

**First Presbyterian Church of Niagara Falls,  
NY  
FIRST PRESS Newsletter  
February 2019**

**Installation of Deacons and Elders for 2019**

During Worship Service January 6, Rev. Stacy Otto installed the newly elected Deacons and Elders. Young Sook Kim was installed as Deacon serving a three year term. Elders installed were Carol Dashineau, Christopher Jackson and John Goddard, each serving a three year term.



**Children's Christmas Service**



**Preaching Schedule for February and March**

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

- February 3 - Rev. Stacy Otto
- February 10 - Lee Weinsheimer
- February 17 - Lee Weinsheimer
- February 24 - Chris Jackson
- March 3 - Rev. Stacy Otto
- March 10 - Terry McIntyre
- March 17 - Lee Weinsheimer
- March 24 - Terry McIntyre
- March 31 - Chris Jackson

See you in Church, Carol Dashineau

**Valentine Potluck**

Celebrating God's Love Valentine Potluck Lunch will be Sunday, February 17, 2019.

The potluck will immediately follow Worship Service. If able, please bring a dish to share and a place setting for everyone in your group. All are welcome. Come and share fellowship and God's love.



Happy  
Valentine  
Day

Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.

Leo Buscaglia





### Please Pray for Those Who are Sick or Shut-in

#### Shut-Ins

Jean Hackenheimer

#### Prayer List

Mark Tarbell	Ralph Kullman
Ed Van Valkinburgh	Monique Wilson
Antonino Thomas Family	Clary Wilson
Pearl Durham	Maureen Karches
Elizabeth Blackwell	Rev. Jon Rieley-Goddard
Margaret Smith	

### Presidents Day

Presidents Day is February 18th. Government offices, Banks, the Post Office and most schools will be closed.

### February

February, when the days of winter seem endless and no amount of wistful recollecting can bring back any air of summer.

Shirley Jackson

## February Volunteer Schedule

### Ushers

February 3 - Bill Jackson, Carl Slenk  
 February 10 - Robert Smith, Robert MacNaughton  
 February 17 - Bill Jackson, Carl Slenk  
 February 24 - Robert Smith, Kirk Parry

### Lay Readers

February 3 - Lis Slenk  
 February 10 - Carol Dashineau  
 February 17 - Chris Jackson  
 February 24 - Carol Dashineau

### Communion Servers (In Pew)

February 6 - Chris Jackson, Bill Jackson

## February Birthdays



February 8 Shayna Durham  
 11 Jonathan Bush  
 12 Jean Hackenheimer  
 14 Margaret Smith  
 19 Young Sook Kim  
 20 Katrina Dawson  
 24 Ralph Kullman  
 25 Bill Jackson

## Budget Report for November 2018

	<u>Actual \$</u>	<u>Year to Date \$</u>	<u>Budget YTD \$</u>
Giving	2,196	30,798	32,461
Investment Income, Other	442	28,307	32,626
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>2,638</b>	<b>59,105</b>	<b>65,087</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>6,236</b>	<b>76,897</b>	<b>89,320</b>
<b>NET (Deficit)</b>	<b>(3,598)</b>	<b>(17,792)</b>	<b>(24,233)</b>

December Budget report was not available for the February Newsletter.

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

The unit for February is "Jesus, the Promised Servant-Leader" with Humility the value emphasized.

February 3: "Jesus is the Messiah" (Mark 8:27-9:1)  
 February 10: "This Is My Beloved Son" (Mark 9:2-13)  
 February 17: "Jesus Came to Serve" (Mark 10:35-45)  
 February 24: "The Coming of the Son of Man" (Mark 13:14-27)

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



# February 2019

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

hello february

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2 Ground Hog Day



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F.A.C.T.  
9 am -Noon

6

Bible Study  
6:00 pm

7

8

9 Church  
Breakfast  
Club  
9:00 am

10

Deacons  
meeting  
10:30 am

11

12

F.A.C.T.  
9 am -Noon

13

Bible Study  
6:00 pm

Valentine's  
Day

15

16

17

Valentine  
Pot Luck

18

Presidents'  
Day



19

F.A.C.T.  
9 am -Noon  
Session 7 pm

20

Bible Study  
6:00 pm

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23 Church  
Breakfast  
Club  
9:00 am

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F.A.C.T.  
9 am -Noon

27

Bible Study  
6:00 pm

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Goodbye February!

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Valentine's  
Day*

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## CHURCH OFFICE

Hours: Monday through Thursday, 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
Wednesday Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
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
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## 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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