

Welcome to those who have worshipped in this place for years.Welcome to our first time guests.Welcome to all generations, families, single people and couples.Welcome to those who have no church home, need strength, have doubt, want to

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l pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit. Ephesians 3:16

Our Mission Statement

The vision of the members of Oneida First Presbyterian Church is to LIVE God's plan for our family, our community and our world. TOGETHER with God's grace and guidance, we will reach out and sow the LOVE of Jesus Christ.



The Church At Worship

Sunday, July 25, 2021 Kim DeRuby **10:00 a.m.** Leader of Worship

<u>WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD</u> 9th Sunday after Pentecost

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

LECTIONARY: 2 Samuel 11:1-15 and Psalm 14

2 Kings 4:42-44 and Psalm 145:10-18 Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:1-21

PRELUDE	All Things Bright and Beautiful	Theodore Ripper		
MORNING GREETINGS, JOYS AND CONCERNS				
CALL TO WORS	HIP			
* PRAYER OF TH	IE DAY			
*FIRST HYMN	For the Beauty of the Earth	#473		
*CALL TO CONF	TESSION			
*PRAYER OF CO	NFESSION (unison)			
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*Please Stand, if able Please turn off your cell phones. (2)





Overcoming Envy

Saul has slain his thousands, and David his tens of thousands.

1 Samuel 18:7

In the film Amadeus, aging composer Antonio Salieri plays some of his music on the piano for a visiting priest. The embarrassed priest confesses he doesn't recognize the tunes. "What about this one?" Salieri says, playing an instantly melody. "I didn't know you wrote that," the priest says. "I didn't," Salieri replies. "That was Mozart!" As viewers discover, Mozart's success had caused deep envy in Salieri - even leading him to play a part in Mozart's death..

A song lies at the heart of another envy story. After David's victory over Goliath, the Israelites heartily sing, "Saul has slain his thousands, and David his tens of thousands" (1 Samuel 18:7). The comparison doesn't sit will with King Saul. Envious of David's success and afraid of losing his throne (vv. 8-9), Sail begins a prolonged pursuit of David, trying to take his life.

Like Salieri with music or Saul with power, we're usually tempted to envy those with similar but greater gifts than we possess. And weather it's picking fault with their work or belittling their success, we too can seek to damage our "rivals."

Saul had been divinely chosen for his task (10:6-7, 24), a status that should've fostered security in him rather than envy. Since we each have unique callings too (Ephesians2:10), maybe the best way to overcome envy is to quit comparing ourselves. Let's celebrate each other's success instead.

(From "Our Daily Bread" July 30th, 2021)

Upcoming Blood Drives for June

Tuesday, July 27th; St. Peter's Lutheran Church Verona, NY 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m

Thursday, July 29th; Oneida YMCA Oneida, NY 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

American

Red Cross

Although Christ is among us as our peace, We are people divided against ourselves As we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue Lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor Set neighbor against neighbor And nation against neighbor And nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, Of intellect and reason, And have turned them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; Heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world As agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

* GLORIA PATRI	Glory Be to the Father	#579
" GLUNIA FATNI	Giory de lo une raunei	#37

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

SPECIAL MUSICQui Sedes ad Dextram PatrisBy Antonio Vivaldi(Megan Dwyer, Guest Musician)

SCRIPTURE READINGS

FIRST LESSON	2 Samuel 11:1-27	OT Pages 271-272
SECOND LESSON	Ephesians 3:14-21	NT Page 182
GOSPEL LESSON	John 6:16-21	NT Page 92
SERMON	David's Goliath	Kym DeRuby
*HYMN #2	Make Me A Channel of You Peace (Purple Hymnal)	#753

VBS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WILL TAKE PLACE M - TH, JULY 26TH - 29TH FROM 1:00 - 3:00 PM

