

Treasurer's report

September

The pledge offering: \$5,479

The Building Fund offering: \$45

Thank you

for your continued support.

Nursery

October	
7	Cindy Hurt, Sherrie Wilkinson
14	Sue Phillips, Nicki Fredericks
21	Sue Martin, Lilia Bunnell
28	Sarah Martin, Pat Crowley
November	
4	Tina Oosterling, Sue Metz
11	Cindy Hurt, Sherrie Wilkinson
18	Sue Phillips, Nicki Fredericks
25	Sue Martin, Lilia Bunnell

Anniversaries

Jonathan and Cynthia Incho	10/07/78
Kathy and Roger George	10/13/62
Rick and Sarah Gibson	11/5/83
Margaret Martin and Bruce Sentiff	11/11/17
James and Lynne Ambrose	11/26/66
Bruce and Molly Webster	11/29/80


Birthdays

Jan McCloy	10/6	Emily Haley	10/25
Roland Phillips	10/11	Molly Webster	10/26
Pat Rizzo	10/12	Glenn Gunterberg	10/28
Adelia Wilkinson	10/16	Deb Roberts	10/30
James Ambrose Sr	10/18	Melissa Oosterling	11/2
Paula Yaskivich	10/18	Yvette Nevin	11/14
Brad Dunham	10/18	Margaret Martin	11/17
Orren Roberts	10/22	Donna Riemer	11/19

Dates you should know

October 2018							November 2018						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6					1	2	3
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
28	29	30	31				25	26	27	28	29	30	

OCTOBER	
7	World Communion Sunday
9	Session meeting, 6:30pm
11	PW meeting, 7:15pm at the church
12	Rummage Sale, 9-5, Bake sale, 9-12
13	Rummage Sale, 9-noon
17	Deacons meeting, 5:30pm
21	Installation Service, 3pm
28	Men's Breakfast, 8:00am
NOVEMBER	
4	All Saints' Day
8	PW meeting, 7:15pm at the church
12	Session Meeting, 6:30pm
21	Deacons' meeting, 5:30pm
22	Thanksgiving
24	Deacons Decorate the church Medina's Olde Tyme Christmas




Thank you!

For Coffee Hours

(September)


Nelda Callard, Patty Woodworth,
Trudi Schwert, and Jeanne Lutz



Sun, Oct 28

8:00 am

MEN'S
BREAKFAST



All men of the
congregation
are encouraged
to attend

VIPresbyterians

If you have learned of something of interest (achievement, wedding, trip, service rendered ...) that you would like included in this column, please tell Anne Albone 798-0639 or email it to the church first.presbyterian@yahoo.com.

◆ Our sister Cindy (Churlene for Dave S.) wishes to thank all of you for making her times at church warm and loving. She thoroughly enjoyed experiencing our church family in action. We, Nicki and Rog, loved having her visit with us. Her visit was extended a week due to hurricane Florence. She was happy to get home safe and sound. She sends hellos to you all!

◆ Liam Harrison Kaiser was welcomed into the church family through Baptism on Sun., Sept. 16. Liam is the son of Ben and Kristin Kaiser. (Grandson of Chris and Pete Kaiser.)



PW

A rummage sale has been planned for October 12 and 13. We will start by setting up tables at 6:30 P.M. on Wednesday, October 10th. On Thursday, October 11th between 9:30 A.M. and noon, we will empty the rummage room and distribute items to the assigned tables. Our PW meeting will be held at church in the evening to do the finishing touches. The bake sale portion is scheduled for Friday morning from 9:00 until noon. We will certainly appreciate your help.



The sale times are: Friday, October 12 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. **Bake**

Sale—9 a.m. to noon

And Saturday, October 13 from 9 a.m. to noon.

The Christmas Child shoe boxes are ready to be filled. A list of item ideas is in each of the boxes. As you remember, these are done either for a girl or a boy. PW will pay for the shipping cost with the help of MAAC (MAAC gives us a donation for this purpose each year). PW will get the boxes ready for dedication at our November 8th meeting. We would like to try for fifty boxes.

PW will be doing the Church World Service kits in the spring. These are the school bags and hygiene kits we have done in the past. It just makes sense to space the programs throughout the year. This way you can collect items bit by bit. We so appreciate your help. Thank you.

