

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. All are welcome.



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

On March 1st, we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper as a congregation. We will be serving the Communion elements.

The prepackaged wafer and juice will be available for those who prefer for both Sundays. To those who will be joining us via livestream on Facebook, just a reminder to prepare your Communion elements prior to the service.

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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



Written by Pastor Kirk

"Speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ..."
Ephesians 4:15

A term that intrigues me is "spiritual maturity." That was central to Jesus' ministry - the literal translation from Greek for "ye of little faith" is "infants in faith." Paul then took up the cause when he wrote that the comfortable, Corinthian Christians were "infants in faith" (1 Cor. 3:1). NT Wright wrote in *After You Believe: Why Christian Character Matters* (2010) that Jesus consistently said that to follow Him we must develop Godly character.

Those who study American spirituality are well aware of this concept. The term spiritual maturity is applied to attempts to measure spiritual growth, just as we measure physical, intellectual, and social growth. Happily, we're most likely to mature in faith when we attend congregations of our size; the sweet spot is a worship community of over fifty and under two hundred. It's assumed that these congregations provide enough diversity and enough closeness to compel growth. Churches that are too small tend to be very homogeneous while those that are too large allow members to move only within smaller groups. It's the regular exposure to different views, experiences, and spiritualities that offer the best conditions for growth.

We might ask, how is spiritual maturity defined? Like all soft skills, this matter is hotly debated. Various assessments have been devised to measure spiritual maturity based on different assumptions. However, accepted assessments all produce similar results! Over time broad, clear patterns of maturity have emerged; many of them mirror or overlap with the "fruits of the Spirit" passage in Galatians 5:22-23.

Here are some of the signs of mature spirituality - please note that these have been identified by not only different ideological groups and different Christian traditions, but also different faiths.

Strength in discomfort - Able to enter new situations and move among previously unknown groups without extensive preparation.

Moving forward without knowing - Not needing full understanding in order to make decisions and act on them.

Balanced perspective - Not seeing things as bad nor glossing over bad things.

Withholding judgment - Able to accept others who see things or behave differently.

Openness - Open to others, to their ideas and views; able to connect with others emotionally, intellectually, and socially.

Welcoming - A default position that it's one's role to welcome others.

Uniting - Finds common ground with others and helps others to do so.

Critical thinking - Thinks over one's choices; comfort with complexity. Discerns good information from bad.

Empathy - Holds genuine interest in others; respects what's important to them..

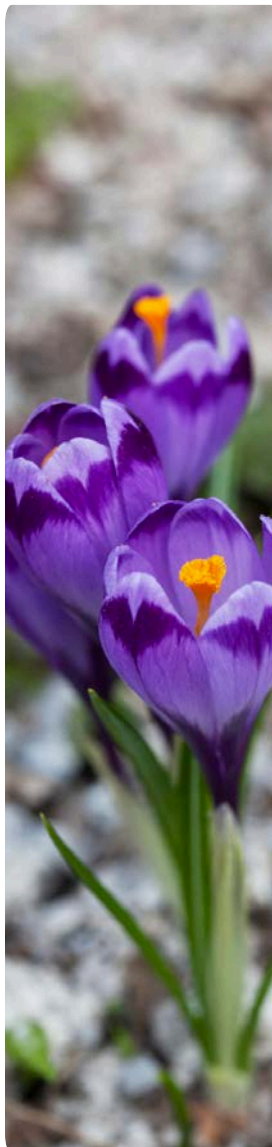
Universal regard - Has or moves toward a high commitment to all peoples and persons. Desire to ease the suffering of one and all.

That final one - a universal commitment to all others - is recognized as a sign of great spiritual maturity that only a small minority of believers achieve. For that reason, it's a good one to consciously work toward.

Most of us might identify with many of these indicators and note a few where we might improve. This makes lists like these helpful as

we carry out a personal, spiritual inventory over Lent. Note that each of these indicators of spiritual maturity are open-ended. That reminds us that no matter how well we do in the Christian expressions we choose to take on, there's always room for improvement. When we do try to grow in our Christ-likeliness, we often find great meaning and discover occasional, unexpected joys. Thank you for all those who show me what Christian maturity looks like, and for all who endeavor to grow together as a congregation.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Kirk



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

Worship in March: Palm Sunday is March 29

I'll return from vacation after Lent has begun. As usual we'll follow the Lectionary through this central Church Season and consider one, central theme. In February I started an extended series on the nature of God's grace that we find throughout the Bible. We'll finish that in March so that we can see the way the early Church made this central to Christian formation, as many epistles continue Jesus' practice of centering God's grace in the way we live as those reborn into full discipleship.



