

# GLAD TIDINGS

Monthly Newsletter of the First Presbyterian Church Honeoye Falls

## Sunday Worship At 10:30 AM



Our service will begin at 10:25AM for announcements, which will be followed by the worship service. You can join us in-person or stream the service on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/FPCHF](http://www.facebook.com/FPCHF). The streaming of the service will begin at 10:15AM. All are welcome.

On March 2nd, we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper as a congregation. We will be serving the Communion elements.

On March 9th, we will take Communion by Intinction for the First Sunday in Lent. Communion by Intinction simply means taking a piece of bread, dipping it into the cup, and eating them together.

The prepackaged wafer and juice will be available for those who prefer for both Sundays. To those who will be joining us via livestream on Facebook, just a reminder to prepare your Communion elements prior to the service.

We ask that you please turn off your electronic devices like your smartphone or tablet during services in the sanctuary. Turning off these devices helps with our screencasting function - making it easier for those who worship via Facebook

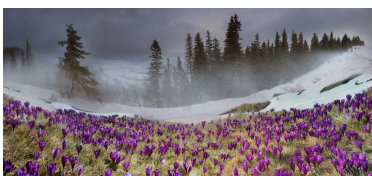
Thank You!

MARCH 25TH 6PM-7PM

### Sabbath Hour

The Sanctuary will be a place of **total quiet** where you can come and be alone with your thoughts and our God

NOW AVAILABLE THE LAST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH



## OUR LENTEN JOURNEY BEGINS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5TH  
with an Ash Wednesday Service at 6:30PM

Daily Lenten Devotionals Will Be Available to Prepare Your Heart During This Important Season of Reflection

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### Church Staff

- Rev. Kirk Baker, Pastor
- Cheryl Farnham, Office Manager
- Adam Lewis, Christian Education Director
- Michelle LaVarnway, Choir Director
- Amy Morrow, Bell Choir Director
- Nadie Miftari, Housekeeper



### Please Check the Church Facebook Page for Updates

Please remember that crucial announcements and worship resources are all available via the church Facebook page. You don't need to have a Facebook account to access the church's page. Our Facebook page is [www.facebook.com/FPCHF](http://www.facebook.com/FPCHF)

## Written by Pastor Kirk

...bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be arrogant, but associate with the lowly.”

Romans 12:14-16

I've written before about the “New Apostolic Reformation” (NAR), a movement that refutes Jesus' teachings on kindness, asserting that believers should only behave kindly toward other Christians (meaning, Christians like them) while trying to politically, legally, and socially control all others. While churches across the nation have wholly rejected that reasoning, they claim about 1 million adherents and make inroads among faithful church members who are unaware of their teachings or aims - especially through the Charisma publishing house and Christian television production companies like Daystar and Trinity Broadcasting Network. I hope we'll all consider sources carefully when we seek home-based, spiritual support.

Though strongly opposed to Donald Trump's presidency in 2015, the NAR's leaders have lobbied his advisors since 2016, resulting in new avenues for them to promote their strange claims. While it may be easy for most of us to distinguish between authentic Christian teaching and views explicitly rejected by Christians (e.g. - NAR leaders deny the Trinity and promote Modalism, first rejected in 325 AD), the NAR sometimes hides its beliefs, promoting themselves as conservative Christians when they actually oppose all Christian teachings.

David French, a retired attorney who represented Christian aid organizations, is filling the void left when Chuck Colson died. Colson was a very traditional Christian who pointed out which ideas gaining popularity among Christians

opposed Jesus' teachings, such as when some tried to syncretize Ayn Rand's strange “philosophy” with Christian beliefs. French points out how NAR and its allies contradict thousands of years of accepted Christian practice, and I highly recommend his writings.

Recently he drew attention to NAR allies who eschew a fundamental tenet of Jesus' teachings and example: concern for the “least of these among us.” In the article “Behold the Strange Spectacle of Christians without Empathy” French cautions faithful Christians to beware new ideas that portray empathy as an attempt by “woke” liberals to manipulate conservative Christians. Even a theologian - albeit one ejected from the conservative, church-attached school he once served as president - is now arguing that Christians should feel no empathy in their quest for political domination. According to Joe Rigney, cruelty is good when it harms other political adherents. His writing makes it seem as if cruelty is not only acceptable, but preferred (and his social media implies it is enjoyable).

