

Presbyterian News



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June 5th

Communion

Pentecost

Choir Appreciation

June 12th

Baccalaureate Sunday

Last day of Choir

June 14th

Presbyterian Women Luncheon

June 1st, 8th, 15th,

22nd, 29th

Youth Group

June 26th

Deacons Meeting

June 27th

Session Meeting

2022



From Pastor Mike Yeoman



Dear Oneida First Presbyterian Family,

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ!

I am excited that we will be kicking off the start of June with Pentecost Sunday and the Sacrament of Holy Communion on June 5th!

Just as Jesus had promised, on the day of Pentecost the Holy Spirit filled His disciples with tremendous wisdom, guidance, and the power that they needed to spread the message of the gospel around the world. That same Holy Spirit has been in the world since, to equip us all with everything we need to show others the gift of God's love and the redemption made possible only through Christ Jesus.

The Holy Spirit is a gift that can be used for the betterment of ourselves, this church, our community, and the world if you let it. 1 Timothy 1:7 says "For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline". The Holy Spirit can prepare you to love your neighbor just like Jesus and propel you to accomplish things you might have never thought you could.

Be willing to let the Holy Spirit guide you this summer. Step out of your comfort zone and realize the wondrous things that God has planned for you.

Mark your calendar for June 12th and join us for our ever-popular Kids' Day when the youth and young adults of the church lead the various parts of the worship service that day. We will also be honoring our graduates. June 12th is the last day of the choir for the summer. Please let them know how much you appreciate their wonderful gift of music each Sunday.

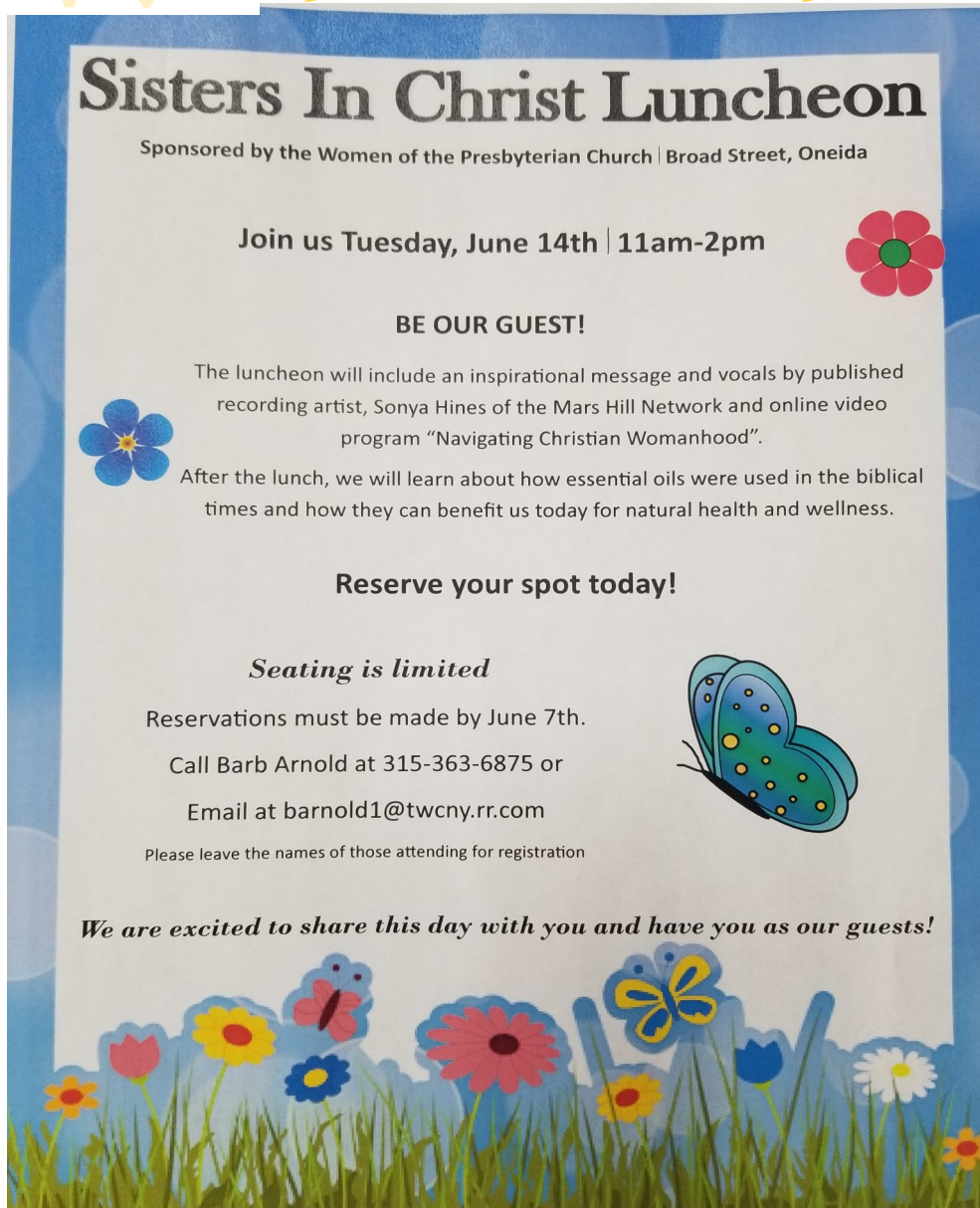
Michelle and I will be taking some time off this summer to discover new things and places we have not yet gone. We look forward to spending a little more time with our grandson as we experience his personality and joy changing and coming alive and new each day.

