

# First Baptist Church of Penfield

A Congregation

of the American Baptist Churches

Established 1804

*Sunday, January 15, 2023*



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 appears on our website.

If you need to contact us please phone or e-mail us

Monday thru Friday, 9:00am to 12:00pm

Wednesday hours will vary

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

**PRELUDE** *Prelude in E flat* Harris

**WELCOME** Rev. Peg Nowling-Williams

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** Ellen Stokes

**INTROIT** *This is a Day of New Beginnings* Young

**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:** Ellen Stokes

One: For the beauty of human love

**All: Brother, sister, parent, child.**

One: Friends on earth and friends above,

**All: For all gentle thoughts and mild;**

One: Lord of all, to thee we raise,

**All: This, our hymn of grateful praise.**

**We come to you, today, Lord, to offer our thanks for all you do.**

*by Austin D. Hill*

**\*HYMN** *We Have Come to Join in Worship* #647

**\*Invocation & The Lord’s Prayer** Ellen Stokes

God, we welcome this opportunity to come to you as your people who seek to grow closer to you and to each other. We welcome this opportunity to learn more about you and to act more loving toward those you love. Guide us as we learn more, Creator God, as 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. 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 (NRSUE)*

Ellen Stokes

**ANTHEM**

*Love Never Fails*

J. C. Redford

**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**

*Let There Be Peace on Earth*

#614

**PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**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**

**THE CHILDREN'S HYMN**

*He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*

#80, vs. 1 & 4

1. He's got the whole world in his hands,  
He's got the whole world in his hands,  
He's got the whole world in his hands,  
He's got the whole world in his hands.

4. He's got you and me, brother, in his hands,  
He's got you and me, sister, in his hands,  
He's got all of us together in his hands,  
He's got the whole world in his hands.

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

Rev. Peg Nowling-Williams

**SERMON**

*God and Doctor Who*

Rev. Peg Nowling-Williams

**PASTOR'S READING**

*For Love in a Time of Conflict* by John O'Donohue

Rev. Peg Nowling-Williams

**HYMN**

*As a Fire Is Meant for Burning*

#551

**\*SPOKEN BENEDECTION**

Rev. Peg Nowling-Williams

**POSTLUDE**

*Exsultate*

Harker

**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS\***

Kevin Enter, Edda Schneider, Bruce Blackman, Betty Holderbaum,  
Jake Mesi (Friend of Liz Fasel), Scotty Peck (Helga Peck's son)  
Jack Cleaver, Robbin Wilson (Friend of Rose Reynolds),  
The Families of: Andy Baker, Nathan Weidel, Phyllis Britt,  
Jack T. Ebersol

\*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 attending continuing education classes this week and will not be in the Pastor's Study. 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 the office, out of an abundance of caution, we ask that you wear a mask, whether vaccinated or not.** Likewise, Sandra will also don a mask when she receives 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](mailto:pastorbrotz@gmail.com)

<b>Date</b>	<b>Prepare Proclaim Presentation</b>	<b>Run Zoom</b>	<b>Camera &amp; Participants</b>
<b>Jan/15</b>	Gregg Goodman	Gregg Goodman	Penny Goodman
<b>Jan/22</b>	Jeff Phillips	Jeff Phillips	Sarah Phillips

### **THIS SUNDAY – JANUARY 15, 2023**

**Reading** – Ellen Stokes

**Children's Time** – Rev. Peg Nowlings-Williams

**Usher** – Liz Beuter

**Coffee Time** – Kathy Ahl

### **NEXT SUNDAY – JANUARY 22, 2023**

**Reading** – Roger Zaenglein

**Children's Time** – Rev. Joy Bergfalk

**Usher** – Marie Foltz

**Coffee Time** – Sarah Phillips

## This Week at First Baptist Church of Penfield

Sun Jan/15	<b><u>Morning Worship</u></b> Rev. Peg Nowling-Williams	9:30 am	Sanctuary and Zoom
	<b><u>Coffee Hour</u></b>	10:30 am	NFH
	<b><u>Adult Discussion</u></b>	11:15 am	NFH and Zoom
Mon Jan/16	<b><u>Church Office Closed</u></b>	All Day	
Tues Jan/17	<b><u>Church Ladies' Lunch</u></b>	Noon	Log Cabin
Wed Jan/18	<b><u>Bible Club</u></b>	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	NFH and Online
	<b><u>Bell Choir</u></b>	6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Choir Room
	<b><u>Chancel Choir</u></b>	7:30 pm 8:45 pm	Sanctuary
Thurs Jan/19	<b><u>Men's Lunch</u></b>	12:00 pm	Riki's in Fairport
Sun Jan/22	<b><u>Morning Worship</u></b> Rev. Joy Bergfalk	9:30 am	Sanctuary and Zoom
	<b><u>Coffee Hour</u></b>	10:30 am	NFH
	<b><u>Adult Discussion</u></b>	11:15 am	NFH and Zoom

