

June 

and

July 

PRESENCE 2019

Peace for today

*May today there be peace within.*

*May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be.*

*May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith.*

*May you use those gifts that you have received, and pass on the love that has been given to you.*

*May you be confident knowing you are a child of God.*

*Let this presence settle into your bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise and love.*

*It is there for each and every one of us.*

—St. Therese of Lisieux (1873-1897)



## Pastor Lynn's June/July Office Hours

Wednesdays & Thursdays, 12pm-4pm by appointment

Text or call (518)755-4940

PASTORAL OFFICE HOURS/COVERAGE: Rev. Lynn will be on vacation until Sunday, June 9. Rev. Roland MacDonald will lead worship, including Communion, on Sunday, June 2. Please call the church office for any pastoral needs.

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 **WEAR RED FOR PENTECOST!** 

Pentecost this year is on Sunday, June 9th. Everyone is encouraged to wear colors of fire that day: orange, yellow, and, particularly, red!

We will be collecting the Pentecost Offering on this date. 40% of your donation remains with our congregation to be used locally in support of ministries for children at risk. The remaining 60% is used by Presbytery to support their youth and young adult programs and ministries.

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## **MISSION STUDY TEAM UPDATE**

### **CAT INTERPRETATION SESSION:**

The CAT interpretation session will be on Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> following worship. We will begin at 10:45am and finish by 2:00pm. Pizza, salad, and beverages will be provided by the Mission Study Team.

All are welcome. Those in church leadership positions as well as anyone thinking about a spot on the Pastoral Nominating Committee should especially consider attending.

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### Session Update

1. Pastor Lynn reported that her April activities included Lenten Bible Studies, Soup and Bread suppers, midweek Lenten services and Holy Week services. Other activities included Friendship Callers, Session meeting, new member class, Mission Study meetings, Stewardship meeting, and Hudson River Presbytery new pastor orientation.
2. Clerk Marilyn Brands reported on the Clerks meeting at Stony Point on April 28. The Session minutes of 2018 were checked and the Stated Clerk was given a copy of our congregational by-laws. The Stated Clerk gave instruction on churches' use of social media; this was shared with Session.
3. Pastor Lynn led a wide-ranging discussion of goals for 2019. Two items discussed were leadership development and evaluation and organization of fund raisers. One priority for 2019 will be restructuring and reinvigorating Session committees.

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May Fest  The profit from this event was \$2,542.96. 

THANKS to all who donated items and baked goods, set up, prepared the food for the kitchen, worked during the May Fest, came to shop, and helped to clean up.

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Church Yard Sale  Saturday, June 22 from  
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

(In the event of rain, the sale will be held inside in the Husted Fellowship Hall)

At the end of the May Fest there were still many items left, especially from the Attic and the Toy booths. Here is another opportunity to look for some great bargains. Come and shop!!!

There will be a sign-up sheet for workers at Coffee Hours, or see Jean Albrecht.



## CHURCH OFFICERS 2019

<b>SESSION</b> <b>ELDERS (Ruling Body of the Church)</b> Rev. Lynn Brown - Moderator		
<b>CLASS OF 2019</b>	<b>CLASS OF 2020</b>	<b>CLASS OF 2021</b>
Judy Brandow	Chesney Baker	Bill Miller
Edith Keck	Myung Sung	James Sawner
Gary Murphy	Karen Sheer	Helen Traver
		Hope Murphy (Youth)
Clerk – Marilyn Brands		
<b>TRUSTEES</b> <b>(Take Care of the Physical Plant)</b>		
Andy Albrecht	Debbie Traver	Caroline Dolfi
Tracy Keck	Karen Haight	Donna Sheak
Philip Keck	Linda Halliday	Denny Smith
<b>DEACONS</b> <b>(The Service Body of the Church)</b>		
Barbara Huneke	Amanda Smith	Steve Albrecht Sr
Richard Moysey	Tom Smith	Dawne Fay
Jack Smith	Pat Zerbe	Faith Reynolds

**Church Treasurer: Wayne Sauer**  
**Mission Treasurers: David Brands and Wayne Sauer**  
**Bargain Basement: Jean Albrecht, Director 845-635-3563**  
**Friendship Callers: Joan Smith, Chairperson 845-635-3687**

**For numbers of Chairpersons not listed, please refer to the church directory or call the church office at 845-635-3289.**



