Presbyterian News



EDITION

February 2020



In the offering envelope box is the second blue envelope for per capita. If you have already paid the per capita (\$41.14) you do not have to pay again. If you accidentally pay more, I will call you and let you know that amount was applied to your pledge donations for 2019. Thank you to everyone who has paid their per capita.

ENVELOPES

The collection envelopes for 2020 are near the projection screen as you enter the sanctuary from Stone Street. If you would like o have a box of envelopes, there is a box of envelopes with no one's name on them. Please fill out the bottom of the pink slip and put it in the collection plate.

Presbyterian Women



Second Hand Rose, the quality consignment shop, of The First Presbyterian Church is a mission of The Presbyterian Women. The shop has received so many compliments from the community and beyond. We have many return customers from out of state who come because they realize our shop is a mission and we have beautiful clothing and first rate household items. The shop is voluntarily staffed by the congregation and even some community members. The compliments are too numerous to mention and we all should be proud to have this shop in our community.

Earlier this year the PW thought, because of lack of staff and a considerable dip in revenue, the shop should close. Some ladies stepped up and decided this shop is special and recruited volunteers and word got out and as of today we have shown a

profit. Kudos to these wonderful women. The shop is becoming more popular than ever before. We will contribute to purchasing items so necessary for our church.

We also give to food banks and many missions as the need arises. If you have never been in the shop please visit, you will be surprised at how beautiful it is.

Sincerely, Nancy Rinehar PW moderator.

Dear Members and Friends of 1st Presbyterian Church.

Thank you so much for your generous surprise gift on December 29th.

Presbyterian Women

We are back in Pittsford and have been busy with a variety of post-holiday things here. We hosted retired clergy for a New Year's Day brunch and were a part of worship at Christ Clarion Presbyterian Church where I represented the Committee on Ministry. Their pastor is retiring at the enc of January and they are beginning the journey that First Presbyterian Church of Oneida has been walking.

Every day we talk about folks in Oneida and your ministry. We are impressed with your commitment to mission, your creativity, your work and faithfulness. We continue to remember you in prayer each day. Surely, God has been preparing the right person to be connected to your Pastoral Nominating Committee.

May the Lord open new opportunities for ministry for all of you and for us and may God help us in our desire to be faithful.

With Love and Thanks,

Bruce and Martha



PRAYER MISSION FEBRUARY

Care Net supports more than 1100 affiliate pregnancy centers across North America. Our affiliate pregnancy centers are faith-based organizations with deep roots in their communities. Each center empowers women and men facing unplanned pregnancies with practical help, emotional support, and information about their pregnancy options.

Care Net empowers life-affirming choices by providing accurate information in a compassionate environment through our affiliated pregnancy centers and the Pregnancy Decision Line. With those who have already experienced the loss of abortion, we share hope and the redemptive power of forgiveness through Jesus Christ.

Care Net firmly believes that prayer is the life-blood of our ministry. Please lift our work and the work of our local centers up in prayer. As a nonprofit organization, Care Net relies on the generosity of individual supporters to carry out our mission. Care Net centers are reliant on volunteers to carry out their important work and provide needed services to their local communities.

Learn more about how you can help by visiting <u>https://www.care-net.org/</u> <u>howtohelp/</u>



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LONG TERM PRAYER CONCERNS

For the month of February 2020

Alan Baur Jean Kowalik Bryce Bechtel (friend of Zach Thompson) Sydney Lusher Jeffrey Bortle (Sandy Glynn's son) Maribeth Matthews Eleanor Breckenridge (Sue Borchardt's Jason Maycock (Sandy Glynn's brother) Dave Meeker Sr. mom) **Bob Butler** Marian Meyers Marty Canning Larry Moorehouse (Bill Butler) Richard and Pam Carrigan Tom Panasci Glade Cook Jr. (nephew of Warrens) Virginia Root Nancy DeMassa Doug Rosekrans Mary Lou DeRuby Rich Snyder (Jennifer Colvin's neighbor) Jeannine Fariel Harold Thompson John Ferguson Betty Thorpe (Jim's aunt) Jillian Felt Grace Warren Linda Gaut Grant Whiting **TJ** Gaut Christopher Wuest Bill and Dolores Young Becky Grasso Sherry Harrison Jerry Karen Jamie Hubbard Michelle Angelia Wendy Holtz Heather Nathan Millie Johnson Patrick Vicky Horace Keller Dawn Kimball (Donna Ausman's sister)

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 or Jan Whiting, Prayer Chain, 363-4392.





