

First Presbyterian *Church* IN **VICTOR**

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HOWEVER YOU HAVE COME.
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE.**

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THE GOOD NEWS PAPER

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PASTOR COLIN'S CORNER

Knowing the story you are a part of...

There is a great sense of hope, connection and delight found when one knows they are in God's story. Our dark moments are not the only dark moments that have ever been, and those other dark moments were rescued by grace-filled light. Ours can be too. Our moments of joy and new life are not one time events. They are part of the pattern of a reconciling and extraordinary God. How great it can be to know we are in the fellowship of the redeemed. To faithfully be the people of God, followers of Jesus our Christ, it is essential that we know the story of the Holy and the life of our Savior.

Your Christian Education Committee & I (Pastor Colin) are so happy to be able to offer you some opportunities this fall to gather together and enter the conversation. In this newsletter you will see a separate section dedicated to these educational opportunities. Please take an honest look at the options and consider how you might take advantage of participating in the exploration of faithful living, and/or a study of the Scriptures.

Knowing the story you are a part of...helps shape the life that God has called you to live.

Blessings,

Pastor Colin



WORSHIP COMMITTEE

Worship Schedule

Sundays, 10 am Worship Service

with Junior Church and Nursery Care

Anyone interested in leading worship (by reading, singing, preaching, etc.), please contact Pastor Colin or Celia Reaves.

If there is a ministry or area of study you'd like to see as a Small Group, please contact Pastor Colin.

SOCIAL MEDIA

You can now listen to Pastor Colin's weekly messages on your devices at

<https://soundcloud.com/firstpresbyterianchurchofvictor>

Please feel free to share this link with others.

If you are on Facebook, search for us at First Presbyterian Church of Victor and LIKE us! You will receive updates automatically.

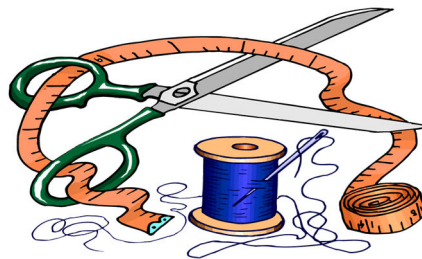
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MISSION MATTERS

It's that time of year again to work up some love. We would like to make some crocheted, knitted, or sewn hats, mittens, and scarves for those in need. If you are interested, please join us! Or, you may purchase the items, if you prefer.

SEWING SEEDS OF LOVE



We're going to try a new time for the first meeting: **Tuesday, October 4, 2016, from 1-3 pm.** We may still be looking to meet on a weeknight or weekend,

depending on what's convenient for most people. Please contact Phidelia Cornwell at dcornwell@rochester.rr.com or Ardyce Lake at rlake5@twcny.rr.com or 585-398-8706.



COMMUNITY DINNER

Exciting News: Now Serving 3 Times a Month!

Join us the second, third and fourth Saturdays of each month, from 5-7 pm, for a FREE dinner
St. Patrick's Church will be hosting the 3rd Saturday of each month.

Everyone is welcome

FPCV will be hosting:

Thanksgiving Dinner on November 12, 2016. Look for sign-up sheets on October 16. Please consider how you would like to help.

Contact Heather McAdoo at heathermail@frontietnet.net or 585-944-3217

SUGGESTED WEEKLY DONATIONS FOR THE FOOD CUPBOARD

Oct 2 - Packaged Side Dishes (Potatoes, Rice, Noodles)

Oct 9 - Tuna and Other Canned Meats

Oct 16- Cereal

Oct 23 - Hearty Soups

Oct 30 - Meal Kits (3-5 Ingredients)

Meal Kits are intended to give clients an easy-to-prepare meal for their families. All items to create a meal entrée or hearty casserole for a family of 4 should be placed in a bag along with the recipe. Remember that not all clients have a supply of spices in their homes, so include these only if vital to flavor the meal. All items must be in their original commercial packaging.

BIRTHDAY CAKE MISSION PROJECT

THANKS TO ALL!  YOU'VE MADE MANY CHILDREN HAPPY!

Many of the families who are clients of the Victor-Farmington Food Cupboard cannot afford a birthday cake for their children's birthdays. Every child should have one, and let's make sure they do! Please bring in cake mixes, cans of frosting, and boxed birthday candles, which will be donated to the Food Cupboard.

WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP



Women's Prayer Group meets the second and fourth Mondays of the month. Please come join us!!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Do you have a prayer request? Please contact the Church Office, Pastor Colin, or your Deacon.

The Prayer Chain is also available for prayer requests. It is activated upon request.

