



# The View From The Park

A Newsletter of Faith & Community

September 2024

1st Presbyterian Church on the Park  
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## Sundays in September

• **Worship Begins At 10:00 a.m.** •

• **September 1st** • Food Shelf  
Deacons & Food Shelf Offering 

• **September 8th** •  
Church School Resumes (see pg. 9) 

• **September 15th** •  
Rev. Mike Off  
Chris Remick to Preach  
Name Tag Sunday   
Noisy Can Offering  
Cabbage Roll & Pie Sale, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

• **September 22nd** •  
Rev. Mike Off  
Chris Remick to Preach 

• **September 29th** •  
Rev. Mike Off  
Chris Remick to Preach 

## Church Website

Go to [www.churchonthepark.org](http://www.churchonthepark.org) or scan this QR code to see the latest sermon, church calendar, link to our YouTube Channel and much more!



**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  
**Aubrey Boswell**.....Stream Master  
**Linda Potter**.....Newsletter Editor  
**Office Hours: 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Thursday**

## Fall Rummage Sale

The Fall Rummage Sale will be held **Friday, September 27th** from **9 a.m. - 4 p.m.** and **Saturday, September 28th** from **9 a.m. - noon** with a **Congregational Sneak Peek** on **Thursday, September 26th** from **6 - 8 p.m.**

**Your help is needed!** Along with donating items for the sale, please consider **volunteering** for the set-up, at the sale or during clean-up. Our Rummage Sale chair, **Christy Dekay**, is looking for those who want to co-chair with her as her schedule is pretty full these days.

We welcome clean and folded **fall and winter clothing** for ALL ages. We accept any **household goods**, clean and in good condition as well as **children's toys and games**.



Also **books** - novels and non-fiction books only. **NO TEXTBOOKS PLEASE**. Also, electronics end up being thrown out and cost the church money to discard. Please **DO NOT DONATE ELECTRONICS OF ANY KIND**.

**Help is needed!** Setting up of tables & bringing up rummage will take place at **1 p.m. on Saturday, September 21st**. Sorting and set-up takes place **Monday through Thursday**. In addition, we will need volunteers as **cashiers** Friday and Saturday and, *in particular*, help with **clean-up** after the sale (lunch provided).

**Thank you in advance  
for making this sale a success!**

## Family News

Congratulations to **Nicole Potter** and **Christopher Melville** who are pregnant and expecting a baby on February 7th! Chris is the son of **Sarah** and **Duncan Melville**, and Nicole the daughter of **Linda Potter** and **Rev.**

**Mike** (a first grandchild for each, all of whom are OVER THE MOON).

Please keep Nicole, Chris and their baby in your prayers through this wonderful and life-affirming journey (65 Mayflower Hill Drive, Waterville, ME 04901).



Great thanks to Master **Sean Boutin**, one of our C&CP Board Representatives, for all his diligent efforts to make the program's new van a reality! Dubbed "Big Red" the van will be used for food pick-ups, deliveries, and other tasks.



Kudos to **Jorge Nsundidi** who travelled up to Canton to visit, support, and care for Karen and Bill Parker during such a challenging time.

Hip-Hip-Hooray! for **Vern Aldous**, and **Arvilla**, and they received word of clean scans/tests following Vern's treatment for cancer. Wonderful!

Prayers for **Bill Parker** recovering from hip-replacement surgery followed by a bad case of COVID and a week in the hospital. He has now returned to Rehab. Prayers, also, for **Karen** currently living at Legacy K Adult Home while he recovers. Cards may be sent to Bill at his home 17 State Street, Canton NY 13617; cards may be sent to Karen at Legacy K Adult Home, 581 West Road, Hermon NY 13652.

## More Family News

Prayers for **Anna Eller** and **James** expecting a baby on September 9th!!!

Prayers for **Barry Walch** as he continues to face medical challenges (46 Judson St., Canton NY); **Rich Grayson** continuing treatment for stones and removal of his gallbladder; and for **Beth Hayes** having a medical procedure September 20th in Albany.

Prayers for **Wayne Miller** who fell over the summer and broke his wrist. He is at home and recovering well, but requires 24 hr assistance until he is fully healed. Cards can be sent to 241 Eddy-Pyrites Rd., Canton NY 13617.