Of course, French is right to be concerned. Beyond his laments over the downfall of the Evangelical Movement he once loved, there's a crucial problem with Rigney's strange ideas: to reject empathy is to reject the entirety of the Gospel. The Gospel has always been stated as proof of God's love for us. The Gospel states that despite our refusal to accept God's Lordship, God used the most empathetic, kind means possible to help us understand: giving up

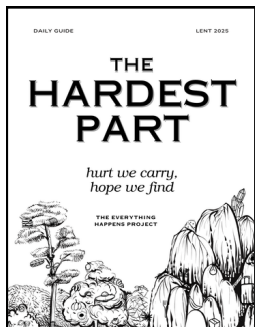
the only Son God will ever have, allowing Him to die in order to affect our spiritual rebirth.

In other words, empathy is the characteristic of God that prompted our salvation. Inherent to the Gospel is the message that if we are grateful for God's selfless love for us, we must show selfless love for others in return. That's why Paul wrote the words above: don't respond to others' wickedness with cruelty, but in ways that bless them. Weep with those who weep and rejoice with those who rejoice. Seek out “the lowly,” those in greatest need of Christian kindness.

We know Christianity is in numeric decline in the United States, but often miss other ways that decline impacts our nation. People are also less familiar with the Holy Bible and traditions of the larger, Christian Church. Jesus once spoke of how driving out an evil spirit without inviting God's Spirit just made room for even worse evils to take over (Matthew 12:43-45). In a similar way, when authentic Christian teaching is harder to find, we become more vulnerable to anti-Christian teachings dressed up in “Jesus-language.” In this time, we might pray for protection from those who would manipulate us rather than set us free in Christ, and discernment to follow God's Way more faithfully. We might even redouble our commitment to faithful witness to the Gospel we received, so that future generations might receive the Christ of the Bible and the global Church.

Yours in Christ, Pastor Kirk

## Lent Devotionals

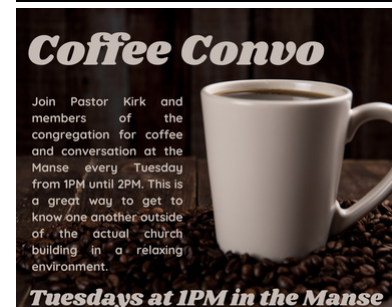
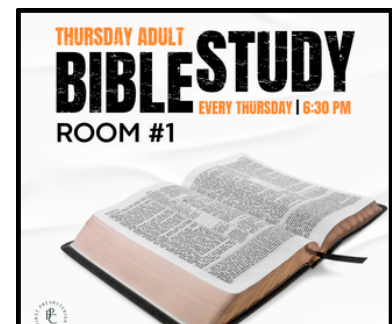


This year's Lent Devotional is “The Hardest Part: Hurts We Carry, Hope We Find” by Kate Bowler. Printed devotionals will be available in the Sanctuary beginning the first Sunday in March, you can access it online at <https://katebowler.com/lent/>, or call the Church Office and one can be either emailed or sent to your home.

From the website: *It's not a season for easy answers or skipping to the good part. It's the time when we get honest about what we're carrying—the grief we'd rather avoid, the regrets we can't shake—and notice how grace has a way of sneaking in through the cracks. The Hardest Part: Hurts We Carry, Hope We Find —is a collection of resources to help you move through Lent with tenderness and courage.*

Each entry takes about 15 minutes and includes a Scripture reading, a short reflection, thoughtful questions, and a closing blessing. Sundays during Lent are feast days, so you won't find any entries.

Kate Bowler is a four-time New York Times bestselling author, award-winning podcast host, and Professor of Religious History at Duke University.



Tuesdays at 1PM in the Manse

## ***Worship In March***

March is dominated by Lent, the season of introspection and repentance. The Gospel passages found in the Lectionary are repeated each year at this time (though sometimes which Gospel changes), and I worry this makes the readings feel overly-familiar. We'll strive to bring out aspects of the Lenten messages that are both true to the historical Christian Church, and not commonly spoken of today.



