

# GLAD TIDINGS

Monthly Newsletter of the First Presbyterian Church Honeoye Falls

## Coffee & Conversation at 9:00 AM, Worship at 10:30 AM

Begin your Sunday morning with coffee and conversation in the Welcome Room prior to worship beginning at 9:00 AM. It's a warm and relaxed way to ease into the day and enjoy fellowship with others.

Gathering begins at 10:20AM with announcements at 10:25AM followed by the worship service. You can join us in person or stream the service on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/FPCHF](http://www.facebook.com/FPCHF). All are welcome.

It's no longer necessary to turn off devices during worship. You may wish to silence them.

We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper as a congregation on April 5<sup>th</sup> which is also Easter Sunday. We will be serving the Communion elements. The prepackaged wafer and juice will be available for those who prefer. To those who will be joining us via livestream on Facebook, just a reminder to prepare your Communion elements prior to the service.



START YOUR SUNDAY

### Coffee & Convo

Welcome Room  
 9:30AM



## Holy Week Services



### Palm Sunday (March 29th) - 10:30AM Service

Join us for the Procession of Palms with our younger members during our 10:30AM service.

Special coffee hour after worship with an Egg Hunt for the children.

### Maundy Thursday (April 2nd) - 7:00PM Service

Church Service both in the sanctuary and on Facebook.

### Good Friday (April 3rd) - 6:00PM

### Ecumenical Community Pilgrimage

Beginning at St. Paul of the Cross (31 Monroe Street) at 6:00PM and progressing throughout the village to individual churches and ending at First Presbyterian at 7PM for fellowship and refreshments.

### Easter Sunday (April 5th) - 6:30AM Service

An outdoor sunrise service in Harry Allen Park.

### Easter Sunday (April 5th) - 10:30AM Service

Church service both in the sanctuary and on Facebook.

Livestreamed Services are available at  
[www.facebook.com/FPCHF](http://www.facebook.com/FPCHF)

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### Church Staff

- Rev. Kirk Baker, Pastor
- Cheryl Farnham, Office Manager
- Adam Lewis, Christian Education Director
- Michelle LaVarnway, Choir Director
- Amy Morrow, Bell Choir Director
- Nadie Miftari, Housekeeper



### Please Check the Church Facebook Page for Updates

Please remember that crucial announcements and worship resources are all available via the church Facebook page. You don't need to have a Facebook account to access the church's page. Our Facebook page is [www.facebook.com/FPCHF](http://www.facebook.com/FPCHF)

Written by Pastor Kirk

*"The ox knows its owner and the donkey its master's crib, but Israel does not know; my people do not understand."*  
Isaiah 1:3

There's a pattern in Wisdom Literature in the Bible; whoever speaks for God reminds people that they can turn to God's Creation to learn God's character. This might apply today to our understanding of why many people have given up on U.S. churches. Do we know who they are and their reasons for staying away? Do we listen to those who feel churches aren't worthwhile, or believe churches have negative impacts on communities and people?

For a recent workshop I had to whittle down my recordings and notes from sabbatical interviews with researchers. Most (if not all) of them love the mainline church, praise our role as community-builders and moderating influencers, and bemoan the way that micro-churches, mega-churches, and highly-programmatic faith communities fail to achieve those same ends. This helps us place their conclusions into the proper context, which is important because their findings can be quite critical. These points aren't meant as a condemnation of any one congregation or denomination, nor of mainline congregations as a whole, but as starting-points for productive conversations on how to work positive change. There's no one-size-fits-all solution for every church. Congregations have different gifts and characters and are situated in different environments. Starting with what doesn't work allows each congregation to pursue a personalized way forward that is true to how God has shaped and blessed them and the needs of surrounding peoples.

Here's an abbreviated list of interview takeaways:

1. The main reason people don't attend mainline churches today is the churches themselves.
  - Mainline churches are a closed system that doesn't connect with world outside church & see no need to do so.