If you have friends from out of town, invite them to worship with us. If you are traveling and choose to attend a worship service, tell me about it when you return. I would love to hear about your trip and some of the things other churches do that made a favorable impression on you.

Summers are short. Enjoy all that God has given us and experience the power of the Holy Spirit working in and through you.

Blessings,

Pastor Mike



SUNSHINE BAGS

Everyone can use some cheering up now and then! For this reason, we tested out a new ministry over the winter called Sunshine Bags. When someone is sick, injured, or in need of some extra support, these bags are meant to lift them up in love from their church family.

Several people donated items to be used in these bags but those things are being used up rapidly! If you are out shopping and see items that you think would be nice for a gift bag, we'd love to have more contributions. There is a bookcase in the CE office dedicated just to this ministry.

We also need bakers! The cookies and other goodies were a nice treat to those that received them. Talk to Barb Arnold, Carol Miller, or Becky Williams if you'd like to help out in this way.

Dollar tree is a great place to look for items (for men and kids too!) are crossword or word search books, small journals, prayer cards, facial wipes, soaps, lotions, nail polish, small puzzles, candy, cough drops, snack, cards, & any other small trinkets (they have a lot of faith based items right now!)

The Presbyterian Women are in charge of this ministry but it is truly a church wide thing. If you know of a church member that can use uplifting, let one of us know!



LONG TERM PRAYER CONCERNS

For the month of June 2022

Steve Blair (friend of Ginny Pendleton)
Joshua Carrier (Nancy James' grandson)
Pam Carrigan
Scott Colvin
Peggy Eastman
Maria Erdo
John Ferguson
Jillian Felt
Pat Grabow (Chrissy Thompson's Mom)
Becky Grasso
Wendy Holtz
Joyce Helms
Susan Johnson (Nancy James' niece)
Millie Johnson
Victor Johnson
Victor Johnson III

Horace Keller
Jean Kowalik
Esther Ladd (Friend of the Church)
Maribeth Matthews
Jason Maycock (Sandy Glynn's brother)
Tom Panasci
Mary Patricia
Dan & Claudia Rayome
David Rice
Doug Rosekrans
Judy Sweet
Harold Thompson
Jim Thorpe
Jan Whiting
Bill VanValkenberg (Friend of the Church)
Milicent Vidal
Nancy (Friend of Chrissy Thompson)
Brittany (Friend of Chrissy Thompson)

Thank you for your prayers. If you know of anyone who is sick, in the hospital, or in need of our prayers, PLEASE call the Church Office, 363-7590.

