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.

WEEKLY GUIDE SHEET

Morning Prayer: Creator of all, I awake to the day you have made with praise on my lips, for your Spirit gives me breath. May I live this day for the sake of Jesus, the light of the world, the apple of my eye, my beginning and end. Amen.

Evening Prayer: Creator of all, you make the night for peace and rest. In the moon and stars we see the reflection of your eternal light, so whether we live or whether we die, we know that we belong to you. Keep watch of those who work through the night; give peace to those who cannot sleep. Let me surrender all anxiety and fear to your loving embrace, that I may awake to serve you with joy. 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: fresh veggies (potatoes, cabbage, carrots, etc), always appreciated.

Food Round Up for the month for November:
Christmas items: candy, cookies, etc.

Deacons of the month for November: Sandy Johnson & Janine Scaccia

One For Mission: Please use the envelopes in the pews. The Mission Committee uses its funds for local mission projects.

Announcements: please email holly@fredoniapres.org with any announcements or prayer requests.

In our prayers,

Susan Faust	Aunt Kristi	Carter	Dawn & Bob Dopler	Nellie
Sharon Piehler	Garrett	Hannah	Michele B	Sue Duff
Janna Cannady	Carolyn McMinn	Piper	Matthew Carman	Jean Dawes
Neil Carman	Elliana	Barb	Ekshana	Lucy Thomas
The Colvenbach family	The Royal family	Sue Guziec & the Thompson family		
Dr. Ramina Sippy & new baby	The Keppel Family – especially children		Tim Covert	

Pray for our Local Partners in Ministry: 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.

EVENTS

STEWARDSHIP THEME "THE DOMINO EFFECT": All pledges received by October 11th are invited to the Annual Stewardship Soiree held at the church on Friday, November 13th from 6-7 p.m.

Fill the Fred Basket: October 18th to October 30th. Thank you to all who helped deliver boxes to businesses, brought food to area locations, and those who helped pick up the food from businesses, and helped sort and stock our food pantry room.

Spiritual Formation meeting: November 12th at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Kids Movie Night: November 20th from 6 – 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Book Club: meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Books will be available in audio form also. Contact Briget Mackowiak if you are interested.
The book club will feature **minority writers**, starting with women writers about church stuff that may surprise you. Think "Leaving Church" Barbara Brown Taylor or "Untamed" by Glennon Doyle.

Bible Study: All are welcome! Every Tuesday, 5ish-6:30ish in the church fellowship hall.

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.

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!!

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***
For information on witness and justice work internationally, go to ***World Mission*** at the bottom of the PCUSA homepage. see NAMI.org