



The View From The Park

A Newsletter of Faith & Community

October 2023

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

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Sundays in October

• **Worship Begins At 10:00 a.m.** •

• **October 1st** •

World Communion Sunday
Blessing of the Children
Deacons & Food Shelf Offering



• **October 8th** •

Baptism of Lachlan Roan Boutin



• **October 15th** •

Name Tag Sunday
Noisy Can Offering
No Church School



• **October 22nd** •

Bring A Friend To Church



• **October 29th** •

Come-In-Costume Sunday
Dreaded Stewardship Sermon



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
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Andrea Montgomery.....Church School Director
Kathleen Crecco... ..Director of Music & Pianist
Bob Duda.....Assistant Director
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

Fall Bazaar!

It's Back! Our Bazaar is scheduled for **Saturday, October 21st** from **9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** This is a busy day with plenty to do for everyone. Now is the time to be thinking about how you would like to contribute.

White Elephant – Attic treasures & elegant junk. Knick-knacks, kitchenware and collectables.

Hand Crafted – Goods made with yarn or fabric as well as other “crafty” creations.

Baked Goods – Breads, cookies, pies, preserves....what is your specialty?

Candy – Fudge, peanut brittle, buck-eyes, haystacks, caramels, popcorn balls.

Plants & Harvest – Plants, dried flower arrangements and bulbs as well as fall crops.

Jewelry – Check through your glitter and bring us watches, chains, pendants, earrings, bracelets and necklaces.

Luncheon – Kitchen and wait staff needed. Food donations will be solicited. A list will be posted in the foyer beginning **October 1st.**

Many hands make light work.....and it is great fun besides! Volunteers? Questions? Contact **Beth Hayes** (244-7902) call or text.



Family News

Our entire church is greatly saddened by the death of **Galen Pletcher** after many months of treatment, rehabilitation and hospitalization. We hold in our tender prayers his wife, **Helen**, and Galen's children, David and Jessica (both of whom live in Colorado). A service in celebration of his life will be held on Sunday, October 15th at 1 p.m. in the sanctuary, with a reception to follow in Fellowship Hall. Cards maybe sent to Helen at 32 Judson Street, Canton, NY 13617.

We are also saddened by the death of **Margaret Alexander** earlier in September. Margaret died peacefully in the company of family and loved ones. Cards may be sent c/o her daughter, Chris Whitman, PO Box 378, Colton NY 13625, or to Margaret's home, 3422 SH 68, Canton, NY 13617, which will be forwarded to her other daughter Becky in Las Vegas. A service will be held at a future date when convenient for family living far away.

Congratulations to **Jake Cole** and Robyn Watson on the birth of their son, Justin Jake (JJ) Cole, born September 6, 2023 at 9:33 a.m. 6 lb. 9.9 oz., 18 in. Grandparents **Martha** and Steve Cole are over the moon.



Prayers for **Judy Gibson** undergoing chemotherapy as follow up to successful surgery. Cards may be sent to her at 35 Riverside Dr., Apt. 3G, Canton, NY 13617.

Prayers for **Patience Boswell**, and her children **Cameron** and **Aubrey**, on the very sudden and unexpected death of their mother and grandmother, Betty Phillips (Betty was a regular worship attender over the live-stream). Cards may be sent to Patience at: 12 Park Street, Canton NY 13617.

More Family News

Continued prayers for **Bob Fraser** undergoing in-patient rehabilitation at the Canton nursing home for a fracture. Cards may be sent to Bob in care of his wife, **Betty**, at: 30 Sullivan Dr. Apt. 114, Canton, NY 13617.

Prayers for **Nick Scelzi**, a resident of the Canton Nursing home. Nick is having a difficult time and any support or visits would be greatly appreciated. Cards may be sent care of Nick to Maple Wood Nursing Home, Maple 109, 205 State Street Road, Canton NY 13617.

Prayers for **Marilyn Coir** recovering from a fracture in her arm and now living at 125 Dover Road, Mills, MA 02054, which will be a permanent change for her. Marilyn would be *delighted* to receive cards and notes!

Continued prayers for Army PFC **Hunter Montgomery**, son of **Joe & Andrea Montgomery** and big brother to **Colin**, who is serving our nation and has been deployed to Iraq until late next spring as part of the 2nd Battalion, 15th Field Artillery Regiment.

Prayers for **Vicki McLain's** father, Scott McLain, who suffered a broken hip, and for his wife Raelene (and Vicki who has returned home for a period of time to help with his care) in support of them.



