

Ilion Presbyterian News

September 2022

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There is so much going on here these days it is hard to know where to begin. I feel so blessed to be a part of all the ministry being done here at First Presbyterian. I hope you do too. If you aren't involved allow me to introduce you to some of the things we are doing right now.

The Lunch bunch meets every Tuesday and Thursday mornings to pack lunches and carry them out to people in our community. They all have a great time doing the work together, fellowshiping, and serving God.

Susan Backus' Class Act ladies are meeting Mondays and Wednesdays and doing the chair exercises, though I don't think any of them would mind if a few men showed up as well. Everyone can benefit from the camaraderie and fun of doing something healthy for mind and spirit.

We just completed our Brooks for Books BBQ sale. Through the generous hard work of everyone involved we raised a little over \$2000. Thanks to Susan Backus for another great event showing how we care for our community

Our rummage sale is coming up on October 14 & 15. These sales always bring in a lot of people and a lot of money. Sue Thomas is heading things up, and I know she appreciates all the donations people make to the cause. There are many tasks involved so if you are able to help out, please let Sue know. (315-894-2671)

This fall will mark 6 years of my ministry in this place. You people have made each of those years something special. You welcomed me, loved me, worked with me, and worshipped with me. Thanks go out to all of you for all you have done and will do. I am so proud of all of you.

There are many more events in the planning stages as we move out of summer into the fall and winter of our year. I am excited about what lies ahead and so proud of all of you for what we have accomplished so far.

Peace and my great thanks.

Pastor Rick



# FOOD \$EN\$E



*A monthly food buying program for anyone who wants to stretch their grocery dollars*

**SIGN-UP: September 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Presbyterian Church**

**10 am. – 11:30 am.**

**PICK UP: September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022**

**90 Morgan St., Ilion**

**10 am. – 11:00 am.**

**Reminder - you can order for October when you pick up your September order.**

## **September Package (\$20.50)**

Italian Meatballs, 1 lb.  
Italian Sausage, 1 lb.  
Chicken Drumsticks, 1.2 lbs.  
Marinated Pork Portions, 1 lb.  
Pepperoni Pizza, 18.5 oz.  
Shredded Mozzarella Cheese, 8 oz.  
Spaghetti, 1 lb.  
Spaghetti Sauce, 24 oz.  
Diced Tomatoes, 14.5 oz.  
Apple Sauce, 14.5 oz.  
Fresh Produce #1  
Fresh Produce #2

## **August Package (\$20.50)**

Pork Tenderloin, 1.8 lb. (avg.)  
Marinated Diced Beef Portions,  
1 lb.  
Chicken Thighs, 1.2 lb.  
Smoked Kielbasa, 13 oz.  
Ground Turkey, 1 lb.  
Chocolate Chip Cookie Mix, 21  
oz.  
White Rice, 1 lb.  
Pork and Beans, 19.75 oz.  
Mandarin Oranges, 11 oz.  
Frozen Green Beans, 1 lb.  
Grape Tomatoes, 1 pint  
Sweet Corn, 3 pack

## **SEPTEMBER SPECIALS:**

**St. Louis Style Ribs, 4.5 lbs. (avg.) for \$9.50:**

The pork ribs are a St. Louis style rib and average 4.5 lbs per special.

**American Cheese, 5 lbs. for \$13.50:**

The sliced American cheese is not individually wrapped.

**French Fries, 5 lbs. for \$6.50:**

The French fries are ready to cook and can be used in the oven or fryer.

**Meatloaf, 5 lbs. for \$10.00:**

The meatloaf is a traditional meatloaf made with 100% ground beef.

**Lobster Bites, 15 oz. for \$5.00:**

The lobster bites can be deep-fried or baked in the oven.

**Chicken Nuggets, 5 lbs. for \$14.50:**

The chicken nuggets are uncooked and a Tyson family product.