SHORT TERM PRAYER CONCERN

Abby Bartell

Jerry DuRuby

Sandy Houseman

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.

Beginning on June 5th ushers will be passing around the collection plates every Sunday.



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

CLASS OF 2024

Randy Bonville
Frank Kordziel
Lucille Merriman
Michael Merriman
Pat Thorpe

FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO ARE GRIEVING FOR:

Lloyd Denning Betty Wesseldine Glade Cook Jr.
Willard Merrell

SPECIAL CONCERNS:

All first responders and health care providers who are on the front line during this global pandemic.

The citizens of Ukraine

The community of Uvalde, Texas

MISSION EMPHASIS:

Forest Presbyterian Church, Lyons Falls
North Gage Presbyterian Church, Utica
New Hartford Presbyterian Church, New Hartford
Niccolls Memorial Presbyterian Church, Old Forge

DEACONS

CLASS OF 2022

Sue Kordziel
Rose Lockwood
Doug Lockwood
Kathy Nichols
Chrissy Thompson

CLASS OF 2023

CLASS OF 2024

John Merritt
Jennawade Skellham

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS: Pray for those who are

stationed in non-combat zones: Dylan McClelland,
Stephen Cafalone, Jack Sharkey, Mark Sia, Peter Thompson,
Howard Bantle, Nicholas Young, Philip Messina, Ryan Geer,
John Goodwill, Errol Crossman, Corey Reed, Michael
McMahon, Andrew Fargo, Jim Jennings, Nate Borchardt,
Michelle Ludwig, Colin Whitcombe

Those currently serving in a combat zone:



Scholarship Applications

Scholarships will be awarded on June 12th during our Baccalaureate celebration.



The Youth Group will be meeting on Wednesday nights from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. If you have any questions ask Pastor Mike or Becky Williams

Samaritan's Purse is sending relief to Ukraine by sending 2 field hospitals to the area surrounding Ukraine. They have contacts from Operation Christmas Shoeboxes in the area. If someone wants to send donations- Samaritan's Purse P O Box 3000 Boone, NC 28607 or online www.samaritan'spurse.org



Coffee Servers for June

June 5th— Tim and Elaine Berquist

June 12th—Kathy and Larry Woodruff

June 19th—Father's Day—Doug and Rose Lockwood

June 26th—Ian and Michelle Farwell



Scripture Readers for June

June 5th - Perry Tooker

June 12th - Andy Williams

June 19th - Becky Williams

June 26th - Frank Kordziel



To the Pastor Mike Yeoman and the generous members of First Presbyterian Church,

As we near the end of this school year, we are reflecting on all the blessings this year has brought us at Delaware Primary School. We have welcomed our students back into the building and embraced a full return to school following a pandemic - a first for all of us! Your generous donations were a huge part of providing comfort to our students and helping us meet any needs that came up after being apart for so long!

We are so appreciative of the support we receive from your church allowing us to keep our clothing closet and laundry room stocked with detergent. Having the opportunity to offer a clean and comfortable outfit to wear at school is always a turning point in a tough day. Our team has said many times that the laundry detergent, although a seemingly simple item, often make the greatest impact on our ability to meet our students' needs.

Thank you to each of you who bless our students all year through generous donations, uplifting prayer and demonstrating the true sense of community that molds young hearts.

With gratitude,

Ms. Zales, Ms. Arocho, Ms. Bailey, Ms. McDonald
Delaware Primary Social Worker Team

Ms. Faircloth, Ms. Milana, and Mr. Sanjuro
Delaware Primary Administrative Team

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**DEADLINE FOR THE JULY
NEWSLETTER IS JUNE 23rd**

