

SUMMER 2023 NEWSLETTER

July/August, 2023

First Presbyterian Church

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

From Pastor Jimmy and Pastor Joy:

Dear Members and Friends of the Victor Presbyterian Church,

Thank you for being a great congregation. We've enjoyed our first four months with you and look forward to continuing through the summer into the fall. Summers are short in Upstate New York, and we know everyone wants to enjoy time at the lake, camping, traveling, spending time with family and friends who gather on the weekends. As you're able, please join us each Sunday for worship at the church or online. We'll be there.

We may go to Minneapolis late summer for time with Joy's family. No date yet and will let you know if we do. Other than that, we continue to be available as your pastors when there's an emergency or you want to talk with one of us or you would like a visit. We will be visiting and be in touch with many of you through the summer in a pastoral way. We'll be at the summer events like Maggie's Kids and Family Promise bed race. And we'll lead an August 19 retreat with elders and deacons as we prepare for fall activities and ministry.

We look forward to celebrating with you the church's 225th anniversary on Saturday, September 9 as part of the Victor Hometown Days and on Sunday in our time of worship and fellowship. We are working with a group led by Linda Smith through the summer to plan a lot of great activities for that day around the history of this church.

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FROM THE PASTORS (CONT.)

Through the summer, we will also be working with Jan Astles, Sue Grabowski, and others who work with kids and teens in Christian Education – discerning and planning for a new year of ministry. Due to the 225th anniversary weekend, our fall kick-off for Sunday School will be Sunday, September 17.

One more focus of our pastoral work through the summer will be contacting and visiting with people who are new to the church and others who are considering becoming members of the First Presbyterian Church in Victor. Come September, we will plan times for people to gather and meet each other and learn more about membership.

“From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised.”
Psalm 113:3

STAY CONNECTED



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First Presbyterian Church in Victor



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victorpres.org



EMAIL US

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PASTOR- pastor@victorpres.org

585.924.2289

As you can see, everything does not stop around the church during the summer. We will continue to pray for you, talk with you, worship with you, and actively serve you as your pastors.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at any time:

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Pastor's Office Hours

Mon, Tues, Thurs: 9am-3pm

pastor@victorpres.org

Church Office Hours

Tues & Thurs: 9am-2pm

office@victorpres.org

585-924-2289 Church Office

CHURCH OFFICE

As always, if you need anything from the office, email Courtney at office@victorpres.org. Email is checked each day the office is open.

You can also call the church office at 585-924-2289 during regular office hours or leave a message.
~Courtney Maltman, Office Admin.

"Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!"

Psalm 148:3

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sundays, 10 am

*In-person & YouTube Livestream
Sunday Service*

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

July 2~ 10am Sunday Worship

July 9~ 10am Sunday Worship (Communion)

July 16~ 10am Sunday Worship

July 23~ 10am Sunday Worship

July 30~ 10am Sunday Worship

August 6~ 10am Sunday Worship

August 13~ 10am Sunday Worship (Communion)

August 20~ 10am Sunday Worship

August 27~ 10am Sunday Worship

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

The Deacons host Fellowship Hour in Corey Hall after worship service each Sunday. Please stop down, have a cup of coffee, and join us for fellowship time!





PROPERTY & AV

The Bible teaches that the Church is not a building, but rather a warm and caring body of believers striving to serve God, do His work, and support each other. However, our church does own and maintain a building too. Besides our service on Sunday, there are several weekly and monthly events continuing as seen in the newsletter. If you'd like to host an event or party at the church, please reach out to Courtney to check availability.

Thanks to Bruce, Rich, Dave, and others, we finally have grass growing in the East yard after repairing the damage done in the fall by the steeple painting lift.



Thank you to all who helped and to Beverly for maintaining some flowers and keeping the main entrance looking beautiful. If anyone would like to pull a few weeds, help is always appreciated. Thanks also to Rich and everyone mowing the grass and to Jerry and his son Mitchell, who are doing such a great job of keeping things clean inside.

Thanks also to Steve Simpson and Brenda Dean for helping with the AV and streaming system. Please contact us if you have any comments or suggestions about the stream and how we can make it better. If you'd like to try your hand at producing the stream, we'd be happy to teach you.

