

## 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:** Today, O God, help me receive your revelation that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of the living God. It is in his name I pray. Amen.

**Evening Prayer:** Holy God, for anything I did this day that was pleasing to you, I give you thanks and pray that you use me to your glory; for anything I did this day that was displeasing to you, I ask your forgiveness and pray that you redeem me for your glory. 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 August: shelf stable milk (find at Dollar Tree), anything tomato (sauce, diced, paste, stewed etc.** 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### In our prayers...

Elizabeth English	Carmen	Deb	Sharyn Duff-Kibbee	Laurie
Jenn O'Boyle	Julie Newell	Sarah	Margaret Kohl	Wayne Jones
Lorraine	Annerose Pietsch	Donna Rocque	Brian Sisson	Kyrie
Frank & Mary	Rey Spangler	Greg Chwojdak	Gary Chwojdak	Bryan
Holly Clark-Porter	Jenna	Nardel Hctor	Amanda Foy	Jennifer & Mike
Jonah & Elijah	Shaundra & Art	Tucker	Lisa	Diane
Shanna & baby Cameron				

Please pray for good things for Katie Sanders.

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.

**WHAT IS A PRESBYTERIAN:** Holly is leading a class on what it is to be Presbyterian on Wednesdays August 20, 27 and Sept. 3 at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall. All are welcome if you have always wondered what a Presbyterian is!!

**BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS:** Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup>. bring backpacks, laptop, planner, whatever you work with that you would like blessed.

**MEMORIAL GARDEN OPENING:** On June 20<sup>th</sup> we had a prayer and an official opening of the 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.

**YARD SALE!!** The Mission Yard Sale was a HUGE success. Thank you to all who donated "treasures", worked sorting/pricing, and helped work day of sale. Also thank you to the folks who picked up large items from homes.

**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.

**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

**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***