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Christ Jesus. Though he was in the form of God, Did not regard equality with God As something to be exploited, But emptied himself, Taking the form of a slave, Being born in human likeness. And being found in human form He humbled himself And became obedient to the point of death ---Even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him And gave him the name that is above every name, So that at the name of Jesus Every knee should bend, In heaven and on earth and under the earth, And every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

DIRECTIONS FOR OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

INTIMATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our `debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen



Bill Ausman Bryce Bechtel (friend of Zach Thompson) Steve Blair (friend of Ginny Pendleton) Anthony Bonacci Eleanor Breckenridge (Sue Borchardt's mom) **Bob** Butler Pam Carrigan Scott Colvin Glade Cook Jr. (nephew of Warrens) Jonathon Eastman Maria Erdo John Ferguson Jillian Felt Becky Grasso Sherry Harrison Joyce Helms Jamie Hubbard Wendy Holtz Millie Johnson Horace Keller

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Jean Kowalik Florence LaRock Maribeth Matthews Jason Maycock (Sandy Glynn's brother) Tom Panasci Mary Patricia Doug Rosekrans Rich Snyder (Jennifer Colvin's neighbor) Eugene Sweet (Jim's brother) Judy Sweet Harold Thompson Betty Thorpe (Jim's aunt) Grace Warren Christopher Wuest Bill Young Jerry Karen Michelle Angelia Heather Patrick Vicky

SHORT TERM PRAYER CONCER

Leif NicolaisenSandy GlynnSusan Johnson (Nancy Jame's niece)Bob Phoenix (Friend of Nancy James)Holly Griffith (Friend of Nancy James)Jan Whiting

If you have a prayer need, there are cards in the pews. Fill it out and hand it to an usher. If you know of anyone who is sick, in the hospital, or in need of our prayers, PLEASE call the Church Office, 363-7590. Please let us know also when they are healed and can be taken off the prayer list.

WHO ARE GRIEVING FOR: Debbie Wimett

Richard Colvin

SPECIAL CONCERNS:

All first responders, nurses, doctors and healthcare professionals dealing first hand during this global pandemic.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

The Pastor Nominating Committee: Jenn Colvin, Kim DeRuby, Paul Mancarella, Lucille Merriman, Jan Whiting and Andy Williams

Pray for those who are serving overseas: the U.S. Armed Forces in Afghanistan; and our Police/Fire Safety personnel.

DEACONS

CLASS OF 2023

Paul Mancarella

Nancy Rinehard Jan Whiting

CLASS OF 2021 John Merritt

Cindy Bonville

Rose Lockwood Jennawade Skellham Doug Lockwood Kathy Nichols Chrissy Thompson

CLASS OF 2022

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS: Pray for those who are stationed in non-combat zones: Sebastian Powers, Stephen Cafalone, Kiernan Masner, Jack Sharkey, Mark Sia, Zane Mechalke, Howard Bantle, Nicholas Young, Philip Messina, Ryan Geer, John Goodwill, Errol Crossman, Corey Reed, Michael McMahon, Andrew Fargo, Jim Jennings, Colin Whitcome, Michelle Peter Ludwig, Thompson

***CLOSING HYMN**

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE GOD

Joyful

CHARGE

BENEDICTION

Go out into the world in peace. Love the Lord your God with all your heart. with all your soul, with all your mind; and love your neighbor as yourself. Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God through him.

POSTLUDE

Amazing Grace

Traditional Arr. Lyndell Leatherman

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

MISSION EMPHASIS:

Waterbury Memorial Presbyterian Church, Oriskany

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ELDERS

CLASS OF 2021

Becky Williams

Randy Bonville

Lucille Merriman Mike Merriman

Doug Lippert

Carol Wells

CLASS OF 2022

Blakelynn Fox

Eli Pfluke



WE HAVE ADDROXIMATELY 20 FREE TICKETS TO THE MONSTER TRUCKZ EXTREME TOUR THE DATES ARE JULY 30, 31, AND AUGUST 1 THEY ARE LOCATED ON THE TABLE IN THE SANCTUARY. THEY ARE FIRST COME FIRST SERVE

FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP THIS INCREDIBLE CHURCH AND CONGREGATION IN MOVING FORWARD, THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE IS ASKING FOR PEOPLE WHO WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE DEACONS AND ELDERS IN PROVIDING EFFECTIVE OUT-REACH AND LEADERSHIP. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE CALL JAN WHITING 315-363-4392 OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE 315-363-7590 During the summer months there will be fans available at each entrance for your use. Please return them after the service. The fans were made years ago and some of our current college students made them.



