



The View From The Park

A Newsletter of Faith & Community

June 2025

1st Presbyterian Church on the Park
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Sundays in June

• **Worship Begins At 10:00 a.m.** •

• **June 1st** •

Communion
Deacons & Food Shelf Offering



• **June 8th** •

Pentecost (Wear Red!)
Last Sunday for Choir
Deacons' Meeting



• **June 15th** •

Trinity Sunday
Fathers' Day
Elder Ordination
Fathers & Families Brunch after Worship
Last Day of Sunday School
Noisy Can Offering
Name Tag Sunday



• **June 22nd** •

Rev. Mike on Vacation
Rev. Leia Lutz to Preach



• **June 29th** •

National Hug Holiday



Flag Day Is June 14th!

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

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 15th** 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 **Saturday, June 14th at 1 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!**



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!**



Family News

Prayers for **Bob Fraser** who recently fell and broke his hip (he was taken to Rochester for surgery and will be returning to the area for Rehab), for **Betty Fraser** under care of Hospice, and their family in this very challenging time. Cards *greatly* appreciated (30 Sullivan Dr. Unit 114, Canton NY 13617).

Prayers for **Duncan Melville** as he recovers from knee replacement surgery and begins Rehab (and Sarah in support of him).

Prayers for **Gordy Theisen** being treated for a kidney stone; and **Colleen Grant** who continues rehabilitation from knee replacement surgery, and **Dale** in Support of her. Cards may be sent to 365 Lake Shore Drive, Norwood NY 13668.

Prayers for **Wayne Miller** facing health challenges (241 Eddy-Pyrites Rd. Canton NY 13617); **Michelle Theisen** providing care and support for her mother, Shirely Degouf-Brassard, as Shirley continues rehabilitation for hip surgery; and for **Mark Brown** recovering well from open-heart surgery, and for **Nancy** in support of him.

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

On-going 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; Mark Holbrook (father of **Josh**) recovering from open-heart surgery; Janet Favro currently residing at Keene Valley Neighborhood House (Attn Janet Favro, P.O. Box 46, Keene Valley, NY 12943); **Nick Scelzi**, a resident of the Canton Nursing Home (Willow 206, 205 State Street Road, Canton).

Family News - cont.

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, a 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.

Student News

Congratulations to the student musicians from our congregation on their recent Spring Concert(s). 7th and 8th Grade Band: **Rosalie Dekay** (violin), **Aubrey Boswell** (clarinet, NYSSMA Soloist), **Gwen LaPierre** (horn, NYSSMA Soloist, All County), and **Darren Potter** (low brass, NYSSMA Soloist, All County). Sr. High Band: **Natasha Rossiter** (flute, NYSSMA Soloist clarinet, All County, Area All State), **Maria Franklin** (saxophone, NYSSMA Soloist, All County), and **Olivia Bourdette** (percussion, NYSSMA Soloist, All County). 7th & 8th Grade Chorus: **Aubrey Boswell** (alto, NYSSMA Soloist, All County), **Gwen LaPierre** (alto, All County), **Jeremy Potter** (baritone). Sr. High Chorus: **Maria Franklin** (soprano).

Congratulations also to those who participated in the New York State School Music Association Zone 5 Festival at SUNY Potsdam's Crane School of music:

Wesley Gale (sax, accompanied by his dad **Matt Gayle**; *very cool*, see photo), **Emily Ewy** (cello) and **Kate Ewy** (clarinet).



We celebrate the hard work and dedication of each of these terrific young people in our midst!

June Lectionary Readings

June 1

Acts 16:16–34
Psalm 97
Revelation 22:12–14, 16–17, 20–21
John 17:20–26

June 8 - Day of Pentecost

Acts 2:1–21 or Genesis 11:1–9
Psalm 104:24–34, 35b
Romans 8:14–17 or Acts 2:1–21
John 14:8–17 [25–27]

June 15 - Trinity Sunday

Proverbs 8:1–4, 22–31
Psalm 8
Romans 5:1–5
John 16:12–15

Sunday, June 22

1 Kings 19:1–4 [5–7] 8–15a
Psalm 42 and 43
Galatians 3:23–29
Luke 8:26–39

June 29

2 Kings 2:1–2, 6–14
Psalm 77:1–2, 11–20
Galatians 5:1, 13–25
Luke 9:51–62



*Saving
Grace*

Orchard and ocean,
Farm and field,
We thank our maker
for all the yield.

