



Welcome to those who have worshipped in this place for years.
Welcome to our first time guests.
Welcome to all generations, families, single people and couples.
Welcome to those who have no church home, need strength, have doubt, want to follow Christ or do not believe.

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S peaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and
spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your
heart to the Lord.

E phesians 5:19

Our Mission Statement

The vision of the members of Oneida First Presbyterian Church
is to LIVE God's plan for our family, our community and our
world. TOGETHER with God's grace and guidance, we will



The Church At Worship
First Presbyterian Church of Oneida
Sunday, June 22, 2025 10:00 AM
Choir Appreciation Sunday
Pastor Michael L. Yeoman

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

† Exodus 15:1-21

† Psalm 150

† Ephesians 5:8-21

PRELUDE

MORNING GREETINGS, JOYS AND CONCERNS

INTROIT "Let There Be Music" by Gordon Young

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let us gather with grateful hearts, lifting our voices in praise to the God who sings over us with joy. Today, we give thanks for the gift of music— for melodies that stir the soul and harmonies that draw us closer to heaven.

People: We celebrate the faithful ministry of our choir, whose voices have led us into worship, comforted us in sorrow, and inspired us with hope. Their songs echo the psalms, proclaim the gospel, and glorify our Creator.

Leader: Let every note, every breath, every word of praise be offered as a living sacrifice to the One who is worthy— our God of beauty, wonder, and love. Come, people of God, let us worship the Lord with joy and thanksgiving!

*OPENING HYMN

"My Song Forever Shall Record"

#209



Counting Blessings

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.

Psalm 100:4

Dear Lord, What bountiful harvest I have received from You! I count blessings without number. You have given me health, a warm family life, prosperity, and a peaceful heart. You have given me strength in adversity and security in turmoil. You have given me opportunities to serve and thereby enriched my life.

I acknowledge the rich blessings that You have showered upon me. Help me appreciate them. Remove from my heart the idea that my recognition of these blessings will earn me future blessings. Let me focus on what You have done for me and rejoice in all the daily blessings you give me.

From "Prayers and Promises for Men", Page 50

FOOD PANTRY

Our food pantry stock is getting low. We are asking for donations of non perishable goods and personal paper products. Many people in the Oneida area live on fixed income and inflation is making it difficult for them to keep basic food staples in their own pantries. You can drop off your donations during Sunday services or drop them off during the week. If you drop them off during the week please call in advance so that John will know you are coming. Thank you for your continued support of this important mission.



If anyone is in need of a pastoral visit or knows of a congregation member who would like a visit, please let Pastor Mike know. (315) 761-2721

***PRAYER OF THE DAY** - *Based on Psalm 68:4*

O Lord, whose name is above all names, we come into your presence with songs of praise and hearts full of joy. You ride upon the clouds, yet draw near to each one of us with gentleness and grace. You are our strength, our defender, our hope. Let our worship rise like incense, and may our voices, our prayers, and our lives honor your holy name. Lift every burdened heart, renew every weary soul, and guide us in your righteousness.

*Rejoicing in your goodness, we offer this day to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

God's mercy is deeper than the sea, and God's grace is wider than the sky. We come not to hide our faults, but to name them. We come not to be weighed down by guilt, but to be lifted up in forgiveness. Trusting in the steadfast love of the Lord, let us confess our sins together.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious and loving God, You have called us to walk in faith, but we often choose the path of fear. You invite us to be people of compassion, yet we are quick to judge and slow to show mercy. You offer us peace that passes understanding, but we cling to anxiety and unrest.

Forgive us, Lord, for the ways we have fallen short— in thought, in word, and in deed. Restore us with your grace. Renew us with your Spirit. And lead us once more in the way of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Hear the good news: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. In Christ, we are a new creation— the old has passed away, and all things are made new. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

***GLORIA PATRI**

“Glory Be to the Father”

#579

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

CHILDREN'S TIME

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

ANTHEM "Joy in the Morning" by Natalie Sleeth

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

OLD TESTAMENT Exodus 15:1-21 OT Page 59

The Word of the Lord Thanks be to God

PSALM PSALM 150 OT Page 551

The Word of the Lord Thanks be to God

EPISTLE Ephesians 5:8-21 NT Page 183

The word of the Lord Thanks be to God

SERMON "Then Moses Sang" Pastor Mike

*HYMN "Come, Sing to God" #181

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - The Heidelberg Catechism

Q & A 1: Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

All: That I am not my own, but belong – body and soul, in life and in death to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE



Ushers for June



Happy birthday! Happy birthday! Happy birthday! Happy birthday! Happy birthday!
BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK
Wed-Linda Butler
Carol Miller
Becky Williams
Bryn Mancarella
Anniversaries
Fri-Jack & Barb Arnold
Mike & Ann Oot
Ken & Ginny Drake
Dan & Gail Lehman
Happy birthday! Happy birthday!

