



The View From The Park

A Newsletter of Faith & Community

June 2024

1st Presbyterian Church on the Park
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Sundays in June

• **Worship Begins At 10:00 a.m.** •

• **June 2nd** •

Communion
Deacons & Food Shelf Offering



• **June 9th** •

National Kids Day



• **June 16th** •

Father's Day
Fathers & Families Brunch after Worship
Last Day - Sunday School & Nursery
Name Tag Sunday
Noisy Can Offering



• **June 23rd** •

Rev. Mike Off
Chris Remick to Preach



• **June 30th** •

National Meteor Watch Day



Medicare 101

St. Lawrence County Office for the Aging is offering a **Free Medicare 101 Presentation** on Thursday, June 13th at 10 a.m. to help answer questions and concerns regarding Medicare plan options. Call (315) 386-4730 to reserve your spot

Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro..... Pastor
Pastor Donna Doig, CLP..... Associate Pastor
Andrea Montgomery.....Church School Director
Kathleen Crecco.....Director of Music & Pianist
Christy Dekay.....Office Coordinator
Emily & Kate Ewy.....Nursery Care Providers
Patience Boswell..... Sexton
Cameron Boswell.....Stream Master
Linda Potter.....Newsletter Editor
Office Hours: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Tues. & Thursday

Fathers & Families Brunch

Happy Father's Day to all the dads in our church and to all the men (and boys) who step up to guide and mentor us. To celebrate them, we are holding a **Fathers & Families Brunch** after worship on **Sunday, June 16th** in Fellowship Hall. Make plans to join in the celebration and bring a **dish** to share. **Set-up** for the brunch will take place on **Thursday, June 13th at 4:15 p.m.** If you are able to stop by to set up chairs and tables, it would be appreciated!

Summer Worship

During **June**, our worship service will be held at its **usual time of 10 a.m.** For the months of **July** and **August**, our worship service (in-person and live-stream) will move to **9 a.m.** to give folks an earlier start to their summer Sundays. That means more time in your garden, on the water or to relax on the porch on those lazy summer days. **Please note this on your calendars!**

Thanks to Choir & Kathleen!

Sunday, **June 26th** was the last Sunday our choir sang in worship before embarking on the usual summer hiatus. We would like to thank **all the dedicated choir members** for sharing their time and talents, **Kathleen Crecco** for her leadership and vision in directing the choir, and for her spirited playing and gracious efforts. We have been richly blessed by all, and look forward to what the Fall will bring.

Family News

Prayers for **Vern Aldous** facing continued health challenges (the most recent of which was a second bout of pneumonia) and for **Arvilla** in support of him. Vern is out of the hospital now and at home healing and recovering. Cards, communications, and visits greatly appreciated; 6171 US Hwy 11, Canton NY 13617.

Prayers for **Barry Walch** having surgery on June 3rd in Burlington on his back; 46 Judson St., Canton NY 13517.

Prayers for **Janet Stitt** recovering after a brief hospital stay, as well as COVID; 30 Sullivan Drive, Apt. 129, Canton, NY.

Prayers for young **Juniper Soricelli**, daughter of Tiffany and Rob, who is recovering from a fairly serious eye infection; 40 Whitbeck Dr., Glenville, NY 12302.

Prayers for **J.J. Jockel** rehabbing from an exercise injury, **Mark Erickson** recovering from a hospital stay, and for **Barb King** having surgery on her foot June 11th.

Prayers for **John Christopher**, his wife **Mary**, and their family on the death of John's father Art who died at the beginning of May. Prayers also for his mother, Donna.

Prayers for **Kim** and **Lyles Trombly** expecting a baby June 28th; and for **Anna** and **James Eller** in their pregnancy (September 9th due Date).

Prayers for **Bill Gollinger** who continues to face health concerns; **Shirley Norton** who continues to heal and recover from a medical procedure (30 Sullivan Drive Apt. 228, Canton NY 13617); our Church School Director, **Andrea Montgomery**, who continues to heal from a medical procedure.

