



The View From The Park

A Newsletter of Faith & Community

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Pledge Reminder

The Session would like to remind everyone to **keep up with their church pledge as summer approaches**. If possible, try paying ahead. Vacation, family visits and time in the sun means Sundays are missed and church income falls as bills continue to arrive. **Help us to stay current by remembering your pledge!**

Deacon's Offering

A reminder that though most folks are worshipping via the live-stream, we are still receiving the Deacon's Offering the **first Sunday** of every month. This is a vital component of our church's work and mission. Please remember to send along a contribution to the Deacon's Fund along with your pledge or regular offering. Thank you!

eNewsletter?

If you received a hard copy of this newsletter in the mail but have an email address to which it could be sent, please contact RevMike@ChurchOnThePark.org

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Donna Doig, CLP..... Associate Pastor
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Summer Sundays

Summer Sundays are **laid-back** and **casual**. Reminder that in **July and August**, **in-person worship and live-streaming** will start at **9 a.m.** Join us in what way works best for you.

Rev. Mike is on vacation from July 25th through August 7th. **Rev. Vanessa Syvertsen** will be in the pulpit Sunday, **July 31st** and Sunday, **August 7th**.

Masks are welcome but not required for worship as well as for singing. Children are always welcome at church and though there is no **Church School** or **Nursery** during the summer, adult supervision can be provided (in the nursery, on the playground or in the garden) so parents can enjoy the service.

You can always watch a recording of the service afterward on our [YouTube channel](#).

On Sundays, after worship, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 p.m, there is **Fellowship time via Zoom**. (Note the **time change** for July & August.)

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Family News

Congratulations to **Lynne Pickens** and **Jim Robertson** who were MARRIED on Saturday June 18th in a lovely ceremony at their palatial home in Hermon, which was named "Lidifarne" by Paul Pickens; a name they still proudly use. We rejoice with them in this new beginning!



Congratulations to **Diane Ladison** and **Dale Grant** both of whom are RETIRING this month!

Congratulations to **Doug Wingerath** on the birth of his (4th) grandchild, Ruby Sunrise Wingerath Kunitz; born June 8, 2022. Ruby is the daughter of Olivia Wingerath and Chris Kunitz. Doug is a very proud and pleased Grandpa!

Congratulations to **Mark Courson** and **Whitney LaShomb** (mother of **Sophia** and daughter of **Beth Hayes**) who were married Saturday June 18th at Bella-Brooke Vineyard in Hammond (Rev. Mike officiated). Whitney looked *smashing* in her gown, and Sophia's fancy French braid hair was *fabulous*. Prayers for this family beginning a new life together.

Congratulations to Britt Gordon (son of Dan and Mary Grace) and his fiancée Allyson, being married on July 10th!

Thanks to all those who helped with the luncheon following the service for **Marty Lyon**. **Christa** and her family are very appreciative of the effort and the support. Continued prayers for Christa facing continued health challenges, and for her and sons **Jason** and **Mark** (and their families) as they grieve Marty's death.

Family News - cont.

Prayers for **Carolyn Zanta**, and her family, on the death of her brother Art after a long struggle with cancer. Carolyn was able to be with him at the end, and she and **Rob**, **Emily** and **Kate** will be traveling down for the memorial service on June 29th. Cards may be sent to 521 CR 59, Potsdam, NY 13676.

Prayers for **Anna** and **James Eller** expecting a child **ANY DAY NOW** (due date June 27th !!!), and **Kristin McKie** and **Sean Boutin** expecting a child October 4th. Please keep these couples in tender thoughts and earnest prayers.

Prayers **Patrick LaPierre**, **Stacie Daphney** and **Gwen** on the death of Patrick's mother, Josee Merlini, who had been under care of Hospice (in Montreal). Patrick has been driving back and forth to visit his mother and support his sister. Please hold the entire family in your heart in this very difficult time. 22 Judson Street, Canton NY 13617.

