

# **Ilion Presbyterian News**

**February 2024**

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## ***FPC Welcomes New Pastor***

FPC welcomed our new pastor, the Rev. Betsy Jay, February 1. Betsy may be familiar to some.

A minister of Word and sacrament, she has been a member of the Presbytery of Utica for over 40 years, filling pulpits and serving congregations throughout the presbytery as stated supply or interim pastor.

Betsy was also chaplain at Bassett Medical Center in Cooperstown from 2007 to the end of 2019. Most recently, she has moderated the session at FPC and led worship several times since Pastor Rick Riggle resigned. In addition, she currently serves as moderator of Utica Presbytery and as a trustee.

Betsy grew up in Bethesda, MD and still has memories of Church School classes going back to when she was a preschooler. The church was part of her extended family. While in college she experienced God's irrepressible call to ministry. A graduate of McCormick Seminary, Betsy was ordained November 8, 1981. Ultimately, she and her family settled in Cooperstown. Her three children, along with five grandchildren, have since scattered to different states.

Rev. Jay will serve us as a part-time pastor. She will lead worship 2-3 times per month and hold office hours twice weekly. Betsy is committed to providing pastoral care and visitation to members and friends of the church. She looks forward to attending the dinners and other congregational events as well as getting to know the community to which we minister (in Ilion and beyond). She can be contacted through the church phone number, by text at 607.267.7063, or her email address, [bjay.ilionfpc@gmail.com](mailto:bjay.ilionfpc@gmail.com).

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We are attempting to update our mailing list for our newsletter. If you receive a copy in the mail, but have an email address we can send one to please let the office know. We will still have hard copies available for those who need or choose to receive it that way. Thank you, Judy.

## Prayer List:



Men and women who protect us and our freedoms

Sue Cate (Marty March's niece) Sharon Chasteen Alice Eldredge Crosier  
Brianna Nicole Carole Jean Crimmins Scott Darling Allan Dickinson Barry  
Doolen Ed Douglas & family Lou Gemelli Ken Gill Bill & Julie Hulser & granddaughters  
Susan Jones Valerie Keller Jeffrey Maine Wes Maine Joe Maneen Mike Marro Joan  
Matteson Rebecca Mento Claire Miller Henry & Sue Miller The Orendorfs Judith  
Pearson (Kim Bigelow's Mother) Mary Ratajack (Beth Margulis' friend) Patricia Ruller  
Chick & Marian Skinner (Donna Pritchard's parents) Fred & Jean Sullivan Sue  
Thuener Utica Presbytery Ed Vennaro Laurie Voultsios Jim Wildey Mike, whose  
parents are missionaries in Brazil

Prayers for protection & healing for Kassandra & our homeless population

We join Utica Presbytery in praying for: Augusta-Vernon Ctr. Presbyterian  
Church, Augusta First Presbyterian Church, Boonville The Presbyterian  
Homes & Services, New Hartford First Presbyterian Church, Cherry Valley

## Worship Responsibilities

Feb. 4 Reader—Steve Getman  
Betsy Jay Greeter – Sandy Eldredge  
Communion servers –  
Fellowship – Class Act

Feb. 11 Reader – Anita Smith  
Martie Fischer Greeter – Susan Backus  
Fellowship – Deacons

Feb. 18 Reader – Susan Backus  
Betsy Jay Greeter – Anita Smith  
Fellowship – Choir

Feb. 25 Reader – Betsy Jay  
Gail Collins Greeter –  
Fellowship - Deacons

**PLEASE BE SURE TO NOTIFY  
THE OFFICE WHEN YOU HAVE  
A LOVED ONE IN THE  
HOSPITAL, OR IN NEED OF  
PASTORAL CARE.**

***Rev. Betsy will be in the office Ash  
Wednesday for anyone who would  
like to receive ashes. She will  
also have a brief prayer service at  
11:20a.m.***

## Lenten Luncheon Schedule

February 21 - St. Augustine, 78 Second St., Ilion

February 28 - Morning Star/First United Methodist  
Acme Road, Frankfort

March 6 - First Presbyterian Church—90 Morgan St., Ilion

March 13 - Herkimer Reformed Church—102 Church St.,  
(corner of Main St.), Herkimer

March 20 - OPEN

March 27 - Trinity Lutheran — 443 Henry St., (corner of  
German St.), Herkimer

### FREE DINNER

February 8th

Beef Stroganoff, carrots

Beverage & Dessert

February 22nd

Meatloaf, Mashed Potato

Veggie, Bev., & Dessert



**EASTER SUNRISE**  
**COMMUNITY WORSHIP**  
**7:00AM-MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>**  
**FT. HERKIMER CHURCH**  
**575 NY-5S**  
**MOHAWK, NY 13407**  
Breakfast to Follow at Community Center  
ALL ARE WELCOME





### NEW On-Line Ordering Available

You can now place your Food \$en\$e orders online in three easy steps!

1. Visit [foodsense.foodbankcny.org](https://foodsense.foodbankcny.org) and select your participating pick-up location.
2. Select the items you would like to purchase.
3. Pay with your credit or debit card.

**In person cash and EBT/SNAP orders for February can still be placed at:**

Presbyterian Church 90 Morgan St., Ilion on Feb. 05<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024 from 10am-11:30 am

**PICK UP for all orders placed in February will be at:**

Presbyterian Church 90 Morgan St., Ilion, on February 23rd, 2024 from 10am-11am

Reminder - you can place an order for March when you pick up your February order

### FEBRUARY PACKAGE \$20.50

Chicken Breasts, 1.8 oz. (avg)  
Pork Kabobs, 1 lb.  
Ground Beef, 1 lb.  
Kielbasa, 13 oz.  
Fish Sticks, 1 lb.  
Pierogi, 13 oz.

Cheddar Cheese, 8 oz.  
Fingerling Potatoes, 12 oz.  
Applesauce, 15 oz.  
White Rice, 1 lb.  
Produce #1  
Produce #2

#### FEBRUARY SPECIALS:

- **Pork Baby Back Ribs, 2 lbs. for \$10.50:** The pork ribs are fully cooked and are in traditional BBQ sauce.
- **Stuffed Chicken, 2 lbs. for \$10.00:** The chicken breasts are stuffed with apples and cranberries.
- **Onion Rings, 2.5 lbs. for \$9.00:** The onion rings are ready to cook and used in the oven or fryer.
- **Shrimp Scampi, 1.5 lbs. for \$6.00:** The shrimp scampi is a complete meal with shrimp, linguini pasta, and vegetables in a creamy garlic sauce.
- **Protein Box, 5 lbs. for \$14.00:** This box contains ground turkey (1 lb.), Italian sausage (1 lb.), breaded chicken strips (26 oz.), salmon portions (1 lb.), and bologna (1 lb.).
- **Meatballs, 5 lbs. for \$13.25:** The Italian meatballs are fully cooked and are in a 5 lb. bag.

**Food \$en\$e Shoppers:** 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.

**For Questions, please call 315-894-9917**

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