



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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You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind ,
and with all your strength.

Mark 12:30-32

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

November 3, 2024

Pastor Michael L. Yeoman

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

† Job 42:1-6, 10-17

† Hebrews 7:23-28

† Mark 10:46-52

PRELUDE "Souvenir Op. 65bis" Marcel Dupré

MORNING GREETINGS, JOYS AND CONCERNS

INTROIT "We Have Come Into His House" Bruce Ballinger

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Leader: Let us start this service well, by reminding ourselves: That it is not we who chose Christ,

People: but Christ who chose us,

Leader: That we are not here because of our goodness

People: but because of Christ's grace,

Leader: That we are not here to enlighten ourselves,

People: but to allow Christ to enlighten us,

Leader: That we have not come to be entertained

People: but to worship God with heart, soul, mind and strength.

OPENING HYMN "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" #438

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord God, we pray for your blessings upon the church in this place. Here, may the faithful find salvation, and the careless be awakened. Here may the doubting find faith, and the anxious be encouraged. Here may the tempted find help, and the sorrowful find comfort. Here may the weary find rest, and the strong be renewed. Here may the aged find consolation and the young be inspired through Christ our Lord, Amen.



Making Mistakes

As far as the east is from the west,

So far hath he removed

Our transgressions from us

Psalm 103:12

Father, I am always making mistakes. As a child, I used an eraser to rub out the errors and correct them, although the reassures were obvious on the paper. More recently, I used touch-up paint to cover scratches on doorframes, although getting the paints to match exactly was impossible.

O Lord, I sometimes make bad judgements and sin against You. Within my own power, I cannot correct those mistakes, but I thrust in Jesus to blot out all my iniquities. When You remove them, You don't leave a smudgy erasure or a mismatched touch-up. Thank you for removing them entirely, so they no longer exist.

From "Prayers and Promises for Men", page 32



These Days for October, November, and December are in and can be found in the Narthex, Sanctuary and Hall way outside the Boardroom.



Our Daily Bread for September, October, and November is now available in the Sanctuary, Narthex and Hallway outside the Boardroom.

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.



Prayer shawls

Prayer shawls are available for anyone who needs a little extra comforting and support. They are stitched by church members. They are on the stage in the auditorium.

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

Today, we pause to remember God’s grace towards us, amidst our sinfulness. I invite you to call to mind, each moment when you failed to embrace God’s grace, and each occasion when you failed to offer grace to those you encounter in various ways. First in silence, make your confessions unto our gracious Lord, and seek forgiveness.

(a time for silent confession)

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful Savior, although blind, we think we see. We are blind to your presence among us in those who are poor or lonely. We have made invisible those who are mentally or emotionally ill. We must remember the silent cries of children living with unimaginable and unrelenting abuse. We ignore the hungry and the Homeless. We convince ourselves that you came to save people just like us, and, therefore, what concerns us must concern you.

For our pride and self-centeredness, Lord, we ask your forgiveness. For our lack of compassion and our complicity in the inequities between people, we confess our sin. Open our eyes and our hearts to see the truth and turn us away from ourselves that we might desire and pursue your way of righteousness, justice and peace. We thank you for your mercy which is greater than all our sin. For the sake of Christ, we pray. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

In the Name of Jesus Christ, you have been healed. Praise be to God who has given you new life. In his name I proclaim we are forgiven people.

ALL: Thanks be to God. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

“Glory Be to the Father”

#579

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

CHILDREN’S TIME

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

ANTHEM

“In This Very Room”

Ron Harris

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION
SCRIPTURE READINGS**

OLD TESTAMENT

Job 42:1-6, 10-17 OT 462
The Word of the Lord Thanks be to God

EPISTLE

Hebrews 7:23-28 NT 208
The Word of the Lord Thanks be to God

GOSPEL

Mark 10:46-52 NT 44
The Gospel of Jesus Thanks be to God

SERMON

“Your Faith Has Made You Well” Pastor Mike

***HYMN**

“Amazing Grace” #280

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *The Apostles’ Creed (Traditional Version)*

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy
Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was
crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose
again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right
hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the
quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the
body; and the life everlasting. Amen.*

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

*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*

OFFERTORY

“Petit Offertoire” César Franck



Ushers for November

November 3rd

Randy Bonville
Cindy Bonville
Lucile Merriman
Lou White

November 10th

Ethel Abbott
Michelle Yeoman
Peggy Dryer
Cindy Young

November 17th

Randy Bonville
Cindy Bonville
Sharon Pierce
Art Pierce

November 24th

Frank Kordziel
Sue Kordziel
Paul Mancarella
Rachel Mancarella

The Per Capita for
2025 is \$46.04





The Tech Team is in **urgent** need of **projectionists** to assist with Sunday Services -
No experience necessary!

