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THE LITURGICAL SEASON IS ORDINARY TIME.

The White Color is the color for the seasons of Christmas and Easter, and Transfiguration and Trinity Sunday. It is used for special days or seasons in the redemptive work of Jesus Christ and symbolizes light, innocence, purity, joy, triumph and glory.

Season of Lent 2019

Ash Wednesday: March 6, 2019

United Methodist Church and Holy Trinity Church
 Soup and Bread at 6:00 pm at United Methodist Church (hosting)
 Worship service with communion and imposition of ashes at 7:00 pm.
 (Sign up on clip board in the office)

Palm Sunday: April 14, 2019

First Presbyterian Church, 9:30 am service

Maundy Thursday: April 18, 2019

United Methodist Church
 Dish to pass meal with a worship component and communion at the dinner tables at 6:30pm

Good Friday: April 19, 2019

Stations of the Cross
 12:00 noon at St. Mary's Church (Gustav Niebuhr)
 First Presbyterian Church is participating

United Methodist Church and Holy Trinity Church
 Meatless Meal at 6:00 pm at the United Methodist Church, followed by formal Tenebrae Service in the sanctuary at 7:00 pm

Resurrection of the Lord/Easter: April 21, 2019

Easter Sunrise Service at Clift Park Gazebo at 6:30 am (United Methodist Church, Holy Trinity Church, First Presbyterian Church (Gustav Niebuhr)

First Presbyterian Church, 9:30 am service with communion



Pastoral Concerns:

If you are in need of pastoral care, call the office **315-685-5048** during weekday business hours. Peggy will contact the Deacon Ann Fey and back up Chris Pardee. During non-business hours, please contact Ann Fey at **315-372-8743**. Reverend Ginny Smith will be our primary contact for emergencies. For non-emergencies, a Deacon will be contacted.

Inclement Weather:

The guest Pastor will determine if church is to be cancelled due to inclement weather. He/She will contact Kay Kraatz or designated member of Session (if Kay is traveling). Session members/music staff/Deacon moderator will be contacted via a text or email. Additionally tv stations, WSTM, WSYR, and Spectrum News will be contacted to be added to the Closings List. Should you want to call...call any session member as he/she will have the information.

Upcoming Pastors

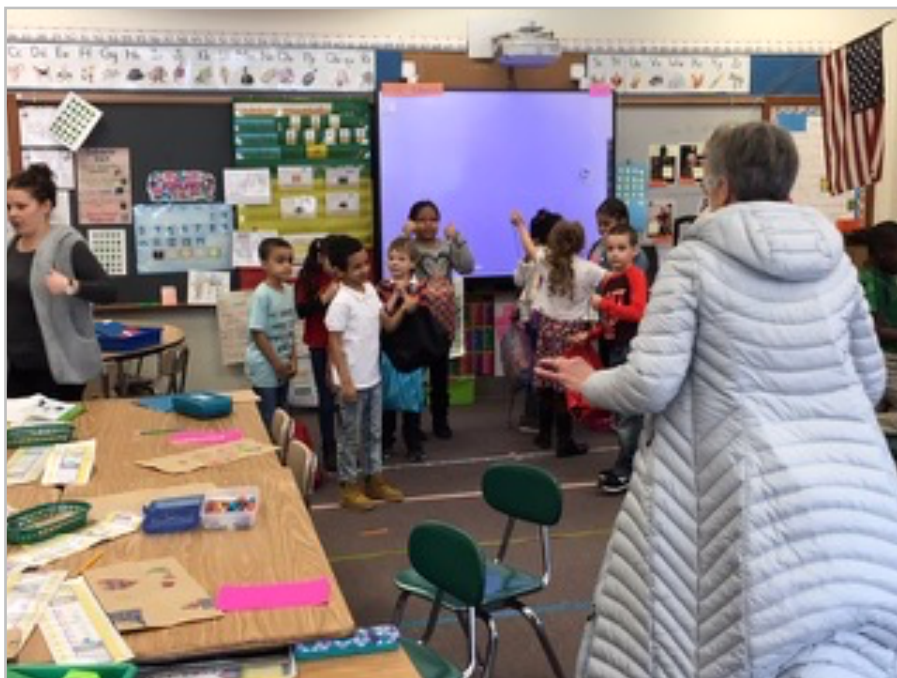
March 3 - Reverend Jenna Heery
March 10 - Elder William Porter
March 17 - Elder William Porter
March 24 - Elder Larry Weiss
March 31 - Reverend Jenna Heery
April 7 - Reverend Jenna Heery
April 14 - Reverend Dr. Ginny Smith
April 21 - Reverend Jenna Heery
April 28 - Reverend Dr. Ginny Smith
May 5 - Reverend Jenna Heery
May 12 - Elder William Porter
May 19 - Reverend Dr. Ginny Smith

