

FEBRUARY

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February 2020 Newsletter

Love one
♥ ANOTHER ♥
as I have
LOVED
you
-JOHN 15:12

Important Dates

February 2nd – Groundhog Day
February 14th – Valentine's Day
February 17th – President's Day- Church Office Closed
February 17th -21st – Winter Break
February 26th – Ash Wednesday (Lent Begins)

First Presbyterian Church IN VICTOR

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

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FOOD CUPBOARD

The Food Cupboard is
accepting the following
'Items of the Month' for February:

Hearty Soups
Pasta Sauce

Pastor Colin's Corner

The 5 Love Languages by Gary Chapman. This book articulates the different ways people are most able to feel loved and possibilities for those who love to do so with intention.

The 5 Love Languages are:

1. Words of Affirmation
2. Quality Time
3. Receiving Gifts
4. Acts of Service
5. Physical Touch

We are a people who, at our best, identify as those who love and follow Jesus the Christ. We also live in a culture that will make a very big deal about Valentine's Day, a day to express our love to someone special. What if we made a faith choice to combine the two this year?

Look at the list above and ask yourself which way is your most effective way of receiving love. Once you have identified your favorite imagine for a moment how you could offer that to Jesus and your faith community.

If you are moved by words of affirmation, then share your faith in praise of the Holy and thank a sister and brother for their good gifts in this place.

If you are moved by quality time, then set aside some time to settle in prayer and take a sister or brother out to lunch just to be with them in fellowship.

If you love receiving thoughtful gifts, then make a special gift to the ministry of your community and surprise a friend with a token you know they will appreciate.

If you feel loved by being cared for in service, then sign up for Family Promise or a Community Dinner and help a sister or brother out.

If you are assured of loved by positive touch, then sit with a sister or brother in distress and ask to hold their hand, exchange a sign of the Peace of Christ, hug your parents, your friends, your kids, and your dog. If your cat will let you, do that too.

What you have been given can be shared. You are loved by God through the gift of the Christ. Go now and love the children of the Lord.

Pastor Colin

Men's Devotional Breakfast

Join Pastor Colin for fellowship and prayer on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month, 7am at Food at Fishers Station. Upcoming dates:

February 6 & 20, March 5 & 19

Please let the church office know if you are able to attend at office@victorpres.org

If you would like to help as an **usher**, please contact Carol Fowler at: carolfowler@frontiernet.net

Church Office Hours
Monday - Thursday
9:00am - 1:00 pm

Adult Education

**The Adult Gathering on Sunday morning is taking a break. Watch for announcements for new topics and dates.*

Worship

Worship Schedule: Sundays, at 10 am with Sunday School

Anyone interested in leading worship by reading, singing or preaching, please contact Pastor Colin

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

Website: You can now listen to Pastor Colin's weekly messages on your devices at: <https://soundcloud.com/firstpresbyterianchurchofvictor>

Social Media: If you are on **Facebook**, search for us at First Presbyterian Church of Victor and LIKE us! <https://www.facebook.com/firstvictorpres/>

February 2nd- Annual Meeting

February 18th- 6 pm Deacon's Meeting

February 26th- 6 pm Ash Wednesday, Lenten Supper Series



From the Administrative Committee

Member Information

We continue to utilize Realm, a web-based program, to keep track of member information. All members may access Realm by visiting the following web address: onrealm.org. Realm allows you to view a directory of members as well as your giving information. If you wish to have a paper directory printed, please contact the church office. We hope you will utilize Realm as we think it is a great resource for our community!

FPCV Realm On-line Member Directory

If you have not yet done so, please take a moment to create your on-line Realm account. Be sure to follow the user guide that was emailed to you, to update your privacy settings, to indicate if you wish to have your information viewed by other members of FPCV.

[Please set up your account so we may make the most of our system](https://onrealm.org/VictorPresbyterian/SignIn)**

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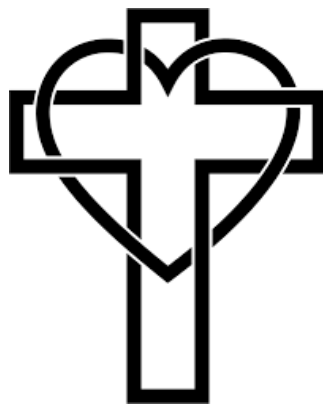
Permissions forms are available in order to make your contact information accessible to all church members on Realm.

