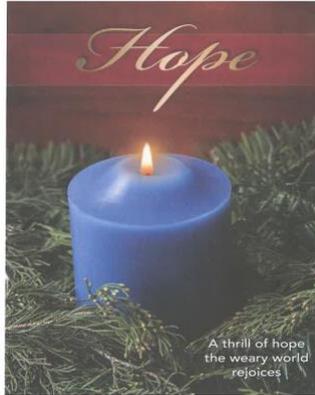


First Baptist Church of Penfield

A CONGREGATION OF THE AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES
ESTABLISHED 1804

Sunday, December 2, 2018
First Sunday of Advent



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.

If you are visiting with us today, please take a moment and fill out the guest register pad that is located in the pew directly in front of you.

Those with hearing aids are invited to use the "T" switch. A nursery for infants through young four-year-old children is available from 9:00 am – Noon.

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Church Office Hours

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

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Leader: Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.

Congregation: Remember, Lord, your great mercy and love, for they are everlasting.

Leader: Do not remember the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to your love remember me, for you, Lord, are good.

Congregation: Good and upright is the Lord; therefore He instructs sinners in His ways.

Leader: He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them His way.

Congregation: All the ways of the Lord are loving and faithful toward those who keep the demands of His covenant.

* **HYMN #1** *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* #153

* **Invocation and Lord's Prayer:**

Loving God, help us to be ready to receive you. Help us to not be distracted by the noise of this world. Help us to look for you for answers. Help us to put our trust and hope in you. We pray these things in the saving name of Jesus, who taught us to pray: 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 *Jeremiah 33: 14-16* Don Maring

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 #2** *Wait for the Lord* #166

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Savior of the Nations, Come* (BWV 660) Bach

* **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 *Jesus Loves the Little Children*

**Jesus loves the little children,
All the children of the world.
Red, brown, yellow, black and white,
They are precious in His sight.
Jesus loves the little children of the world.**

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Steve

Younger children (through Grade 3) are invited to attend Children's Church. Older children (Grade 4 and above) may return to their seats.

SCRIPTURE

Luke 21: 25-36

Rev. Steven D. Brotzman

SERMON

"Caught Off Guard"

Rev. Steven D. Brotzman

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

(The servers will pass the bread to the congregation, who will remain seated. When all have been served, the Pastor will indicate that we partake together. The same procedure will be followed for the cup.)

UNISON READING OF THE CHURCH COVENANT

People: Having accepted Jesus Christ as our Savior and Lord, and on profession of our faith, we do now, in the presence of God and this assembly, covenant with one another.

We agree, with the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love, faithfully seeking by all means to grow in grace and in understanding of the truth of God.

We agree to work and pray for the coming Kingdom of God, seeking to have God's will done in our lives, in our homes, and in the affairs of our community and world.

We agree to contribute as God prospers us, for the expense of the church at home and abroad.

We promise to be faithful in our engagements, watchful of our manner of life and speech, and careful to guard the good name of the church and its members.

We will remember each other in prayer, aid each other in sickness and distress, and do unto all as we would have them do unto us.

We agree further, if we should move from this community, to unite with some other church in which we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and of God's word.

* **HYMN #3**

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

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KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS*

Gene Kohlenberg

Arvilla Credit

Wanda Wadeikis

Agnes Nichols

Marion Gersitz

Ingo Leubner

Andrew Holderbaum

Betty Holderbaum

Peg Williams in the loss of her sister.

** If you wish additional information on the prayer list, please contact one of the deacons: Judy, Marsha, Carol, and Susie.*



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 Wednesday 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 office from nine to noon, Tuesday through Friday, except for emergencies and occasional scheduling conflicts. Other times are flexible. If you would like to make an appointment or receive a visit from Pastor Steve, please call the Church office. To speak to Pastor Steve directly, call **(585) 368-8643**

THIS SUNDAY – DECEMBER 2, 2018

Greeting – Marge Maring
Advent Candle Lighting – The Lochners
Reading – Don Maring
Ushering – Liz Beuter & Bonnie Cleaver
Audio – Jeff Phillips
Video – Gregg Goodman
Communion - Karen & Pat Casey

NEXT SUNDAY – DECEMBER 9, 2018

Greeting – Don Fox
Advent Candle Lighting – The Donahers
Reading – David Trump
Ushering – Bruce Neely & Don Fox
Audio – Gregg Goodman
Video – Jeff Phillips

This Week at First Baptist Church of Penfield

Sun Dec/2	<u>Morning Worship</u> Rev. Steven D. Brotzman	9:30 am	Sanctuary
	<u>Coffee Hour</u> Ginna Blackman	10:30 am	NFH
	<u>Second Hour</u> <i>God Has a Face</i>	11:00 am	NFH
Wed Dec/5	<u>1 Year Bible Club</u>	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Pastor Steve's Apartment
	<u>Choir Practice</u>	7:30 pm 9:00 pm	Choir Room
Thu Dec/6	<u>Men's Lunch</u>	12:00 noon	Riki's Fairport
	<u>Bell Choir Practice</u>	6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Choir Room

This Week at First Baptist Church of Penfield

Sun Dec/9	<u>Morning Worship</u> Rev. Steven D. Brotzman	9:30 am	Sanctuary
	<u>Coffee Hour</u> Judy McNeil & Marsha Kiriazides	10:30 am	NFH
	<u>Second Hour</u> <i>Worship Works Wonders and God Guides the Wise</i>	11:00 am	NFH

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Steven D. Brotzman ~ Pastor
Dr. Naomi Gregory ~ Music Director
Francesca Lionetta, Luisa Hidalgo, Jeremy Lopez, Kevin Spooner ~
Choral Scholars
Saundra Augustus ~ Office Assistant
Laura Swail ~ Nursery Assistant
Meho & Hava Kapidzic ~ Church Custodians

1 Year Bible Club



We are reading the Bible in 365 daily readings.

Read 15-20 minutes per day and, after a year, we will have read the entire Bible.

Our weekly discussion is about what we found inspirational or confusing in the previous week's readings.

You can start anytime. A light supper is provided and all are welcome.

Cost of a one-year (New Living Translation), easy to read Bible is \$11.00

There are more Bibles on order.

Meets on Wednesdays 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Meeting Place – (Pastor Steve's Apartment)

Next Meeting will be on Wednesday, December 5th

Organ Concert at FBC Penfield

**Friday, December 14th
7:00 pm
In the Sanctuary**

Our annual concert of seasonal organ music presented by students from Eastman School of Music.

Given as part of the Eastman Rochester Organ Initiative (EROI) community outreach program.

Please come and support these talented young organists.

The program is one hour, followed by refreshments with the performers.

Free Admission

MOTL

Movies On The Lawn (now in the Old Fellowship Hall)
Children's Classic Christmas Movies
Saturday, December 15th 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Flapjack Saturday Community Fundraiser

**Saturday December 15th
8 to 10 am**

All December proceeds to benefit the new Open Door Mission
Women & Children's Residential Recovery Program