



The View From The Park

A Newsletter of Faith & Community

September 2026

1st Presbyterian Church on the Park
17 Park Street
Canton, NY 13617

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Sundays in September

• **Worship Begins At 10:00 a.m.** •

• **September 6th** •

Deacons & Food Shelf Offering



• **September 13th** •

Rev. Mike On Vacation

Heidi Ames & Stacie Olney-LaPierre
to Lead Worship and Preach
Church School & Choir Resumes
Cabbage Roll Sale - 11 am. - 1 p.m.



• **September 20th** •

Rev. Mike On Vacation

Laurinda Stockwell to Preach

Name Tag Sunday

Noisy Can Sunday

Rummage Sale Prep After Worship

Manse Committee Meeting - 11 a.m.



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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
Ashley Meade..... Church School Director
Jeanne-Minette Cilliers..... Director of Music
HaEun Yang..... Pianist
Marcia Bradley..... Office Coordinator
Daphne & Gwen LaPierre...Nursery Care Providers
Patience Boswell..... Sexton
Cameron Boswell..... Stream Master
Linda Potter..... Congregational Coordinator

Office Hours: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Tues day & Thursday

Fall Rummage Sale

The Fall Rummage Sale will be held on
Friday, September 25th from **9 a.m. to 4 p.m.** and **Saturday, September 26th** from
9 a.m. to Noon. On Friday, **clothing** is
\$5/bag. On Saturday, **everything** is **\$1 / bag**
until 11 a.m. when everything is **free**.

Our church family gets first dibs on all
the deals at the **Congregational Sneak
Peek** on **Thursday, September 24th** from
6 - 8 p.m. (Pizza provided!)

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, as well as **books** - fiction and non-
fiction. **NO TEXTBOOKS PLEASE**.

Electronics end up being thrown out
and cost the church money to discard.
Please - no Electronics of any kind.

The set-up of **tables** and **clothing
racks** will take place at **12:30 p.m.** on
Saturday, September 19th. Moving al-
ready **donated items** from the basement
will take place after worship on **Sep-
tember 20th**. Sorting takes place **Mon-
day through Thursday**. In addition, we
will need volunteers as **cashiers** Friday
and Saturday and help with **clean-up** after
the sale. There also will be sign-up sheets
for volunteers to take the **leftover rum-
mage** to area organizations. To help out,
contact our Rummage Sale Chair, **Christy
Dekay** at (512) 484-1668.

Family News

Congratulations to **Lew Shepard** who celebrated (and *attended!*) his 80th HS Reunion this past summer!

With an ache, we bid **Dick Partch** fond farewell as he moves from his long-time home and life in the North Country to California in order to be nearer to family. Dick's new address is 40495 Via Malagas, Murieta, CA 92562. His email and phone remain the same: partch@clarkson.edu; (315) 323-1276.

Prayers for our pianist, **HaEun Yang**, who will be sitting for her comprehensive exams for her doctoral degree at Eastman School of Music on September 29th and 30th.

Prayers for **Bob Fraser** who has moved to St. Joseph's Home, Room 225 Bed 1, 950 Linden St., Ogdensburg, NY 13669.

Prayers for **Vern Aldous** who has begun treatment for a reoccurrence of cancer, and for **Arvilla** in support of him; for **Betsy Robinson** who will begin radiation treatment for cancer; for **Donna Doig** facing health challenges; **Pat Mace** recovering from cataract surgery; **Mark Brackett** recovering from hip replacement surgery and **Nancey** for the healing of her back; **Rich Grayson** who is getting older; **Lew Shepard** under the palliative care of Hospice (and son **Mark**).

Prayers for **Karen Parker** who, following a fall and hospitalization, is now living at Tupper Lake Center Nursing and Rehabilitation, 114 Wawbeek Avenue, Rm. 116, Tupper Lake NY 12986. Cards *greatly* appreciated! Prayers also for **Bill Parker** who continues to face health challenges.

Prayers for **Ellen Grayson** on the death of her sister Connie, in Maine, after a long struggle with dementia; and **Lynne Pickens** on the unexpected death of her brother, Dr. John Santosuosso.

Family News - cont.

Continued prayers for **Bev** and **Jerry Findley**, **Mark** and **Nancy Brown**, **Carolyn O'Connor**, **Marilyn Coir**, **Christa Lyon**, **Rich Denison**, **Colleen Grant**, **Janet Favro**, and all who are ill in hospitals, nursing homes or at home; those serving our nation and their families who support them; parents raising children and children caring for parents.

