

The Carillon

First Baptist Church of Penfield



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A Message from Your Moderator...

You might have noticed that I have become a “sermon doodler”. It began during our first church retreat when Steve joined us as pastor and, while watching a video, I tried out a new technique I had learned for remembering things- create a doodle or picture. Well, I am

a lousy artist, but my penmanship is pretty good so it soon became capturing a phrase or thought that inspired me during service that day. Capturing a phrase in print has become a regular part of my listening and noticing during Sunday services.

On February 26th of 2023 something in the sermon caught my attention that made me doodle the question, **“Who is the one person that has made a difference in your life?”** That was my last entry until late July. The space between that date in February and summer was filled with worry, anxiety, stress, chemotherapy, and the answer to my question. Obviously, at the top of my list would be my husband who stayed by my side throughout everything. But then there are my sons Darwin and Noah, my best friends and my sister (ironically named Patti, Patty and Tricia). But as I traveled the long journey in an attempt to get my life back, God’s answer to this question is bigger than that. It is YOU. ALL OF YOU! Every person who brought me a meal, signed one of the many cards I received, called to check on me, sent me silk pillows or prayer crosses, and most importantly lifted me up in prayer, made a difference in my recovery both physically as well as emotionally. YOU!!! YOU have made a difference in my life.

I am proud to be serving as Church Moderator for this year. I am blessed to be healthy

enough to answer this call, and I most definitely look forward to giving back all that I can to the people who gave so much to me. The family of First Baptist Church of Penfield is a remarkable group of people.

And what was that next entry in July? “Do not dwell on the CAN’TS...pour your energy into all that you CAN DO!” Let’s see how much in the next year we all can do together!

With much love, Sandy



June Birthdays

- 1 Yvonne O’Brien
- 2 Catherine Swail
- 5 Heidi Tyler

- 11 Don Jolley
- 16 Kathy Werther
- 19 Melissa Phillips
- 19 Tim Tyler
- 21 Andrew Frenia
- 21 Jeff Phillips
- 25 Barbara King



FBCP June Ladies Lunch

Tuesday June 18th
12/Noon

Don’s Original Restaurant & Pub
2055 Fairport Nine Mile Point Road
Penfield

If would like to attend, please RSVP Sandra
at the Church office
by Friday, June 14th before noon.
fbpenfield@toast.net
(585) 586-2876

*We always have a wonderful time and we
would love for you to be a part of it!
Please consider joining us.*

~ Kathy Ahl, your Common Life Team and
all of our wonderful volunteers!



Men’s Lunch

Thursday, at Noon
Riki’s in Fairport



Lois W. Neely

Lois W. Neely loved our church and congregation. As a youngster she began attending Sunday School in 1936. It has been 10 years since she was physically able to attend Sunday services so some of you never had the opportunity to meet Lois. My wife was cheerful, friendly, caring, quiet and rather shy. I believe that you would have liked her. Our family appreciates the outpouring of love that you have shown with your cards, phone calls and food items.

Many thanks,
Bruce E. Neely

**Pledges and Donations**

Just a reminder that all pledges and donations can be mailed into the church office and will be deposited, or you can also use the Donate button on the church website (for a small fee).

Thank you!
Jeff Bertrand

**Notes from the Trustees**

- A contract was signed with Derisio Construction for the installation of two exterior cameras; one overlooking the PVNS playground and one to monitor the two dumpsters.
- A new dual path fire cell communicator to monitor the existing fire alarm system has been installed by EMS Systems, Inc. The purpose is to connect our fire system with cell service should we experience a power outage.
- During the April Annual Meeting, the congregation approved replacing the current carillon (which no longer functions) with a new digital solid state system with 100s of songs. The attendees suggested that the cost should be covered with memorial funds.

Don Fox, Fritz May, Jack O'Brien, Chris Ahl,
Sarah Phillips, David Trump



MISSIONS REPORT

During the month of June the Missions Team will be presenting information about the American Baptist Churches' annual offering, **One Great Hour of Sharing**. (OGHS) The theme for 2024 is "**Share the Light.**" "**You're here to be light, bringing out the God-colors in the world. Matthew 5:14 (MSG)** This annual offering began in 1949, making 2024 the celebration of **75 Years** of providing emergency relief and funds for the development projects which address chronic needs. This year the donations will help people in the Central US who have been ravaged by weather. In April, Tornadoes, flash floods and severe winds left unspeakable damage and 5 people dead. The destructive storms are continuing. It will be necessary to enter **SPRING TORNADOES OGHS** in the memo line of your check to the church and/or the memo space if you donate at fbpenfield.org.

Following the April Flapjack Breakfast, \$500 was sent to **Willow Domestic Violence Center** from the Missions budget, in addition to the check sent from proceeds of the breakfast.

The church received a Thank-You e-mail for donations sent after the January Flapjack Breakfast, from Anna Valeria-Iseman, Executive Director of the **Open Door Mission**. She wrote, "The friendship and generosity from your congregation are such a

blessing! Your gift makes a lasting difference in the lives of thousands of men, women and children, who come here because they simply have few options to turn for dignified and compassionate emergency services. Your kindness lifts their spirits - and surrounds them with hot meals, safe healthy shelter..."