Prayers for the mother of **Heidi Ames**, Carole Schumann, who is recovering from a planned knee replacement; and for Heidi who travelled to Minnesota in September to help with her recovery (which is going extremely well).

Prayers for **Christine Sutherland** on the death of her mother, Sally Sterling, who died at the end of August. Chris, and her husband Scott, were by her side.

And More Family News!

Prayers for **Bill Webb** struggling with loss of sight. Visits and cards greatly appreciated (27 Pine Street, Canton NY 13617). **Kudos to Bill's children** for getting his set up with wifi and a computer so he can participate in the live-stream of the Sunday worship service. What a joy to have Bill back with us in worship.

Prayers for **Rich Denison**, currently a patient at Rochester General, recovering from significant surgery, and his wife **Jeannie** in support of him. Rich and Jeannie are regular participants in virtual worship most Sundays (health concerns make in-person worship problematic). Cards may be sent to 10 Brookview Drive, Waddington, NY 13694.

Prayers for **Vern Aldous** who continues to recover from surgery, cards appreciated (6171 US Hwy 11, Canton NY 13617); **Rita Ostrander** facing health challenges; **Christa Lyon** facing health challenges; **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.

Grace House Benefit Concert

[Grace House](#) is holding a benefit concert at Grace Episcopal Church on **Saturday, October 21st** at 7 p.m. featuring the spiritual music and uplifting message of Rev. Arthur Hallett. Tickets are free with donations of \$5 to \$20 appreciated. For tickets, contact **Lynne Hunter-Beach** at lynnehunterbeach@gmail.com.

Cabbage Roll Report

A special thank you to **everyone** who made our recent Cabbage Roll/Pie Sale a success. All those who donated ingredients, time, made pies, purchased cabbage rolls or just prayed for our success (and that we didn't kill each other).

We rolled **200 lbs** of cabbage into **440** rolls. There were a few take aways from this year's event: My record remains intact – I have NEVER rolled even ONE cabbage roll. **Ellen Grayson & Nancy Solberg** were leaf STRIPPERS. **Martha Cole** remains HEAD ROLLER with **Michelle Theisen, Kate & Emily Ewy** being promoted to ROLLER EXTRAORDINAIRE. Olga Virgil remains official SAUCER, **Sophia Smalling** promoted to LABEL MAKER, **Whitney LaShomb** remains official CABBAGE DIPPER and **Rob Ewy** has entered the work force as OFFICIAL CABBAGE PEELER. **Jim Franklin** falls off the list.

All fun aside, we were able to add **\$1,450** to our church coffers. A **HUGE** thank you to everyone. - **Beth Hayes**

Deacon's Offering

The Deacon's Offering is 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!**

CCP Report

In August, the Church and Community Program served **232** households with **168** children, **219** adults and **159** seniors. These are the highest numbers so far this year; the need keeps growing. To learn more about the Program, or to get involved, please speak with our representatives to the board, **J.J. Jockel, Sean Boutin** or **Michelle Theisen**.

Church Attendance

	In-Person	Stream	CS
September 3	49	25	No CS
September 10	36	24	7
September 17	46	26	9
September 24	48	30	11

Average In-Person Attendance: 45

Average Live-Stream Attendance: 26

Average CS Attendance: 9

Treasurer's Report

	Operating	Mission
September 10	\$3,198.00	\$ 46.00
September 17	\$2,935.00	\$ 0.00
September 24	\$3,830.00	\$120.00
Total:	\$9,963.00	\$166.00

Session Report

The Session met on August 28th. A **thank you note** from Val White at the Canton Library was shared.

Rev. Mike will be on **vacation** for three weeks in September. He reported that he met with **Brick Chapel** to discuss their future and finances.

Sale of the **Selleck Land** is still in process. The **digital sign** needs to be approved by the ZBA. An application requesting approval has been sent. An anonymous **donation** of \$30,000 has been made for the Pastor's Discretionary Fund with the understanding that it is to be spent within the year to help individuals in the community. A separate account for these funds was approved. After a meeting of the Personnel Committee, **Kathleen Crecco**, our current pianist, was offered and has accepted the offer to also become the music director.

The **Baptism** of Lachlan Roan Boutin was approved. An application to the Rock Charitable Fund is being made for capital improvements to the church. Next meeting is **September 25th**.

