

First Presbyterian Ghurch ™ictor



Deacons are inviting you all to join us for a 'Souper' Bowl Sunday lunch, after worship <u>TODAY</u>!!

Support the home team: Victor-Farmington Food Cupboard! Donations of soup and other non-perishable foods will be collected in honor of the big game through today, February 11. Donations can be left on the tables in the Welcome Center.



Volunteering is a great way to get plugged into our church, feel like part of a community, and serve Jesus at the same time. God has uniquely equipped every person in the Church with specific skills and gifts. As Christians, we are tasked with utilizing these gifts in our community and within our local church. Using your Godgiven skills as a volunteer is a fantastic way to serve the church while simultaneously lightening the load of a church's staff. Each Sunday we need support with:

- Greeters
- Liturgists
- Coffee hour
- Communion prep (once a month)
- AV

Please utilize the sign-up sheets in the Welcome Center where you are able. Thank you!



Can You Help a Family Promise Graduate Mom?

A beloved Family Promise graduate mother is expecting a baby girl in March! Liz, Anthony, and big brother Leo entered our emergency shelter program last February and moved into their own Canandaigua apartment in June. Could you be a friend to this hardworking family by contributing to a baby shower that has been set up on their behalf?

We've asked the mother to register for baby gifts on Amazon. If you scan the QR code, it will take you directly to her virtual baby shower wish list. Any purchase you make will be delivered to our Day Center in Canandaigua, and we will get the gifts to Liz before her delivery date.

Thank you as always for your compassionate generosity!

<u>February Sunday School Calendar</u>

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Theme</u> |
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| February 4 | Healing at Simon's House |
| February 11 | Elijah & Elisha |
| February 18 | God's Covenant with Noah |
| February 25 | Faith of Abraham |





Upcoming Church & Community events to add to your calendars: *details on each event in your eNews*

Church Calendar

Sunday, February 11

10 am Sunday Worship w/communion & Sunday School 11:15 am **'Soup'er Bowl of Caring Lunch** 7:30 pm AA & Al-Anon Meetings

Tuesday, February 13

9:30 am Panera 7 pm Session Meeting

Wednesday, February 14 Valentine's Day 7 pm Ash Wednesday Service

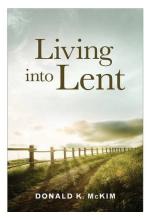


<u>Saturday February 17</u> 1 pm *Linda Smith Memorial Service* 5-6:30 pm Community Dinner

Lenten Book Study February 18-March 31, following Sunday worship

Living into Lent

by Donald K. McKim Join us for this 7-week Lenten Journey together. We will meet in the Library after worship service, starting Feb. 18th. Grab some coffee & a snack in Corey Hall on your way to the Library.



This book provides devotions to be used during Lent, ways to reflect together on our faith, & deepen our faith in meaningful ways. The format is easy to read, and reflection suggestions are relatable & conducive to rich discussion.

Author's introductory page - "...Lent has always been a time of special devotion for Christians. It is a time for reflecting on our Christian lives, listening to God's word and will for us, and engaging in practices that can deepen our Christian experience. ...What is true for us in our own Christian experience resonates with others and is lived out by others as well. Therefore, our Lenten journey is very much a shared journey. ..."



Photo Release

We will be taking photos of our church community for our website, Facebook, brochures, and other publicity related outlets. We are seeking permission from members for use of any photos containing their images, and will be sharing a *photo release form* for individual review and signature for those willing to do so, as we take photos at upcoming events.