Continued prayers for **Bob Fraser**, **Lew Shepard**, **Bill** and **Karen Parker**, **Marilyn Coir** in their days; **Rich Denison** who continues to face health concerns, **Judy**

More Family News

Gibson facing health challenges, **Rita Ostrander**, **Christa Lyon** and **Josh Holbrook** facing health challenges; Janet Favro currently residing at Keene Valley Neighborhood House (Attn Janet Favro, P.O. Box 46, Keene Valley, NY 12943); **Colleen Grant** for healing and wholeness, and husband **Dale** in support of her, (55 Bird Street, Canton, NY 13617); Jody Upton, sister of **Susan Akins**, being treated for a reoccurrence of cancer; **Alice Poole** facing health challenges (2708 Salem Church Road - Apt. 116, Fredericksburg, VA 22407); and, **Roger McBath**, a resident at the Canton Nursing Home.



Prayers for **Nick Scelzi**, a resident of the Canton Nursing home. Nick continues to have a difficult time and any support or visits would be greatly appreciated. Cards may be sent care of Nick to Maple Wood Nursing Home, Willow 206, 205 State Street Road, Canton NY 13617.

On Saturday June 8th two church families will be returning to the area for graveside Committal Services. At 10 a.m. John Goetze and his family will be at Evergreen Cemetery for a service for his wife, **Anne Goetze**. At 11 a.m. that same day the family of **Margaret Alexander** will gather in Fairview Cemetery for her interment. Rev. Mike is officiating at each service.

Prayers also for those who continue to grieve and endure loss: Glenn Erickson (and brothers **Ray** and **Mark**) on the death of his wife Jane; the **Basford/Rodee** families, the **Brown** family & the **Webb** family.

Prayers for Paul Catanzaro, brother of **Rev. Mike**, undergoing treatment for a recurrence of Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma.

We pray for parents raising children, and children caring for parents.

Student News

Congratulations to all the kids (and their parents) on their various endeavors, accomplishments and milestones: **Sebastian Dekay** playing Little League Baseball; **Nico Larson** “graduating” from Pre-K, **Rosie Larson** “graduating” from Daycare; **Aubrey Boswell** 5th and 6th Grade Chorus, NYSSMA Soloist (Voice); **Maria Franklin** playing Modified Softball, singing in the Chorus, and a NYSMAA Soloist (Tenor Sax); **Olivia Bourdette** in HS Jazz Band and a NYSSMA Soloist (drums); **Matt Holbrook** playing JV Baseball; **Kaitlyn Holbrook** playing JV Softball; **Sophia Smalling** is playing lacrosse (great season so far) and softball, and also looking forward to her 3rd grade play on the 5th and 6th of June; **Calvin Bourdette** playing modified baseball; **Porter Brackett** and **Lincoln Gollinger** (right) are graduating from Pre-K; **Walter Kuzmicki** graduated to Level 5 in Northern TRIBS Swimming; **Gwen LaPierre** is a member of the Jazz Band which played the Norwood Village Green Thursday May 30th; **Daphne LaPierre** is running the 1500M at Sectionals; **Amelia Merchant** as “Breeze,” **Luke Elvy** as Sheldon’s Parent, and **Gwen LaPierre** and **Aubrey Boswell** as Seagulls in the recent production of *Finding Nemo*.



Congratulations to all those running Track this spring: **Hannah Ames** (4x800M Relay, 400M Dash, 800M), **Emily Ewy** (4x800M Relay, 1500M, High Jump), **Olivia Bourdette** (100M Dash, 4x100M Relay, 200M Dash, Shot Put), **Natasha Rossiter** (100M Dash, 4x100M Relay, Discus), **William Andes** (4x800M Relay, 4x400M Relay, High Jump, Triple Jump), and **Daphne LaPierre** (1500M, 800M, 4x400M Relay).

Student News - cont.

Congratulations to 5th & 6th Grade Band members on a great year and a fine Spring Concert: **Amelia Merchant** (Clarinet), **Aubrey Boswell** (Clarinet), **Julia Andes** (French Horn, NYSSMA Soloist), **Gwen LaPierre** (Horn, NYSSMA Soloist), and **Darren Potter** (Trombone).

Senior Profile

Cameron Boswell will be graduating this month from Canton Central with an advanced regents diploma! While in high school he participated in the ESports team playing Rocket League. He was also in [North Country Science and Technology Entry Program](#) (NCSTEP) and will be wearing a NCSTEP honor cord at graduation. He plans on attending **SUNY Canton** in the fall majoring in Cybersecurity. Cards of congratulations may be sent to 12 Park Street, Canton, NY 13617.



Section X Champs!

Congratulations to **Kate Ewy** and the members of the Potsdam Varsity Lacrosse Team who became the Section X Class C Champs with an 11-7 win over Massena. Goalie Kate had six saves (but Dad counted nine)! Potsdam advances to play the Section IV Champs on Thursday, May 30th. Go Sandstoners!