03/01/26	Second Sunday in Lent	Guest Pastor	Pastor Choice
03/08/26	Third Sunday in Lent	Water of Life	John 4:5-42
03/15/26	Fourth Sunday in Lent	Seeing Jesus	John 9:1-41
03/22/26	Fifth Sunday in Lent	Resurrection All Around	John 11:1-45
03/29/26	Palm Sunday	Walking with Jesus	Matthew 21:1-11

What Does “Decently & in Order” Mean at FPCHF?

There's an old joke that the one Bible verse every Presbyterian knows is First Corinthians 14:40, "All things should be done decently and in order." That's often misunderstood to mean formality and quiet, though Paul meant that every type of spiritual expression should be included and make space for all others. When that happens, Paul wrote, we achieve a higher level of spirituality.

Here at FPCHF it's been heartening to see our congregation grow in immaterial ways. While we often focus on numbers and finances, in my experience when there's a healthy, active spirituality in the congregation, people are drawn to it. One area we always want to be as strong as possible is in our Session. The Session's role is to tend the spiritual well-being of all church members and friends; so when this group is strong, it's easier to maintain spiritual vitality. The growth in Christian leadership on our Session has been remarkable. We also know spiritual activity increases when there are many opportunities for engagement - much as Paul commended. As Presbyterians, this means empowering teams and encouraging direct conversation. Our entire structure is designed to support these two ways of doing church, so strengthening them helps us to function more smoothly overall.

This includes practices that many congregations forget or those new to Presbyterianism might not know. Here's a little primer as we continue to grow in Christ.

1) Messages, appeals, etc.: all messages or appeals that address the entire congregation can be made at the discretion of the Session. Repeated, approved activities don't require extra steps when volunteers are needed or all are invited. Neither do Teams or groups need to consult the Session before carrying out activities that only involve themselves. However, new activities or messages are always supposed to be presented to the Session before they're shared with members at large. Legally, no one person or group - including any Elder or the Pastor - can claim to speak for the church, only the whole Session can make that claim. Practically, it can undermine Session messaging or planning if individuals proclaim to the whole congregation without the Session's knowledge.

2) Use of resources: now that FPCHF is unicameral, the use of church resources must be approved by the Session. There are exceptions - notably funerals planned with short notice. For anything else (the use of church space, grounds, the kitchen, etc.) express permission should be sought beforehand. This is a legal requirement for all tax-exempt organizations, partly since legal questions of ownership can be complex. Aside from that, merely managing property and schedules requires that one body oversees all activities and resources. Common sense reminds us it's impossible to steward resources wisely if those responsible for them don't know when they're used or by whom.

As we continue to support a spiritually-focused Session please try to keep these guidelines in mind. A healthy Session extends both direction and support to all; this requires regular interaction. Interaction allows for more thoughtful consideration and more opportunities for the Holy Spirit to be heard. Whether it's for an activity on church grounds, an announcement on a slide or from a lectern, or in the weekly or monthly newsletter, it's always helpful to ask Session before acting.

Director's Dish

Adam Lewis
Christian Education Director

As we look ahead to March, I'd like to thank everyone who brought in items for "Souper Bowl" Sunday! While the Bills once again fell short of glory, our church sure didn't as we again showed our generosity. The Food Pantry is always looking for donations so it's always nice to help them out.

February was also our Pet Supply Drive, so thank you to those who brought in items to be donated to our local no kill shelters. Rescuing animals has always been a passion of mine and it's wonderful to see the support from the congregation every year during this drive!

While the Treble Makers didn't perform during worship this past month, they did practice bells and some of the youth are planning on showing off their skills on March 1st, during worship. And speaking of March 1st at 9am that morning, CE will be hosting a breakfast in the Double Room, with information for anyone who is interested in or would like to learn more about teaching or helping with Sunday School. We'll hopefully ease some fears and show how rewarding being a Sunday School volunteer can be.

