



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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**Oneida, NY 13421**

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Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer,  
believe that you have received it, and it will be yours

Mark 11:24

#### **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  
reach out and sow the LOVE of Jesus Christ.



The Church At Worship  
First Presbyterian Church of Oneida  
Sunday, July 27, 2025 10:00 AM  
Pastor Michael L. Yeoman

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS



Psalm 85:1-13



Colossians 2:6-19



Luke 11:1-13

PRELUDE

*“Revive Us Again”*

*Arr. By Fred Bock*

MORNING GREETINGS, JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord has been faithful to His people. He has shown grace and restored us again.

***People: We come to seek His presence, to listen for His voice, and to lift our hearts in prayer.***

Leader: Will You not revive us again, O Lord, so that Your people may rejoice in You?

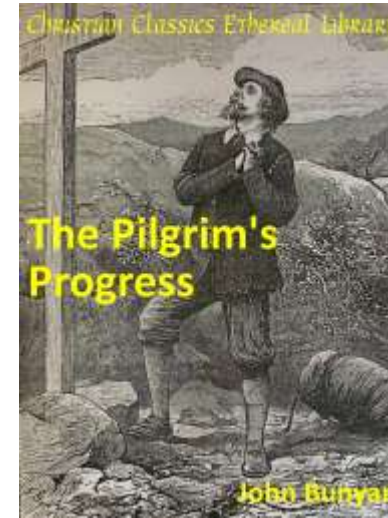
***People: We turn to You with longing, we wait with hope, we trust in Your steadfast love.***

Leader: Come, let us worship the God who hears our prayers, who speaks peace to His people, who draws near to all who seek Him.

\*OPENING HYMN

*“Be Thou My Vision”*

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God-Given Gifts

*Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others.*

*1 Peter 4:10*

*In a poignant performance of Pilgrim: The Musical, Leisa stood before a special section for the Deaf and, using American Sign Language, expressively interpreted the performance. The musical, based on John Bunyan's book the Pilgrim's Progress about one man's faith journey, was deeply moving, but so was Leisa's delivery.*

*When asked about her interpreting, Leisa said, “The reason I do Pilgrim and the reason I interpret is because the gospel should be accessible to everyone. And the Deaf are a group that is [largely] ignored. “She went on to say, “It's heartbreaking because less than 2 percent of the Deaf worldwide have heard about Jesus.” Leisa uses her gift so the deaf can now Jesus.*

*Like Leisa, we're called to use our gifts and abilities to be witnesses of God's love and draw others to Jesus-to impact the world with the good news. The apostle Peter wrote, “Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms” (1Peter 4:10). These gifts include loving and praying for others (vv. 7-8). Whether you're an encourager, a helper serving behind the scenes, a teacher, a speaker, a prayer warrior, or have another gift of ability, God can use you to serve others. Just ask. He'll show you a way.*

*From “Our Daily Bread”, July 25, 2025*

## 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**

*Gracious and ever-listening God, You call us to draw near in prayer— to speak, to seek, to knock—trusting that You are a God who answers with mercy and love. As You have been faithful in generations past, be present with us now. Revive our hearts when we grow weary. Restore our hope when we grow doubtful. Renew our spirits when we grow dry. Speak peace to Your people, Lord. Let righteousness and justice flourish in our lives. And as we seek You in prayer, shape us into people who live out Your grace in the world— bold in witness, generous in love, and steadfast in faith. Through Jesus Christ our Savior and Teacher, who taught us how to pray, Amen.*

### **\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

Jesus invites us to come to God not with fear, but with faith— to ask, to seek, to knock—trusting in the mercy of a gracious Father. Let us come honestly before God, confessing our sins and opening our hearts to healing and renewal.

### **\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*God of steadfast love, You have called us into communion with You through prayer, yet we confess that we often neglect this gift. We turn to distractions instead of turning to You. We rely on our own strength rather than seeking Your guidance. We carry grudges and fail to forgive, even as we ask to be forgiven. Restore us, O Lord. Speak peace to our restless hearts. Teach us again to pray with sincerity and to live with humility. Renew us by Your Spirit, that we may walk in faithfulness and joy. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.*

### **\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Friends, hear the good news: Our God is merciful and kind, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. When we seek Him, we find grace. When we confess, we are forgiven. In Jesus Christ, we are renewed, restored, and set free.  
**ALL: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