- Mainline churches are like a spiritual retreat for the spiritually elite.
    - Married, financially secure, college-educated households with no major challenges are 8 times more likely to attend church than others.
  - Mainline churches had whole road to themselves and drove the car into the ditch.
  - Mainline churches want to be like country clubs. White, native-born, middle-class, college-educated applicants are acceptable members.
2. Key population changes during Great Dechurching have been racial & economic
    - PC USA holds same % of white, native-born, middle-class, well-educated adults as during peak membership in 1983.
  3. Mainline churches make no intentional effort to serve young couples with children.
    - Many young couples go to megachurches even though they dislike messages, because they offer programs aimed at their needs.
  4. Roman Catholic & Orthodox churches retain young adults at over 2X rate of Protestants.
    - Roman Catholics *prepare children* for adult faith; Protestants *entertain children*.
  5. While pastors need to lead discussions on these social and congregational characteristics, members need to address them.
- New worshipers come when members invite them; they leave when pastors preach exclusion, are aloof, or fail to interact with them.
6. Mainline churches are resistant to Gospel-centered outreach (Lk 14:15 - 24).
    - Large surge in racism fueled Democrat & Independent shift to Trump in 2024.
  7. Mainline churches have provided a range of social and household benefits no one else has been able to replicate. When we resist responding to changing spiritual environment we remove those benefits from communities across our nation (Matt 5:13 - 16).
  8. It's possible for every church of every kind and size to increase in size and impact.

From 2000 to 2020 three churches closed for every two new, registered churches. While that's a 33% decline over twenty years, it proves that new churches are finding success in today's rapidly-changing, spiritual landscape. This means blaming outside forces for decline ends up dodging the responsibility we all share to answer the Great Commission given by the risen Jesus (Mt 28:16-20). There are ways to reach those who are in spiritual need, to serve them in practical ways - materially and spiritually - and to welcome them into a caring faith community. When a congregation is as healthy and inclusive as ours, that outreach is a shorter stretch and the blessings God provides are multiplied.

Yours in Christ,  
Pastor Kirk



## ***Changing Approaches to Congregational Transitions***

In the most recent Annual Meeting I referenced conversations about issues within the Interim Minister model and the statistics showing recent approaches might be more harmful than helpful. Thankfully, in our Presbytery - the Presbytery of Genesee Valley - open inquiry and honest discussion are supported and some of these conversations have been taking place. One big sign is the way the Committee on Ministry has adopted a bicarmel structure, with one-half now the Pastor Relations Commission and the other half the Congregational Transitions Commission. We see a more intentional focus on congregational transitions, the most common which is the departure or installation of new pastors. This makes sense as the average pastor's tenure in the U.S. is now about 4 years - making these transitions much more frequent.

Most ecclesialogists who look at interim ministry note that it's changed considerably since it began in the 1970s . At that time it sought to help by allowing congregations to continue ministries during long searches for pastors, and helping congregations adapt to social changes. American Baptists trained ministers to help congregations move on from outdated practices and called them "Interim Pastors." (cont. on next page)

## ***Changing Approaches to Congregational Transitions (cont.)***

Today many denominations use Interims instead as large-group grief guides. The popularity of Family Systems Theory (FST), borrowed from clinical therapy, promoted the idea that when a pastor leaves, the congregation experiences "loss" similar to the "death of a family member." For Presbyterians, Interims also facilitate a series of self-examination pieces that can be expressed in the Ministry Discernment Profile each congregation must complete at the outset of a pastor search.

While there isn't a lot of data on interim changes, a major insight comes from the church consultant J. Russell Crabtree. Noting that many congregations struggled for years after an interim left, he asked for responses from a cross-section of 662 congregations who were preparing for a pastor to leave or whose pastor had just left. He focused on congregations who had positive relationships with their pastors for around twenty years or more. The most common emotions by far were hope and excitement for potential change (Transition Apparitions, 2015). Specifically, 93% of respondents were happy with their church's upcoming transition and 91% were likewise satisfied just after the change. Also, 86% felt energy levels in the church were stable or increased prior, and 83% felt the same after. These are the only known statistics on the impact of pastoral transitions that cover a representative sample of congregations.

The implications of these data are significant. For one thing, long-lasting, systemic change is extremely hard to implement in any organization (Ackoff, 1974). Changes in written policies and procedures are found to have little impact, and sometimes to entrench counterproductive norms (Ackoff, 1999). Instead, a true change in culture must take place. Other studies show what we all know: mainline churches respond to social changes too slowly, often decades behind when responses are helpful. Focusing on grief and turning inward at a time when church members are naturally excited about change would be a huge mistake.

I completed training as an Interim Minister when I worked with congregations in crisis. When I asked, I was told two areas were outside the purview of interim ministry: numeric membership and financial stability. Instead, we spent half of one day hearing presentations on how to negotiate for higher pay. I feared that Interim Ministers received implicit encouragement to run through church finances to the detriment of the congregation, and my experiences since then bear that out. It also seems common to eliminate essential groups; Interims often drive long distances, which can provide an incentive to eliminate meetings.

