



The View From The Park

A Newsletter of Faith & Community

October 2024

1st Presbyterian Church on the Park
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Sundays in October

• **Worship Begins At 10:00 a.m.** •

• **October 6th** •

World Communion Sunday
Deacons & Food Shelf Offering



• **October 13th** •

Bring A Friend To Church Sunday



• **October 20th** •

Blessing of the Children II
Name Tag Sunday
Noisy Can Offering
Mini-Bazaar After Worship



• **October 27th** •

Come-In-Costume Sunday
Dreaded Stewardship Sermon



Church Website

Go to 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

Annual Fall Bazaar

It's Back! Our Bazaar is scheduled for **Saturday, October 19th** from **9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** This is a busy day with plenty to do for everyone. You can help!

White Elephant – Attic treasures & elegant junk. Knick-knacks, kitchenware and collectables.

Hand Crafted – Goods made with yarn or fabric as well as other “crafty” creations.

Baked Goods – Breads, cookies, pies, preserves.....what is your specialty?

Candy – Fudge, peanut brittle, buckeyes, haystacks, caramels, popcorn balls.

Plants & Harvest – Plants, dried flower arrangements and bulbs and fall crops.

Jewelry – Check through your glitter and bring us watches, chains, pendants, earrings, bracelets and necklaces.

Luncheon – Kitchen and wait staff needed. Food donations will be solicited. A list will be in the foyer on **October 6th**.

As well as donations, we are ALWAYS looking for **VOLUNTEERS** to work these tables. Let us know where you would like to help. It really is a lot of fun (**REALLY**). And you don't need to do it all day. This is where you really get to know people....the **Fellowship** really is **fantastic!**

Many hands make light work.....and it is great fun besides! Volunteers? Questions? Contact **Beth Hayes** (244-7902) call or text.

Family News

Prayers for **Carolyn O'Connor** who was recently hospitalized and a slight pelvic fracture discovered (following discharge she will begin rehabilitation at home). This has been a rough stretch for Carolyn and she would greatly appreciate any cards and notes folks care to send (3 Hillside Circle, Canton NY 13617). Once home, visits would also be very welcome. Let us shower Carolyn with love and care.

Prayers for **Nicole Potter** and **Chris Melville** now at the halfway point of their pregnancy (due date February 7, 2025).

Prayers of healing for **Christa Lyon** (43 Lincoln Street, Canton, NY 13617) who took a tumble in her driveway last month; **Beth Hayes** (734 S. Canton Road, Potsdam NY 13676) recovering from a medical procedure; **Wayne Miller** (241 Eddy-Pyrites Rd., Canton) recovering from a broken wrist; **Bill Parker** (17 State Street, Canton) trying to navigate recovery from COVID and rehabilitation from hip-replacement surgery while he is caring for **Karen** who has returned home; **Barry Walch** as he continues to move through medical challenges (46 Judson St., Canton NY); **Rich Grayson** slowly recovering from medical challenges (23 CR 33, Madrid NY, 13660).

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); **Alice Poole** facing health challenges (2708 Salem Church Road - Apt. 116, Fredericksburg, VA 22407); **Roger**

More Family News

McBath, a resident at the Canton Nursing Home; and **Nick Scelzi**, a resident of the Canton Nursing Home (Willow 206, 205 State Street Road, Canton).

Long distance prayers for Pam Constantine, sister of Barry Walch, recently diagnosed with cancer; Dave Pierce, father of Kristine Potter, facing serious health issues; Paul Catanzaro, brother of Rev. Mike, in the process of CAR-T treatment for non-Hodgkins Lymphoma; Jody Upton, sister of Susan Akins, who contracted COVID that interrupted her cancer treatment; Jeannie Lewis, former church member who lives in NH and is the daughter of Elsie Dana, being treated for macular degeneration.