These Days for April, May and June are in and can be found in the Narthex, Sanctuary and Hall way outside the Boardroom.

Our Daily Bread for June, July, and August is now available in the Sanctuary, Narthex and Hallway outside the Boardroom.

SUMMER MUSIC SCHEDULE

JUNE

29th-Barb Seaton

JULY

6th-Hymn Sing

13th-Stephanie Gwilt & John Merritt

20th- Service at Cochran

27th-Patricia Durante and Barb Seaton

AUGUST

3rd-Hymn Sing

10th-TBD

17th-TBD

24th-TBD

31st-TBD



THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN

"Lift High the Cross"

#371

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"Go In His Name"

by David Gormongg

Please consider staying a few minutes to listen to the beautiful postlude music provided by our wonderful accompanist Brian Snyder.



Thank you for worshipping with us today! Please join us for coffee and fellowship in the auditorium.

The Per Capita for
2025 is \$46



Our Graduates

2025



LONG TERM PRAYER CONCERNS

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| Jude Alexander (Mancarella's great nephew) | Becky Grasso |
| Fred Bavo (Jennawade's Uncle) | Wendy Holtz |
| Kevin Bedford | Jim Hotaling |
| Brody | Sandy Houseman |
| Richard Brown | Victor Johnson |
| Marty Canning | Dan King (Pastor @ New Life Assembly of God) |
| Timothy Carver (Jen Bailey's Father) | |
| Elizabeth Coulby | Jean Kowalik |
| Cora Cramer (Ethel Abbott's sister) | Florence LaRock |
| Fran Dowd (Jim Sweet's sister) | Laurie Mudge |
| Emeri Dryer (Maggie's grand daughter) | Michelle Newman |
| Peggy Eastman | Becky Nichols |
| John Ferguson | Michael O'Bryan (Mike's Brother in law) |
| Robert Feldmann (Melinda's Father) | Mike Oot |
| Linda Felix | Tom Panasci |
| Jillian Felt | Elli Pfluke |
| Andy Froass | Dan & Claudia Rayome |
| Don Fuller (Stephanie Gwilt's Father) | Dave Scribner |
| Pat Grabow (Chrissy Thompson's Mom) | Debbie Shaw |
| | Brian Stites |
| | Millicent Vidal |
| | Jan Whiting |

SHORT TERM PRAYER CONCERNS

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| Debra Skellham | Jim Chappell |
| Casey | Kaitlyn Peryer |


If you have a prayer need, there are cards in the pews. Fill it out and hand it to an usher. If you know of anyone who is sick, in the hospital, or in need of our prayers, PLEASE call the Church Office, 363-7590. Please let us know also when they are healed and can be taken off the prayer list.


From the Choir Director


As I finish up my first year here at OFPC, my next task is to schedule special talent presentations for the summer months when the choir is taking a well-deserved break! "Special Talents" is not restricted to music; in addition to singing and playing an instrument, there are many ways to praise God: liturgical dance, ASL interpretation of favorite hymns or worship songs, a poem or short literary work that speaks to the wonder of your faith, etc. Being a part of the church service as a young musician was the best experience to allow me to grow in skill as well as overcoming stage fright. It's a great opportunity for up-and-coming students to share, families can get together as well. No one is too young or too old, or not accomplished enough to share. There is also no requirement to be "good" at what you do--just the desire to give back to the Lord a part of the wondrous gifts He has given you. Brian is available to accompany, rehearsals will be set up, and if there is any interest in putting together the No-Commitment Choir, that is definitely a possibility! Perhaps we can pull out the handbells and put something together with just a couple of practices! I have lots of suggestions and ideas, so please talk to me after services, email me at bjseaton@usa.net or call 315-225-9452 and let's work something out.

TALK SAVES LIVES: AN INTRODUCTION TO SUICIDE PREVENTION

Talk Saves Lives is the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention's leading education program on suicide prevention, covering the scope of the issue, warning signs, risk factors, and proven prevention strategies.

 Monday, July 21, 2025
10:00-12:00 pm

 Oneida Public Library
459 Main St, Oneida

 This session is 45-60 minutes and will be followed by a brief discussion of suicide prevention.

 Contact Us
315.697.3947



Please call or scan QR code to register for this free training.