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	<i>Ex Officio</i>

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, Mark Brackett, 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

To all those, near and far, who constitute this amazing spiritual community, an instrument for great good for our neighbors and community, and a living embodiment of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the world, I bid you greetings. As we roll into October I offer thanks, bring you news, and urge vigilance in all of us.

I begin by expressing my gratitude to the congregation for your forbearance for, and support of, my recent time away as the church not only survived in my absence but thrived as well. Choir has returned with robustness, Chris Remick adeptly filled the pulpit, great fun was had (and funds raised) through Cabbage Rolls and Rummage, and kids seem to be everywhere these days in the church. We are back in rhythm, taking long strides and building up a full head of steam as we roll into the Bazaar, Stewardship Drive and new season of spiritual and meaningful worship. Fling wide the doors.

As to news, we recently received a variance for the new digital sign we are proposing, and are hoping to have final approval this week. At that point, we will order the new sign (six week turnaround) and begin "deconstruction" of the existing brick structure and sign. The goal is to have the sign installed and operational by the time the ground freezes.

In other news, a significant (that is to say, *astounding*) donation was made over the summer to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. Through this gift, our church will be providing 50 lbs of ground beef each month (for 12 months) to the Church and Community Food Pantry, providing *all* the fresh fruits and vegetables this year for the Canton School's "Bear Pack Program," provide financial support to *every* person this year who will seek shelter from domestic violence through Renewal House, offer relief from medical and dental debt to community members in need, provide support for education, and fund a year-long art program for kids at the Canton Free Library. All in *addition* to our regular mission work and giving. We are honored to help, and humbled by this opportunity to do so.

Finally, for many years it felt like the church was chugging up the first hill of a roller coaster. Recent years found the church having crested the top and enjoying the "whoosh" of momentum. These days, I feel like we are back on an incline to enter the first big curve. Our new future will be filled with challenges and things unexpected. Let us be vigilant, continue to work hard and, most importantly, bolster our faith at every occasion.

Let us be the hope we wish for the world, - Rev. Mike

"Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.." - Proverbs 4:23

The BETTY PECKHAM

Recently, Rev. Mike was contacted by Chris Peckham, youngest son of Don and Betty Peckham (former stalwarts of our church now deceased). He was in the High Peaks Wilderness Area carrying on a family tradition by hiking with his own son, Jack, as his parents had done with their kids (*all the time*). They decided to have lunch at the “Hungry Hiker” snack bar at the ADK Loj and was astounded to see a sandwich named after his mother, Betty (“The Betty Peckham” is a vegan black bean burger served on a grilled brioche bun with a three sisters’ salsa, lettuce, tomato, and caramelized onions). In the menu notes, they have this to say: “In 1987, **Betty Peckham** became the first female President of the Adirondack Mountain Club. In 1988, under her leadership, the Adirondack Mountain Club first rented the Cascade Cross Country Ski Center as a visitor base and summer home for the professional trail crew. From her vision, ADK purchased the Cascade Cross Country Ski Center in 2022 as a base for its Education Department.” **Wonderful!**



Evening Book Group

The Evening Book Group will meet on **Tuesday, October 24th** at 7 p.m. in Lorna’s Lounge to discuss ***The Bloomsbury Girls*** by Natalie Jenner with host **Susan Akins**. All are welcome.

Women’s Circle

Women’s Circle will meet on **Wednesday, October 11th** at 7 p.m. in Lorna’s Lounge with the topic of “**Community**”. All women of the church are welcome. If you are able to attend, contact **Linda Potter** at nautilus@twcny.rr.com.

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>. Once 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 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”).

OCTOBER Birthdays

- 1 Andrew Loeffler
- 2 Patience Boswell
- 3 Lachlan Boutin
- 4 Diane Ladison,
Tiffany Conn-Soricelli
- 12 Josh Holbrook
- 13 Chuck Dean
- 14 Aggrey Wasike, Maria Franklin,
Frederick McManus,
Ellen MacMaster
- 15 Bonnie Russell
- 16 Janice Reynolds
- 17 Jeanne Stone, Maggie Smith
- 18 Emma Mousaw
- 23 Meagan Brady, Al Ostrander
- 25 Darcy Aldous, Cati Gollinger,
Mary Kelly
- 26 Kelly Davis
- 29 Marcy Bennett

OCTOBER Anniversaries

- 1 Vernon & Arvilla Aldous
- 7 Stephen & Martha Cole,
Bill & Cati Gollinger
- 8 Scott & Chris Sutherland
- 15 Andrea & Joe Montgomery

Piscatorially Promising!