While the final shape of interim ministry in the Presbytery of Genesee Valley isn't clear, I'm very glad our Presbytery acknowledges that recent approaches to interim ministry can be less than helpful. Especially since the three areas mainline churches are known to need support - community-based ministries, increasing membership, and long-term financial stability - are nowhere in the interim wheelhouse, it seems as if well-planned changes are recommended. I hope as we move toward our own transition together, we can keep in mind the critiques others offer and plan well for the future of the First Presbyterian Church of Honeoye Falls. Also, I hope people are already thinking about how to adopt more outward-focused practice and engage members even more than we do now! Transitions are naturally a time of exciting, hopeful change. Just imagine what our gifted, faithful congregation can do...

Pastor Kirk

## ***Worship in April (Easter is a Season!)***

This year Easter Season lines up well in April with Easter Sunday on the first Sunday in the month, April 5th. We'll continue with the Lectionary Gospel readings through the entire Easter Season until Pentecost on May 24, when Ordinary Time begins with the Season after Pentecost. Then we'll finish the examination of God's grace begun before Lent. I'm also hearing some interest in turning the Bible Study over for the latest season of The Chosen, the excellent series inspired by the four Gospels on Jesus, so would like to plan some special looks at Gospel stories that would support such a discussion.



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|----------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| 04/05/26 | Jesus' Resurrection   | Resurrection Sunday     | John 20:1-18  |
| 04/12/26 | Christ Resurrected    | Sunday after Easter     | John 20:19-31 |
| 04/19/26 | Christ with Us        | 2nd Sunday after Easter | Luke 24:13-35 |
| 04/26/26 | Jesus & the Open Gate | 3rd Sunday after Easter | John 10:1-10  |

## Director's Dish

Adam Lewis  
Christian Education Director

As we come out of the winter months, the Christian Ed Team has a lot going on. The youth focused on Lent for much of March, and partook in the Easter Egg Hunt and Palm Sunday Procession around the sanctuary. Many of our Middle School Youth partook in a trip to Blessed Sacrament March 30th. It was a great experience for the youth and overall very rewarding!

Our team has also been busy planning and prepping for the Dick Haviland Family Pickleball Tournament. It will take place on May 30th! We are once again partnering with the Friends of Borgne Organization, who help fight and advocate for education of families and children in Haiti. All the proceeds will be donated to them and their mission. It's wonderful to be able to help raise money for such a cause and it's yet another way we can illustrate to the youth of the church, various ways they can work to help others and change the world! There's still time to volunteer to help with the tournament and or put together a donation basket for the silent auction. If you are interested in helping or would simply like more information, please feel free to contact me at adamlewisced@yahoo.com. Volunteers from FOB will be present the day of the tournament to provide additional details about their cause and answer questions. I encourage everyone to either consider signing up to play, just come a watch others or make bids on the silent auction. Either way, it will be a fun event and full of fellowship!

I would also like to welcome Jen Carter and Ed Blodgett to the CE Team as they are working their way into familiarizing themselves with teaching Sunday School. Their willingness to help is greatly appreciated!

Blessings to you all!



2026  
DICK HAVILAND FAMILY PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT



**MAY 30TH**

**HELP MAKE THIS YEAR'S TOURNAMENT A SUCCESS!**  
**SUPPORTING FRIENDS OF BORGNE**  
**Corporate Sponsorship Levels Available**

|                        |
|------------------------|
| <b>Bronze \$100</b>    |
| <b>Silver \$250</b>    |
| <b>Gold \$500</b>      |
| <b>Platinum \$1000</b> |

**Become a sponsor Today!**

Logo placement on all marketing materials and tournament advertising –  
all while supporting Friends of Borgne.

Contact Adam Lewis adamlewisced@yahoo.com



**2025 FREE HFL VBS**

August 17-21  
First Presbyterian Church  
27 N. Main Street  
9AM - 12PM

**SNOWBALL MOUNTAIN CHALLENGE**  
Cokesbury Kids  
FIND YOUR STEADFAST IN GOD

**Ages 4-11**





## Capital Campaign Team

Anne Gravenstede, Team Secretary

The Capital Campaign team has started a series of events where good food, conversation and information about the campaign can be shared with congregation members and friends. The first event was held in March, a luncheon hosted by team member Margaret Bailey and her husband Tim Conlon at their home. After a short presentation, valuable feedback was gathered from the attendees. The Committee plans to have similar meetings during the next few months with individuals, couples, and families in this informal type of setting. If you would like a visit to hear more about the Capital Campaign, please feel free to contact any member of the team.



