

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: O God, I know that you are the Lord, for you gave me my life, and caused me to rise this day. Put your Spirit within me, and let my words and actions help others to know that you are my Lord and my God. Amen.

Evening Prayer: My soul waits for you, O Lord, more than those who watch for morning. Help me to sleep this night in peace, trusting that you will awaken me; through Jesus Christ my Savior. 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 exception, 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	

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 2nd 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.

Easter flowers: the deacons will be ordering Easter flowers. A sign up sheet is in the fellowship hall.

In our prayers...

Avery	Wayne	Carrie	Elizabeth English	Chris
Carolyn McMinn	Carmen	Ryan	Haley	Deb
Jill	Marlene	Johnny	Samantha	Vigo
Deborah	Janey O'Boyle	Sharyn Duff-Kibbee	Carmello	Sharon Muggle
Chris Schwartz	Lorraine	Terry and Marilyn	Claire	Granny

Please pray for those being bullied and for the bullies themselves.

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.

Holy Week Worship Services

Palm Sunday	April 13, 10:30 a.m. in our church
Maundy Thursday	April 17, 6 p.m. in our church
Good Friday	April 18, 6 p.m. in our church
Easter Sunday	April 20, 10:30 a.m. in our church

Rt. 39 Clean Up Day, April 26th: meet 10 a.m. at the Sheridan Liquor Store corner of Rt. 39 & Rt. 20. Helmets and fashionable vests and trash bags are provided. Dress for the weather conditions.

MONTHLY FOOD ROUND UP: Carrots & instant potatoes for the month of April. This will help the food pantry shelves stay stocked.

HYGIENE Kit collection: Bring to church between April 6 and May 4. Put items in a 1-gallon resealable plastic bag:

Washcloth

Fingernail or toenail clipper (packaging removed)

1 Toothbrush (in original packaging)

Bath-size bar of soap (in original packaging)

Travel-size deodorant (3.4 oz. or less, non-aerosol)

Travel-size lotion (3.4 oz. or less, fragrance-free, NEW only)

Travel-size shampoo (3.4 oz. Or less, NEW only)

Travel-size toothpaste (3.4 oz. Or less, expiration date of 1 year)

Sturdy wide-tooth comb (6" minimum teeth, packaging removed)

As you can see, they have eliminated items such as Band-Aids and a hand towel that we would typically include. And, they have added lotion, shampoo, and toothpaste. Please be aware of the specifics. For example, they need the travel toothpaste to have an expiration date that is pushed out a year... at least April or May 2026. Mailing may be denied if a box is opened and checked and the contents do not match exactly what the shipping order/label says is in the box. The whole shipment may be returned.

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