

The Carillon

First Baptist Church of Penfield



2024

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Message from Your Moderator- Sandy Pray

For many people, the term “new year” refers to the big celebration in January- hats, champagne, the ball dropping in Times Square. However, for those of us in education

or with young children, September also symbolizes a “new year”. New teacher, new grade level, new roster of students, new routines. This list goes on and on.

In many ways, our church also celebrated September as the start of a new year. We began with an amazing luncheon on September 8th, and the momentum continues as we quickly fill up our calendars with great events and activities in October. Our second hours were filled with wonderful presenters to start us back for the fall(thank you Missions Team!). In a few weeks those who jumped on the opportunity to sign up for a lovely cruise will join together for a fun afternoon. We even had an honor flight return already (congrats Bruce and David, and thank you for your service!). Flapjack Saturdays begin October 19th after a summer hiatus. If you are able to volunteer your support is always welcome. However, if you are like me and just don’t have the stamina, a healthy serving of pancakes and time with friends is also supporting the cause. And watch the calendar for the next Men’s Luncheon and Women’s Luncheon dates! (I don’t have those handy to share- sorry.) On November 2nd we will have a Church Retreat- something we have not been able to do for a few years now!

The Chancel Choir and Bell Choir are always looking for people to join so be sure to reach out to Naomi if you are interested. It doesn’t take a lot of talent to ring bells, just the ability

to count to four- with a few “and ee uh”s thrown in for fun. Mark your music with red for your right hand and blue for your left... unless you are Judy. There are a whole lot of other colors on her page that only she will ever fully understand. (We love you Judy!) The choir welcomes three new choir scholars, another sign that the new year has begun. They seem like lovely people- join up with the choir and get to know them even better!

There is much to do at First Baptist Church of Penfield! Be sure to take advantage of these many opportunities. Make yourself a “new year’s” resolution to try to join us as often as you can.

In the near future, your trio of Moderators- Past Moderator Bruce Blackman, present moderator Sandy Pray(that’s me!) and vice-moderator David Trump will be looking ahead at long-range planning for our church, as our church constitution requests us to. What would you like to see added to all that we already do? Throw all of your ideas our way. We are ready to hear them!



Church Office Hours

Monday through Friday
 9:00am – 12:45 pm
 unless otherwise noted
 in the weekly Bulletins



October Birthdays

- 1 Mark Britt
- 1 Don Lochner
- 3 Rose Reynolds
- 5 Annette Brotzman
- 7 Eric Scott Hunter
- 11 Mindy Kimball
- 13 Ginny Wilterdink
- 17 Ibrahim Kapidzic
- 17 Bruce Neeley
- 18 Kathy Ahl
- 19 Judy McNeil
- 21 Eric Keenan
- 21 Eun Jean Kim-Keenan
- 27 Sarah Kohlenberg
- 29 Hava Kapidzic
- 31 Edda Schneider



Men’s Lunch

**Thursday, at Noon
 Riki’s in Fairport**



FBCP October 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 11th before 1:00

fbpenfield@toast.net

(585) 586-2876

or

by Monday, October 14th before noon.
(Sandra will be working from home on

Monday, October 14th)

saundrama@frontier.com

(585) 467-1178

*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!

**Historian's Corner**

By Jim Symonds

*Another memorial stained-glass window in our sanctuary is that of **Harvey Fuller**. Harvey was a Deacon of this church for 43 years (1836 – 1879) and brother of Rev. Timothy Fuller.*



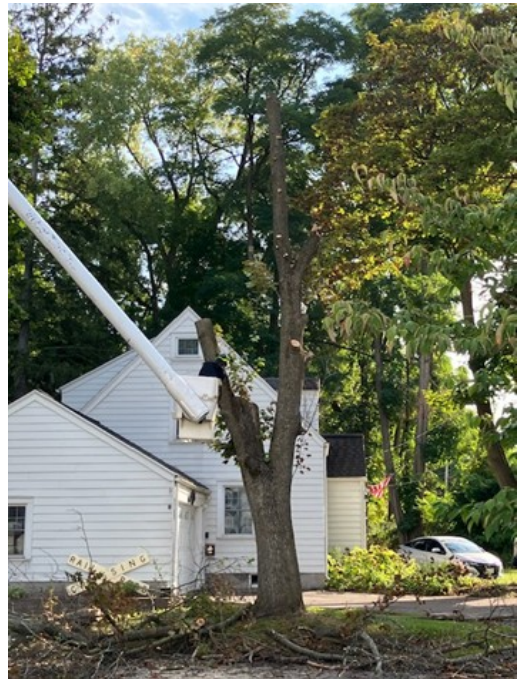
Notes from the Trustees

- Four Ring security cameras are positioned and operating as of early September. The cameras are located in the second floor hallway facing the corridor to the sanctuary, one in Old Fellowship Hall, a flood light camera facing the PVNS playground and one aimed at the dumpsters and shed. There has been an ongoing problem with construction and household items, which are not church related, filling the dumpster. We now have a better chance of identifying those individuals.