For earth and water,
For flower and seed,
We thank you God
in thought, word and deed.

- Girl Scout Grace

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 23rd

Family Tree by Barbara Delinsky
Host: Pat Mace

October 28th

God of the Woods by Liz Moore
Host: Susan Akins

November 18th

Record of a Spaceborn Few
by Becky Chambers
Host: Christy Dekay

January 27th

Isola by Allegra Goodman
Host: Vicki McLain

February 24th

West with Giraffes by Linda Rutledge
Host: Ellen Grayson

March 24th

The Island of Sea Women by Lisa See
Host: Mary Christopher

April 28th

How To Stop Time by Matt Haig
Host: Georgia Vose

May 26th

How To Age Disgracefully
by Claire Pooley
Host: Janet Stitt



Women's Circle

Women's Circle will meet on **Wednesday, June 11th** at **7 p.m.** in Lorna's Lounge with the topic of "**Caregiving.**" All women of the church are welcome!



Church Attendance

	In-Person	Stream	CS
May 4	62	43	11
May 11	72	44	7
May 18	82	42	6
May 25	26	31	No CS

Average In-Person Attendance: 61
 Average Live-Stream Attendance: 40
 Average CS Attendance: 8

Treasurer's Report

	Operating	Mission
April 27	\$3,665.00	\$ 200.00
May 4	\$2,118.00	\$ 200.00
May 11	\$11,799.52.00	\$ 0.00
Total:	\$17,582.52.00	\$ 400.00

Session Report

Session met on **April 28th**. Elder **Jim Franklin** reported that he is working on background checks. A color printer will be purchased for the church office. The **baptism** of Finley Ladison will take place on May 18th.

Funds were approved for a **new roof** for the manse and the **lock** project for the sanctuary doors. June 21st has been set as a **Clean-Up Day** at the church. **Security cameras** have been installed.



Communion was served to 50 people in April. For Church & Community, JJ Jockel reported that the board is concerned about their long range finances and has purchased database software.

The next meeting of the Session will be Monday, June 30th at 7 p.m. (BBQ at 6:30, weather permitting; Rev. Mike is treating for ice cream afterward). We will take a break for July and meet next on Monday, August 25th

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 Christa Lyon
 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

Welcome to it Sisters and Brothers,

I begin this month with a rather banal thought that popped into my brain this past week. One which marked a moment which caused me to look down at my feet and realize I have moved past some imaginary line in the sand that is my life.

Though you may be unaware, there is an effort afoot this spring to clear out the basement under the sanctuary (what some who are newer to the church have dubbed the "scary basement"). Doug Wingerath has been leading this charge and to him great thanks is owed for his leadership and efforts. Most of us have such places in our own homes which become "out of sight, out of mind." Places where the past is stored, ignored, or archived for future generations. Or, alternatively, the place where things simply "end up" as it is the easiest choice to make at that particular moment. All of which is fine, and as it happens to be.

There are many ways to gauge the general health and direction of a congregation. Worship attendance, financial contributions, mission giving, church school attendance, and the vigor of the committee structure immediately leap to mind as some of the more obvious objective indicators. Others, though, are more subtle but equally as telling. Our spring and fall rummage sales would fit into this category. The quality and quantity of the rummage, year after year, is noteworthy. While there will always be a core group of workers, are there different folks and new faces beyond these who also show up to fold, sort, and clean up? Is the underlying purpose of the sale to primarily make money, or is it to get much needed clothing and household items into the hands of those who would benefit most from them? Of course, the real measure of such an event is the fun that is had, the fel-

lowship that is shared, and the spirits that are lifted. It is my personal opinion that ours is a robust and healthy congregation based on the "Rummage Sale Test."

Another important indicator as to if a congregation is leaning into its future or stuck in its past are the storage spaces of any church. One of the things I advise ministers looking for a new church is to open up the closets and take a look, and/or go check out the basement. These places will really tell the tale. Are they time capsules or engaged spaces? Messy and cluttered, or organized and accessible? Moreover, I can pretty much guarantee that when a congregation is most concerned with survival, it isn't spending time and energy cleaning out the basement. That the current effort to do so is underway is an enormous "green flag" as to the health and vigor of our congregation.

