

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: Generous God, thank you for the gift of this new day. Help me to watch for your signs and wonders in the world today; and fill my heart with gladness and generosity, that I may generate good will wherever I go. Amen.

Evening Prayer: Thank you, God, for shepherding me through this day. As I lie down to sleep this night, help me to imagine green pastures and still waters, and to remember all the ways you have set a table before me and filled my cup to overflowing. 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: needed now; canned corn (not available for delivery), fresh veggies (potatoes, cabbage, carrots, etc), and canned hams for Easter selection.

Food of the month for April: Spring cleaning supplies. Bring fresh vegetables the last Sunday of the month.

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 2nd 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.

In our prayers,

Nardel Huctor	Wayne & Susan	Susan Faust	Aunt Kristi	
Carter	Gary	Lenora White	Lorraine Withington	Aunt Sharon
Eric Moon	Annette	Grandpa Frank	Nazari family	The Robinson Family
Connie Griffith	Peg Sisson	Ethan	The Orchard Park Presbyterian Church	
Xuefei's father, Yi Cheng Li		Hannah & Sam Phillips and the Askin family	Nancy Colvenbach	
EJ Hayes	Ron Chwojdak	Janey O'Boyle	Matthew Carman	Carl
Dawn & Bob Dopler	Deborah			

Sympathy to the Sheeler family on the death of their grandma.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Johnny LaMancuso, who died recently.

Also sympathy to the family of Marie DeGolyer

Sympathy also to the LeClaire family.

Pray for our Local Partners in Ministry: the Girl Scouts and Compeer

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.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Gordon/Rechlin family. Charles (Charlie) Fredrick Gordon was born on April 2 to Travis and Xin Gordon. Tom Gordon and Cindy Rechlin are the proud grandparents.

Donations for the Food Pantry: any non-perishable items. Egg cartons are needed as a local farm is giving us eggs.

Deacons of the month for April: Sandy Johnson and Jennifer O'Boyle

SUNY POPS CONCERT: Saturday, May 9 at 6 p.m. in our church.

Mother's Day: Sunday, May 10 Blanket Sunday offering will be received and there will be special music at coffee hour after worship.

Yard & Church Clean-Up: inside and outside - Saturday, May 16, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Pentecost/Brunch: Sunday, May 24 10:30 a.m. no regular worship. We will be in fellowship hall for brunch. Please bring a dish to pass. All are welcome.

The Butterfly Lovers: A Chinese Music Recital for Violin & Piano: Sunday, May 24 at 3 p.m. in our church - featuring our Lily Li and Andrew Lin. All are welcome.

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 and click on engage and then find memory garden.