If anyone has any questions or notices a maintenance item around the church, please contact Bill Martz at 585-953-6854 or reach out to Courtney in the office to get it on the to-do list. Later this fall there will be opportunities to rake leaves and prune the bushes outside. There is a lot of summer before then though so we hope you enjoy it all!

Bill Martz

LOCAL MISSIONS

Maggie's Kids are back, and we need your help!



Maggie's kids will be returning this Summer and FPCV will be hosting on **July 11th!** It will be a fun-filled day of crafts, games, music, Bible Study, and play, play, play.

DONATE! Our church has been asked for some food items. Please sign-up with QR code to the right if you can contribute! We also need volunteers to help serve on 7/11 from 10-3 and people to meet at church on Monday eve to assemble lunches!



“I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.”

John 13:34

COMMUNITY DINNERS

The Presbyterian Church of Victor has been serving free community dinners for 17 years! Enjoy a sit-down, family style, wholesome dinner, cooked and served by different volunteer hosts. These meals are served every 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Saturday of the month from 5-6:30pm. Varying musical performers provide enjoyable entertainment.

UPCOMING DINNERS

July 8

Menu: Chili & Salad

Hosted by: A Good Measure

Music: Harry Stupp

July 15

Menu: Chicken Salad Sandwiches

Hosted By: St. Pat's Church

Music: Sarah, violin

July 22

Menu: Pulled Pork Dinner

Hosted By: Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of Victor

Music: Doug Manzer





COMMUNITY DINNERS

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MENU: PICNIC DINNERS IN AUGUST!

August 12

Hosted by: Knights of Columbus

Music: Harry Stupp

August 19

Hosted By: St. Pat's Church

Music: Doug Manzer

August 26

Hosted By: VFFC Board

Music: Marcia Torpey

“Shower, O heavens, from above, and let the skies rain down righteousness; let the earth open, that salvation may spring up, and let it cause righteousness to sprout up also; I the Lord have created it.”
Isaiah 45:8

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

Psalms 102:18

Let this be recorded for a generation to come,
so that a people yet unborn may praise the LORD:

We recognize the busy-ness of people in this time and space. Children are busier today throughout their growing years than they have ever been. With most children being involved in school, sports, arts, etc., there is little time for the family to do anything else. Yet one of the things that can take all members of the family away from the busy-ness of life and give you an opportunity to take a deep breath is time of praise and worship. It is a time to reconnect with God and listen for His guidance and relaxing Word.

When summer comes around we all feel that it is a good time to take time away from our hectic normal lives. Vacations, camping, boating, fishing, traveling, etc. gives us that much needed time away. Even though you may be traveling around the countryside and be away from Victor, we would like to remind you that you can still get that peace from praise and worship through the use of our YouTube presentation of the Sunday morning worship at FPCV.

While you may not be physically present for it you can still take comfort in sharing in the Word of God with the other members around you.

Another important part of praise and worship is having music included. You can also get a great deal of satisfaction from contributing to our worship services through being a liturgist (lay reader), singing in the choir, playing a musical instrument, or even being part of a liturgical skit with Rev's. Jimmy and Joy. Please consider taking an active role in the presentation of our praise and worship to our Lord and Savior. Take some time in prayer and meditation to see if you aren't feeling a call to do something to be part of the praise of the coming generations and the "people yet unborn."

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We will have many opportunities for anyone this summer and in the months ahead. In September we will be celebrating the 225th anniversary of FPCV on the weekend of Sept. 9 & 10. Please look for more information to be coming your way through the summer. We look forward to seeing many more of you in the coming days.

Peace from your Worship Committee





CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

The Church Development Committee has continued to focus on increasing the visibility and awareness of the church's programs and extensive mission work in the community and helping to facilitate awareness and connections among our members.

We launched the "Meet Your Fellow Members" series that has included submissions from 15 members/families with many features in the weekly church e-News and via the Church's Facebook page. We welcome additional submissions from members as would love to keep the series going through the summer and into the fall. Special thanks to Courtney in the church office for her work in gathering the submission and incorporating them in the eNews.

We also updated and redesigned the visitor information cards and related bulletin messages to provide more visible and informative ways for visitors to the church to connect and learn more. This includes a new QR code option thanks to Courtney, and several thoughtful additions provide by Jimmy and Joy.