Prayers for young **Sebastian Dekay** who was attacked by the neighbor's Great Dane, suffering a bite, scratches, and a concussion. A subsequent trip to the ER determined no lasting damage, thankfully. Prayers, also, for parents **Nick** and **Christy** as this was a very difficult situation.



Prayers for **Nick Scelzi**, a resident of the Canton Nursing home. Cards may be sent care of Nick to Maple Wood Nursing Home, Willow 206, 205 State Street Road, Canton NY 13617.

Prayers for Paul Catanzaro, brother of **Rev. Mike**, currently undergoing CAR-T therapy to treat non-Hodgkins lymphoma.

Prayers for Rose Ann Manfredi (sister to **Bill Parker**) being treated for cancer; **Mike Ames** (brother to **Colleen Grant**) recovering from a kidney transplant; **Bowen Ames** (son of **Molly**) who is recovered from a badly broken ankle while vacationing in Greece this summer.

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

## More Family News

Continued prayers for **Barb King** recovering from surgery on her foot in June; **Lew Shepard** and, **Marilyn Coir** in their days; **Rich Denison** who continues to face health concerns, **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 **Al** and **Rita Ostrander** and **Mark Brackett** who are all recovering from COVID.

**Barb Brown** had a great visit with her nephew from Ohio and his family. Their dog refused to swim in the St. Lawrence River (too big!).



## Cabbage Roll Sale

We will be holding our annual Cabbage Roll Sale on Sunday, **September 15th** from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Your help is needed to make **400 cabbage rolls**.....ugh! We will be looking for donations of ingredients, volunteers on Friday evening (to make the meat centers), volunteers on Saturday, afternoon to do the **tedious cabbage rolling** and finally on Sunday morning to cut pies and sell the finished product. We will also need **pies, pies and more pies**. A sign-up sheet for donations and volunteers will be available in the foyer beginning **Sunday, September 1st**.

## September Lectionary Readings

### September 1

Song of Solomon 2:8-13

Psalms 45:1-2, 6-9 James 1:17-27

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

### September 8

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

Psalms 125

Mark 7:24-37

James 2:1-10 (11-13) 14-17



### September 15

Proverbs 1:20-33

Psalms 19

James 3:1-12

Mark 8:27-38

### September 22

Proverbs 31:10-31

Psalms 1

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a Mark 9:30-37

### September 29

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22

Psalms 124

James 5:13-20

Mark 9:38-50

## Choir Hiatus

The choir will be taking a **hiatus** during **September** as the church works through some changes in its music program. **Stay tuned!**



## Selleck Room Update

Progress on the Selleck Room and Nursery remodel is moving ahead slowly but surely. Both rooms have been painted, carpet and flooring is set to be installed Tuesday September 3rd, and new cabinets, counter and sink have been ordered and will be installed mid-October.

**We will need "All Hands On Deck" to get things moved back into the nursery and get the Conference Room ready for the start of Church School and Nursery that following Sunday.** We will also need leadership decisions to be made as to furnishing the Selleck Room, particularly from the youth of our church (if you have ideas, please talk with Rev. Mike).

## Church Attendance

	In-Person	Stream
June 30	36	35
July 7	24	26
July 14	27	35
July 21	21	40
August 11	26	30
August 18	24	36
August 25	18	40

Average In-Person Attendance: 25  
Average Live-Stream Attendance: 35

## Treasurer's Report

	Operating	Mission
July 1	\$18,452.00	\$ 160.00
July 7	\$ 875.00	\$ 45.00
July 14	\$4,980.00	\$ 281.00
August 4	\$1,620.00	\$ 88.00
August 10	\$3,104.00	\$ 140.00
August 18	\$2,738.00	\$ 50.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$31,769.00</b>	<b>\$ 764.00</b>

## Annual Fall Bazaar

As summer comes to an end, fall quickly takes its place. The time for our **Fall Bazaar** will soon be upon us. This year it will be held on **Saturday, October 19th**. This is a great opportunity to meet with old friends, get to know new friends better, all while raising funds for the church. Mark it on your calendar and think about how you would like to help this year. **All new ideas are welcome.** More info in the October newsletter.

**Kudos to Michelle-Quinn-Gayle** for keeping our church's Facebook page up-to-date and engaging! To check it out click [HERE](#).

## Deacon's Offering

The Deacon's Offering is the **first Sunday** of the month and 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!**

## 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

And just like *that*, summer winds down and fall is upon us!

