



September

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Pat Thorpe

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Save the Date



180th

Reunite with old friends and make new ones!
Make plans to join us on Sunday, September 29th as we celebrate 180 years of serving God and this community. More details to follow!

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ONEIDA

In the run up to the 180th Anniversary Celebration, you will find when you are in church, that there are bulletin boards with interesting facts and memories of what The First Presbyterian Church has done for and with the community of Oneida. The boardroom also has many pieces of memorabilia for you to look at.

If you have any memories or memorabilia that you would like to share with our fellow congregation members please bring them in to the office, or email the office your memories and we will put them in the bulletin for all to share.



LOCAL CHURCHES NEED OUR HELP

LOVE YOUR
NEIGHBOR

First Presbyterian Church of Rome – Devastated by a recent tornado that destroyed their sanctuary they are going to try to rebuild. They need help financially. Please prayerfully consider a donation. You can put your donation in an envelope and place it in the offering plate marked **ROME PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH RESTORATION FUND** in the memo. You can also send checks directly to them and note same in Memo Line – address: Rome Presbyterian Church – 108 W. Court Street, Rome NY 13440. Mail is checked daily.

Oneida Baptist Church – The Oneida Baptist Church is in crisis, Their church building needs immediate repairs to avoid closure due to present external building safety concerns identified by the Oneida City Fire Marshall. They need \$150,000 by month's end to begin critical masonry and other repairs to the church building. You can send your donation marked "**Emergency Building Restoration**" to Oneida Baptist Church 242 Main St., Oneida, NY 13421 or securely through their website oneidabaptistchurch.com

In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:16

Session Notes

There will be a special Session meeting Tuesday,
September 10th at 7:00 p.m.

September's Session meeting will be held on Wednesday,
September 24th at 6:30 p.m.

Senior Adult Bible Study

Will resume on Wednesday, September 4th at 1:00 p.m.

Janeth P. Whiting Community Center

211 Stone Street, Oneida

Fellowship, Friendship, Faith Formation

Call the First Presbyterian Church of Oneida

For information—315-363-7590

The Fellowship Team will be hosting a welcome back pizza party on September 15th following the service.

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.



LONG TERM PRAYER CONCERNS

For the month of September 2024

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

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 CONCERNS

Janet Franklin (Kim DeRuby's mom)
Perry Tooker III

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.



ELDERS

CLASS OF 2024

Randy Bonville
 Frank Kordziel
 Lucille Merriman
 Pat Thorpe

CLASS OF 2025

Kim DeRuby

CLASS OF 2026

Paul Mancarella
 Perry Tooker IV

FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO ARE GRIEVING FOR:

Carol Russ (Dave Scribner's sister)
 Louise Thompson (Becky Williams' mother)
 Josiah James (Nancy James' Nephew)

SPECIAL CONCERNS:

The citizens of Ukraine
 Pray for those who are serving overseas and our Police/Fire Safety personnel.
 All victims and survivors of gun violence.
 Isreal and all victims and survivors of terrorism
 All students teachers and school employees returning to classrooms this fall.

DEACONS

CLASS OF 2024

Cindy Bonville
 Sue Kordziel
 Rachel Mancarella
 John Merritt
 Kathy Nichols
 Janet Sarensky
 Jennawade
 Skellham
 Sharon Warren
 Michelle Yeoman

CLASS OF 2025

Kristin Tooker

CLASS OF 2026

MISSION EMPHASIS:

North Gage Presbyterian Church, Utica
 Westminster-Moriah-Olivet Presbyterian Church, Utica
 Church of Christ Uniting, Richfield Springs\
 Church in the Hood, LaDana Clark (New Worshipping Community)

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, Michelle Ludwig, Peter Thompson, Dylan McClelland

Those currently serving in a combat zone:



THIS MONTH AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Sept 2nd, Office Closed

