



The View From The Park

A Newsletter of Faith & Community

May 2025

1st Presbyterian Church on the Park
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Sundays in May

• **Worship Begins At 10:00 a.m.** •

• **May 4th** •

Communion
Deacons & Food Shelf Offering



• **May 11th** •

Mother's Day
Mothers & Others Brunch
After Worship
Deacons' Meeting - After Brunch



• **May 18th** •

Noisy Can Offering
Name Tag Sunday
Baptism of Findley Ladison



• **May 25th** •

Rev. Mike on Vacation
To Preach????
Bring A Friend To Church



Church Website

Go to www.churchon-thepark.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
Dr. Meagan Dissinger.. Director of Music & Pianist
Christy Dekay..... Office Coordinator
Emily & Kate Ewy..... Nursery Care Providers
Patience Boswell..... Sexton
Cameron Boswell..... Stream Master
Linda Potter..... Congregational Coordinator

Office Hours: 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Thursday

Mothers & Others Brunch

Huge thanks and much affection to the mothers in our midst for their great love, caring, and devotion. This year Mother's Day falls on **Sunday, May 11th** and we are excited to celebrate all the mothers in our church; as well as those who have cared for us like a mother.

As part of that celebration, we will be holding a **"Mothers and Others Brunch"** after the worship on May 11th. Please bring a dish to share and plan on staying to enjoy a feast to surround with love those who have loved us so well.

Set-up for the brunch will take place on **Saturday, May 10th at 1 p.m.** Many hands make light work!

Rummage Sale Report

Thanks to everyone who helped to make our Spring Rummage Sale a huge success! We couldn't do it without you! From set-up to clean-up and everything in between (sorting, folding, shopping and cashiering). **\$1,855.90** was raised for the church. Thanks to RS Chair **Christy Dekay** and her army of volunteers: Patience, Aubrey and Cameron Boswell, Nick and Rosalie Dekay, Cati and Audrey Gollinger, Pat Mace, Sean Boutin, Vern and Arvilla Aldous, Michelle and Gordy Theisen, Linda Potter, Julie Casey, Faye, Brent and Ben Bartley, Susan Akins, Ellen & Rich Grayson, Marilyn Rodee, Barb King, Lynne Pickens, Mary Christopher, Rita Ostrander, Heidi Ames, Jim Franklin and Marcia Hayden.

Family News

Prayers for **Rev. Mike, Linda** and their family on the death of his mother, Nancy Lyon. The family would like to thank everyone for the very many cards and communications, and for the decade of support. The love and kindness is appreciated and deeply felt.

We are saddened to learn of the death of **Alice Poole** at the end of April. A graveside service is planned for Tuesday May 27th at 10:30 a.m. at Fairview Cemetery. Prayers for her sons, Kevin and Rudy, and their families. **We will be providing a lunch following the service, please see Ellen Grayson or Pat Mace if you can help.**

Prayers of **Barb Brown** and her family on the death of her former sister-in-law, Else Brown.

Prayers for the family of **Jack Wylie** who died last month. A memorial service will be held on May 10, 2025, at 1:00 PM at the Presbyterian Stone Church Ogdensburg. Cards and notes may be sent to Margaret Wylie, 221 Ashton Ct, Clifton Springs, NY 14432.

Prayers for **Betty Fraser** under care of Hospice, her husband **Bob**, daughter **Karen McAuliffe**, and their family. Cards greatly appreciated (30 Sullivan Dr. Unit 114, Canton NY 13617).

Prayers for **Colleen Grant** recovering from knee replacement surgery, and **Dale** in support of her. Cards may be sent to 365 Lake Shore Drive, Norwood NY 13668. Thanks to **Jean McGuire, Christa Lyon, and Linda Potter** for preparing (bountiful) meals, and to Christa and Linda delivering the food and visiting while Rev. Mike was out of town.

Prayers for **Michelle Theisen** providing care and support for her mother, Shirley Degouf-Brassard, as Shirley continues rehabilitation for hip surgery.