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

Choir Resumes

This will be a **transitional year** for the **choir** and **music program** at our church. Necessarily things will be a little different. Choir practice will be held every **Sunday** morning at **8:30 a.m.**, and there will be **no** Thursday evening practices. Choir will sing in the worship service on the **last Sunday** of each month. All are welcome to attend, regardless of experience. Please contact our Choir Director, **Kathleen Crecco**, if you are interested in becoming part of the church choir.

We are currently working on other avenues to include and introduce new forms of music (even those "outside the box") for the other Sundays (such as guest musicians/soloists, Children's Choir or individual performances?). We are the church reformed, always reforming.

Cabbage Roll Report

A special thank you to **EVERYONE** who made our recent Cabbage Roll/Pie sale a success. All those that donated **ingredients, time, made pies, purchased cabbage rolls** or just **prayed** for our success: **THANK YOU.**

It was amazing how quickly the list filled up. We rolled **50#** of hamburger into **430 rolls** from the leaves of **16 HUGE** cabbages (**140#**).

There were a few take-aways from this year's event: My record remains intact – I still have **NEVER** rolled even **ONE** cabbage roll at these events. The process began on Friday evening with **Susan Akins, Sophia Smalling, Whitney Courson & Linda Thompson** turning 50# of very cold burger into meat centers (referred to in the business as “meat turds”).

On Saturday, **Jim Franklin** did arrive nearly on time and learned how to roll, but his greatest accomplishment was being a **SUPER STABBER. Rebekah VanderStoep** was a **JACK OF ALL TRADES** and got things done. **Grace Franklin** and **Emily Ewy** were quickly promoted to **ROLLER EXTRAORDINAIRE** with **Olga Virgil** coming in to finish the deal. Maria & Sophia were great **“SAUCERS.” Rob Ewy** did not relinquish his title as best **LEAF COOLER / PEELER.** Not only does Whitney remain the official **CABBAGE DIPPER.....**she was also nominated as “Most **BOSSY** in the Bunch,” **EASILY** winning the title from her mother!

Sunday morning found **Jim, Jean & Pat McGuire** busy cutting/packaging pies while everyone looked on trying to choose their favorite.

At this point, I would like to point out that Jim did put his “church hour” in prior to 10 a.m. so he left to cook breakfast

Cabbage Report - cont.

(Bacon & Pie) for his girls. We hope the girls are here for this event next year.....they are certainly more help than Jim!

All kidding aside, we had a **great time** and thanks to the Deacons, we were able to deliver meals to some important members of our congregation and add **\$1,150** to our church coffers. **A HUGE Thank You to EVERYONE. - Beth Hayes**

Blessing of the Children II

As some kids were unavailable last month for the annual **Blessing of the Children**, we will do a **“Part II”** on Sunday, **October 20th.** Every child is welcome and invited to this special occasion in the life of our congregation.



October Lectionary Readings

Sunday, October 6

Job 1:1; 2:1–10
Psalm 26
Hebrews 1:1–4; 2:5–12
Mark 10:2–16

Sunday, October 13

Job 23:1–9; 16–17
Psalm 22:1–15
Hebrews 4:12–16
Mark 10:17–31

Sunday, October 20

Job 38:1–7 (34–41)
Psalm 104:1–9, 24, 35c
Hebrews 5:1–10
Mark 10:35–45

Sunday, October 27

Job 42:1–6, 10–17
Psalm 34:1–8 (19–22)
Hebrews 7:23–28
Mark 10:46–52



Sola Gratia
Grace Alone

Sola Fide
Faith Alone

Sola Scriptura
Scripture Alone

Church Attendance

	In-Person	Stream	CS
September 1	36	45	No CS
September 8	62	40	6
September 15	26	30	1
September 22	23	28	4

Average In-Person Attendance: 37
 Average Live-Stream Attendance: 36
 Average CS Attendance: 4

Treasurer's Report

	Operating	Mission
September 1	\$1,482.00	\$ 75.00
September 8	\$1,845.00	\$ 50.00
September 22	\$4,409.50	\$ 45.00
Total:	\$7,736.50	\$ 170.00

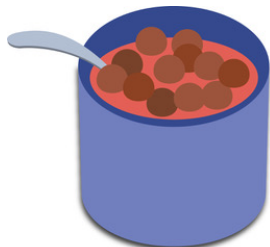
Where Have You Bean?