I trust that all of you had a wonderful couple of months of travel, leisure, gardening, recreation and gentle breezes blowing in your window. I will be the first to admit that it is very difficult to put aside the languidity of the summer season and get back into the swing of fall things. Nevertheless, let us endeavor to get ourselves together and into gear.

Which is not to say the church has been idling all summer. Instead, we've been using the "granny gear" (i.e., slow and steady wins the race) to accomplish quite a bit. The remodeling of the Nursery and creation of the Selleck Room has been humming along nicely. The construction of the wall with window in the Selleck Room is complete, and the painting has been done in both rooms (looks and feels "fresh"). Christy and Emily are painting a mural in the nursery. Carpet and flooring is set to be installed the week of Labor Day, beginning on September 3rd. We found a new home for the crib unit and the old sink and basin have been removed. In their place there will be upper cabinets on both walls, with an "L" shaped counter below to include a lazy Susan, new vanity, sink and faucet. These have been ordered and will be installed mid October. It is going to be a great space.



While we will be moving most of the nursery items and furniture back into the nursery (see below) the Selleck Room is more of a blank canvas. Shall we just put padding on the walls and call it good? If not, what do we envision this space to be for the kids and youth of our church? Some "Dreaming and Scheming" will be required. We pretty much have whatever funds are necessary to furnish this however we wish. What, though, do we wish???

**Here, now, is where all of YOU come in.**

First, we are going to need help on Friday September 6th and Saturday September 7th to get things moved back into the nursery and get it set up. Further, we need to get the Conference Room back in shape. **All before**

**the resumption of Church School and Nursery that Sunday, September 8th.**

Beyond this, I would like to ask folks to be intentional about helping the church shift into high gear for the coming year. While we will hit the ground running with CS, Choir, Cabbage Roll Sale and Fall Rummage Sale, the best way to build momentum and speed is to attend worship (in-person or via the stream). Worship is what greases the gears of our church; it is where love is made known and Spirit made manifest.

Thank you all for all you do, Rev. Mike

"God has made everything beautiful in its time." - Ecc. 3: 11a

## Women's Circle

Women's Circle will meet on **Wednesday, September 11th** at **7 p.m.** in Lorna's Lounge with topic of "Aging". All women of the church are welcome. For more info contact **Linda Potter** at [nautilus@twcny.rr.com](mailto:nautilus@twcny.rr.com) or 315-229-8886.

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## Evening Book Group

The Evening Book Group will meet on **Tuesday, September 24th** at 7 p.m. in Lorna's Lounge to discuss ***The Consequence of Anna*** by Kate Birkin and Mark Bornz with the discussion led by **Vicki McLain**. All are welcome.

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## Volunteers Welcome!

A group of volunteers from our church are assisting the St. Lawrence County Office for the Aging with their **Home Delivered Meals** program. We are delivering meals on the **second Tuesday** of the month at 35 and 37 Riverside Drive in Canton. Meals are picked up at **10:15 a.m.** and delivered to residents in the two buildings. It takes about **45 minutes** to complete and you are always greeted with a smile.

If you would like to volunteer or learn more, contact **Linda Potter** at 315-229-8886 or email her at [nautilus@twcny.rr.com](mailto:nautilus@twcny.rr.com). Our hope is to be able to increase the number of days per month that we can help out.

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*Saving  
Grace*

Heavenly Father, be our Guest,  
Our morning joy, our evening rest;  
And with our daily bread impart  
Thy love and peace to every heart.

## Virtual Worship & Fellowship

For live-streaming, fellowship, bulletins, sermons, newsletters, and other resources, **begin by bookmarking the church website:** [www.ChurchOnThePark.org](http://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](http://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 (except July & August) 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](http://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](http://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](http://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").