Family News- cont.

Prayers for **Jim Durham** recovering from cataract surgery (P.O. Box 15, Colton NY 13625); **Wayne Miller** facing health challenges (241 Eddy-Pyrites Rd. Canton NY 13617); **Jerry Findley** healing and convalescing at home, and for **Bev Findley**; Mark Holbrook, father of **Josh**, recovering from open-heart surgery; and **Mark Brown** recovering well from open-heart surgery, and to **Nancy** in support of him.

Prayers for **Edith Frazer** recovering well from knee replacement surgery (down in Florida). Mike and Edith will be returning to the North Country mid May.

Prayers for **Carolyn O'Connor** living at an assisted living facility outside of Boston. Her address is: Carolyn O'Connor 216, 276 Whiting Street, Hingham, MA 02043. Any card or note one cares to send would be *greatly* appreciated.

Continued prayers for **Bill and Karen Parker, 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); **Nick Scelzi**, a resident of the Canton Nursing Home (Willow 206, 205 State Street Road, Canton).

Kudos to **Sophia Smalling** and dad Scott for joining with the members of the Clarkson Women's hockey team to help rake the Hannawa Falls playground.



More Family News

Continued long distance prayers for Pam Constantine, sister of **Barry Walch**, recently diagnosed with cancer; Dave Pierce, father of **Kristine Potter**, recovering from health issues; Jeannie Lewis, and former church member who lives in NH and is the daughter of Elsie Dana, being treated for macular degeneration.

Congratulations to **Amelia Rodee**, a junior in the registered nursing program at The University of Vermont, who was recently inducted into the Sigma Theta Tau International Society of Nursing. Her grandmother, Betty Connelly, joined her to celebrate.



Prayers for **Donna Doig** facing health challenges.

Congratulations to Ryan McAuliffe and his partner Jess on the birth of their daughter, Campbell. Grandparents **Karen** and **Joe** are thrilled, and great-grand-parents **Bob** and **Betty Fraser** were delighted by their recent visit and opportunity to hold the baby.

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

May Lectionary Readings

May 4

Acts 9:1-6 [7-20]
Psalm 30
Revelation 5:11-14
John 21:1-19

May 18

Acts 11:1-18
Psalm 148
Revelation 21:1-6
John 13:31-35

May 11

Acts 9:36-43
Psalm 23
Revelation 7:9-17
John 10:22-30

May 25

Acts 16:9-15
Psalm 67
Revelation 21:10,
22-22:5
John 14:23-29 or
John 5:1-9

Saving Grace

Give me a good digestion, Lord,
and also something to digest;
Give me a healthy body, Lord,
with sense to keep it at its best.

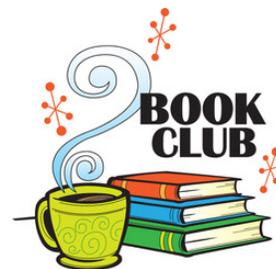
Give me a healthy mind, good Lord,
To keep the good and pure in sight;
Which seeing sin is not appalled,
but finds a way to set it right.

Give me a mind which is not bored,
that does not whimper, whine or sigh;
Don't let me worry overmuch
about the fussy thing called "I".

Give me a sense of humor, Lord,
give me the grace to see a joke;
To get some happiness from life,
and pass it on to other folk.

Evening Book Group

The Evening Book Group will meet on **Tuesday, May 27th** at 7 p.m. in Lorna's Lounge to discuss **The Library Book** by Susan Orlean with the discussion led by **Christy Dekay**. Books for the 2025-2026 season will be selected as well. All are welcome.



Women's Circle

Women's Circle will meet on **Wednesday, May 14th** at **7 p.m.** in Lorna's Lounge with topic of **"Planting Your Inner Garden"** All women of the church are welcome!

