

First Presbyterian *Church* IN **VICTOR**

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

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PASTOR COLIN'S CORNER

Thanksgiving and Celebration

Come one and all and join in our Service of Celebration on Sunday November 20th at our 10:00am worship. This day will be set aside to acknowledge, delight, and dream. We will acknowledge the great good of the here and now. We have come so far as a community in the last few years. In ministry, mission, membership, and impact.

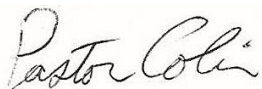
We have come to a place where we are debt free! The capital campaign is over and we can burn the mortgage. That is worthy of a shout of praise. We will delight in the impact God has allowed us to have for others in the Victor community and around the world. Our mission matters and the love of Christ shines through. Come and celebrate the love that makes all things new.

We will also dream. From this good place where can we now go with freedom and faith? What can be our next great calling as a gathered body of God's people?

This will be a most special day filled with rejoicing and music and praise. This day will be a beautiful chance to gather together. Mark it on your calendar and come. Let us be giving thanks in this season of Thanksgiving.

With Blessings and Gratitude,

Pastor Colin



WORSHIP COMMITTEE

Worship Schedule

Sundays, 10 am Worship Service
with Junior Church

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.

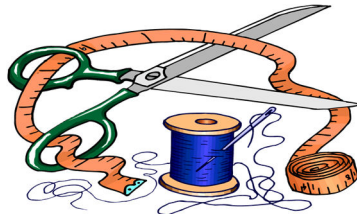
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DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS ON NOVEMBER 6, 2016. DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK!

MISSION MATTERS

SEWING SEEDS OF LOVE



Sewing Seeds of Love is going on a temporary hold, until after the first of the year. We will still be collecting knitted and crocheted items, such as hats, mittens and scarves, for those in need. If you would like to donate items, please

drop them at FPCV, or 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

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

Upcoming Community Dinners

November 12th Thanksgiving Dinner- please come and help prepare/serve and also join us for dinner.

November 19th hosted by St. Patrick's - menu Chicken Spaghetti Casserole

November 26th Hosted by FPCV- menu to be decided, we need help preparing and serving the meal

December 10th hosted by Girl Scout Troop- menu Macaroni and Cheese

December 17th hosted by St. Patrick's -menu Sausage and Peppers

December 24th Lunch hosted by FPCV- menu to be decided. Meal will be served 11am-1pm

Please contact Heather McAdoo at heathermail@frontinet.net if you can get involved and/or support the dinners on November 26th and December 24th Dinners are served from 5-7pm and all are welcome to attend.

SUGGESTED WEEKLY DONATIONS FOR THE FOOD CUPBOARD

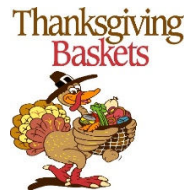
- Nov. 6 Pasta (Elbow or Spaghetti)
- Nov. 13 - Spaghetti Sauce
- Nov. 20 Toilet Paper, Paper Towels
- Nov. 27 Tuna & Other Canned Meats



THANKSGIVING CONGREGATION AND COMMUNITY DINNER

Once again it is time to think about how you can be part of the annual November “Thanksgiving” Congregation and Community Dinner. Not only is your participation in sitting down to dinner wished for, but also your assistance in putting the dinner together. Will you help with donations of food, preparation of food, and serving dinner? Sign up sheets will be available on the counter in rear lobby, please prayerfully consider how you can be part of this wonderful celebration. This year’s date is Saturday, November 12th from 5 - 7 p.m.

If you have any questions, please contact Karen Provvidenza (coordinator), 585-369-8689 or Heather McAdoo (chairperson), 585-742-1862.



In 2016, approximately 600 families used The Victor/Farmington Food Cupboard monthly, with 15-20 new families joining each month. The need to feed area residents “in need” is great. The Victor/Farmington Food Cupboard will again provide the food for every family that requests, to enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner together. We continue to need volunteers, both to donate and help us organize and run the 2016 program. If you would like to help support the program, either to donate or as a volunteer, helper role, please contact Marcie Hamilton, hamiltongang@hotmail.com or 585-924-1528, or Mark Hamilton, markh@integratednet.com or 585-924-8670 x 110.

