

# Ilion Presbyterian News

**May 2024**

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In a broken and fearful world  
the Spirit gives us courage  
    to pray without ceasing,  
    to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,  
    to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,  
    to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,  
    and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.  
In gratitude to God, empowered by the spirit,  
    we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks  
        and to live holy and joyful lives,  
    even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,  
        praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

With believers in every time and place,  
    We rejoice that nothing in life or in death  
    can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

So ends A Brief Statement of Faith, the most recent profession of faith in the Book of Confessions of the Presbyterian Church (USA). The Book of Confessions is the first part of our Constitution as a Church; the Book of Order is Part 2. These are documents that declare to us and the world our faith in God's grace through Jesus Christ and guide us in our calling to be the Body of Christ and join in fulfilling God's mission and purpose for all creation.

We believe there are different ways of being church described in Scripture that have developed through history. We believe that unity is Christ's gift to the Church. Yet, we know there have been times of separation, rivalries, and faithlessness as well as times of blessing and life-giving renewal and reformation.

The PCUSA acknowledges this heritage on the Sunday closest to May 21. That was the day in 1789 when the first General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America gathered. It was only a few weeks after George Washington had been inaugurated President of the United States. Interestingly, both the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church were ratified the year before, 1788. The first presbytery in North America met in Philadelphia in 1706, seventy years before 13 colonies joined in declaring independence from Great Britain.

In the peace of Christ, our Lord and Savior,

Betsy

## Prayer List:



Men and women who protect us and our freedoms  
Sharon Chasteen Brianna Nicole Carole Jean Crimmins Jim Crossway  
Scott Darling Allan Dickinson Ed Douglas & family Betty Foor Lou Gemelli  
Bill & Julie Hulser & granddaughters Susan Jones Valerie Keller Jeffrey Maine  
Wes Maine Joe Maneen Joan Matteson Rebecca Mento Claire Miller Henry & Sue  
Miller Marvin Nellenback The Orendorfs Sharon Outtrim Steve Price The family of  
Bob Reals Patricia Ruller Fred & Jean Sullivan Sue Thuener Utica Presbytery  
Ed Vennaro Tony Vennera 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: First Presbyterian Church, Ilion;  
Church of the Lakes, Inlet; First United Presbyterian Church, Little Falls;  
First Presbyterian Church, Lowville

## Worship Responsibilities

|                |                                     |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| May 5          | Reader—Steve Getman                 |
| Betsy Jay      | Greeter—Anita Smith                 |
|                | Fellowship—Class Act                |
| May 12         | Reader – George Gullis              |
| Martie Fischer | Greeter – Sandra Eldredge           |
|                | Fellowship – Deacons                |
| May 19         | Reader – Susan Backus               |
| Betsy Jay      | Greeter – Karen Macrina             |
| Pentecost      | Communion—Karen Macrina             |
|                | Fellowship – Janet Darling /Friends |
| May 26         | Reader – Anita Smith                |
| Gene Doremus   | Greeter –Cheryl Waldo               |
|                | Fellowship - Deacons                |

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

**ORGAN RECITAL**  
**Friday, May 17 at 7:00PM**  
**Stone Arabia Church**  
**Ephratah Rd., Fort Plain, NY**

***\*\*Martha Regelman & Helen Maksymicz will  
be performing\*\****

*Our dinners continue to be well attended and always  
bring positive feedback. Our volunteers that prepare,  
serve and clean up are nothing short of amazing.  
Want to be amazing too? They can ALWAYS use  
the help!*

**FREE DINNER**

**May 9th**

Sausage & Peppers

Vegetable

Beverage & Dessert

**May 23rd**

Chicken & Biscuits

Green Beans

Beverage & Dessert



### 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 May can still be placed at:**

Presbyterian Church 90 Morgan St., Ilion on **May 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024 from 10am-11:30 am**

**Last day to order On-Line is Monday May 13, 2024**

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

Presbyterian Church 90 Morgan St., Ilion, on **May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024 from 10am-11am**

Reminder - you can place an order for **June** when you pick up your **May** order

### MAY PACKAGE \$20.50

Chicken Breast, 1.66 lb. (avg.)  
Marinated Beef Portions, 1 lb.  
Ground Turkey, 1 lb.  
Fish Sticks, 1 lb.  
Hot Dogs, 1 lb.  
French Fries, 30 oz.

Mac & Cheese, 7.25 oz.  
Frozen Strawberries, 1 lb.  
Applesauce, 15 oz.  
Frozen Carrots, 16 oz.  
Produce #1  
Produce #2

### MAY SPECIALS:

- **Chicken Wings, 5 lbs. for \$11.25** - The chicken wings are ready for the air-fryer or grill and are individually quickly frozen.
- **Protein Box, 6 lbs. for \$14.50** - Includes ground beef (1 lb.), Italian sausage (1 lb.), chicken drumsticks (2.2 lbs.), Pollock fillets (1 lb.), & bologna (1 lb.).
- **American Cheese, 5 lbs. for \$13.00** - The American cheese is not individually wrapped.
- **Shrimp Scampi, 1.5 lbs. for \$6.00** - The shrimp scampi is a complete meal with shrimp, linguini pasta, and vegetables in a creamy sauce.
- **Baby Back Ribs, 2 lbs. for \$10.50** - The ribs are fully cooked and are in a BBQ sauce.
- **Meatballs, 5 lbs. for \$13.25** - The Italian meatballs are fully cooked and are in a five-pound 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**

Once again the price of stamps is due to go up, which will once again increase our mailing costs. We will, of course, continue to send out the newsletters but if you can receive it by email that would be great. Make sure if you have an email that I have it. Thanks! Judy

## 2024 Farmers' Markets in Herkimer County



| Market               | Location                                                                                                                                   | Day      | Time       | Season                   |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|------------|--------------------------|
| Dolgeville           | Plowe Park, corner of<br>S Main St & Cramer Lane                                                                                           | Saturday | 9am - 1pm  | May 18-<br>October 26    |
| Frankfort            | Frankfort Marina<br>122 Marina Park Drive                                                                                                  | Saturday | 10am - 2pm | July 13-<br>September 28 |
| Town of<br>Herkimer  | Herkimer Town Park<br>154 Pine Grove Rd<br>East Herkimer                                                                                   | Thursday | 3pm - 6pm  | June 27-<br>September 12 |
| Little Falls         | M&T Bank lot<br>Albany St                                                                                                                  | Saturday | 8am - noon | May 11-<br>October 26    |
| Mohawk<br>Valley     | Mohawk Valley Community<br>Market's near parking lot,<br>accessed from N Washington<br>St (directly across from<br>Foltsbrook Care Center) | Friday   | Noon-6pm   | June 28-<br>October 11   |
| Old Forge            | Parking lot of the George T.<br>Hiltebrant Recreation Center<br>201 North St                                                               | Friday   | 1pm - 5pm  | June 21-<br>October 11   |
| Richfield<br>Springs | Spring Park<br>Main St                                                                                                                     | Saturday | 9am - 1pm  | June 15-<br>October 26   |

For more information on each market, go to  
<http://bit.ly/CCEHerkFarmersMkts>

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