Church Attendance

	In-Person	Stream	CS
April 6	52	45	9
April 13	83	45	12
April 20	100	60	No CS

Average In-Person Attendance: 78
 Average Live-Stream Attendance: 50
 Average CS Attendance: 11

Treasurer's Report

	Operating	Mission
April 6	\$2,136.00	\$ 114.00
April 13	\$1,319.00	\$ 170.00
April 16	\$2,728.00	\$ 100.00
Total:	\$6,183.00	\$ 384.00

Noisy Can = Food

Thanks to **Aubrey Boswell** and **Michelle Theisen** who recently went food shopping at Walmart with funds from our church's **Noisy Can Offering** to purchase food for the Church and Community Food Pantry. They bought **fresh food** as the Food Bank delivery for CCP does not generally include that. With the **\$111.36** from Noisy Can, they were able to purchase: **Russet Potatoes, Gala Apples, Navel Oranges, mini cucumbers** and **carrots (119 pounds of food!)**.



If you or your child would like to be part of a future Noisy Can shopping trip for the CCP Food Pantry, contact Michelle Theisen at 315-742-2172. Thanks to the congregation for your generous donation to the Noisy Can Offering which is taken on the third Sunday of the month. **Together we are making a difference!**

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 Nick Dekay Jim Franklin
 JJ Jockel Heidi Ames John Christopher
 Rich Grayson Michelle Theisen Beth Hayes
 Patricia Mace - Elder & 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 Mark Brackett
 Georgia Vose Bob Duda Stacie Olney-LaPierre
 Ray Erickson, Treasurer

Committees

Chairs

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

Facilities Nick Dekay & Joe Montgomery
 Responsible for the maintenance and use of all church property.

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

Nominating TBD
 Responsible for filling Session, Deacons & Offices.

Christian Education Jim Franklin
 Responsible for growth, nurturing & learning.

Worship Rob Ewy & Sarah Melville
 With pastor, responsible for worship.

Communion Pat Mace & Vicki McLain

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

Mission Michelle Theisen & Sarah Melville
 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 Heidi Ames & Patrick LaPierre

Thanks to our Elders & Deacons for their work on behalf of the church!

The Pastor's Report

Greetings my Sisters and Brothers,

Action and reaction. Cause and effect. The linearity and irreversibility of time which also repeats, cycles, and spirals toward some end. Stimulus and response. Freewill or providence. Karma. Dr. Seuss' "The Waiting Place." Large thoughts for a lovely day. I would invite you to join me in them.

Last week I was sitting in my recliner and I had the realization that I was relaxed. Not just relaxing, but RELAXED. The muscles in my neck and shoulders weren't tense. My mind was not racing or fixated, and there was nothing lurking below the surface. I was breathing deeply and slowly. It was a novel feeling and, if I am being aware and honest, not something I have felt for a very long, long time. Moreover, this sense of relaxation was not something I had conjured or caused to happen. It was just there. Then it wasn't. But it will be again.

Fair disclosure, it is a mere two days since returning from Buffalo where we had calling hours for my mother, Nancy Lyon, and I officiated at her memorial service the following day. I am still very much processing and decompressing. Not necessarily her death which occurred on Palm Sunday, but from these past ten years since she suffered a catastrophic stroke which left her paralyzed, without speech, and requiring constant care. The tiredness, weight, and worry of 10 years is beginning to lessen and lift. I am grieving. Not for the end of her life, but for the end of our living which happened slowly over the course of a decade. I feel as if I am still groggy in waking up from a bad dream.

Adding to this heady and emotional mix is the theology of it all. It is not like I couldn't go there, or hadn't been there this entire time. However, it has been ground down to a finer point now. Less a question held at bay unasked as it had been for too long, and more a sense of resolution, or recking, or realization. So, of course, as the monthly task of writing the Pastor's Report has rolled around once more I thought I would share with you what I believe I have learned. At least at this stage in the journey.