We will have a booth and presence for Hometown Day on Saturday, September 9th, which will also include a celebration gathering that afternoon for the Church's 225th Anniversary followed by the church hosting the Community Dinner that evening! More to come soon on details about the various happenings that day but be sure to mark it on your calendar. Special thanks to Linda Smith, Sue Toomey, and Brenda Dean for all their work in leading the anniversary committee, and all others involved with the planning efforts. We also will be embarking on updating and enhancing the church's website and social media channels and content in the coming months.

We are an open Committee, looking for folks to join us and share their ideas and talents in all areas of Church Development. For more information, please contact Steve Simpson at stevenrobertsimpson@gmail.com. Thank you.

HOMETOWN DAY

September 9th

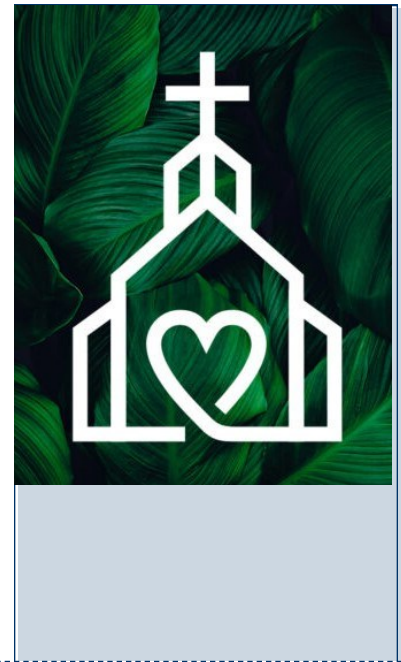
Hometown Day: help with the church table sharing information about our mission and outreach partner Combined Community Dinner

HOMETOWN DAY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2023

10AM - 4PM || MAIN ST, VICTOR
SHOPPING • MUSIC • FOOD • AND MORE!

PRESENTED BY THE VILLAGE OF VICTOR AND AE GIFTS & CLOTHING



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ELDERS & DEACONS



Elders & Deacons: Mark your calendars!

*This retreat will take place of the August meetings



Current list of Session Elders:

<u>Class of 2024</u>	<u>Class of 2025</u>	<u>Class of 2026</u>
Janice Astles	Heather McAdoo	Marti Mowers
Anna Bright	Steve Simpson	Michael Reinhardt (Clerk)
Bill Martz	David Henderson	Rich Cromwell



Do you know your Deacon? Find your name in these lists and be sure to connect with them if you are ever in need of anything! The Deacons are here to serve you!

<u>Barb Cromwell</u>	<u>Amy Reinhardt</u>	<u>Steve Mowers</u>
Bryan, Marcia	Cornwell, Dean & Phidelia	Agnello, John & Cathy
Bush, Janet	Cromwell, Rich & Barb	Eddy, Frank
Colyer, Munda & Jerry	Dean, Brenda	Forbes, Karen
Edwards, Jeff & Jen	Delmonico, David & Susan	Frost, Beverly
Ekhholm, Eric & Michele, & Family	Fulreader, Mary	Grabowski, Sue & Jeff
Graney, Fred	Hassett, Tom & Jean	Guidarelli, Tom & Karen
Holter, Tara & Nelson, Nicholas	Koval, Patricia	Hall, Ed & Diane
Lauretti, William, Stacey & Lindsey	Quatrano, John & Ellen	Harford, Virginia
Mead, Roger & Jackie	Roets, Shirley	Simpson Family
Mehlenbacher, Diane	Sears, Matthew & Kraeger, Kate	Song Family
Schake, Donna & David		Toomey, John & Sue
VanDerWalle, John		

DEACONS

Leading through Serving.