Please  
keep these  
people in  
your daily

**Prayers of the People**

**To add a name to the Prayer List, please call the Pastor or the Church Office.**

- For Eileen Zwart (friend of the Sauers) who is waiting for double lung transplant.*
- For Kathleen (Friend of Beth Murphy) who is going through a difficult time.*
- For Ally (Barbara Huneke's grandniece) who has been diagnosed with thyroid cancer.*
- For Jim Tyger, prayers of thanksgiving and gratitude for how far he has come battling brain cancer.*
- For Paul (Harriet Mark's brother) dealing with health issues.*
- For those who are battling substance abuse.*
- For Scott Coy (Merle Coy's son) whose cancer has returned.*
- For Steven Albrecht on his safe return home from his deployment to Afghanistan.*
- For the Reed family, on the passing of Doreen (friend of Karen Sheer).*
- For family and friends of Buzz Browning (former long-time member) who has passed away.*
- For Nanny Jenks (Amanda Smith's grandmother) who is at home recovering from a broken hip.*
- For Evan Albrecht (Steve & Jean's grandson) in Georgia recovering from a burst appendix.*

**Living with cancer:** *Ginny Hankamp (friend of Donna Sheak's), Tom Simonton (Traci Haight's father), Penny Sawner (James's mother), Chris Woodward (Harriet Mark's brother)*

**Ongoing health issues:** *Jesse Zerbe, Henry Zerbe, James Killmer, Carol Belton, Rick Fay, Richard Joseph (Mary Jane Gardner's brother), Edith & Dave (Donna Sheak's parents), Paul Wigsten*

**Currently deployed:** *Justin Newman (grandson of Carol Belton)*

**Long Term Residence Lutheran Care**

*Prayers for Dort Traver (member) who is in the Lutheran Care Center, Rm 111a South.*

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# Friendship Callers



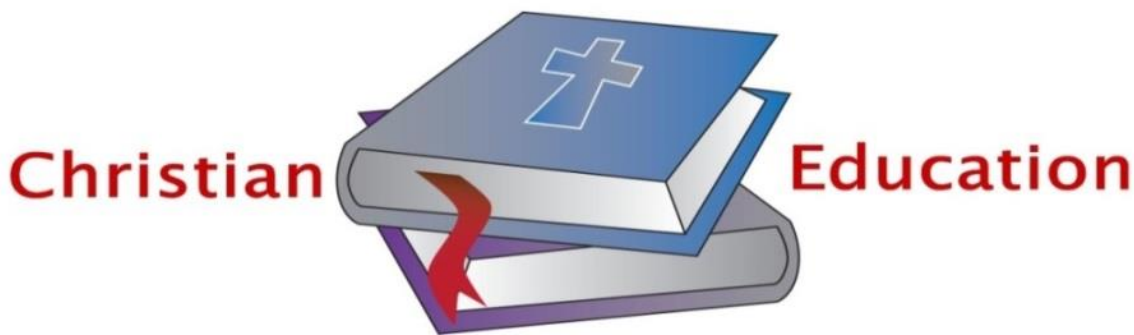
Friendship Callers will meet on Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. to visit our shuts-in. We meet in the yellow room. Any questions, please call Joan Smith at 635-3687.

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Bible Study meets on Sundays at 11:00 a.m. in the classroom on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.

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Beth Murphy, CE Coordinator [murphygba@aol.com](mailto:murphygba@aol.com) 845-868-7298(h) 845-242-0325 (C)

**The next meeting of the Christian Education Committee will be on Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parlor.**

The Christian Education Committee is focused on sharing the good news with all the followers of Jesus Christ.

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# A CELEBRATION OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

*Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> is our 2019 Celebration of Christian Education.  
Don't miss this chance to celebrate our teachers and students as  
they lead us in worship!*

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

The current number of VBS registrations is seriously short of where we usually are 6 weeks out. The Christian Education committee will be meeting on Wednesday, June 5 and will need to consider whether the program will be viable this year.

### THERE ARE (at least) THREE THINGS YOU CAN DO TO HELP:

(1) Pray. Pray for God to move in the lives of kids, students, parents, and families and lead them to us, to VBS. Pray for the church staff and volunteers as they make what might be a very difficult decision. Pray for the gospel to be spread far and wide and for more and more people be led to Christ, whatever God's plan is for our own local program this year.

(2) If you have young people in your life, check and see if they might join us for VBS July 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm and then fill out the paperwork so we know they are coming!

(3) Come to the meeting on Wednesday, June 5 at 7:00 pm and find out how else you can help.

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## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 15-19, 2019**



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# Voyager Registration Form



Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Family/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Work \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Last school grade completed \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Friends of your child at this church \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs/Allergies/Medical Information/Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Emergency Contacts

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of person(s) who may pick up this child from VBS \_\_\_\_\_

**Photo Release:** The First Presbyterian Church/VBS has my permission to use my child's photograph publicly in VBS materials. I understand the images may be used in print publications, online publications, presentations, websites, and social media. I also understand that no royalty, fee or other compensation shall become payable to me by reason of such use.