We are deeply saddened to share with you the death of **Laura O'Shaughnessy** on July 23rd, in Massachusetts, following a brief illness (click [HERE](#) for Laura's online obituary), and **Wanda Renick** on August 9th (click [HERE](#) for Wanda's online obituary) after a long and gracious life. These two women were each, in their own way, instrumental in the leadership of our congregation for the past 25 years and we owe much to them for their commitment to, and efforts on behalf of the work and mission of our church (see page 17 for a photo of each).

Please hold Laura's daughters, Nancy and Ellen, in your prayers at this time, as well Wanda's family, **John** and **Georgia Vose** and their children, and **Linda Potter** and **Rev. Mike** and their children.

Prayers for **Amelia Rodee** driving and moving to St. Louis Missouri to begin her nursing career at Barnes-Jewish/Christian Hospital on the cardiology floor. She will be living with sister, **Julia Basford**, who is already "Chefing" up a storm out there. VERY EXCITING!



September Lectionary Readings

Sunday, September 6

Exodus 12:1-14
Psalm 149
Romans 13:8-14
Matthew 18:15-20

Sunday, September 13

Exodus 14:19-31
Psalm 114 or Exodus 15:1b-11
Romans 14:1-12
Matthew 18:21-35

Sunday, September 2

Exodus 16:2-15
Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45
Philippians 1:21-30
Matthew 20:1-16



Sunday, September 27

Exodus 17:1-7
Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16
Philippians 2:1-13
Matthew 21:23-32

Evening Book Group

The Evening Book Group will meet on **Tuesday, September 22nd** at 7 p.m. in Lorna's Lounge to discuss ***My Friends*** by Fredrik Backman with the discussion led by **Janice Poole**. All are welcome.



Looking ahead, our **October 27th** book is ***Theo of Golden*** by Allen Levi.

Women's Circle

Women's Circle will meet on **Wednesday, September 9th** at 7 p.m. in Lorna's Lounge with the topic of **"Change & New Beginnings"**. All women of the church are welcome!



Cabbage Roll Fundraiser

We will be holding our annual Cabbage Roll Sale on **Sunday, September 13th** from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. This has been a very profitable fundraiser in the past, but to make this happen **we need your help**. The plan is 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**. Sign-up sheets for donations and volunteers are in the foyer.

Annual Chicken BBQ

The **Scotch Presbyterian Church** will hold their Annual Chicken BBQ on **Saturday, September 12th**. This "drive-thru takeout" will start at **2 p.m.** until all is sold. A half chicken, salt potatoes, coleslaw, a roll and a slice of pie for \$15 or a half chicken for \$8. The church is located at 35 County Road 33 in Madrid (look for the **green steeple**)!

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 17th**. 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. Watch for more information soon about ways you can help make this event a success!



Church Attendance

	In-Person	Stream
June 21	62	39
June 28	58	43
July 5	26	31
July 12	32	45
July 19	18	35
July 26	15	32
August 2	29	33
August 9	44	39
August 16	50	30
August 23	27	23

Average In-Person Attendance: 36
Average Live-Stream Attendance: 35

Treasurer's Report

	Operating	Mission
June 7	\$ 682.00	\$ 25.00
June 14	\$ 2,495.00	\$ 135.00
July 7	\$ 6,475.00	\$ 0.00
July 21	\$ 3,195.00	\$ 225.00
August 2	\$ 6,698.50	\$ 525.00
August 9	\$ 4,653.00	\$ 0.00
August 23	\$ 7,085.00	\$ 129.00
Total:	\$31,283.50	\$1,039.00

Join The Choir!

The church choir looks forward to resuming rehearsals on **September 3rd & 10th** and rejoining Sunday services on **September 13th**. We welcome and encourage anyone interested in joining us, our only requirement is some ability to learn music along with the desire to **spread joy** with our voices! **Rehearsals** are **Thursday** evenings **7-8 p.m.**, and **Sunday** mornings **9-10 a.m.** Join us!

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, a functional grip **cane**, a **floor bike pedal exerciser** and a travel **wheelchair**.

