

# First Baptist Church of Penfield

A CONGREGATION OF THE AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES  
ESTABLISHED 1804

*Sunday, November 19, 2023*

*Twenty-fifth 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**                      *Andante religioso (from Sonata no. 4)*                      Mendelssohn

**WELCOME**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**                                      *Love Divine*                                      Smart  
Caroline Cooke, soprano; David Griffith, tenor

**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 90: 1-12*                      Bill Werther

Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

**Congregation: Before the mountains were brought forth, You had formed the earth and the world. From everlasting to everlasting You are God.**

Leader: You turn us back to dust and say, “Turn back, you mortals.”

**Congregation: For a thousand years in Your sight are like yesterday when it is past or like a watch in the night.**

Leader: You sweep them away; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning;

**Congregation: in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers.**

Leader: For we are consumed by Your anger; by Your wrath we are overwhelmed.

**Congregation: You have set our iniquities before You, our secret sins in the light of Your countenance.**

Leader: For all our days pass away under Your wrath; our years come to an end like a sigh.

**Congregation: The days of our life are seventy years or perhaps eighty, if we are strong; even then their span is only toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away.**

Leader: Who considers the power of Your anger? Your wrath is as great as the fear that is due You.

**Congregation: So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.**

\*HYMN

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

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\*INVOCATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Bill Werther

God of Eternity: We ask for deliverance, from our enemies, from the perils of life, and from things that distract us from You. Along the way, deliver us from ourselves. May our focus be on You, "Whom to know is life eternal." We pray all this in the saving 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

*Zephaniah 1: 7, 12-18 (NRSVUE)*

Bill Werther

**ANTHEM**

*Keep Your Lamps*

Thomas

**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**

*O Lord, Hear My Prayer*

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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**

Penny Goodman

**SCRIPTURE**

*1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11 (NRSVUE)*

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**SERMON**

*The Day of the Lord, Part II*

Rev. Steven D. Brotzman

**\*HYMN**

*Through the Darkness of the Ages*

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**\*SPOKEN BENEDICTION**

Rev. Steven D. Brotzman

**CHORAL BENEDICTION**

*Go With Us, Lord*

Tallis

**POSTLUDE**

*Dialogue*

Hurford

**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS\***

Kevin Enter, Sandy Pray, Marcia Jolley, Don Jolley, Ray Gibb, Judy Gibb, Emily Johnson, Kermit Slye, The Family of Patricia Heckman

\*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 not be in the office this week. The church office will be closed Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Pastor Steve will be back in the office on Tuesday, November 28.

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 will also don masks 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>Nov/19</b>	Gregg Goodman	Gregg Goodman	Penny Goodman
<b>Nov/26</b>	Jeff Phillips	Jeff Phillips	Sarah Phillips

**THIS SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 19, 2023**

**Reading – Bill Werther**

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

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

**Usher – Liz Beuter**

**NEXT SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 26, 2023**

**Reading – Debbie Lochner**

**Young People’s Time – Debbie Lochner**

**Coffee Hour – Kathy Ahl**

**Usher – Marie Foltz**

## This Week at First Baptist Church of Penfield

Sun Nov/19	<b><u>Morning Worship</u></b> Rev. Steven D. Brotzman	9:30 am	Sanctuary & Zoom
	<b><u>Coffee Time</u></b>	10:30 am	NFH
	<b><u>Adult Discussion</u></b>	11:15 am	NFH & Zoom
Mon Nov/20	<b><u>Habitat Pie Pick-up</u></b>	2:00 pm 6:00 pm	<b>Church Parking Lot</b>
Tues Nov/ 21	<b><u>Church Ladies' Lunch</u></b>	Noon	Jeremiah's 2164 Nine Mile Pt. Rd. Route 250 Fairport, NY
Wed Nov/22	<b><u>Church Office Closed</u></b>	All Day	Church Office
	<b><u>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</u></b>	7:30 pm	Sanctuary
Thurs Nov/23	<b><u>Church Office Closed</u></b>	All day	Church Office
Fri Nov/24	<b><u>Church Office Closed</u></b>	All day	Church Office
Sun Nov/26	<b><u>Morning Worship</u></b> Rev. Katie Jo Suddaby	9:30 am	Sanctuary & Zoom
	<b><u>Coffee Time</u></b>	10:30 am	

### **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: Journeying Together*

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Meeting ID: 845 6042 1536



**No Wednesday Zoom Prayer Group This Week**

**No Bible Club Meeting This Week**

**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**

**TOMORROW! 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.