



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 follow Christ or do not believe.

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I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never hunger.

John 6:35

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
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ONEIDA

Sunday, August 7, 2022 10:00 AM

Pastor Michael Yeoman

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Exodus 16:10-20

Psalms 63:1-8

John 6:24-35

PRELUDE

"Prelude in F Major"

Robert J. Powell

MORNING GREETINGS, JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the bread of life."

People: We are hungry for the bread of heaven.

Leader: Jesus said, "The bread of God gives life to the world."

People: We are hungry for eternal life.

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

People: We are here to become what we already are: the body of Christ, food for a hungry world.

***OPENING HYMN**

"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

#379



Discerning Right Paths

Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.

Proverbs 22:6

No one would have believed sixteen-year old Brazilian skateboarder Felipe Gustavo would become "one of the most legendary skateboarders on the planet." Gustavo's dad believed his son needed to pursue his dream of skating professionally, but they didn't have the money. So his dad sold their car and took his son to the renowned Tampa Am skating competition in Florida. No one had heard of Gustavo. . . Until he won. And the victory catapulted him into an amazing career.

Gustavo's dad had the capacity to see his son's heart and passion. "When I become a father," Gustavo said, "I just want to be like 5 percent of what my dad was for me."

Proverbs describes the opportunity parents have to help their children discern the unique way God has crafted their heart, energy, and personality—and then to direct and encourage them toward the path that reflects who God made them to be. "Start children off on the way they should go," the writer said, "and even when they are old they will not turn from it." (22:6)

We may not possess vast resources or profound knowledge. With God's wisdom (vv. 17-21) and our attentive love, however, we can offer our kids and other children within our sphere of influence an immense gift. We can help them trust in God and discern the paths they can follow for a lifetime (3:5-6).

(From "Our Daily Bread" August 8th, 2022)

The Bible Study Group meets at 9:00 AM in the parlor. The current Bible Study is entitled “Until Unity”. New York Times–bestselling author Francis Chan challenges us to see what keeps us from being unified.

It’s clear from Scripture that God desires unity for His Church. Unity is what Jesus prays for, what He commands, and what He says will be the chief argument for unbelieving people coming to know God.

Join us for some positive Christian discussions on this Biblically-based topic.

Directory Update!!

Over the next 4 weeks I will be updating the Church Directory. There will be a copy of the directory in the sanctuary that congregation members can mark up with a red pen. Please do not take the pen. You can also call the church office with updates to phone numbers, addresses, and emails. When the update is done there will be hard copies available, and a .pdf will be emailed to congregation members.

LOST AND FOUND



There is a lost and found box in the auditorium near the stage. If you may have left an item or two behind during worship or other church events, there is a very good chance that it is in that box.

So, check it out on your way in or out of the church. All items that remain unclaimed for thirty days will be donated to local charities.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of forgiveness and new beginnings, you feed our hearts with compassion, and nourish our souls with the bread of heaven. As Jesus fed the hungry crowds, knowing that they needed both physical bread and the bread of heaven, fill us with your generous spirit and make us one with Christ. Amen.

*CALL TO CONFESSION

We have sinned and done wrong. We have been wicked and have rebelled; we have turned away from His commands and laws. Acknowledging our sin, let us make our confessions to God and neighbor together.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Tender, and loving God, have mercy on us for we have been greedy. We have grasped for what is not ours even though we have enough. We have forgotten your promise: that you will fill us with the bread of life. Like the crowd that followed Jesus to Capernaum, yet did not understand what he had given them, we seek bread for our bodies more than we seek the bread of heaven. Father forgive our sins and take our guilt away Amen

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Find healing in the presence of Jesus Christ - the Bread of Life. Come to him and feed on his love for you. Know that this is given freely for you, out of his great love.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory Be to the Father

#579

*PASSING OF THE PEACE (Socially Distanced Greetings)

CHILDREN’S TIME

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

OLD TESTAMENT	Exodus 16:10-20	OT Page 60
The Word of the Lord	Thanks be to God	
PSALM	Psalm 63:1-8	OT Page 498
The Word of the Lord	Thanks be to God	
GOSPEL READING	John 6:24-35	NT Page 92
The Word of the Lord	Thanks be to God	
SERMON	“What Are You Hungry For?”	Pastor Mike
*HYMN	“I Come With Joy”	#507
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	The Apostles’ Creed	(Ecumenical Version)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you
All: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.
All: We lift them to the Lord.

