



The View From The Park

A Newsletter of Faith & Community

November 2022

1st Presbyterian Church on the Park
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Sundays in November

• **Worship Begins At 10:00 a.m.** •

• **November 6th** •

Pledge Sunday
Communion
Deacon & Food Shelf Offering
Daylight Saving Time Ends
(Turn clocks back Saturday night!)



• **November 13th** •

Bring A Friend to Church Sunday



• **November 20th** •

Christ The King Sunday
Noisy Can Offering
Rev. Mike on Vacation
Chris Remick to Preach



• **November 27th** •

1st Sunday of Advent
Greening of the Church after Worship



Church Work Day

A Church Work Day will take place on **Saturday, November 5th** from **12:30 - 4 p.m.** Stop by to lend a hand!

Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro..... Pastor
Donna Doig, CLP..... Associate Pastor
Andrea Montgomery..... Church School Director
Jarrett Larson..... Organist and Choir Director
Bob Duda..... Assistant Choir Director
Emily & Kate Ewy..... Nursery Care Providers
Lynne HunterBeach..... Office Coordinator
Patience Boswell..... Sexton
Cameron Boswell..... Stream Master
Linda Potter..... Newsletter Editor
Mary McGreevy..... Treasurer

Office Hours: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Tues. & Thursday

Pledge Sunday - Nov. 6th

In this season of Thanksgiving, it is time for our **annual Stewardship Drive** with **November 6th** as **Pledge Sunday**.

You will soon receive in the mail an **appeal letter, Stewardship brochure** and your **pledge card**. A pledge card is also on **page 14** and additional cards will be at the church on November 6th. The Stewardship Committee and Session ask that you **prayerfully consider how our church supports you** and your family, our community and world, and how you, in turn, **can support the work and mission of our church**.



Pledge Sunday

You are invited and encouraged to contact any member of the Session or Rev. Mike with any questions. Please return the pledge cards as quickly as possible so we may begin to plan **our budget and programs for 2023**.

Thanks to everyone (near and far) for their **continued support** of the First Presbyterian Church on the Park!

Greening Of The Church

The Greening of the Church will take place after worship on **Sunday, November 27th**. Many hands are needed for this decorating of the sanctuary, the foyer and Fellowship Hall. **Hope to see you!**



Family News

Thanks to **Rich Grayson** for painting the railing at the church. It looks beautiful! Thanks also for replacing/exchanging LED light bulbs in the stairwell and foyer (much brighter!).

Margaret Alexander has moved to Legacy K Adult Home and would appreciate visits and mail. Her new address is: 595 West Road, Hermon, NY 13652. Prayers for Margaret as she makes this challenging transition.

Christa Lyon is now undergoing rehabilitation at North Country Nursing and Rehabilitation Center (the old Highland Nursing Home) Room 122, 182 Highland Road, Massena, NY 13662. Prayers, cards and visits appreciated.

Prayers for **Martin Syvertsen** (husband of Vicki McLain) recovering from surgery. Cards may be sent to 6578 CR 27, Canton, NY 13617.

Prayers for **Rhonda Walch** suffering with an ailing foot, and **Janet Stitt** recovering from COVID. Prayers for **Bill Parker** at home recovering from surgery, and for **Karen** facing continued health challenges. Cards appreciated (17 State Street, Canton, NY 13617).

Prayers for **Nick Scelzi** facing continued health challenges; for **Colleen Grant** for healing and wholeness, and husband **Dale** in support of her, (55 Bird Street, Canton, NY 13617); **Bill Rodee** facing medical challenges (and **Marilyn** in support of him) visits and cards welcome (5431A CR 27, Canton, NY 13617); for Jody Upton, sister of **Susan Akins**, being treated for a reoccurrence of cancer; and **Roger McBath**, a resident at the Canton Nursing Home.

Prayers for **Mark** and **Nancy Brown**, the **Boswell Family** and the **Rodee/Basford** family as they continue to abide loss and move through grief.

Family News - cont.