Reverend Jenna Heery



Break Bags - A few pictures from our trip to Frazer School and the BEST Valentine's Day I have ever had!!! The excitement was "electric" and we were showered with hugs & smiles—it was "teary" gratifying! The fact that it was Valentine's Day helped to make it special—but the hugs made it "genuine".

Doing one school this year was very do-able. We had generous contributions from congregation and filling in the other items was much easier with just 70 bags. Almost everything came from Dollar Tree.



We donated the extra supplies to the school and they were most appreciative!
Thank you to all who donated items, sorted and set up, filled the bags, and helped deliver—great team work.

Thanks to Molly Rhoad's donation of books, we had enough for everyone.

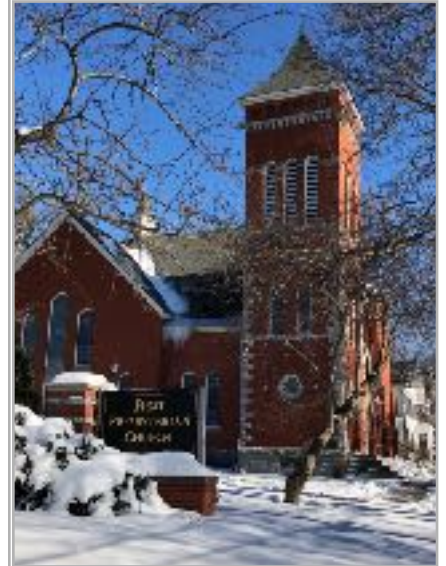
Pastoral Transition Team - PTT

Comprised of congregation members whose responsibility is to provide “continuity through coordination and communication during all the phase of the pastoral transition and to work closely with the Interim Pastor” during the interim period.

PTT Members: Lee Bennett, Judy Geltson, Dave Graham, Lisa Lincoln, Sandy Nichols, Todd Marshall, Jessica Pease, Peer Soderberg, Larry Weiss, and alternate Ron Beavers.

In addition, two representatives from the Presbytery of Cayuga-Syracuse are assisting in the process of searching for an interim pastor to recommend to session: Elder Mike DePew and Rev. Dr. Ginny Smith.

The team is meeting several times a week, and is currently in the process of reviewing applications, preparing interview questions, and conducting Skype and in person interviews with candidates.



Presbyterian Women of the Congregation - PWC

March 7 - The 12:00 noon Bible Study Group will meet in Dobson Hall on Thursday, March 7th, 2019, for lunch and the Lesson 6 of God's Promise, I Am With You from our study guide. Bring your lunch, sandwich or salad, and dessert, coffee, and tea will be served by hostesses. Please bring individually wrapped Easter candy to help fill 40 Goodie Bags for our local Ecumenical Food Pantry.

S.E.F.P. - Skaneateles Ecumenical Food Pantry requests for the Easter dinner baskets this year are items for 40 Goodie Bags. Individually wrapped Easter candy, raisins, granola bars, sugar-free gum, pencils, stickers, lollipops. Bags will be assembled by youth or coffee hour volunteers on Sunday, April 7th. Our church will also be collecting 40-- 15oz. cans of Fruit Cocktail for the dinner baskets. Donations must be brought to the Sims room baskets by Monday, April 8th for distribution on April 13th from the pantry. Many thanks for your continued support of this local mission.