The Missions Team also sent \$250 in May which will hopefully become part of the Open Door Mission's dollar-for-dollar match to further help with their work going into the summer months. We hope that each one of you feels good after reading some of Anna Valeria-Iseman's grateful words. As a group we continue to make some impact on their efforts to, "...transform lives into a joyous celebration of new life!"

Janette, Susie, Ellen



Historian's Corner

By Jim Symonds

The last person to ring the bell in the steeple (circa 1960) was John Bartholomew.

Structural decay caused the whole steeple to sway.

The Mass-Rowe Carillon with automatic hymn player was installed in 1962. It chimed the hour and half-hour and played hymns in the early evening.



**How to Join Sunday
Worship Service by Phone**

**Dial in by phone to join each Sunday's
virtual service
Zoom opens at 9 am
Worship Service starts at 9:30 am**

**Dial by your location
+1 646 876 9923 US (New York)
When prompted, punch in this meeting ID
-----> 839 345 585
When prompted, punch in -----> #**



**Adult Discussion Following Worship
11:15-NOON**

This is a recurring Meeting -
In person and on Zoom
Adult Discussion Schedule
June 2nd

Philip Yancy - *Prayer:
Does it Make a Difference?*

What is prayer? How does it work? And more importantly, does it work?

Filmed in different locations in the Rocky Mountains, *Prayer* takes you to the mysterious intersection where God and humans meet and relate. Prayer is a priceless point of contact between us and the God of the universe. But it is often frustrating,

confusing and fraught with misery. Sessions include:

June 2 Philip Yancey *Prayer: Does it Make a Difference?* -
Does Prayer Change Anything? -
Ginna Blackman
(Tech Support: Gregg Goodman or Jeff Phillips or hopefully Pastor Steve)

**All discussions will be in
New Fellowship Hall.**

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84560421536>

Call-in information
+1 646 876 9923 US (New York)



**1 pm Wednesday Zoom
Prayer Group**

Resumes when Pastor Steve is sufficiently recovered. (We will notify the church.)

Meeting ID: 950 690 121

**Phone users dial: 1-646-876-9923
When Prompted, enter
Meeting ID: 950 690 121**



Bible Club Meeting

**Wednesday, - Time: 6:00 pm
NFH and Zoom**

How to join us online:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86182075740>

Meeting ID: 861 8207 5740

Call-in:

+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

+1 646 931 3860 US

Meeting ID: 861 8207 5740



Coffee Hour

Thank you to all my coffee angels for volunteering this church year. Our last coffee hour is June 2nd and the church picnic will be on June 9th.

Coffee hour will begin again in September.

Thanks again for all the delicious goodies and many pots of coffee brewed.

Blessings, Sarah Phillips



Cameron Meal June 30th

We will be continuing our Chili Meal on Sunday: June 30th

We will be serving our beloved chili these days and will need people to sign-up to make Chili, Salad, Corn Bread, and Cookies.

There will be sign-up sheets in NFH on Sunday: June 23rd so please consider signing up!

We ask that your food donation be placed in the kitchen (either the counter or in the refrigerator) by *Sunday, **June 30th** 11:00 am

Thank you so much!

Virginia Bergonzi-Blackman



**Children's Time
with Rev. Peg Williams**



Roger Zaenglein's Garden Party



Who We Are

The First Baptist Church of Penfield was established in 1804 in what is now an eastern suburb of Rochester, New York.

We are affiliated with American Baptist Churches of the Rochester/Genesee Region, and nationally with the American Baptist Churches, USA.

We welcome all to worship with us. Our congregation is a gathering of people who are diverse in theology and political opinions, but who are all seeking to know God in a deeper and more meaningful way.

The First Baptist Church of Penfield continues to include all who seek Jesus as Lord - regardless of race, class, gender, disability, place of origin, or sexual orientation, identity, or expression.

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First Baptist Church of Penfield
1862 Penfield Road
Penfield, NY 14526



We have 3 methods of receiving the monthly newsletter.

Method 1—Open the link on our web page at www.fbpenfield.org

Method 2—Pick up your personal copy at Sunday Worship

Method 3—Receive a printed copy via US Postal Mail

Please help us to obtain a cost savings! Open the link or pick up!

If you wish to change your method, please e-mail us at

fbpenfield.@toast.net or call the Church Office at (585) 586-2876.

Our Church Staff

Rev. Steven D. Brotzman ~ Pastor

Dr. Naomi Gregory ~ Organist, Music Director

Saundra Augustus ~ Office Assistant

Laura Swail ~ Nursery Care

Meho & Hava Kapidzic ~ Church Custodians

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Find us on Facebook

Church Office Summer Hours

Tuesday thru Friday, 8:00am to 11:30 am

OUR PURPOSE STATEMENT

We welcome to our worship all who desire to know God through Jesus Christ.

We encourage each other to develop a relationship with God and to live as Christ taught us.

We covenant together to seek out and minister to those in spiritual, emotional or physical need.