I'd also like to thank Bob Richardson and Erin Ludwig for setting up the Middle School lock-in that took place Feb, 15-16. This was something the youth were very excited about and it couldn't happen if we didn't have trustworthy youth leaders to make it happen. The next event for the Middle School youth will be March 22 when they host another Bingo Night at 7pm.

Planning is also underway for this year's Pickleball Tournament. It will be May 30th and if you are interested in being a volunteer the day of or with helping to get corporate donations, please let me know (adamlewisced@yahoo.com). Last year we raised over \$7,000 for Friends of Borgne and we're hoping to raise more this year! And it's never too early to start praying for good weather, though we are exploring an indoor option.

Blessings!



Save The Date

2025 FREE HFL VBS

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

SNOWBALL MOUNTAIN CHALLENGE

COVENANT KIDS

FIND YOUR SAVOR OF GOD

Ages 4-11

SPONSERED BY THE FPCHF MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP!



BINGO NIGHT

Get ready to shout "BINGO!" and win some prizes! Snacks provided! FREE to all ages! Bring a friend to level up the fun!

MARCH 22TH | **GUILD HALL** | **STARTS AT 7:00 PM**

FREE PARENTS DAY OUT

Saturday March 7th

First Presbyterian Church
27 N. Main Street Honeoye Falls

10:00am-12:30pm

Ages 4-11 years

All Helpers
Have Background Checks

Children Enjoy
Pizza - Games - Crafts



Space Limited!
Register Today!

The Benefits of Electronic Giving

Pastor Kirk

Since presenting on electronic giving (or e-giving) in our congregational meeting, I've appreciated ongoing conversations about how to add this to our giving options. A few questions have recurred so it seemed good to address them in this newsletter.

First, this isn't encouragement to change from other forms of giving to electronic giving; I'm sorry for any lack of clarity on that. I myself only give via checks because many electronic means incur costs and those costs often reduce the total percentage the church receives. After working for nine years in nonprofits and twenty-five in churches, I like to see 100% of my donation go to the intended recipient.

For so many younger adults, though, asking them to use cash or checks is like asking them to speak an unknown language. They neither carry cash nor open checking accounts. Everywhere they go they're able to pay for things with their smartphones. Google Pay and Apple Pay are accepted by businesses and Venmo or Zelle work for personal transactions. When congregations ask those who use electronic transactions to make an exception just for them, it can create frustration. We've already seen that e-giving works in instance like the Pickleball Tournament, where simply providing the option to donate to Friends of Borgne on a webpage generated over \$300 in extra donations.

This is not simply a matter of financial management: over 80% of worshipers recognize that giving is an important part of their devotion to God (State of the Plate 2024 Report). No one has to explain that giving is a spiritual act - people already know that. Since over 97% of active Christians in our country primarily practice their faith in church (Barna Group, 2020), that means we're responsible for facilitating charitable giving, especially when it's dedicated to Christian concerns. When we decide not to offer e-giving because it's too complicated or unfamiliar, we are excluding an essential faith practice for a growing number of households.

The importance of adding e-giving isn't about changing the habits of those who already give; it's about offering options that include everyone who participates. This imitates the nature of the Gospel, which extends right relationship with God to everyone through the Crucifixion and Resurrection of Jesus. With just a little effort, we can express that universal appeal in the ways we invite giving, too - which is a happy thought!

Join Us At the Table for Dinner



This month's Community Meal (now called Join Us at the Table for Dinner) is being held on Sunday, March 29th at 4:00PM. The Deacons' are in need of a host for this month's meal. Any interested individual, family, group, or church team should contact Jane Jezsu at either jane.jezsu@gmail.com or (585) 309-1841.

Summer 2027 Mission Trip

The Mission Team is planning a 2027 trip to Red Bird Mission in southeastern Kentucky and is gathering interest. Please complete the Red Bird Mission Trip Google Form with all dates you (and your family) are available. There are no age restrictions. We'll choose the week that works best for the majority.

Here is the form: [Red Bird Mission Trip Google Form](#)

What is Red Bird Mission?

Red Bird Mission is a long-standing community ministry in southeastern Kentucky focused on supporting families in one of the most isolated and economically challenged regions of Appalachia. It began in 1921 as a faith-based effort to provide education, healthcare, and spiritual support to local residents.