3/02/25	Transfiguration	Lectionary	Luke 9:28-36
3/09/25	First Sunday in Lent	Lectionary	Luke 4:1-13
3/16/25	Second Sunday in Lent	Lectionary	Luke 13:31-35
3/23/25	Third Sunday in Lent	Lectionary	Luke 13:1-9
3/30/25	Fourth Sunday in Lent	Lectionary	Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

## ***Capital Campaign Team***

Written by Anne Gravenstede  
Secretary, Capital Campaign Team



The Capital Campaign Team is currently planning to present their plans to local community groups as part of the Public Phase of the campaign, starting with a presentation in April to the Honeoye Falls-Mendon Rotary. The capital campaign team has identified many community groups that we are interested in partnering with to meet our campaign goals. The Team would appreciate any other suggestions from the congregation of groups that might benefit from the campaign and the capital improvements that are being made to our Church facilities. In addition, if you are a member of a community group and would like to assist a Capital Campaign Team member during a presentation to your group please contact any member of the Capital Campaign Team.

## ***Per Capita Reminder***

Written by Martha Kumler, Chair, Generosity Team

Per capita is about community and committing to connection and support between all members of the Presbyterian Church (USA). We join together as one body, the body that is Christ's church in the world.

This month marks the first quarter of the year. Each quarter, our church sends a quarter of the per capita we owe to the Presbytery of Genesee Valley (PGV). They pay the portion of that money owed to the Synod of the Northeast and the General Assembly. Just as our budget is supported by our pledged and unpledged contributions each year, the PGV budget is supported by the per capita and mission contributions from its 53 congregations. Together we can do what each congregation would struggle to do alone.

A simple way to make your contribution if you pay by check would be to add \$3.21 per member to your monthly pledge. Just write the dollar amount for per capita separately on the memo line. If you wish to contribute the full amount of \$38.50 per member, just write "per capita" on the memo line. This helps our Finance Team keep track of how much total per capita has been contributed and assists them when they develop the budget. Per capita is in addition to a pledge.

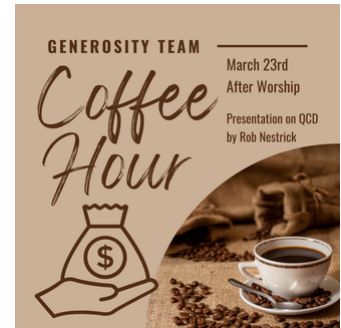
Thank you so much for your generosity!



## Generosity Team - Special Coffee Hour

Written by Martha Kumler, Chair, Generosity Team

Do you want to know how to make donations while saving on your taxes? Have you reached that age where you must take a Required Minimum Distribution from your IRA? Have you heard of a QCD? Do you want to donate an asset gift such as stock instead of contributions from your income? Rob Nestruck can answer these questions with a presentation during coffee hour. The Generosity team invites you to join us for tasty goodies, hot and cold beverages, and useful information!



## FPCHF Financial Audit

Written by Donna Hickling, Head of Personnel/Finance Team

We have been granted two interns from MCC who will be completing a year end audit from 2018 - 2023 and full audit for 2024. Saeed Saleh and Maryam Khalid are second year accounting majors with high GPAs. They are working with Donna Hickling and using the PSUSA audit checklist to complete their work by May when it will be presented to the Finance Team and to Session. You may be asked to verify your 2024 donation, an expense report you submitted, or other items that are being checked. Any information you give is confidential according to audit requirements.

An audit isn't scary. It's to check how we are doing things financially, and suggestions for improvement that can help us be more safe and efficient with our funds. Please respond if requested.

If you have any questions or concerns or want to have a copy of the checklist, please contact Donna Hickling either at (585) 259-3416 or dhickling56@gmail.com.

## Building & Grounds Amazon Wish List

The Building and Grounds Team has added some simple toolbox essentials that are missing from the church's box to the Amazon Wish List. Here's the link: [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/JDIH1FCH4AJB/ref=hz\\_ls\\_biz\\_ex](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/JDIH1FCH4AJB/ref=hz_ls_biz_ex)

Please consider helping to fill the church's toolbox. Thank You!

## Easter Flowers

The order form for Easter flowers will be coming soon! Make sure to check the GTWE for an order form within the next couple of weeks or call the Church Office and one can be sent to you.

## Presbytery Meeting Report

January 28, 2025 – Zoom

Martha Kumler, Elder Commissioner to Presbytery

The consent agenda was approved except for Amendments 24B and 24C which were lifted out for further discussion later in the meeting. The approvals included the new Conflict of Interest Policy which assures integrity, transparency, and fairness in all aspects of shared ministry. It states that a person's personal, financial, or professional interests may not interfere with their ability to make impartial decisions in the best interest of the Presbytery or its ministries. All possible conflicts of interest must be disclosed upon assuming a role within the Presbytery and they must recuse themselves from discussions and decisions should there be any conflict of interest.

