

The GoodNews Connection

PERINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 2019



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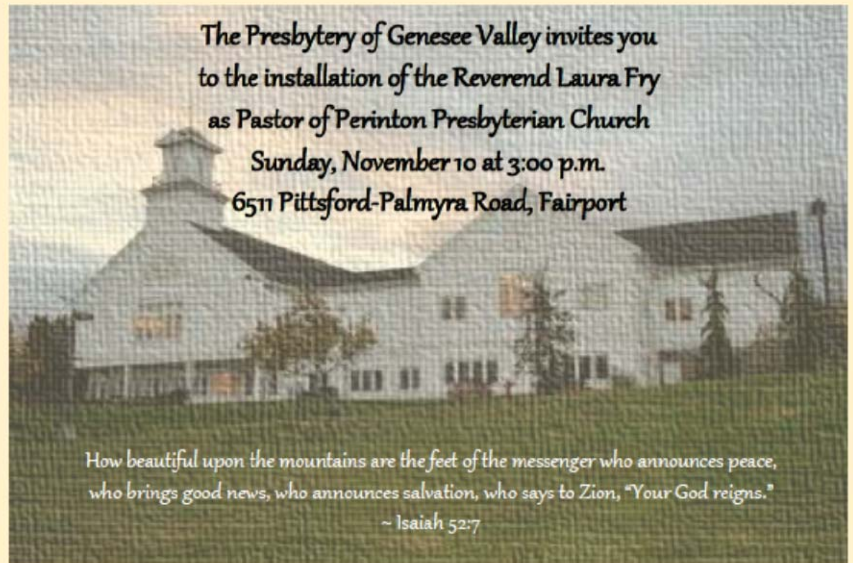
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Important Dates for Christian Education Programs:

Nov 3 - Last day to bring items for Operation Christmas Child

Nov 10 - No Church School

Dec 1 - No Church School

Dec 8 - Family Advent Project

Dec 10 - Rehearsal for 5 pm Christmas Eve Service

Dec 24 - Rehearsal for 5pm Christmas Eve Service at 3pm

Dec 24 - Christmas Eve Services: 5pm and 9pm

Dec 29 - No Church School

Feb 15-22, 2020 - Youth Group Work Camp

Mar 29, 2020 - Spring Fair

July 27-31, 2020 - Vacation Bible School



A Message from Pastor Laura...

Grace and peace be with you!

As our hearts turn toward Thanksgiving, I give thanks for the welcome I have received from all of you. What a joy to be here at Perinton! This congregation truly has exceptional leaders, staff, and members and it is a joy to be sharing in ministry with you.

At a special session meeting on September 26, the elders and I spent time laying the foundation for a healthy, long-term ministry together. We talked about guiding values, hopes, and expectations for our work, and established some guidelines to help our ministry flourish. Our goals include long-term, vibrant, joyful ministry, open communication, and empowering church leaders as we grow our ministry together.

To help move toward these goals, we want to make sure all of you know the best way to reach me, hours when the church office is open, and other contact information.

Office Hours

The church office is open Monday through Thursday, 9am-2pm. If you'd like to stop in for a visit, please give me a call or email in advance, if possible, to make sure I am available. I welcome the opportunity to visit with you.

Pastoral Care

If you have a special medical need, loss, hospitalization, or other situation where you would like pastoral care and support, please let me know and we can plan a time for me to visit. My number at church is **223-1203**.

Pastoral Emergencies

The best way to reach me in pastoral emergencies such as urgent hospitalization, accident, or death, is to call the church at 223-1203 and press 1 to be transferred to my voicemail and then 0 to go directly to my cell phone. When I am out of town, a deacon will be on call for emergencies, together with another pastor. Simply call the church number, press 1, and you will hear the deacon contact information.

Pastoral Sabbath

I generally take time for Sabbath through spiritual renewal and time with my family on Fridays and Saturdays. If you have a pastoral emergency on those days, you can still call the church to be transferred to my cell phone and I will respond as soon as I am able. For all other business, I will typically respond once I am back in the office.

Email and Social Media

If you'd like to be in touch with me by email, please contact me at **pastor.perintonpres@gmail.com**. In the interest of healthy pastoral boundaries, the session has advised me not to connect with church members on personal social media accounts. Please do however feel free to connect with me in person, by phone, or by email!

Worship Survey

At our October 1 session meeting we had an in-depth discussion of the results of the worship survey from this past summer. We will continue to look at this feedback to help with planning and decision-making regarding our future worship services.

Again, I rejoice in the opportunity to get to know you as well as the church history and forge relationships that will be a blessing for many years to come.

May this season of Thanksgiving lead us to give thanks for all God's goodness in our lives.

In Christ,

Pastor Laura



Hello everyone!!!!