<p><u>Donna Schake</u></p> <p>Bellefeuille, James & Joanne</p> <p>Brame, Jane & Mumford, Jan</p> <p>Bright, Craig & Kelsey</p> <p>Cook, Larry & Florence</p> <p>Fisher, Bruce & Nancy</p> <p>Fletcher, Everett & Jane</p> <p>Henderson, Dave & Susan</p> <p>Kahl, Mary</p> <p>Lavery, Phillip & Laurie, Keith Ezell</p> <p>Tripp, Karen, Peyton & Riley</p>	<p><u>Clay Girouard</u></p> <p>Barnes, Carla & Dan</p> <p>Chenot, Kati, Aspen & Avery</p> <p>Dreste, Ruth</p> <p>Greco, Ed & Mary</p> <p>Jacobs, Lrry & Kathie</p> <p>Leimberger, Joyce</p> <p>McAdoo, Heather, Liam & Kathryn</p> <p>Provvidenza, Karen</p> <p>Schukraft, Bill & Janet</p> <p>Teel, Larry & Marilyn</p>	<p><u>John & Sue Toomey</u></p> <p>Carney, Jon & Christine</p> <p>Damaske, Marjorie</p> <p>Evans, Janet</p> <p>Holter, Reid & Lynne</p> <p>Krueger, Nancy & Peter</p> <p>Lake, Ardyce</p> <p>Lichti, Tom & Katie</p> <p>Marthage, Norma</p> <p>Martz Family</p> <p>Nado, Muriel</p> <p>Oderkirk, John & Susan</p> <p>Phillips, Jeanne</p>
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<p><u>Linda Smith</u></p> <p>Aldrich, Verne & Ann</p> <p>Cicolone, Barbara</p> <p>Gregory, John & Barbara</p> <p>Holmes, Kasey, Madison, Lauren & Jordyn</p> <p>Mead, Curtis & Janet</p> <p>Page, Bill & Stephanie</p> <p>Stewart, Jeff</p> <p>Stewart, Lewis & Phyllis</p> <p>Teeples, Glen & Jean</p> <p>Welkley, Patricia</p> <p>Worrall, Dale & Jennifer, Alexis, Olivia</p>	<p><u>Kelly Fisher</u></p> <p>Antonitto, Megan, Jeff, Mikaela</p> <p>Dussmann, Rob & Kris, Ava</p> <p>Ferguson, Katie & Scott</p> <p>Hulbert, Wayne & Anne</p> <p>Pierson, Ron & Pat</p> <p>Reed, Doug & LuAnn</p> <p>Rine Family</p> <p>Smith, Linda</p> <p>Wagner, Dan & Kathleen</p> <p>Wells, Harry & Linda</p>	<p><u>Sue Grabowski</u></p> <p>Astles, Geoffrey & Janice</p> <p>Fisher, Kelly & Family</p> <p>Fyfe, Ken & Loughnane, Susan</p> <p>Girouard, Clay & Kim</p> <p>Kem, Burt & Stacie</p> <p>Kujawski, Lynn</p> <p>Mowers Family</p> <p>Olson, Nancy</p> <p>Patterson, Bill & Libby</p> <p>Reinhardt, Amy & Michael</p> <p>Wallace, Bonnie</p>
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The Deacons Fund is alive and well at the First Presbyterian Church. We provide gas cards and emergency help to people who come to our church for emergency needs. There are Deacon Fund envelopes in the sanctuary pews. We greatly appreciate all donations. Please use the envelopes provided in the pews and the donations can be put in the offering plates during worship or mailed to the church office.

Thank you for your generosity!

JULY BIRTHDAYS!

Bill Patterson...1st
Eliana Ekholm...5th
Norma Marthage....9th
Karen Tripp.....9th
Burt Kem...12th
Kris Dussman...14th
Bill Martz.....16th
David Schake...16th
Sarina Simpson...18th
Rebecca Martz...19th
Sue Toomey....20th
Susan Loughnane....25th
Avery Newstead....25th
Mary Ellen Kahl.....28th
Nancy Fisher....29th

JULY ANNIVERSARIES!

Lynne & Reid Holter...7th
Katie & Scott Ferguson....16th
Ellen & John Quatrano...25th

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



Youth Sunday School:

The youth group finished their 6 week curriculum and is taking a break for the summer. We are so grateful to Erica Ekholm for leading this Sunday school program for our older children. She has some great ideas for the Fall. We will communicate the Sunday school Fall schedule and activities later this summer. Stay tuned!

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Important Dates

- September 3- (No Sunday School-for Labor Day)
- September 17- Fall Sunday School Kickoff!

