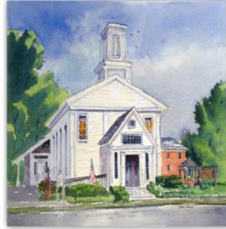


# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF PENFIELD

A CONGREGATION OF THE AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES  
ESTABLISHED 1804

*Seventh Sunday of Easter, May 17, 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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## \*INVOCATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Penny Goodman

Holy God, sometimes our words overflow in gratitude for your love and other times we are confused by the trials that fall on us. Sometimes we fear that we will never be good enough to earn your love and other times we can only bask in the glow. Because you love us we can love others. In gratitude, we pray the prayer you taught us: 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

1 John 4:7-21 NRSVUE

Penny Goodman

### ANTHEM:

*The Gift of Love*

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### 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

*I Love to Tell the Story*

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## 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. Peg Williams

**SCRIPTURE**

*Acts 8:26-40 NRSVUE)*

Rev. Peg Williams

**SERMON**

*Witnessing in Relationships*

Rev. Peg Williams

**\* HYMN**

*We All Are One in Mission*

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**\* SPOKEN BENEDECTION**

Rev. Peg Williams

**\* CHORAL BENEDECTION**

*Sent Forth by God's Blessing* trad. Welsh

**POSTLUDE**

*Herr Christ, der ein'ge Gottes Sohn* (BWV 601) J. S. Bach

**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, Bruce Neely, 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 -- [revkwk@gmail.com](mailto:revkwk@gmail.com)

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

| Date   | Prepare Proclaim Presentation | Run Zoom      | Camera & Participants |
|--------|-------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| May/17 | Jeff Phillips                 | Jeff Phillips | Sarah Phillips        |
| May/24 | Gregg Goodman                 | Gregg Goodman | Penny Goodman         |

### THIS SUNDAY – MAY 17, 2026

**Interim Pastor** – Rev. Peg Williams

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

**Usher** – Helga Peck

**Reading** – Penny Goodman

**Coffee Time** – Sue Greco

**Adult Discussion** – Sue Greco

Phillip Yancy – *Vanishing Grace* - Session 3

### NEXT SUNDAY – MAY 24, 2026

**Interim Pastors**– Rev. Peg Williams & Rev. Ken Williams

**Scripture** – *Acts 2:1-21* and **Sermon** *The Period and the Comma*

**Usher** – Marie Foltz

**Reading** – Marsha Kiriazides

**No Coffee Time, No Adult discussion - Memorial Day Weekend**

## This Week at First Baptist Church of Penfield

|                 |  |                    |  |
|-----------------|--|--------------------|--|
| Sun<br>May/17   | <b><u>Morning Worship</u></b><br>Rev Peg Williams                        | 9:30 am            | Sanctuary & Zoom                         |
|                 | <b><u>Coffee Time</u></b>  | 10:30 am           | NFH                                      |
|                 | <b><u>Adult Discussion</u></b>   | 11:00 am           | NFH & Zoom                               |
| Mon<br>May/18   | <b><u>Rev. Peg Williams</u></b>  | 9:00 am<br>Noon    | Pastor's Study                           |
|                 | <b><u>Teaching &amp; Worship</u></b>                                     | 10:00 am           | Pastor's Study                           |
| Tues<br>May/19  | <b><u>Church Ladies' Lunch</u></b>                                       | Noon               | Penfield Pub                             |
|                 | <b><u>Scenic Bus Tour</u></b>  | 9:30 am<br>3:30 pm | Bus leaves at 9:30<br>Church Parking Lot |
| Wed<br>May/20   | <b><u>Rev. Ken Williams</u></b>  | 9:00 am<br>Noon    | Pastor's Study                           |
|                 | <b><u>Prayer Group</u></b>   | 1:00 pm            | Conference Call                          |
| Thurs<br>May/21 | <b><u>Men's Lunch</u></b>  | 11:30 am           | Riki's                                   |
| Fri<br>May/22   | <b><u>Church Office Closed</u></b>                                       | All Day            | Church Office                            |
| Sun<br>May/24   | <b><u>Morning Worship</u></b><br>Rev Peg Williams &<br>Rev. Ken Williams | 9:30 am            | Sanctuary & Zoom                         |

### **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

## 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**

**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 Monday, 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.

**Scenic Bus Tour**

**May 19<sup>th</sup> 2026**

**Pen Yan, Pinehill Nursery, Oak Hill Bulk Market, Seneca Farms**

**Bus departs promptly from the church parking lot at 9:30am  
and returns by 3:30pm.**

## 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 25<sup>th</sup>**

**10:30am**

**Veterans' Memorial Park**

**Open for More Details**



Penfield Memorial  
Day ceremony of FR

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### **The Church Office Will Be Closed:**

Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> – All Day

Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> – All Day

**Sandra will not be available until Tuesday 5-26<sup>th</sup>.**

**If you need to send someone a message,  
e-mail or phone that person directly.**

### **Submissions for the June 2026 Carillon are due Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**

Please make sure I have **everything** (articles and photos) by Tuesday.

Thank you,

Sandra

## **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.