With this on my mind this week, I remembered years ago I purchased an electric powered hedge trimmer for the church which I would use every summer to shape the bushes; storing it in the basement when not in use. While I can picture the actual trimmer in my mind, I admit I have NO recollection of where those bushes were located. If some of you "old timers" out there care to scratch this intellectual itch for me it would be appreciated (I am thinking where Rosemary's Garden is now, and perhaps along the other side of the walk next to the church, and maybe in front of the church?).

Bottom line, I have now been here long enough that I'm forgetting what I had once done. That has to be a "thing." The meaning behind it, though, I have yet to conclude. Sorry, no deeper lesson at this point. Just sharing this recent "Huh?!?" moment with you. - Mr. Forgetful

"Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old.
Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? - Isaiah 43:18-19



- 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
- 28 Owen Trombly
- 30 Ryan Ross



- 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
- 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!

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").

Final PK Service & Lunch

On **Wednesday, June 11th** at 11 a.m., we will be holding our final worship service for the season at **Partridge Knoll** (UH Senior Living) with a celebratory **lunch** to follow as has been our tradition. Members of the congregation are invited to join **Rev. Mike** (and **Linda**), **Bob Duda**, and PK residents for this relaxed and refreshing event. PK provides sandwiches, salad, and dessert. If any would like bring a side dish to share it would be very well received.

Note, owing to scheduling consideration this is a week later in the month than usual. We will be taking a break for the summer, but will resume services on October 1st, and on the first Wednesday of the month in November, December, February, March, April, May, and June.

Jorge Goes Green!

With great joy (and no small amount of relief) **Jorge Nsundidi** shared that he recently received a Permanent Resident Card (more commonly known as a "Green Card") which allows him lawful permanent residency in the United States to live and work. We are *overjoyed* to learn of this news. **Congratulations Jorge!**

Charging For The Church

A gentle reminder that if you are charging items for the church at area businesses (cleaning supplies, garden material, repair items, etc) it is important to **clearly** note on the receipt the purpose of the charge (i.e., what **specifically** is being purchased and **why**) and the person making the charge (so we know who to contact if questions arise), and to promptly submit this to the church office so it can be properly "coded" (for purposes of maintaining an accurate budget) and forwarded for payment. Also, be aware that any purchases for the church should not be charged sales tax.

Clean-Up Day

Roll up your sleeves and join us for a Clean Up Day on **Saturday, June 21st** at **9 a.m.** Specifically, we will clearing out items from the **basement** under the sanctuary. Wear clothes that can get dirty and be ready to help carry items up and out through the side entrance to the basement. Hats off to **Doug Wingerath** and **Nick Dekay** for the strides we have already made in finding new homes for items from the basement. Your help would be welcome as we continue to clear this space.

Hats Off!

Thank you to everyone who came to help set up Fellowship Hall for the Mothers & Others Brunch: **Brent** and **Ben Bartley**, **Patience**, **Aubrey** and **Cameron Boswell**, **Sean Boutin**, **Pat Mace**, **Ellen Grayson** and **Linda Potter**.

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.

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!



Prayer Warriors

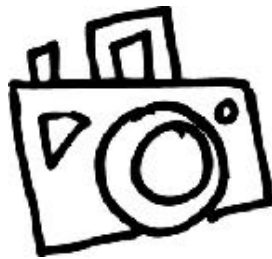
Would you like to help your neighbor, stretch spiritually and be a part of the mystical movement of the church? We are always looking for new prayer warriors to join **the church Prayer Chain** to offer prayers for folks who are ill, troubled or in need.

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 final Partridge Knoll service for the season will be held on **Wednesday, June 11th 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 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 **June 15th**.

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

SIGN(s) OF THE TIMES

**O 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 Cratitute

Happy Mother's Day!
Celebrating Moms
and Those Who Have Been
As Mothers To Us
Thank You For All You Have Done and Do


Thank You
Vietnam War
Veterans
For Your Service
and Forbearance

Canton Farmers' Market
Tuesdays and Fridays
In The Park
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Support Local Farms & Families!

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!