Also approved was the motion to receive Rev. John Odom, the new Presbytery Leader, into the membership of the Presbytery of Genesee Valley (PGV) and the motion to form an Administrative Commission to work toward the dissolution of the Irondequoit Presbyterian Church.

After later discussion of Amendments 24B and 24C, the vote on Amendment C was postponed until the May 3rd Presbytery meeting. Amendment B was not approved because oversight of New Worshipping Communities, Immigrant Fellowships, and other forms of corporate witness by a teaching elder (pastor) or a ruling elder (member of session) is open to interpretation. Oversight might be too restrictive and oversight by a ruling elder is difficult because these communities do not have sessions. The Amendments that passed were in the consent agenda were 24A, 24D-24L, and item 24-M below. (continued on the next page)

### FPCHF Parent's Night Out

Children 4-11 are welcome!  
Children will enjoy pizza,  
playing games and crafting.

**Free Event**

When:  
3/28/25  
Drop off: 5:00 PM  
Pickup: 7:30 PM

Where:  
First Presbyterian Church of  
Honeoye Falls  
27 N. Main St

All adult helpers have  
had background  
checks



AMENDMENT NUMBER	BOOK SECTION TO BE AMENDED	SUMMARY
24-A	F-1.0403	The categories <i>gender identity, sexual orientation</i> , be included as protected classes in the Unity in Diversity section of Foundations of Presbyterian Polity
24-B	G-1.0104	Adds guidelines for other forms of corporate witness (New Worshiping Communities, Immigrant Fellowships etc.) within an adaptable framework rooted in Reformed polity.
24-C	G-2.0104b	Adds Historic Principles of Church Order (F-3.01) and principles of participation and representation (F-1.0403) to required areas for examination for ordination.
24-D	G-2.0504b	Lengthens maximum terms of service for temporary pastoral relationships from twelve months to 36 months
24-E	G-2.0504b	Prohibits non-disclosure agreements at the end of a temporary pastoral relationship
24-F	G-2.0601	Confidential details about a candidate for ministry should be omitted in communicating to the presbytery the need for the approval of alternate means to determine readiness for ministry in areas usually covered by ordination exams
24-G	G-0901	Prohibits non-disclosure agreements when an installed pastoral relationship is dissolved
24-H	G-3-0106	Adds <i>and adults with vulnerabilities</i> to the required child and youth protection policy
24-I	G-3.0302d	Eliminates the need for a concurrence from another presbytery to have business brought before GA (concurrences are still allowed but not required)
24-J	G-3.0501	Revises the formula for determining the number of commissioners presbyteries are to send to GA
24-K	D-7.0501	Makes explicit that, when an allegation of offense is made to a clerk of session or stated clerk, the mandates to report to civil authorities in G-4.0302 must be followed
24-L	D-7.0902b	Mandates that administrative leave be paid

Item 24M is an Episcopal-Presbyterian Agreement on Local Sharing of Ministries. This is a long document that is available on the Presbytery website <https://pbygenval.org>.

Luke Choi, Church Consultant for the Board of Pensions (BOP), announced a new Shared Ministry Program. It allows two or more PC(USA) congregations to share a minister with a living wage and benefits that helps ministry flourish and be sustained for the long term. The BOP continues to expand access to grants through the Assistance Program to serve more ministers, employees, retirees, and surviving spouses who have financial need. He also reminded churches that any changes to effective salaries must be reported to the Board of Pensions via Benefits Connect within 30 days of the effective date.

In the Stated Clerk’s report, Bethany Benz-Whittington said the statistical reports were going well, and 31 of the 52 churches have completed their minutes review. Thank you Session Clerk Chris Hinds, for doing this work on behalf of our session and congregation. Both the minutes review and the statistical report take quite a bit of a clerk’s time.

In his Executive Presbyter’s report, John Odom said he visits 1-2 congregations each Sunday and has met with many of the presbytery leaders through in-person visits and one-on-one interviews. So far, he has visited a third of the 52 congregations. In his interviews and visits he has heard that churches value relationships and resources far more than regulations from the Presbytery. Trust is critical and he found an “appalling lack of trust” in the Presbytery. The Committee on Ministry is struggling with too much work and not enough volunteers. The “neighborhood” structure has worked for some and not at all for others. He suggests a round-robin pulpit exchange on June 1st this year in which neighboring pastors will preach in each other’s congregations for one Sunday. There will also be monthly Presbytery-wide check-ins. He is excited to find new ways forward and to meet the rest of the congregations over the next few months.