Prayers for **Karen Parker** who is now home and undergoing outpatient rehabilitation, and for **Bill Parker** who will be having surgery August 11th (17 State Street, Canton, NY 13617); for **Colleen Grant** also facing health issues (and husband, **Dale**, in support of her) 55 Bird Street, Canton, NY 13617; and for **Jane Cable** with health issues.

Continued prayers for **Lew Shepard**, **Aubrey Boswell** and **Mary Kelly**; for **Galen Pletcher** and **Jean McGuire** to remain cancer-free following successful treatment; and **Bill Rodee** facing medical challenges.

Prayers for the **Boswell Family** as well as **Mary** and **Elliot Rodee** and their family as they continue to abide loss and move through grief.

More Family News on Pg. 3

More Family News!

Prayers for the **McLean/Syvertsen** household contending with COVID.

Prayers for **Barb Brown** who is quite ill with Bronchitis; 1 Point Comfort Rd., Ogdensburg, NY 13669.

Prayers for the **children and young families** of our church (and community) as they continue to contend with learn, live and grow against the backdrop of COVID.

Prayers for Shelly Backus, sister of **Susan Akins**, being treated for a recurrence of cancer; Paul Catanzaro undergoing chemotherapy treatments for recurrence of non-Hodgkins Lymphoma (Paul is Rev. Mike's "kid" brother); Janice Brown, mother of **Anna Eller**, recovering from a heart-attack and subsequent complication following surgery; Mitzi VonSchiller, friend of Beth Hayes, facing health issues; **Ellen Grayson** and her sister, Nancy, on the death of Nancy's husband Al; Carl Janack (son of **Ellen**) being treated for colon cancer; Glen Erickson recovering from surgery (brother of **Ray & Mark**); Raelene McLain (**Vicki's** mother) recovering from treatment; and **Roger McBath**, a resident at the Canton Nursing Home.

Prayers for our Bookkeeper, Mary McGreevy on the death of her husband, Robert, following a 9 year battle with terminal cancer. We ask God's blessing upon Mary, and her sons Mitchel and Alex.

Thanks to **Jim Franklin** and family for gifting a flat screen TV they were no longer using. It has found a new home in our Church School; along with the addition of a wifi enabled Blu-ray Player, they can stream from the internet. Progress!



Student News

Congratulations to **Simon McManus**, son of **Leah Rohlfson** and **Patrick McManus**, on his graduation from Pre-School! Simon says, "I'm on my way!"



Congratulations to **Maria Franklin** whose softball team ended their season in second place. She finished her concert season at a Willow Island Concert enjoyed by the community, and her dance season with a recital, including a solo.

Andrew Franklin was named All-Northern in his final baseball season at Edwards Knox HS and recently received a scholarship from the Shaw Harbor Foundation.



Mary Kelly shared that her grands **Giselle & Lorien** helped to prepare boats for the Wednesday paddle on the Little River sponsored by St. Lawrence Paddlers.



At the CTE awards this year, **Cameron Boswell** was awarded most improved in woodworking. Great job Cameron!



Church Attendance

	In-Person	Live Stream	CS
June 5	40	28	7
June 12	44	36	9
June 19	35	29	8

Average In-Person Attendance: 40

Average Live-Stream Attendance: 31

Average Church School Attendance: 8

Treasurer's Report

	Operating	Mission
May 29	\$2,446.00	\$260.00
June 5	\$1,077.00	\$ 50.00
June 19	\$9,204.00	\$707.00
Total:	\$12,727.00	\$1,017.00

C&CP News

We are delighted to welcome **Susan Akins** as our congregation's *third* representative to the Church and Community Board (along with Sean Boutin and J.J. Jockel). Susan will bring a wealth of experience and a unique perspective to the program's work, and we are deeply grateful for her willingness to serve in this role.