In an attempt to use up the ham bones meticulously saved from the ham dinner, a new **FUN**raiser has been born.

On **Sunday, November 3rd** from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. we will be having a food sale featuring.....**beans**.

We will be selling **pints** and **quarts** of **home baked beans**, **split pea soup**, and **lentil soup** (both meaty & vegetarian).

We will be looking for donations of (you guessed it) **BEANS** as well as **peas**, **lentils** and **vegetables** and **volunteers** to help in the kitchen. Watch future bulletins and e-mails for more information. Questions or ideas, contact **Beth Hayes**, 244-7902.



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

Greetings, friends and fellow travelers!

I begin this month with a HUGE thank you to everyone for the grace, patience, and forbearance shown to me these past three weeks while I have been (mostly) away from the church. Amazingly, everything kept chugging along as we all knew it would. Momentum and a clear path are wonderful things.

I won't kid you, the fabulously warm and sunny weather we experienced in September was a real boon (and *thoroughly* enjoyed) as I endeavored to catch my breath, clear my head, and regain perspective. I was also able to undertake many long-overdue tasks and projects at the cottage resulting in a great sense of accomplishment (whew!). Through it all, I continued to ponder, observe, and contemplate our life together as a church.

What I determined, and find *utterly* amazing, is that it is ALL happening All the time. While this may be self-evident it is, nevertheless, remarkable. Babies are being born (with more on the way), folks are making changes and gaining ground, relationships are forming and deepening, "A-Ha" moments are given and received as gifts, challenges and struggles are being met, support and assistance are offered and welcomed, conversations are taking place, kids are exploring, growing and reshaping our worlds, sorrows are being borne, labors undertaken, folks are caring for their parents as they age and die, and all the while fun is being had, life is being enjoyed, and our hearts swell with a love which abounds and surrounds us all.

It Is ALL
Happening
ALL The
Time

All of this has left me hopeful, expectant, and energized; personally and professionally (no small feat given the length of my tenure, I can assure you). I am left to wonder what is next for our church, and for the life Linda and I share with all of you and each of you? Who else is on their way to us, and thereby change us and, eventually, become us? What is the nature of the good things we, as a church, can bring to this world and our community? What will be required of us? How will we build upon both what has been given to us, and what we have already accomplished? In other words, where is God leading us, and of what will be the journey upon which we have, even now, embarked? Though much has yet to be discovered, explored, and written, it is my *deeply* held belief that *great* joy awaits us all, and is also already upon us.

All of that being said, please believe me when I tell you that I am no Pollyanna. One of the greatest "gifts" a long-term pastorate has to offer is the realization that life is *profound* struggle...for EVERYBODY. Certainly in the great, Job-like woes which are visited upon us all, but also in the trials and tribulations of everyday life. It is incredibly easy to get overwhelmed, discouraged, and disheartened. That is where the church, this church, *your* church comes into. Let us help, open yourself to receiving the help, then be the help. Repeat, rejoice, remember you are loved. Like that.

Work hard, stay strong, and keep your head up. - Rev. Mike

"In their hearts humans plan their course, but the LORD establishes their steps." - Proverbs 16:9

Women's Circle

Women's Circle will meet on **Wednesday, October 9th** at **7 p.m.** in Lorna's Lounge with topic of "**Home**". All women of the church are welcome. For more info contact **Linda Potter** at nautilus@twc-ny.rr.com or 315-229-8886.

Evening Book Group

The Evening Book Group will meet on **Tuesday, October 22nd** at 7 p.m. in Lorna's Lounge to discuss **Remarkably Bright Creatures** by Shelby Van Pelt with the discussion led by **Pat Mace**. All are welcome.

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. Our hope is to be able to increase the number of days per month that we can help out.