What Red Bird Mission Does – Ways We Might Help While We Are There:

- Education — Operates a Pre-K–12 Christian school and early childhood programs to expand learning opportunities in an area where educational access is limited.
- Healthcare — Provides accessible medical services through its clinic, addressing chronic gaps in coverage and care.
- Housing & Home Repair — Improves substandard housing and offers work-camp programs to help families maintain safe homes.
- Economic & Food Support — Runs a farmers market, commercial kitchen, and community store, and partners with Grow Appalachia to help families grow food and build sustainable income.
- Community Outreach — Distributes food, provides emergency assistance, and coordinates support for families facing deep poverty in Bell, Clay, and Leslie counties.

Cost: \$500 per person (includes lodging, meals on site, and a donation for supplies). Travel expenses to and from Kentucky are separate.

Interested in helping plan? Contact Judy Keenan (jmiller1313@hotmail.com) or Erin Ludwig (eandeludwig@gmail.com).



FELLOWSHIP TEAM

PALM SUNDAY EGG HUNT DONATIONS NEEDED

We are asking for donations of wrapped Easter candy, and cute religious or Easter related small toys or treasures to be put in the bags for the children. The children collect the eggs and then turn them in and receive a bag full of treats. The collection baskets will be in the church kitchen for the drop off of items.



PALM SUNDAY
Children's
Easter Egg Hunt
with Coffee Hour
Sunday, March 29th
Guild Hall
Following Worship

WEST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
Honeoye Falls, NY
Sponsored by Fellowship Team

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.

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.



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.

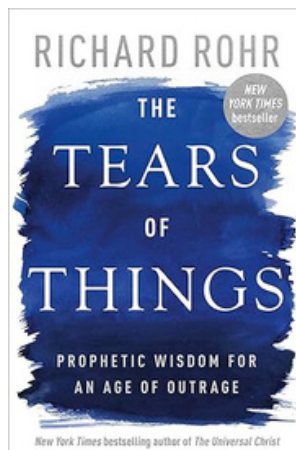
One Great Hour of Sharing is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to work for justice, resilience, and sustainability.

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY



Yes, you can read the book that inspired U2 for their newest album! - A Church Library Book Review

Donna Hickling, Church Librarian



This is another in the series of short reviews of books you can find in the library, "The Tears of Things" by Richard Rohr. The band U2 has been inspired by it and it's the name of one of their new songs. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a4pBXzDPERQ> Father Rohr looks at the prophets in light of his "Seven Themes of an Alternative Orthodoxy" which aims to shift the focus from how we approach God to how God approaches us. How the prophets mature, going from rage to sadness to hope, what is their message, how the Hebrew people, and ourselves, go from order to disorder to reorder

each time trying to get closer to God's message to love one another.

In the introduction, he states "Basically, this is the number one lesson: We can learn to love others by closely observing how God loves us and all of creation. (page xxv).

Highly recommend the book. . Gail R. and Donna H.

Presbytery Meeting Report February 3, 2026

Martha Kumler, Ruling Elder Commissioner

The Zoom-only meeting opened at 3 p.m. with 96 participants present. The Consent Agenda was approved which included the approval of the minutes of the November 8th meeting and the financial reports. The Omnibus Motion was approved which included an adjustment to the number of Ruling Elders invited to be commissioners and the Treasurer's report. The finances of the presbytery closely followed the budget and the presbytery continues to be in good financial health. Also included were approvals by the Pastoral Transitions Commission for pastors leaving congregations, receiving calls from congregations, or joining the presbytery.

The Worship service focused on the feeling of awe inspired by not only natural beauty, but by the God we serve every day. TE Sue Thaine provided inspiring music by singing two hymns a *cappella*.

The Committee on Representation (COR), of which Pastor Kirk is a member, is seeking Ruling Elders and Teaching Elders to serve in various roles in the presbytery. They are looking for about 22 nominations to commissions and boards. Emily Odom was elected to COR in the class of 2026.

