

Ilion Presbyterian News

July 2024

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And just like that it is July and summer is upon us. Along with our regular monthly events we have some special things going on this month.

Sunday, July 7th, the Rev. Sam Pendergrast will be preaching with Rev. Betsy as our reader. We will be receiving back into membership Bob and Carol Paddock.

During fellowship Rev. Pendergrast will give a presentation on the time he and his wife spent on the border at Douglas, Arizona working with the refugees. I am certain he will have a lot of very interesting information for all of us.

And of course we have **Ilion Days!!** This year the ecumenical service, to be held July 14th @ 10:30am at the gazebo in Central Plaza, will be led by Rev. Betsy. Don't forget to bring your own chairs. If it rains, the service will be held at First Presbyterian. Join us either way!

There will be an ecumenical picnic hosted by the Trinity Lutheran Church, 443 Henry Street, Herkimer following the service. They will have shredded BBQ chicken and pulled pork sandwiches available. Please bring a dish or beverage to pass.

Friday, July 19th is, of course, the Doo-Dah Parade. We are having a float in the parade this year with the Sunday School kids. What a great way to represent the church - get them with all the adorable faces!

Peace and love,  
Judy

## Prayer List:



Men and women who protect us and our freedoms

Sharon Chasteen Brianna Nicole Carole Jean Crimmins Jim Crossway  
Janet Darling Scott Darling Allan Dickinson Jim Doremus Ed Douglas &  
family Cindy Eggelston Dennis Eldredge Mary Fazekas Betty Foor Donna Eldredge  
Hodge Bill & Julie Hulser & granddaughters Susan Jones Jeffrey Maine Wes Maine  
Joe Maneen Joan Matteson Rebecca Mento Claire Miller Henry & Sue Miller Marvin  
Nellenback The Orendorfs Sharon Outtrim Mildred Parks Steve Price Patricia Ruller  
Fred & Jean Sullivan Sue Thuener Utica Presbytery Ed Vennaro Cheryl Waldo  
Mike, whose parents are missionaries in Brazil

Prayers for protection & healing for Kassandra & our homeless population

We join Utica Presbytery in praying for: The Learning Academy and Committee on  
Preparation for Ministry; First Presbyterian Church, Oneida; New Hartford Presbyterian  
Church, New Hartford; Waterbury Memorial Presbyterian Church, Oriskany

## **Worship Responsibilities**

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| July 7      | Reader—Betsy Jay     |
| Rev. Sam    | Greeter—Jan Heap     |
| Pendergrast | Fellowship—Class Act |

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| July 14        | Reader – George Gullis & Morning                  |
| Rev. Betsy Jay | Star Member                                       |
| Ilion Days @   | Greeter –                                         |
| The Gazebo     | Fellowship – Ecumenical Picnic @ Trinity Lutheran |

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

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| July 21        | Reader – Steve Getman               |
| Rev. Betsy Jay | Greeter – Anita Smith               |
|                | Communion – George Gullis           |
|                | Fellowship – Janet Darling /Friends |

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| July 28         | Reader – Anita Smith  |
| Rev. Cory Jones | Greeter –Cheryl Waldo |
|                 | Fellowship - Deacons  |

## Building and Grounds

Building and Grounds have been busy sprucing up Betsy's office making sure she is feeling at home! They have installed a new light, painted the walls and rearranged the furniture. It is looking VERY NICE and very welcoming—for Betsy and those who have business with her.

Monday contractors will start working on the steeple painting the wood and covering the louvres with aluminum.

*Our dinners continue to be well attended! Now that the good weather is here we are having them outdoors, which is very nice, but does add a lot of work. Once again, the volunteers always step up to get the job done.*

*If you have the time, think about helping out.  
The food is great and the help is appreciated!!*

### FREE DINNERS

#### July 11

Mixed Cold Cut, Tuna Subs

Salad


Beverage & Dessert

#### July 25


Kielbasa, Mac & Cheese

Salad

Beverage & Dessert



*On June 23rd, Children's Day,, Ashlynn Michelle Watson received the sacrament of baptism. Ashlynn is the daughter of Shauna Youngs and granddaughter of Heather and George Watson. It is with great joy and thanksgiving that we welcome her as a member of the household of God and joined with us in this one body, the church of Jesus Christ our one Lord*



June 23rd we celebrated Children's Day and the children of our Sunday School were presented with bibles.