Used Clothing Drop-Off Shed

Behind the church (to benefit FPC)

Items Accepted: All clothing, shoes, sneakers, belts, purses, blankets, sheets, pillowcases, drapes and stuffed toys.

(Please...NO rags, fabric scraps, pillows, toys or household goods, please understand that they are an expense to dispose of) Help us keep your donation clean and dry by putting your items in plastic bags.

*In Our Thoughts
& Prayers*

In the hospital: Pat Wechter *at Buff Gen*, Marilyn Hiwiler *at ECMC*

In nursing homes: Orren Roberts, Donna Riemer *at North Wing*. Pete Amos *at Applegate*.

Our military and their families.

On-going concerns: Peg Pearce, Jason Anderson *cancer-David Anderson's nephew*, Karen Curtin, Kenny Johnson, Dawn Goering *Pat Rizzo's sister*, and Jimmy Ambrose.

News from the Synod of the Northeast, PC(USA)

The Synod Assembly (biennial) was held on September 21-22, 2018 at the Desmond Albany Hotel, Albany, New York. The Assembly experience began with a workshop led by a team from the Crossroads Anti-Racism, Chicago, Il. The theme of the workshop was “Conditioned to Comply”. It’s focus was the processes by which each person is socialized into the identities we carry into the daily conversations on race into which we live. The gathering of Synod Commissioners from the Presbyteries of the Northeast, the Mission and Ministry Commissioners and interested Observers included a report by Pastor Leah Ntuala, Geneva Presbytery, and Pastor William Wilkinson, Genesee Valley, to the Synod Assembly on the fruits of the Crossroads Workshop. Significant conversations included

the support of Presbyterian Women in the Harvest Neighborhood as well as in the Presbytery of Genesee Valley, on-going support of the Presbytery of San Juan for hurricane recovery work, and the challenge to apply for Synod Grants in Mission and Innovation.

The Synod Mission and Ministries Commission will gather at the Stony Point Center, PC(USA), Stony Point, New York, from Friday, November 2, 2018 to Saturday, November 3, 2018. The Commissioners will review new Innovation Grant Applications, new Mission Grant Requests, and review the Administrative Agenda of the Commission.



News from the Presbytery of Genesee Valley

At the Presbytery Meeting, held on September 25, 2018, at the First Presbyterian Church, Chili, New York, the motion to install Rev. Dr. William Huston Wilkinson as Called/Installed Pastor, here at First Presbyterian Church, Medina, by the Committee on Ministry of the Presbytery, was affirmed unanimously. Elder Margaret Martin attested the findings of the July Special Congregational Meeting. Elder Nelda Callard attested to the gifts for ministry which the Congregation lifts up with the call of Rev. Wilkinson.

The Presbytery, in its new form of our life together, has established Neighborhoods (6) of Presbyterian Congregations. Our Neighborhood (#1) is known as the Harvest Neighborhood. It includes the Lyndonville, Elba, Barre Center, Albion, Ogden, Brockport, Holley and Medina Presbyterian Churches. In our Neighborhood, we have recently welcomed Commissioned Ruling Elder Martha Mitchell to the Lyndonville Presbyterian Church, and Rev.

Susan Thaine, the Moderator of the Presbytery of Genesee Valley, to the Albion Presbyterian Church.

At the Neighborhood Meeting of Elders and Pastors on September 12, 2018, at Eagle Family Restaurant, on Route 19, Brockport, New York, (Elder Sue Metzko and Pastor William participated) a vision of the joint work of the Neighborhood for the coming months was discussed. It will include a conversation on the Sexual Misconduct Policies (Presbytery and Congregational), the on-going study of Race and Reconciliation (Confession of 1967 and the Belhar Confession), as well as a possible Harvest Neighborhood-wide Study of “The Letter From a Birmingham Jail”, by Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., during the Lenten Season of 2019.

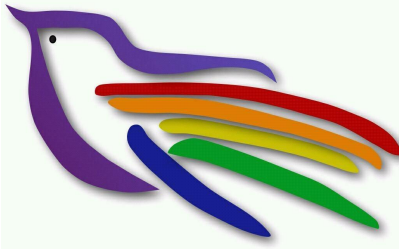


The Season of Peace

Each year, September offers us a **time for celebrating and nurturing the seeking of peace and peacemaking**. It is also the **Season of the Children's Sabbath**. How wonderful that these two Seasons lift up the heart of our calling to Build the Beloved Community of God.