Officers & Committees

Elders On Session

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

Dale Grant	Beth Hayes	Rob Ewy
Sarah Melville	Nick Dekay	Pat McGuire
JJ Jockel	Heidi Ames	John Christopher
Barry Walch	Stacie Olney- LaPierre	
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
Jean McGuire	Jane Cable	Mark Brackett
Georgia Vose	Bob Duda	Nancy Brown
Colleen Grant	Michelle Theisen	
Ray Erickson	Treasurer	

Committees

Chairs

Resources Jim Franklin, JJ Jockel, Pat McGuire & John Christopher

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

Facilities Nick Dekay, Dale Grant & Barry Walch
Responsible for the maintenance and use of all church property.

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

Nominating B Hayes, JJ Jockel., B Brown, F. Bartley, TBD (Deacons)

Responsible for filling Session, Deacons & Offices.

Christian Education Stacie Olney-LaPierre
Responsible for growth, nurturing & learning.

Worship Rob Ewy
With pastor, responsible for worship.

Communion Pat Mace & Vicki McLain

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

Mission Sarah Melville & Michelle Theisen
Helping our church, community and world.

Treasurer Mary McGreevy

Financial Secretary Barry Walch

C&C Program Faye Bartley, Sean Boutin & Michelle Theisen

Personnel Heidi Ames, Dale Grant, John Christopher

Manse Renovation Committee Jim Franklin, Pat Mace, Sarah Melville, Rob Ewy, Joe Montgomery, Beth Hayes, Christy and Nicholas Dekay

The Pastor's Report

So it begins.....again.

Greetings to you my sisters and brothers who are traveling this road together making our way through the wilderness of life toward the promised land. A good and broad land, one flowing with milk and honey.

For those of you who have been around the church for any length of time, there is an awareness of the spiritual life often being likened to a journey. An apt analogy to be sure. One which favors the long view and finds value in the process of being *on the way* to something rather than focusing on the not yet there. In contrast to this, though in no way contradictory, is my recent experience (at last night's Session meeting, in fact) of coming to an awareness of existing in the very midst of the change and transition from one state of existence to another, new state of existence. Which, to me, felt and feels somewhat monumental. Such that if one did not pay attention it would prove a woeful mistake. Something akin to missing the sunset on a beautiful late summer evening. Life is afoot by means which are both modest and mischievous. But in a good way...if you know what I mean (i.e., the hand of God).

Many of us who are of a certain age can recall moments in our lives when there was a certainty of living through something significant such that we were acutely aware of it and, owing to such an awareness, somehow became a participant in the happening which was occurring. Certainly there are shared experiences such as 9/11, the moon landing, the assassination of MLK, JFK, and RFK, the fall of Saigon, the Berlin Wall coming down, and the COVID (ugh). There are also shared momentous occasions which are a bit more personal: one's marriage, birth of a child, first day of kindergarten (for both child and parent),

graduation, and becoming a grandparent. Through all of these events we easily feel the weight of history, if even only our own. A threshold has been crossed, an inflection point reached and, above all else, a moment having arrived which is not to be missed.

So it was last evening when I had the realization of a genesis which begins the process which will culminate in this church of ours becoming wholly yours, and in no way any longer mine and Linda's. It was an odd or unusual feeling, but in no way unpleasant. Not only are things beginning to happen, movement taking place, and new realms of possibility being explored so, too, is there a sense of being beckoned to some other place that yet remains shrouded or obscured. Huh.

While each moment is always as the last, I believe those moments, which are soon to arrive, will necessarily differ. I am reminded of one of my favorite scripture passages, Isaiah 49:19, "See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the desert."

Next week Linda and I will be flying to Albuquerque to take a tour of the southern reaches of the state of New Mexico (Silver City, Deming, Las Cruces, Alamogordo and Ruidoso). The desert has always spoken loudest to me. I am curious as to what it may have to say to me and Linda at this point in our life, our marriage, and our journey. While I cannot tell you very much beyond that, one thing I know for sure is that the whole experience feels very real and as having come from beyond me (rather than within me).