The Mission of the First Presbyterian Church of Canton is to reach out to all people and welcome them in celebrating truly the joys, freedoms and responsibilities that come with our faith in God, Christ's unconditional love for us, and the power of the Holy Spirit to transform our world.

Through this nurturing Christian Community we will fully recognize the value of each believer, humbly forgive ourselves and others, and lovingly embrace God's Grace.

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 (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 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").

OCTOBER Birthdays

- 2 Patience Boswell
- 3 Lachlan Boutin
- 4 Diane Ladison,
Tiffany Conn-Soricelli
- 12 Josh Holbrook
- 13 Chuck Dean
- 14 Aggrey Wasike, Maria Franklin,
Frederick McManus,
Ellen MacMaster
- 15 Bonnie Russell
- 16 Janice Reynolds
- 17 Jeanne Stone, Maggie Smith
- 18 Emma Mousaw
- 23 Meagan Brady, Al Ostrander
- 25 Darcy Aldous, Cati Gollinger,
Mary Kelly
- 26 Kelly Davis
- 29 Marcy Bennett

OCTOBER Anniversaries

- 1 Vernon & Arvilla Aldous
- 7 Stephen & Martha Cole,
Bill & Cati Gollinger
- 8 Scott & Chris Sutherland
- 15 Andrea & Joe Montgomery

Share Your News!

Shout out and share the word about your kids and grandkids with your church family! Tell us about their involvement with **sports, music, theater** as well as **academic achievements** and anything else that you to shout out!

Send in your news to the church of-
fice (315) 386-2570 or [office@ChurchOn-
ThePark.org](mailto:office@ChurchOn-ThePark.org)

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@chur-
chonthepark.org](mailto:RevMike@chur-chonthepark.org).

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

Selleck Room & Nursery

With **painting** done and **new carpeting** in, this month will see the installation of new **cabinets, counter**, and a **sink** in the nursery (mid month?).

Beyond this, we need to discern **next steps** for the **Selleck Room** now that the structural changes and improvements have been made. This will include **furniture** (couch or bean bag chairs for in-stance?) and **amenities** (games? foosball table? sound system? wifi? work/study space?). We have room in the budget for just about anything we wish, so it is really just a matter of deciding how we envision the space to be utilized. If you have ideas, or would like to help **“lead the charge”** please talk with **Rev. Mike** or any member of the Session.

Particularly welcome, are any ideas from the kids and youth of our congregation. We would also like to install **coat hooks** in the newly created hallway connecting the Conference Room, Selleck Room and Lorna’s Lounge (see Rev. Mike if you’d like to help with this). **Let’s keep moving on this project to bring it to full fruition!**

Be COVID Careful

As we are all well aware, lots of folks have caught COVID this fall. Keep washing your hands, don’t hesitate to wear a mask or to limit social contact. There is a new COVID vaccine which is now out and available at area drug stores and, while you are at it, go ahead and get your yearly Flu shot. If you are 60 years or older, you can also receive the vaccine for RSV. **Vaccinations are our best defense! Let’s take care of ourselves and each other.**



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**

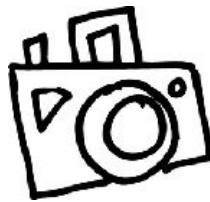
Prayer Chain to offer prayers for folks who are ill, troubled or in need.

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

There will be **no** October service because Rev. Mike will be out of town the first week of October to support his brother. The next Partridge Knoll service will be **November 6th at 11 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

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 **October 20th.**

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

C&CP Usage

July = 203 households with 84 children, 187 adults and 148 seniors. Totals 419 individuals. Of the 203 HH, 3 HH were new to the pantry and 3 others were homeless or emergency food cases. **COMPARE to:** 221 HH last month and 201 a year ago.

August = 225 HH with 107 children, 221 adults and 164 seniors. Totals 492 individuals. Of the 225 HHs, 14 were new to the pantry. There were 5 cases of homeless people and 4 emergency food cases. **COMPARE to:** 203 HH last month and 232 a year ago. (Note: On Tuesday Aug. 27, we had 15 HH made up of 68 people come to the pantry. One family has 14 kids at home.)

