

Visitors

Hi! We know how hard it is to church shop and/or walk into a church for the first time. We take worship seriously without taking ourselves too seriously. We laugh, we cry. We learn, we struggle. We sing like angels or not very well at all. You do you, and we'll love you.

If you'd like to learn more about this congregation, our ministries, and how you can get involved, please connect with Holly after worship. Or text, email, or call her:

holly@fredoniapres.org

302-530-3221

Bathrooms: Once seated in the sanctuary, please exit the door on the left. Go straight. You will find restrooms at the end of the hall. There is also a single, wheel chair accessible restroom to the right of the multi-use restrooms.

Please use whichever restroom makes you feel most comfortable.

Children: Children are wonderful, and sure, they make noise! We are welcoming of rustling papers, cries, and crayons being dropped.

If **you** are feeling like you and your child need to step away, please make yourself comfortable on the couches between the bathrooms.

You'll also find **Activity Bags** at the church entrances.

Morning Prayer: God, you make old things pass away and declare new things to be. As I am renewed in my baptism this morning, help me to confirm my baptismal vows in my life today. Amen.

Evening Prayer: Holy One, you stretched out the heavens and spread out the earth, and in that context I give you this small day that I have lived. Now may I sleep, safe and secure in your covenant promise to me that I am your beloved child, in whom you are well pleased. Amen.

If you're in need, please connect with the pastor, 302-530-3221.

Note: Holly takes Mondays off. Please only emergency calls, thank you.

Ellen is usually in the office on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 10-2

Invitation to Discipleship

Choir: You're invited to sing with the choir. Practice is at 9:30am on Sunday mornings. Please connect with Lily (the organist/pianist) or the pastor to learn more.

Fred Basket-Food Pantry: Our regular food pantry is held every 3rd Saturday of each month from 10am-12pm. Also weekly on Wednesdays 1-3 p.m. and Thursdays 4:30-6:30 p.m. We need 2 people to volunteer each week. Food donations and funds for this ministry are always appreciated.

Please use this link to sign up: <https://fredoniapres.org> then engage, signups

Donations for the Food Pantry: any non-perishable items but most needed:

Pasta & spaghetti sauce	Potatoes	
Special K Cereal or Cheerios	Peanut butter & jelly	Soup
Canned fruits & vegetables	Canned meats (ham) & tuna fish	

MOST NEEDED NOW ARE: Cereals, soups, canned meats

The Fredonia Farmer's Market is located in the Masonic Lodge on East Main St. Fredonia from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. We are there on the 3rd Saturday selling Equal Exchange items. Support the Farmer's Market.

Deacon's Fund: Please use the envelopes in the pews. The Deacons use their funds for members of the congregation and community who may need help and also for funeral receptions held in the fellowship hall.

One For Mission: Please use the envelopes in the pews. The Mission Committee uses its funds for local mission projects.

Coffee/Fellowship Hour help needed: If you would like to bring in refreshments for the coffee/fellowship hour, please sign up on the sheet in the fellowship hall. Store bought goodies are always a hit.

Greeters are needed: all it takes is a smile and then hand out a bulletin. A sheet is provided in the fellowship hall for you to sign up to greet. Or use this link to sign up: <https://fredoniapres.org> then engage, signups

In our prayers...

Jessie	Janine D.	Alba Talavera	Jimmy	Elizabeth English
Jenna	Susan Lis	Rhonda Daminski	Elaine	David Leffel
Sam	Sharyn Duff-Kibbe	Jay East	Julie Newell	Carol
Roger	Lorraine	Sam & Kristi Lauer	Tracy	Autumn
Avery	Laurie	The Daly-Griffin family	Tim	Denise
Wayne	Ron Hagberg	Aunt Linda	Burris/Angel families	Bob & Dawn Dopler
Willie	George	Kitty	The Chwojdak brothers	
Charles & Carrie	Kim & Walt	Ben Broclier	Ryan Williams	Jack Borman
The Gerdts family	Elizabeth English	Bonnie		

Pray for all in Los Angeles

Pray for those in Louisiana

Pray for all those who live in group homes.

Pray for those in the Middle East at war.

Pray for our Local Partners in Ministry: Compeer Chautauqua and the Girl Scouts

Pray for our Global Partners in Ministry: Friends of the Presbyterian Education Board in Pakistan. We provide scholarship funds for Neriah through Friends of the PEB as a day student at a school run by the PEB. Pray for Neriah and her family as she grows and learns. Scholarships for Day Students are \$400 a year. To give, use our PayPal and specify PEB or drop your change in the PEB offering plate.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING & ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS: TODAY! after worship

INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS: NEXT Sunday, January 26

SESSION RETREAT: Saturday, February 1 at 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall

Per Capita for 2025: The National Presbyterian Church, Synod and Presbytery of Western NY, (our church governing bodies), ask each local church to contribute toward their costs of supporting services to the local churches as well as ministry nationally and worldwide. These costs are calculated on a per member basis. The current charge (called per capita) per member is \$40. If you would like to cover your per capita, you may indicate on your check or a pew envelope Per Capita. Thank you

Equal Exchange Farmers Market Attendant: We're looking for a few new teams to work our farmer's market table. If you're interested, please contact Holly or reply to her email holly@fredoniapres.org

Can King: Bring your redeemable bottles & cans to Can King in Fredonia or bring to church kitchen, large garbage can is marked for them. Can King gives us the deposit money for our food pantry. Thank you for your help in bringing redeemable cans/bottles either to us or directly to Can King!!

Theology on Tap: All are welcome! Every Tuesday, 5ish-6:30ish at The Next Chapter Book Store. Bring your own beverage.

Raise Right: We have a new fundraising \$\$\$ platform! Raise Right is a nonprofit helping other non-profits. The idea is simple: people will sign in to our church account online, buy a gift card from one of dozens of available... think Amazon, Walmart, Home Depot, Whole Foods, Kohl's, Panera... Then our church makes a small profit from the company. A few members have done this and say it is quite easy. Our code is XNWWL9KRHYQ6. Choose "join an existing program" and put in the code. Then it is a piece of cake. A video explaining the program is on Holly's April 16 weekly email.