We shall see you on the other side,
Mike & Linda

"Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the Lord your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you." - Deuteronomy 31:6

SEPTEMBER Birthdays

- 1 Heather Cole, Patti Durham,
Matthew Compeau
- 2 Mary Garwood
- 4 Sharon Poole
- 5 Derby Murphy
- 6 Andrew Franklin
- 7 Susan Johnson
- 8 Lara Syvertsen, Simon McManus
- 9 Ellen Compeau
- 10 Cheryl Ostrander
- 12 Chris Melville
- 13 Erin Casey
- 16 Ben Bartley
- 20 Heather Russ
- 21 Britt Gordon, Carolyn Zanta
- 22 Carl Colton
- 24 Erik Johnson
- 25 Jake Cole
- 26 Philip Elvy
- 28 Matt Peacock, Aubrey Boswell,
Darren Potter, Sarah Murphy
- 30 Molly Ames

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

SEPTEMBER Anniversaries

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

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!**



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.

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 liturg, 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").

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 want to shout out!

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@ChurchOnThePark.org

Saving Grace

Sing to the Lord of harvest,
Sing songs of love and praise
With joyful hearts and voices
Your alleluyas raise:

By Him the rolling seasons
In fruitful order move,
Sing to the Lord of harvest
A song of happy love.

By Him the clouds drop fatness,
The deserts bloom and spring,
The hills leap up in gladness,
The valleys laugh and sing:
He filleth his His fullness
All things with large increase,
He crowns the year with goodness,
With plenty and with peace.

John Samuel Bewley Monsell
(1811-1875)

Church Tools

Thanks to the **Facilities Committee**, especially **Doug Wingerath**, for cleaning and organizing the church basement. The outdoor tools for the church (shovels, brooms, spreaders) are in the basement for anyone who needs to use them.



Dr. Dave's Joke(s) of the Month

A minister is doing immersion Baptisms in a river. A drunk walks by and the minister asks if he would like to find Jesus? The drunk says sure and meets the minister in the river. After a dunking the minister asks the drunk if he found Jesus? No is the reply. After a longer dunk the minister asks the same question and gets the same answer. The third dunk is even longer and the answer is still no. The drunk then asks the minister if he was sure this is where Jesus went in?

For a flautist, their favorite cereal? Flute loops of course.

College Student News

Prayers for all of our first year college students, **Keegan Larsen** (St. Bonaventure), **Natasha Rossiter** (Cornell University), **Emily Ewy** (Johnson and Wales University), and **Kate Ewy** (University of Rochester). Prayers, also, for parents **Heather Russ, Cliff** and **April Rossiter**, and **Rob Ewy** and **Carolyn Zanta** making the mighty adjustment to having them out and off in the world.



Word is Keegan Larson, Emily and Kate Ewy are settling in nicely to their respective schools. We are sure, though, they'd appreciate a card (or cookies!) from their church family back home. **Emily Ewy**, Johnson and Wales University, 60 Broad Street, Xavier Hall, Room #211, Providence, RI 02903. **Kate Ewy**, University of Rochester, CMC Box 27731, 500 Joseph C. Wilson Blvd, Rochester, NY 14627. **Keegan Larson** 1349, P.O. Box B, St. Bonaventure, NY 14778.

Prayer Warriors

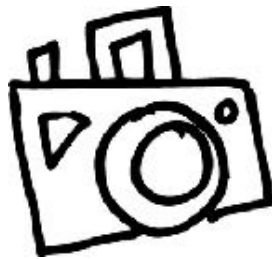
Would you like to help your neighbor, stretch spiritually, and be a part of the mystical movement of the church? We are always looking for new prayer warriors to join **the church Prayer Chain** to offer prayers for folks who are ill, troubled or in need.

If you want to learn more about the prayer chain, call **Rev. Mike** at (315) 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

Partridge Knoll services 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



If you haven't already, please visit 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 **September 20th**.

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

SIGN(S) OF THE TIMES – THE MONTH'S MESSAGES

**Congratulations
Patti & Jim!!!**

**Remembering
and Celebrating
the Life of
Wanda Renick**

**Welcome Students
(How much fun is this!?!)
and Parents
(It will be ok Mom & Dad!)
Go TO EVERY Class!!!**

**Congratulations Canton HS
Class of 2026!**
Your folks, family and Community
are so very PROUD of you
and all you have accomplished!
The best is yet to come!

Happy Father's Day!
Celebrating Dads
and Those Who Have Been
as Dads To Us
Thank You For All You Have Done and Do

**Canton Free Library
Summer Reading Program
with Miss Val
Babies to 5 yrs.
Register by June 23rd**

Dairy Festival !!!
Friday Saturday
Vendors 5 p.m. Fun Run 8 a.m.
Big Wheel Race 5:30 p.m. Vendors 10 a.m.
Block Dance 7 to 11 p.m. Parade 1 p.m.

