

## 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:** Dear God, thank you for this day. Help me hear others as I know that you always hear me. Open my heart and help me give myself with grateful praise to things you have set for me today. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

**Evening Prayer:** Dear God, thank you for always being with me. Rest now in me, God, so that I will wake in the morning with praise and thanksgiving on my lips. In Jesus' 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 food pantry is held every 3rd Saturday of the month from 10am-12pm. If you'd like to volunteer, please arrive at 9:30am. Food and funds for this ministry are always appreciated.

**NEW HOURS** for Fred Basket: Wednesdays 1-3 p.m. and Thursdays 4:30-6:30 p.m. We need 2 people to volunteer each week.

Please use this link to sign up: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets>

**Donations for the Food Pantry: any non-perishable items but most needed:**

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

**MOST NEEDED NOW ARE: Cereals, soups, canned meats**

**The Fredonia Farmer's Market** is in Barker Commons in downtown Fredonia from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. We are there on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday selling Equal Exchange items. Stop in and support the Farmer's Market.

**Deacon's Fund:** Please use the envelopes in the pews. The Deacons use their funds for members of the congregation and community who may need help and also for funeral receptions held in the fellowship hall.

**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.

**Greeters are needed:** all it takes is a smile and then hand out a bulletin. A sheet is provided in the fellowship hall for you to sign up to greet. Or use this link to sign up: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets>

In our prayers...

Susie Harris	Jessie	Janine D.	Jennifer O'Boyle	Deb Harris
Alba Talavera	Jimmy	Lucy Andrus	Ron & Janine	Greg Chwojdak
Paul	Gerald	Anna	Elizabeth English	Jenna
Baby Emma	Evelyn Ryan	Susan Lis	Rhonda Daminski	Elaine
Ryan Williams	David Leffel	The whole Daly-Griffin family		Mom D

Pray for those in Gaza to get the polio vaccine.

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.

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

**Feeding Fredonia Challenge:** October 7 – October 18<sup>th</sup> help will be needed the week of the 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Fred Kids:** has begun! Children come to worship and leave for classes after the anthem.

**Raise Right:** We have a new fundraising \$\$\$ platform! Raise Right is a nonprofit helping other non-profits. The idea is simple: people will sign in to our church account online, buy a gift card from one of dozens of available... think Amazon, Walmart, Home Depot, Whole Foods, Kohl's, Panera... Then our church makes a small profit from the company. A few members have done this and say it is quite easy. Our code is XNWWL9KRHYQ6. Choose "join an existing program" and put in the code. Then it is a piece of cake. A video explaining the program is on Holly's April 16 weekly email.

**New Memory Garden:** Our memory garden is up and running and we are ready to start making memorials. 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. Check the weekly email.

**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:

***Environmental Ministries***

***Presbyterian Hunger Program***

***Enough for Everyone for Fair Trade and Simple Living***

***Fair Food***

***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)