

Visitors

Hi! We know how hard it is to church shop and/or walk into a church for the first time. We take worship seriously without taking ourselves too seriously. We laugh, we cry. We learn, we struggle. We sing like angels or not very well at all. You do you, and we'll love you.

If you'd like to learn more about this congregation, our ministries, and how you can get involved, please connect with Holly after worship. Or text, email, or call her:

holly@fredoniapres.org

302-530-3221

Bathrooms: Once seated in the sanctuary, please exit the door on the left. Go straight. You will find restrooms at the end of the hall. There is also a single, wheel chair accessible restroom to the right of the multi-use restrooms.

Please use whichever restroom makes you feel most comfortable.

Children: Children are wonderful, and sure, they make noise! We are welcoming of rustling papers, cries, and crayons being dropped.

If **you** are feeling like you and your child need to step away, please make yourself comfortable on the couches between the bathrooms.

You'll also find **Activity Bags** at the church entrances.

WEEKLY GUIDE SHEET

Morning Prayer: Holy God, the new day begins with such promise. Help me to enter into this day with joy and confidence in your power and goodness. Whatever challenge I may face, help me to trust in your presence, remembering that you are stronger than any difficulty or threat. If you will surround me in the embrace and affection of steadfast love and faithfulness, of righteousness and peace, then I will be lifted up and strengthened to follow you. In Christ's name, I pray Amen.

Evening Prayer: Gracious God, favor me with the sheer silence of your presence at the end of this day. Quiet any voices of fear and doubt that would trouble me, toss and turn me. Grant me, and anyone who enters the night hours with anxiety or pain, your perfect peace. Favor your children with calm and rest, with healing and renewal, as we sleep and dream in your arms of mercy. In your son's dear name, I pray. Amen.

If you're in need, please connect with the pastor, 302-530-3221.

Note: Holly takes Mondays off. Please only emergency calls, thank you.

Ellen is usually in the office on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 10-2

Invitation to Discipleship

Choir: You're invited to sing with the choir. Practice is at 9:30am on Sunday mornings. Please connect with Lily (the organist/pianist) or the pastor to learn more.

Fred Basket-Food Pantry: Our regular food pantry is held every 3rd Saturday of each month from 10am-12pm.

The Food Pantry is also held each Wednesday from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. We need 4 people to volunteer each week. If 2 or more could come from 12:30 – 1:30, that would be great. Food donations and funds for this ministry are always appreciated.

Please use this link to sign up: <https://fredoniapres.org> then engage, signups

Donations for the Food Pantry: fresh veggies (potatoes, cabbage, carrots, etc), always appreciated.

Round Up for the month for August: School supplies

Deacons of the month for August: Peg Sisson and Sue Rocque

One For Mission: Please use the envelopes in the pews. The Mission Committee uses its funds for local mission projects.

Announcements: please email holly@fredoniapres.org with any announcements or prayer requests.

In our prayers,

Wayne & Susan	Susan Faust	Aunt Kristi	Carter	Lorraine Withington
Nancy Colvenbach	EJ Hayes	Janey O'Boyle	Matthew Carman	Carl
Dawn & Bob Dopler	Jean Dawes	Ed	Peggy Tiffany	John
Thiago Reyna	Ben	Ron Hagberg & family	Michelle	Nellie
David George	Kim & family	Jean	Sharon Piehler	Mark Thomas
Jennifer O'Boyle	Dirty (the dog)	Carol	Lucy	Luis
Garrett	Ethan & Laura	Zoe	Baby Luke	Hannah

Pray for our Local Partners in Ministry: the Girl Scouts and Compeer

Pray for our Global Partners in Ministry: Friends of the Presbyterian Education Board in Pakistan. We provide scholarship funds for Neriah through Friends of the PEB as a day student at a school run by the PEB. Pray for Neriah and her family as she grows and learns. Scholarships for Day Students are \$400 a year. To give, use our PayPal and specify PEB or drop your change in the PEB offering plate.

EVENTS

SUMMER SUNDAYS: beginning July 5 to September 6, there will be no child care and children are invited to join worship with all of us. The services are usually shorter and the choir may or may not sing.

LOVING KINDNESS CAMP (VBS): THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED!!

MISSION YARD SALE: Saturday, August 29th from 9-1 p.m. You may bring in “treasures” (no clothing please) to the library.

WORSHIP & POT LUCK AT POINT GRATIOT: Sunday, August 30th we will be at Point Gratiot, lower pavilion. Please bring a dish to pass. If you forget, there is always plenty.

Book Club: books will be available in audio form also. Contact Briget Mackowiak if you are interested. The book club will feature **minority writers**, starting with women writers about church stuff that may surprise you. Think “Leaving Church” Barbara Brown Taylor or “Untamed” by Glennon Doyle.

Theology on Tap: All are welcome! Every Wednesday, 5ish-6:30ish in Raven & Thorn at 26 Water St.

Memory Garden: Anyone in the community can purchase a memory slate. The slates are 4x4 and it will be \$15 for one name or \$20 for two names. You can also add a laser engraved picture of a face for \$30. Please email Holly. We have an order form online. Go to fredoniapres.org and click on engage and then find memory garden.

Can King: Bring your redeemable bottles & cans to Can King in Fredonia or bring to church kitchen, large garbage can is marked for them. Can King gives us the deposit money for our food pantry. Thank you for your help in bringing redeemable cans/bottles either to us or directly to Can King!!

WEBSITES OF INTEREST To learn more about some of our programs and what the national Presbyterian Church is doing, check out the pcusa.org website. To find out about justice programs click on ***Compassion, Peace and Justice*** at the bottom of the home page for PCUSA. At this page, at the left you can see a variety of programs including: ***Enough for Everyone for Fair Trade and Simple Living*** ***Fair Food***

Environmental Ministries ***Presbyterian Hunger Program*** ***Presbyterian Disaster Service***

For information on witness and justice work internationally, go to ***World Mission*** at the bottom of the PCUSA homepage. see NAMI.org