In the Leader Care and Development report, Michelle Allen said the Shepherding Team, which replaced the Pastoral Care Committee, has twelve members and needs four more. They are building a group dynamic and have written a mission statement. They will reach out twice a year to pastoral leaders who do not have a pastor themselves and will offer development activities twice a year.

The PGV budget for 2025 was approved. The Presbytery endowment fund supports 38% of the budget and 7.46% of the funds are to be drawn out of these investments this year. 24% of the budget is supported by per capita from local congregations and 23% by Presbytery General Mission.

The Presbytery approved the following motion by the Trustees: Authorize the Trustees to act on behalf of the Presbytery and at the request of a congregation to approve the sale of any and all real property owned by such congregation, provided, however, that the sale of the worship space/sanctuary of an actively operating church (that is, a church not in the process of dissolution or other change in corporate status) must also have approval of the Presbytery, and provided further that if the sale of such non-worship space/sanctuary is not approved by three-quarters of the Trustees in attendance at the meeting at which such sale is considered, the matter shall be referred to the Presbytery for further consideration. This makes it much easier for a congregation to sell a building (without a worship space), for which they already have a buyer, and whose sale has already been approved by the session and congregation, without having to wait for the next Presbytery meeting, which may be months away, to seek approval.

In new business, the Presbytery voted to dismiss the Caledonia Administrative Commission (AC) because the Caledonia session is capable of working together to find new pastoral leadership with the assistance of the Committee on Ministry.

Lisa Bennett who is retiring as the Communications Coordinator of the Presbytery, was thanked and celebrated for all the work she has done, including the development of a new website and in the transition to an all-remote Presbytery office.

The Presbytery approved a motion that spring, summer, and fall Stated Presbytery meetings will be in-person/hybrid meetings and the winter meeting will be a Zoom meeting. The next meeting is on Saturday, May 3rd .

## Director's Dish

Written by Adam Lewis  
Christian Education Director

As we look ahead to March, I'd like to thank everyone who brought in items for "Souper Bowl" Sunday! While the Bills once again fell short of glory, our church sure didn't as we again showed our generosity. (I know, nailed that Christian pun!) The Food Pantry is always looking for donations so it's always nice to help them out.

I'd also like to thank all of the youth that participated in the Treble Maker's performance on 2/23! The kids did a great job working around illness, a snow Sunday and February Break. And a huge thank you goes out to Bob Richardson and our Sunday School teachers for helping the direct the group! Their dedication and commitment make our children's choir possible.

Now for March, we have rescheduled our visit to Blessed Sacrament. The new date is Friday, March 7th . We will meet at the church at 4:30pm and hopefully arrive there by 5:15pm. It's always a gratifying trip and it's wonderful to get the youth involved in local mission work. The Middle School Youth Group will be hosting a Bingo Night on March 14th . Who doesn't love Bingo, right?! The kids have a lot of fun things planned for the evening so please keep an eye out for more details.

Also in March, we will be collecting for our annual Pet Supply Drive. We moved it back a month because there are a lot of collections going on in January and February. So please bring in food/water dishes, clay cat litter, scoops, toys, leashes, blankets etc. There will be lists posted outside the CE Office and Guild Hall. Items can be left outside the CE Office.

Planning is also underway for this year's Pickleball Tournament. It will be May 17th and if you are interested in being a volunteer the day of or with helping to get corporate donations, please let me know (adamlewisced@yahoo.com). Last year we raised over \$5,000 for Friends of Borgne and we're hoping to raise more this year! And it's never too early to start praying for good weather that day haha!

Blessings!

SPONSORED BY THE FPCHF MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP!



**BINGO NIGHT**

Get ready to shout "BINGO!" and win some prizes! Snacks provided! FREE to all ages! Bring a friend to level up the fun!

**MARCH 14TH** | **GUILD HALL** | **STARTS AT 7:00 PM**

Collecting hygiene donations (toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, etc.) for homeless bag mission.