# SEPTEMBER Birthdays

- 1 Heather Cole,  
Matthew Compeau
- 2 Mary Garwood
- 3 Nick Scelzi
- 4 Sharon Poole
- 6 Andrew Franklin
- 7 Susan Johnson
- 8 Lara Syvertsen,  
Simon McManus
- 9 Ellen Compeau
- 10 Cheryl Ostrander
- 12 Chris Melville
- 13 Erin Casey
- 14 Betty Fraser
- 15 Alice Poole
- 16 Ben Bartley
- 21 Britt Gordon, Carolyn Zanta
- 22 Carl Colton
- 24 Erik Johnson
- 25 Jake Cole
- 26 Philip Elvy
- 28 Matt Peacock, Aubrey Boswell,  
Darren Potter
- 30 Molly Ames

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

# SEPTEMBER Anniversaries

- 3 Dave and Mary Pierce
- 5 Anna and James Eller
- 12 Leah Rohlfen & Patrick McManus
- 13 Jean and Pat McGuire
- 15 Douglas & Terri Knuth
- 28 Tim & Patti Cryderman

## Share Your News!

Shout out and share the news about your kids and grandkids! Also, let **Rev. Mike** know when the kids have a game, recital, performance or award ceremony. Text him at (716) 857-0111 or email him at [RevMike@churchonthepark.org](mailto:RevMike@churchonthepark.org)



## Session Report

Session met on **June 3rd**. A thank you note from the Dailey Ridge church was shared. The **digital sign** is completed and has been approved by the code enforcement officer. The process to eliminate the Japanese Knotweed behind the manse has commenced. New lilacs were planted by the manse. A letter from the Presbytery stating their need for money was shared.

Arrangements with have been made with a contractor to repair the **steeple roof**. The new **website** will be launched this week. A new **computer** for the church office will be purchased soon.

Approval was given for a vendor from the farmers' market to use the kitchen to make coffee because of the need for chlorinated water. The cost of the **painting** and the **carpeting** for the **Selleck Room** and **nursery** were approved. Payment to Locke Design & Build for the **flower fountain** surrounding the digital sign was approved along with payment for the installation of the **new membrane** for the fountain in the park.



A brass plaque in honor of **Shirley** and **Gene Seeley** will be ordered and placed on the flower fountain. They are the grandparents of Tyler Locke of Locke Design & Build.

The baptism of **Sebastian Lee Dekay** was approved to take place on July 7th. **Candles** have been ordered for the Christmas Eve service. A **work day** will take place on June 8th. **C&CP** requests that our church donate spiral, college rule, single subject notebooks this year for their Back-To-School program.

## 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

**Partridge Knoll services** are on hiatus until the fall. We will resume in October, and continue through the winter on the **1st Wednesday** of the month at **11:00 a.m.**



## Like Us On Facebook!

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

## New Church Website Live



Christy and Rev. Mike have finished the NEW Church Website which is brighter and easier to use. We have switched to a different platform which will allow us to keep the site up dated weekly (i.e. calendar)

The Church's email address:  
[Office@ChurchOnThePark.org](mailto:Office@ChurchOnThePark.org)

Reverend Mike's email address:  
[RevMike@ChurchOnThePark.org](mailto:RevMike@ChurchOnThePark.org)

## Sermons & Services

**Written Sermons** in PDF format are now available for viewing or downloading on Monday at [www.ChurchOnThePark.org](http://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](mailto: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@twcnny.rr.com](mailto:nautilus@twcnny.rr.com)

## Hello, my name is...

Remember - **Name Tag Sunday** is **September 15th**.

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



***First Presbyterian Church on the Park***

**Church School Registration 2024-2025**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_                      DOB \_\_\_\_\_                      Grade \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Condition(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parents(s) Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Other Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please Return To:**  
**Andrea Montgomery, Church School Director**  
**4476 County Route 17, Rensselaer Falls, NY 13680**  
**Email: [amq20@yahoo.com](mailto:amq20@yahoo.com) / Phone: 315-244-7628**  
**(Or return to Andrea's church mailbox)**

# *First Presbyterian Church on the Park*

## **Church School Program Schedule Fall 2024**

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### **September**

9/8: First Class

9/15: Class

9/22: Class

9/29: Class

### **October**

10/6: Class

10/13: No Class

10/20: Class

10/27: Class – Halloween Party

### **November:**

11/3: Class

11/10: Class

11/17: Class

11/24: Class

### **December:**

12/1: No Class – Thanksgiving Break

12/8: Pageant

12/15: Class

12/22: Class

12/29: No Class – Christmas Break

**\*\*Church School will resume on Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup>.**

# Church & Community Program News



## August Noisy Can Food Donation

This month the kids of our church donated \$150 of food to the C&CP Food Pantry including potatoes, apples, oranges, canned goods & oatmeal.

## Notebook Goal Surpassed!

125 notebooks donated by our congregation were delivered to the CCP Back-to-School Program.