Church Attendance

	In-Person	Stream	CS
May 5	58	50	11
May 12	57	47	8
May 19	46	30	8
May 26	37	35	5

Average In-Person Attendance: 50

Average Live-Stream Attendance: 41

Average CS Attendance: 8

Treasurer's Report

	Operating	Mission
May 5	\$4,107.00	\$ 210.00

Church School News

In **May** the students worked on celebrating **Mothers** – learning about various mothers from the Bible. They made a Mother's Day craft as well. The students worked on the following stories: **Daniel & the Lion's Den, Jonah and the Whale, and David & Goliath.** We sprinkled in some fun after our lessons were done and enjoyed some of the nice weather outside!



Share Your Summer News!

Shout out and share the word about your kids and grandkids with your church family! Tell us about their involvement with **summer activities and camps** and, if you want, **travel plans and photos** as well as anything else you would like to shout out! Send us a **postcard!**



Send in their accomplishments and achievements in the classroom, on the field, and in the community to the church office (315) 386-2570 or office@Church-OnThePark.org.

Officers & Committees

Elders On Session

To strengthen and nurture the faith and the life of the congregation.

Joe Montgomery Patrick LaPierre Rob Ewy
 Sarah Melville Barry Walch Jim Franklin
 Anna Eller Heidi Ames Pat McGuire
 Rich Grayson Michelle Theisen
 Patricia Mace - Clerk Of Session

Board of Deacons

Ministering to the sick, those in need, the friendless, and those in distress.

Christy Dekay Ray Erickson Mark Brackett
 Susan Akins Jane Cable Ellen Grayson
 Jean McGuire Bob Duda Stacie Olney-LaPierre
 Secretary Moderator
 Ray Erickson, Treasurer

Committees

Chairs

Resources Jim Franklin
 Responsible for managing and dispensing funds to fulfill the mission & ministry of our church.

Facilities Barry Walch, Rich Grayson & Pat McGuire
 Responsible for the maintenance and use of all church property.

Fellowship Ellen Grayson & Pat Mace
 Responsible for all fellowship events.

Nominating Jean McGuire, Michelle Theisen, Gordy Theisen, Barb Brown & Sarah Melville
 Responsible for filling Session, Deacons & Offices.

Church School Anna Eller
 Responsible for growth, nurturing & learning.

Worship Sarah Melville
 With pastor, responsible for worship.

Communion Pat Mace & Vicki McLain

Stewardship Jim Franklin
 Responsible for securing resources and energy to fulfill the mission & ministry of our church.

Mission Michelle Theisen & Rob Ewy
 Helping our church, community and world.

Treasurer Mary McGreevy

Financial Secretary Barry Walch

Asst. Financial Secretary Anna Eller

C&C Program JJ Jockel, Sean Boutin & Michelle Theisen

Personnel Anna Eller, Heidi Ames & Patrick LaPierre

The Pastor's Report

Spring being a tough act to follow, God created June.

My friends far and near, if ever there was a perfect month it is surely June. I trust these words find you wrapped in its warm embrace!

Wedged in-between the recent completion of the "Flower Fountain" around the new electronic sign (WHEW! see photo elsewhere in this newsletter) and the work on tap for the summer to renovate the Selleck Room, the big news this month is the launch of the **NEW CHURCH WEBSITE!**

After several months of hard work, and too many months of me just "thinking about it," the new website *should* go live the same day this newsletter is sent out. Fingers crossed! Though we have yet to add the plethora of photos we intend, as well as other bits of information we'd like to include, the site is certainly what might be termed, "operational."

First things first. This was an *enormous lift* and, frankly, something I could not have even thought about getting accomplished if it weren't for Christy Dekay; our savvy and adept Office Coordinator. Not only did Christy "persuade" me to reorder my priorities, she brought (or learned) the requisite skills to code the pages. **Please join me in offering Christy our profound thanks for her efforts!**

Beyond this news, I would share with you that what made the endeavor

such a challenge was the task of expressing an accurate understanding of our church, her congregation and, especially, our joyful and spirit-filled "vibe." While providing all the necessary information one might expect from such a site, we did not shy from "breaking the fourth wall." This is a term from the theater world where a performer will acknowledge the presence of the audience (or visitor, in our case). Meaning, we

didn't wait to have folks venture into our world, we ventured into theirs.