This year’s distribution date is **Thursday, November 17, from 5:00-8:00 pm.** Some of the roles for this year’s program are as follows:

Monetary donations

Food donations

November 16th Volunteers (help with staging the delivery food pick up day)

Boxers/Food Breakdown and Assembly Food pick at Area Vendors (especially frozen items)

November 17th Volunteers (help in Actual Delivery food program on pick-up day)

Traffic Managers Carry Food to Cars for Patrons Organizers Runners

Pre-Delivery Day Volunteers

Business/and Individual Program Funding Solicitation Volunteers

Phone and/or Business-to-Business Calling Volunteers Staging volunteers

Group Volunteer Coordinators

Please make checks payable to: V/F Food Cupboard, Thanksgiving Basket Fund,

PO Box 154, Victor, NY 14564. (If you don’t designate Thanksgiving Basket Fund, it will go to the general fund.)

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 at 12:30 pm. 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!

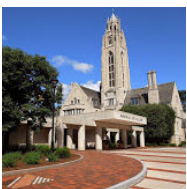
If you are interested in ushering occasionally, please contact Carol Fowler, carolfowler@frontiernet.net or 595-429-0547, or the Church Office at victorpres@frontiernet.net or 585-924-2289.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT GATHERING

- **Topics for November to be announced**

SACRED SPACES



Memorial Art Gallery, 500 University Avenue, Rochester

The visit is **Thursday, November 17, 2016 at 7 pm**. Cost is \$7.00. Optional: 6:00 pm dinner at a Village Gate Restaurant. For information, or to make a reservation, please contact Carol Fowler at 585-429-0547.

BRIDGES OUT OF POVERTY FOR CHURCHES

Sponsored by Family Promise of Ontario County

WHAT EVERY CHURCH MEMBER SHOULD KNOW ABOUT POVERTY

As churches engage in ministries and invite the poor into their congregations, many issues arise. This session addresses some of the issues that faith-based communities face in dealing with individuals from poverty. The session is also intended to continue the conversation about how your congregation can better serve the poor.

Each session module includes a scenario/story about an incident. An explanation of the issues involved in the scenario follows. Most modules conclude with observations and questions for the session participants to consider.

Since faith-based communities are largely about relationships and beliefs, it is important that this information be tailored and discussed in terms of your particular congregation, as well as your denomination and its doctrinal heritage. This session is not meant to provide answers. It is rather a source of information that can be used to assist with your decision-making. We use the book, *What Every Church Member Should Know about Poverty* (Ehlig, Bill & Payne, Ruby K.; 2005) as the session participant workshop/desk reference/take home resource.

This full-day session focuses on:

- Introduction and Overview of Poverty Today
- Hidden Rules Among the Classes
- Language Patterns and Cognition
- Violence/Conflict Resolution
- Family Structure and Marital Relationships
- Money, Stewardship, and Spending
- Church Participation
- Whom Do We Help and How Much?
- Transitioning the Poor into Membership
- Issues with Integrating the Poor into the Church
- Systemic Issues in Church Organizations
- Assessing Resources
- Best "Next Steps"
- Ontario County Poverty Data

WHEN: Saturday, January 21, 2017, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

WHERE St. Bridget's Roman Catholic Church
St. Bridget's Hall, 15 Church Street, Bloomfield, NY

COST: \$18

CONTACT: Kathleen Wagner, 585-704-9776 or dwagner2@rochester.rr.com

Register online at www.familypromiseontariocounty.org

CHURCH CLEAN UP DAY IS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2016!

We will be holding a church cleanup day on Saturday, November 26, from 9 am till noon. Let's make our church shine for the Advent season! We need volunteers to spend as much time as you can for the jobs listed below.

Please note: you will need to bring your own cleaning supplies.

To volunteer, please contact Barb Cromwell at 585-469-2633 or rbcromwell@gmail.com or Jeff Edwards at 585-398-7430 or jjedwards1@gmail.com. Please specify which task you'd like to help with. There also will be a sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center.

Sanctuary

POLISH BRASS: COLLECTION PLATES

BRASS PLATES UNDER WINDOWS

VACUUM CARPETING, DUST TABLES

WASH WINDOWS, WINDOW SILLS

Corey Hall

WASH WINDOW SILLS

CLEAN FREEZER

WASH FLOOR

Kitchen

WASH FLOOR

WIPE DOWN STAINLESS STEEL ITEMS

Back Foyer

DUST, WASH

Activity Room

VACUUM

WASH WINDOW, SILLS CLEAN KITCHEN

Outside

CLEAN UP GARDENS

BRING PLANTERS IN FOR THE WINTER

WASH OUTSIDE OF WINDOWS & DOORS

DEACONS' CARE LISTS

The Deacons' Care Lists have been updated. Check out the bulletin board in the hall across from the (downstairs) elevator! If you are a member of FPCV and not on any list, please contact Lyn in the church office or Pastor Colin. We will be happy to assign you to a Deacon!

