

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.

Morning Prayer: I give thanks for the gift of life and breath that is mine today in Christ. Make me eager to do good and to resist evil, and grant me the wisdom to recognize the difference. Fill me with your assurance in all I say and do that I may share the hope that is within me in gentleness and reverence of Christ. Amen.

Evening Prayer: O God, in whom I live and move and have my being, you hear me when I cry and listen to my prayer; you set my feet on steady ground, you never leave me alone. As I rest in you tonight, sanctify my heart in Christ, and fill me with your strength, that I may rise to love and serve you and greet another day. 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, will also be each Wednesday from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. We need 2 people to volunteer each week. 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: any non-perishable items but most needed:

Pasta & spaghetti sauce	Potatoes/instant potatoes
Special K Cereal or Cheerios	Peanut butter & jelly
Canned fruits & vegetables	Canned meats (ham) & tuna fish

Food for the Month of May: Flour, baking powder, and salt. Place in church pews any Sunday, the kids will collect on last Sunday of each month.

The Fredonia Farmer's Market is now be downtown Fredonia near Barker Commons & village hall from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. We are there on the 2nd Saturday selling Equal Exchange items. Support the Farmer's Market.

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

Coffee/Fellowship Hour help needed: If you would like to bring in refreshments for the coffee/fellowship hour, please sign up on the sheet in the fellowship hall. Store bought goodies are always a hit.

SUNDAY, JUNE 1, WORSHIP WILL NOT BE IN OUR CHURCH

Presbytery is holding a special Presbytery-wide Pride Service at 9:30 on 6/1 at Lafayette Presbyterian in Buffalo. Congregations from all over Western New York will share in worship together then either join in the parade or watch outside together. Folks from Fred Pres who would like to attend should use the sign up sheets in the fellowship hall to coordinate rides, as parking will be limited. Those who cannot attend the service in Buffalo, will be able to see a recording of the service at 10:30 in our fellowship hall that Sunday. – **SEE HOLLY FOR DETAILS**
There will be a live stream opportunity to see it in our Fellowship Hall

In our prayers...

Elizabeth English	Carmen	Deb	Sharyn Duff-Kibbee	Laurie
Chris Schwartz	Bob Hagberg	Jenn O'Boyle	Cori Coia	Julie Newell
Sarah	Margaret Kohl	Wayne Jones	Jay East	Willow
Annerose	Donna Rocque	Ryan, Peg Sisson's nephew		

Sympathy is extended to Kathy Hoffmann in the death of her uncle Hans.

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

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.

The United Way will be using the church parking lot **Thursday night, May 29** from about 8 o'clock to 9 o'clock to film a simulated disaster response by Red Cross. On **Friday, May 30** United Way will be filming a hands only CPR class presented by Red Cross. We have openings for up to 10 to present a full class. If we cannot get 10 people, we will just stimulate a class with a few people. Your face may be shown on camera in the class in the fellowship hall so if you object to that, this would not be a good class for you. We do anticipate offering classes in the future, as Ron is getting certified as an instructor. There is a sign up sheet in fellowship hall.

Session meeting: May 29th at 6:00 p.m. in the library.

Deacon meeting: June 3rd at 1:00 in the library.

Per Capita for 2025: The National Presbyterian Church, Synod and Presbytery of Western NY, (our church governing bodies), ask each local church to contribute toward their costs of supporting services to the local churches as well as ministry nationally and worldwide. These costs are calculated on a per member basis. The current charge (called per capita) per member is \$40. If you would like to cover your per capita, you may indicate on your check or a pew envelope Per Capita. Thank you

YARD SALE CHANGE!! The yard sale is usually during the annual Attic & Seller Days weekend. This year because of church conflicts, the mission committee has most likely changed it to August 23. If the date changes again, we will announce. You may bring in items for the sale (no clothing) to the library beginning August 3.

Equal Exchange Farmers Market Attendant: We're looking for a few new teams to work our farmer's market table. If you're interested, please contact Holly or reply to her email holly@fredoniapres.org

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!!

Theology on Tap: All are welcome! Every Tuesday, 5ish-6:30ish at The Next Chapter Book Store. Bring your own beverage.