Want to be a member of the Prayer Chain? Contact the Church Office. Email is not required.

GENERAL BUILDING CONCERNS

If you borrow or move chairs and/or tables, please return them to where you found them.

The lights in the stairwells and in Corey Hall are NOT motion-sensitive. If you are the last to leave, please make sure all the lights are turned off.

USHERS WANTED!

If you are interested in ushering occasionally, please contact Carol Fowler, carolfowler@frontiernet.net or 595-429-0547, or the Church Office at victorpres@frontiernet.net or 585-924-2289.

NEW MEMBER EVENT

Are you new to the community and curious about the core beliefs and structures of the Presbyterian Church?

Are you looking for a welcoming space to have your questions answered about church life here at the First Presbyterian Church in Victor?

Are you interested in becoming a member of FPCV?

Then plan on joining Pastor Colin and members of the Church Development Committee for a New Member Discernment Event on Saturday, October 22 from 9:00am-1:00pm. Lunch will be provided.

There are no commitments expected or required. You are free to just come and gather information while engaging the questions. Please contact the Church Office, Pastor Colin, Elder Nancy VanIseghem, or Elder Steve Simpson to register for this free event. We are so glad you are here, and we hope to see you there

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

It's Official - **Blitz Week for the Build** at 33 Foster Street in Canandaigua is set for Saturday, October 22, through Friday, October 28. Registration is now open, with priority registration for groups of 10 or more till October 12.

Each day begins at 8:00 am. We'll build until 3:30 pm, depending on the work plan for that day. Individuals and smaller groups should reply now with the days you are interested in, and we'll fill in the rest of the schedule next week.

At least 6 volunteers are needed for October 22. This is basic framing-type construction, and volunteers need to be at least 18 years old. Please contact Rich Cromwell at 585-370-0739.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PLEASE SEE THE NEW BROCHURE! (INSERT)

TREASURER'S REPORT: JULY-AUGUST, 2016

TOTAL GENERAL FUND:

Balance as of 6/30/16	\$4,681.03	
July & August Income	39,338.14	
Cashed in Matured CD	39,216.81	
Paid off Mortgage	25,348.01	
July & August Expenses	<u>39,444.78</u>	
Balance at 8/31/16	<u>18,443.19</u>	
Average Weekly Offering	3,744.70	Budget = \$4,570.00

Year-to-Date	<u>2016 Actual</u>	<u>2016 Budget</u>
Total Operating Income	\$150,470.87	\$161,002.42
Total Operating Expense	<u>153,471.86</u>	<u>159,901.97</u>
Operating Income (Loss)	<u>(3,000.99)</u>	<u>1,100.45</u>
Total Capital Income \$	56,835.15	42,534.00
Total Capital Expenses	<u>42,392.77</u>	<u>39,713.44</u>
Capital Income (Loss)	<u>14,442.38</u>	<u>2,820.56</u>
Combined Net Income (Loss)	<u>11,441.39</u>	<u>3,921.01</u>

Adult Pledges Year-to-Date 2016

Actual	\$130,497.00	
Budget	<u>138,374.66</u>	
Surplus/(Shortfall)	<u>(7,877.66)</u>	

Loan Balance Remaining:

Five Star Bank	\$0.00
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The financial highlight of our summer is that we are mortgage-free! On July 18, we made our final payment using funds from the Serve Abundantly campaign. Session and I would like to thank all of you for making this possible.

July-August regular pledged income (not including capital campaign gifts) was \$3561 below budget. Operating income for the period was \$3,387 below budget. Operating expenses were \$56 over budget. Per capita contributions year-to-date were \$693 below budget. 5 of our members have paid 2016 per capita.

The per capita (i.e., per person) assessment for 2016 is \$29.80 PER MEMBER. This is the annual administrative charge from the wider church, and is based on the number of confirmed members reported to the Presbytery each year. If there are confirmed members in your household, including teens and young adults, we ask that you help us defray this expense by paying your portion. Blue Per Capita envelopes are available at the Welcome Center in the foyer and on the table at the front of the sanctuary.

Brenda Dean, Treasurer

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Oct 2016

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Sunday School is in full swing! It has been wonderful to see all the children and their families as well these past weeks. During September, our Deep Blue curriculum dove deep into the bible story of Joseph and his brothers and Father, Jacob. The children learned about all of his adventures in Egypt and forgiveness when Joseph ultimately reunited with his brothers. In October, the children will be learning more about Moses.