Bob & Betty Fraser have moved to Partridge Knoll. Their new address is 30 Sullivan Dr, Apt. 114, Canton, NY 13617.

Congratulations to **Jorge Nsundidi's** sister, Angela, on the birth of her son, Benio Eusebio; mother and the baby are doing well.



This past month our church was thrilled to Baptize **Jane May Eller**, son of **Anna** and **James**, as well as **Lincoln Scott** and **Audrey Pearl**, son and daughter of **Bill** and **Cati Gollinger**. We welcome them to the family of God, and to the church family here on the Park! (Baptism photos on **page 13**.)

Meal Train

For those wishing to provide a meal for **Kristin McKie** and **Sean Boutin** (Lachlan not quite to the solid food stage) a "Meal Train" has been set up via an on-line sign-up. This allows folks to claim a particular day, distribute the graciousness, and let Sean and Kristin know what is coming. Go to <https://mealtrain.com/vl6kqg> to sign up for a meal/day. Thanks so much! Chew! Chew!

Vampire Vacation

Timed perfectly with Halloween, local children's author Laura Lovoie has gifted our church with a signed copy of her recently published, **Vampire Vacation**, now available in the church library. We thank Laura for her generosity, and **Lynne HunterBeach** for facilitating the gift (Lynne is Laura's mother). A very fun and funny book, it is available at the SLU Bookstore and online through [Amazon](#) (click on the hyperlink to open).



CCP Giving Tree

Preparations are in the final stretch for the Church & Community Program's annual **Giving Tree** program, which provides **toys, clothing, and food** to about **400 children** in Canton and the surrounding area. Distribution will take place on **December 3rd**.

Committee members have been at work for months already, collecting applications, tracking **PJ** sizes, and adding up family numbers for **food, toy and gift vouchers**. At the same time, they've literally been counting heads to assure an accurate number for **hand-knit winter hats** made by an area knitting group.

While the **food pantry** and **thrift store** are the main year-round missions for CCP, Giving Tree is a signature special program that helps local parents provide for their children during the holidays. CCP supplies **vouchers** for **holiday gifts** and **food**, then parents shop for their children. Beyond the vouchers, each child receives a cozy new pair of **PJs** and a **warm hat**.

Additionally, the program also now serves about **60 local seniors**, many of whom are alone during the holidays. The seniors receive a bag of treats, decorations, and useful or entertaining small items in mid-December.

These programs are possible thanks to **generous support** from our **churches, the community and local businesses**. People who wish to make a **financial contribution** can do so online at ccpcanton.org or by dropping off a check at the Second Chance Thrift Shop, 30 Court Street, Canton. The shop is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. Watch, as well, for the special **Giving Tree (Christmas tree)** in the church. It will be hung with **tags** with which checks can be left in the offering

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CCP Giving Tree - cont.

basket, or given to either of two of our Presbyterian representatives on the board of the Church & Community, **Susan Akins** and **J.J. Jockel** (**Sean Boutin** is our third rep; but let's leave him be for the moment while he is busy being a brand-new father.)

Thank you very much. We appreciate your **support** and **friendship**.

Student Athletes

Congratulations on a fine season to **Hannah Ames, Daphne LaPierre, Olivia Bourdette** and **Kaitlyn Holbrook** (Modified Soccer), **Emily Ewy** (JV Volleyball), **Kristin Holbrook** (Modified Volleyball), **Matt Holbrook** (Modified soccer) and **Kate Ewy** (Varsity Swimming) who shaved 4 seconds off her PR in the Butterfly at her last meet. Please let Rev. Mike know about upcoming events so he can come support our church kids, and send news to Linda Potter nautilus@twc-ny.rr.com.

M*A*S*H Camp

Congratulations to **Kate Ewy** for her participation in the recent M*A*S*H Camp where students learned about healthcare careers through tours and hands-on activities in various hospital departments and earned CPR Certification which was organized by **Carolyn Zanta** through St. Lawrence Health and Northern Area Health Education Center (NAHEC).



