

Celebrate The Gifts Of Women Sunday

Honoring Women's Spirituality

*** Assurance Of Grace** (Unison) **Carolyn Zanta**

Can a woman forget her nursing child, or show no compassion on the child of her womb? As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you, says our Creator. Today we receive the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*** Statement Of Faith** (Inside back cover of the hymnal.)

*** Gloria Creatori**
(Inside back cover of the hymnal, or use traditional.)

*** The Peace** (Response: "And also with you.")

Anthem Dr. Anthony Eversole, Director

Woman Of The Year Award

2021 **Arvilla Aldous**, Presenting

2022 **Michelle Theisen**, Presenting

Prayer For Illumination **Susan Akins**

Scripture Reading Ruth 1:8-9, 16
Maria Franklin & Aubry Boswell

Sermon **Patience Boswell**

*** Hymn** #201 "A Prophet Woman Broke A Jar"

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Holy One, your many names are sacred.
May your presence prevail, everywhere and in our hearts.
Give us daily bread; for body, mind, and spirit.
Cover us with your compassion and open our hearts
to all our sisters and brothers.
Guide our steps on the journey
and surround us with your love.
Holy One, you abide with us now and forever. Amen.

Birthdays: Pat Mace (Monday)
John Goetze, Barb King, Noah Trombly (Tuesday)
Kane Smith, Lorien Kelly (Wednesday)
Wayne Miller, Ray Erickson (Friday)

*** Hymn** #324 NPH "For All The Faithful Women"

*** Charge & Blessing** **Mary, Ana, Giselle & Lorien Kelly** & Worship Leaders

One: Go from here with grace-filled hearts.

All: We go with love and compassion.

One: Let your gentleness be known to everyone.

All: We will not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, will let our requests be made known to God.

One: And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will guard our hearts and minds.

All: May the peace of God be with us always.

Choral Benediction (Please be seated.)

Postlude Kathleen Crecco

* Congregation standing, as you desire or are able.

A special thanks to Linda Potter for organizing this morning's service, and to all the women of the church for their assistance in leading worship.

Please join us for Coffee & Conversation in Fellowship Hall following the service.

Woman Of The Year Past Recipients	1981 Alice Huddleston	1992 Anne Piskor	2014 Betsy Robinson
	1982 Evelyn Beckstead	1993 Carolyn Leavitt	2015 Marilyn Coir
	1983 Sandy Pollard	1994 Shirley Norton	2016 Wanda Renick
	1984 Grace Paddock	1995 M. Brizendine	2017 Beth Hayes
	1985 Mary Willmarth	1996 Jeanne Stone	2018 Martha Cole
	1986 Mary Perrin	1997 Wilma Crowell	2019 Arvilla Aldous
	1987 Ella Morter	1998 Rosemary King	2020 Pat Mace
	1988 Lorna Webb	2010 Marilyn Rodee	2021 ?
	1989 Willie King	2011 Tyke Miller	2022 ?
	1990 Eunice Urban	2012 Joyce Bell	2023 Ellen Grayson
	1991 Nona Fisher	2013 Donna Doig	

Prayer Remembrances

We remember in prayer Christa Lyon, Bill and Karen Parker, Marilyn Rodee, Jodi Falardeau, Ann Spencer, Bill Webb, Jane Cable, Nancy and Mark Brown, Josh Holbrook, Rita Ostrander, Colleen Grant, Janet Favro, Janeil Speid, Karen Jagger, Jody Up-ton and all who are ill in hospitals, nursing homes or at home; and those serving our nation and their families who support them.

Serving Our Church Today

Greeters: Maria Franklin & Aubry Boswell
Director Of Music: Dr. Anthony Eversole
Pianist: Kathleen Crecco
Streamer: Cameron Boswell
Coffee Hour Hosts: Maria & Jim Franklin
Nursery Staff: Emily & Kate Ewy



At Our Church This Week

Today	3/19/23	- Name Tag Sunday - Celebrate the Gifts Of Women
Tuesday	3/21/23	- "The Quiet Girl" Movie (Lorna's Lounge) 3 p.m. Matinee and 6:30 p.m. Evening Showings
Thursday	3/23/23	- Deacons 6 p.m. (CR) - Choir Practice 7 p.m.
Saturday	3/25/23	- Ham Dinner Prep Beginning at 9 a.m. (Kitchen and FH)
Sunday	3/26/23	- All Church Read - Ham Dinner Fundraiser 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Adults \$12, Kids ages 5 to 10 \$, Under 5/Over 90 Free)

Brick Chapel Maple Pancake Breakfasts this weekend and next (\$10)
Saturdays and Sundays from 8 a.m. to Noon
at the "Sap Head" complex (sugar house) 5355 Co Rd 27, Canton, NY 13617.
From Noon to 4 p.m. a lunch of hotdogs and fries will be offered (\$8)



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Bell Call & Gathering Music

We Welcome You!

