



The View From The Park

A Newsletter of Faith & Community

July/August 2023

1st Presbyterian Church on the Park
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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!

Deacons' 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**



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

Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro..... Pastor
Donna Doig, CLP..... Associate Pastor
Andrea Montgomery.....Church School Director
Dr. Anthony Eversole.....Director of Music
Bob Duda.....Assistant Director
Kathleen Crecco.....Pianist
Emily & Kate Ewy.....Nursery Care Providers
Lynne HunterBeach.....Office Coordinator
Patience Boswell..... Sexton
Cameron Boswell.....Stream Master
Linda Potter.....Newsletter Editor

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

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 24th through August 11th. **Rev. Vanessa Syvertsen** will be in the pulpit Sunday, **July 30th** and Sunday, **August 6th**.

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](#).

For **July** and **August** we will be taking a **break** from our **Zoom Fellowship** time following worship each Sunday. Thanks to **Carolyn O'Connor** and **Betsy Robinson** for both their leadership in this endeavor, and for their stalwart attendance all year!

Also there is **no communion** in July or August; and there is **no Session** or **Deacons meeting in July** (we will resume in August).

We hope to see you when you are able at summer worship. Please **share photos** of your **summer adventures** with your church family. Send them to **Linda Potter** at nautilus@twcnj.rr.com.

Family News

Prayers for **Christy Dekay** and her family on the death of her grandfather, Edgar Jones; and for Edgar's wife, Jean; **Wayne Miller** hospitalized with double pneumonia. Cards may sent to 241 Eddy-Pyrites Rd., Canton, NY 13617; and **Bill Webb** struggling with loss of sight; visits and cards greatly appreciated (27 Pine Street, Canton NY 13617).

Prayers for **Galen Pletcher** who is undergoing in-patient rehabilitation at Maplewood Nursing home, and making trips to Fletcher-Allen Hospital in Burlington for treatment. Prayers, also, for his wife, **Helen**, who has been providing on-going support. Cards and visits greatly appreciated, 32 Judson Street, Canton NY 13617.

Prayers for **Nick Scelzi** undergoing in-patient rehabilitation at Maplewood Nursing home. Cards and visits greatly appreciated, 72 Church Street, Apt. 3A, Lisbon NY 13658.

Prayers for **Vern Aldous** who continues to recover from surgery. Cards appreciated, 6171 US Hwy 11, Canton NY 13617; **Janet Stitt** recovering from a second cataract surgery; **Holly Miller** facing health challenges; **Rita Ostrander** facing health challenges; **Christa Lyon** facing health challenges; Mary Theisen, mother of **Gordy**, facing medical issues; **Josh Holbrook** facing health challenges; **Mark Erickson** contending with health issues; Janet Favro currently residing at Keene Valley Neighborhood House (Attn Janet Favro, P.O. Box 46, Keene Valley, NY 12943); **Colleen Grant** for healing and wholeness, and husband **Dale** in support of her, (55 Bird Street, Canton, NY 13617); Jody Upton, sister of **Susan Akins**, being treated for a reoccurrence of cancer; and, **Roger McBath**, a resident at the Canton Nursing Home.



More Family News

Thanks to **Rich Grayson** for spray-painting the uneven seam in the front sidewalk!

On Sunday, June 4th we were delighted to ordain **Rob Ewy** as a new Ruling Elder on Session, and **Mark Brackett** as a new Deacon.



Congratulations to **Wes Gayle** who placed first in the breast stroke at the Banford 3rd Grade Swim Meet and was part of the first place freestyle relay team.

Prayers for **Hunter Montgomery**, son of **Joe & Andrea Montgomery**, on his upcoming deployment for the U.S. Army.

Pencils for Kids Update

We continue to collect donations of **Ticonderoga #2 Pencils** (this is a brand specific request) for the Church and Community Back-To-School program. **Our goal is 1,250 pencils by August 1st.** This will supply **5 pencils** to each of the program's **250 students** for the coming school year.

It is a "heavy lift" but we are well on our way having already collected **624 pencils**. There is a basket on the table in the church where the pencils may be left, or they can be ordered online and shipped directly to the church at 17 Park Street, Canton NY 13617.

Thank to all who have donated to this very worth cause. A special thanks to our top "Pencil Pusher," **Jane Cable** (living in Virginia) who purchased a whole bunch that were recently delivered to the church office. **We're almost there! Keep up the great and caring work! We can do it!**

- **Michelle Theisen**

Church School Update

Dear Church Families,

Thank you to all the **wonderful children** for a **fantastic year** of Church School! It is such a pleasure to see their **smiling, happy faces** on Sunday mornings. They are always **eager** to learn and ask **thought provoking** questions. One of the main "**rules**" I have about Church School is to **HAVE FUN!** "*Because if it is not fun, why do it?*" (This is a famous quote from the creators of Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream). But they are truly great words to live by.

