

First Presbyterian Church of Niagara Falls, NY

FIRST PRESS Newsletter

June 2019



Easter
Thank you Charlene Bush for picking up the Easter flowers, and decorating the Sanctuary for Easter Worship Service. Another beautiful presentation.

Picture was submitted by Judy Covil. Thank you Judy.

Preaching Schedule for June and July

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

June 2 - Terry McIntyre
June 9 - Rev. Stacy Otto - Communion
June 16 - Terry McIntyre
June 23 - Members
June 30 - Rev. Stacy Otto
July 7 - Lee Weinsheimer
July 14 - Rev Stacy Otto
July 21 - Lee Weinsheimer
July 28 - Terry McIntyre

Please note, Communion is the second Sunday for June. See you in Church, Carol Dashineau

Congregational Meeting

A Congregational Meeting was held Sunday, May 5. The 2018 Annual Report was presented to the membership. Membership was encouraged to read the report. Congregational members Janet Bianca and Robert Smith were elected to the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee will present its slate of candidates for Session and Deacons to the membership later this year.

Carol Dashineau, Clerk of Session

New Summer Office Hours

Starting June 1, the office will be open Monday Tuesday and Wednesday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. for the summer months of June, July and August. Starting September 1, the office will return to its normal hours.

Pastor Search Committee

The Pastor Search Committee continues to search for a new Pastor for our church. We did have a candidate, however, things did not work out so we continue on the journey. We hope the congregation is keeping the Committee and the process in their prayers! We will keep you posted on our progress.

Carol Dashineau, Clerk of Session.

Church Picnic

Sunday, June 9, Hyde Park, Pavilion C, following worship service. If you are able please bring a dish to share and a place setting for everyone in your group. Hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks will be provided. There are picnic tables but no other seating, you may want to bring a chair. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



May Potluck, Sunday May 19

Lots of good food, good fellowship, guessing games and a take home craft for the kids made a successful Sunday gathering. Aaron guessed the number of lollipops on the ball and took it home to share. Korena won the coloring book and pencils. She was obviously thrilled and said so.

Thank you Deacons for sponsor the May Potluck. Thank you to those who brought food to share and helped clean up. A special thank you to Jeannette and Lis for setting up the potluck and providing the children's crafts.



Guessing the numbers of lollipops



Craft Time

Making mobiles of spring flowers and butterflies. Thank you Miss Jeanette and Miss Young Sook for helping with the crafts.



Winners of the lollipops and the book and pencils



Niagara Area Presbyterians

The four Niagara Falls Presbyterian Churches continue to meet and plan events so that we may all enjoy events get to know one another. We are four very different congregations but we are all Presbyterian. Getting to know one another and sharing worship experiences and fun activities is one way to not only get to know one another but to also spread the word of Jesus.

The four churches will join together for several activities this summer.

June 22—Community Fair at Bacon—Enjoy a wide range of events for everyone.

June 28th—Baseball game—Niagara Power at Sal Maglie Stadium on Hyde Park Blvd. at 6:00 pm. Niagara Power is an intercollegiate league owned by Niagara University and its Sports Management Program. The team will play Hornell. Tickets are \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for Seniors. Information on kid's prices will be forthcoming and will be affordable.

July 28th—Four Church Picnic, Oppenheim Park. Second Annual Picnic, a return event that was very successful last summer. Same place at Oppenheim, shelter 21. If able bring a dish to share. Hot dogs and hamburger and drinks will be provided. There will be activities for the children. At First Pres we will gather at 12:30 pm, after church service to leave for the picnic. Rides will be available from the church.

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.

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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!

The Lewiston Choraleers will perform its Spring Concert Saturday, June 1, 2 pm, Messiah Lutheran Church, 915 Oneida St, Lewiston and Sunday, June 2, 2 pm First Presbyterian Church, 505 Cayuga St, Lewiston. Admission is \$5.00. Children 12 and under are free. First Pres Member Lis Slenk performs with the group.



Dandelion Facts:

Dandelions are NOT weeds, but are from the same family as sunflowers.

1 cup of dandelion greens = 535% of your daily recommended vitamin K and 112% of vitamin A.

A Dandelion Seed can travel up to 5 miles before it lands.

Every part of the dandelion is edible.

Up until the 1800's, dandelions were seen as extremely beneficial. People would remove grass to plant dandelions.



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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 Dashon Lamorie
Jeanette Lamorie Robert Smith

June Volunteer Schedule

Ushers

June 2 - John Goddard, Robert MacNaughton
June 9 - Carl Slenk, Kirk Parry
June 16 - Robert MacNaughton, Carl Slenk
June 23 - Robert MacNaughton, John Goddard
June 30 - John Goddard, Kirk Parry

Lay Readers

June 2 - Carol Dashineau
June 9 - Lis Slenk - Communion
June 16 - John Goddard
June 23 - Bill Karches
June 30 - Carol Dashineau

Communion Servers (In Pew)

June 9 - Carol Dashineau, John Goddard



June Birthdays

June 6 Bonnie Felstead
7 Joyce Braham
27 Isaac Donahue
29 Jeanette Lamorie



Happy
Father's
Day
Sunday, June 16

Budget Report for April 2019

	<u>Actual \$</u>	<u>Year to Date \$</u>	<u>Budget YTD \$</u>
Giving	3,775	12,491	11,208
Investment Income, Other	6,711	7,712	12,736
TOTAL INCOME	10,486	20,203	23,944
EXPENSES	8,654	30,742	39,780
NET (Deficit)	1,832	(10,539)	(15,836)

We were positive \$1832 for the month due to increased giving (Including Easter) and to the reported quarterly income from the permanent endowment. Expenses include \$3151 for church and van insurance premiums and \$1010 for gas heat.

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

The unit for June is "God's People Learn from Prosperity" with Trustworthiness the value emphasized.

June 2: "God Keeps His Promises" (Joshua 1:1-6, 11:16-23))
June 9: "God's Expectations" (Joshua 1:7-16)
June 16: "Trust God's Protection" (Joshua 2:3-24)
June 23: "God is Victorious" (Joshua 6:2-20)
June 30: "God Responds to Disobedience" (Joshua 7:1-26)

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



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2	3	4 <i>F.A.C.T. 9 am-noon</i>	5	6	7	8 <i>Breakfast Club 9 am</i>
9 <i>Deacon Meeting 10:30 am Church Picnic</i> 	10	11 <i>F.A.C.T. 9 am-noon</i>	12	13	14	15
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23	24	25 <i>F.A.C.T. 9 am-noon</i>	26	27	28	29
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CHURCH OFFICE

Hours: Monday through Wednesday, 9 am -1 pm

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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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*June 2019
Happy Summer*