Sunday School

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After our first full month of lessons, we are back into our old Sunday school routine. This month the PreK-3 class will be learning about leaders of the faith community while the 4-6 class will be discussing Jesus' teaching in various communities.

Date	Topics PreK-3	Topics 4-6
February 2, 2020	Deborah	Who is the Greatest?
February 9, 2020	David	The Best Seats at the Table
February 16, 2020	The Servant Girl	Collecting Treasures
February 23, 2020	Josiah	The Workers in the Vineyard





Community Dinner

Sit down with a stranger and leave with a friend

Join us the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Saturdays of each month,
from 5pm – 7pm for a FREE dinner!

Everyone is welcome...invite your neighbor! We also welcome volunteers to join us for set-up, food prep, serving, or clean up or simply come and spend time sharing a meal in conversation with our neighbors. Can you help?

Please contact Heather McAdoo at [585-944-3217](tel:585-944-3217) or heathermail@frontiernet.net

February 8th ~ Hosted by Victor Hockey Team, Menu: Spaghetti Dinner

February 15th ~ Hosted by St. Patrick's, Menu: Mac n' Cheese Dinner

February 22nd ~ Hosted by FPCV, Menu: Clay's Famous Gumbo



SPREAD SOME WARMTH! DONATE MITTENS, HATS AND SCARVES

We need all sizes...They can be handmade, or store bought. Help us fill our Hat Tree many times! Need a pattern? See Brenda or Phidelia.



Family Promise Host Week Update

Mark your calendars, our next **HOST WEEK** is *Feb. 16 - 23*. I will be emailing out the current sign-up list, as well as the direct link to the sign-up website shortly. We will know more about the number of families and family makeup as our host date gets closer. Our hardest shift to fill is the overnight shift, and really is the easiest. Great way for our church couples to give back to this great ministry and meet our guests! Please consider doing an overnight and see how easy it is!

Annual Comfort Food Cookoff: *March 7th (Sat.) from 3 - 5pm at Willowbrook Church Victor.* It's a really fun time to show off that favorite comfort food (mac & cheese, meatballs, chili, etc.) It's a great chance to sample food from others in our community, meet new people, and raise money for Family Promise. Prizes will be given out for outstanding dishes. Please consider entering a dish or just come by and sample some great food. Suggested donation, \$10, ages 12 and under are free. More information and entry forms are available on our welcome table and at **familypromiseofontariocounty.org** or email **FPOCweb@fpocny.org**

Thanks again for making a difference in the lives of homeless children and their families in Ontario County!

~ Dean Cornwell

TREASURER'S REPORT (EXECUTIVE SUMMARY)
Year End 2019

Year-to-Date:	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Total Operating Income	\$262,356.64	\$251,000.00	\$11,356.64
Total Operating Expenses	<u>241,842.46</u>	<u>250,623.01</u>	<u>\$(8,780.55)</u>
Operating Income (Loss)	<u><u>\$20,514.18</u></u>	<u><u>\$376.99</u></u>	<u><u>\$20,137.19</u></u>

Adult Pledges Year-to-Date:	<u>2019</u>
Actual	\$197,896.00
Budget	<u>195,000.00</u>
Surplus/(Shortfall)	<u><u>\$2,896.00</u></u>
	1.49%

Emily Wojcik
Treasurer

Thank you so much for your commitment and generosity in 2019. As you can see, we finished the year with no deficit, which allows us to start 2020 focused on ministry and possibility.

*New in March 2020 Newsletter:

Good News Celebrations!

(Mission & Ministry Highlights)

Please consider making a special contribution to the
Per Capita Fund.

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 please make a special contribution to cover this expense. This is a fixed denominational administrative expense of our church and your contribution is GREATLY appreciated anytime in 2020.