These Days for July, August, and September are in and can be found in the Narthex, Sanctuary and Hall way outside the Boardroom.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church is searching for its next Nursery School Executive Director, to begin instruction in January 2022. The mission of St. Peter's Nursery School is to provide a loving and accepting atmosphere in order to help each child develop emotionally, socially, intellectually, physically and spiritually. Its goals are to help children to know the love of Jesus Christ, to teach children about the world God created, to build a founda-

tion for future learning with social skills and academic knowledge, and to provide the benefits of early childhood education to our community. **If this mission and goals speak to you**, **God might be calling you to serve in this way!** Contact Pastor Katie Yahns (315-363-5211, <u>pastor@stpetersverona.org</u>) for more information (including full job description and requirements) and submit a resume to the Nursery School Board to apply. A degree in early childhood education (or comparable field) is required for this position. St. Peter's Lutheran Church is located at 4897 Old Oneida Road in Verona.



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Happy	Mon - Alex Tooker	
birthday!	Tue - Sierra Bloom	
Happy bi	Tue - Sierra Bloom Wed - John R Merritt	
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REMEMBER THE SMALL DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS *THESE DAYS* AND *OUR DAILY BREAD* ARE GIVEN TO YOU ALL COURTESY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN. PERHAPS SOME-ONE SPECIAL NEEDS ONE OF THESE TO BRIGHTEN THEIR DAYS.

STAY WELL AND SAFE.

UPCOMING LEADERS OF WORSHIP

AUGUST 1STTRISH JOHNSONAUGUST 8THBILL WILCOXAUGUST 15THBILL WILCOXAUGUST 22NDBILL WILCOX





COFFEE HOUR!!!!!!

Coffee hour is returning on July 11th after service. Please join us for fellowship and friendship, Lemonade, Iced Tea, and Cookies.



First Presbyterian Church of Oneida Guidelines for Church Services

Entry – All entries will be open for your convenience.

Masks - Masks are to be worn if you have not been fully vaccinated.

Collection plates – Collection plates will be at all entry and exit points.

- **Hand Sanitizer** There will be hand sanitizer at all entry and exit points. There are also individual bottles in the pews.
- **Communion** Communion will resume in September.
- **Drinking Fountain** The drinking fountain will be covered and unavailable until further notice.
- **Coffee Servers** Coffee hour will resume on July 11th.
- **Nursery** Nursery services are available. Parents must accompany their children while they are in the nursery.
- Live Streaming You can still watch the service on FB live. The IT committee is currently working on a way to broadcast services for live streaming. We will update the progress of that in the future.
- **HEPA filters** There are 4 filters located in the Sanctuary that filter and exchange the air every minute.
- The staff of First Presbyterian Church of Oneida welcome you back to worship. We will do all that we can to make your worship as stress free as possible. If you have any questions concerning these guidelines feel free to email the office <u>oneidafirstpres@oneidafirstpres.org</u>, or call 315-363-7590.













Calendar for July 25th - August 1st

Sunday, July 25th 10 a.m. Worship

Mon, July 26th 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts

Tue, July 27th

Wed, July 28th 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts

Thu, July 29th 4:00 p.m. Connection

Fri, July 30th

Sat, July 31st

Sunday, August 1st 10 a.m. Worship



Our Daily Bread for June, July, and August is now available in the Sanctuary, Narthex and Hallway

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