

# First Baptist Church of Penfield

A CONGREGATION OF THE AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES  
ESTABLISHED 1804

*Sunday, November 12, 2023*  
*Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost*



## 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 - Monday thru Friday, 9:00am to 1:00pm

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

**PRELUDE**

*Prelude, Fugue and Rondeau*  
Pedro Sperb, baroque guitar

Campion

**WELCOME**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

*Allemande*  
Pedro Sperb, baroque guitar

Campion

**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 78: 1-7* David Taber

Leader: Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth. I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old, things that we have heard and known, that our ancestors have told us.

**Congregation: We will not hide them from their children; we will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord and His might and the wonders that He has done.**

Leader: He established a decree in Jacob and appointed a law in Israel, which He commanded our ancestors to teach to their children, that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and rise up and tell them to their children,

**Congregation: so that they should set their hope in God, and not forget the works of God, but keep His commandments;**

**\*HYMN**

*How Firm a Foundation* (omit v. 2)

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**\*INVOCATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

David Taber

God of the past, present and future: We ask for Your loving presence in worship today. The world's problems remind us that we love You and need You to bring resolution. Please restore the gap between what-is and what-should-be. We pray in the 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

**SCRIPTURE**

*Amos 5: 18-24 (NRSVUE)*

David Taber

**ANTHEM**

*In the Sweet By and By*

arr. Norton

**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**

*Blessed Assurance*

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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**

Sue Greco

**SCRIPTURE**     *1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18 (NRSVUE)*

Rev. Steven D. Brotzman

**SERMON**     *The Day of the Lord, Part I*

Rev. Steven D. Brotzman

**\*HYMN**     *I Know Whom I Have Believed*

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**\*SPOKEN BENEDICTION**

Rev. Steven D. Brotzman

**CHORAL BENEDICTION**

*Amen*

Danish

**POSTLUDE**     *Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Son of God*

J. S. Bach

**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS\***

Kevin Enter, Sandy Pray, Marcia Jolley, Don Jolley, Helga Peck,  
Ray Gibb, Judy Gibb, Emily Johnson

\*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](mailto:pastorbrotz@gmail.com)

Date	Prepare Proclaim Presentation	Run Zoom	Camera & Participants
Nov/12	Jeff Phillips	Jeff Phillips	Sarah Phillips
Nov/19	Gregg Goodman	Gregg Goodman	Penny Goodman

**THIS SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 12, 2023**

**Reading – David Taber**

**Young People's Time – Sue Greco**

**Coffee Hour – Mary Beadle, Liz Fasel, Sue Greco, and Jack O'Brien**

**Usher – Jim Symonds**

**NEXT SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 19, 2023**

**Reading – Bill Werther**

**Young People's Time – Penny Goodman**

**Coffee Hour – Aileen Reis & Ginny Wilterdink**

**Usher – Liz Beauter**

**This Week at First Baptist Church of Penfield**

Sun Nov/12	<b><u>Morning Worship</u></b> Rev. Steven D. Brotzman	<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>11:15 am</b>	<b>NFH &amp; Zoom</b>
Tues Nov/14	<b><u>Trustees' Meeting</u></b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Conference Room</b>
Wed Nov/15	<b><u>Prayer Group</u></b>	<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>Zoom</b>
	<b><u>Bible Club</u></b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Zoom</b>
	<b><u>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</u></b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
Thurs Nov/16	<b><u>Men's Lunch</u></b>	<b>Noon</b>	<b>Riki's</b>
	<b><u>Coordinating Council Meeting</u></b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Zoom</b>
	<b><u>Bell Choir Rehearsal</u></b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Choir Room</b>

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### **CHURCH STAFF**

Rev. Steven D. Brotzman ~ Pastor  
Dr. Naomi Gregory ~ Organist, Music Director  
Caroline Cooke, Caroline Duers, David Griffith ~ Choral Scholars  
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 -----> #**

## Adult Discussion Today

During Adult Discussion time (11:15am to 12:00 noon) on Sundays November 12 and 19, we will be showing a short (10 minute) DVD, followed by a discussion about finding our purpose on this earth. The series is called *On Purpose: Finding God's Voice in Your Passion*. Here is the series' description:

*We are hungry for a sense of purpose, direction, and calling in our lives. That's as basic an ingredient to the human experience as they come. We want to be part of something bigger than ourselves. We want to participate in something that has eternal merit and lasting impact. We do not want to live a shallow, hollow existence. We yearn for deeper meaning, for deeper purpose within our lives. We want to be more than we are.*

*On Purpose: Finding God's Voice in Your Passion helps us see God's purpose for our lives, how to open ourselves to God's voice, and how to take the first or next step to follow God's call. Reading this book and exploring life choices alongside others, readers learn how to channel their passions, hear God's voice, and live the life they were meant to live.*

Today's Discussion – *On Purpose: Channeling Our Passions*

### **Phone Users Dial:**

Call In: +1 646 876 9923 US (New York)

Meeting ID: 845 6042 1536

## 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 Meeting**

**Wednesday - Time: 6:00 pm**

**Zoom Only this Wednesday**

**Please join us** as we begin reading the Bible, from start to finish, using *The Daily Contemplative Bible*. By the end of the year, we will have read the Bible cover-to-cover.

### **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

## **Health Safety**

**For the latest info on COVID-19,  
please go to the Center for Disease Control Website ([cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov)).**

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

# 2023 PENFIELD COALITION OF CHURCHES ANNUAL HOLIDAY PIE SALE

*ENJOY YOUR HOLIDAY PIES WHILE SUPPORTING IMPACTFUL ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE BUILDING HOMES, COMMUNITY AND HOPE IN THE GREATER ROCHESTER AREA*

**APPLE CRUMB**

**CHERRY**

**PUMPKIN**



**DRIVE THRU PIE PICK UP  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20 2 PM – 6 PM  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PENFIELD PARKING LOT**

Each \$17.00 pie purchased will support the 2024 home build by the **Penfield Coalition for Greater Rochester Interfaith Build (GRIB)**.

We are again partnering with Special Touch Bakery, a non-profit organization that inspires the lifelong success of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, so your holiday desserts double the impact!

# 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.