\$ 34.68 per member

Information on the Per Capita Fund and what makes it an integral part of the church can be found on the church website News page,

<http://victorpres.org/news/>

February

Austin Mowers	Feb. 1 st
Mary Wiser	Feb. 3 rd
Ed Hall	Feb. 9 th
Rebecca Pritchard	Feb. 7 th
Michele Ekholm	Feb. 11 th
Dean Cornwell	Feb. 12 th
Joshua Miles	Feb. 12 th
Anne Rine	Feb. 12 th
Glen Teeple	Feb. 12 th
Jamie Rine	Feb. 15 th
Kathryn McAdoo	Feb. 16 th
Libby Patterson	Feb. 18 th
Julie Rucker	Feb. 20 th
Stacie Kem	Feb. 21 st
Nancy Krueger	Feb. 22 nd
Cathy Martz	Feb. 23 rd
Raechel Ciroula	Feb. 25 th
Steven Boorum	Feb. 28 th

February Anniversaries

Jan & Geoff Astles February 17

***March Newsletter Articles & Information due to the Church office by
Thursday, February 20, 2020***

Church Committees

Interested in participating in any one of the committees of the church? Contact Megan Antonitto (mrantonitto@yahoo.com) or Pastor Colin (pastor@victorpres.org) for more info.

Worship

Provide inspiring and challenging worship. Oversight of sanctuary, music, special music, communion elements, worship banners, help/plan special services, plan Lenten suppers.

Christian Education

Offer a variety of opportunities for people of all ages to grow in spiritual faith and biblical knowledge.

*Adult- Oversight of Adult Education activities, and Junior/Senior High Education.
Children's- Oversight of Sunday school, Junior Church, and Vacation Bible school.*

Administrative

Strengthen ties within our congregation through friendship, fellowship and service.

Properties & Facilities

Welcome all to our church by making sure our people, programs and facility are accessible and inviting.

Church Development

*Helping new members join our congregation.
Leading and encouraging stewardship.*

Mission & Service

Encourage and support programs that help people in need by offering a gathering place and participating in community outreach.



February 2020

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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2 9 am- Music 10 am- Worship 11:30- Annual meeting 7:30 pm- A.A. & AI Anon	3	4	5 6:30 pm- Bells Rehearsal 7:30 pm- Choir Rehearsal	6 7am- Men's Devotional Breakfast 12pm- Bible Study	7 7 pm- A.A.	8 5 pm- Community Dinner
9 9 am- Music 10 am- Sunday Worship 7:30 pm- A.A. & AI Anon	10 6:30 pm- Women's Circle Group	11 7 pm- Conference of the Lakes	12 6:30 pm- Bells Rehearsal 7:30 pm- Choir Rehearsal	13 12pm- Bible Study	14 Valentine's Day 7 pm- A.A.	15 10 am- Genesee Valley Handspinners 5 pm- Community Dinner
16 9 am- Music 10 am- Sunday Worship 7:30 pm- A.A. & AI Anon	17 President's Day Church Office Closed	18 6 pm- Deacon's Meeting	19 6:30 pm- Bells Rehearsal 7:30 pm- Choir Rehearsal	20 7am- Men's Devotional Breakfast 12pm- Bible Study	21 7 pm- A.A.	22 5 pm- Community Dinner
23 9 am- Music 10 am- Sunday Worship 7:30 pm- A.A. & AI Anon	24	25 6 pm- Girl Scouts	26 Ash Wednesday 6 pm- Lenten Supper 6:30 pm- Bells Rehearsal 7:30 pm- Choir Rehearsal	27 12pm- Bible Study	28 7 pm- A.A.	29 Leap Day!

Saturday, February 22 6:30-8:00 pm



*Come and enjoy an evening of song sharing with two friends
at the Victor Presbyterian Church in Victor*

Colin Pritchard is a singer/songwriter with 2 previous albums of recorded music and a third on the way. With a contemporary folk style, he offers music ranging from deeply reflective to joyous sing-alongs.



Val Fowler is a song collector and performer who has decades of performance and support for storytelling and music sharing. He is currently the President of the Golden Link Folk Society based in Rochester.



*Intermission will include
desserts and refreshments.*

FREE (Freewill offering will be taken to support FPCV, Victor Farmington Food Pantry, & Mission Grants Program of the Presbytery of Genesee Valley)