Church Attendance

	In-Person	Stream	CS
October 2	40	38	8
October 9	38	30	8
October 16	40	37	No CS
October 23	58	21	10
October 30	64	50	10

Average In-Person Attendance: 48
 Average Live-Stream Attendance: 35
 Average CS Attendance: 9

Treasurer's Report

	Operating	Mission
September 26	\$3,385.00	\$200.00
October 2	\$2,111.00	\$170.00
October 16	\$13,231.22	\$460.00
October 31	\$1,719.00	\$550.00
Total:	\$20,446.22	\$1,380.00

Photo House Updates

Now that COVID seems to have normalized if not necessarily subsided, we're back to more fully using the Fellowship Hall. There have been a great many changes the past few years and we are looking to **update family photos** (kids have grown, and lots of new babies born) and add **new folks** to the mix. See **Keli Hollis** after worship on Sundays to arrange for a new photo.

Farm Family Offering

Reminder that the **Farm Family Offering** will be held on **December 4th**. More info will be in the December newsletter about this important local outreach.

Deacon's Offering

A reminder with worship in-person and 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 along with your pledge or regular offering. **Thank you!**

Officers & Committees

Elders On Session

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

Rich Grayson	Patrick LaPierre	Martha Cole
Patricia Mace	Barry Walch	Jim Franklin
Beth Hayes	Heidi Ames	Pat McGuire
Michelle Quinell-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.

Church School Beth Hayes
 Responsible for growth, nurturing & learning.

Worship Michelle Quinell-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 Quinell-Gayle

The Pastor's Report

Howdy folks,

As November is Stewardship time here on the Park, I'd like to take a few minutes to speak with you about supporting our church.

One of the things I really enjoy about being here at the church as long as I have, is that *some* people have discovered that though I can dish it out when it comes to teasing and joking around, I do so love it when someone dishes it out on me. A while back I was really getting my chops busted about how gray my ever-lengthening beard has become. Yep, I'm getting on a bit...and so is our church.

It is strange for me to realize how, over time, our church has really changed. We've said goodbye to so many old friends and stalwarts of the faith over the past decades, but thankfully we've been able to welcome *many* new wonderful folks into our midst.

We often understand "THE CHURCH" to be one static and steady group of people. In actuality, though, the church is an extremely fluid entity. We are moving through time and history. Though we have a strong core of folks who call this place home (even *after* they've moved away), the future is always uncertain.

Through all the changes we have met in our past and will meet

in our future, one thing is certain: **each and every person in our church matters a great deal.**

I am **overwhelmed & humbled** by the great depth and incredible breadth of gifts which all of you bring to bear on behalf of our church.

As we enter our Fall Stewardship drive, I simply would like to say thanks to each of you for all you offer: certainly for the financial resources you provide, but more so for the time and energy you give to teach and talk to kids, cook meals, comfort each other, attend worship, serve on committees, wash dishes, greet, sing in the choir, give time to our fundraising endeavors, clean up, visit, write notes and cards, pray, tend gardens, repair the buildings, provide leadership and, most importantly, for being "the real deal." Because of you we have good cause to find great hope in our future together.

Finally, on behalf of myself, Linda and our family I would like to thank each of you for the great gift of making possible the wonderful life you have provided to us.

Thanks to *each* of you for who *you* are, and *all* you do!

- Rev. Mike the Gray Beard

"You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God." - 2 Corinthians 9:11

NOVEMBER Birthdays

- 1 Dave MacMaster
- 2 Tracy Loeffler
- 4 Amanda Eschman,
Duncan Melville,
- 5 Judy Longshore
- 6 Mary Grace Gordon
- 8 Rev. Michael Catanzaro,
Elizabeth Chadwick,
Laura O'Shaughnessy,
Gemma DelRossi,
Rebecca DelRossi
- 11 Roger McBath, Anne Patterson
- 12 Amelia Rodee, Sarah Rodee
- 18 Wanda Renick
- 21 Janice Poole
- 22 James Eller
- 24 Martha Pierce, Betsy Robinson
- 25 David Patterson, Hayden Irish
- 28 Bob Duda
- 29 Stuart Jones

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

Women's Circle

Women's Circle will meet on Wednesday, **November 9th** at 7 p.m. in the Conference Room with the topic of **Lis-tening**. All women of the church are welcome. To learn more, contact Linda Potter at nautilus@twcny.rr.com.