Retreat coach Linda often says, "We don't control our circumstance, only our reaction to them." I am not sure how much control I have, but upon reflection I can see that certain important and defining choices were made. I say choices, but it was less about me deciding and more about having received alternatives by means of grace not my own. Gifts may be a more accurate word choice. Sitting here a few weeks out from her death, I cannot help but admit the greatest of these gifts has been a profound and utterly deep sense of gratitude.

People often wonder about the value, purpose, and process of having faith. Specifically, what it gains a person to have it. To that I would answer, the ability to be grateful rather than angry, or bitter, or sad, or resentful, or dumbfounded, or frustrated, or numb, or...you name it. Anything other than grateful. Grateful is what I am, and grateful is what I seek to be. So to all of you out there, who also reside here in my heart, I would like to say *thank you* for walking with me and my family these past ten years. For all you did, and everything I did not have to do. We simply could not have done this without you.

- (Rev.) Mike

"And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful." - Col. 3:15



MAY Birthdays

- 2 Rachel Syvertsen
- 4 Matthew Gibson,
Beverly Findley,
Janet Stitt
- 8 Melba Reinke, Mary Christopher,
Bill Parker, Edith Frazer,
Claire Fiese
- 10 Sue Dean, Mike Athanasakis,
Katie Smith
- 11 Barry Walch
- 12 Claire Casey
- 13 Andrew Clearwater Johnson
- 14 Nikko Sheats
- 15 Martha Cole
- 16 Wesley Gayle
- 17 Tucker Catanzaro,
Katelyn Grant, Anna Eller
- 19 Chris Sutherland, Katie Bennett
- 20 Erica Cole
- 21 Rebecca Alexander
- 22 Alina Kuzmicki
- 23 Colleen Grant
- 24 Nicole Holbrook
- 26 Ashley Elliott
- 27 Olivia Bourdette, John Smith
- 30 Layne Syvertsen



MAY Anniversaries

- 21 Bill & Karen Parker
- 27 Michael & Edith Frazer
- 30 Sean Boutin & Kristin McKie

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!**



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

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").

Session Report

Session met on **March 31st**. Thank you notes and cards from the families of Bill Webb and Arnold Chapin as well as Presbyterian Ministry for Engagement and Support were shared.

Rev. Mike reported that a **Maundy Service** will be held and the **Women's Worship** has been rescheduled for April 13th. The **ham dinner** raised over **\$1,000** and **50** dinners were given away. The **bowling tournament** raised **\$350** for the Church & Community Program.

Michelle Theisen reported that **14 Bibles** will be ordered for the youth of our church and they will be engraved. **Jim Franklin** is moving forward to have **background checks** for church employees over the age of 18. The cost of books for the **All-Church read** was **\$472.84**. Security for the church was discussed (see more on pg. 18). Doors to rooms in the church will be locked when not in use and Jim Franklin is looking into the use of cameras. The **Baptism** of Findley Ladison, son of Hadie Arne and Cole Ladison, grandson of **Julie Casey**, was approved.



Fifty people received communion in March. Michelle Theisen will be purchasing food for the food pantry with the offering from Noisy Can and an Aldi's gift card which was given to the church to purchase needed items.

For Church and Community, **JJ Jockel** reported that donor management software is being looked into. Rev. Mike shared that he had taken someone there for food recently and he was impressed at the amount of the food which was received.

Next meeting is April 29th.

**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.**

Membership

This spring, Rev. Mike would like to offer a **Confirmation Class** and/or **New Member Class** for anyone wishing to join the church (**1 hour in length**, child care can be arranged). If you are interested in exploring membership in the church, or have high school aged children who might be interested, please speak with Rev. Mike.

DME Available

A reminder that the church keeps a stock of **Durable Medical Equipment** (DME) for use and loan to those in the congregation with need. We have **walkers, shower chair** with back and without, and a travel **wheelchair** available. Contact the church office.

Deacon's Meeting Change

A reminder that the Board of Deacons now meets on the **second Sunday** of the month following worship. The next meeting is Sunday, **May 11th** following the Mother's Day potluck brunch.