Welcome Paddlers
63rd Annual
Canton Canoe Weekend
Bravo the Canoe-doo Spirit!

Battle Of The Books
Here Today!
Good Luck
To Each Team!
Cool Kids Read!



Baptism of Finley Ladison



Son of Hadie & Cole,
grandson of Julie & Lance



May Backyard Session Meeting and BBQ

Special Thanks to Jim & Rob, i.e. "The Wrecking Crew,"
For Their Leadership and Hospitality (and Drew for Grilling)



The motion was not approved,
it went down in flames...on "Bill's Grill"

Following the "dinner portion" of the meeting
the entire Session proceed to take a top to bottom tour
of the manse beginning in the attic.

Many had not been in the manse before so were
pleased to see what a wonderful asset we have in this
home for the current (and future!) pastor and family.



Celebrating The Well-Lived Life of Martha Billings With One Last Ride
as Beloved Wife of Terry, and Mom of Terisa Is Laid To Rest



Supporting Folks At Challenging Times

Thanks to all those who helped with the recent lunch for the family and friends of Alice Poole following the committal service on May 27th. It was a wonderful meal, and the family greatly appreciated the efforts of so many. For preparation, serving, and clean up we thank Pat Mace (organizer), Jean McGuire, Faye Bartley, Erin Casey and daughters Claire and Vivian, Barb Brown, Rob "the Dish Guy" Ewy, Christa Lyon, and Marilyn Rodee. For donations of food and funding we thank Rita and Al Ostrander, Lynne Forbes, Susan Akins, Beth Hayes, Barb Brown, Pat Mace, Mary Christopher, Sarah Melville, Anna Eller, and Marilyn Rodee. We are grateful for the love and compassion these folks showed to the family at such an important time. Alice Poole would have been thrilled by, and proud of her church.



Thanks to Jane Cable for her leadership in helping to secure Lew Shepard a new lift chair.

Though living in Virginia, Jane is an active Deacon in our church sending many cards and letters.

On her recent trip back north, Jane visited Lew and noted he was having difficulty getting in and out of his chair.

Jane alerted Rev. Mike to the matter and did the leg work to find chairs in the area listed on FB Market Place.

Using his truck, Rev. Mike and Lew's son, Mark, found a chair in Madrid, purchased it, and moved it to Lew's home this week (in between the rain).

Lew was unaware that any of this was afoot so was quite surprised when in they came with the new chair.

Lew tried it right out and loved it.

We are sure that he will find many hours of comfort, enjoyment, and napping in its soft embrace.



Church and Community News

The Noisy Can Offering was used to purchase apples and potatoes for the CCP Food Pantry. Anna, Jane, and Maryanne joined Michelle and Aubrey for shopping May 19th. Thank you for your continued (noisy) generosity for this important mission of our church!



Getting To The Point With Pencils

Even though summer just started, CCP is starting its Back To School program with donations to fill backpacks for children in our community.

Our church has been asked to donate Ticonderoga #2 Pencils.

Our goal is 1,250 pencils by August 5th. This will supply **5 pencils** to each of the program's **250 students** for the coming school year.

Please leave your pencils in the box in the foyer, or purchase them online and have them shipped to the church at 17 Park Street, Canton NY 13617.

A 48 pack of pre-sharpened pencils at Walmart is \$9.44 (Click [HERE](#) for link), or six packs of 30 pre-sharpened pencils at Amazon is \$35.53 (Click [HERE](#) for link).



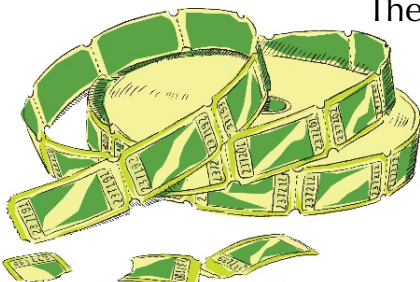
Raffle Fundraiser

The Church & Community Program is holding a raffle fundraiser during June and July with the drawings on August 1st.

Proceeds support the CCP Food Pantry.

Tickets are \$2 for one or \$5 for three and can be purchased starting June 6th at the CCP Thrift Store as well as at the Dairy Princess Festival, Fridays at the Canton Farmers' Market, and at Price Chopper on June 14 and 28 and July 12 and 26.