Having arrived at this point of rolling out the new site, **I would now ask all of you to take a look** for yourself and consider where we might improve the site. Is it too much, too little, or just right? Are there typos or grammatical issues? Did we miss something? Are

there ways it might be improved? Most importantly, do *you* think it captures the essence of who we are and what we are about here at the First Presbyterian Church on the Park?

I will confess that sometimes I get a little myopic in my view of the church. Please know I am *very* welcoming (please!) of different perspectives and understandings of who we are as a church. Remember, we *are* "The Church Reformed, Always Reforming!" Let the Reformation continue!

Always just a "click" away,
Rev. Mike



www.ChurchOnThePark.org

"Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind."

- Romans 2:12a

Women's Circle

Women's Circle will meet on **Wednesday, June 12th at 7 p.m.** in Lorna's Lounge. All women of the church are welcome. For more info, contact **Linda Potter** at nautilus@twcnny.rr.com.

Evening Book Group

The Evening Book Discussion Group selected their books for the upcoming season. Join us on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. in Lorna's Lounge:

September 24th

The Consequence of Anna

by Kate Birkin and Mark Bornz

Host: Vicki McLain

October 22nd

Remarkably Bright Creatures

by Shelby Van Pelt

Host: Pat Mace

November 26th

The Frozen River by Ariel Lawhon

Host: Christy Dekay

January 28rd

An American Marriage by Tayari Jones

Host: Cati Gollinger

February 25th

The Women by Kristin Hannah

Host: Ellen Grayson

March 25th

The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store

by James McBride

Host: Susan Akins

April 22nd

The Day The World Came To Town

by Jim DeFede

Host: Mary Christopher

May 27th

Book: ***The Library Book***

by Susan Orlean

Host: Linda Potter



Virtual Worship & Fellowship

For live-streaming, fellowship, bulletins, sermons, newsletters, and other resources, **begin by bookmarking the church website:** www.ChurchOnThePark.org. "Click" on the relevant link at the top of the page.

A **live-stream** of the worship service is on the church's YouTube Channel. Go to www.ChurchOnThePark.org and click on "YouTube Channel." You can choose to subscribe to our channel or simply go to this link each week.

Zoom Fellowship calls happen each Sunday from **11:30 a.m. to Noon** for fellowship only with no format or moderator. If needed, download the ZOOM app ahead of time by clicking on this link (free): <https://zoom.us/download>. Once you have the Zoom app, go to www.ChurchOnThePark.org and click on "Sunday Zoom Meeting". You will be asked to enter a password which is **3862570** (the phone number of the church). The meeting will automatically begin at 11:30 a.m. & end at 12:45 p.m.

Worship bulletins are posted earlier in the week to the church website for those worshipping virtually through the stream on our YouTube channel. This will allow everyone the opportunity to follow the liturgy, and see the announcements and prayer requests. Go to www.ChurchOnThePark.org and click on "Sunday Bulletin."

Written sermons continue to be emailed, or snail-mailed, on *Tuesday* to everyone each week; as well as being posted to the church website. Go to www.ChurchOnThePark.org and click on "Written Sermons."

The monthly **Newsletter** will continue to be emailed to most, and snail-mailed to a few; as well as being posted to the church website (click on "Newsletter").



JUNE

Birthdays

- 2 David Gibson, Scott Sutherland,
Rita Ostrander
- 5 Megan McAuliffe Mousaw,
Barbara Burdick
- 7 Adam Compeau
- 8 Vanessa Syvertsen,
Andi Athanasakis,
Kenna O'Connell
- 11 Emily & Kate Ewy, Jarrett Larson
- 12 Rory John Soricelli
- 13 Kathryn Dean, Voss Fernandes
- 15 Carolyn Gibson
- 16 Rich Grayson; Vernon Aldous
- 17 Joseph McAuliffe;
Kendall Mousaw
- 18 Teanna Athanasakis
- 20 Karen Parker, Lyles Trombly
- 23 Terri Knuth, Marilyn Rodee
- 25 Gordon Theisen,
Patrick McManus
- 27 Jane May Eller
- 30 Ryan Ross



JUNE

Anniversaries

- 3 Joseph & Karen McAuliffe
- 6 Barry & Rhonda Walch
- 8 Larry & Ellen Compeau
- 9 Charles & Sue Dean
- 10 Lyles & Kim Trombly
- 12 Daniel & Mary Grace Gordon
- 15 Carolyn Zanta & Rob Ewy
- 16 David & Lora Gibson
- 18 James & Kathy Gibson
- 19 Conrad & Dorothy Sharrow
- 22 Al & Rita Ostrander
- 26 Robert & Ruth Leslie
- 27 Nicole & Josh Holbrook,
Rich & Fran Miller
- 28 James & Joanne Danehy
- 29 Barbara & Neal Burdick
- 30 Thomas & Kristine Potter

Contact the church office with your birthday so we can keep our list current!