Thank You!

Thanks to everyone who purchased a 50/50 ticket or made a donation for the **Church & Community Program 50th Birthday** celebration. Through this, our church raised **\$108** for C&CP. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Meals Make A Difference!

Thanks to those who took meals to Christa Lyon and the Eller Family in recent weeks. Christa is on the mend, but with a new baby and three other kids at home **the Ellers would surely appreciate any meals** folks would care to provide (only dietary restriction is no tree nuts, peanuts ok); please contact Rev. Mike if you'd like to provide a meal.

Pantry Donations

Suggested **donations** for the food pantry at C&CP include: Potatoes, Apples, Oatmeal, Cereal, Granola Bars, Crackers, Canned Soup, Peanut Butter, Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce, Tuna, Mayonnaise, Baked Beans, Canned Beans, Canned Fruit, Canned Vegetables. Thank you!

Saving Grace

O God,
we thank Thee for this earth,
our home!

For the wide sky
and the blessed sun,
For the salt sea
and running water,
For the everlasting hills
and the never-resting winds,
For trees and the common
grass underfoot.

We thank Thee for our senses
By which we hear the songs of birds,
And see the splendor
of the summer fields,
And taste of the autumn fruits,
And rejoice in the feel of the snow,
And smell the breath of spring.

Grant us a heart wide open
to all this beauty;
And save our souls
from being so blind
That we pass unseeing
When even the common thornbush
Is aflame with Thy glory,
O God our creator,
Who lives and reigns
for ever and ever.

- Walter Rauschenbusch (1861-1918)

Welcome Maryanne Grace Eller!!!

Born September 9th, 8 lb. 7 oz.
Mom and baby doing great, James relieved, family thrilled!



We rejoice at the arrival of this
new Child of God born in our midst!



SIGN(S) OF THE TIMES

Welcome Students

(How much fun is this!?!)

and Parents

(It will be ok Mom & Dad!)

Go TO EVERY Class!!!

Worship & Church School

Begin at 10:00 a.m.

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

The Sassy Syrophoenician

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Congratulations

**Church & Community
Program**

**on 50 Years of Caring
and Sharing**

Blessings Upon

**ALL The Kids
of OUR Community
As They Begin
A New School Year!**

Cabbage Roll Sale

Today

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Rolls \$3.50 each or 2 for \$6

Homemade Pie \$2 a slice

Be Joyful

**Though you
have considered
all the facts.**

- Wendell Berry

Welcome

Maryanne Grace

Born September 9th

8 lbs. 7 oz.

We Rejoice At Your Arrival!

Rummage Sale!

Next Friday September 27th

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

and Saturday September 28th

9 a.m. to Noon

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

News From Our Church Family

Special Thanks to Christy Dekay, Emily Bolton and Rosalie Dekay for their inspirational efforts to paint a mural in our recently remodeled Nursery. You are invited to stop down to the nursery to gaze upon it (Note the church at the top)!
A real Labor of Love!



Cabbage Roll Crew (see pg. 3)



In September Rev. Mike got a visit from his old college football chum, Chris Keane. Inset Bucknell University team photo from 1984.

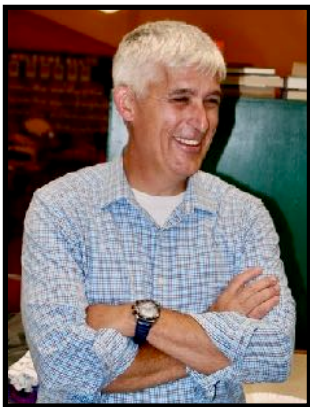


Congratulations To John & Mary Christopher on the wedding of their daughter Samantha!
Pictured (L to R): Zak, daughter Katherine, John, Bride Samantha, Groom Spencer, Mary, daughter Alana, Andrew.
(John officiated the ceremony!)