Prayer Warriors

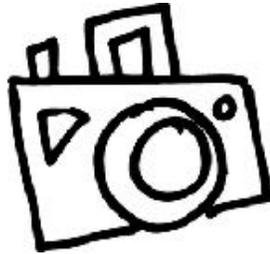
Would you like to help your neighbor, stretch spiritually and be a part of the mystical movement of the church? We are always looking for new prayer warriors to join **the church Prayer Chain** to offer prayers for folks who are ill, troubled or in need.

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



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 to 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 next **Partridge Knoll service** is on **May 14th** and will continue through June on the **1st Wednesday** of the month at **11:00 a.m.** You are welcome to join us!



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 updated 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 **May 18th**.

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

SIGN(S) OF THE TIMES

Maundy Thursday Communion Service 7:00 p.m.

From the Latin "mandatum"; we are commanded to love one another, as we have been loved. Join us to love and be loved.

Welcome Paddlers

63rd Annual
Canton Canoe Weekend

Bravo the Canoe-doo Spirit!

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

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

Rev. Leia Lutz to Preach

www.ChurchOnThePark.org

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Daylight Savings Time Begins

Turns Clocks Ahead
Saturday Night

Spring Forward!

Celebrate The Gifts
of Women Sunday

Join Us at 10 a.m.
Everyone Welcome

Thank You
Canton FD
For Your
Quick Response

Rummage Sale

This Friday...

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

...and Saturday

9 a.m. to Noon

Palm Sunday Service

10 a.m. Church School
& Nursery

Pot-Luck Brunch To Follow

Come Join Us!

Palm Sunday Potluck (Best Ever?)





(No plates were broken in the enjoyment of this meal.)

Celebrating the Gifts Of Women 2025



2025 Woman Of The Year
Faye Bartley!



Ellen Preached



Beatrice Played

Worship Leaders



Vicki



Susan



Carolyn



Barb



Janet



Aubrey



Leah



Stacie



Pat



"Many daughters have done valiantly but you surpass them all."

- Proverbs 31:29

Happy Easter...Easter Happy!





(B) Barb, Emily, Rosalie, Rich, Doug, Tibbs (F) Marion, Ellen, Aubrey, Christy & Leia



Barb



Linda



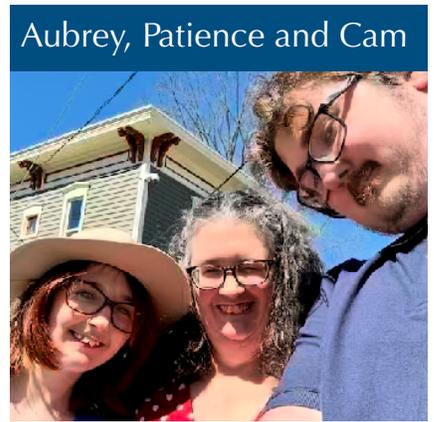
Ellen and Jane



Vicki



Olivia, Jeremiah, Isabelle & baby on the way!



Aubrey, Patience and Cam



Julie, Marsha, Anna and Maryanne



James and Jane



Rich in his Easter kilt and Bob



Rev. Mike



Easter Egg Hunt in sanctuary

Life In A Small Church



Audrey



Sophia



Hunter



Congratulations to Anna Eller who has been granted tenure and promoted to Associate Professor of Economics and Financial Studies at Clarkson University!

Anna teaches introduction to financial and managerial accounting in the Engineering and Management program, intermediate accounting II, advanced accounting, and taxation. She is dedicated to preparing students with a strong foundation in accounting principles and their applications in real-world financial environments.



Congratulations to Barry Walch, Professor Emeritus, who was selected as this year's Honors Convocation namesake at SUNY Canton!

The recipient of the SUNY Canton College Council's Distinguished Faculty Award in 2019, "Professor Walch is an immensely skilled educator who was passionate about his teaching and has a unique ability to engage and involve students. Barry possesses a vast reservoir of professional expertise, meticulously cultivated through years of dedication to the funeral service industry."