## Blessed Sacrament Mission Trip

Friday, March 7th  
Be at FPCHF by 4:30PM

Got Questions? Reach out to Adam at adamlewisced@yahoo.com



Collecting All March



**SUNDAY SCHOOL PET SUPPLY DRIVE**  
Collecting New or Slightly Used:

- Dog or Cat Beds
- Blankets
- Pet Toys
- Litter Scoops
- Grooming Brushes
- Leashes/Harnesses
- Clay Litter
- Laundry Soap
- Food & Water Dishes

Please Help Our Local Animals In Need



All Are Encouraged To Help With This Month's

## Irish Themed COMMUNITY MEAL

**MARCH 30TH**  
4:00PM

Meal will be hosted by Donna Hickling and will be an Irish Dinner with Corned Beef and Cabbage . There will be a sign-up for people to contribute the ingredients and the Deacons will help Donna with meal preparation.

*We are There*

MARCH 5 - APRIL 20, 2025

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING  
SPECIAL OFFERINGS  
MINISTRY • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT

### FPCHF Is Collecting for One Great Hour of Sharing March 5 - April 20, 2025

Please make checks payable to FPCHF and indicate OGH in the memo line.

One Great Hour of Sharing is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to work for justice, resilience, and sustainability.

**PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY**

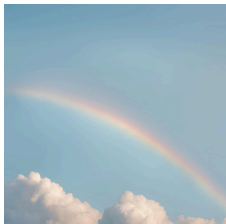
## CONGRATULATIONS!

A very special congratulations to Tina and Jake Floss on the birth of their son, Elliot Michael Floss, on Sunday, February 23rd. Elliot weighed 7 lbs 14 oz and was 22" long. Congratulations as well to Amy Morrow and Ginny and Dennis Floss.

## Please Adopt Me...



Hi my name is Missy. I am a 11 year old black and white long hair indoor only cat who needs a home. I am an intelligent but sometimes shy lady who enjoys my alone time but also loves sitting next to you an/or in your lap (and I like to purr loudly when I hang out with my human friends/family). I will crawl into your lap for some serious cuddle time when I am not exploring or napping. Did I mention I am extremely pretty with very soft fur? If you have any questions please feel free to call my human contact — Mark Rowe - Cell - 585 704 7948 or via email - mrowelovesart@yahoo.com



## Notes to the Congregation

*Stella Schaefer*  
*Heather Archambault*  
*Retze Lamp*  
*Madie Peters*  
*Lucy Tompsett*  
*Smith Schaefer*  
*Kate Lighthouse*  
*Anthony Mennig*  
*Oliver Kuehler*  
*Rita*

These two thank you notes have been received in the Church Office this past month. The first is from Troop 410 for allowing them to use Guild Hall for a weekend leadership training and the second is from Jim and Sue Ellen Roach for the prayers for Natacia Shin-Yee Roach, Jim's granddaughter.

**THANK YOU**  
for your support

Thank you for sharing your space with our troop the weekend of January 25th!  
Sincerely,  
Troop 410

Cheryl,  
The Roach family from HF and ~~from~~ Singapore want to thank the FPCHF members for all the healing prayers given for Natacia Shin yee ~~Roach~~ Roach. Currently she is home, doing better but still has a long way to go.

Thank you.  
Sue Ellen  
+  
Jim



## NEED A HOUSE CLEANER?

Our housekeeper, Nadie Miftari is looking for additional house cleaning jobs in the area. If you are in need of house cleaning or know someone who would be interested in Nadie's services, please call the church office.

She thanks you for any opportunity.



### Mardi Gras Pancake Supper

We're celebrating Mardi Gras with an all-you-can-eat pancake train hosted by our Vestry!

MARCH 4, 2025

6PM

ST. JOHN'S PARISH HOUSE

\$10 per person suggested donation



E. BLOOMFIELD  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
2 PARK PLACE BLOOMFIELD

**PENNY SOCIAL**  
**MARCH 8**  
**5-6:30PM**  
**FUN & FELLOWSHIP**

Bidding 5-5:30; Drawing begins at 5:30pm

\$5 = 10 tickets

plus entry for door prizes drawing!

Over 100 great items

plus door prizes from local businesses!!

Snacks and beverages

available at minimal cost.