June Lectionary Readings

June 2

1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20)
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
2 Corinthians 4:5-12
Mark 2:23-3:6



June 9

1 Samuel 8:4-11 (12-15) 16-20 (11:14-15)
Psalm 138
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1
Mark 3:20-35

June 16

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13
Psalm 20
2 Corinthians 5:6-10 (11-13) 14-17
Mark 4:26-34

June 23

1 Samuel 17:(1a, 4-11, 19-23) 32-49
Psalm 9:9-20
or 1 Samuel 17:57-18:5, 10-16
Psalm 133
2 Corinthians 6:1-13
Mark 4:35-41

June 30

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27
Psalm 130
2 Corinthians 8:7-15
Mark 5:21-43



Deacon's Offering

The Deacon's Offering is the **first Sunday** of every month. This is a vital component of our church's work and mission. Please remember to send along a contribution to the Deacons along with your pledge or regular offering.

Thank you!



Prayer Warriors

Would you like to help your neighbor, stretch spiritually and be a part of the mystical movement of the church? We are always looking for new prayer warriors to join **the church**

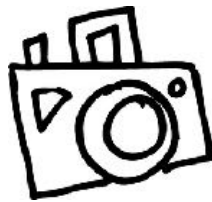
Prayer Chain to offer prayers for folks who are ill, troubled or in need.

If you want to learn more about the prayer chain, call **Rev. Mike** at 386-2570 or **Wanda Renick** at 386-3474.



Photo Directory

Our Photo Directory is no longer available online through the website. If you would like a copy (print or digital), please contact Rev. Mike or the church office and we'd be happy to send one with you. We endeavor to keep the photo directory as up-to-date as possible. If you find that you have been inadvertently omitted, would like to be included or would like a retake, please contact **Rev. Mike**. Updates easily done.



Presbyterian Worship

The final Partridge Knoll service for the season will be held on **Wednesday, June 5th** at **11:00 a.m.** with **lunch to follow**. Everyone is welcome!



Like Us On Facebook!

The Church On The Park has a **Facebook page** which changes regularly - <https://www.facebook.com/TheFirstPresbyterianChurchonthePark>

New Church Website Coming



Christy and Rev. Mike are working hard at finishing the **NEW Church Website** which is brighter and easier to use. We are switching to a different platform which will allow us to keep the site updated weekly. Stay Tuned!

The Church's email address:

Office@ChurchOnThePark.org

Reverend Mike's email address:

RevMike@ChurchOnThePark.org

Sermons & Services

Written Sermons in PDF format are now available for viewing or downloading on Monday at www.ChurchOnThePark.org then click on "Written Sermons."

If you'd like to have a copy of the weekly sermon emailed or snail-mailed to you directly, please contact RevMike@ChurchOnThePark.Org.

To view recordings of previous worship services, please subscribe to our [YouTube channel](#).

Newsletter Deadline Is The 15th Of The Month

We are still sending out the monthly newsletter! Please submit articles (emailed preferably) to the church office, or directly to the Newsletter Editor, Linda Potter, at:

nautilus@twcny.rr.com

Hello, my name is...

Remember - **Name Tag Sunday** is **June 16th**.

Come early to church and make your own name tag.
Get to know your neighbor.

Session Report

Session met on **April 29th**. A letter of **thanks** from Nancy Fletcher was shared for the food we provided upon the news of the death of her husband's daughter.

Rev. Mike mentioned **new people** who are attending church and there was a discussion of those in need. A **shredder** for the office was donated by **Dr. Keli Hollis**. She also is allowing the church to dispose of financial statements in the dumpster used for shredding at her dental practice.

The **Rummage Sale** raised \$1,400 and the **Ham Dinner** brought in \$1,109. There will be a brunch after worship on **Mother's Day**.