Our Projection Team is going to be down to 2 individuals. We cannot sustain this program at this level.
Without additional volunteers there may be Sundays without Projection/Facebook.

Please prayerfully consider your calling to help.

See Pastor Mike to discuss this further!

Oneida Memorial Association
2nd Annual Designer Bag

B I N G O

Saturday, November 16th

VERONA FIRE DEPARTMENT
5555 Volunteer Rd.
Verona, NY 13478

TICKET INFO
\$25.00 PER TABLE
Must be 18 yrs of age or older

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

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.

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.***

Pastor: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. By your Spirit unite us with the Living Christ and with all who are baptized in his name, that we may be one in ministry in every place. As this bread is Christ's body for us, send us out to be the body of Christ in the world.

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.

COMMUNION ANTHEM "We Gather at Your Table, Lord" Walter Ehret

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Gracious God, you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. You have fed us with the bread of life and renewed us for your service. Help us who have shared Christ's body and received his cup to be faithful disciples so that our daily living may be part of the life of your kingdom, and our love be your love reaching out into the life of the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

LONG TERM PRAYER CONCERNS

Jude Alexander (Mancarella's great nephew)	Wendy Holtz
Abby Bartell	Millie Johnson
Kevin Bedford	Victor Johnson
Brody	Dan King (Pastor @ New Life Assembly of God)
Richard Brown	
Marty Canning	
Pam Corrington	Jean Kowalik
Timothy Carver (Jen Bailey's Father)	Florence LaRock
Elizabeth Coulby	Jason Maycock (Sandy Glynn's brother)
Cora Cramer (Ethel Abbott's sister)	Michelle Newman
Fran Dowd (Jim Sweet's sister)	Becky Nichols
Peggy Eastman	Michael O'Bryan (Mike's Brother in law)
John Ferguson	Mike Oot
Robert Feldmann (Melinda's Father)	Audrey Opperman (Cathy's Mother-in-law)
Jillian Felt	Tom Panasci
Andy Froass	Elli Pfluke
Don Fuller (Stephanie Gwilt's Father)	Dan & Claudia Rayome
Pat Grabow (Chrissy Thompson's Mom)	Debbie Shaw
Becky Grasso	Brian Stites
Mary Gwilt (Dan's mother)	Sue
	Judy Sweet
	Millicent Vidal
	Jan Whiting

SHORT TERM PRAYER CONCERNS

Janet Franklin (Kim DeRuby's mom)	Steve Reed
Aimee Dryer	

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.

SAVE THE DATE.

Festival of Christmas.

Saturday, November 23. 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Luncheon from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

With the following rooms

Harriet's Boutique - Becky Ewen

Christmas Whimsy - Sarah and Deb Owens

Gingerbread Shop—Cathy Opperman

Cookie Corner—Becky Williams

Christmas Cottage 304 - Carol Miller and Barb Arnold

Nutcracker Sweet Shoppe- Chrissy Thompson

Wood shop - Dan Gwilt

Pins and needles—Laura Reckentine and Sue Kordziel

Pollys pantry - Kathy Nichols and Ginny Drake

Chicken and Biscuit luncheon - Frank and Janet Sarensky

Quilt made by Laura Reckentine, Sue Kordziel, Chrissy Thompson

Painting by Tom Donegan

Ticket distribution and sale- Rachel Mancarella

Notable contributions by Nancy James and daughter Lori every year, thank you so much!

This years Festival is honoring our special friend and generous donor of jams, jellies, candy and more. Vicki DuChene passed away this year and we are sure she is in Heaven making the best Jam ever! We love and miss you Vicki!

Please take a minute to ask what you can do, or make, and be sure to spread the word. We need to let everyone know the Festival is happening!

Save the date! Saturday November 23 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

*CLOSING HYMN

“When A Poor One”

#407

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

“Saetas Movement I”

Eduardo Torres



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

If anyone is in need of a pastoral visit or knows of a congregation member who would like a visit, please let Pastor Mike know. (315) 761-2721

The Nutcracker Sweet Shoppe is looking for candy makers. If interested please contact Chrissy Thompson at 315-363-7201.

Quiet bags are available in the Sanctuary under the information table. If you take one please return the clip board in the bag when you leave the church.

Thank you!





Collection Assistants for November

- November 3rd-Paul Mancarella
- November 10th-Lucille Merriman
- November 17th-Perry Tooker IV
- November 24th-Randy Bonville



Scripture Readers for November

- November 3rd-Barb Schwartz
- November 10th-PerryTooker IV
- November 17th-Barb Seaton
- November 24th-Lou White



Coffee Servers for November

- November 3rd-Perry & Kristen Tooker
- November 10th-Perry Tooker & Joyce Messenger
- November 17th-Lynn and Cindy Morey
- November 24th-Fellowship



Projection Team for November

- November 3rd-Dan Gwilt
- November 10th-Trish Vrooman
- November 17th-Dan Gwilt
- November 24th- Trish Vrooman



LIFE at ONEIDA

Week of Nov 3rd-Nov 10th

Sunday, November 3rd
 10 a.m. Worship
 11:15 a.m. Communion
 Team Meetings

Monday, November 4th

Tuesday, November 5th

Wednesday, November 6th
 3:00 p.m. The Connection
 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts
 Living Waters Youth Group

Thursday, November 7th

Friday, November 8th

Saturday, November 9th

Sunday, November 10th
 10 a.m. Worship



25th Annual GRAB a COAT Event!

