

## 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:** Lord, as I begin this new day, give me understanding, that I may observe your law of love. Lead me in the path of righteousness and teach me to delight in your way. Confirm your promise in my heart and lead me to eternal life with Christ my Lord. Amen.

**Evening Prayer:** Lord, I am not perfect. By your grace, let me receive your perfecting love and know your commandments, not as an impossible achievement, but as a life-giving promise, the hope of life eternal. 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. With exceptions the April food pantry be on Saturday, April 12.

Changes for the weekly Food Pantry, now will only be on Wednesdays 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	
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 located in the Masonic Lodge on East Main St. Fredonia from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. We are there on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday selling Equal Exchange items. 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.

### In our prayers...

Avery	Laurie	Tim	Denise	Burris/Angel families
Wayne	Kitty	Jack Borman	The Chwojdak brothers	Carrie
The Gerdts family	Elizabeth English	Bonny Warner	Pete	Chris
Carolyn McMinn	Carmen	Ryan	Haley	Deb
Jill	Marlene	Johnny	Samantha	Vigo
Brad	Deborah	Janey O'Boyle		

Sympathy is extended to the family of Ronald, who died recently

Sympathy is extended to the Spangler family and the family of Bennet, who died recently

Pray for student athletes

Pray for the homeless

Pray for those in the Middle East at war.

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.

**“NO NAME”:** **Grains** for the month of March. Please bring in any type of pasta or rice or oatmeal. We have plenty of cereal. This will help the food pantry shelves stay stocked. Next month will be another type of food.

**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

**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](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.

**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: ***Enough for Everyone for Fair Trade and Simple Living*** ***Fair Food***  
***Environmental Ministries*** ***Presbyterian Hunger Program*** ***Presbyterian Disaster Service***