Collection Assistants for June/July

June 22nd-Randy Bonville
June 29th-Frank Kordziel
July 6th-Paul Mancarella
July 13th-Lucille Merriman



Scripture Readers for June/July

June 22nd-Lou White
June 29th-Frank Kordziel
July 6th-Barb Seaton
July 13th-Perry Tooker IV



Coffee Servers for June/July

June 22nd-Ian and Michele Farwell
June 29th-Leigh and Joe Silkowski
July 6th-Lucille Merriman and Deb Owens
July 13th-Phyllis Lighthall



Projection Team for June/July

June 22nd-Paul Mancarella
June 29th-Trish Vrooman
July 6th-Dan Gwilt
July 13th-Paul Mancarella

ELDERS

CLASS OF 2025

Randy Bonville
Frank Kordziel
Lucille Merriman
Pat Thorpe

CLASS OF 2026

Paul Mancarella
Perry Tooker IV

CLASS OF 2027

DEACONS

CLASS OF 2025

Sue Kordziel
Rachel Mancarella
John Merritt
Kathy Nichols
Jennawade Skellham
Kristin Tooker
Michelle Yeoman

CLASS OF 2026

CLASS OF 2027

**FAMILY AND FRIENDS
WHO ARE GRIEVING FOR:**

Mildred Johnson (Wife of long time church member Victor Johnson Jr. Lt. Col US Army Retired)

SPECIAL CONCERNS:

All first responders, nurses, doctors and healthcare professionals.

All victims and survivors of gun violence.

The Citizens of Ukraine

Pray for those who are serving overseas and our Police/Fire Safety personnel.

Israel and all victims of terrorism

California Wild Fire victims

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS: Pray for those who are stationed in non-combat zones:

Zach Carpenter, Jason Murphy, Jack Sharkey, Mark Sia, Nicholas Young, Philip Messina, Ryan Geer, John Goodwill, Errol Crossman, Corey Reed, Andrew Fargo, Jim Jennings, Peter Thompson, Dylan McClelland, Sean Fuller Jr.

Those serving in combat zones:



MISSION EMPHASIS:

Mental Health Ministry Network of the Presbytery of Utica



PRAYER MISSION JUNE Gideons' International

The Gideons' International is an Association of Christian business and professional men and their wives dedicated to telling people about Jesus through sharing personally and by providing Bibles and New Testaments. While they are known worldwide for their work with hotels, they predominantly share Scriptures in schools and colleges, prisons and jails, hospitals, and medical offices. To date, they have placed 1.9 billion Scriptures and are on their way to 2 billion with your support. Follow them on that journey, as The Gideons' partner with churches anywhere, to reach the unreached everywhere. Please pray for them and learn more about how you can help at <http://www.gideons.org>

LAST DAY OF CHOIR

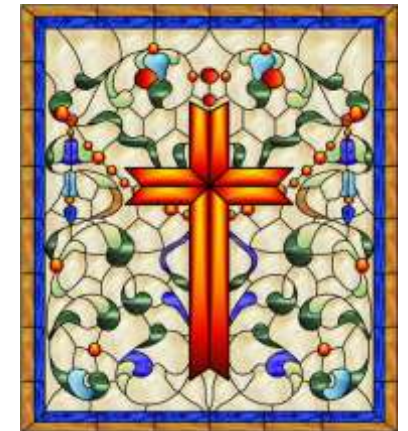
June 22nd will be the last day of choir until September. To show the congregation's appreciation for the lovely music that the choir brings each week, Fellowship will be holding a brunch that day following the service. The menu will include : Pork Sliders, Tossed Salad, Pasta salad, and watermelon. Tea, Coffee, and Lemonade will be available.

We hope to see you there!!!

Upcoming Blood Drives For June



Wednesday, June 25th: Oneida Public Library
Oneida, NY
10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Friday, June 27th; St. Paul's United Methodeist Church
Oneida, NY
12:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.



If you know of anyone who needs to be added to the Deacon's military service list please let Jennawade know, or call into the office so that we can keep our list updated. The Deacons routinely send out cards and packages to our military friends.

Quiet bags are available in the Sanctuary under the information table. If you take one please return the clip board in the bag when you leave the church.

Thank you!



Just a reminder from the deacons

The first Sunday of the month is the loose change collection. If you have any loose change laying around the house bring it in and put it in the collection plate. That change will go to help feeding local families and stocking local food pantries.



LIFE at ONEIDA FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Week of June 22nd-June 29th

Sunday, June 22nd
10 a.m. Worship
Last Day of Choir
11:15 a.m. Choir celebration lunch

Monday, June 23rd

Tuesday, June 24th

Wednesday, June 25th
1:00 p.m. Seniors Bible Study
3:00 p.m. Connection Youth Group

Thursday, June 26th

Friday, June 27th

Saturday, June 28th

Sunday, June 29th
10 a.m. Worship