## Generosity Team

Martha Kumler, Generosity Team Chair

Happy spring! We are already at the end of the first quarter of 2026 and here are some of the things your generosity has made possible:

The most noticeable and notable is the worship service every Sunday. Your generosity pays the staff that inspires us with music, provides us with bulletins, and teaches us with thoughtful sermons. The sanctuary is warm on cold days because of you and the sidewalks and ramps are cleared of ice and snow so you can safely arrive. The Technology Team operates the sound system and screens so both those worshipping in-person and those at home can participate. As you watch the lively children come up front and then leave for Sunday school, take note of the volunteer teachers and the Christian Education Director that organize and run the education program which you support. After the service you can enjoy coffee hours with coffee and treats provided both by volunteers and your donations.

Behind the scenes, teams have been hard at work planning fellowship and youth activities; providing coffee hours, community meals, visitations, and assistance to people in the community; providing mission activities; making sure we are good stewards of every donation and of the funds that support the work of the church; and caring for and making improvements to the buildings and the grounds that surround them. Many of you contribute your time and energy to this good work.

This is a lively, warm, and caring church because you have pledged both your time and your money to make it so. Thank you!

As you fulfill your 2026 pledges and make your donations throughout the year, remember that there are several ways to make that happen. At the entrances to the sanctuary, look for the information sheet entitled Five Ways of Giving. It explains how to make electronic payments or where to send checks. There is also a donation page on the church website, [firstpresbyterianhoneoyefalls.org](http://firstpresbyterianhoneoyefalls.org) which uses PayPal. Please remember to designate every donation so Judy Plain, Treasurer, knows what the donation is for - use the memo line on your check, or note line on your bank or Paypal payment page. Some examples of designations are: April pledge, Easter flowers, Capital Campaign, or per capita. Then enjoy all that your generosity can do for you and for others!

### Per Capita 2026

The 2026 per capita amount is \$40.00 per member. Checks may be made payable to FPCHF, with Per Capita noted on the memo line. Additional contributions are always welcome to help meet our congregation's obligation.

If you have any questions, please see Martha Kumler.

#### Hygiene Kit

- 1-gallon resealable plastic bag
- Washcloth
- Toothbrush (in original packing)
- Fingernail or toenail clipper (packaging removed)
- Bath-size bar of soap (in original packaging)
- Travel-size deodorant (3.4 oz. or less, non-aerosol)
- Travel-size lotion (3.4 oz. or less, fragrance-free, NEW only)
- Travel-size shampoo (3.4 oz. or less, NEW only)
- Travel-size toothpaste (3.4 oz. or less, expiration date of 1 year)
- Sturdy wide-tooth comb (6" minimum teeth, packaging removed)

#### Kids Kit

- One box of 12 colored pencils
- One 2 pocket folder
- One glue stick
- One pair of blunt scissors removed from the package (rounded tip, only)
- One 70-page count spiral bound notebook (no loose-leaf or filler paper)
- One 30-centimeter / 12" ruler
- One hand-held pencil sharpener no packaging
- One large eraser (no pencil cap erasers)
- Six new, unsharpened pencils with erasers (no packaging & rubber banded together).
- One box of 24 crayons (only 24)
- One 12"x14" to 14"x17" finished size cotton or lightweight canvas bag with handles (solid color or kid-friendly fabric, no logos, reusable shopping bags or backpacks)
- Optional item: One handmade Make Your Own Pencil Pouch - Sew Much Moore or store-bought pencil pouch