TREASURER'S REPORT

PER CAPITA, 2016

Per capita is a fixed annual expense of our church to support the work of our Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church USA. We ask you to consider making a special contribution to help us cover this expense. This year's per capita is \$29.80 per member. A special contribution is greatly appreciated any time in 2016. If you have made a contribution to help us cover this expense, it will appear on your third quarter financial statement.

If you have any questions regarding per capita, please call me at the church office or leave a note in my mailbox at the church.

Thank you.

Brenda Dean, Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT

September 2016

TOTAL GENERAL FUND:

Balance at 8/31/16	\$8,443.19
Income	18,754.57
Transfer to Capital Reserve	9,000.00
Expenses	<u>22,536.81</u>
Balance at 9/30/16	<u><u>\$5,660.95</u></u>

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Offering	18,799.53	\$18,926.44	\$(126.91)

Budget

Year-to-Date:	<u>2016 Actual</u>	<u>2016 Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Total Operating Income	\$169,180.44	\$179,928.86	\$(10,748.42)
Total Operating Expenses	<u>185,008.67</u>	<u>180,874.38</u>	<u>\$4,134.29</u>
Operating Income (Loss)	<u>\$(15,828.23)</u>	<u>\$(945.52)</u>	<u>\$(14,882.71)</u>
Total Capital Income	\$56,880.15	\$43,334.00	\$13,546.15
Total Capital Expenses	<u>42,392.77</u>	<u>43,334.00</u>	<u>\$ (941.23)</u>
Capital Income (Loss)	<u>\$14,487.38</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$14,487.38</u>
Combined Net Income (Loss)	<u>\$(1,340.85)</u>	<u>\$(945.52)</u>	

Adult Pledges Year-to-Date:

	<u>2016</u>
Actual	\$151,593.20
Budget	<u>\$157,950.07</u>
Surplus/(Shortfall)	<u>\$6,356.87</u>
	-4.02%

Expenses were higher in September due to paying our insurance premiums in one lump sum rather than in periodic payments. This resulted in a savings of \$112 over the 2016-2017 insured time frame. In addition, \$9000 was transferred back to Special Funds. This was the portion of the CD that matured in July and was not used to pay off the mortgage or assist in the payment of the insurance premiums.

Brenda Dean
Treasurer

CHOIRS AND MUSIC



COME AND SING!

Share the musical gifts God has given you-

Come sing with the choir for Advent & Christmas. Rehearsal of Advent music starts on **Wednesday, November 16th**. We practice from **7:30-8:30 p.m.**, also on **Sundays at 9:00 am**.

We can use sopranos, altos, tenors, and basses. Reading music is helpful but by no means necessary. Don't be afraid to step out of your comfort zone!

ALL ARE WELCOME! JOIN US FOR ADVENT & CHRISTMAS!

The Choir is always looking for new members, so if Advent/Christmas doesn't work for you, join us in the new year! Ask Camila if you have any questions.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The Children's Choir will start rehearsals after church, approximately **11:30 am- noon**, on **Sunday, November 27**. All Sunday School children are welcome to participate. The children will sing at the 7:00 p.m. service on Christmas Eve and perhaps during the **Dec. 11th** service as well. See our Choir Director, Camila Ospina Fadul, if you have any questions.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Nov. 2016

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We have been staying very busy in Sunday School! It was wonderful to see so many children receive their children bibles on October 23! Congratulations to Benjamin Myung Hyun Song, Alexander Tae Hyun Song, Riley Tripp, Kerrington Ekholm, Anneliese Ekholm, Zachary Worrall, Andrew Rine, and Brooke Ott!!

The children and youth group had a lot of fun with the Trunk or Treating activity as well! Thanks to Matt Brooks and our Methodist friends for coordinating!

During October, our Deep Blue curriculum dove deep into the bible stories of Moses. The children learned all about how the baby found in the basket grew to listen to God's call and trust God's plan as he lead his people to safety across the Red Sea. In November, the children will learn more about Moses and the Ten Commandments and other Old Testament stories.