Adult Studies:

Our church's Mission Study Report identifies health, particularly mental health, as a community concern & states that this church will begin to focus on it in our ministry & outreach to the community. The After-Coffee-Hour study group, led by Pastor Joy, recently explored greater awareness of healing & health practices. While the study group will not meet for the summer, let's use the summer to think about ways we can educate ourselves to become more aware of community healing and health needs. Ideas of other topics of interest are also welcome. Contact Jan Astles with your thoughts. Thank you to the ones who have recently made suggestions & given us materials to review for Fall planning.

A Huge Thank You to those who taught or assisted in Children's Sunday School this year: Megan Antonitto, Kathy Martz, Rebecca Martz, Erica Ekholm, Michele Ekholm, & Heather McAdoo!!





Grab your coffee, bible, and gather your family around your computer for Virtual services

TREASURER'S REPORTS

TREASURER'S REPORT (EXECUTIVE SUMMARY) For Month of April 2023

TOTAL GENERAL FUND:

Beginning Balance	\$36,481.61
Income	10,477.45
Expenses	<u>16,350.46</u>
Ending Balance	<u>\$30,608.60</u>

Offering Actual	Budget	Difference
\$9,313.00	\$11,166.67	\$(1,853.67)

Year-to-Date:

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Total Operating Income	\$56,173.55	\$48,571.21	\$7,602.34
Total Operating Expenses	<u>67,828.56</u>	<u>58,186.82</u>	<u>\$9,641.74</u>
Operating Income (Loss)	<u>\$(11,655.01)</u>	<u>\$(9,615.61)</u>	<u>\$(2,039.40)</u>

Adult Pledges Year-to-Date:

Actual	\$48,992.50
Budget	<u>44,666.68</u>
Surplus/(Shortfall)	<u>\$4,325.82</u>
	9.68%

Emily Wojcik
Treasurer

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS!

Erica Ekholm...5th
 Dahlia Liddle...5th
 Mikaela Antonitto....7th
 David Delmonico.....10th
 Eliora Amponsah Appiah..10th
 Delilah Liddle.....16th
 Anne Hulbert...19th
 Laurie Lavery....19th
 Amy Reinhardt.....20th
 Aspen Newstead....23rd
 Jason Rine....25th
 Phidelia Cornwell....29th
 Ellen Quatrano....29th

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES!

Sue & Jeffery Grabowski....**6th**
 Dan & Kathleen Wagner.....**8th**
 Jennifer & Alfred Appiah..**10th**
 Stacie & Burt Kem.....**14th**
 Ann & Verne Aldrich....**19th**
 Sue & John Toomey....**22nd**
 Jen & Jeff Edwards...**29th**
 Stacey & Bill Lauretti.....**31st**

What is Per Capita?



TREASURER

PER CAPITA 2023

Per capita for 2023 is \$36.45 per member. Per capita is a fixed annual expense of our church to support the work of our Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly of the PC USA. If possible, we ask you to please make a contribution to support these important works. Member support for this cost is greatly appreciated any time in 2023.

TREASURER'S REPORT (EXECUTIVE SUMMARY) For Month of May 2023

TOTAL GENERAL FUND:

Beginning Balance	\$30,708.60
Income	12,755.50
Expenses	<u>11,593.68</u>
Ending Balance	<u><u>\$31,870.42</u></u>

Offering	Actual	Budget	Difference
	\$11,848.00	\$11,166.67	\$681.33

Year-to-Date:

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Total Operating Income	\$69,029.05	\$60,717.37	\$8,311.68
Total Operating Expenses	<u>79,422.24</u>	<u>72,848.83</u>	<u>\$6,573.41</u>
Operating Income (Loss)	<u><u>\$(10,393.19)</u></u>	<u><u>\$(12,131.46)</u></u>	<u><u>\$1,738.27</u></u>

Adult Pledges Year-to-Date:

Actual	\$60,840.50
Budget	<u>55,833.35</u>
Surplus/(Shortfall)	<u><u>\$5,007.15</u></u>
	8.97%

Emily Wojcik
Treasurer

VICTOR-FARMINGTON FOOD CUPBOARD



"Feeding the Hungry with Dignity and Respect."

The Victor-Farmington Food Cupboard will be hosting food collections all summer. Stop by the booth at the Victor Farm Market starting July 12th.

June 7 - October 25, 2023
2023 Victor Farmers' Market
Wednesdays 3-6 p.m.