Each week, I try to plan lessons that will engage the children's **minds, spirits,** and their **souls.** We talk about what it means to be a "**good human**" and what role we can each play to make the world a **better place.** They learn about the many stories/lessons of the **Bible.** I then take the lessons and correlate them to the students' **day-to-day lives.** This helps them truly understand the material and hopefully, translate the **wisdom** into their own lives with issues they are facing.

I wish you all a **great summer!** Church School will resume on **Sunday, September 10th.** I hope to see all the kids there! I will send out a new **registration form** during the summer for the Fall 2023 Church School Season. Take care and **HAVE FUN!**

- **Andrea Montgomery**

Brick Chapel Worship

Summer worship returns to Brick Chapel Presbyterian Church with services at **10:30 a.m.** in **July** and **August.** **Rev. Mike** will be preaching and leading worship each of these summer Sundays with the exception of July 30th and August 6th when **Rev. Meigs Ross** will fill the pulpit. Brick Chapel is located at 5501 County Route 27.

AED Grant Received

Great thanks to the Northern New York Community Foundation for providing a **\$2,000 grant** for the purchase and signage for an AED, or **Automated External Defibrillator,** which is used to help those experiencing sudden cardiac arrest. It's a sophisticated, yet easy-to-use, medical device that can analyze the heart's rhythm and, if necessary, deliver an electrical shock, or defibrillation, to help the heart re-establish an effective rhythm.

Kudos to Elder **Heidi Ames** for writing the grant application, and her leadership in this endeavor. Along with the purchase cost and installation, part of the grant will be used for signs in the Park to inform people of its existence and location in the event it is needed during events in the Park such as Farmers' Market and Dairy Princess. Thanks to Elders Heidi and **Joe Montgomery** for their current efforts to select, purchase and install the AED and appropriate signage.

CCP Report

In May, the Church and Community Program served **187** households with **91** children, **183** adults and **107** seniors. Of these, **11** households were new, and they served **5** emergency food/displaced people cases.

Thanks to everyone for their continued support of the program, which is a significant part of our church's local mission. Donations for the food pantry are always welcome and needed.



See **page 6** to see how kids from our church used their "Noisy Can" funds to purchase food. If you would like to learn more about the Program, or ways you can get involved, please speak with our representatives to the board, **J.J. Jockel, Sean Boutin** or **Michelle Theisen.**

Church Attendance

	In-Person	Stream	CS
May 28	43	27	5
June 4	48	23	6
June 11	33	24	6
June 18	41	21	7
June 25	35	30	No CS

Average In-Person Attendance: 40
 Average Live-Stream Attendance: 25
 Average CS Attendance: 6

Treasurer's Report

	Operating	Mission
May 24	\$3,000.00	\$800.00
June 6	\$1,979.00	\$183.00
June 11	\$2,877.00	\$ 85.00
June 18	\$9,379.00	\$ 45.00
June 25	\$ 755.00	\$ 60.00
Total:	\$17,990.00	\$1,173.00

How Our Garden Grows!

As we enter the summer season, please take the opportunity to visit "**Rosemary's Garden**" at the entrance of the church to appreciate this beautiful array of flowers and plants, and the great amount of work **Faye Bartley** and **Pat Mace** (and **Aubrey Boswell** on occasion) have offered to create this floral showcase. Each week brings a different bloom from an ever-changing array of plants. **WOW!** It is simply spectacular!

Speaking of Gardens...

Congratulations to our office coordinator, **Lynne HunterBeach** who has four entries which have been accepted as part of the SLC Arts' "**My Beautiful Garden**" exhibit which opens at the Potsdam Town Hall on **Thursday, June 29th**. Beautiful work Lynne!



Officers & Committees

Elders On Session

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

Joe Montgomery Patrick LaPierre Rob Ewy
 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
 Susan Akins Jane Cable Stacie Olney-LaPierre
 Jean McGuire Ellen Grayson
 Secretary Moderator
 Ray Erickson, Treasurer *Ex Officio*

Committees

Chairs

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

Facilities Barry Walch, Joe Montgomery & 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 Jim Franklin, Deacon TBD, Beth Hayes - Chair
 Responsible for filling Session, Deacons & Offices.

Church School Michelle Quinell-Gayle
 Responsible for growth, nurturing & learning.

Worship Michelle Quinell-Gayle & Rob Ewy
 With pastor, responsible for worship.

Communion Pat Mace & Vicki McLain

Stewardship Heidi Ames & Patrick LaPierre
 Responsible for securing resources and energy to fulfill the mission & ministry of our church.

Mission Michelle Theisen
 Helping our church, community and world.