### **\*GLORIA PATRI**

*“Glory Be to the Father”*

**#579**

### **\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**



CHILDREN’S TIME

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

SPECIAL MUISC                      Trio by Viveca Wardle (Flute),  
Patricia Durante (Soprano) and Barb Seaton (Flute)

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

PSALM	Psalm 85:1-13	OT Page 514
	The Word of the Lord	<i>Thanks be to God</i>
EPISTLE	Colossians 2:6-19	NT Page 189
	The Word of the Lord	<i>Thanks be to God</i>
GOSPEL	Luke 11:1-13	NT Page 67
	The Gospel of Jesus	<i>Thanks be to God</i>
SERMON	“Lord, Teach Us to Pray”	Pastor Mike
*HYMN	“Seek Ye First”	#333

*\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Supremacy of Christ – (Colossians 1:15-20)*  
*We believe that Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation, for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him, all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him, God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.*

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE



*These Days for July, August, and September 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

## JULY

**27th-Patricia Durante, Viveca Wardle and Barb Seaton**

## AUGUST

**3rd-Hymn Sing  
10th-Jenelle Patchin  
17th-Amanda Yeoman  
24th-Tess Slobzowski & Phil Marmelstien Vocal Duet  
31st-Hymn Sing**



The Per Capita for  
2025 is \$46

## 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                      “Every Time I Feel The Spirit”                      Arr. By John Turner

\*DOXOLOGY

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*CLOSING HYMN                      “What A Friend We Have in Jesus”                      #403

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE                      “Lift High The Cross”                      Arr. By Stephen Nielsen

The nominating committee has presented its recommendations to Session for the following to become Ruling Elders (Session) and Deacons beginning in September 2026. The congregation will be asked to elect these individuals during a Special Congregational Meeting immediately following worship on July 27, 2025:

### Deacons:

Becky Ewen  
Frank Kordziel  
Laura Reckentine

### Ruling Elders to Serve on Session

Barb Arnold  
Stephanie Gwilt  
Sue Kordziel  
Carol Miller  
Kathy Nichols  
Leigh Silkowski



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



**PRAYER MISSION JULY**

**Red Cross**

The American Red Cross of Central New York provides 24-hour emergency assistance to people affected by fires, floods and other disasters. When a disaster occurs, Red Cross volunteers are on the scene immediately, providing a place to sleep, warm meals, clothing and counseling. Red Cross disaster relief services focus on meeting the immediate emergency needs of those affected and offering the support, information and resources necessary to help them recover from disaster. To discover ways you can help visit their website <http://www.redcross.org/support>

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.

During the summer months there will be fans available at each entrance for your use. Please return them after the service.

**LONG TERM PRAYER CONCERNS**

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

**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.



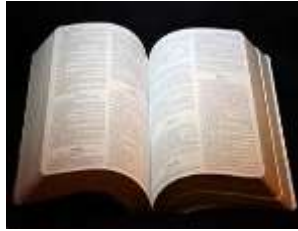
Collection Assistants for July/August

July 27th-Perry Tooker IV

August 3rd-Randy Bonville

August 10th-Frank Kordziel

August 17th-Paul Mancarella



Scripture Readers for July/August

July 27th-Pat Thorpe

August 3rd-Barb Schwartz

August 10th-Paul Mancarella

August 17th-Perry Tooker IV



Coffee Servers for July/August

July 27th-John Merritt & Lou White

August 3rd-Bob Williams & Paul Mancarella

August 10th-Fellowship

August 17th-Stephanie & Dan Gwilt



Projection Team for July/August

July 27th-Dan Gwilt

August 3rd-Paul Mancarella

August 10th-Trish Vrooman

August 17th Dan Gwilt

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:**

**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

Texas Flood victims and families

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

Zach Carpenter, Jason Murphy, Jack Sharkey, 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:**


Waterbury Memorial Presbyterian Church, Oriskany




# 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.



## Upcoming Blood Drives For July

Wednesday, July 30th; Town of Vernon  
Vernon, NY  
1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 31st; Oneida YMCA  
Oneida, NY  
12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.





Thank you!

FOR YOUR GENEROUS  
SUPPORT

Friends at First Presbyterian Church,

Thank you for your continued support of our baby bottle campaign. Did you know that this marks the 21<sup>st</sup> year of partnering with us on our mission for life?

I am so grateful for your commitment to life, because of you thousands of children are alive today, and many more are given the chance!