Evening Book Group

The Evening Book Group will meet on Tuesday, **November 22nd** at 7 p.m. in the Conference Room to discuss **This Tender Land** by William Kent Krueger with host Ellen Grayson. All are welcome.

Connectional Visit

Members of the Presbytery's **Committee on Ministry** will be meeting with Rev. Mike, and also the Session, the evening of **Monday, November 28th** to share news and renew ties.

November Lectionary Readings

Sunday, November 6

Haggai 1:15b—2:9
Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 or Psalm 98
2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17
Luke 20:27-38



Sunday, November 13

Isaiah 65:17-25
Isaiah 12
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
Luke 21:5-19

Christ the King - November 20

Jeremiah 23:1-6
Luke 1:68-79
Colossians 1:11-20
Luke 23:33-43

First Sunday of Advent - November 27

Isaiah 2:1-5
Psalm 122
Romans 13:11-14
Matthew 24:36-44

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

Attention!

Because their regular meeting would fall on Thanksgiving, the next **Deacons'** Meeting will be on **December 1st** at 5:45 p.m.



Election Day

Election Day is **Tuesday, November 8th**. Be part of our democratic system and be sure to vote - whether by early voting, absentee or in-person.



Time to Fall Back!

Turn your clock back an hour when you go to bed on **Saturday, November 5th**.

C'mon & Zoom!

For the past year, **Betsy Robinson**, **Melba Reinke** and I have enjoyed the **Sunday Zoom Fellowship** at 11:30 a.m. after the worship service. We would welcome any others, near and far, who would like to join us. It is a great way to keep in touch, express ourselves and join in a **community** of people who care about each other. - **Carolyn O'Connor**

Say Cheese!

Free family Christmas photo shoot in the basement of the **Crary Mills Presbyterian Church** on **Saturday, November 19th** from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. No appointment necessary, walk-in. All photos taken will be provided through a Google drive link with a photo release at no charge. Contact **Candy Edie** for more info candyedie@gmail.com.

Holiday of Lights

On **Friday, November 25th**, families can enjoy a **tree lighting, caroling, sleigh rides** and a **visit with Santa**. Our church's Fellowship Hall will once again be the location of the **hot chocolate** and **cookies** served for this Holiday of Lights celebration. **Volunteers are needed** from **5:30 - 7:30 p.m.** to greet families and pass out cookies and hot chocolate. Call or text **Beth Hayes** at (315) 244-7902 if you can help.

Fall Festival Fundraiser

On **Friday, November 4th** from **6 - 8 p.m.**, a Fall Festival fundraiser for **Grace House** will be held in Fellowship Hall. There will be a **bake sale, pinata, silent auction, door prizes, bean bag toss, apple catch, bounce house, face painting** and **Harvest bowling**. Wear a costume and join in the fun! Cost is \$2.50 for kids, \$5/adults and \$7.50/families.

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 **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>. One 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 worshiping 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.

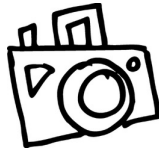
If you want to learn more about the prayer chain, call **Rev. Mike** at 386-2570 or **Wanda Renick** at 386-3474.



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 held through the winter (except January) on the **1st Wednesday** of the month at **11:00 a.m.** Next service is **December 7th**. You are welcome to join the worship as long as you wear a mask.



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!**

KIDS PAINT CLASS
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
IN CANTON



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH, 1PM-2:30PM
COST IS \$35 PER CHILD AND \$30 FOR
ADDITIONAL PAINTERS IN THE SAME FAMILY
- SNACKS PROVIDED
PLEASE SIGN UP WITH KELI HOLLIS
PREPAYMENT IS REQUIRED

Venmo: @philipelvy

PIC•COLLAGE



Baby Jane May Eller, parents Anna & James;
brother Walter and sister Alina



October Baptisms!