Prizes are a \$200 Price Chopper gift card, \$75 Stewart's gift card, and a \$50 gift card for Cindy's Cake Shop.



Get Your Tickets !

Mother's Day On The Park



Bob & Corinne



Lachlan Found A Seat
On Linda's Lap



Patience, Aubs
& Cam



Vicki, Barb, Marilyn & Ellen

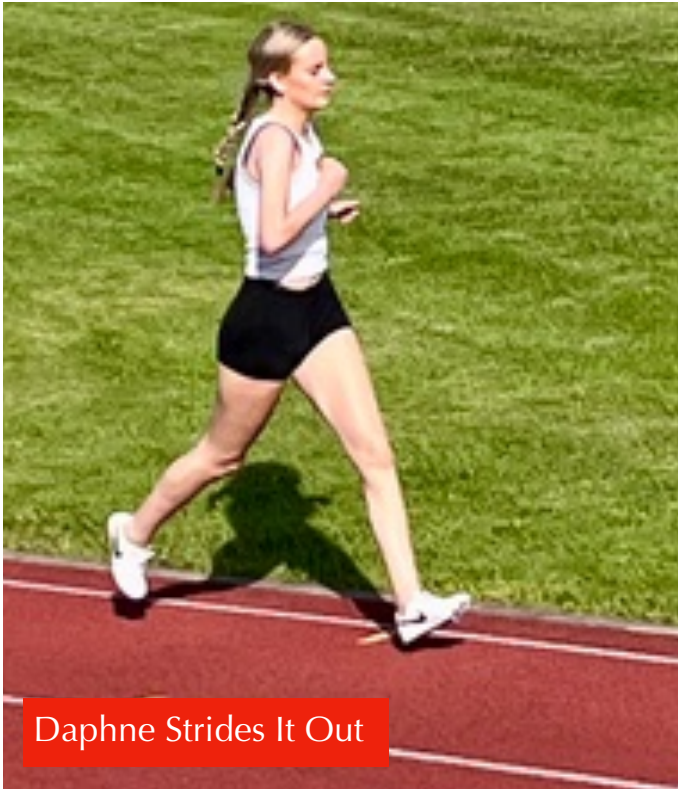


...and it was
Barry's Birthday!
(Let us eat cake!!!)

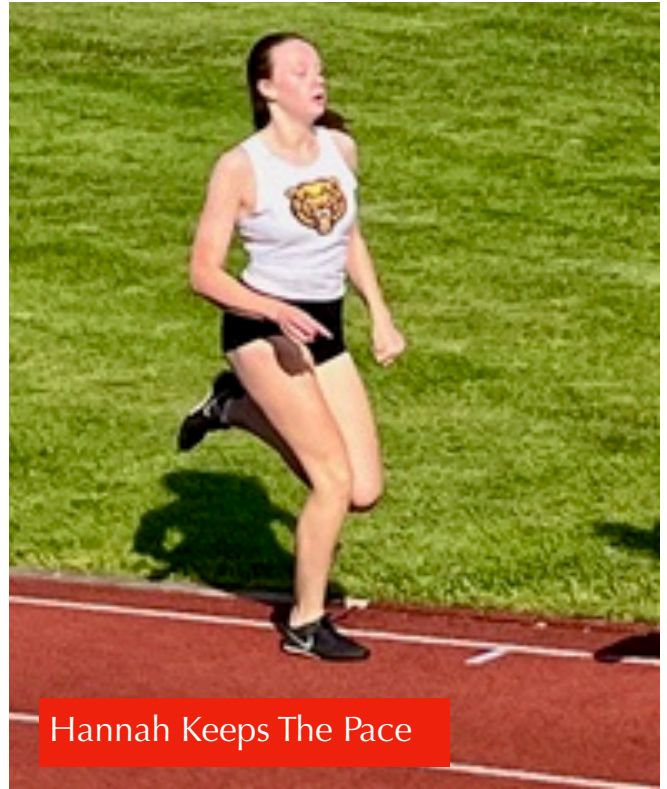


Alina Played The Postlude
(Not a dry eye in the Sanctuary)

On Your Mark, Get Set...GO!!! Spring Track Is Underway!



