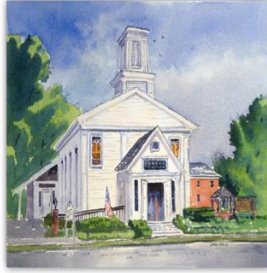


# First Baptist Church of Penfield

A CONGREGATION OF THE AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES  
ESTABLISHED 1804

*Sunday, October 13, 2024*

*Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost*



## Welcome and Sharing within the Community

We welcome you in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. We hope and pray that God's loving spirit will be made real and meaningful for you here.

Worship today takes place both in the sanctuary  
and using the Zoom platform.

Links to the online service appear on our website.

If you need to contact us, please phone or e-mail us  
Church Office Hours 9:00am to 12:45pm  
(Monday through Friday)

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All who are able are invited to stand.  
(All music used with permission -CCLI #997703)

**PRELUDE**

*Prelude in G*

Felix Mendelssohn

**WELCOME**

Rev. Steven D. Brotzman

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT:**

*Laudate Dominum*

Mozart

Alexandra Hague, soprano

**THE CHIMES**

Three chimes are sounded, awakening us to the presence of God, alerting us to the voice of Christ, centering us in the embrace of the Spirit. As we gather, we present ourselves “as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is our spiritual worship.”

\* **RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Psalm 90: 1-6, 12-17*

Yvonne O'Brien

Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

**Congregation: Before the mountains were brought forth or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

Leader: You turn us back to dust and say, “Turn back, you mortals.”

**Congregation: For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past or like a watch in the night.**

Leader: You sweep them away; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning; in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers.

**Congregation: So, teach us to count our days, that we may gain a wise heart.**

Leader: Have compassion on your servants!

**Congregation: Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.**

Leader: Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us and as many years as we have seen evil. Let your work be manifest to your servants and your glorious power to their children.

**Congregation: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us and prosper for us the work of our hands. O prosper the work of our hands!**

**\*HYMN**

*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

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**\*INVOCATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Yvonne O'Brien

God of provision and care: We are blessed by all that you have given us. Help us to express gratitude each day. When times are troubled, we know that you know what it's like to be us. May you comfort, strengthen, equip and guide us for the challenges ahead. We pray in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray: (Lord's Prayer) 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. AMEN

**SCRIPTURE**

*Job 23: 1-9, 16-17 (NRSVUE)*

Yvonne O'Brien

**SOLO:**

*Give Me Jesus*

arr. Mark Hayes

Alexandra Hague, soprano

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

You are invited to offer a joy or a concern. Please complete your prayer requests with "Lord, hear my prayer."

**HYMN**

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

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**PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Rev. Steven D. Brotzman

**How to Tithe and Give in these Circumstances**

**\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE**     *Doxology*     #34

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him, above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. AMEN**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S HYMN**

*How Great is Our God*

Chris Tomlin

How great is our God, sing with me  
How great is our God, and all will see  
How great, how great is our God.

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S TIME**

Rev. Steven D. Brotzman

**SCRIPTURE**

*Hebrews 4: 12-16 (NRSVUE)*

Rev. Steven D. Brotzman

**SERMON**

*Our Sympathetic Priest*

Rev. Steven D. Brotzman

**\*HYMN**

*To God be the Glory*

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**\*SPOKEN BENEDICTION**

Rev. Steven D. Brotzman

**POSTLUDE**

*Allegro maestoso (Sonata II)*

Felix Mendelssohn

## **KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS\***

Marcia Jolley, Don Jolley, Ray Gibb, Judy Gibb, Mary Durkee, Vanessa Brotzman, Tracey Jacobs, Audrey Stepanian, Joe McConnon, Pastor Steve Brotzman, The Family of Barbara King, The Family of Doug Fisler

\*If you wish additional information on the prayer list, please contact one of the deacons: Judy McNeil, Marsha Kiriazides, Susie Sparnecht, Carol Morse.

We believe in the Power of Prayer. Prayer requests will be listed in the bulletin for one month, unless the need is resolved, or if a family member or the Deacons request an extended listing. To remove or extend a prayer request, please contact Sandra at the Church Office.

## **Church Announcements**

*If you have any information you would like to share, concerning the mission and ministry of this church, please send them to the office to be included in the bulletin by Tuesday at 9 am.*

## **REMINDER TO ALL TEAMS**

Be sure to pass along all future dates and activities to the church office so they may be placed on the general church calendar and building use plan.