### **CHURCH STAFF**

Rev. Steven D. Brotzman ~ Pastor  
 Dr. Naomi Gregory ~ Organist, Music Director  
 Samantha Sosa, Caroline Duers,  
 David Griffith, Jason Rober ~ Choral Scholars  
 Saundra Augustus ~ Office Assistant  
 Laura Swail ~ Nursery Care  
 Meho & Hava Kapidzic ~ Church Custodians

**We Welcome Back Rev. Peg Nowling-Williams**

Our Guest Pastor Today

**Welcome Back, Naomi**

We missed you!

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

**Dial in by phone to join each Sunday's virtual service**

**Zoom Meeting opens at 9:00 am - Worship Service starts at 9:30 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 -----> #**

**Adult Discussion Following Worship**

*Missions Forum - Ellen Stokes*

**11:15am - NOON**

**This is a recurring meeting in person and on Zoom**

**Below is the Online Information Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84560421536>

**Meeting ID: 845 6042 1536**

**Call-in information**

**+1 646 876 9923 US (New York)**

**Meeting ID: 845 6042 1536**

**Wednesday Zoom Prayer Group Resumes January 25<sup>th</sup>**

## **Bible Club Meeting**

**Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> - Time: 6:00 pm**

### **Online/Zoom**

**Please join us** as we begin reading the Bible, from start to finish, using *The Daily Contemplative Bible*, which has segmented the entire Bible into 365 daily readings. By the end of the year, we will have read the Bible cover-to-cover! Teaching & Worship Teams have provided the first 10 copies. If additional people participate, the cost is \$14 each. Electronic copies are also available for Kindle readers at a cost of \$10.

The New Revised Standard Version text—the most trusted, accepted, and accurate translation of the Bible on the market.

### **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

## **The Annual Meeting**

**Coming up Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>!**

**Please submit your team reports by Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>.**

**The Church Office will be closed Monday, January 16, 2023**



**Please Note!**

The CDC guidelines are updated each Thursday at approximately 8:30pm, so the levels that you see in this Bulletin *may* change from week-to-week.

This community level of medium was updated on Thursday, January 12th after 8:30 pm

Please check the CDC ([cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov)) Website for weekly Updates.

Or, call the CDC at 1-800-232-4636 for updates

Your health and safety are foremost with us. Masking is optional but encouraged. Please see the following current information from the Centers for Disease Control Website. ([cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov)):

In Monroe County, New York, community level is **Medium**.

- If you are at [high risk of getting very sick](#), wear a high-quality [mask or respirator](#) (e.g., N95) when indoors in public.
- If you have household or social contact with someone at high risk for getting very sick, consider self-testing to detect infection before contact, and consider wearing a high-quality mask when indoors with them.
- [Stay up to date](#) with COVID-19 vaccines, including recommended booster doses.
- Maintain [ventilation improvements](#).
- Avoid contact with people who have suspected or confirmed COVID-19.
- Follow recommendations for [isolation](#) if you have suspected or confirmed COVID-19.
- Follow the recommendations for [what to do if you are exposed](#) to someone with COVID-19.

People may choose to mask at any time. People with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 should wear a high-quality [mask or respirator](#) when indoors in public.

If you are immunocompromised, learn more about [how to protect yourself](#).

Find out more about the COVID-19 situation in **Monroe County, New York** with [COVID-19 Data Tracker](#). January 12, 2023

## What Prevention Steps Should You Take Based on Your COVID-19 Community Level?

Low	Medium	High
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stay <a href="#">up to date</a> with COVID-19 vaccines</li><li>• <a href="#">Get tested</a> if you have symptoms</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If you are <a href="#">at high risk for severe illness</a>, talk to your healthcare provider about whether you need to wear a mask and take other precautions</li><li>• Stay <a href="#">up to date</a> with COVID-19 vaccines</li><li>• <a href="#">Get tested</a> if you have symptoms</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wear a <a href="#">mask</a> indoors in public</li><li>• Stay <a href="#">up to date</a> with COVID-19 vaccines</li><li>• <a href="#">Get tested</a> if you have symptoms</li><li>• Additional precautions may be needed for people <a href="#">at high risk for severe illness</a></li></ul>
<p>People may choose to mask at any time. People with <a href="#">symptoms, a positive test, or exposure</a> to someone with COVID-19 should wear a mask. Masks are recommended in indoor public transportation settings and may be required in other places by local or state authorities.</p>		

If you are immunocompromised or high risk for severe disease, learn more about [how to protect yourself](#) with additional CDC recommendations for each COVID-19 Community Level.

# **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.