Daphne Strides It Out



Hannah Keeps The Pace



Natasha Revs The Motor



Maria In A Close One

The View from the Park "staff" is pleased to include ANY photos parents and folks wish to submit. Please send to RevMike@ChurchOnThePark.org in full or high resolution.

The young people at our church work so very hard at a wide variety of endeavors, it is wonderful to be able to support and laud them at every opportunity.

Life In A Small Church



Claire's cool new (hot pink) bike



Alina celebrates a
"BIG" Number



Please send photos
of birthday
celebrations, events,
or general
shenanigans!
Share the joy!



Heidi flew to Minnesota to be with
her mom, Carole, on Mother's Day!



Congratulations to Claire who received the Physical Education & Health Student Leadership Award presented by the Northern Zone of the NY State Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance.

This distinction honors those students who have exhibited admirable leadership qualities in addition to promoting and demonstrating a healthy lifestyle both in and out of school.

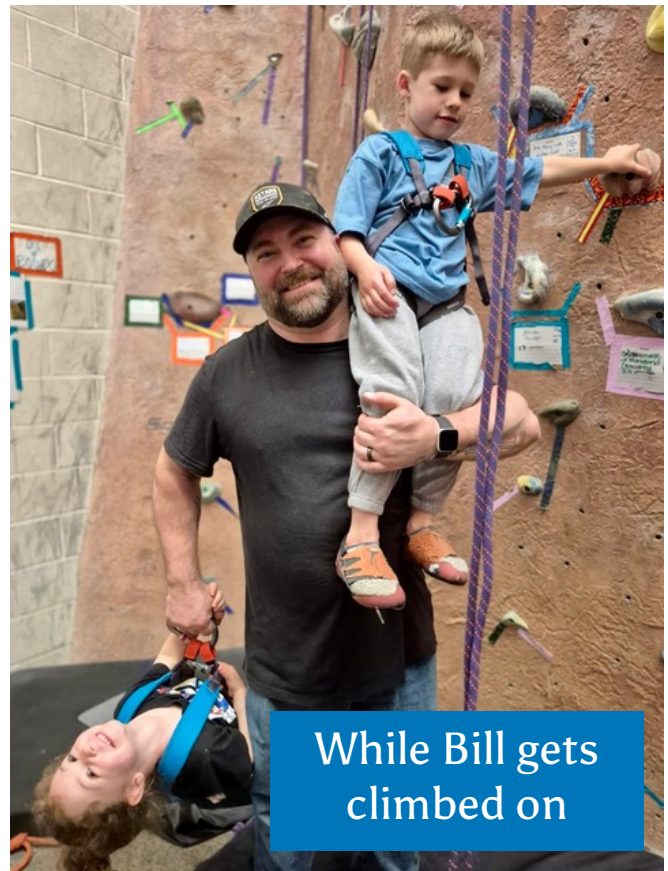
Claire is the daughter of Erin & Jason Casey.

(Pictured with proud sister Vivian.)

Lincoln has found his “thing”



He's a Climber



While Bill gets climbed on

June 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Communion Deacon & Food Offering 11:15AM Church Fellowship Zoom Meeting	2 1:30PM Church Office Open	3 1:30PM Church Office Open	4	5 1:30PM Church Office Open 6:30PM Choir Practice	6	7
8 Last Day For Choir Pentecost 11:15AM Church Fellowship Zoom Meeting 11:15AM Deacons Meeting	9	10 1:30PM Church Office Open	11 11:00AM PK Service & Luncheon 7:00PM Women's Circle	12 1:30PM Church Office Opening 4:15PM C&CP Board Meeting	13	14 Flag Day 1:00PM Brunch Set-Up
15 Father's Day Last Day of CS Name Tag Sunday Noisy Can Offering 11:15AM Church Fellowship Zoom Meeting	16	17 1:30PM Church Office Open	18	19 Juneteenth 1:30PM Church Office Open	20	21 9:00AM Church Clean-Up Day
22 Rev. Leia Lutz To Preach Rev. Mike Off 11:15AM Church Fellowship Zoom Meeting	23	24 1:30PM Church Office Open	25	26 1:30PM Church Office Open	27	28
29 National Hug Holiday 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

Time Zone: Eastern Time