A bid to **paint** the new youth group room and nursery was submitted for \$13,000. There was discussion that people in the church could do the painting. **Carpeting** has been priced at \$5,000. The plan is that the work will be completed by the fall when Sunday School resumes. Rev. Mike also noted that various trees, the old lilac bushes and the Japanese Knotweed near the manse has been taken down. There was a vote and approval for the \$1,000 needed for the stumping along with the labor for the knotweed removal.

Due to the number of people and children in the congregation with various **food allergies**, we are looking to purchase bread for communion that is gluten, soy, dairy, nut and egg free. Elders **Sarah Melville** and **Michelle Theisen** will do that search.

Church & Community raised \$1,400 from their bowling tournament. Food donations are not needed at this time so personal items are being purchased with Noisy Can donations. **Aubrey Boswell, Julia Andes & Maria Franklin**

Session Report - cont.

will take over coin collection. On the Noisy Can Sundays, **youth acolytes** will assist Rev. Mike during worship. A discussion was held regarding the **legacy** of the church.

Due to Memorial Day, the next session meeting will be on **June 3rd**. This will be the only meeting in June.

Dr. Mark Erickson Honored

A major alumni gift will transform the Geology Majors Room at St. Lawrence University to honor a faculty member who is cherished by the donors and many other alumni – the space will be named the **J. Mark Erickson Geology Majors Room** in recognition of its namesake's longstanding commitment to the Geology department and the students whose education he has fostered throughout his career as professor, mentor, and friend. The state-of-the-art facility will serve as a hub for geology students to collaborate, conduct research, and connect with alumni. The renovated space will provide students with modern equipment and comfortable study spaces, fostering an environment that encourages innovation, exploration, and academic excellence.

Welcome To The Table!

Given the increasing prevalence of **food allergies** across our society in general we have made a switch to bread suitable for everyone during the celebration of the Lord's Supper (i.e., Communion). Beginning this Sunday, June 2nd, we will be using bread that is dairy, nut, soy, gluten and egg free as well (hopefully, this will just about cover it :-). The Session believes it is *essential*, from both a symbolic and practical perspective, that **everyone** is welcomed to the Lord's Table and that **ALL** are able to participate in the celebration of the Lord's Supper.



Be The Church! Send A Card!

There are many friends and folks in our church who don't get out much these days and would *greatly* appreciate receiving a card or note from their church family. Even if you haven't met a person, letting them know they are thought of, prayed for and loved would be a welcomed gift.

Marilyn Coir, 125 Dover Road, Millis, MA 02054

Pastor Donna Doig, 30 Sullivan Dr. Apt. 110, Canton, NY 13617

Bob and Betty Fraser, 30 Sullivan Dr. Unit 114, Canton, NY 13617

Judy Gibson, 35 Riverside Dr., Apt. 3G, Canton, NY 13617

Colleen Grant, 55 Bird Street, Canton, NY 13617

Christa Lyon, 43 Lincoln Street, Canton NY 13617

Roger McBath, 130 Ash, Maplewood Nursing Home, 205 State St. Rd. Canton, NY 13617

Wayne Miller, 241 Eddy-Pyrites Rd. Canton, NY 13617

Shirley Norton, 30 Sullivan Dr. Apt. 228 Canton, NY 13617

Carolyn O'Connor, 3 Hillside Circle, Canton NY 13617

Bill and Karen Parker, 17 State Street, Canton NY 13617

Melba Reinke, 2219 West Oak Street Apt. 218 Bozeman, MT 59718

Wanda Renick, 30 Sullivan Dr. Apt. 114A, Canton, NY 13617

Betsy Robinson, 69 Riverside Drive, Canton, NY 13617

Nick Scelzi, 206 Willow, Maplewood NH, 205 State Street Road, Canton, NY 13617

Lew Shepard, 39 Meade Road, Canton, NY 13617

Janet Stitt, 30 Sullivan Drive, Apt. 129, Canton, NY 13617

Jeanne Stone, 30 Sullivan Drive, Apt. 223, Canton, NY 13617

Nancy Tuttle, Legacy K Adult Home, 581 West Road, Hermon NY 13652

Volunteers Welcome!

A group of volunteers from our church will start assisting the St. Lawrence County Office for the Aging with the **Home Delivered Meals** program. **You can help as well!**

Starting with the **second Tuesday** of the month, we will be delivering meals on-site at 35 and 37 Riverside Drive. There are 10 to 15 meals to deliver in these buildings and they are picked up between 10 and 10:15 a.m. at the OFA Canton Nutrition Site located at 37 Riverside Drive. That means the only driving is to 37 Riverside and then making deliveries in those buildings. It should only take an hour (or less) and will make someone's day to receive a hello, a smile and a meal.