**CHURCH WORLD SERVICE**

## Hygiene & Kids Kits Collection

**Mission Team is collecting items for the two kits until April 26th**

**Donating Listed Items or Monetary Donations to Fill Kits Welcome**

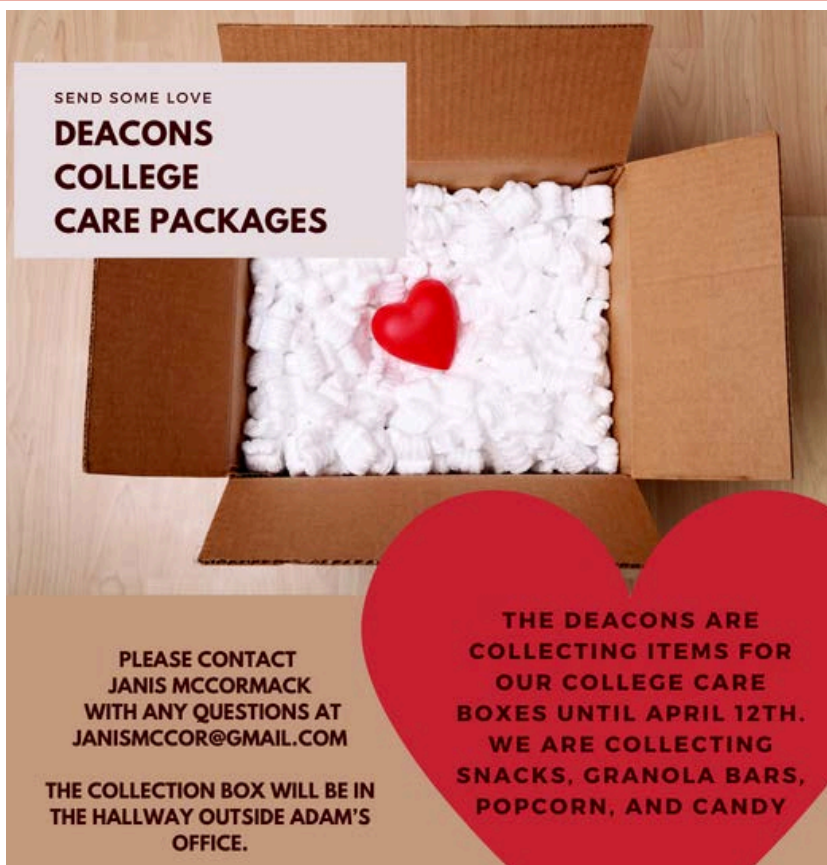
**For monetary donations - please write CWS on memo line**

**Please see Erin Ludwig with any questions or contact her at: [eandeludwig@gmail.com](mailto:eandeludwig@gmail.com)**

## Senior Luncheon RSVP

This year's Senior Luncheon is scheduled for Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. The last day to RSVP for the Senior Luncheon is April 11<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Jane Jezsu at 585-309-1841 or [jane.jezsu@gmail.com](mailto:jane.jezsu@gmail.com).





SEND SOME LOVE  
**DEACONS  
COLLEGE  
CARE PACKAGES**

PLEASE CONTACT  
JANIS MCCORMACK  
WITH ANY QUESTIONS AT  
JANISMCCOR@GMAIL.COM

THE COLLECTION BOX WILL BE IN  
THE HALLWAY OUTSIDE ADAM'S  
OFFICE.

**THE DEACONS ARE  
COLLECTING ITEMS FOR  
OUR COLLEGE CARE  
BOXES UNTIL APRIL 12TH.  
WE ARE COLLECTING  
SNACKS, GRANOLA BARS,  
POPCORN, AND CANDY**



What does the Lord require of you?  
*...to do justice*  
and to love kindness and to walk  
humbly with your God. Micah 6:8  
Responding to Christ's call to ministries of  
compassion for the world's most vulnerable.

**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING**  
SPECIAL OFFERING  
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

**FPCHF Is Collecting for One Great Hour of Sharing  
February 22 - April 5, 2026**

Please make checks payable to FPCHF and indicate OGH in the memo line.

One Great Hour of Sharing is the single, largest way that  
Presbyterians come together every year to work for justice,  
resilience, and sustainability.

**PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY**

**Blessed Sacrament  
Mission Team Event**

Tuesday, March 30th  
Thursday, April 30th  
Carpool Leaves FPCHF at 4:30PM

Need 10-12 helpers to prepare & serve the meal.  
Sign-up sheet located next to the Mission Team bulletin board  
(across from kitchen). See Erin Ludwig with any questions.



## Join Us At the Table for Dinner - FREE MEAL



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
**JOIN US  
AT THE TABLE**  
SUNDAY, APRIL 26TH  
4:00PM

27 N. MAIN STREET  
HONEOYE FALLS

Join for a taco bar dinner featuring softshell  
tacos and taco bowls hosted by the  
FPCHF Youth Group

**FREE**

This month's FREE Join Us at the Table for Dinner) is being held on Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 4:00PM. The youth will be hosting this month's taco bar meal that will feature softshell tacos and taco bowls.



