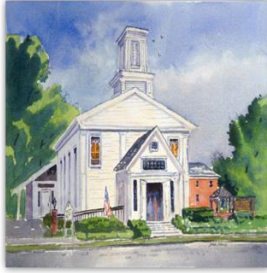


First Baptist Church of Penfield

A CONGREGATION OF THE AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES
ESTABLISHED 1804

Sunday, February 16, 2025

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany



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)

(585) 586-2876

1862 Penfield Road, Penfield, NY 14526

E-mail ~ fbpenfield@toast.net

Website ~ www.fbpenfield.org



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

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Rev. Steven D. Brotzman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT:

There is a Balm in Gilead
Lucas Mann, tenor

Hayes

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 1 (NRSVUE)

Marsha Kiriazides

Leader: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked or take the path that sinners tread or sit in the seat of scoffers,

Congregation: But their delight is in the law of the Lord and on his law they meditate day and night.

Leader: They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season and their leaves do not wither.

Congregation: In all that they do, they prosper. The wicked are not so but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

Leader: Therefore, the wicked will not stand in the judgment nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

Congregation: For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

* HYMN

Step by Step

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***Invocation & The Lord's Prayer**

Marsha Kiriazides

Most High God, we are grateful for your presence everywhere. You are powerful enough to create the whole world but concerned enough to know our most intimate thoughts and feelings. You know what we need, even before we ask. You know what troubles us, deep down inside. You have brought healing to many lives throughout the years. Likewise, may you bring healing to our lives. We pray in the strong 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

ANTHEM

The Lord is My Shepherd

Matthews

SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 17: 5-10 (NRSVUE)

Marsha Kiriazides

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:

If You Will Trust in God to Guide You (omit verse 2)

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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

Luke 6:12-26 (NRSVUE)

Rev. Steven D. Brotzman

SERMON

Those Who Were Troubled

Rev. Steven D. Brotzman

***HYMN**

You Have Given Life to Me (I Will Serve Thee)

insert*

SPOKEN BENEDICTION

Rev. Steven D. Brotzman

CHORAL BENEDICTION

A Parting Blessing

Williams

POSTLUDE

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS*

Marcia Jolley, Don Jolley, Ray Gibb, Judy Gibb, Mary Durkee,
Vanessa Brotzman, Tracey Jacobs, Audrey Stepanian, Rose Reynolds,
Liza Kimball, 12 year-old daughter of Mindy and Mike Kimball,
Kyle (received a heart & Kidney transplant), Edoardo Bellotti,
Carol Morse

*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

Date	Prepare Proclaim Presentation	Run Zoom	Camera & Participants
Feb/16	Gregg Goodman	Gregg Goodman	Penny Goodman
Feb/23	Gregg Goodman	Gregg Goodman	Penny Goodman

This Sunday – February 16, 2025

Usher – Debbie Lochner

Reading – Marsha Kiriazides

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

Coffee Hour – Marsha Kiriazides & Judy McNeil

Guest Organist/Pianist – Julie Covach

Adult Discussion Today – Pastor Steve

Next Sunday – February 23, 2025

Usher – Marie Foltz

Reading – Debbie Lochner

Young People’s Time – Rev. Steven D. Brotzman

Coffee Hour – Debbie Lochner

Guest Organist/Pianist – Peter DuBois

Adult Discussion – Annette Brotzman

This Week at First Baptist Church of Penfield

Sun Feb/16	<u>Morning Worship</u> Rev. Steven D. Brotzman	9:30 am	Sanctuary & Zoom
	<u>Coffee Hour</u>	10:30 am	NFH
	<u>Adult Discussion</u>	11:00 am	NFH & Zoom
Mon Feb/17	<u>Church Office Closed</u>	All Day	Church Office
Feb/18	<u>Piano Tuning</u>	11:00 am 2:00 pm	Sanctuary
Wed Feb//19	<u>Prayer Group</u>	1:00 pm	Zoom
	<u>Bible Club</u>	6:00 pm	NFH & Zoom
	<u>Chancel Choir</u>	7:30 pm	Sanctuary
Feb/20	<u>Men’s Lunch</u>	Noon	Riki’s – Fairport
Sun Feb/23	<u>Morning Worship</u> Rev. Steven D. Brotzman	9:30 am	Sanctuary & Zoom
	<u>Coffee Hour</u>	10:30 am	NFH
	<u>Adult Discussion</u>	11:00 am	NFH & Zoom

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

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 -----> #

February 2025 Adult Discussion

2nd Hour Sundays at 11:15 am

NFH & Zoom

Feb. 16 – Philip Yancey – The Jesus I Never Knew:

1. The Jesus I Thought I Knew

Pastor Steve will lead discussion

Feb. 23 - Philip Yancey –The Jesus I Never Knew:

2. Beatitudes and Sermon on the Mount

Annette Brotzman will lead discussion

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

1:00pm Wednesday Zoom Prayer Group

Please join Pastor Steve Wednesday for a Zoom Prayer Group Meeting, a time for anyone who wants to lift our concerns to God. Although we've scheduled a one-hour Zoom meeting, these are expected to end sooner. Please join us!

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

February 12, 6:00 – 7:30 pm
NFH & 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

Emotionally Healthy Spirituality (Expanded) (Peter Scazzero)

For those desiring to take steps in their Christian life and discipleship, to break free from bondage to the past and experience healing, Emotionally Healthy Spirituality Expanded Edition (8-week course) integrates emotional health and contemplative spirituality. Many sincere followers of Christ, who are considered "mature" remain stuck at a level of spiritual immaturity—especially when faced with interpersonal conflicts and crises. This different approach to discipleship addresses this void, giving you powerful pathways to transformation that will help you mature into a faith filled with authenticity and a profound love for God.

No reservations necessary – just join us, to warm up and fellowship together.

Workbooks are \$10. A light meal is provided!

Flapjack Benefit Breakfast

Saturday March 15, 8 to 10 am

We offer delicious pancakes, **pure** maple syrup, scrambled eggs, sausage, apple topping, whipped cream, coffee, fellowship and more for \$10.00 per person (\$5 kids)!
Sugar free syrup available



Bring your family and friends, and let us do the work!

All March proceeds will go directly to help support **Penfield Ecumenical Food Shelf**:



Providing emergency food for residents in Penfield zip codes 14625 & 14526 and families of students in Penfield Schools.

Donations gratefully accepted.

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Handicap accessible

Health Safety

For the latest info on COVID-19, please go to the Monroe County Board of Health - Covid Information updates.

<https://www.monroecounty.gov/health-covid-flu-rsv>

Phone #: (585) 753-5555

YOUR NOTES

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.