

## 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:** God, as this new day dawns, may your Spirit guide my feet and reveal you to me in new ways as I walk through your world today. Amen.

**Evening Prayer:** Holy One, thank you for the gift of this day. Whatever has happened, whatever I've done and left undone, help me hear the voice of Jesus tonight, telling me to go to sleep as I am and not be afraid. 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:** any non-perishable item

**Food of the month for February:** Soups of any kind.

**The Fredonia Farmer's Market** is in the Masonic Lodge from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Stop in and support the Farmer's Market. We are there on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday selling Equal Exchange items.

**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 let the deacon of the month know. Store bought goodies are always a hit.

Frank & Mary	Gary Chwojdak	Nardel Hctor	Jennifer & Mike	Wayne & Susan
Susan Faust	Grandma Tarele	Liz & Brandon	Aunt Kristi	
Johnny	Dawn	Shirley	Carter	Steve
Gary	Julie McFarland	Danielle	Amanda	AJ
Sandi Askin's family	Dennis Spangler	Lenora White	Patrick & Dan Duff-Williamson	
Lorraine Withington	Janey O'Boyle	Aunt Sharon	Eric Moon	Annette
Elizabeth English	Zuccolo family	Mikayla	Janna	Grandpa Frank
Faruk's brother	Xuefei's father, Yi Cheng Li in China		The Robinson Family	
The Orchard Park Presbyterian Church		Stacey	Peg Sisson	

Pray for our Local Partners in Ministry: 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.

**PER CAPITA FOR 2026:** 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

**ART DISCOVERY EXHIBIT:** All You Need is Love. Quilt art by children & teens to be on display at coffee hour on February 8.

**ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICE:** February 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. in our church

**THEOLOGY ON TAP:** All are welcome! Every Wednesday, 5ish-6:30ish at Raven & Thorn on 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](http://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](http://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](http://NAMI.org)