Just look at this *whopper* of a large-mouth bass caught this summer by young **Walter**, and courageously being held by his sister **Alina**; son and daughter of **Anna** and **James Eller**. Clearly, Walter has been paying close attention to some of Rev. Mike's fishing sermons and the "mojo" has rubbed off on the lad. What fun to land such a lunker, very exciting! (*Piscatorial*: of or concerning fisher people or fishing.)



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

October Lectionary Readings

Sunday, October 1

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

Sunday, October 8

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20
Psalm 19
Philippians 3:4b-14
Matthew 21:33-46

Sunday, October 15

Exodus 32:1-14
Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23
Philippians 4:1-9
Matthew 22:1-14

Sunday, October 22

Exodus 33:12-23
Psalm 99
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Matthew 22:15-22

Sunday, October 29

Deuteronomy 34:1-12
Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Matthew 22:34-46



Saving Grace

Thank God for the dirty dishes,
They have a tale to tell,
While other folks go hungry,
We're eating pretty well.
With home and health
and happiness,
We should not want to fuss.
For by this stack of evidence,
God is very good to us.

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

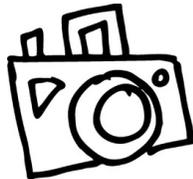
Prayer Chain to offer prayers for folks who are ill, troubled or in need.

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 will resume on **October 4th** and will continue through the winter (except January) 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 **October 15th**.

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

Sharing Our Lives

Folks, we are currently enjoying a tremendously delightful era in the life of our church with so many kids, young families and, of course, occasions of joy at every age. Please send any photos you wish to share and we'll get them in the NL as space allows. As a bonus, photos of kids helps the congregation learn names and put a face to them. Pictured here is a birthday photo of **Beatrice**, oldest child of **Patrick McManus** and **Leah Rohlfen** and sister to **Simon** and **Frederick**).



Obituary Writing Workshop

Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley and **SLC Office for the Aging** are presenting **Obituary Writing Workshops** starting at **10 a.m.** throughout October at the Office for the Aging Nutrition Centers. Come for the presentation and stay for lunch!

Tuesday, October 10th - **Brasher Falls** Nutrition Center, 32 Church Street.

Friday, October 13th - **Canton** Nutrition Center, 37 Riverside Drive.

Tuesday, October 17th - **Gouverneur** Nutrition Center, 4673 SH 58.

Thursday, October 19th - **Morristown** Nutrition Center, 200 Morris Street, Fire Hall.

Wednesday, October 25th - **Potsdam** Nutrition Center, 28 Munson Street, Midtown Apts.

Call 315-386-4730 for more info.

Katherine Says "I DO!"

Congratulations to **John** and **Mary Christopher** who celebrated the September wedding of their daughter Katherine Christopher and Zak Tobin (be sure to ask John about the surprise musical "flash mob" he conspired to create on Friday evening). Pictured below are John, Katherine and Mary; Katherine and Zak, and John and Mary with their three daughters and new son-in-law; L to R - Alana (daughter), John, Zak Tobin (Groom), Katherine Christopher (bride), Mary, and Sam (daughter).



Parents! Grandparents!

Share the word about your kids and grandkids with your church family! Send in their accomplishments 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.

Back To School Photos



Kate & Emily Ewy



Colin Montgomery



Luke & Harper Elvy



Lincoln Gollinger



Nico Larson



Wes Gayle



Alina & Walter Eller



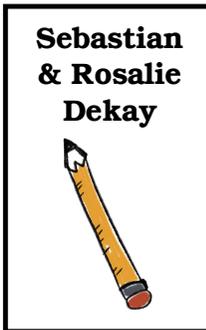
Sage, Talis & Reid Mackey



Kaitlyn, Kristin & Matt Holbrook



Aubry & Cameron Boswell



Sebastian & Rosalie Dekay



Send photos of your kid(s) going back to school and we'll print them in the November Newsletter!