- Recently a sick tree was removed from the custodian’s house at 1866 Penfield Road. A year ago last December this tree lost a large limb that did considerable damage to the house and property. In August of this year another large branch fell, no damage this time, only a large mess to clean up.

- The mold and asbestos remediation is nearly completed. Soon drywall will be installed and painted in the men’s bathroom off OFH and in room 16 (just below the bathroom). A new floor will be installed in room 16 as well as the hallway between the sanctuary and OFH. This has been a large project spearheaded by David Trump.

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



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



**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

In NFH & on Zoom

11:15-NOON

Oct. 6 Rev. Jen Lessard, Pastor, FBC York,
(vis zoom)- Mission Trips to Ecuador

Oct. 13 Pastor *The Reason For God*

Oct. 20 Ginna

Oct. 27 Pat

Nov. 3 Annette

Nov. 10 Thanksgiving Party – no Adult
Discussion

Nov. 17 Pastor

Nov. 24 Ginna

Wednesday Zoom Prayer Group

Please join Pastor Steve Wednesday for a
Zoom Prayer Group Meeting. We will share
our concerns and take them to God. Please join
us!



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



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 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

Volunteers needed in October:
6th Sue McNally, Brenda Beechner, Lynn Pietzold
13th
20th
27th



RETREAT

Our church is holding a retreat on Saturday Nov. 2 from 10am to 4pm in East Rochester.

Come to Quinzi Lodge in Eyer Park.

The minister will be Cynthia Maybeck and the topic is Spiritual Growth.

Common Life is providing the food.



Flapjack is back!



There was an organization meeting August 17th with the Brotzman’s showing us how to do Flapjack; **Brotzman Style...**

Business and fellowship were mixed and the results were a resounding, Let’s Do It!

Breakfast dates are as follows:

- October 19, 2024
- November 16, 2024
- December 21, 2024
- January 18, 2025
- February 15, 2025
- March 15, 2025
- April 26, 2025

The sign-up sheet for October will be posted September 8, 2024. Once a position is filled on the sheet, we do not need extra helpers.

Everyone must stay out of the kitchen if they are not an assigned worker.

Missions will be posting the selected group for each month so we all know who we are helping.

Bill Werther/Jeff Phillips

Flapjack Breakfast Charities

for Fall 2024 & Spring 2024

- October - Habitat for Humanity
- November - Penfield Ecumenical Food Shelf
- December - Open Door Mission
- January - Penfield Hope
- February - Shepherd Home
- March - Penfield Ecumenical Food Shelf
- April - Willow Domestic Violence Center



MISSIONS REPORT

Thank you to everyone who donated to the American Baptist Churches-USA's **World Mission Offering** during September. It is too early to have a total amount to share with you, but once again our congregation was generously in support of the work God is doing around the world through the many International Partners and Global Servants who train and work to impact and improve lives.

It is our hope that you enjoyed the speakers who presented during 2nd Hour gatherings in September.

This year our annual **RING IN THE HOLIDAYS** drive-thru event will be on **Saturday, November 9, 2024, from 10 a.m. - Noon**. The Missions Team will be in the church parking lot to greet you. Again this year we will be collecting food for the **Penfield Ecumenical Food Shelf** to help them prepare for food distribution for Thanksgiving and Christmas meals. They have specifically asked for donations of:

Boxes of Turkey Stuffing

Boxes of "Jello" gelatin mix (regular and sugar-free)

Canned green beans

We will also be collecting items for the **Coldwater Road House for Women and Children**. The staff has encouraged us to focus on basic items which are most needed

when families arrive at the house with little or nothing. These include, **new sleepware/pajamas in sizes from XS - XXL**. For the children, **boys and girls of various ages, new socks and underwear in a variety of sizes. Nothing needs to be wrapped.**

We look forward to seeing you on November **9th**.

Janette, Susie, Ellen





**RING IN THE
HOLIDAYS with
Gratitude & Giving**

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9, 2024
10:00 AM – NOON

DRIVE THRU COLLECTION

FIRST BAPTIST PENFIELD PARKING LOT 1865
Penfield Road/ RT 441

**Penfield Ecumenical Food Shelf
Holiday Food Basket Needs**

- Boxes of Turkey Stuffing
- Canned Green Beans
- Boxes of “Jello” gelatin mix
(regular and sugar-free)

**Open Door Mission Coldwater House
for Women & Children**

NEW Women’s Sleepwear/Pajamas
Sizes XS to XXL

NEW Children’s Socks and Underwear |
ALL Sizes Needed



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.



Welcome Home Honor Flight

Sunday, September 15th

On Saturday, September 14, Bruce Neely and David Taber went on the Honor Flight Rochester Mission, departing Greater Rochester International Airport at 6:05 AM and returned on Sunday, September 15 at 12:20 PM.



The Honor Flight Group



Sally Sings God Bless America



Bruce



David



Bruce and Jim



David and Richard



David, Judy, and Bruce



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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

Choral Scholars: Alexandra Hague, Caroline Smith,

Lucas Mann, Pedro Sperb

Saundra Augustus ~ Office Assistant

Laura Swail ~ Nursery Care

Meho & Hava Kapidzic ~ Church Custodians

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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.