We are thankful to Susan, Sean and J.J. for their investment of time and energy on behalf of our congregation, as well as the many people and family served by the program!



See Jane Move South

With a mixture of joy and sadness, we let the congregation know that **Jane Cable** will be moving to **Virginia** at the end of July to be closer to her daughter **Nani** (and enjoy the sunny southern weather). She will be renting a very lovely home in a quiet neighborhood of historic Williamsburg near Nani's family, and will have ample room for visitors (hint, hint). Jane's new address is: 3236 Stoney Creek Dr W, Williamsburg, VA 23185.



Officers & Committees

Elders On Session

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

Rich Grayson	Patrick LaPierre	Martha Cole
Patricia Mace	Barry Walch	Jim Franklin
Beth Hayes	Heidi Ames	Pat McGuire
Michelle Quinelle-Gayle		Michelle Theisen
Patricia Mace - Clerk Of Session		

Board of Deacons

Ministering to the sick, those in need, the friendless, and those in distress.

Christa Lyon	Georgia Vose	Mark Brackett
Nancy Brown	Susan Akins	Jane Cable
	Stacie Olney-LaPierre	
Jean McGuire		Ellen Grayson
Secretary		Moderator
Ray Erickson, Treasurer <i>Ex Officio</i>		

Committees

Chairs

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

Facilities Barry Walch & Beth Hayes
Responsible for the maintenance and use of all church property.

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

Nominating JJ Jockel, Mark Erickson, Rich Grayson - Chair
Responsible for filling Session, Deacons & Offices.

Education Beth Hayes
Responsible for growth, nurturing & learning.

Worship Michelle Quinelle-Gayle
With pastor, responsible for worship.

Communion Pat Mace & Vicki McLain

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

Mission Michelle Theisen
Helping our church, community & world.

Treasurer Mary McGreevy

Financial Secretary Barry Walch

C&C Program JJ Jockel, Sean Boutin & Susan Akins

Personnel Pat Mace, Patrick LaPierre & Michelle Quinelle-Gayle

The Pastor's Report

Summertime, summertime, sum...
sum...summertime!

No existential anxiety this month my friends, oh, no; I'm full-on the glass is half-full. Actually, it is more than just rose-colored glasses, it is Wow! Really! and Holy Mackerel!

The fact that I'm writing this to you on the summer solstice notwithstanding (which signals the official start of summer) my glowing countenance is owed not to the extreme length of daylight (though that is certainly terrific) but to having just gathered all the information for the July and August newsletter. My GOODNESS, we have much to celebrate and a great deal for which to be thankful.

Sitting here in the wee-hours of the morning I've been struck by both the resilience and tenacity of our congregation. Church School and Nursery are *thriving*, thanks to Andrea, Emily and Kate, our dedicated and energetic staff. Kids actually *enjoy* coming to church, and look forward to Sunday; no small miracle (how many of us could say the same when *we* were young?!?). Attendance at worship, when combining in-person and live-stream, is actually higher than in years past (especially this past month). I am continually humbled and in awe at the way everyone supports the church; financially, to be sure, but in terms of time and talents, especially. Most significantly and impressive, we are involved with and caring for each other in our lives in both the big things we do (the lunch for Christa and her family following Marty's funeral, for example) but, equally as significant (if not more so) the small ways we help each other on the journey (sending a card, giving a hug, taking an interest in the kids and their lives, sharing a meal).

We are sharing in each other's lives, which is the best of what it means to live in, and belong to a community. Though we are certainly supportive of each other in the hard times, more and more we are sharing in the joys as well. Like the birth of Rosie and Audrey, and the pregnancies of Anna & James and Kristin and Sean (what a privilege). This is part of the reason we kind of beat the bushes this month to receive word and or photos of what the kids in our church are up to. Please, any-time of year and for any reason at all, share the joy!