Sign up by visiting us at [www.campwhitman.org/dates-rates](http://www.campwhitman.org/dates-rates)

**Summer 2025 Registration is OPEN!!!**

Holiday Weekend, Family & Community Camps  
Memorial, Independence and Labor Day weekends

Traditional Youth Summer Camps

Mini-Camp, Trailblazers, CITs and Trip Camp

Pathfinder Special Needs Adult Camps

2 June and 2 July sessions



A place of belonging  
and connection

150 Whitman Rd  
Perin Yan, NY 14527

Phone: 315-220-0084

Email: [campwhitman.org](mailto:campwhitman.org)

## HF-Mendon Senior Citizens Club

The HF-Mendon Senior Citizens Club meets monthly the 2nd Tuesday at noon and 4th Tuesday at 11:00;

Location: Community Center

167 West Main Street, Honeoye Falls, NY.

Programs are of interest to all,  
including bus trips.

For more information, contact Nancy Merritt, Secretary:  
[nancytime2@aol.com](mailto:nancytime2@aol.com) or see me in church



# MARCH BIRTHDAYS


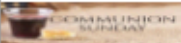








The Deacons will celebrate the December Birthdays during coffee hour in Guild Hall on Sunday, March 2nd.

- 1st: Leslie Rowe  
Brian Webster
- 2nd: Michelle LaVarnway  
Shirley Peters
- 7th: Marcia DeMinco
- 8th: Mary Anne Magee
- 11th: Eli LaVarnway
- 13th: Mallory Chase  
Cheryl Farnham
- 14th: Linda Goodrum
- 17th: Mary Lou Milne
- 18th: Chris Hinds  
Eric Ludwig
- 22nd: Brody Nestruck  
Tamara Webster
- 23rd: Wayne Menz
- 28th: Dorothy Bayer
- 30th: Cindy Andrews

\*If you don't see your birthday on this list - please let the church office know so we can update our records\*



# MARCH CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Choirs Bell 8:30AM Vocal 9:15AM Worship 10:30AM Deacons Birthday Coffee Hour 	3	4 Coffee Convo 1PM Manse	5 Ash Wednesday Service 6:30PM 	6 Mission Team 4PM Double Room  Bible Study 6:30PM Double Room	7 Red Cross Blood Drive 2PM - 6:30PM Guild Hall Youth Serve at Blessed Sacrament 4:30PM 	8 KOP Fundraiser Guild Hall 6PM
9 First Sunday in Lent Choirs Bell 8:30AM Vocal 9:15AM Youth Led Worship 10:30AM  	10 Building & Grounds Team 9AM Room #1  Session 6:30PM Room #1	11 Generosity Team 11AM Library  Coffee Convo 1PM Manse	12 Pinehurst Service 6:15PM	13 Fellowship Team 5PM Library  Bible Study 6:30PM Room #1	14 Middle School Youth Group BINGO Night 6PM-9PM Guild Hall	15
16 Choirs Bell 8:30AM Vocal 9:15AM Worship 10:30AM  Fellowship Coffee Hour	17	18 Coffee Convo 1PM Manse  Worship & Spiritual Growth Team 3PM Double Room	19 Membership Team 4PM Room #1	20 Deacons 5PM Guild Hall  Bible Study 6:30PM Room #1 	21	22
23 Choirs Bell 8:30AM Vocal 9:15AM Worship 10:30AM  Generosity Coffee Hour Effective Giving 11:45AM	24 	25 Coffee Convo 1PM Manse	26	27 CE Team 6PM Zoom  Bible Study 6:30PM Room #1	28 Parents Night Out 5PM - 7:30PM Double Room	29
30 Choirs Bell 8:30AM Vocal 9:15AM Worship 10:30AM  Community Meal 4PM 	31	 <h1>MARCH</h1>				



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# **GLAD TIDINGS**

## **Worship February 2025**

**Assisting Elder:**  
Martha Kumler

**Liturgists**

2nd - Gail Worboys  
9th - Stan Worboys  
16th - Pat Smith  
23rd - Alicja Socola  
& Lila Richardson  
30th - Jean Reinhardt

**Accompanists**

2nd - Michelle LaMachia  
9th - Laura Mueller  
16th - Michelle LaMachia  
23rd - Laura Mueller  
30th - Michelle LaMachia

**Communion Servers**

Linda Goodrum, Beverly Hildabrandt, Jane Jezsu, Janis McCormack, Amy Morrow, and Stan Worboys

**Technology Team**

Patti Moehlmann, Brian Webster, Ginny Floss, Amy Morrow, Eric Ludwig, Scott May, and Ethan Ludwig