Church Security

Folks, Rev. Mike here. The Session and I would like everyone to know about recent efforts to better secure the building. The world is changing and, unfortunately, Canton is no exception. This spring we had a bad experience with an intoxicated person entering the building, smoking in the choir room, and lighting the candles in the sanctuary necessitating police involvement to remove the individual. While things like this have happened somewhat over the years, this last incident really gave us all pause and prompted the decision to install security cameras (“Blink” system) and, also, to begin regularly locking the Kitchen, Fellowship Hall, the Conference Room and Nursery when not in use to secure that end of the building. While certainly a bummer and a bit of a hard pill to swallow we feel it best to be safe rather than sorry, especially considering our prominent location and that we often have church folk here alone in the building.

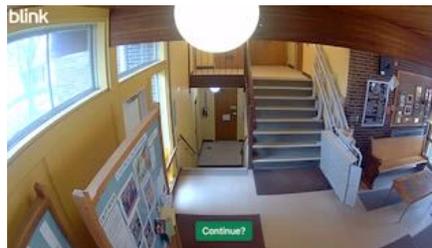
The camera system came at a relatively low, one time cost (\$350). Thanks to Jim Franklin and Cameron Boswell for installing. This will allow people to remotely see what is happening in the building, or other parts of the building, from an app on their phone or computer (there is also two way audio in each of the cameras as well). This will allow a church person to lock themselves in if they are in the building alone, but still provide access through the door bell (when rung the app gives notice and the person in the building can come and unlock the door if appropriate). Currently we are not recording the video feeds (or paying to have them stored). Anyone from the church would be welcome to load the app on their phone and utilize the system if they wish.

Beyond this, we are pursuing cost estimates to have locking push bars installed on the six doors leading into the west side of the sanctuary and replacing the rear door at the north/park side the sanctuary with a new, more substantial door that would lock and “open out” with a push bar. Thanks to Doug Wingerath for his efforts in the endeavor. We are not rushing to do this, though, as it will certainly be a much more costly undertaking. It is a process. One that is important for us to begin, and we have. **If you have questions or concerns, positive or negative, please speak to me or one of the Elders on the Session. Thank you!**

Foyer toward Sanctuary



Foyer toward Fellowship Hall



Door Bell/Front Walk



Selleck Room



Front Entrance



Narthex (Outside Sanctuary)



May 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 Bring A Friend To Church 11:15AM Church Fellowship Zoom Meeting	28 7:00PM Session	29 1:30PM Church Office Open	30	1 1:30PM Church Office Open 6:30PM Choir Practice	2	3 10:00AM Repair Fair @ Pavilion
4 Communion Deacon & Food Offering 11:15AM Church Fellowship Zoom Meeting	5	6 1:30PM Church Office Open	7	8 1:30PM Church Office Opening 4:15PM C&CP Board Meeting 6:30PM Choir Practice	9	10 1:00PM Set-Up for Potluck
11 Mother's Day Mothers & Others Brunch 11:15AM Church Fellowship Zoom Meeting 11:15AM Deacons Meeting	12	13 1:30PM Church Office Open	14 11:00AM PK Service 7:00PM Women's Circle	15 Newsletter Deadline 1:30PM Church Office Open 6:30PM Choir Practice	16	17
18 Baptism of Findley Ladison Name Tag Sunday Noisy Can Offering 11:15AM Church Fellowship Zoom Meeting	19	20 1:30PM Church Office Open	21	22 1:30PM Church Office Open 6:30PM Choir Practice	23	24
25 Bring A Friend To Church Rev. Mike Off 11:15AM Church Fellowship Zoom Meeting	26 Memorial Day 7:00PM Session	27 10:30AM Alice Poole Committal (Fairview) 1:30PM Church Office Open 7:00PM Evening Book Group	28	29 1:30PM Church Office Open 6:30PM Choir Practice	30	31