Fall Rummage Sale & Sneak Peek



Fearless Leader
Christy Dekay





\$2,271.52 was raised!!!

The 2024 Fall Rummage Sale was HUGE and a huge success!

Thanks to *everyone* who donated items, and those who helped set up, sort, cash out, and clean up: Patience, Aubry & Cameron Boswell, Christy, Nick, Sebastian & Rosalie Dekay, Emily Bolton, Stacie LaPierre, Daphne LaPierre, Hannah Ames, Susan Akins, Pat Mace, Ellen Grayson, Georgia & John Vose, Andrew King, Linda Potter, Mary Christopher, Sarah Melville, Barb Brown, Marilyn Rodee, Rebekah VanderStroup (and Wolf), Faye Bartley, Leia Battaglia, Rita Ostrander, Heidi Ames, Christa Lyon, Lyn Forbes, Vivian Coburn and Olivia Francey!

At The First Presbyterian Church On The Park In Canton



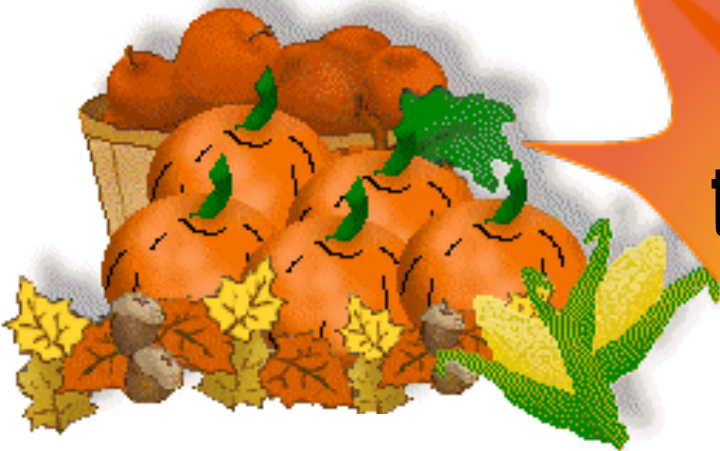
FALL BAZAAR

October 19, 2024

9:00 a.m.
Until
2:00 p.m.



Lunch Served
11:00 a.m.
to 1:00 p.m.



**Handmade Gifts, Jewelry, Candy, Baked Goods, Plants,
Fall Harvest Items, Elegant Junk, Books/Videos**

October 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 Rev. Mike On Vacation Chris Remick To Preach 11:15AM Church Fellowship Zoom Meeting	30 1:30PM Church Office Open	1 1:30PM Church Office Open	2 1:30PM Church Office Open	3 1:30PM Church Office Open	4	5
6 Deacon & Food Offering World Communion 8:30AM Choir Practice 11:15AM Church Fellowship Zoom Meeting	7 7:00PM Session	8 10:15AM HDM @ Riverside 1:30PM Church Office Open	9 7:00PM Women's Circle	10 1:30PM Church Office Open 4:15PM C&CP Board Meeting	11	12
13 No Church School 8:30AM Choir Practice 11:15AM Church Fellowship Zoom Meeting	14 Fall Bazaar Set-Up Columbus Day Indigenous People's Day	15 Newsletter Deadline 1:30PM Church Office Open	16	17 1:30PM Church Office Open	18	19 9:00AM Fall Bazaar
20 Blessing Of The Children Name Tag Sunday Noisy Can Offering 8:30AM Choir Practice 11:15AM Church Fellowship Zoom Meeting	21	22 1:30PM Church Office Open 7:00PM Evening Book Group	23	24 1:30PM Church Office Open 5:30PM Deacons Meeting	25	26
27 Choir Sunday Costume Sunday Stewardship Sermon 8:30AM Choir Practice 11:15AM Church Fellowship Zoom Meeting	28 7:00PM Session	29 1:30PM Church Office Open	30	31 Halloween 1:30PM Church Office Open	1	2