Location:
Village Hall Parking Lot
60 East Main Street
Victor, NY 14564

****Items VFFC currently need are**:**

Cereal
Pasta
Condiments
Peanut Butter
Body soap, shampoo, conditioner, toothbrushes
Dish soap
Laundry soap
Paper towels, Tissues
Baby wipes

****The VFFC is also looking for churches or groups to clean the Cupboard once a month. Your group would come in on a Saturday and do general cleaning which usually takes a group only an hour. The list of chores and supplies are at the Cupboard. Ideally, we'd like you to sign up for one Saturday two different months. It's been difficult to find groups to do this easy task. If any on your congregation is looking for an opportunity to serve the community in this way, please give the food cupboard a call! 585-924-2720**



Panera Bread continues to donate baked goods for our community to be received at the church on ***Tuesday mornings** (9:30 am). Table is set up in the Welcome Center and this is first come, first served.

Please reach out to anyone you know that might benefit from this!



FAMILY PROMISE

Executive Director Search:

The Board is actively interviewing candidates to become our next Executive Director. We have several great candidates and look forward to filling that critical spot in our roster. We'll keep you posted.

Static Site Update:

In static shelter, families stay overnight at the same location throughout their participation in the Family Promise program. It is a fixed site for families to stay and for volunteers to provide hospitality. The Board is still committed to the static site model as the next step in pursuing our mission to end family homelessness in Ontario County. We will keep you up to date with our progress.

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Isaiah 45:8

Canandaigua Emergency Shelter Updates:

- Our lease on the Bristol Street apartment expired at the end of May. The landlord decided that he did not wish to rent to the current guest family, and they are seeking other options.
- The guest families in our two apartments on Chapin Street are doing well. The mom in the upstairs apartment who recently got her GED found a better job. She and her partner are now working together with a local landscaping company while making progress saving for a new car and seeking affordable housing. Their little boy turns two in August! The mom in the downstairs apartment is also working two jobs, at an adult care home and a local diner, while caring for her two boys and her infant girl. She is dealing with postpartum depression that ebbs and flows, yet still managing to work hard on finding appropriate housing.
- The mom of three children at our Saltonstall Street apartment is struggling with a legal issue that may impact her ability to remain in our program. We should have clarity soon.

Volunteer Needs:

- We need help staffing an information table and running family games at Lincoln Hill Farms' Family Fun Day on Sunday, July 9, between noon and 8:00 p.m. We are also looking for beautiful, desirable donated items for a silent auction at that event!
- We also need help staffing an information table at the Ontario County Fair from Tuesday, July 25 to Saturday, July 29.
- We need many volunteers to help on the evening of the Bed Race, July 25!
- Contact Jay at 585-93-1108 if you or a member of your congregation would like to help with any of these events!

Prayer Requests:

- Prayers for successful housing searches for two moms who have recently received their Section 8 vouchers.
- Prayers for a mom who is facing a difficult legal situation.
- Prayers for a mom struggling with postpartum depression.
- Prayers for continued financial discipline for a young couple saving for a car.
- Prayers for discernment as our board chooses a new executive director.



1. Go to <https://www.familypromiseontariocounty.org/amazing-bed-race>
2. Click on blue box "Register a team, sponsor, or donate"
3. Select an amount to donate and add "**Bryant's Hoopsters**" in the comment section!

Thank you!