TE Twyla Boyer reported from the Pastoral Transitions Commission. The following Teaching Elders were welcomed as new or returning members of the Presbytery of Genesee Valley (PGV). Marjory Roth, Russ Roth, Eileen Borduin Vanderswan, and Emily Enders Odom. *The Best Practices Step by Step for Pastors Leaving a Church*, which was approved by the commission, was presented. This was developed because it was found that some pastors announced far ahead of their intention to leave a congregation while others gave very short notice. Pastor Kirk commented that the practices seemed to be based on Family Systems Theory which he feels is not well-suited. He is more of a Kurt Lewin follower. Twyla Boyer responded that Family Systems Theory was not part of the discussion when developing the best practices document.

[Background for session and the congregation: American psychologist Murray Bowen, one of the founders of Family Systems Theory believed that family members are emotionally interdependent and functional in reciprocal relationships with one another. Changes or conflicts involving one member can affect the entire family unit. Kurt Lewin was a German psychologist. Lewin's Field Theory proposed that behavior is the result of the individual's environment and their own psychological traits.]

In the Executive Presbyter's Report, John Odom reminded the presbytery that as a church we are reformed and always reforming. New happenings to look forward to include the second pulpit exchange on May 31st; Lunch & Learn Programs on the 3rd Wednesday of every month from March through October at 12 – 1:30 p.m.; the joining of five presbyteries for Faith, Fun, and Learning on September 25th and 26th at the Geneva Presbyterian Church; and conversations with the Geneva Presbytery about sharing resources and becoming a larger presbytery. He informed the presbytery that due to financial mismanagement by a former leader, Cameron Community Ministries is in dire financial circumstances and found it could not make its payroll. The presbytery has made a donation, as have other sources, allowing payroll to be funded short term. He asked for prayer that the ministries can continue.

Stated Clerk Bethany Benz-Whittington (the only clerk who lives on the opposite side of the country from her presbytery) reported that the Necrology Report will be presented at the May meeting. 21% of churches have completed their Statistical Reports which are due on February 21st. An Installation Commission has been approved for the installation of TE Susan Frost at the Covington Presbyterian Church. Bethany encourages session clerks to attend the training session that she will lead at the Congregational Learning Day on March 7th.

RE Mindy Shaffer presented the Mission Commission Report. The presbytery approved a motion to open the Matthew 25 Fund to the entire geographic area of the PGV. It was originally only available for use within the city of Rochester. The presbytery also approved concurrence with the Presbytery of Santa Fe to send an overture to the General Assembly and elected TE Twyla Boyer to serve as overture advocate. This overture proposes to allow pastors to elect not to get medical benefits through the Board of Pensions if an acceptable alternative plan is approved by an appropriate committee or commission of the presbytery.

TE Michelle Allen presented a report on the youth triennium. She took 15 youth and 5 adults from 15 presbyteries to have fun, fellowship, and worship with thousands of other presbyterian youth. She encourages youth leaders to participate in the Youth and Young Adult Working Group and consider attending a future triennium.

RE Ed Daniel reported for the Trustees. The presbytery approved distribution of \$350,000 in funds from the closing of the Irondequoit Presbyterian Church to 8 organizations according the wishes of the congregation. They also approved that all remaining debts be paid and that remaining cash be transferred to the Genesee Valley Fund that supports the work of the PGV. The presbytery did not approve leasing the Irondequoit Presbyterian Church Building to El Shaddai because El Shaddai does not want to lease the building. Heritage Munyakuri, pastor of El Shaddai, explained that they have been evicted from buildings several times which makes them feel unsafe. They are looking for a permanent home for their congregation in a building they own. The Trustees will be meeting with El Shaddai in February to continue discussions and improve communication with them.

Important discussions, listening, and hearing one another takes time, and therefore the meeting closed an hour later than planned.



Easter Flowers

If you would like to purchase Easter flowers, please mail or drop off your order and check (made out to the *First Presbyterian Church* with **Flower Fund** written on the memo line) to the **church office** no later than **Sunday, March 22nd**. Or you may drop off your order and payment to **Bev Hillabrandt's hallway pocket**.

Due to the fact that some of our congregation members are severely allergic to the pollen from lilies and hyacinths, we'll only be ordering **tulips, daffodils, and hydrangeas** for Easter this year so that everyone can worship happily and healthily.

Thanks so much for your understanding.

No phone orders will be taken and payment must accompany all orders. 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.

TULIPS	6 inch pots	\$ 7.25
DAFFODILS	4 inch mini	\$ 4.75
	6 inch pots	\$ 7.25
HYDRANGEAS	3+ blooms	\$17.25

If you have any questions, please contact Beverly Hillabrandt at bevjcpt@gmail.com or at (585) 624-2445. Thank you.

