

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF PENFIELD

A CONGREGATION OF THE AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES  
ESTABLISHED 1804

*Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 10, 2026*



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

Monday through Friday, 9:00am to 12:45pm

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

**PRELUDE**

*Vocalise*

Rachmaninoff

Emma Kimball, French Horn

**WELCOME**

Rev. Ken Williams

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BELL INTROIT:**

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

Stephenson

**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**

Alexandra Collison

Leader: Shout joyfully to God, all the earth; sing praise to the glory of his name!

**People: Come and see the works of God, whose steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: He has brought us out of darkness and into his marvelous light.

**People: God has pulled us up from the depths and placed us on solid rock!**

**ALL: We will praise the Lord, for he has not rejected our prayer or removed his steadfast love from us. Let us worship God!**

**\* HYMN**

*Give to Our God Immortal Praise*

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## \*INVOCATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Alexandra Collison

Holy One, today we pray for all who share in your creative power, your nurturing energy, your fierce protection, your unconditional love. We ask you to protect the protectors; to comfort the comforters; to nourish those who provide nourishment for others. Grant your holy energy to those birthing new life in this world as we pray as Christ taught: 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. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## SCRIPTURE

*Psalm 40:1-11 (NRSVUE)*

Alexandra Collison

## ANTHEM:

*Do Not Be Afraid*

Stopford

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

## BELL ANTHEM:

*There is a Balm in Gilead*

Dobrinski

## PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### How to Tithe and Give

\* 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 TIME**

Rev. Ken Williams

**SCRIPTURE**

*I Peter 3:15-18 (NRSVUE)*

Rev. Ken Williams

**SERMON**

*Cathedrals of Gentleness and Reverence*

Rev. Ken Williams

**\* HYMN**

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

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**\*SPOKEN BENEDICTION**

Rev. Ken Williams

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION**

*Gaelic Blessing*

Rutter

**POSTLUDE**

*Tuba Tune*

C. S. Lang

**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS\***

Marcia Jolley, Don Jolley, Ray Gibb, Judy Gibb, Tracey Jacobs, Rose Reynolds, Mary Durkee, Liza Kimball, Edda Schneider, Debbie Smith, Liz Beauter, The Family of Marilyn Peters, George Korsh (Kate Zaenglein-Korsh's husband)

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

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'S SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

**Pastor Peg** will be in the Pastor's Study **this Tuesday from 9 am - noon.**

**Pastor Ken** will be in **this Wednesday from 9 am - noon.**

Since emergency calls do happen, if you want to schedule a time to speak to one of them, please call ahead.

Both pastors are available to speak by phone or email as well.

Pastor Ken - 585-455-6978 -- [revwkw@gmail.com](mailto:revwkw@gmail.com)

Pastor Peg - 919-357-6486 -- [revpjn@gmail.com](mailto:revpjn@gmail.com)

Date	Prepare Proclaim Presentation	Run Zoom	Camera & Participants
May/10	Jeff Phillips	Jeff Phillips	Sarah Phillips
May/17	Jeff Phillips	Jeff Phillips	Sarah Phillips