Truth is, these kids grow up *fast*. I am amazed (and, truth be told a bit embarrassed) to realize just *how* fast. Each year our church gives a modest gift those graduating from high school. Initially, when I did the count to order these gifts I came up with three, then it was five, then it was a total of *seven*. It wasn't a matter of forgetting anyone, it was simply a case that there was *no way* (or so I thought) that these young people were old enough to be graduating high school. Talk about WHOOSH!

All this is to say, "Hop on board!" I'm very aware that life moves along very quickly for all of us; but, especially for those with kids (of any age). There is no shortage of things to do, let alone things which must be done. Seems like it is a constant challenge just to catch one's breath. Remember, the church is one of the few places people are delighted to help you do so. Not only to help you catch your breath, but to remind you to breathe, and to provide a fresh wind of spirit to sustain you.

Finally, thank you all for the privilege of sharing in *your* lives, and for sharing in mine. It is the summer solstice of our lives.

Blessings! - Rev. Mike

"There is an appointed time for everything. And there is a time for every event under heaven." - Ecclesiastes 3:1

Birthdays This Summer

July Birthdays

- 1 Karen Poole, Deb Smith
- 2 Andy Loeffler
- 3 Keli Hollis
- 6 Nancy Brown
- 8 Ella Morter, Aimee LaRue
- 9 Kaitlyn Cryderman
- 10 Arlo Catanzaro
- 11 Bronwyn O'Connor
- 13 Evelyn Eller
- 14 Ellen O'Shaughnessy
- 16 Cole Ladison, Lincoln Gollinger
- 17 Toby Walch
- 23 Bill Webb
- 25 Natasha Bell, Shirley Norton
- 26 Justin Brady
- 27 Kim Trombly, Anastasia Kelly
- 29 Chris Grant
- 30 Lew Shepard, Martha Billings,
Ann Spencer
- 31 Blake Bennett

August Birthdays

- 1 Calvin Bourdette
- 2 Sven Syvertsen, Jim Franklin
- 3 Joe Montgomery
- 4 Lynn Miller
- 7 Vivienne Casey
- 9 Andrea Potter
- 10 Cassondra Chase
- 11 Jeremy Potter
- 12 Cody Ladison
- 13 Vicki McLain
- 14 Stephen Cole, Cameron Boswell,
Susan Akins
- 15 Harper Rose Elvy
- 16 Whitney Courson
- 17 Leah Rohlfen
- 18 Anne Goetze, Carolyn Leavitt
- 20 April Rossiter, Daphne LaPierre
- 22 Nathan Walch
- 24 Casey Basford, Julia Basford
- 25 Kristine Potter
- 26 Ashley Ross, Gerald Findley

Birthdays - continued

- 27 Patrick Ames, Beth Hayes
- 28 Grace Franklin, Beatrice McManus
- 30 Carolyn O'Connor
- 31 Larry Compeau, Paul (P.J.) Miller,
Donna Doig, Jorge Nsundidi

Anniversaries This Summer

July Anniversaries

- 6 Dave and Ellen MacMaster
- 14 Rich & Ellen Grayson,
Bob & Corinne Duda
- 28 Philip Elvy & Keli Hollis
- 29 Mark & Nancey Brackett,
Katie & John Smith

August Anniversaries

- 7 Dale & Colleen Grant,
Clifford & April Rossiter,
Nicole Potter & Chris Melville
- 13 David & Anne Patterson
- 16 Mark & Nancy Brown,
Ann & Armond Spencer,
Elliott & Mary Rodee,
Erin & Jason Casey
- 19 Kenneth & Carolyn Gibson
- 22 Carl & Mary Colton
- 23 Bob & Betty Fraser

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

Share Your Student News!

Shout out and **share** the word about your kids and grandkids with your church family! 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

Also, let **Rev. Mike** know when the kids have a game, recital, performance or award ceremony. Text him at (716) 857-0111 or email him at RevMike@churchonthepark.org.