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Other: _____

Given by: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Number and Type of Plants:

_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
		Total \$ _____



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Session

Barb Altonberg	(Fellowship/Scholarship)	733-1872
Amy Arner	(Membership)	489-9541
Margaret Bailey	(Finance)	727-6097
Kirk Baker	(Moderator)	315-878-2399
Chris Hinds	(Clerk)	465-0096
Martha Kumler	(Bldg/Grounds/Generosity)	624-4463
Stanley McCormack	(Mission)	346-0309
Patti Moehlmann	(Technology)	797-4114
Amy Morrow	(Worship & Spiritual Growth)	794-1135
Rob Nestrick	(Christian Education)	281-2829
Leslie Rowe	(Deacons/Scholarship)	330-7948
Rick Trindel	(Capital Campaign)	582-1477
Stan Worboys	(Nominating)	733-6343

Deacons

Brenda Allen	(Sunshine/Shawls)	415-4303
Kirk Baker	(Congregation Care)	315-878-2399
Linda Goodrum	(Coffee Hour/Sr. Lunch/B. Board)	709-2642
Anne Gravenstede	(Sunshine/College/Sr. Lunch)	519-7648
Beverly Hillabrandt	(Meals/Flowers/Communion)	624-2445/469-1960
Jane Jezsu	(Chair/Sec./Comm. Meal/D. Fund/Sr. Lunch)	624-4497/309-1841
Judy Keenan	(Sunshine/D. Fund/Communion)	414-5358
Scott May	(Sr. Lunch/Comm. Meal)	330-9889
Janis McCormack	(College/Prayer Shawls)	415-2186
Gail Richeson	(Sunshine/Shawls/D. Fund/S. Friends)	624-1669/738-7725
Sue Ellen Roach	(Meals/Communion/Pinehurst.)	355-1841
Mark Rowe	(Meals/Flowers/B. Board)	704-7948
Doug Sarkis	(Co-Chair/Coffee Hour)	(863) 797-9623

Building and Grounds

Phyllis Fritz	Co-Chair	582-2192/281-6052
Martha Kumler	Co-Chair/Session Representative	624-4463
Barb Altonberg	Secretary	733-1872
Ron Fritz	Team Member	582-2192
Jane Jezsu	Team Member	309-1841
Bob Keenan	Team Member	355-3104
David Major	Team Member	(202) 870-9984
Scott May	Team Member	330-9889
Rick Milne	Team Member	202-7190
Rick Trindel	Team Member	582-1477

Capital Campaign

Phyllis Fritz	Chair	582-2192/281-6052
Margaret Bailey	Team Member	727-6097
Kirk Baker	Spiritual Advisor	315-878-2399
Linda Goodrum	Team Member	709-2642
Anne Gravenstede	Secretary	519-7648
Susan Richardson	Team Member	313-2442
Rick Trindel	Team Member	582-1477

Christian Education

Adam Lewis	Director	732-1575
Jennifer Clar	Team Member	738-5582
Linda Goodrum	Team Member	709-2642
Erin Ludwig	Team Member	(904) 853-5248
Rob Nestrick	Session Representative	281-2829
Bob Richardson	Team Member	313-2365
Gail Worboys	Team Member	624-4844/729-2174

Church Music

Michelle LaVarway	Choir Director	880-6737	michelle.lavarway@gmail.com
Amy Morrow	Bell Choir Director/Children's Choir	794-1135	mewithcrew@gmail.com
Michelle LaMachia	Accompanist - Piano/Organ	690-9739	lamachia@tvc.com
Laura Mueller	Accompanist - Piano	613-2346	lmuller5260@gmail.com

Fellowship

Jane Jezsu	Co-Chair	415-4303
Barb Altonberg	Co-Chair/Session Representative	733-1872
Linda Goodrum	Team Member	709-2642
Beverly Hillabrandt	Team Member	624-2445/469-1960
Judy Keenan	Team Member	414-5358
Sue Ellen Roach	Team Member	355-1841
Doug Sarkis	Team Member	(863) 797-9623