## **PASTOR STEVE**

Pastor Steve will be in the Pastor's Study mornings, Tuesday through Friday this week. You may reach him by phone or e-mail on those days or anytime.

The church will be open for visitors. **If you decide to visit, out of an abundance of caution, we ask that you wear a mask, whether vaccinated or not.** Likewise, Sandra and Pastor Steve will also don masks when we receive visitors.

Pastor Steve is available to talk to you any time of day, for any reason. His phone number is 585-368-8643, his email is [pastorbrotz@gmail.com](mailto:pastorbrotz@gmail.com)

<b>Date</b>	<b>Prepare Proclaim Presentation</b>	<b>Run Zoom</b>	<b>Camera &amp; Participants</b>
<b>Oct/13</b>	Jeff Phillips	Jeff Phillips	Sarah Phillips
<b>Oct/20</b>	Jeff Phillips	Jeff Phillips	Sarah Phillips

**This Sunday – October 13, 2024**

**Usher – Jim Symonds**

**Reading – Yvonne O'Brien**

**Young People's Time – Rev. Steven D. Brotzman**

**Coffee Hour – Helga Peck & Aileen Reis**

**Adult Discussion - Pastor Steve – see page 8**

**Next Sunday – October 20, 2024**

**Usher – Liz Beauter**

**Reading – A. K. Collison**

**Young People's Time – Rev. Steven D. Brotzman**

**Coffee Hour – Sarah Phillips**

**Adult Discussion – Ginna Blackman – see page 8**

**This Week at First Baptist Church of Penfield**

Sun Oct/13	<b><u>Morning Worship</u></b> Rev. Steven D. Brotzman	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Sanctuary &amp; Zoom</b>
	<b><u>Coffee Hour</u></b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>NFH</b>
	<b><u>Adult Discussion</u></b> details on page 8	<b>11:15 am</b>	<b>NFH * Zoom</b>
Mon Oct/14	<b><u>Church Office Closed</u></b> Saundra working from home	<b>All Day</b>	<b>Church Office</b>
Tues Oct/15	<b><u>Church Ladies' Lunch</u></b> details on page 10	<b>Noon</b>	<b>Rosey's Italian Cafe'</b>
Wed Oct/16	<b><u>Prayer Group</u></b>	<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>Zoom</b>
	<b><u>Bible Club</u></b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Zoom &amp; NFH</b>

## This Week at First Baptist Church of Penfield

Thurs Oct/17	<b><u>Men's Lunch</u></b>	<b>Noon</b>	<b>Riki's in Fairport</b>
	<b><u>Bell Choir Rehearsal</u></b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Choir Room</b>
	<b><u>Teaching &amp; Worship</u></b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Zoom</b>
Fri Oct/18	<b><u>Flapjack Set-up</u></b>	<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>NFH</b>
Sat Oct/19	<b><u>Flapjack Breakfast</u></b>	<b>8:00 am</b> <b>10:00 am</b>	<b>NFH</b>
Sun Oct/20	<b><u>Morning Worship</u></b> Rev. Steven D. Brotzman	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Sanctuary &amp; Zoom</b>
	<b><u>Coffee Hour</u></b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>NFH</b>
	<b><u>Adult Discussion</u></b>	<b>11:15 am</b>	<b>NFH &amp; Zoom</b>

### **Church Staff**

Rev. Steven D. Brotzman ~ Pastor

Dr. Naomi Gregory ~ Organist, Music Director

Choral Scholars:

Alexandra Hague, Caroline Smith, Lucas Mann, Pedro Sperb

Saundra Augustus ~ Office Assistant

Laura Swail ~ Nursery Care

Meho & Hava Kapidzic ~ Church Custodians

### **Welcome Back Keith Reas**

Keith will be our guest our organist for this week and next

## How to Join Sunday Worship Service by Phone

Dial in by phone to join each Sunday's virtual service  
starting at 9 am

Phone Users Dial

+1 646 876 9923 US (New York)

When prompted, punch in this meeting ID -----> 839 345 585

When prompted, punch in -----> #

## October 2024 Adult Discussion

2<sup>ND</sup> Hour

**Oct. 13** – *The Reason for God – Isn't the Bible a Myth?* – Pastor Steve

**Oct. 20** – *The Reason for God – How Can You Say There is Only One Way to God?* – Ginna B.

**Oct. 27** – *The Reason for God – What Gives You the Right to Tell Me How to Live My Life?*- Pat H.

### **Updated Adult Discussion link and call-in:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81942247372>

Dial by your location

- +1 646 876 9923 US (New York)
- +1 646 931 3860 US

Meeting ID: 819 4224 7372

## Wednesday Zoom Prayer Group This Week

### 1:00 pm Prayer Group:

Zoom Computer Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/950690121>

Phone users dial: 1-646-876-9923

When prompted, enter **Meeting ID: 950 690 121**



## **Bible Club Meeting This Week**

**Wednesday - Time: 6:00 pm**

**Zoom & NFH**

### **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

## **To All My Coffee Angels:**

It's that time of year. We are planning the fall schedule for church activities to resume.