Sept 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

Senior Bible Study

Living Waters Youth

Sept 7th, 21st Restoration Fellowship

Sept 8th, Communion

Sept 9th, 23rd-Activ8 Her Women's BS

Sept 15th-Choir Returns, Welcome

Back Pizza Party, Session

Meeting

Sept 23rd-Newsletter Deadline

Sept 24th-Session Meeting



Sept. 2 Sandy Glynn, Elizabeth Tooker,
Austin Williams

Sept. 3 John Musgrove

Sept. 6 Carol Wells, Frank Kordziel

Sept. 8 Michelle Yeoman,

Sept. 13 Abram Colvin

Sept. 14 Ginny Drake

Sept. 16 Judy Parker

Sept. 22 Georgia Merritt

Sept. 23 Debbie Owens

Sept. 25 Joe Todd

Sept. 27 Ann Oot

Sept. 29 Benjamin Bailey

Matt Winchell

Sept. 30 Jim Opperman, John Merritt

Anniversaries

Sept. 18 Bill and Donna Ausman

Sept. 20 Bob and Pam West

Mike and Michelle Yeoman

Sept. 22 Chuck and Ginny Pendleton

Brian and Kathy Gay

**COMMUNION FOR
SEPTEMBER WILL BE HELD
ON
SEPTEMBER 8TH, THE
SECOND SUNDAY OF THE
MONTH**

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

Scripture Readers for September

September 1st-Paul Mancarella

September 8th-Barb Schwartz

September 15th-Perry Tooker IV

September 22nd-Pat Thorpe

September 29th-TBA

Coffee Servers for August

September 1st-No Coffee Service

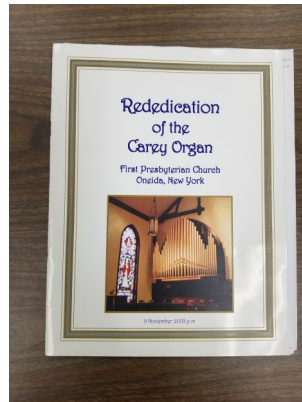
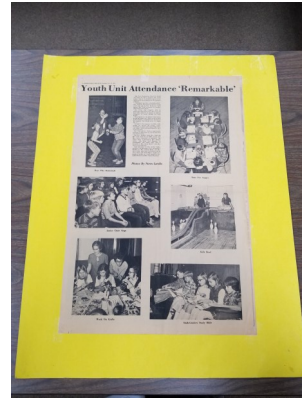
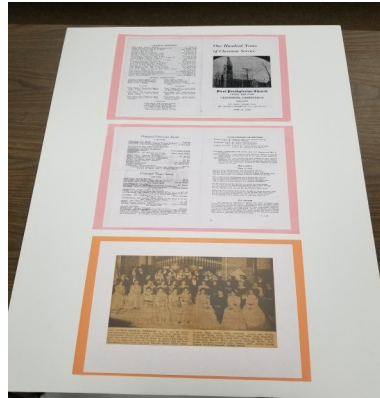
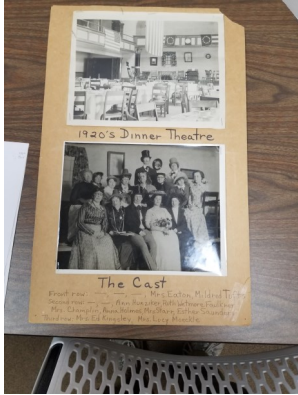
September 8th- Becky & Bob Williams

September 15th-Barb & Jack Arnold

September 22nd-Carol Miller & Janet Sraensky

September 29th-Andy Froass and Trish Vrooman

180th Anniversary Celebration!!



PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING

(formerly Peacemaking Offering) will start on September 15. Please support the efforts of the Presbyterian Church so that peace may abound throughout the world. As you contribute to the offering consider the difference your generosity can make. Offering envelopes will be available in the pews.

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

**DEADLINE FOR THE OCTOBER
NEWSLETTER IS SEPTEMBER 23rd**