**Red Bird Mission  
Trip Update**

**Survey Results Are In!!!**

The Red Bird Mission Trip will be July 11-17 2027

Now we need your information if you  
are interested in attending.

Please fill out the following survey:  
<https://forms.gle/SygnNzsaGj49yXue8>



**More details are coming soon!**



**Given By:**

*Barb Altonberg*

*In Memory of My Mom, Millie Walwrath*

*Kirk & Jen Baker*

*In Memory of Grandpa Qin and In Honor of Phoebe Baker*

*Margaret Bailey*

*In Memory of Parents & Grandparents of the Ayers & Conlon Families  
In Honor of Quinn Bailey, Marie Ayers & Grandparents of the Consiglio  
Family*

*The Bloom Family*

*In Memory of Marge & Rennie Bloom and Charlene & Carl Cunningham*

*The Bianchi Family*

*In Honor of Family & Friends*

*The Charles Family*

*In Memory of Stephen Charles & Loved Ones*

*Bruce & Anne Erway*

*In Memory of Loved Ones*

*Jane Jezsu*

*In Memory of Harriett & John Mortoly*

*Robert & Cheryl Johnston  
and Family*

*In Memory of Hilton & Elizabeth Hayward and Jeffrey Hayward*

*Margaret E. Kavesh*

*Roger & Martha Kumler*

*In Memory of Liz Hayward*

*Stan & Jan McCormack*

*Gary Miller*

*In Memory of Lucy Miller and Winfield & Cornelia Miller*

*Dick & Barb Mueller*

*In Honor of Our Wonderful Grandsons*

*Donna Morrow*

*The Richardson Family*

*In Memory of Anna "Oma" Wolff & Aunt Kathy Beaty  
In Honor of Robert "Opa" Richardson*

*Jim & Sue Ellen Roach*

*In Memory of Gloria Roerig (Sue Ellen's Mother)*

*Pat Smith*

*In Honor of Family*

*Dan & JoAnn Tauriello*

*In Memory of Carol Giacobbe*

*Lari Whiting & Becky Price*

*In Memory of Todd Whiting & Joshua Price*

*Bruce & Diane Whitmore*

*In Memory of Loved Ones and In Honor of Children & Grandchildren*

*Wendy & Jim Willis*

*In Memory & In Honor of Loved Ones*

*Plants may be picked up after the 10:30a.m. Easter service on Sunday, April 5th. If you are unable to pick up your plants. Delivery arrangements can be made by calling the church office. Unclaimed plants will be delivered to shut-ins.*

## Scout Faith Night at FPCHF

Troops 10 and 410 along with Pack 10 held a Faith Night on March 16th at FPCHF. Pastor Kirk provided his personal faith insights along with a panel of guest speakers representing the Islamic, Jewish, Catholic and Buddhist faiths.



## SPRING CONCERT

SATURDAY, APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup>, 7:00 PM  
HF-L MIDDLE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
619 QUAKER MEETING HOUSE ROAD

COPLAND  
SHOSTAKOVICH  
BERSTEN  
GRAINGER  
& MORE!

## Special Coffee Hour with Johnny Estimable

Friends of Borgne Director of Programs, Johnny Estimable, from Borgne, Haiti, will be speaking at the church after worship on Sunday, April 12. This special coffee hour event is open to the wider community, and members are encouraged to invite family and friends.

## April

## Glad Tidings Deadline

The deadline for the April Glad Tidings Newsletter is Tuesday, March 24th. Please send all submissions to Cheryl at [officefpchf@gmail.com](mailto:officefpchf@gmail.com).

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 01: Derek LaVarnway
- 02: Lucy Neff
- 03: Patti Moehlmann
- 04: Dorothy Russell
- 05: Sharon Major
- 06: Evan Nestrick
- 08: Beverly Luger  
Barbara Webster
- 11: Bruce Erway
- 14: Theo Chase
- 15: Martha Kumler
- 18: Harry DeHollander  
Braeden Knebel  
Rick Milne  
Ryan Sartor
- 19: Dick Mueller
- 21: Joshua Converse
- 23: Barb Mueller  
Adam Santucci
- 25: Beverly Hillbrandt
- 26: Red Bayer  
Bonnie Coddington  
Tom Schiedel
- 28: Nancy Merritt
- 30: Lynne Menz