**Thank you for uplifting others  
with your heartfelt generosity.**



**SAVE  
THE DATE!**



***You're invited***

***to help celebrate Church & Community Program's  
50th birthday! Please join us for food, fun, & games***

***from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 14***

***at 30 Court St. in Canton.***

Festivities will include:

Food trucks, games for kids, activities for families, more food, fun guessing competitions, and LOTS more that we're still working on.

Save the date and watch for more info as we finalize details.



Your local food pantry  
and Second Chance clothes shop

We're  
proud to  
have been  
here for  
50 years.  
Here's to  
the next  
50!



## June Food Pantry Use

221 households with 91 children, 215 adults, and 153 seniors. Totals 459 individuals. COMPARE to: 222 households last month and 187 households same period last year.

# *SIGN(S) OF THE TIMES*

**Thank You**

**Village, Town  
& County Workers**

**We Appreciate All Your Efforts  
With The Recent Rains!**

**Summer Worship  
Begins at 9:00 a.m.**

**In-Person and On-line  
[www.ChurchOnThePark.org](http://www.ChurchOnThePark.org)**

**(315) 386-2570**

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**We hold these truths  
to be self-evident,  
that all people are created equal,  
that they are endowed  
by their Creator  
with certain unalienable Rights,  
that among these are Life, Liberty  
and the pursuit of Happiness.**

**Canton Farmers' Market  
Tuesdays and Fridays**

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

**Support Local Farms & Families!**

**Welcome Students  
(How much fun is this!?!)**

**and Parents**

**(It will be ok Mom & Dad!)**

**Go TO EVERY Class!!!**

**Summer Bash**

**Tonight From 6 to 9 p.m.**

**At Bend In The River Park**

**Come Dunk (Mayor) Dalton!**

**To Support Development  
of a Community Center in Canton**

**Congratulations Canton HS  
Class of 2024!**

**Your folks, family and Community  
are so very PROUD of you  
and all you have accomplished!**

**The best is yet to come!**

**Summer Musical**

**The 25th Annual  
Putnam County Spelling Bee**

**July 10-12 @ 7 p.m.**

**July 13 & 14 @ 2 p.m.**

**[CPSPotsdam.Org](http://CPSPotsdam.Org) for Tickets**

# News From Our Church Family



## Congratulations To Edith Frazer Canton Rotarian of the Year.

Thank you for all your  
good work on behalf  
of our community.

*(Join Rotary! Mondays  
12:15 p.m. at the Best Western)*



As a way to say thank you to Tyler Locke for his work with the Fountain, we have dedicated the recently erected "Flower Fountain" under the new sign in memory of his grandparents and long-time church members Gene and Shirley Seeley.



## 50th Anniversary!

Congratulations to Dave & Ellen MacMasters who celebrated "50 Blissful Years" of marriage this summer with their family.



## Welcome Owen Roy Arthur Trombly!

Born Friday, June 28, 2024  
@ 7:08 a.m. 6 lbs. 14 oz, 20 in.  
to parents Kim and Lyles;  
brother to Noah and Julia.

**Congratulations!**



# What We Did This Summer...



Nick & Sebastian  
went fishing



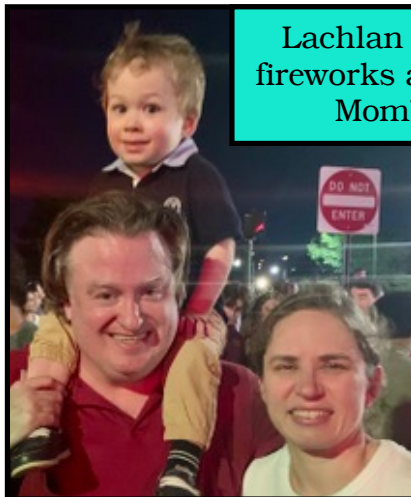
Penelope had a  
"Unicorn" birthday



Rosalie went to 4H camp  
and got an award for doing the  
Polar Bear Swim EVERY morn



Kaitlyn, Kristen & Matt  
grew like weeds!



Lachlan watched  
fireworks and sat on  
Mom's lap



Nico & Rosie went to  
Lego Land



Kate went to San Diego with  
the Potsdam Figure Skaters



Gwen & Daphne went to Nice, France!



Stacie and Patrick went to PARIS!!!