SHORT TERM PRAYER CONCERNS: Michael Halliday

FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO ARE GRIEVING FOR:

Phyllis Voelker, Leslie Fey, Joyce Murphy, Julie Hooks Donald Catello, Ralph Wesseldine, Eugene Bertolero, Bruce Wales

SPECIAL CONCERNS:

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

MISSION EMPHASIS:

Augusta-Vernon Center Presbyterian Church, Augusta First Presbyterian Church, Boonville The Presbyterian Homes & Services, New Hartford First Presbyterian Church, Cherry Valley

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS: Pray for those who are stationed in non-combat zones: Mark Sia, Zane Mechalke, Peter Thompson, Howard Bantle, Nicholas Young, Philip Messina,

Ryan Geer, John Goodwill, Jeff Carpenter, Errol Crossman, Corey Reed, Michael McMahon, Andrew Fargo, Jim Jennings, Nate Borchardt, Michelle Ludwig, Colin Whitcombe

Those currently serving in a combat zone: John Petzinger

ELDERS

<u>CLASS OF 2020</u> Frank Kordziel

Doug Lippert

Carol Miller Dave Schellhase Becky Williams Randy Bonville

2020 <u>CLASS OF 2021</u>

Bill Butler Lucille Merriman Pat Thorpe

CLASS OF 2022

Blakelynn Fox

DEACONS

CLASS OF 2020 CLASS OF 2021

John Merritt Andy Froass Deborah Owens Jennawade Skellham Jan Whiting

CLASS OF 2022

Mike Bartell Rose Lockwood Doug Lockwood Elli Pfluke





Feb. 2 Perry Tooker IV, Jennawade Skellham Feb. 3 Tom Donegan Feb. 5 Bob Colway, Perry Tooker III, Cindy Morev Feb. 6 Alexander Mastriano Feb. 7 Matthew DuChene Feb. 8 Sydney Paul Feb. 11 Jerry DeRuby Feb. 13 Lloyd Denning, Chuck Pendleton Feb. 14 Kevin Bailey Feb. 17 Kristin Tooker Feb. 19 David Cockrell, Grace Warren 0 Feb. 22 Beverly Orzechowski Feb. 23 Emily Oot *Feb. 25* Debbie Todd Feb. 27 Bill Bell, Jerry Fuller, Don Smith

SAVE THE DATE!!

The spaghetti dinner for the Nicaragua Medical Mission will be on Saturday February 8th from 4 pm to 7 pm. In the auditorium. Volunteers will be needed to provide kitchen help and food supplies for the event. There is a sign up board in the auditorium.





BIRTHDAY BASH

A big thank you to all who have volunteered to prepare tables for the birthday bash this year!!!!!

January - Cathy Opperman February - Kim DeRuby March - Janel Milano April - John Merritt May - Rachel Mancarella June - Barb Arnold July - Elli Pfluke August - Michele Farwell September - Becky Williams October - Amanda Burdick November - Alicia Lippert December - Chrissy Thompson **JOIN US SUNDAY FEB-**

RUARY 9TH FOR THIS AWESOME AND FUN EVENT! YOU CAN NE-VERHAVE TOO MUCH DESSERT!!!



The First Presbyterian Church of Oneida is very appreciative of the officers who have just finished their service; **Barb Arnold**, **Kim Paul, Trish Vrooman, Cindy Bonville, Lynn Morey, Ginny Pendleton, Perry Tooker, Pam West, and Stephanie Thompson.** Thank you all for your unique talents that you have brought to leading this church through the years!

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

DEADLINE FOR THE MARCH NEWSLETTER IS FEBRUARY 20TH