St Baldricks: Mary Phillips is going bald for St. Baldrick's for the 6th year on Sunday March 31st. Over the past 5 years you have helped her raise \$34,568.00.

If you would like to participate you can go on her link at: Mary Phillips 2019 St. Baldrick's link to donate : stbaldricks.org/participants/mypage/996204/2019 She will also accept cash or checks made out to Mary Phillips and go through the process online for you. Thank you for giving these children the light of **H O P E!!**





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Hours of Operation
Tuesday 9:30 -11:00 am
Thursday 6:30-8:00pm

The Skaneateles Ecumenical Food Pantry is open to residents in the Village and Town of Skaneateles as well as within the school district.

The beginning of 2019 has gotten off to a slow start with the cold and snowy days that we have experienced. Be sure to take note the Pantry will be closed if Skaneateles Schools are closed. Should there be a delay we will be open



Michele Chandler featuring her Christmas Pudding



Knife sharpening at the Rhubarb.

We have received many thoughtful donations to the Pantry over this past holiday season. State Street helped with the baking and had a food collection. This past February Waterman School's students contributed to the "Souper Bowl" theme with cans of hearty soup for our patrons.

Michelle Chandler featured her famous Christmas Pudding at Mid Lakes this year during Dickens and the Pantry received all of the donations for the tastings. We received \$911.00 from these \$.25 tastings. WOW! Additionally the local kitchen shop in town, Rhubarb, had a benefit kitchen knife sharpening event. This event was extremely successful with a fee of only \$2.00 for any knife. Look for another sharpening in June. All knives are welcome!

A big thank you to all who have made quiet donations of checks and food. A thank you to all who have freely donated their time to help others out on days open and lastly thank you to our Board members who man the desk each week.

Manor News - March 2019



Even the Manor has snowbirds and we are looking forward to the **Martin's and Josephine's** return along with warmer weather.

Last month the folks enjoyed **Jilissa Villake's** beautiful voice while she sang many familiar tunes. We were pleased to have guests come as well.

Please join the Manor residents on Thursday, March 14 at 3:45-4:45 to hear **Byron Lee** sing and play his guitar. There is some limited parking in the back or you can call Laker Limo for transportation.

Our thanks to **Sue Mosher, Molly Rhodes, Jan Shadle, Bob Cook, Tim Wayne, Nan Corsello, and Carolyn Schwab** who served the noon meal on Sunday during the month of February.

News from your Christian Education Committee!

As the new kid on the block I can only say that our Christian Education Committee members are AWESOME! They were welcoming to me as their new Session rep and chair, enthusiastic about working with youth, passionate about the importance of Christian education in the lives of every church member, and positive about our future as a committee and as a congregation.

We welcome anyone who is interested in joining us as a member or as a visitor to check out what Christian Education at First Presbyterian Church of Skaneateles is all about. If you are the parent of a child or youth, we need and welcome your ideas about how we might best meet the needs of your youth (& and you) as they start and continue their faith journey. To that end, we will be sending an e-mail survey asking for your input (thanks to Allison!), so be looking out for your survey sometime in the next month.

Mission Committee - Super Bowl events a success! We collected 30 cans of soup – \$125 in donations. We received \$280 towards Tamale Benefit. Thank you!

Blanket Sunday – 3/3/19

The warmth of a blanket serves a very valuable purpose –Sometimes many purposes –But it also tells people who are hurting that someone cares about them. It's like a big hug made out of cloth!

For every \$10 donated to CWS (Church World Service) the Church will purchase a Woolen Blanket for those



Upcoming Dates

March 3 - CWS Blanket Sunday - \$10 donation for blankets to CWS (Church World Service)

March 6 - Ash Wednesday at Methodist Church Lent Ecumenical Service -

Soup and Bread at 6 pm,

Service at 7:00 pm

March 7 - PWC - Noon - Dobson Hall

March 13 - Wesleyan University Collegiate Choir - First Presbyterian -

Pasta dinner at 5:45 and

Concert at 7:30 PM.

