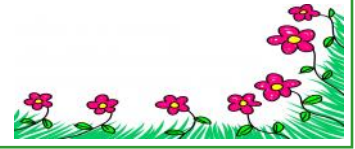


First Presbyterian Church of Niagara Falls, NY

FIRST PRESS Newsletter

May 2019



Visitors

The morning of Sunday, March 31, Members of First Pres woke to 3 inches of snow on the ground. It was a bitter day. Members commiserated about the snow because they were ready for spring. A couple from Malaysia attended worship services at First Pres that Sunday. Members welcomed the couple and mentioned what a nasty day it was for the couple to be visiting the falls. The couple said oh no, the snow was a blessing from God. When they planned their trip to the United States they were hoping to see snow because they had never seen snow before. Members of First Pres felt blessed that the couple chose to worship with them that morning. Sometimes God's Blessings come as a surprise as they did that snowy Sunday morning.

Preaching Schedule for May and June

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

- May 5 - Rev. Stacy Otto
- May 12 - Lee Weinsheimer
- May 19 - Terry McIntyre
- May 26 - Lee Weinsheimer
- June 2 - Terry McIntyre
- June 9 - Rev. Stacy Otto - Communion
- June 16 - Terry McIntyre
- June 23 - Rev. Stacy Otto
- June 30 - To be announced

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

Congregational Meeting

There will be a Congregational Meeting, Sunday, May 5, immediately following worship services. The purpose of the meeting will be to accept the 2018 Annual Report and to elect Congregational members to the Nominating Committee. It is important the members try to attend this meeting. Carol Dashineau, Clerk of Session

May Potluck

May Potluck is planned for May 19th, following worship service. If you are able, please bring a dish to share and a place setting for each person in your group. All are welcome.



Mother's Day is Sunday, May 12

Save the Date

The Church Picnic is planned for June 10, at Hyde Park. Mark your calendar .

National Day of Prayer

National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 2nd. A Prayer Service will be held on the steps of Niagara Falls City Hall at 12:00 noon.

Town of Niagara Active Hose Fire Co., 6010 Lockport Rd, Niagara Falls, worship at 6:00 pm and event 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. For more information call 716-694-7816, Pastor Jessica Collins.

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 Ralph Kullman
Monique Wilson Antonino Thomas Family
Clary Wilson Maureen Karches
Rev. Jon Rieley-Goddard Margaret Smith
Dashon Lamorie Jeanette Lamorie
Robert Smith

May Volunteer Schedule

Ushers

May 5 - John Goddard, Carl Slenk
May 12 - Robert MacNaughton, Kirk Parry
May 19 - John Goddard, Carl Slenk
May 26 - Robert MacNaughton, Kirk Parry

Lay Readers

May 5 - Lis Slenk
May 12 - Bill Karches
May 19 - Bill Karches
May 26 - John Goddard

Communion Servers (Intinction)

May 6 - Lis Slenk

May Birthdays

May 3 Demonte Lamorie
6 Carolyn Goddard, Lis Slenk
7 Ed Van Valkinburgh
12 Dori Parry
13 Miranda Durham
24 Cameron Watts
30 Kina Jackson



Memorial Day, Monday, May 27

Veterans are a symbol of what makes our nation great and we must never forget all they have done to ensure our freedom

Rodney Frelinghuysen.



The office will be closed Monday, May 27 in honor of Memorial Day.

Budget Report for March 2019

	<u>Actual \$</u>	<u>Year to Date \$</u>	<u>Budget YTD \$</u>
Giving	1,077	8,716	8,406
Investment Income, Other	266	1,001	9,552
TOTAL INCOME	1,343	9,717	17,958
EXPENSES	6,157	22,082	29,835
NET (Deficit)	(4,814)	(12,365)	(11,877)

Expenses for March included \$1982 for gas heat.

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

The unit for May is "John's Vision of Worship" with Worshipfulness value emphasized.

May 5: "Heavenly Worship" (Revelation 4:1-11)
May 12: "Thankful Worship" (Revelation 7:9-17)
May 19: "All Things Made New" (Revelation 21:1-8)
May 26: "Worship in the Heavenly City" (Revelation 22:1-9))

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





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			1	2 <i>National Day of Prayer</i>	3	4
5 <i>Congregation meeting following worship service</i>	6	7 <i>F.A.C.T. 9 am - noon</i>	8	9	10	11 <i>Breakfast Club - 9 am</i>
12 <i>Mother's Day</i>	13	14 <i>F.A.C.T. 9 am - noon</i>	15	16	17	18
19 <i>Deacon Meeting 10:30 am May Pot Luck</i>	20	21 <i>F.A.C.T. 9 am - noon Session 7pm</i>	22	23	24	25 <i>Breakfast Club - 9 am</i>
26	27  <i>Office Closed</i>	28 <i>F.A.C.T. 9 am - noon</i>	29	30 <i>Ascension of the Lord</i>	31	

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*Happy
May*

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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

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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