Treasurer Mary McGreevy

Financial Secretary Barry Walch
 Asst. Financial Secretary Anna Eller

C&C Program JJ Jockel, Sean Boutin & Michelle Theisen

Personnel Pat Mace, Michelle Quinell-Gayle Patrick LaPierre

The Pastor's Report

Howdy,

Well, summer is *finally* here folks; let us enjoy it while we can. The Park is looking pretty spiffy, lawns are green and thick, Farmers Market is in full swing, people are off on vacation, kids are frolicking and many are off to “camp.”

Summer is the time of year when life slows down just a bit. We do things a little differently, see things from a slightly different perspective. This summer I would like to ask us all to use this vantage point to take a good hard look at our blessings. Because, quite frankly, we have so much.

Humble isn't too strong a word to describe what I've been feeling of late. Maybe it is the time in my life, or the age of my children, but it seems these days I can't help but get this “full-heart feeling” as I move through my changes and see all that has been given to me and my family. For much of this I have many of you to thank. The past 25 years you've provided me and my family with so much love. Many a night Linda and I lay in bed and recount the day's events, and the joy that is ours.

I know that for some of you, life isn't so easy right now. You have suffered loss, or are facing hard decisions, or are losing the ability

to do all that you once could. So I don't want to just paint the world with a big, rose-colored brush. Before we all set off on our many different directions this summer, though, I'd like to ask each of us to use a little bit of the easy living summer affords us and take stock of our blessings.

Take a walk. Chat with a neighbor. Call an old friend. Visit an old haunt. Sit in the front of your house and watch the world go by. Go to bed early. Dig out the old photo albums and home movies/videos. Go dancing. Say thank you to some one who deserves it but isn't expecting it. Enjoy your body: sweat, swim or float. Ride a bike, borrow one if you have to. Buy some fresh berries. Throw a party. Go see your family. Read a book. Make music. Give away what you don't need or aren't using. Invite someone over for dinner. Laugh. Sit around a campfire at least once this summer. Have a picnic. Be silly. Dress in what makes you comfortable. Invite someone to tell you their story.

Many blessing upon you,
Rev. Mike

Noisy Can Mission for Church & Community Program



Pictured L to R: Maria Franklin and Jim; Rosalie, Nick and Christy Dekay; Aubrey, Patience and Cameron (hiding in the back) Boswell, Peggy and Julia Andes, Walter, Anna, and Alina Eller, Michelle Theisen, and Sebastian Dekay (lower right corner).



Kudos to the kids for their efforts to help stock the Church & Community Food Pantry. A very fun food-shopping trip was had by all. The children were very good at picking out nutritious food and were generous with quantity! We enjoyed our time together, and thinking of others. Thanks to the congregation for their generous support!

Grief Support Group

Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley will be hosting *Navigating Grief Together*, a **six-week** support group, in **Massena** for those grieving any type of loss.

Navigating Grief Together is designed to provide a supportive space in which members can **learn** about grief, **discuss** their unique experiences, and **empower** each other to grieve in a healthy and effective manner that works for them. Each week the group will explore a **different topic** related to grief including acute grief, how grief can be emotional and physical, ideas for coping, and how to create an enduring connection with the person who died, if appropriate.

People who would benefit from this group include those grieving a loss that occurred at least six months ago. This is not a therapeutic support group but rather a **social support group** for adults in the community already working on their grief.

The group will meet in person **Mondays** starting **July 10th**, from 4-5 p.m., at the Massena Community Center (61 Beach Street, Massena). For more information, contact Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley's Bereavement Program at 315-265-3105.

Evening Book Discussion

The Evening Book Discussion Group recently selected their books for the coming season. Join us this fall for the discussion on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. in Lorna's Lounge.

September 26th - *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Brontë and ***Wide Sargasso Sea*** by Jean Rhys

October 24th - *The Bloomsbury Girls* by Natalie Jenner

November 22nd - *The Girl In The Striped Dress* by Ellie Minwood

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.

For **July** and **August** we will be taking a **break** from our **Zoom Fellowship** time following worship each Sunday.

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").



We give thanks for being,
We give thanks for being here,
We give thanks for being
here together.

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

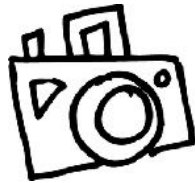
Prayer Chain to offer prayers for folks who are ill, troubled or in need.

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



Photo Directory

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 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.**



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...

Remember - **Name Tag Sunday** is **July 16th & August 20th.**

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

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,
Christy DeKay
- 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, Penelope Brackett
- 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

- 3 Emma Brackett & George Ripicky
- 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,
Elliott & Mary Rodee,
Erin & Jason Casey
- 19 Kenneth & Carolyn Gibson
- 22 Carl & Mary Colton
- 23 Bob & Betty Fraser

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.