Special Thanks to Andrea

The Session, congregation and Rev. Mike would like to thank **Andrea Montgomery** for all her efforts this spring to jump-start our Church School program following COVID! She has really poured her creative talents and boundless, positive energy into the task of both teaching our kids and offering them a very wonderful experience each Sunday. The kids are *excited* to come to church! The Conference Room has become a homey and welcoming sanctuary to let the kids be kids: laughing, exploring, working together and enjoy themselves in a community of faith. Andrea has been a *tremendous* boon and blessing to our church this year, and we are greatly encouraged about the future and proud of the opportunities Andrea is affording the children of our church. **Thank You Andrea!**

More HS Grads!

We omitted two of our HS grads in the June issue. Sincere apologies! As noted in Rev. Mike's Pastor's Report, these kids grew up so fast!

Sarah Rodee will be attending SUNY Morrisville to study Agriculture Science. She received the Triple C Award at Seaway Tech and was the Canton Rotary Student of the quarter. **Amelia Rodee** will be majoring in nursing at UVM and received the Canton Rotary Service Above Self Award and the Potsdam Elks Club Citizenship Award. Congratulations to each and their parents **Elliott** and **Mary**, and Michelle. Our prayers and blessings go with them as they begin this new and exciting chapter in their lives! Well done!

Communion Cups

Self-contained **communion cups** are available for you to pick up anytime in the **foyer** for at-home or in-person use.

Virtual Worship & Fellowship

For live-streaming, fellowship, bulletins, sermons newsletter 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 each Sunday from **10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.*** 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>. When 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 10:30 a.m. & end at 11:45 a.m.) (*July & August time change)

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").

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.

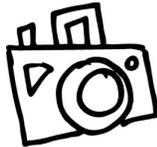
If you want to learn more about the prayer chain, call **Rev. Mike** at 386-2570 or **Wanda Renick** at 386-3474.



Photo Directory

Due to recent "shenanigans," we have made a decision to no longer offer our Photo Directory 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** or **Keli Hollis**. Updates easily done.



Presbyterian Worship

Partridge Knoll services are on hiatus until the fall. We will resume in October, and continue through the winter on the **1st Wednesday** of the month at **11:00 a.m.** Stay tuned and we'll see if COVID restrictions are still in place at that time or if community members can join in this worship.



Like Us On Facebook!

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

Church Website



Our Website is updated each month and is a great way to stay a part of the life of the church. If you have questions about, or contributions for the website please email Rev. Mike or the church office.

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 News letter Editor, Linda Potter, at:

nautilus@twcny.rr.com

Hello, my name is...

Name Tag Sunday is on hold for now but you can still get to know your church friends.

Use the **church Photo Directory** and send a note to say **hello!**

Nursery Reflections

Our caring and crack team of nursery care providers, **Emily** and **Kate Ewy**, send word to the congregation of their experience this year with the little ones of our church. Great thanks to Kate and Emily for all their efforts!

Emily says, “Nursery this year was a blast! The kids were free to do what they wanted to, but we did make many crafts such as cards and jewelry for Mothers' Day and some cool coasters for Fathers' Day! We had some regulars that came almost every week — Walter, Nico, and Rosie — but we also got some newcomers, including Lincoln and Audrey! A few more of their favorite activities were Hide-and-Seek, making forts, and playing with the toy cars (Nico especially loved the cars!). They also enjoyed playing with the puppets and instruments in the room next door. We can't wait to start nursery back up next fall!”

Kate says, “This year in nursery we had Nico, Walter and Rosie on a regular basis. We also had Alina and Aubrey until church school started up. They liked to play with toys, play in the pop-up fire truck and tunnel, and make crafts and draw. They made bracelets for Mothers' Day. We started to put up an artwork wall to show their drawings. We normally try to say what we're thankful for that week at the end of nursery.”

Saving Grace

As we now from our bounty eat,
Keep us humble, kind and sweet,
May we serve Thee, Lord,
each day and feel
Thy love, dear Lord, we pray.