LONG TERM PRAYER CONCERNS

Steve Blair (friend of Ginny Pendleton)	Horace Keller
Pam Carrigan	Jean Kowalik
Scott Colvin	Esther Ladd (Friend of the Church)
Peggy Eastman	Maribeth Matthews
Maria Erdo	Jason Maycock (Sandy Glynn’s brother)
John Ferguson	Tom Panasci
Jillian Felt	Mary Patricia
Don Fuller (Stephanie Gwilt’s Father)	Dan & Claudia Rayome
Pat Grabow (Chrissy Thompson’s Mom)	David Rice
Becky Grasso	Doug Rosekrans
Wendy Holtz	Judy Sweet
Joyce Helms	Jim Thorpe
Millie Johnson	Jan Whiting
Victor Johnson	Bill VanValkenberg (Friend of the Church)
Victor Johnson III	Milicent Vidal
	Nancy (Friend of Chrissy Thompson)
	Brittany (Friend of Chrissy Thompson)

SHORT TERM PRAYER CONCERNS

Jerry DeRuby	Abby Bartell
Doug Lippert	

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

FOOD PANTRY

Our food pantry stock is getting low. We are asking for donations of non perishable goods and personal paper products. Many people in the Oneida area live on fixed income and inflation is making it difficult for them to keep basic food staples in their own pantries. You can drop off your donations during Sunday services or drop them off during the week. If you drop them off during the week please call in advance so that John will know you are coming. Thank you for your continued support of this important mission.

**FAMILY AND FRIENDS
WHO ARE GRIEVING FOR:**

ELDERS

CLASS OF 2022

Donna Ausman
Kim DeRuby
Carol Miller
Becky Williams

CLASS OF 2023

Paul Mancarella
Nancy Rinehard
Dave Schellhase
Jan Whiting
Cathy Opperman

Harold Thompson (Becky Williams and Paul Thompson's Father)

Barb Goodspeed (Frank Kordziel's sister)

Roxanne Holdridge (Ian Farwell's mother)

SPECIAL CONCERNS:

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

All victims and survivors of gun violence.

The Citizens of Ukraine

Pray for those who are serving overseas and our Police/Fire Safety personnel.

CLASS OF 2024

Randy Bonville
Frank Kordziel
Lucille Merriman
Michael Merriman
Pat Thorpe

DEACONS

CLASS OF 2022

Sue Kordziel
Rose Lockwood
Doug Lockwood
Kathy Nichols
Chrissy Thompson

CLASS OF 2023

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

Those serving in combat zones: Dylan McClelland (Poland)



MISSION EMPHASIS:

Westminster-Moriah-Olivet Presbyterian Church, Utica

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

All: *It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

Pastor: It is truly right and our greatest joy..... (continued) You spoke through prophets calling us to turn from our willful ways to new obedience and righteousness. You sent your only Son to be the way to eternal life.....

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels and with the faithful of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name.

All: *"Sanctus"*

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.***

Pastor: You are holy, O God of majesty and blessed is Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord. He took upon himself the weight of our sin and carried the burden of our guilt... (continued) ,, Accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving as a living and holy offering of ourselves that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen.

Pastor: Praise to you, Lord Jesus

**All: *Dying you destroyed our death.
Rising you restored our life.
Lord Jesus come in glory.***

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord Jesus on the night of his arrest took bread, and after giving thanks to God, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: take, eat. This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

The body of Christ broken for you. **(The bread is taken by all.)**

In the same way he took the cup, saying: This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me.

The blood of Christ - The cup of salvation. **(The juice is consumed at this time)**

Every time you eat this bread and drink from this cup, you proclaim the saving death of the risen Lord until he comes in glory.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Loving God, give us clean hearts, forgiving hearts, and praising hearts. We join with our brothers in sisters in heaven and on earth, giving thanks to you in an endless song of praise. You graciously feed us who have received these holy mysteries, with the bread of life and the cup of salvation. May we who have received this sacrament be strengthened in your service; We rejoice that you have made us your own people by the death and resurrection of your Son our Lord and by the life-giving power of your Spirit. Amen

HYMN **“One Bread, One Body”** Verses 2-3 #530 (Purple Hymnal)

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER (unison)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. 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

OFFERTORY **“Be Not Afraid”** **Music by Bob Dufford**

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***CLOSING HYMN** **“Rock of Ages”** **#438 (Purple Hymnal)**

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE



Thank you for worshipping with us today! Please join us for coffee and fellowship in the auditorium.