\*If you don't see your birthday on this list - please let the church office know so we can update our records\*

**Pre-K Registration** Fall 2026  
**Call Today** 750-4959

The CNS curriculum focuses on the whole child, promoting growth in physical, social, emotional and intellectual areas. CNS emphasizes purposeful and productive play experiences which help children grow in all areas. Ages 3-5

Outdoor play Smart Kids Science Programs Dramatic play  
Hands On STEM Art activities Outdoor classroom  
Music Program Monthly Science Days Literacy activities  
Rochester Museum & Science Center & Seneca Park Zoo Visits



## Deacon's April Birthday Coffee Hour

Sunday, April 5th

## Women's Association Bagel Coffee Hour

APRIL 19TH

# APRIL CALENDAR

| SUN   | MON                                | TUE   | WED   | THUR   | FRI   | SAT   |
|---|------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|
|   |                                    |   | 1   | 2<br>Mission Team<br>4PM<br>Double Room<br><br>Maundy Thursday<br>Service<br>7PM<br>Sanctuary/FB<br><br> | 3<br>Good Friday<br>Ecumenical<br>Pilgrimage<br>6PM<br>Start at St. Paul of<br>the Cross<br><br> | 4   |
| 5<br>Bell Choir<br>8:30-9:15AM<br>Vocal Choir<br>9:15-10:15AM<br>Sunrise Service<br>6:30AM<br>Worship 10:30AM<br>Deacon Birthday<br>& Easter Coffee<br>Hour<br><br> | 6                                  | 7<br>Coffee Convo<br>1PM<br>Library   | 8<br>Pinehurst Service<br>6:30PM<br>Pinehurst | 9<br>Capital Campaign<br>Team<br>12PM<br>Room #1<br><br>Fellowship Team<br>5:00PM<br>Library<br><br>Bible Study<br>6:30-8PM<br>Room #1   | 10  | 11<br>Amy Bice<br>Celebration of Life<br>Service<br>1:30PM<br>Sanctuary/Guild<br>Hall<br><br>Last Day to RSVP<br>for Senior<br>Luncheon |
| 12<br>Bell Choir<br>8:30-9:15AM<br>Vocal Choir<br>9:15-10:15AM<br>Worship 10:30AM<br><br>Special Coffee<br>Hour with FOB<br>Johnny Estimable<br>After Worship<br><br>Items for College<br>Boxes Due   | 13<br>Session<br>6:30PM<br>Room #1 | 14<br>Coffee Convo<br>1PM<br>Library  | 15<br>Membership Team<br>4PM<br>Room #1       | 16<br>Generosity Team<br>11AM<br>Library<br><br>Bible Study<br>6:30-8PM<br>Room #1<br><br>Office Hours<br>11AM - 2:30PM  | 17  | 18<br>Senior Luncheon<br>12PM<br>Guild Hall   |
| 19<br>Bell Choir<br>8:30-9:15<br>Vocal Choir<br>9:15-10:15<br>Worship 10:30<br><br>Women's<br>Association Bagel<br>Coffee Hour  | 20                                 | 21<br>Coffee Convo<br>1PM<br>Library<br><br>Worship & Spiritual<br>Growth Team<br>3PM<br>Double Room<br><br>Deacons<br>5PM<br>Room #1 | 22  | 23<br>Bible Study<br>6:30-8PM<br>Room #1<br><br>Newsletter Articles<br>Due   | 24  | 25  |
| 26<br>Bell Choir<br>8:30-9:15<br>Vocal Choir<br>9:15-10:15<br>Worship 10:30<br><br>Join Us At the Table<br>Free Dinner<br>4PM<br>Guild Hall   | 27                                 | 28<br>Coffee Convo<br>1PM<br>Library  | 29  | 30<br>Blessed Sacrament<br>Mission Event<br>4:30PM<br><br>Bible Study<br>6:30-8PM<br>Room #1   |    |   |

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PO Box 568  
Honeoye Falls, NY 14472

## Worship April 2026

### Assisting Elder

Amy Arner (5<sup>th</sup>) and Leslie Rowe

### Liturgists

05th - Linda Goodrum

12th - Pat Smith

19th - Kathleen Converse

26th - Taylor Goodrum

### Accompanists

02nd - Michelle LaMachia (Maundy Thursday)

05th - Michelle LaMachia (Easter)

12th - Laura Mueller

19th - Michelle LaMachia

26th - Laura Mueller

### Communion Servers

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