With gratitude,

Jackie Rosa  
Executive Director

JULY

**LIFE at ONEIDA**

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**

Week of July 27th-August 3rd

Sunday, July 27th  
10 a.m. Worship

Monday, July 28th  
6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m. Activ8 HER  
(JWCC)

Tuesday, July 29th

Wednesday, July 30th  
1:00 p.m. Seniors Bible Study

Thursday, July 31st

Friday, August 1st

Saturday, August 2nd  
6:00-8:00 p.m. Restoration Fellowship  
(JWCC)

Sunday, August 3rd  
10 a.m. Worship  
Communion





If you would like to help the victims of the Texas flood you can go to The Samaritan's Purse website and donate directly.

[www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org)

The Samaritan's purse funds go directly to the victims of the flood.

**The next session meeting will be August 19th @ 6:30 p.m.**



**The Fellowship Committee Cordially Invites You  
To a Summer Picnic Sunday on  
Sunday, August 17th following the  
Service.**

**Please join us for some fellowship and some  
good old Summer picnic faves!**



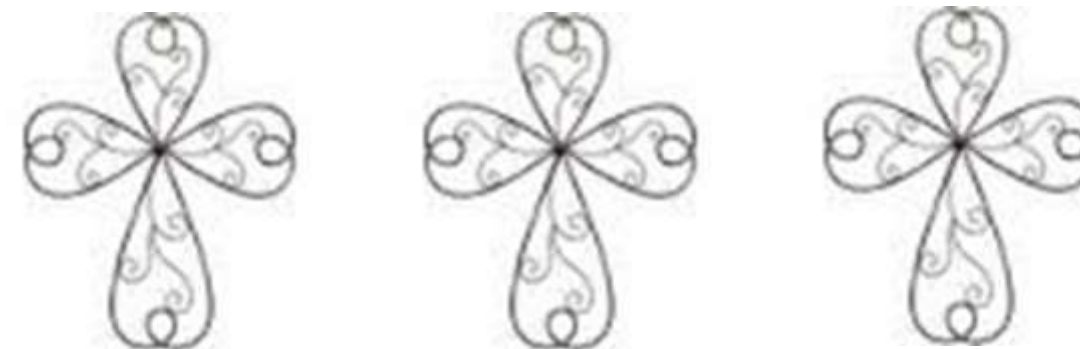


## Birthdays

Aug. 3	Amanda Yeoman
Aug. 4	Sarah Paul, Wendy Sweet Wilson
Aug. 10	Caitlin DuChene
Aug. 11	Sue Kordziel
Aug. 12	Melissa Smith, Sarah Owens, Evlyn Colvin
Aug. 13	Daniel Musgrove
Aug. 16	Rachel Mancarella
Aug. 18	Benjamin Burdick
Aug. 22	Joy Bartell
Aug. 24	Sandy Houseman, Joe Silkowski
Aug. 27	Kim Paul
Aug. 31	Ethel Abbott, Kathy Gay

## Anniversaries

Aug. 10	Paul & Rachel Mancarella
Aug. 13	Frank & Sue Kordziel
Aug. 14	John & Kim Paul
Aug. 20	Peter and Linda Shay



## PRAYER MISSION AUGUST - HOSPICE

The goal is to provide comfort care for persons facing the end of life.

The medical and staff members seek to bring symptoms of the illness under control. The care is most frequently administered in the patient's home but with the addition of the Siegenthaler Center, this hospice now has four units for more intensive care in a setting which is modern, bright, and attractive. There is a kitchen for residents to meet with their families and make or warm up a dinner prepared elsewhere. There are also lounge and recreational areas and various nursing care facilities.

In-home clients receive a visit from a nurse every two weeks with more frequent attention as necessary or requested. Other services are provided as requested, e.g. counseling for patient or family, and a visit from the chaplain. The patient is "captain of the ship" which means they receive the kind of care they desire as opposed to being in a less personal and medically driven environment.



# 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 5:30-8:00 p.m. Restoration Fellowship
3 10 a.m. Worship Communion	4	5	6 1:00 p.m. Senior Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts	7	8	9
10 10 a.m. Worship	11 6:00 p.m. Activ8 Her (JWCC)	12	13 1:00 p.m. Senior Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts	14	15	16 5:30-8:00 p.m. Restoration Fellowship
17 10 a.m. Worship 11:15 a.m. Fellowship Picnic	18	19 6 p.m. Session Mtg.	20 1:00 p.m. Senior Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts	21	22 <b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>	23
24/31 10 a.m. Worship	25 6:00 p.m. Activ8 Her (JWCC)	26	27 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts	28	29	30