**Congratulations
Canton Girl's LAX
Regional
Champs!!!**

Dailey Ridge Celebrates 50 Years Since Reopening In 1976



Thanks to all those who came from our congregation to attend worship, join in the festivities, and renew the historical ties binding each church to the other.



Congratulations Patti and Jim!!!



Family and friends gathered in the sanctuary to celebrate the incredibly joyous (and long awaited) marriage of Jim and Patti Durham!!!

We Welcome Ashley and Marcia to the Church Staff



Ashley Meade is our new Church School Director! Please welcome her and her twins this September!

Ashley grew up in Lewis County with a very nature-filled childhood including a few bear break-ins. She is a caring person who enjoys spending time with family, being creative, and bringing a little joy and laughter wherever she goes. She has a big heart for animals and loves expressing herself through art, fun projects, and creativity.

Ashley has been part of the Community Bank team for over 20 years, building a long-standing career and strong connections within her community. Following her career led her to the Canton area where she met her husband David and planted roots in Madrid.

Before becoming a Mom to her 8-year-old twins, Hope and Austin, Ashley was extensively involved in volunteer work and giving back to others. Today she is an active volunteer with the St. Lawrence Rock and Mineral Club, a Girl Scout troop leader and a member of the board for the Pawsitively Purrfect Retreat in Potsdam. She continues to value community, family, faith, and service.

Ashley is grateful to be part of the church community and looks forward to continuing to grow in faith, build meaningful friendships, and serve others whenever she can.



Welcome to our new Office Coordinator, Marcia Bradley. Marcia lives in Parishville and brings a wealth of organizational and technical skills from working at Clarkson University and St. Lawrence University for many years. Marcia operates Bella Castle Designs (custom made jewelry), is a Postdam Elk (serves as Chaplain), has previously served on the Potsdam Board of Education, and on the board of CAVA. She is excited to meet everyone at the Church On The Park.



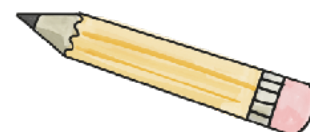
Church & Community Program News



This Summer the Noisy Can Offering allowed our church to provide \$300 worth of Peanut Butter, Potatoes, Tuna, and even *more* Peanut Butter to the C&CP Food Pantry. Thank you to everyone that gives generously to help people in need of food, and to Michelle Theisen and Sarah Melville for doing the shopping and delivering to the pantry.



Thanks to EVERYONE who donated #2 Pre-Sharpended Ticonderoga Pencils for the Church & Community Program's Back-To-School Program. Together we donated **3,240 Pencils!**



A Life In Small Church



Klara, Marjolein, and Jeanne-Minnette

For 10 days this past August, two aspiring opera singers (from Belgium!) stayed at the manse by night and took voice lessons in the sanctuary by day from our Director of Music Jeanne-Minette Cilliers and her husband, Andrew Richards. This culminated in a professional audio/visual recording made at Crane. To repay the hospitality, [Klara Vermeer](#) and [Marjolein Appermont](#) (click to go to their respective website.) sang for the congregation.

What a gift!



Rosie & Nico Went to Lego Land!



Lachlan Delights In Rosemary's Garden



Sophia & Stella Took A Ride. Giddy Up!



Porter Caught A Whopper!



Lachlan & Pepe Wet A Line In Hope



That's Gordy Way Down in the Lower Right Corner. He and Michelle Visited Sequoia National Park



The Franklins Gathered For the First Worship Service of Jim's Brother-in-Law

We invite and greatly welcome all photo submissions for the "Life In A Small Church" section of the monthly newsletter.