If more volunteers join in, we can increase the number of days per month that we can help out. To learn more or to volunteer, call or text **Linda Potter** at 315-229-8886 or email her at nautilus@twcnny.rr.com. **Together we can make a difference!**

*Saving
Grace*

Long warm days...
The pace of life slows...
A time for picnics and
rest in the shade...
Lord, help me to rest awhile
in the cooling shade of your presence.
Slow down my restless heart
and fill me with
gentle compassion
for all your people.



Recently completed “Flower Fountain” around the new sign, built by Tyler Locke, grandson of Gene and Shirley Seeley. Flowers will be planted soon.



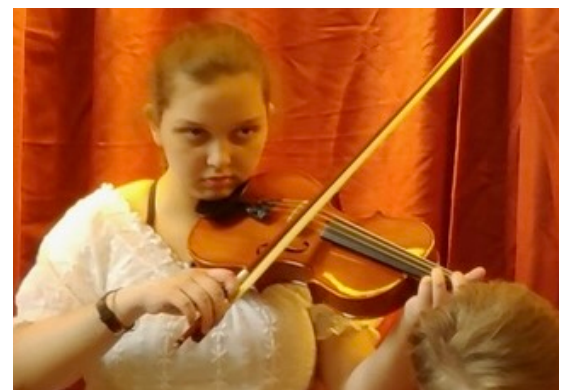
Congratulations to **Jeremiah Sullivan** who graduated this Spring from SUNY Canton with a **4.0** with his Bachelors Degree in Health Care Management (and job in his field)! Well done Jeremiah! Olivia is extremely proud of her husband, as is Isabelle her dad!



Colin Montgomery in his spiffy baseball uniform.



Jane Eller gathering flowers (hard to decide the winner of this Beauty Contest, the flowers of Jane!)



Rosalie Dekay performing at the World Fiddle Day concert in Potsdam earlier this month.

SIGN(S) OF THE TIMES

At this point in the experience, we're just plain having fun with the new sign. What a delight to share some humor, laud our neighbors, provide information about community events, and let folks know what is happening at our church. If you have a message you'd like to see on the sign on a particular day, or at some point, contact Rev. Mike.

**Worship & Church School
Begin at 10:00 a.m.**

Sunday's
Sermon In-Person and On-line
Nursery Care Provided

"Led By The Spirit"

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MAY 20 7:43 AM 61° 315.386.2570

Happy Mother's Day!

**Celebrating Moms
& Those Who Have Been
Mothers To Us**

Thank You For All You Have Done and Do

**Canton Farmers' Market
Tuesdays and Fridays**

**In The Park
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

Support Local Farms & Families!