UNIT 2: Freedom	Topic
October 2, 2016	The Baby in the Basket
October 9, 2016	The Burning Bush
October 16, 2016	Moses and Pharaoh
October 23, 2016	Crossing the Sea

Here are some other upcoming events:

- 1) Bible Distribution on October 23: We plan to distribute children bibles during church service to all children in grade 3. If your child is in 3-6 grades and has NOT receive a bible from the Sunday School program, please let me know and we can make sure they are included as well.
- 2) Some upcoming events for fun and mission:
 - a. Heifer International Finale: We are retiring this mission project. Last week children voted on the animals they would like to purchase with the money collected over the past year.
 - b. Trunk or Treating on October 23: After church, we can join our neighbors (The Methodist church) in their parking lot for some trick or treating and Halloween games. Save the date and we'll send out more details soon.
 - c. We'll be participating in the Trick or Treat for UNICEF mission project. Boxes will be coming home in the next few weeks for Halloween.

We love your feedback and new things! If you have a talent, craft or hobby you would like to share with us, please let us know.

A HUGE thanks to all the dedicated Sunday School teachers who make these weekly classes possible! Please make an opportunity to meet the Sunday School teachers and thank them for volunteering their time with our children.

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Jan Astles 585-398-3834 janastles@rochester.rr.com

YOUTH PROGRAM

Youth Program

Dear Friends,

We've had a great start to the new program year! Here's what's been happening and what's ahead for the youth program.

September

Kickoff Sunday Kickball Game and Potluck (Sept 11th)- The Sunday School, Youth Group, and other members of the congregation enjoyed food, fun, and fellowship at Victor Municipal Park. We had about 20 participate in Kickball including youth, children, parents, and other members of the congregation. It was a great time!

Laser Tag (Saturday September 17th)

On September 17th we traveled with 11 youth and 3 adults to Lasertron in Henrietta. We had a blast! Sorry for the terrible pun ☺

Fall Schedule 2016

Youth Group: 1st & 3rd Sundays of the Month (6:00-7:30pm) *Unless Otherwise Noted on Calendar

Sunday School: 2nd & 4th Sundays (During Worship 10:15-11:15am) *Unless Otherwise Noted on Calendar

October

-**Altitude Trampoline Park** (Friday October 14th)

-**Trunk or Treat** (Sunday October 23rd)

-**Halloween Corn Maze Trip** (Saturday October 29th)

November

-**Rochester Amerks Game** (Friday November 4th)

-**Thanksgiving Community Dinner** (November 12th)

-**Thanksgiving Baskets** (November TBA)

December

-**Youth Sunday Worship Service** (December 11th)

-**Clothing Drive** (December TBA)

Matt Brooks

Youth Ministry Director

OUR PEOPLE

We apologize if we are missing your special day. We are always updating our database. Please call the church office (585-924-2289), and we will update your information.

OCT. ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 Susan & Mike George
4 Laurie & Phil Lavery
Cheryl & Donn Nichols
10 Kathy Ritz & Chuck Hinchcliff
15 Barbara & John Gregory
25 Marti & Steve Mowers
26 Anne & Wayne Hulbert
27 Marian & Walter Smith

EARLY NOV. ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 Libby & Bill Patterson
8 Michele & Eric Ekholm

OCT. BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Marian Smith
2 Olivia Black
4 Karen Forbes
5 Cathy Sweet
6 Vincent Barons
Becky Black
Lauren DiGiovanni
Marjorie Hall
7 Shirley Gold
Maggie Henderson
Emily Pierson
Jill Tantillo
Sean Toomey
12 Charlotte Calabrese
Tommy Wagner
13 Sue Hodder

- 14 Jessica Edelman
17 Jim Kiet
18 Geoff Astles
David Hunter
Esther Phillips
21 Eric Ekholm
22 Samuel McLaughlin
23 Emily Edwards
Janes Wagner
24 Jack Edelman
Miles Edelman
Bailey Kem
26 Sue Oderkirk
28 Benjamin Gleber
Jack Holter
Joyce Holter
30 Kerry VanIseghem
31 Kristin Koval

EARLY NOV. BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Pamela Haines
2 Tara Holter
3 Curtis VanIseghem
5 James Barons
Olivia Fisher
6 Maximillian Sturm
8 Samantha Martz
Frances VanDerWalle

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IMPORTANT OCT. DATES

Sundays	8:45 am Adult Bible Study
2, 16	6:00 pm Youth Group
8, 15, 22	5:00 pm Community Dinner
9, 23	10:15 am Youth Sunday School
10, 24	12:30 pm Women's Prayer Group
14	7:00 pm Altitude Trampoline Youth Event
22	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
29	6:00 pm Corn Maze at Long Acre Farm
30	11:30 am Trunk or Treat Youth Event