John's New Favorite Watering Hole is Bitters & Bones in Saranac Lake



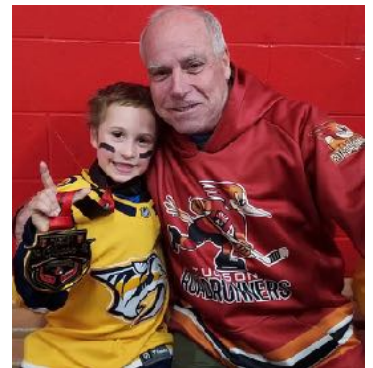
Jim and Lynne @ Long Beach Island, NJ



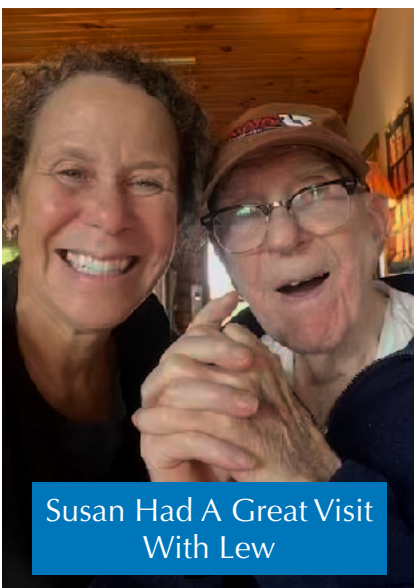
Congratulations to Heather Who Purchased A House This Summer In The Village



Heather with Great-Grandma Joanne Who Is On The Worship Live-Stream EVERY Sunday!



Porter and Grandpa Mark at a Hockey Tournament in Canada this past Spring. Porter's team took home the trophy!



Susan Had A Great Visit With Lew



Mark & Ray Got Out In The Boat...



Mark Packed Up a Lifetime of Rocks!



Barb's New Kitchen...



Luke (Center) Had A Great Week At Camp Overlook



Pat Watched His Grandkids "PLAY BALL!"



...and Her Cousin

*In Loving
Memory*



The Rev. Dr. Laura O'Shaughnessy



Wanda Renick

Our entire church is saddened by the deaths of two dear friends and stalwarts of our church, Laura O'Shaughnessy and Wanda Renick. Powerful and wise women, they will be profoundly missed.



Rummage Sale

*Great Clothes
at
Great Prices*

**Friday
September
25th**

9 AM to 4 PM

**Saturday
September
26th**

9 AM to Noon

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

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

Friday: Clothing \$5/Bag

Saturday: Everything \$1/Bag

Last Hour Free (11 a.m. to Noon)

Cabbage Roll Sale

**Sunday September 13th
11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

Cost

Cabbage Rolls

\$3.50 each or 2 for \$6

Homemade Pie

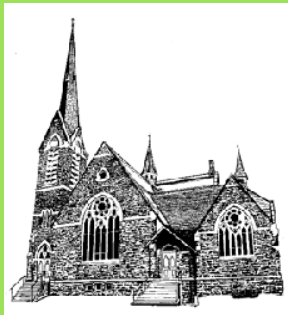
\$2 per slice

Pre-Orders Available

(Prior to Noon, September 6th,
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 10:30AM Rev. Mike @ BC	31 7:00PM Session	1	2 7:00PM Session Meets w/Park Consultants (Board Room Municipicle Building)	3 10:00AM Office Open to 3 p.m. 7:00PM Choir Rehearsal	4	5
6 Deacon &...od Offering National P...ouses Day	7 Labor Day	8 10:00AM Office Open to 3 p.m.	9 7:00PM Women's Circle	10 10:00AM Office Open to 3 p.m. 4:15PM C&CP Board Meeting 7:00PM Choir Rehearsal	11 6:00PM Cabbage Roll Prep	12 8:45AM Cabbage Roll Prep
13 Choir & CS Resume Heidi & St...To Preach Rev. Mike on Vacation 9:00AM Choir Practice 11:00AM Cabbage	14	15 Newsletter Deadline 10:00AM Office Open to 3 p.m.	16 7:00PM Deacon's Meeting (CR)	17 10:00AM Office Open to 3 p.m. 7:00PM Choir Rehearsal 7:00PM Facilities Meeting (CR)	18	19 12:30PM RS Tables & Racks
20 Laurinda S...To Preach Name Tag Sunday Noisy Can Offering Rev. Mike on Vacation 11:00AM Manse Committee Meeting	21 Fall Rummage Sale Set-Up	22 10:00AM Office Open to 3 p.m. 7:00PM Evening Book Group	23	24 10:00AM Office Open to 3 p.m. 6:00PM RS Sneak Peek 7:00PM Choir Rehearsal	25 9:00AM Fall Rummage Sale	26 9:00AM Fall Rummage Sale
27 Heidi & St...To Preach Rev. Mike on Vacation	28 7:00PM Session	29 10:00AM Office Open to 3 p.m.	30	1 10:00AM Office Open to 3 p.m. 7:00PM Choir Rehearsal	2	3