Michelle Quinell-Gayle

Greeting & Announcements

Choral Introit

Call to Worship

Erin, Vivienne & Claire Casey

One: O God, open our eyes.

Many: **That we might see the vision of your truth.**

One: O God, open our ears.

Many: **That we might hear your word.**

One: O God, open our lips.

Many: **That we might proclaim your praise.**

Invocation

Emily Bolton

Litany (Insert)

Sophia Smalling & Beth Hayes

* **Hymn** #161 NPH

"Woman In The Night"

* **Call Confession**

Olivia Bourdette & Cati Gollinger

* **Prayer Of Confession** (Unison)

O God, we confess that we often look back. We look back on mistakes we have made, work left undone, people we have hurt, and excuses we have made. We see these as things for which we feel guilty. We overwhelm ourselves with regret. Free us, O God, from self-condemnation that immobilizes us. Allow us to remember that you call us to look back, to remember those times of joy, to remember those people who were kind and compassionate, to remember that we did the best we were able to do, to remember that in Christ our past is transformed, to remember that you journey with us each day of our life. May we continue to grow in grace and truth. Amen.

Today we honor women of faith, those who may have felt their faith falter at times and those who held fast to faith. We give thanks for their persistence—their witness, their words, their actions. We know we stand on their shoulders.

A Litany of Thanksgiving

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has called women to serve in this world that you love,

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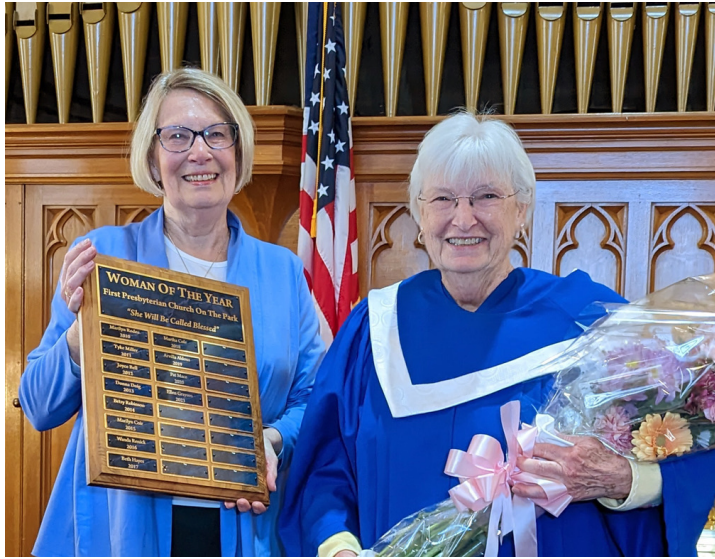
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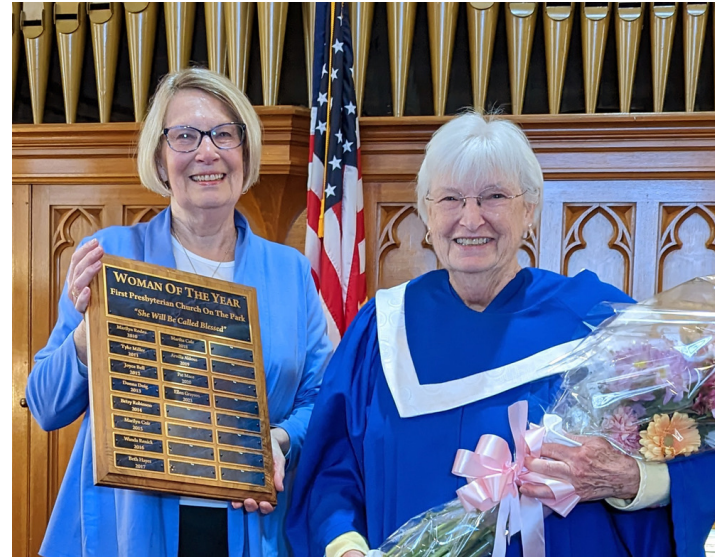
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