Janet visited Scotland with her daughter Jen



Sophia did some deep-sea fishing



Emily & Christy have been painting a mural for the nursery



Pat has been fending off deer to safeguard lilies



Isabelle went to the beach...in style



Kate & Emily went hiking In the Sierra Nevada mountains



Susan helped celebrate as Lew turned **97!!!**



Lincoln rode a lion...



...Audrey rode a giraffe



Brandon & Mackenzie  
got MARRIED!  
(Faye & Brent rejoiced!)



**And, oh, how Faye and Pat did make our garden(s) grow!**





**Living Joyfully All the Days of Our life  
Which God has Given Us Under the Sun**



Cam graduated HS...



...and sister Aubrey taught him how to smile



Porter and Penelope went tubing with Mom and fishing with Grandpa



Simon, Frederick and Beatrice went to the North Shore of Lake Superior in Minnesota

Rev. Mike (re)built the deck on Linda's "She Shack"



# Fun, Friends & Family!



Grace & Maria went hiking with Dad in DE;  
Drew & Maria to a Phillies/Braves BB game



Colin & Wes made a new friend  
and experienced some "Old School" parenting

Hunter took Mom  
out to the ball game



Claire got to drive the boat  
(and Dad) around



Aubrey got creative

# Cabbage Roll Sale

**Sunday September 15th  
11 a.m to 1:00 p.m.**

## Cost

### **Cabbage Rolls**

\$3.50 each or 2 for \$6

### **Homemade Pie**

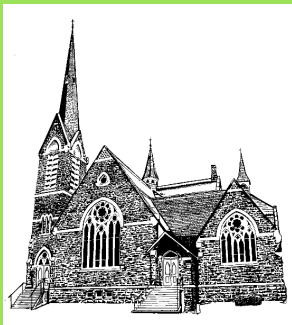
\$2 per slice

## Pre-Orders Available

(Prior to Noon. September 14th,  
but not necessary.)

Call : (315) 244-7902

Email: hayesbe27@gmail.com



## **First Presbyterian Church on the Park**

**17 Park Street Canton, New York**

**(315) 386-2570**



# Rummage Sale

*Great Clothes  
at  
Great Prices*

**Friday  
September  
27th**

**Saturday  
September  
28th**

**9 AM to 4 PM    9 AM to Noon**

*Winter clothes, kid's clothes, household items, all good stuff!*

**First Presbyterian Church  
on the Park in Canton, NY**

**\$1 Bag Sale All Day On Saturday**

# September 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
26 7:00PM Session	27 1:30PM Office Open To 4:30 p.m.	28 1:30PM Office Open To 4:30 p.m.	29 1:30PM Office Open To 4:30 p.m.	30	31	1 Deacon & Food Offering 10:00AM Worship Returns To 10 a.m. 11:15AM Church Fellowship Zoom Meeting
2 Labor Day	3 1:30PM Church Office Open	4	5 1:30PM Church Office Open	6	7	8 First Day Of CS 11:15AM Church Fellowship Zoom Meeting
9 Rev. Mike On Vacation	10 1:30PM Church Office Open	11 7:00PM Women's Circle	12 1:30PM Church Office Open 4:15PM C&CP Board Meeting	13	14 Cabbage Roll Prep 11:00AM C&CP 50th BDay Party	15 Chris Remick To Preach Name Tag Sunday Noisy Can Offering 11:00AM Cabbage Roll Sale 11:15AM Church Fellowship Zoom Meeting
16 Rev. Mike On Vacation	17 1:30PM Church Office Open	18	19 1:30PM Church Office Open	20	21	22 Chris Remick To Preach Meeting 11:15AM Church Fellowship Zoom Meeting
23 Rev. Mike On Vacation Rummage Sale Set-Up	24 1:30PM Church Office Open 7:00PM Evening Book Group	25	26 1:30PM Church Office Open 5:30PM Deacons Meeting 6:00PM Sneak Peek RS/PH	27 9:00AM Fall Rummage Sale	28 9:00AM Fall Rummage Sale 12:15PM Rummage Sale Clean-up and after party	29 Chris Remick To Preach Meeting 11:15AM Church Fellowship Zoom Meeting
30 7:00PM Session	1 1:30PM Church Office Open	2	3 1:30PM Church Office Open	4	5	6 Communion Deacon & Food Offering 11:15AM Church Fellowship Zoom Meeting