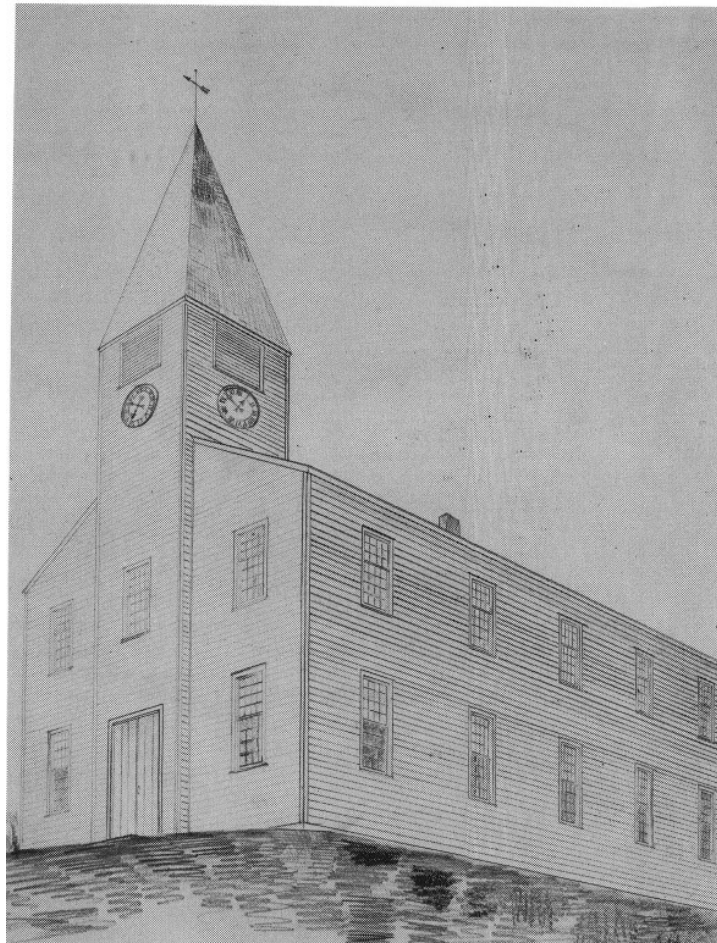
Family Fun Days at Lincoln Hill Farms are a blast for everyone! Lincoln Hill Farms has invited Family Promise to raise awareness and raise money on **Sunday, July 9, from 1:00 to 8:00.**



225
YEARS

CELEBRATING 225 YEARS OF FPCV 1798-2023

First Presbyterian Church in Victor, Victor's first church, was founded in 1798. This congregation represented the Christian faith of New England settlers, their Protestant theology, and their pioneering spirit. From this beginning our faith community constructed two houses of worship and completed numerous upgrades to keep pace with the needs of the growing congregation for worship, education, fellowship and celebration. Over the past two centuries our church has evolved in many ways to become “the white church with the tall steeple on Main Street” that welcomes our community to gather in Christian faith and fellowship and to be the servants of Jesus Christ.



Proprietor's Meeting House

First Presbyterian *Church* IN **VICTOR**

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

On September 9th, we will be celebrating 225 years.
We hope you will join us.

Events of the Day

History of the First Presbyterian Church in Victor - David Henderson and Babette Huber (Historian for the Town and the Village of Victor) will give an in-depth presentation showing how FPCV evolved from meeting in private homes to the Proprietor's Meeting House on Piety Hill to the present day.

Organ and Piano Concert – Ayn Patrowicz, our longtime organist/pianist, will treat us to a selection of special music. Currently planned selections include “Prelude in Classic Style” by Gordon Young, “Toccata in G Major” by Theodore Dubois as well as arrangements of familiar hymns.