“No neighbor should be without a COAT”

Saturday, November 9, 2024

9:00 am until 12:00 noon

Oneida First United Methodist Church

116 West Grove Street (corner of Main and Grove)

ALL coats, snow pants, and boots are available FREE of charge!

To DONATE:

A DONATION BOX IS SET UP AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ONEIDA

- ALL sizes (infant through adult XXXL) of new or gently used coats, snow pants, and boots are welcome.
- Drop off items between 9:00 am and 12:00 noon on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays at the Grove Street entrance (starting Monday, September 30 through Wednesday, November 6).


- VOLUNTEERS needed!

To SHOP:

- Please enter and register through the Main Street doors
- First-come, first-served
- ALL items FREE of charge and MUST go!
- ALL are welcome!

Please contact the church office at 315-363-2450 or email oneidafirstoffice@gmail.com with s or to volunteer.



<u>ELDERS</u>		FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO ARE GRIEVING FOR:
<p><u>CLASS OF 2024</u> Randy Bonville Frank Kordziel Lucille Merriman Pat Thorpe</p>	<p><u>CLASS OF 2025</u></p>	<p>Suzie Meraz</p> <p>SPECIAL CONCERNS: All first responders, nurses, doctors and healthcare professionals.</p> <p>All victims and survivors of gun violence.</p> <p>The Citizens of Ukraine</p> <p>Pray for those who are serving overseas and our Police/Fire Safety personnel.</p> <p>Israel and all victims of terrorism</p> <p>All victims of recent Hurricanes.</p>
<p><u>CLASS OF 2026</u> Paul Mancarella Perry Tooker IV</p>		<p>PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS: Pray for those who are stationed in non-combat zones: Jack Sharkey, Mark Sia, Nicholas Young, Philip Messina, Ryan Geer, John Goodwill, Errol Crossman, Corey Reed, Michael McMahon, Andrew Fargo, Jim Jennings, Michelle Ludwig, Peter Thompson, Dylan McClelland, Sean Fuller Jr.</p> <p>Those serving in combat zones:</p>
<u>DEACONS</u>		
<p><u>CLASS OF 2024</u> Cindy Bonville Sue Kordziel Rachel Mancarella John Merritt Kathy Nichols Janet Sarensky Jennawade Skellham Sharon Warren Michelle Yeoman</p>	<p><u>CLASS OF 2025</u> Kristin Tooker</p>	
<p><u>CLASS OF 2026</u></p>		
		<p>MISSION EMPHASIS: Three Voices Parish</p>



This is an early reminder that you and your child can begin now to collect items that will fit in a shoebox. This month, as you're out shopping, pick up one or two items at a time and gradually fill up your shoebox. Gear gifts for each box to a boy or girl. Ages per shoebox are 2-4 years, 5-9 years or 10-14 years. This is the best time of year to pick up school supplies, as they are all on sale.

We will have OCC shoeboxes available in the board room, over by the coffee pot, and there will be new brochures on the Stone Street table very soon. If you use a regular shoebox, wrapping is not necessary; however, do put a label (found on the back of the OCC brochure) denoting boy or girl and age on the shoebox and put a strong rubber band around the box. If you wish to wrap the box in brightly colored paper, please wrap the top and bottom of the box separately and put the label on it denoting boy or girl and age with a rubber band around it. Don't include breakable items, liquid items, chocolate, perishable items or toy weapons, etc.



The Toys for Tots boxes are back this year! They can be found in the Auditorium. We will be collecting toys for the next few weeks. We do not have a pick up date yet, but it would be appreciated if you could get your toys in by Friday Dec. 15th.

Upcoming Blood Drives For November



Thursday, November 7th: First Presbyterian Church
Cazenovia, NY.
1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Friday, November 8th: St. Paul's United Methodist Church
Oneida, NY.
12:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

To members of Session, Deacons and our congregation:

I want to take this opportunity to express my deepest thanks for the beautiful cards and generous gift for Pastor Appreciation Month. Most importantly, thank you for your continued support, encouragement and prayers for me and my family.

You are truly a blessing!

In Christ,

Mike

If you know of anyone who needs to be added to the **Deacon's military service list please let Jennawade know, or call into the office so that we can keep our list updated.** The Deacons routinely send out cards and packages to our military friends.