

The Carillon

First Baptist Church of Penfield



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Mumblings from the Moderator

On April 26, we will be holding our annual meeting, part II. That is the time when we elect people to fill our positions of leadership for the coming year. In addition, I will be presenting proposed changes to the Constitution and Bylaws to streamline the leadership process and reduce the number of positions. The changes are based on extensive second hour discussion with many of you held in late February and early March. I have circulated the redrafted Constitution and Bylaws and welcome comments and suggestions so that we are ready to take action on the 26th.

Similarly, the Search Committee and Coordinating Council will be holding a

Church retreat on May 16 at New Fellowship Hall to give the Search Committee greater insight into our hopes and dreams as we move forward under a new pastor. We decided to have the retreat “at home” since we want as large an attendance as we can get with everyone feeling comfortable to express his or her opinion.

As if these two meetings were not enough to keep us inspired, we welcome Ken and Peg Williams to serve as our Interim ministers starting April 1. What a joy to have them with us to help guide us through this period of uncertainty. They are extremely talented to begin with, but in addition are long time friends of our Congregation, and well equipped for this task. God has certainly blessed us in many ways.

Don Fox



April Birthdays

- 6 Jeff Bertrand
- 9 Jim Reynolds
- 11 George Blackman
- 12 Margaret Militello
- 13 Dawn Donaher
- 13 Mirka Green
- 14 Nancy Lancaster
- 19 Blake Phillips
- 20 Lia Donaher
- 22 Michael Bergonzi
- 23 Donald Maring
- 25 Donna Trabert
- 26 Chis Ahl



Men's Lunch
Thursday, at 11:30am
Riki's in Fairport



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

The water filtration system on our hot water heater has been replaced to a system similar to the original filtration system. Our church apparently has sediment in our water supply that rapidly clogs the filters and sediment screens causing us to lose the needed water pressure and water temperatures. We are working to solve the issue and hope we are currently on the right path.

The Trustees are still accepting names of exterior painters and window washing contractors.

Our church recently received a significant check from Roger Zaenglein's Estate designated for the newly named Nancy and Roger Zaenglein Deacon's Endowment Fund. We are extremely grateful to Roger for his support in growing the Deacon's Endowment Fund for future work of the Deacons.



Missions Report

During March the Missions Team presented the American Baptist Church's annual **America for Christ** offering. THANK YOU to everyone who donated to this offering, which benefits people in the United States and Puerto Rico. We hope you took a few minutes to read the stories in the bulletin inserts. The needs are great and varied. Help might be a warm meal to feed a hungry body or a story told that might nurture a soul, and much more. There is restoration as needs are met and people feel seen. As was mentioned during Moment for Missions, 1/3 of the local donations will come back to the American Baptist Church's **Rochester-Genesee-Regional** Office (RGR) to build on healing and hope for people in need.

On **April 12th** we have a speaker from **Willow Domestic Violence Center** joining us for 2nd-Hour. Please plan to join in to hear more about "**Willow.**" This precedes the **Flapjack Breakfast for Willow Domestic Violence Center on Saturday, April 18th.** Helping this local organization is like Holding The Key to safety, to justice, to healing. and to hope for countless survivors. We wish you all a Happy Easter!
Janette, Barb, Ellen

Flapjack is Back!!



**Saturday, April 18th
from 8 to 10.**

**\$10.00/person,
\$5.00 for children under 12. Pancakes,
eggs, sausage, blueberry topping, whipped
cream, coffee,
Real Maple Syrup,
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.

The Mission Board has selected the following group for sponsorship:

April 2026 -
Willow Domestic Violence Center

Bill Werther/Jeff Phillips



**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 -----> #



**1pm Wednesday Zoom
Prayer Group**

by Conference Call. NOT Zoom

If you want to join, give Pat Holderbaum your
phone number, ahead of time & she will add
you to the conference call.



April Adult Discussion Schedule

**2nd Hour Sundays at 11:15 am
NFH & Zoom**

- April 5 - Easter – No Adult Discussion
- April 12 - Speaker from
Willow Domestic Violence Center
- April 19 - Philip Yancey -
Vanishing Grace Session Three
- April 26 - ANNUAL MEETING PART 2

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







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.



Christ is Risen!



Indeed! He is Risen!

Have a blessed Easter.

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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

Guest Pastors

Dr. Naomi Gregory ~ Organist, Music Director

Choral Scholars:

Alexandra Hague, Morgan Kerr,

Lucas Mann, Mitchell Parmelee

Saundra Augustus ~ Office Assistant

Laura Swail ~ Nursery Care

Meho & Hava Kapidzic ~ Church Custodians

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Church Office Hours

Monday thru Friday, 9:15am to 12:45pm

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.