Fall Rummage Sale



Ellen, Christy (new chair) and Pat



Barb, Mary and Georgia

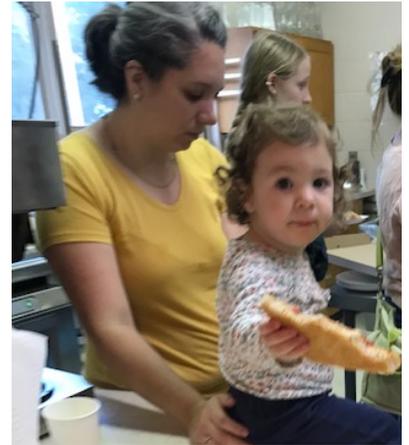


The Fall 2023 Rummage Sale went off *beautifully*, bringing in **\$1,505** and giving us a chance to meet many of the parents of SLU students visiting for their Parents' Weekend. Huge thanks to **Christy Dekay** who stepped in to chair the event with her amazing organizational and unflappable attitude. Thanks to everyone who brought in donations for the sale, and a special thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who worked all week to sort, organize, fold, refold, fold some more, and man the various stations during the sale. You're amazing!

Throughout the week, **33** individuals volunteered their time. Thanks to **Rich & Ellen Grayson, Nancy Solberg** (Ellen's sister), **Pat Mace, Doug Wingerath, Susan Akins, Jim Franklin, Patience, Aubry & Cameron Boswell, Michelle & Gordy Theisen, Keli Hollis, Luke Elvy, Judy Gibson, Christy, Nick, Sebastian & Rosalie Dekay, Emily Bolton, Marilyn Rodee, Mary Christopher, Georgia Vose, Barb Brown, Faye Bartley, Linda Potter, Martha Cole, Arvilla & Vern Aldous, Jean McGuire, Christa Lyon, Julie Casey** and **Lynne HunterBeach**. Sneak Peek was a ton of fun with many young kids discovering our toy corner.

It was a great week for our church!

Rummage Sale Sneak Peek!



More Sneak Peakin'!



Suffice to say, great fun was had by all, folks found some treasures, kids frolicked, and a whole lot of pizza was enjoyed!
A wonderful day in the life of our congregation!



At The First Presbyterian Church On The Park In Canton



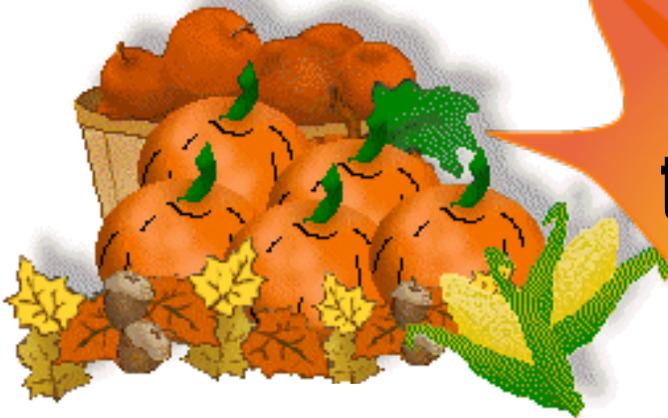
FALL BAZAAR

October 21, 2023

9:00 a.m.
Until
2:00 p.m.



Lunch Served
11:00 a.m.
to 1:00 p.m.



**Handmade Gifts, Jewelry, Candy, Baked Goods, Plants,
Fall Harvest Items, Elegant Junk, Books/Videos**

October 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Blessing Of The Children Communion Deacon & Food Offering ■ 11:15 AM Church Fellowship Zoom Meeting	2	3	4 ■ 11:00 AM PK Service	5 ■ 6:30 PM Choir Practice	6	7
8 Baptism-Lachlan Boutin ■ 11:15 AM Church Fellowship Zoom Meeting	9 Columbus Day Indigenous Peoples' Day	10	11 ■ 7:00 PM Women's Circle	12 ■ 6:30 PM Choir Practice	13	14
15 Name Tag Sunday Newsletter Deadline No Church School Noisy Can Offering ■ 11:15 AM Church Fellowship Zoom Meeting	16	17	18	19 ■ 6:30 PM Choir Practice	20	21 ■ 9:00 AM Bazaar
22 Bring A Friend To Church ■ 11:15 AM Church Fellowship Zoom Meeting	23	24 ■ 7:00 PM Evening Book Group	25	26 ■ 5:45 PM Deacons Meeting ■ 6:30 PM Choir Practice	27	28
29 Come In Costume Stewardship Sermon ■ 11:15 AM Church Fellowship Zoom Meeting	30 ■ 7:00 PM Session	31 Halloween	1 ■ 11:00 AM PK Service	2 Day of the Dead ■ 6:30 PM Choir Practice	3	4

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Annual Church Bazaar - October 21st



**Cabbage Roll Report
Rummage Sale Photos
Family News
Session Report**



**Wear Your Costume To Church! - Oct. 29th
Back To School Photos**

**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.**