If you would like to volunteer to bring in goodies and make coffee please email me [dunes1158@yahoo.com](mailto:dunes1158@yahoo.com) or sign up on the fellowship bulletin board.

It is much easier if two people share the responsibilities, so ask a friend to partner with you.

### **Coffee Hour Schedule October 2024**

#### **October**

**13<sup>th</sup>** Helga Peck & Aileen Reis

**20<sup>th</sup>** Sarah Phillips

**27<sup>th</sup>**

## **Health Safety**

For the latest info on COVID-19, please go to the Center for Disease Control Website ([cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov)) for weekly Updates of the COVID-19 level, or call the CDC at 1-800-232-4636 for updates.

## Church Ladies' Lunch

**Tuesday OCTOBER 15th, 12/noon**

Rosey's Italian Cafe'  
2133 Five Mile Line Road

We do have a reservation, however, I need to call in the number in our party the day before, so please notify Sandra by Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, at 12/Noon if you are able to attend.

You can email Sandra at [fbpenfield@toast.net](mailto:fbpenfield@toast.net) or call her at 586-2876.  
THANK YOU!

**If you RSVP on Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, Sandra will be working from home:**

[sandrama@frontier.com](mailto:sandrama@frontier.com) (585) 467-1178

## **Flapjack is Back!!**



**Saturday October 19 from 8 to 10.  
\$10.00/person, \$5.00 for children under 12.  
Pancakes, eggs, sausage, Apple topping,  
whipped cream, coffee, fellowship.  
Tell your friends...**

Kitchen helpers need to wear a hat and most of them will also need to wear gloves. **Only workers** will be allowed in the kitchen. Sign up sheets are in Fellowship Hall.

**All profits go to Habitat for Humanity.**

## Church Retreat

Mark your calendars!

This year's church retreat takes place Saturday, November 2, 10am to 4pm at Legion Eyer Park, East Rochester, in the Quinzi Lodge, 100 Eyer Park. East Rochester, NY 14445.

The retreat's theme is Spiritual Growth, led by longtime pastor and storyteller Cynthia Maybeck. Rev. Maybeck hails from Massachusetts but grew up in Rochester. Music will be performed by Rev. Steve Gretz and his wife Leslie Lee from Greece Baptist Church.

Lunch will be supplied by Common Life Team. To help Common Life estimate how much food to set out, please call the church office to let us know of your plans to attend. However, reservations are NOT required - invite your friends!

Last year's Church Survey identified Spiritual Growth as one of the things this congregation desires, so please attend with an open heart.

Hope to see you there!

## 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.

## **Hurricanes Helene and Milton - How you can help:**

Please join American Baptists in supporting the relief efforts directed toward those affected by the recent hurricanes and their aftermath. One hundred percent of designated One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) gifts are allocated to domestic disaster relief to address immediate needs and often long afterward as additional needs emerge. All your gifts will make a difference in the lives of people you may or may not know and show the love of God when and where it is needed most.

The World Relief Committee of the Board of General Ministries of American Baptist Churches USA administers OGHS. The committee facilitates American Baptist emergency relief, disaster rehabilitation, refugee work, and development assistance by establishing policy guidelines and overseeing the distribution of the annual OGHS offering received by churches. You can donate via your church or directly online through ABHMS' [convenient portal](https://abhms.networkforgood.com/projects/230028-southern-storms-20240) :(<https://abhms.networkforgood.com/projects/230028-southern-storms-20240>)

Checks designated to OGHS–Hurricanes Helene and Milton should be mailed to ABHMS' Office of Development care of Kim Wilkins, 1075 First Avenue, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406. If intended, donor checks should also include the name of the donor's church and indicate "Helene and Milton" in the memo section of the check to ensure that the church receives credit for the gift. To learn more about ABHMS, visit [abhms.org](https://abhms.org).