Lincoln Scott Gollinger

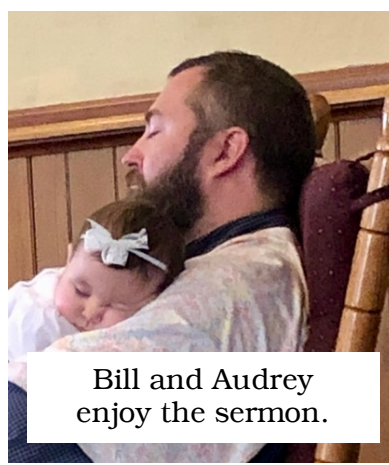
Not too keen on getting wet...



...but the cake was a hit!



Audrey Pearl Gollinger.
parents Cati & Bill



Bill and Audrey
enjoy the sermon.

Sleep in heavenly peace!

Fall Bazaar!

**Never too many cooks
in the Church
kitchen.**

Ray, Liam, Jean &
Mark (right)

Whitney, Susan,
Michelle, Jean, Sasha
& Liam (below)



**A huge thank you to everyone for their
time and energy!**



Thanks to everyone who helped to make our post-Covid Fall Bazaar a success.

Whether you donated, volunteered, set-up, cleaned-up or came to shop;
WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU! The event raised **\$1,850!**

Special thanks to a few of our volunteers:

Luncheon: Jean McGuire, Mark and Ray Erikson, Liam Rodee, Martha Cole,
Susan Akins, Michelle Theisen, Whitney Courson, Sophia Smalling,
Luke Elvy, Harper Elvy and Sasha Trimm.

Baked Goods: Marion Enslow and Kelsey Reichart.

Jewelry: Linda Potter, Patience and Aubrey Boswell, Stacey, and Daphne & Gwen Lapierre.

Elegant Junk: Pat Mace, Barb King, Arvilla Aldous, Ellen Grayson, Georgia Vose
and Barb Brown.

Clean Up: Rob, Kate and Emily Ewy, Carolyn Zanta, Vern Aldous, Martha Cole, Rich
Grayson, Gordy Theisen, Barb Brown, Mark & Ray Erickson, and Patience,
Cameron & Aubry Boswell.



Beth, Chief Cook
& Bottle Washer



Georgia & Ellen



Patience, Linda & Aubrey



Fall Bazaar!



Marion, Rosie & Kelsey



Barb, Pat & Arvilla

Greetings,

It is a privilege, again, to be addressing the church on the subject of stewardship and to be petitioning your generosity. Stacie, Daphne, Gwen and I have returned to in-person worship and are sustained by the caring group that gathers (online too) to make First Presbyterian such a lively and inspiring church. Choir is back; church school is humming along beautifully; kids run the aisles during service; and plans are afoot to creatively repurpose some basement rooms. That said, we also have the necessary burdens of maintaining roofs and bells, stairlifts and grounds, among other responsibilities. Our church is perfectly active but needs our financial support. Our budget is especially tight given a loss of revenue from in-person services, the death of some of our older, strong-pledging members and the current inflationary economy which has raised prices for necessities like fuel. Pledge Sunday is November 6th and we now we find ourselves at that time when we come together as members and friends to show our support for our church by pledging monetary support for the year ahead. Just as a reminder to our newer friends and members, our church's Operating and Mission budgets are funded solely by your pledges. Without the continued support from generous stewards like yourself, our church will continue to struggle financially.

In spite of our restrictive financial situation, our church has continued to be a pillar of Christian generosity in our community. We have a place to gather, support and love one another as we grow deeper in our faith and explore what it is to call ourselves followers of Christ. Our combined support of the Mission Budget gives our desire to help our community (both locally and far afield) the focus and strength to make an impact on the lives of others that is difficult to perform alone. Just imagine how much more we could do if our church was more financially secure!