Congratulations to:

Abigail Sterling

Theodore Goodale

Jacob Sterling

Julia Goodale

Jonathan Doremus

Katelyn Knight

Savannah Doremus

David Knight

Isabel Korniat

Gabrielle Watson

Brandy Carpenter

Miranda Benham

*After service the kids were treated to "make your own ice cream sundaes"*

## **News from the Council of Churches**

- \* Rev. Betsy Jay was elected as moderator of the council for the coming year.
  - \* St. Augustine will welcome their new rector, Ken Hunter, this summer.
  - \* Pay It Forward Thrift Store in the First Methodist Church in Herkimer has opened a retail section for church supplies and Christian books. Other items you may need can be ordered.
  - \* Respite Program—the Morning Star Ministry, in conjunction with Ameri-Corp Seniors and NYS Caregiving and Respite Coalition, will initiate a Respite Program beginning this fall to be held on Tuesdays from 10 to 2 in their Frankfort Church. The program is looking for volunteers. For more information regarding the Program, or to volunteer, please call 315-894-4093.
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### **From Christine Lawrence & The Loaves and Fishes Warming Center:**

There will be a Cooling Station opening in the Ilion Mall (where Slocum Dickson used to be) the 3rd week in July through September. It will operate Mon.-Sun. 12:00pm-5:00pm. Lunch will be provided and lockers available for belongings. Tables and chairs will be set up and crafts available.

The site will be led by one of the Warming Staff daily, however more volunteers are needed to assist (at least 2 to 3 volunteers to fill the time). Anyone interested In volunteering or assisting with providing lunch items or crafts please contact Christine at 315-868-9073 or via email @ loavesandfisheswc@gmail.com.



**Blood Drive**  
**First Presbyterian**  
**Church of Ilion**

Fellowship Hall  
90 Morgan Street  
Ilion, NY 13357

**Wednesday, July 17, 2024**  
**1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

DOUBLE the RED, DOUBLE the GOOD! Consider a Power Red Cell donation if you are O Neg, O Pos, A Neg or B Neg!

Don't forget- Please complete RAPIDPASS on the DAY OF the drive!



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Be a force for good: Come give blood in July for a  
Fandango Movie Ticket by email to see TWISTERS on  
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### 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 July can still be placed at:**

Presbyterian Church 90 Morgan St., Ilion on **July 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024 from 10am-11:30 am**

**Last day to order On-Line is Monday July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

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

Presbyterian Church 90 Morgan St., Ilion, on **July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024** from 10am-11am

Reminder - you can place an order for **Aug** when you pick up your **July** order

### JULY PACKAGE \$20.50

**Chicken Drumsticks, 3.5 lbs. (avg.)**

**Kielbasa Sausage, 13 oz.**

**Marinated Beef Portions, 1 lb.**

**Ground Turkey, 1 lb.**

**Fish Sticks, 1 lb.**

**Mini Ravioli, 13 oz**

**Macaroni & Cheese, 7.25 oz.**

**Mashed Potatoes, 4 oz.**

**Peaches, 15 oz.**

**Broccoli Florets, 12 oz.**

**Produce #1**

**Produce #2**

### JULY SPECIALS:

- **Chicken Tenderloins**, 3 lbs. for \$7.50 - The chicken tenderloins are individually quick frozen in a resealable bag.
- **Pork Ribs**, 2 lb. for \$9.50 - The pork ribs are fully cooked and are in traditional bbq sauce.
- **French Fries**, 5 lbs. for \$6.00 - The French Fries are ready to cook and can be used in the oven or air-fryer.
- **Beef Burgers**, 2 lbs. for \$8.50 - The Beef Patties are 100% allbeef, with each special including eight 1/4-pound patties.
- **American Cheese**, 5 lbs. for \$12.50 - The sliced American cheese is not individually wrapped.
- **Shrimp Scampi**, 24 oz. for \$6.00 - The shrimp scampi is a complete meal with shrimp, linguini pasta, and vegetables in a creamy garlic sauce.

**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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