*Photo: Town of Victor Archives



225
YEARS

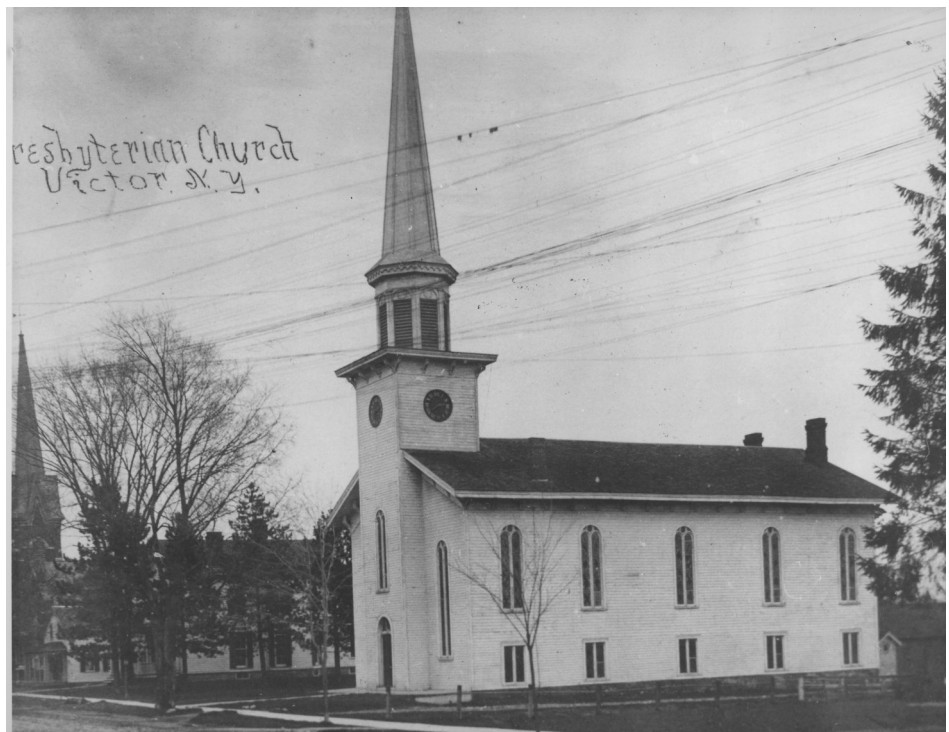
225TH ANNIVERSARY

Events of the Day (cont.)

Scavenger Hunt...for children of all ages – Walk through the church and search for various items of historical interest. Entries submitted will have a chance to win a gift certificate from the Victor merchants.

Gathering – We will be recognizing those who have contributed in so many ways to who we are today.

Congregational/Community Dinner – We will conclude our celebration with a dinner of pulled pork sandwiches, salads and cake.



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Ways You Can Help Us Celebrate

- (1) Save the Date! September 9, 2023
- (2) Volunteer to help us with the Congregational/Community Dinner. We need volunteers to set up Corey Hall on Friday (September 8th), volunteers to help serve and clean up, coleslaw, potato salad, baked beans and green beans.
- (3) Contribute financially!

Scan QR code
with your phone
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Community
Dinner on 9/9!

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July 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Worship 10am.w/ Sunday School, 11:10 Coffee Hour- 7:30 pm AA meeting	3	4 Independence Day– Office Closed 9:30am Panera	5	6 Noon– Bridge Class	7	8 8 am Men’s Breakfast 5-6:30 pm Community Dinner
9 Worship 10am w/ Communion 11:10 Coffee Hour 7:30 pm AA meeting & Al-Anon	10 Maggie’s Kids lunch assembly	11 9am Maggie’s Kids Camp Day – Onanda Park 9:30am Panera 7 pm– Bridge Class	12	13	14	15 11 am-1 pm PGV gathering @Hurd Orchards 5-6:30 pm Community Dinner
16 Worship 10am 11:10 Coffee Hour 7:30 pm AA meeting & Al-Anon	17	18 9:30am Panera	19 1 pm Blanket Squares Group	20 Noon– Bridge Class	21	22 5-6:30 pm Community Dinner
23 Worship 10am 11:10 Coffee Hour 7:30 pm AA meeting & Al-Anon	24	25 9:30am Panera *Family Promise Amazing Bed Race *7pm	26 Family Promise Amazing Bed Race <u>Fundraiser</u>	27 Family Promise Amazing Bed Race <u>Fundraiser</u>	28 Family Promise Amazing Bed Race <u>Fundraiser</u>	29 Family Promise Amazing Bed Race <u>Fundraiser</u>
30 Worship 10am 11:10 Coffee Hour 7:30 pm AA meeting & Al-Anon	31	1 9:30am Panera	2	3 Noon– Bridge Class	4	5

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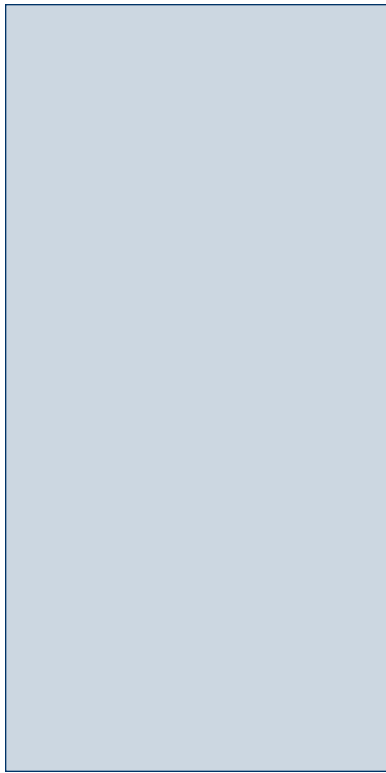
August 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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