



First Presbyterian Church of Niagara Falls, NY

FIRST PRESS Newsletter

August 2019



First Pres Loves Visitors

With summer upon us, family and friends will be visiting. Bring your guests to church with you. Members can catch up with old friends and meet new ones. Members always find its a blessing when visitors join them for worship service.



Preaching Schedule for August and September

Below is the Preachers' schedule for August and September. The continuity of leadership in worship will benefit our congregation. Everyone is urged to attend worship, and support our Church.

August 4 - Rev. Stacy Otto

August 11 - Lee Weinsheimer

August 18 - Robert DeFazio

August 25 - Thomas Ashby

September 1 - Rev Stacy Otto

September 8 - Lee Weinsheimer

September 15 - Lee Weinsheimer

September 22 - Terry McIntyre

September 29 - Terry McIntyre

See you in Church, Carol Dashineau

Got a bag

The Magdalene Project has need of cloth tote bags. Do you have any ready to be passed on? New or used - all are welcome. Bring them to church on Sunday, August 11th or 18th or give them to Lis Slenk.

Thank you, Lis



A suggestion - School supplies will soon be on sale in the stores. Keep Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes in mind when you see a sale. A list of items is on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

The Four Churches summer events for August
August 16th –Celtic Band at Youngstown's Faulkner Park, 7:00 pm. Niagara Presbyterian's Gary Ashby is part of the program. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy an evening of Celtic music.

August 12-16—Vacation Bible School—Riverside Church. For young people of all ages. 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. If interested, please see Carol Dashineau, Jane MacNaughton or Lis Slenk.

August 25-29—Adult Vacation Bible School - 6:30 pm-8:30 pm, Niagara Presbyterian. A new idea!! Join Niagara Members in Adult Vacation Bible School. The topic will be forthcoming. Think about attending!

See Carol Dashineau for more information.

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"I want you to scan these and put them in the next newsletter."

Please Pray for Those Who are Sick or Shut-in

Shut-Ins

Jean Hackenheimer Pearl Durham
 Ed Van Valkinburgh Dolores Coleman
 Elizabeth Ochab



Prayer List

Mark Tarbell Monique Wilson
 Antonino Thomas Family Clary Wilson
 Maureen Karches Rev. Jon Rieley-Goddard
 Margaret Smith Richard Welch
 Robert Smith Victoria Stewart



New Life Calvary Church of Cleveland children singing a special hymn at worship service at First Pres, June 23. The group was visiting the Niagara Falls area and attended worship service at First Pres.

August Volunteer Schedule

Ushers

August 4 - John Goddard, Carl Slenk
 August 11 - Carl Slenk, Kirk Parry
 August 18 - Robert MacNaughton, John Goddard
 August 25 - Robert MacNaughton, Kirk Parry

Lay Readers

August 4 - Lis Slenk
 August 11 - Carol Dashineau
 August 18 - Janet Bianca
 August 25 - John Goddard

Communion Servers (In pew)

August 4 - Carol Dashineau and John Goddard

August Birthdays

August 7 Dominic DeFazio
 13 Carl Slenk
 18 Mark Tarbell
 22 Samantha Combs
 24 DaShon Lamorie



Anniversaries

Lis and Carl Slenk
 Rhoshe and Kina Jackson

Budget Report for June 2019

	<u>Actual \$</u>	<u>Year to Date \$</u>	<u>Budget YTD \$</u>
Giving	1,736	16,021	16,812
Investment Income, Other	364	8,510	19,104
TOTAL INCOME	2,100	24,531	35,916
EXPENSES	5,014	44,782	59,670
NET (Deficit)	(2,914)	(20,251)	(23,754)

Investment income was from the J.G. Marshall trust. There were no unusual expenses this month.

Adult Classes, Sunday, 10:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room

The unit for August 11, 18 and 25 is "A Case Study in Community" with Generosity the value emphasized.

- August 4: "The Promise of a Child" (Judges 13:1-25)
- August 11: "Choosing a Community" (Ruth 1:8-18)
- August 18: "Depending on Community" (Ruth 2:8-18)
- August 25: "Doing What's Honorable" (Ruth 4:1-10)

Please join us for this exciting adventure into God's Word. All are welcome!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 Communion	5	6 F.A.C.T. 9 am - Noon	7	8	9	10 Breakfast Club 9 am
11 Deacon meeting 10:30 am	12	13 F.A.C.T. 9 am - Noon Session 7 pm	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 F.A.C.T. 9 am - Noon	21	22	23	24 Breakfast Club 9 am
25	26	27 F.A.C.T. 9 am - Noon	28	29	30	31

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CHURCH OFFICE

Hours: Monday through Wednesday, 9 am -1 pm

Telephone: 285-3555

Sunday Worship	11:00 a.m.
Fellowship	10:30 a.m.
Adult Education	10:00 a.m.
Communion	1st Sunday of each month
Church Breakfast Club	9:00 a.m.- 2nd & 4th Saturdays of the month
Food Pantry & Clothes Closet	Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m.—12 noon

BOARD MEETINGS

Deacons — 2nd Sunday of month—10:30 a.m.

Session — 3rd Tuesday of the month—7:00 p.m.

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