March 14 - Byron Lee performing at The Manor at 3:45 - 4:45

April 4 - PWC - Noon - Dobson Hall



The **Illinois Wesleyan University Collegiate Choir** will present a concert on March 13th at First Presbyterian Church at 7:30 PM.

After a 2011 collaboration with the King's Singers, countertenor David Hurley called the Collegiate Choir "one of the finest university choirs I have heard in my travels with the King's Singers." In 2015, the Choir presented the world premiere of *Arise My Dove* by Philip Lawson, composed for the King's Singers and the Collegiate Choir. The Choir has also received acclaim for the "breath-taking beauty and skill of the voices, the superb repertoire, and the awesome musicality."

Concerts have been called "wonderfully well selected, versatile, interesting, and musical." Estonian conductor Heli Jürgenson praised the choir's "clear intonation, beautiful and sound harmony, and broad dynamic scale." Renowned Czech conductor Jiff Kolái noted, "I was overwhelmed by the great intonation, precise rhythm, beautiful work with dynamics, and incredible stylistic interpretation of compositions from all style periods and genres." This is a concert you will not want to miss!



Housing needed: We need assistance to house these wonderful students in our homes the night of the concert, March 13. Volunteers are also needed to help with a pasta dinner before the concert. Sign up sheets will be passed around during service and available in the Sims room.



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 Lee Bennett (alternate)
 Alex Davidson (alternate)
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Committee's & Chairs

Christian Education -

Maureen Soderberg

Finance - Doug

Hamlin, Dave Graham,
 Ron Beavers

Memorial Gifts - Skip Gassler, Ron Beavers

Stewardship - Dave Graham, Ron Beavers

Mission - Donna Volz, David Churchill, Kay Kraatz

Manor - Donna Volz

Nominating - Kay Barton, Claudia Lambdin,

Cindy Dempsey

Personnel - Donna Volz

Property - Doug Churchill, Doug Wood

Technology - open

Evangelism & Special Occassion - Kay Kraatz,

Donn Volz

Membership Outreach -



Pastoral Transition Team

Lee Bennett
 Dave Graham
 Judy Gelston
 Lisa Lincoln
 Todd Marshall
 Sandy Nichols
 Jessica Peace
 Peer Soderberg
 Larry Weiss
 Ron Beavers (alternate)

Deacons

Judy Bobbett
 Jay Clark
 Heidi Cross
 Diane Fellerman
 Ann Fey
 Julie Hartnett
 Cindy Hinman
 Mary Helen Hoag
 Frank Johnson
 Sandy Nichols
 Joan Thomsen
 Todd Marshall
 Julia Marshall (Youth)
 Alec Osiecki
 Chris Pardee
 Andrew Pease
 Joan Thomsen
 Kendra Witter (Alternate)
 Jan Denton (Alternate)



Birthdays Mar / April

Isabelle Soderberg 3/1
 Jane Teffar 3/3
 Jan Sterling 3/8
 Kristen Weiss 3/8
 Hope Glowacki 3/9
 Skip Gassler 3/11
 Kara Strods 3/14
 Breanne Buff 3/16
 Gene Tarolli 3/19
 Marianne Sherman 3/27
 Allison Hinman 3/28
 Carol Gassler 4/1
 Jill Marshall 4/1
 J.P. Soderberg 4/5
 Sky Graham 4/6
 Heidi Cross 4/7
 Mary Lambdin 4/10
 Kristin Bernazzani 4/16
 Ralph Jurgensen 4/16
 Louise Hancock 4/16
 Kay Barton 4/20
 Nicholas Rottger 4/24
 Judy Krieger 4/25
 Rachel Rhoads 4/27
 David Rottger 4/29
 Todd Marshall 4/30

Anniversaries

Sandy & Steve Frackenpohl



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Eddie Hernandez, Sexton