UNIT 3: God Provides	Topic
November 6, 2016	In the Wilderness
November 13, 2016	Ten Commandments
November 20, 2016	A House for God
November 27, 2016	The Peaceable Kingdom

Here are some other upcoming events:

- 1) Save the date!! Pastor Colin Talk- November 6- right after service. Pastor Colin will talk with the Sunday school kids for a short while after service (Estimated 15-20 minutes). Tentative topic is learning how to use your bible and question and answer on any bible related questions.
- 2) "Trick or Treat for UNICEF"- For those who participated, please bring your boxes back to Sunday School. Worldwide, many kids need medicine, nutrition, clean water, emergency relief and education. When kids Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF, the donations they collect help save lives. Kids also learn about global citizenship and the value of helping others. Thank you!!
- 3) Thanksgiving Collection: The Sunday School classes will collect boxes of stuffing, boxed potatoes and other Thanksgiving items to donate to the community

Thanksgiving basket project. The classes will discuss their collection goals. Stay tuned for more details!

4) Salvation Army Bell Ringing: Stay tuned for date and time to sign up to participate.

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.

Cathy Martz 585-662-9427 cemartz33@gmail.com

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

YOUTH PROGRAM

Dear Friends,

I hope everyone is enjoying the beauty of the turning leaves and the changing of seasons! The Youth group has been very active participating in several events this October. We've had lots of fun and are looking forward to some mission pieces for the month of November. Here's a look at what we've been doing and what lies ahead.

October

-Altitude Trampoline Park (Friday October 14th)

If you've never been to Altitude it's really cool! The trampoline park has many individual floor and wall trampolines, a foam pit to jump into (off the trampolines), trampoline dodgeball areas, a trampoline basketball area, a rock wall, and foam pit balance beam. We had 6 youth and 3 adults participate.

-Trunk or Treat (Sunday October 23rd)

The youth and Sunday School participated in a Trunk or Treat with our friends at the United Methodist Church next door. There was trunk or treating, food, music, and games. What a fun event!

-Halloween Corn Maze Trip (Saturday October 29th)

On October 29th the Youth Group will travel to Macedon for a Moonlight Corn Maze at Long Acre Farms. They have a giant corn maze where they pump music in through speakers into the maze. This event is happening too late to include in the newsletter, but I'm sure it will be a great time.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

November

-Thanksgiving Congregation and Community Dinner (Saturday November 12th)

-Thanksgiving Baskets Distribution (Thursday November 17th)

December

-Rochester Amerks Game (Friday December 2nd)

-Clothing Drive (Saturday December 10th)

-Youth Sunday Worship Service (Sunday December 11th)

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.

NOV. ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 Libby & /Bill Patterson
- 8 Michele & Eric Ekholm
- 11 Sally & Bill Hoffman
Kathy & Russ Purdie
Jean & Glen Teeple
- 18 Carol & Val Fowler
- 20 Nancy & Bruce Fisher
Kristy & Adam McLaughlin

EARLY DEC. ANNIVERSARIES

- 5 Nancy & Peter Krueger
Debbie & Paul Moore

NOV. BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Pamela Haines
- 2 Tara Holter
- 3 Curtis VanIseghem
- 5 James Barons
Olivia Fisher
- 6 Maximillian Sturm
- 8 Samantha Martz
- 9 Frances VanDerWalle
- 12 Sue Delmonico
Lynn Kujawski
- 14 Doug Joseph

- 15 Michael Roome
- 16 Landon Tantillo
Riley Tripp
- 21 Adam Teeple
- 22 Barbara Splain
Jean Teeple
- 24 Karen Chalanick
- 27 Pat Welkley
- 28 Rich Cromwell
Christine Sweet

EARLY DEC. BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Helen Moore
- 4 Edward Damaske
- 5 Celia Reaves
- 3 Curtis VanIseghem
- 5 Jennifer Edwards
Paul Moore
- 6 Chase Dickens
- 8 Steve Henderson
- 9 Tim Keef
Joey Reinhardt
Harry Wells

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IMPORTANT OCT. DATES

Sundays	8:45 am Adult Bible Study
6, 16	6:00 pm Youth Group
12, 19, 20	5:00 pm Community Dinner
13, 27	10:15 am Youth Sunday School
14, 28	12:30 pm Women's Prayer Group
12	5:00 pm Thanksgiving Dinner
17	5:00 pm Thanksgiving Distribution
22	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
26	9:00 am Clean Up Day