Finance

Margaret Bailey	Chair/Session Representative	727-6097
Judy Plain	Treasurer	727-4376
Cheryl Farnham	Assistant Treasurer	624-2160
Jennifer Clar	Financial Secretary	738-5582
Chuck Goodman	Team Member	703-6182
Donna Hickling	Team Member	624-2147/259-3416
Stan McCormack	Team Member	346-0309

Generosity

Martha Kumler	Chair/Session Representative	624-4463
Kirk Baker	Team Member	315-878-2399
Amy Morrow	Team Member	794-1135

Harassment & Safety

Kirk Baker	Team Member	315-878-2399
Linda Goodrum	Team Member	709-2642
Rick Milne	Team Member	202-7190
Leslie Rowe	Team Member	330-7948

Membership

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MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 01: Leslie Rowe
Brian Webster
- 02: Michelle LaVarnway
Shirley Peters
- 07: Marcia DeMinco
- 08: Mary Anne Magee
- 11: Eli LaVarnway
Diane Ham
- 13: Mallory Chase
Cheryl Farnham
Michael Olesik
- 14: Linda Goodrum
- 17: Mary Lou Milne
- 18: Chris Hinds
Eric Ludwig
- 22: Brody Nestrack
Tamara Webster
- 23: Wayne Menz
Rodney Ham
- 28: Dorothy Bayer
- 30: Cindy Andrews



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



Deacon's
March Birthday
Coffee Hour
Sunday, March 1st



Fellowship Coffee Hour
MARCH 15TH

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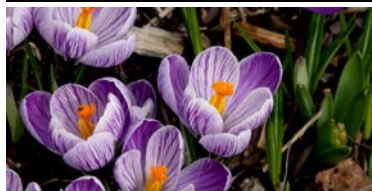


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Thank you...

Dear Congregation,



I would like to thank all of you for your prayers, calls, emails, notes, and cards following the passing of my dad. Each expression of love and support has meant so very much to me and has brought great comfort during his time in hospice and in the days since his passing.

I am especially grateful to the Deacons for their thoughtful contribution in his memory to the Honeoye Falls Historical Society. As a lifelong history teacher and a passionate advocate for the importance of preserving history, he would be deeply honored to be remembered in such a meaningful way.

Thank you again for surrounding me and my family with such care, compassion, and prayer.

With love and gratitude,
Cheryl

MARCH CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
<p>1</p> <p>Bell Choir 8:30-9:15AM Vocal Choir 9:15-10:15AM CE Team Breakfast 9AM Double Room Worship 10:30AM Deacons Birthday Coffee Hour Communion</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Coffee Convo 1PM Library</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Valley Neighbors 10AM Room #1 Capital Campaign Team 12PM Room #1 Mission Team 4PM Double Room Bible Study 6:30-8PM Room #1</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Red Cross Blood Drive 1:30PM - 6PM Guild Hall</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Parents Day Out 10AM - 12:30PM Guild Hall</p>
<p>Pastor Kirk on Vacation 2/26-3/2</p>						
<p>8</p> <p>Bell Choir 8:30-9:15AM Vocal Choir 9:15-10:15AM Worship 10:30AM Day Light Savings Ends - Move Clocks Forward</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Session 6:30PM Room #1</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Coffee Convo 1PM Library</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Pinehurst Service 6:30PM Pinehurst</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Bible Study 6:30-8PM Room #1</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p> <p>Bell Choir 8:30-9:15AM Vocal Choir 9:15-10:15AM Worship 10:30AM Fellowship Coffee Hour</p>	<p>16</p> <p>No Office Hours Cheryl Out of the Office</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Coffee Convo 1PM Library Worship & Spiritual Growth Team 3PM Double Room Deacons 5PM Room #1</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Generosity Team 12PM Library Membership Team 4PM Room #1</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Bible Study 6:30-8PM Room #1</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Bell Choir 8:30-9:15 Vocal Choir 9:15-10:15 Worship 10:30</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Coffee Convo 1PM Library Newsletter Articles Due</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Bible Study 6:30-8PM Room #1</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Bell Choir 8:30-9:15 Vocal Choir 9:15-10:15 Worship 10:30 Egg Hunt & Coffee Hour After Worship Free Dinner 4PM</p> 	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Coffee Convo 1PM Library</p>	<p>MARCH</p> 			

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15th - Pat Smith
22nd - Brenda Allen
29th - TBD

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