**Oh beautiful for heroes proved
In liberating strife
Who more than self,
their country loved
And mercy more than life**

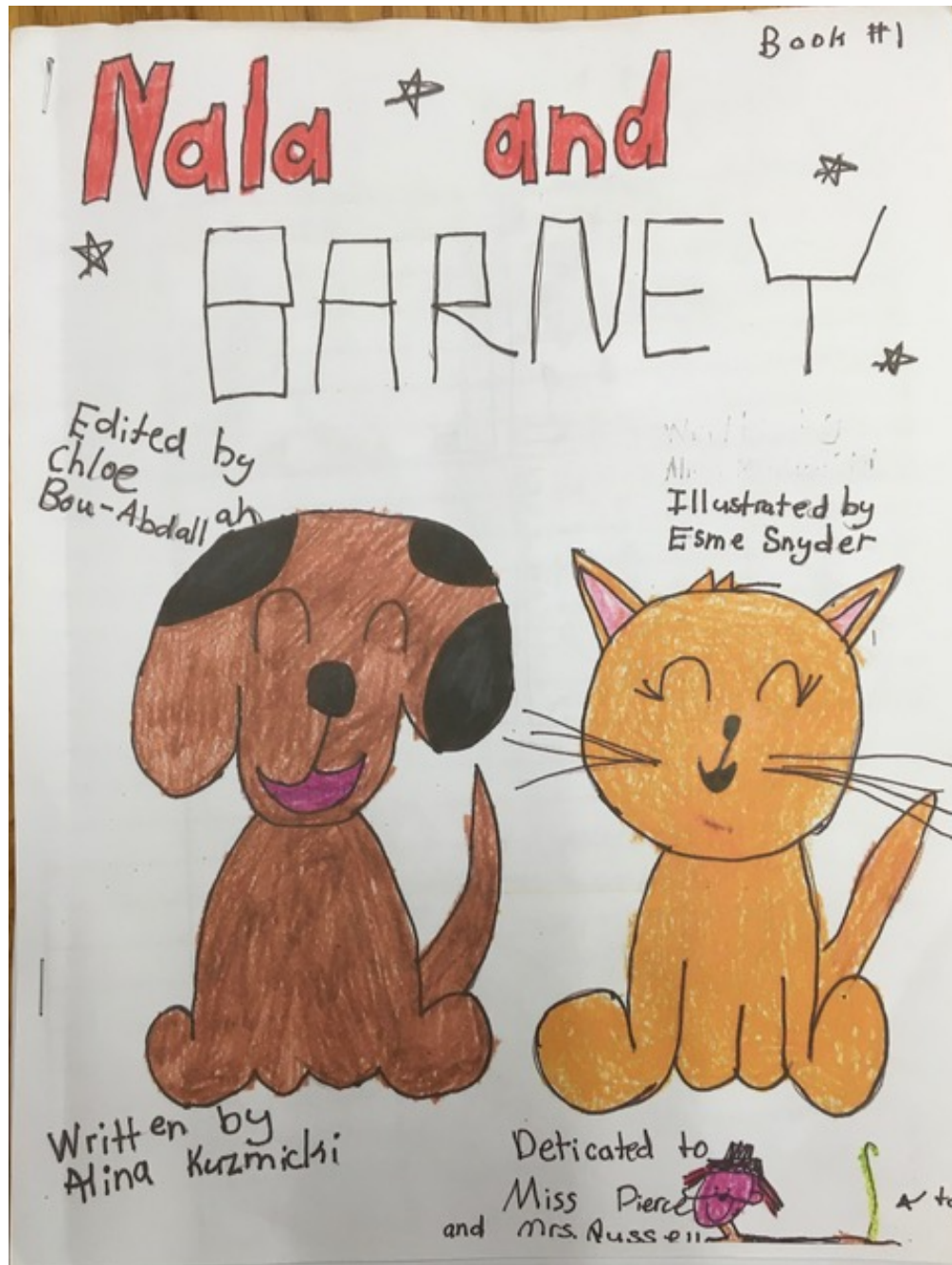
**Memorial Day
Service of Remembrance
Monday 11:00 a.m.
In the Park
In Reverence, Respect
and Gratitude**

**Thank You
to the Men & Women of
VFW Post 1231
for Your Diligence, Fidelity,
and Faith in our Nation**

**Congratulations Seniors!
You've made it through
the easiest part of your life!
Congratulations Mom & Dad!
You've made it through
the hardest part of yours.
Wahoo and Whew!**

NANA AND BARNEY (BOOK #1) JUST RELEASED!

Authored by our own **Alina Kuzmicki** (daughter of Anna and James Eller) in partnership with fellow 3rd Graders Esme (illustrator) and Chloe (editor) this wonderful Comic Book was their own idea and is being distributed as a fundraiser for St. Judes' Children's Hospital (\$123 has been raised to date). Please see Alina at church if you'd like to purchase a copy/make a donation. Three cheers for these kids for making a difference!



June 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
27 Memorial Day	28 7:00PM Evening Book Group	29	30	31	1	2 Comunion Deacon & Food Offering 10:00AM Church School 11:15AM Church Fellowship Zoom Meeting
3 7:00PM Session	4 11:00AM PK Service & Luncheon	5	6	7	8	9 10:00AM Church School 11:15AM Church Fellowship Zoom Meeting
10	11 7:00PM Women's Circle	12 4:15PM Brunch Set-Up (FH) 4:15PM C&CP Board Meeting	13	14 Flag Day	15 Newsletter Deadline	16 Name Tag Sunday Noisy Can Offering Father's Day 10:00AM Last Day Church School 11:15AM Church Fellowship Zoom Meeting
17 Rev. Mike On Vacation (Chris Remick To Preach) Eid al-Adha	18 Juneteenth	19	20	21	22	23 11:15AM Church Fellowship Zoom Meeting
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 11:15AM Church Fellowship Zoom Meeting