**Food \$en\$e Shoppers: Orders must be prepaid with cash or EBT. Please remember that sites cannot hold any packages after the scheduled pick-up time. If you have a conflict, give your receipt to a friend and they may claim the package for you or it will be donated to the Food Pantry across from Catholic Charities. If you have any questions, please speak to the site volunteers when you sign up or call Catholic Charities at 315-894-9917. Thank you.**

**PICK UP DATE: Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> 10:00am – 11:00am**

## September Worship Responsibilities

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| September 4  | Reader— Steve Getman<br>Greeter— Lynn Backus<br>Ushers—<br>Fellowship— Class Act<br>Communion Setup— Jean Smith<br>Communion servers— Susan Backus/Janet Darling | September 18 | Reader—Susan Backus<br>Greeter— Lynn Backus<br>Ushers—<br>Fellowship Hour—Choir |
| September 11 | Reader—Janet Darling<br>Greeter — Lynn Backus<br>Ushers—<br>Fellowship— Deacons                                                                                  | September 25 | Reader— Anita Smith<br>Greeter— Lynn Backus<br>Ushers—<br>Fellowship—           |

### Prayer List:

Men and women who protect us and our freedoms

Tom Backus (Lynn's son) Alice Eldredge Crosier Brianna Nicole  
 Scott Darling Allan Dickinson Barry Doolen Dennis Eldredge  
 Linda Emrich Flandera (Don Unsinn's sister-in-law) Betty Foor Mike  
 Galvin (Janet's cousin) Betty Helmer Jim Henry Loren Hughes Bill  
 & Julie Hulser & granddaughters, Josline & Paislee Bob Jones Don  
 Lamphear Linda Laurin Christine Lawrence Barbara Maley Joe  
 Maneen Linda Manser (Denise G) Marty March Mike Marro Joan  
 Matteson Rebecca Mento Laureen Mitchell Judith Pearson (Kim Bi-  
 gelow's Mother) Cathy Price Patricia Ruller Mia Sherman (Judy  
 Nudo) Marian Skinner (Donna Pritchard's mother) Lynne Smithson  
 (Lynne O's mother) Tom Steele (Lesa's cousin) Jean Sullivan Laurie  
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## FREE DINNERS

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|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| September 8  | Steak-umm on a roll w/ peppers & onions<br>Vegetable<br>Ring macaroni salad w/ tuna<br>Dessert, Beverage |
| September 22 | Hot Meatball Sub<br>Cole Slaw<br>Deviled Eggs, Chips, Pickle Spear<br>Dessert, Beverage                  |







## HOPE MINISTRIES

Do you like assisting older adults?  
Are you looking for a rewarding volunteer experience?  
Hope Ministries has some volunteer opportunities that  
might be a perfect fit for you!

We are currently seeking volunteers to assist older adults  
with light housekeeping, laundry, grocery shopping and  
non-medical transportation.

Any amount of time you can give will make a  
difference in someone's life!

For more information please contact  
Lori Joy 315-894-9917 ext. 254  
[ljoy@ccherkimer.org](mailto:ljoy@ccherkimer.org)



We have some Sundays available for Chancel Flowers. Also some who  
have given them before.

Hopefully those folks would like to continue their Sundays. The cost is  
still \$15 per vase. Please call the office by Wed. with your order.....and  
let me know if you have a color preference.

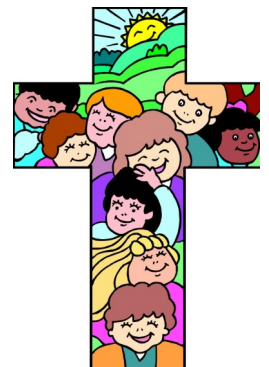


## A Message from Judy Nudo

I am hoping to start up a Children's Time on Sundays beginning September 18. Our church is busy doing amazing things reaching out to the community and I'd like to expand that to the kids. Having retired from Day Care, I find myself really missing my interaction with kids!! And I know we, as a congregation, really miss seeing them here. So, I'd like to get them here to learn about our mission of service and fellowship (that is born from acceptance & kindness) through stories, videos, crafts, music and more. It will be a lot of fun. I know life can be busy and hectic....just drop them off. I'll meet them at the door!! My two teen-aged granddaughters will be with me to help with the little ones.

If you have kids or grandkids age 2 yrs or older, can I spend some time with them on Sundays?

We love to see them!!



The Herkimer Reformed Church's School's Out Childcare program is looking for 2 Spirit filled individuals to join their team! They are looking for a Program Director and a Lead Provider,

More information is available in the church office.

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## *The 20th Annual*

PARKINSON'S AWARENESS

*Walk*

With featured guest

**RYAN QUINN**

finalist from  
*NBC's The Voice*

Saturday, October 1, 2022  
10:00 am

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