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

Summer Lectionary Readings

Sunday, July 2

Genesis 22:1-14 Psalm 13
Romans 6:12-23 Matthew 10:40-42

Sunday, July 9

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67
Psalm 45:10-17
or Song of Solomon 2:8-13
Romans 7:15-25a
Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Sunday, July 16

Genesis 25:19-34
Psalm 119:105-112
Romans 8:1-11 Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Sunday, July 23

Genesis 28:10-19a
Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24
Romans 8:12-25
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Sunday, July 30

Genesis 29:15-28
Psalm 105:1-11, 45b or Psalm 128
Romans 8:26-39
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Sunday, August 6

Genesis 32:22-31
Psalm 17:1-7, 15
Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 14:13-21

Sunday, August 13

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28
Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b
Romans 10:5-15
Matthew 14:22-33

Sunday, August 20

Genesis 45:1-15
Psalm 133
Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
Matthew 15:[10-20] 21-28

Sunday, August 27

Exodus 1:8-2:10 Psalm 124
Romans 12:1-8
Matthew 16:13-20



Be The Church! Send a Card!

There are many folks in our church who don't get out much these days and would *greatly* appreciate receiving a card or note from their church family.



If you have a few minutes, even if you haven't met a person, letting them know they are thought of, prayed for and loved would be a welcomed gift indeed.

Margaret Alexander, Legacy K Adult Home, 595 West Road, Hermon NY 13652
Marilyn Coir, 5 East Drive Canton, NY 13617

Pastor Donna Doig, 30 Sullivan Dr. Apt. 110, Canton, NY 13617

Bob and Betty Fraser, 30 Sullivan Dr. Unit 114, Canton, NY 13617

Colleen Grant, 55 Bird Street, Canton, NY 13617

Christa Lyon, 43 Lincoln Street, Canton NY 13617

Roger McBath, 130 Ash, Maplewood Nursing Home, 205 State St. Rd. Canton, NY 13617

Wayne Miller, 241 Eddy-Pyrites Rd. Canton, NY 13617

Shirley Norton, 30 Sullivan Dr. Apt. 228 Canton, NY 13617

Carolyn O'Connor, 3 Hillside Circle, Canton NY 13617

Bill and Karen Parker, 17 State Street, Canton NY 13617

Melba Reinke, 2219 West Oak Street Apt. 218 Bozman, MT 59718

Wanda Renick, 30 Sullivan Dr. Apt. 114A, Canton, NY 13617

Betsy Robinson, 69 Riverside Drive, Canton, NY 13617

Nick Scelzi, 72 Church Street, Apt. 3A, Lisbon, NY 13658

Nancy Tuttle, Legacy K Adult Home, 581 West Road, Hermon NY 13652

Bill Webb, 27 Pine Street, Canton NY 13617

Church Family Photo Album This Month



Cameron Boswell
Most Improved In
Advanced Woodworking!



Jane Eller Goes
To The Beach



Nico Larson Graduates
From Pre-School



Gwen and Rosalie Help Plant A Tree For Arbor Day



Kate Ewy Saves The...Goal



See Emily Ewy Run



Barry & Michelle
Hot Dog It For C&CP



Rosalie, Emily &
Sebastian Take Off



Rosie Larson
Floats A Balloon



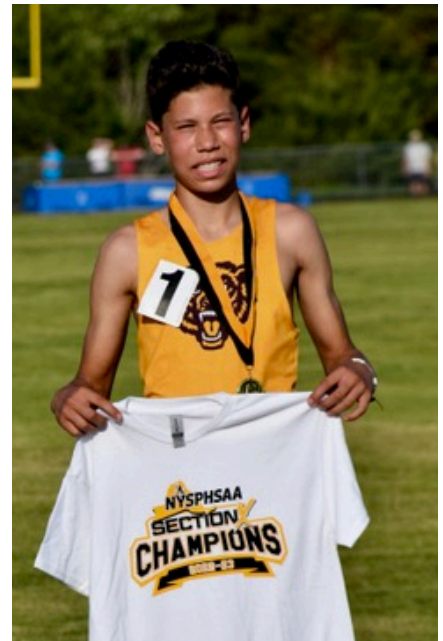
Jorge sends thanks to his church family for the warm reception and gracious hospitality shown to him and his mother, Marcelina, on their recent trip to the North County.



Brandon and Mackenzie Are Engaged To Be Married!

Congratulations to Mackenzie Crum (from Charleston SC) and Brandon Bartley (son of Brent and Faye) on their recent engagement.

The wedding will be held August 24th 2024 on Nantahala Lake North Carolina.



William Andes Won The Boys Freshman Sectional 1500 Race!



Sebastian Out In Right Field



Fun On The Final Day Of Church School For The Year

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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.



Summer Worship - 9 a.m. July & August

Brick Chapel Worship Services

Family News

AED Grant

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Church Family Photo Album

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.