On behalf of our church, I want to personally offer thanks to each and every one of you for your past contributions. Whether last year was the first year you added monetary support of the church to your faith journey or if you have been a faithful supporter of the church for decades, we offer our deepest thanks for your generous gifts. Your steadfast commitment to the church is something to be celebrated. Your faith, trust, and intentional choices have allowed our church to thrive in this community.

We ask you to join us in prayerful preparation for ourselves and the whole church as Pledge Sunday approaches. This is your opportunity to empower this church - your church - to keep on doing the wonderful things it does for our congregation and community. At hand, we have an opportunity to grow by making a gift that can make a difference, and an invitation to discover or re-discover the joy of giving in response to all that you have received. We hope you will join us in supporting the church by giving as generously as you are able in the coming year. Please join us on Pledge Sunday by returning your pledge form with your offering, or by mailing it directly to the church.

Blessings,

Patrick LaPierre
Stewardship Chair

My Estimate of Giving

Yes! I would like to help support the work of our Church. During the coming year, I plan to give \$_____ per week, to be divided as follows:
\$_____ for our church and \$_____ for General Mission.

____ **Yes, I would like offering envelopes.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

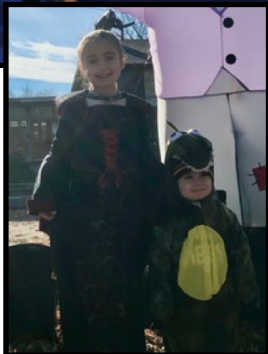
Please bring to the church on November 6th or mail to 17 Park Street, Canton NY 13617.
Your support of our church is greatly appreciated! Thank you!

A reminder of My Church Pledge:

During the coming year, I plan to give to our church \$_____ per week.

*Saving
Grace*

God bless not only food and drink
But what we do and what we think,
And grant that in our work and play
We might love Thee more each day.



So many came in costume to worship on October 30th! L - **Claire** and **Hunter Fiese** arrived after the photo but shared their costumes with us as well! **Fun!**

OFA Holiday Gift Drive

The **Office for the Aging** is sponsoring the **9th Annual Holiday Gift Drive** for older adults in SLC. They are collecting financial contributions to purchase gift cards and/or gift baskets for older adults in their home delivered meal program. Mail your contribution by **December 9th** to Office for the Aging, 80 State Highway 310, Suite 7, Canton NY 13617. **Thank you!**

Noisy Can Is Back!

Collect your coins! The Noisy Can Offering is back on the **third Sunday** of each month. The CS kids use this money to do good in the community. Add to the joyful noise of coins in the cans!



**Join the fun at
Church School!**

November 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 Bring Your Pumpkin Connectional Visit/COM Session Meeting Wear Your Costume ■ 11:15 AM Church Fellowship Zoom Meeting	31 Halloween	1	2 ■ 11:00 AM PK Service	3 ■ 7:00 PM Choir Practice	4	5 ■ 12:00 PM Church Work Day
6 Communion Deacon & Food Offering Daylight Saving Time End ■ 11:15 AM Church Fellowship Zoom Meeting	7 Election Day	8	9 ■ 7:00 PM Women's Circle	10 ■ 7:00 PM Choir Practice	11 Veterans Day	12
13 Bring A Friend To Church ■ 11:15 AM Church Fellowship Zoom Meeting	14 Newsletter Deadline	15	16	17 ■ 7:00 PM Choir Practice	18	19
20 Noisy Can Offering Christ The King Sunday Rev. Mike Off ■ 9:00 AM Chris Remick To Preach ■ 11:15 AM Church Fellowship Zoom Meeting	21 7:00 PM Evening Book Group	22	23	24 Thanksgiving ■ 7:00 PM Choir Practice	25 ■ 5:30 PM Holiday of Lights	26
27 1st Sunday Of Advent Greening of The Church ■ 11:15 AM Church Fellowship Zoom Meeting ■ 1:00 PM Kids Painting Class	28 ■ 7:00 PM Session	29	30	1 ■ 5:45 PM Deacons Mtg ■ 7:00 PM Choir Practice	2	3