On **September 1st**, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, On **September 2nd**, Season of Peace Sunday, we prayed for peace and opened our hearts and minds to new understandings of the call to be peacemakers.

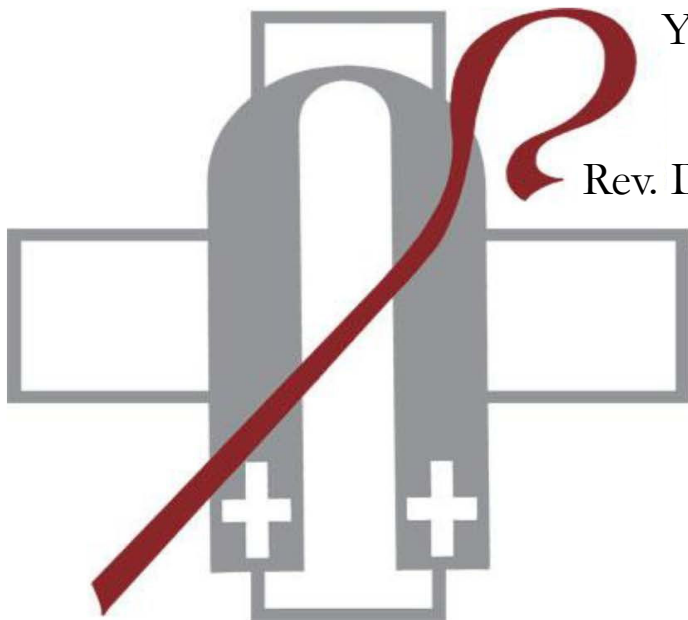
On **September 21st**, the International Day of Peace, we joined people of all faiths and beliefs in raising the call for peace seeking in the Earth. On **September 23rd**, Evangelism Sunday, and Native American Day, is we sang "Unto Others", of Jesus' Commandment to love God, and to love Neighbor, far and near, to embody the wisdom of the Law and the Prophets, beginning with the celebration of our Indigenous peoples and Nations, the ancient keepers of our homeland. On **September 30th**,



we celebrated the Gifts of New Immigrants in our Sunday Worship.

On **September 22nd**, Sue Metz led our presence at the presentation by International Peacemaker, Amal Nassar, a Presbyterian pediatric physiotherapist from the West Bank of Palestine, Israel, at the Harvest Neighborhood Peacemaking Event, Albion Presbyterian Church. Four Congregations, joined the Presbytery hosts, and Carl Horton, of the Presbyterian Peacemaking Program, Louisville, KY, in learning from our International Peacemaker Visitor, of the work of the Tent of Nations, to live into their resolve, to return love for hate, and to live as neighbor to all.

The Season of Peace concludes on **October 7th, with World Communion Sunday**, the collection of the Peace & Global Witness Offering, and the focus on Domestic Violence Awareness and the call to peacemaking in our every day living, locally and globally. Love begins at home, then spreads



You are cordially invited to the
Installation Service of the
Rev. Dr. William Huston Wilkinson

as Pastor of
the First Presbyterian Church
of Medina

Sunday, October 21, 2018
At 3:00pm

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WORSHIP  WITH US!



Fill your shoebox with one or more items from each 'something':

- **SOMETHING TO LOVE** Teddy bear, doll, soft toy, etc.
- **SOMETHING FOR SCHOOL** Exercise book, pencil case, pens, pencils, colored pencils, sharpener, eraser, chalk, etc.
- **SOMETHING TO WEAR** T-shirt, shorts, underwear, cap, sandals, socks, scarf etc.
- **SOMETHING TO PLAY WITH** Tennis ball, cars, skipping rope, marbles, musical instrument, yo-yo, slinky, finger puppets, hacky-sack, recorder, tambourine, wind up flashlight, etc. (No battery operated items, and no "war" toys)*
- **SOMETHING FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE** Soap and washcloth, toothbrush, hairbrush, comb, hair-clips, scrunchies, etc. (No toothpaste)
- **SOMETHING SPECIAL** Carry bag, sunglasses, bangles, necklaces, clip-on earrings, watch, duct tape, compass, craft kits, stickers, note or photo of yourself.