Parent/Guardian's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

----- (for church use only) -----

Assigned to Voyager Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Are family members helping with To Mars and Beyond? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_



The First Presbyterian Church of Pleasant Valley proudly  
presents our

**Annual Chicken BBQ**  
**Saturday June 8, 2019**

**MENU**

BBQ'd Chicken, Baked  
Beans, Cole Slaw, Potato  
Salad, Corn Bread &  
homemade desserts!



Continuous family style servings  
4:00—6:30 pm

\*Reservations are suggested\*

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**CHICKEN BBQ TICKET PRICES FOR 2019**

ADULT: \$13.00 / RESERVED ADULT: \$12.00

SENIOR (65+) \$12.00 / RESERVED SENIOR (65+): \$11.00

CHILD (6-12): \$12.00 / RESERVED CHILD (6-12): \$11.00

**TAKE OUT ORDERS ARE WELCOME**

## SUMMER MUSIC

**Attention musicians.** Summer will soon be here and hopefully you will be able to perform at a worship service. Available dates are listed below. Please sign up outside the CE office and also contact the Conklins at 635-8178. Thank you.

July 7, 14, 21, 28 and August 4, 11, 18, 25

### **MISSING BOOKS** ...

*Two soft cover books with the names of members from the 1700's forward, with marriages, etc. have disappeared from the office.*

**PLEASE** if you borrowed them return them to the office. *These are official records and there is no way to replicate them.*





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<b>1</b>
						8:30-9:30 Tien Tao <b>10-1 Barg Bsmt</b> 10am Tai Chi - Chapel
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 8-1:00 PVN	<b>4</b> PVN 8-1:00	<b>5</b> 8-1:00 PVN	<b>6</b> 8-1:00 PVN	<b>7</b> Last Day PVN	<b>8</b>
9:30 am <b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> Rev. Roland McDonald 11am Bible Sty 11:30-6 Lisa Stamping	6pm Pound Exr (FH) <b>7 PM Bell Choir</b>	5:30-8 Tien Tao 7:30 pm N.A.	<b>10-1 Bargain Bsmt</b> 5:30-8 Tien Tao 6p PVN Graduation <b>7 pm CE Comm Mtg(Parlors)</b> 6:15pm Girl Scouts (BR)	6pm Pound Exr (FH) 6:30pm Boy Scouts <b>7 pm Senior Choir</b>	5:30-8 Tien Tao  <b>Chicken BBQ prep - 5-7pm</b>	8:30-9:30 Tien Tao <b>10-1 Barg Bsmt</b> 10am Tai Chi - Chapel <b>4pm-6:30pm Chicken BBQ</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
9:30 am Pentecost/ Celebration of Christian Ed 10:45am Meeting - CAT Interpretation	6pm Pound Exr (FH) <b>7 PM Bell Choir</b>	<b>4pm Homeless Meal Prep</b> 5:30-8 Tien Tao <b>7 PM Trustees</b> 7:30 pm N.A.	<b>10-1 Bargain Bsmt</b> 5:30-8 Tien Tao <b>7 PM Mission Stdy</b> 7:30 pm Lyme	6pm Pound Exer (FH) <b>7 pm Senior Choir</b>	5:30-8 Tien Tao  6:30 Lisa Stamping	8:30-9:30 Tien Tao <b>10-1 Barg Bsmt</b> 10am Tai Chi - Chapel  11 am - 6pm Powers Party(FH)
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
9:30 am <b>WORSHIP</b> Deacons Meeting 11 am Bible Study	6pm Pound Exr (FH) <b>7 PM Bell Choir</b>	9:30 am <b>Friendship Callers</b> 5:30-8 Tien Tao 7:30 pm NA	<b>10-1 Bargain Bsmt</b> 5:30-8 Tien Tao 6:15pm Girl Scouts (BR) <b>6:30pm Session</b>	6pm Pound Exer (FH) <b>7 pm Senior Choir</b>	5:30-8 Tien Tao	8:30-9:30 Tien Tao <b>10-1 Barg Bsmt</b> 10am Tai Chi - Chapel <b>8am-4pm Church Yard Sale(Rain - FH)</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
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	6pm Pound Exr (FH)	5:30-8 Tien Tao 7:30 pm N.A.	5:30-8 Tien Tao	<b>Office Closed</b>	5:30-8 Tien Tao	8:30-9:30 Tien Tao 12Wittig Memorial & reception 10am Tai Chi - Chapel
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<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			
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