Brick Chapel Summer Worship

The Brick Chapel Presbyterian Church will again return to a regular summer worship schedule for the months of **July** and **August**.

Rev. Mike will be preaching and leading worship each of these summer Sundays with the exception of July 17th when Rev. Meigs Ross will fill the pulpit (Meigs is a member of the Rodee tribe and that Sunday is their family reunion, and is an ordained Episcopal minister who recently move from the NYC area to Crary Mills along with her partner Barbara) and July 31st and August 7th Rev. Rich Hinkle (a recently retired minister from Scotch Presbyterian) will fill the pulpit. Also, Mark Shepherd (son of Lew and a very talented guitarist and singer) will be playing during the service on July 10th and 24th, as well as August 14th, 21st and 28th.

PLEASE NOTE: Unfortunately there will be no Chicken BBQ or Ice Cream Social this year (a shortage of laborers in the vineyard).

Evening Book Group

The Evening Book Discussion Group recently selected their books for the coming season. Add these titles to your summer reading lists and join us this fall for the discussion on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Conference Room.

September 27th: *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson; Host - Susan Akins

October 25th: *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn; Host - Pat Mace

November 22nd: *This Tender Land* by William Kent Krueger; Host - Ellen Grayson



Summer Lectionary Readings

Sunday, July 3

2 Kings 5:1-14 Psalm 30
Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Sunday, July 10

Amos 7:7-17 Psalm 82
Colossians 1:1-14
Luke 10:25-37

Sunday, July 17

Amos 8:1-12 Psalm 52
Colossians 1:15-28
Luke 10:38-42

Sunday, July 24

Hosea 1:2-10 Psalm 85
Colossians 2:6-15 [16-19]
Luke 11:1-13

Sunday, July 31

Hosea 11:1-11
Psalm 107:1-9, 43
Colossians 3:1-11
Luke 12:13-21

Sunday, August 7

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20
Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
Luke 12:32-40

Sunday, August 14

Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19
Hebrews 11:29-12:2
Luke 12:49-56

Sunday, August 21

Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalm 71:1-6
Hebrews 12:18-29
Luke 13:10-17

Sunday, August 28

Jeremiah 2:4-13
Psalm 81:1, 10-16
Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
Luke 14:1, 7-14



Hospice Volunteers Needed

“Volunteering with Hospice has never been about patients teaching me about death. It has been about them teaching me how to live.” – Kay, Hospice SLV Volunteer

Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley volunteers believe in the Hospice mission of providing compassionate care for all people in our community affected by advanced illness and grief. To this end they work closely with staff, both in patient homes and elsewhere, to ensure the patient and family can focus on living life until the very moment it ends. Hospice volunteers can support patients and families in a variety of ways from in home visits, running errands for those who are unable, helping with clerical tasks in the office and with special events.

At Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley, volunteers are specially trained to understand the goals of palliative care and the Hospice process, navigate and meet patient and family needs during the dying process, and support those who are grieving. Volunteers have the ongoing support of the Volunteer Manager, as well as other volunteers who come together on a regular basis to discuss best practices to support patients and families in addition to ways Hospice could benefit from additional support.



Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley is currently looking for volunteers who can continue to enhance our care for patients, families, and the community. We are seeking volunteers who are willing to visit patient homes and sit with the patient to provide a brief respite for the caregivers as well as additional in-home support. We will be hosting an introductory training in early Fall 2022 which will be in-person with supplemental assignments online. If you are interested in learning more about volunteering with our organization please contact Kate Favaro, Volunteer Manager at kfavaro@hospiceslv.org or 315-265-3105.

End Of The Year Church School Party and Picnic!



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Address Service Requested

The Church is charged for every returned Newsletter. If you have moved, or changed a seasonal address,
please notify the church office. Thank you.

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The Mission of the First Presbyterian Church of Canton 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.