Help for Sarah Wimett

If you would like to help Sarah Wimett relocate after the fire that damaged her apartment. You can use the yellow pew envelopes to do so. Just mark the envelope Sarah Wimett and put it into the collection plate and we will make sure that Sarah will receive those funds.



Flowers this week are in memory of Herb Merrell



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- Mon—Nicholas Moshier
- Wed—Caitlin DuChene
- Thu—Sue Kordziel
- Fri—Melissa Smith
Sarah Owens
Evlyn Colvin
- Sat—Daniel Musgrove

- Anniversaries**
- Wed - Paul & Rachel Mancarella
 - Sat—Frank & Sue Kordziel

Happy birthday! Happy birthday! Happy birthday! Happy birthday!

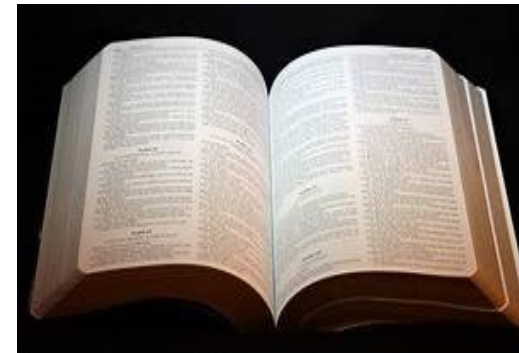
Happy birthday! Happy birthday! Happy birthday! Happy birthday!

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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.



Karing Kitchen is looking for volunteers to help make bagged lunches for the local residents on August 9th. They need about 3 volunteers each day. If you would like to help out on those days Please call Rose Lockwood @ 315-829-2096 or call John at the Church office and let him know the dates that you would like to help out.



Scripture Readers for August

August 7th - Kim DeRuby

August 14th - Andy Williams

August 21st - Scott Colvin

August 28th - Becky Williams

In an effort to improve communication, Session has approved that we go back to having all teams meet on the same night. Beginning **TUESDAY, Sept. 6th**, team members will meet in the sanctuary at 6:30 PM to discuss any pressing matters or news from teams that we all should know about. We will begin with devotions and prayers and then begin the meetings. After the general assembly of teams, each team will break out to select locations for their meeting.

Session meetings will also move to the 4th **TUESDAY** of each month beginning in September.



Coffee Servers for August

August 7th – The DeRuby's

August 14th — Mike and Corrie Burgess

August 21st — Carol Miller and Janet Sarensky

August 28th — Jenifer and Scott Colvin



PRAYER MISSION AUGUST - HOSPICE

The goal is to provide comfort care for persons facing the end of life.

The medical and staff members seek to bring symptoms of the illness under control. The care is most frequently administered in the patient's home but with the addition of the Siegenthaler Center, this hospice now has four units for more intensive care in a setting which is modern, bright, and attractive. There is a kitchen for residents to meet with their families and make or warm up a dinner prepared elsewhere. There are also lounge and recreational areas and various nursing care facilities.

In-home clients receive a visit from a nurse every two weeks with more frequent attention as necessary or requested. Other services are provided as requested, e.g. counseling for patient or family, and a visit from the chaplain. The patient is "captain of the ship" which means they receive the kind of care they desire as opposed to being in a less personal and medically driven environment.

Upcoming Blood Drives for August

Thursday, August 11th; Oneida YMCA
Oneida, NY.
12:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Smithfield Community Center
Peterboro, NY.
11:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.



LIFE at ONEIDA

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Calendar for August 7th—August 14th

Sunday, August 7th

9 a.m. Bible Study
10 a.m. Worship
Communion

Monday, August 8th

6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts

Tuesday, August 9th

Wednesday, August 10th

6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts
6:30 p.m. Living Waters Youth Group

Thursday, August 11th

Friday, August 12th

Saturday, August 13th

Sunday, August 14th

9 a.m. Bible Study
10 a.m. Worship