### THIS SUNDAY – MAY 10, 2026

**Interim Pastor** – Rev. Ken Williams

**Sermon** *Cathedrals of Gentleness and Reverence*

**Scripture** - *I Peter 3:15-18* (NRSVUE)

**Usher** – Marie Foltz

**Reading** – Alexandra Collison

**Young People's Time** – Rev. Ken Williams

**No Coffee Time Today**– **Mother's Day**

**No Adult Discussion** – **Today**– **Mother's Day**

### NEXT SUNDAY – MAY 17, 2026

**Interim Pastor** – Rev. Peg Williams

**Sermon** *Witnessing in Relationships and Scripture* – *Acts 8:26-40*

**Usher** – Helga Peck

**Reading** – TBD

**Young People's Time** – Rev. Peg Williams

**Coffee Time** – Sue Greco

**Adult Discussion** – Sue Greco

Phillip Yancy – *Vanishing Grace* - Session 3

## This Week at First Baptist Church of Penfield

Sun May/10	<b><u>Morning Worship</u></b> Rev. Dr. Ken Williams	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Sanctuary &amp; Zoom</b>
Tues May/12	<b><u>Rev. Peg Williams</u></b>	<b>9:00 am</b> <b>Noon</b>	<b>Pastor's Study</b>
	<b><u>Trustees Meeting</u></b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Conference Room</b>
Wed May/13	<b><u>Rev. Ken Williams</u></b>	<b>9:00 am</b> <b>Noon</b>	<b>Pastor's Study</b>
	<b><u>Prayer Group</u></b>	<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>Conference Call</b>
	<b><u>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</u></b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
Thurs May/14	<b><u>Men's Lunch</u></b>	<b>11:30 am</b>	<b>Riki's</b>
	<b><u>Bell Choir Rehearsal</u></b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Choir Room</b>
Sat May/16	<b><u>Church Retreat</u></b>	<b>9:00 am</b> <b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>Whole Bldg.</b>
Sun May/17	<b><u>Morning Worship</u></b> Rev Peg Williams	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Sanctuary &amp; Zoom</b>
	<b><u>Coffee Time</u></b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>NFH</b>
	<b><u>Adult Discussion</u></b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>NFH &amp; Zoom</b>

### CHURCH STAFF

Interim Pastors – Rev. Dr. Ken Williams and Rev. Peg Williams

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

## **We Thank Our Wonderful Musicians!**

**Bell Choir:** AK Collison, Marion Giambattista, Janette Keenan, Emma Kimball, Mindy Kimball, Debbie Lochner, Katie Lochner, Judy McNeill, Sandy Pray, Caran Yurgelun

**Chancel Choir:** Marion Giambattista, Katie Lochner, Georgia May, Fritz May, Mike Pray, Barb Syle, Kerm Slye, Susie Sparnecht

**Choral Scholars:** Alexandra Hague, Morgan Kerr, Lucas Mann, Mitchell Parmelee

**Soloist:** Emma Kimball, French Horn

## **How to Join Sunday Worship Service by Phone**

**Note – New Meeting ID!**

**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 -----> **813 2920 6387****

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

## May Adult Discussion Schedule

2<sup>nd</sup> Hour Sundays at 11:15 am

NFH & Zoom

**10<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day - no adult discussion.**

17<sup>th</sup> Philip Yancey – *Vanishing Grace*  
session 4 David Trump or Sue Greco

**24<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day weekend -  
no adult discussion.**

31<sup>th</sup> Philip Yancey – *Vanishing Grace*  
session 5 David Trump

### 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**

### **Prayer Group 1 pm Wednesday**

#### **Conference Call**

If you want to join, contact Pat Holderbaum with your phone number, and she will add you to the group.



## **May 2026 Church Ladies Luncheon**

**Tuesday, May 19 at 12/noon**

**The Penfield Pub**

**2055 Nine Mile Pt. Rd, Rt.250, Penfield**

Our lovely group in April overwhelmed the Pub so we are asking if you know you are coming please call SARAH KOHLENBERG (377-2540) by noon on May 18<sup>th</sup>.

Those not going on the bus tour want to meet. Kathy is taking a break so please phone Sarah.

If you find you can come at the last minute, please join us, we will make room.

## **Church Retreat - Entire Building**

**Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**

**The Church Retreat will be on Saturday, May 16th from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

**A light breakfast and also lunch will be provided.**

**We're asking people to email the church office OR sign up on Sundays in the sanctuary or at NFH.**

## Videos On The Website

This is a follow up to my earlier email and church announcement about the videos on the website. I have done one and uploaded it to the website here <https://www.fbpenfield.org/index.html>.

I will bring in my equipment to the church and set it up in the back for those that are willing to do a short (3 minutes or less) video about:

- A. What is this church like (as a Baptist Church or church in general)?
- B. Why did you come to this church?
- C. Why did you stay? or Join?

It can be a little difficult so writing down what you want to say might be a good idea. It took me 8 times to do mine- but I was also fiddling with the lights, video format, and green screen! Anyway, I hope you will consider doing a short video so that others and a potential pastor can get to know us.

We will start at church AFTER Mother's Day. If you want, I can also bring my equipment to your house to do a video there- just let me know and we'll set it up. Lastly, if you want to do your own video (3 minutes or less on the above topics), you can and then send it to me in an email or share it with me from a Google drive. If you do your own, make sure there is a neutral background and nothing that shows personal stuff.

Start off with your first name only and how long you've been a member of the church.

Thank you and I look forward to those videos!

Mike

# **Penfield Memorial Day Ceremony of Remembrance**

**Procession of Roses**

**Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**

**10:30am**

**Veterans' Memorial Park**

**Open for More Details**



Penfield Memorial  
Day ceremony of FR

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## **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.