

# The Carillon

First Baptist Church of Penfield



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## May Birthdays

5 Donald Fox  
10 Mary Durkee  
12 Darcy Britt  
12 Priscilla Dewey  
13 Janette Keenan  
14 Shirley Thomson  
16 Dietlinde Payne  
17 Christopher Britt  
19 Bruce Blackman  
19 Joshua Goodman  
19 Marie Sandman  
20 Diane Donatelle  
21 Noah Pray  
23 Joshua Britt  
26 Pastor Steve



## Note from the Trustees

We have been chasing squirrels in the basement under the sanctuary. We had noticed evidence of animal activity and finally saw a large squirrel in the ceiling joists in the basement workroom. A baited trap was set outside, where a hole was discovered. Within a couple of days, a lactating female gray squirrel was caught. Greg Spiess of East Side Wildlife Control removed the squirrel. We will be watching for further activity before securing the area from further infiltration.

The Trustees are currently reviewing security measures for our building. We do have security cameras in the education building so we are able to review tapes to see any activity in the stairwells and hallways. Our focus now is to investigate ways to secure the exterior and interior doors other than using keys.

Respectfully,

Bruce Blackman, Don Fox, Fritz May,  
Jack O'Brien, Sarah Phillips, David Trump



**Missions Team's Update**

The Missions Team wants to thank you, our generous donors, who brought food on March 20th in support of the "Spring Into Action" collection for the Penfield Ecumenical Food Shelf's Food for Kids program. Steve's truck bed and Ellen's SUV were both filled with good food choices that hungry kids will appreciate. We send a special shout-out to Ray and Judy Gibb who brought us hot coffee and doughnut holes on a beautiful but chilly morning. Also, our appreciation to Emma Kimball, Jr. Girl Scout, who helped with putting the expiration date on each item.

Our church family has received thanks and appreciation from the Open Door Mission, and Resolve of Greater Rochester for gifts that have been sent in 2021 from the Missions budget. One of the notes from the Open Door Mission stated, "Your generous gifts are a tremendous testimony of your compassion for the poor and homeless at this critical time in our Rochester community." A second one stated, "...your partnership makes a tangible – and even eternal – difference!" In a thank-you letter from Rev. Dr. Sandra Hasenauer, Executive Minister of the Rochester Genesee Region, she acknowledges our church's commitment to a larger mission than can be enacted by a single congregation and RGR's responsibility for stewardship of the resources.

Our team is grateful that Jennifer Sanborn, program director of In Support of Excellence-American Baptist Home Mission Societies'

(ABHMS) was able to join our church service in March via Zoom, to share information about her work and how contributions to the America for Christ offering are put to use. We have heard from Bill Werther that the America For Christ contributions in March totaled \$1,105.

You are a blessing to more people than you know! Thank you for enthusiastically supporting our team.

Susie, Ellen, Janette



**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



**Cameron Food Collection****May 8<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am to 12:00 pm**

The Teaching and Worship Committee has arranged a Food Collection Drive the day before Mother's Day to honor all our mothers at First Baptist Church Penfield.

We will be collecting small bottles of water, juice boxes, and fruit cups for the school kids. Cameron is still not serving hot meals at the Center due to Covid.

Please bring these items to the back parking lot at church where we will be loading the vehicle to take the items to Cameron at 12:30 pm.

There will be a special surprise for each donation for our Mothers, too!

See you then!

Ginna Begonzi-Blackman  
Chairperson, Teaching and Worship

**Adult Discussion on Zoom****Adult Discussion on Zoom:*****Forgiving What You Can't Forget*****by Lysa TerKeurst**

We will be watching a 15 minute video, followed by a discussion

Series runs from April 11<sup>th</sup> to June 6<sup>th</sup>.  
Topic: Adult Discussion on Zoom

Time: 11:15 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Most Sundays, until June 6, 2021

(There will be no Adult Discussion on Zoom on Palm Sunday, Easter, FBC Annual Meeting, Mother's Day and Memorial Day)

May 2, 2021 11:15 AM: Session #3  
*There's Always a Meanwhile*

May 16, 2021 11:15 AM: Session #4  
*The Compounding Effect of Unforgiveness*

May 23, 2021 11:15 AM: Session #5  
*This isn't Easy, But it is Good*

June 6, 2021 11:15 AM: Session #5  
*What Am I Supposed to Do with All the Hurt?*

Below is the Link:

For Computer Participants:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81071505894>

For Telephone Participants:

+1 646 876 9923 US (New York)

Meeting ID: 810 7150 5894



**From Your Teaching Team**

Through Lent we have enjoyed discussing the video series You Are Never Alone, from Max Lucado. It helped us work through questions, and feel the closeness of God, in our everyday. Our Adult Education offering, beginning after Easter, is Forgiving What You Can't Forget, from Lysa Terkurst. I think the subtitle offers insight into the content: Discover How to Move On, Make Peace with Painful Memories, and Create a Life That's Beautiful Again. That sounds like meaningful discussion for our challenging times! While we are looking forward to when we are able to resume fellowship and in person gathering, Adult Discussion is offered after Sunday worship, on Zoom at 11:15, so any and all can attend!

What a joy it is to hear and see children in our midst, some live and some on Zoom, some old friends and some new! With that in mind, please prayerfully consider if you might be willing to be part of a team, helping our young people explore the Bible and God's word. We are optimistic that we may be able to gather as we head into fall, so we would like to start gathering volunteers! Reach out to the Teaching Team if you are willing, or have questions.

Our young ladies have been offered an online opportunity from the AB Women and Girls: Finding Your Worth. It is a 7-session study to discover value and identity in Jesus Christ! Through the "Worth It" study they will discover worth, purpose, identity, and calling

as a priceless daughter of God. They will dig into the Bible and learn what it has to say about tough issues including confidence, worth, love, purity, and appearance. They can join a journey to discover God's immeasurable love and His invitation to live a life of abiding joy, security, and freedom that nothing in this world can offer! Hopefully some will take part in this experience.

Debbie Lochner



**Church Ladies' Lunch**  
**Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at Noon**

Place – Jeremiahs  
All Women are welcome!

Please RSVP!

If you need a ride or wish to carpool,  
please contact Marie at 425-7528





**In Memory of Veterans**  
**First Baptist Church of Penfield**

Edgar Anderson  
Elmer Andrews  
John Bartholomew  
Fred Beauter  
Arthur Bennett  
Althea Bilous  
Andrew Britt  
Lamond Brownell  
† Abel Case  
Pharcellus Church  
Richard Cleaver  
Walter Coleman  
John Cranch  
William Credit  
Marvin Darling  
Eugene Dewey  
†† Rex DeWispelaere  
†† Robert Funk, Jr.  
Robert Harris  
Earl Hockenbrough  
Roger Kussie  
Charles LeClear  
Harold Lindsay  
Marion Lindsay  
Guy McGowan  
Frank Mehlenbacher  
Philip Morse  
Stewart Nichols  
Bryant Parsons  
William Pearson  
Bob Rode  
Kenneth Thomson  
Robert Tiege

Marvin Waddell  
Walter Wadeikis  
Edward Wallin  
Orrin Weber

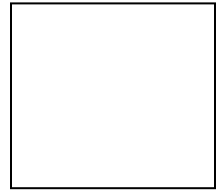
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†† Died in Vietnam War





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### **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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### **Church Office Hours**

Monday thru Friday, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Wednesdays may vary

### **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.*