The Deacons are hoping you are enjoying the colors of autumn.

- The annual Church Barbeque on September 15th was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who attended and we are sure you enjoyed the yummy cookies that the Deacons provided.
- LET'S CELEBRATE!!!!!! The installation of Laura Fry will be on **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH 3:00 pm**
A reception will immediately follow with delicious desserts.
- Care packages filled with goodies were sent to the freshman college students.
- The Photo Directories are here!!!! They were emailed to you over the weekend. The hard copies are on their way. If you want a hard copy, please sign up at the welcome center or contact your deacon or call the church office (223-1203). Your Deacon will deliver it to you.
- Please remember to wear your name tags. It will be helpful to Laura to familiarize herself with the congregation. It's also nice for the fellowship of the congregation

Worship Notes...

Our inaugural hymn sing at Rochester Presbyterian Home-Creekstone was a joy for both the residents and PPC members! Thank you to our church singers and piano accompanist who helped make this meaningful activity possible.



Singers are needed for our next hymn sing at RPH-Creekstone on Wednesday, November 6 at 11:15 a.m. If you'd like to join us, please RSVP to Anne Katlic (akatlic@rochester.rr.com or 388-0213) so that we can bring enough hymnals and provide directions to the Creekstone residence.

The Rev. Dr. Harry Heintz will lead the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services on Sunday, November 17th.

December 24th, Christmas Eve worship times:

5 p.m. Family Service with Pageant

9 p.m. Candlelight Service with Lessons and Carols

December 29th - one worship service at 9:30 a.m.

Worship Survey

Results of the recent congregational worship survey, submitted by over 100 members of the congregation, have been reviewed and discussed by the Session and Worship Committee. Your responses, which indicate a variety of opinions, will be taken into consideration as we move forward in collaboration with our new pastor Rev. Laura. Guided by these insights and the Spirit, we strive to plan worship services that minister to all people. If you would like to know more, you may request a copy of the survey results from the church office.

WHAT IS HAPPENING WITH CHURCH LIFE?



LOTS AND LOTS – AND EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO HELP AND PARTICIPATE!!! The responsibility of Church Life is FELLOWSHIP, FOOD, AND FUN! It's not always about making money – but we like to break even!!!

On Saturday, November 2nd, we will hold our 2nd “FLOWERS, FRIENDS, SALADS AND SUNDAES”! This will once again feature Michael Miller, the floral designer extraordinaire from Kittelberger Florist. Michael will be demonstrating fall floral arrangements, Thanksgiving and Christmas decorations that will be auctioned off following his presentation. Tickets will once again be \$5.00 per person and your only obligation is to bring a favorite salad (that serves 10-12) to share. Raffle tickets will be sold at the door and the program will run from 12:00 – approximately 3:00 p.m. **YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS TERRIFIC EVENT!**

On Sunday, December 15th, the congregation is invited to gather together to go Christmas Caroling at the Fairport Apartments beginning at 4:30 p.m. and followed by a meal at Jeremiah's Tavern in Penfield. All ages are invited and Church Life will provide a gift for each of the residents that live at the Apartments.

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS – Call either Linda Knickerbocker (381-9881) or Maurice Verrillo (425-0762)



First Friday Dinner! Bring your friends & family!

Our first Friday of each month dinner out for our church family continues.

We will next meet at **Riki's Family Restaurant** on Main St. in the village around 6:00pm on Friday, November 1st. We will meet in the back room of Riki's, they are excited to have us!

We hope you can join us for many meals to come!

Contact Mary Anne Cimbricz with questions or to RSVP. Email: ilv2sellroc@gmail.com

IMPORTANT BULLETIN AND NEWSLETTER INFORMATION!

- The deadline to submit notices for the **Sunday Worship bulletin** is **Monday mornings at 10:00am**
- If you have purchased **chancel flowers** the dedication information you want printed in the bulletin must be submitted to Jill no later than Tuesday morning at 9am the week prior to Sunday. Email: office@perintonpres.org All submissions for the **December Newsletter** must be in by **Friday, November 15th**

DON'T MISS THE DEADLINE!

FACILITIES

The **Facilities Committee** maintains a list of church projects, prioritizes them, and accomplishes them as time and budget permit. Many jobs around the church are done by members of the committee. Look around you! Light bulbs blown out in the sanctuary? Facilities changes them. Back deck needs staining? Facilities did that. Lawn needs mowing? Facilities. The list of jobs, big and small, is ... big.

"Many hands make light work," and we could really use some extra (handy) hands. If you can spare an hour, a couple of hours, or more, please consider joining the Facilities Committee. **This is a particularly good way for busy parents to become engaged in the life of the church, because there's no set schedule or regular commitment, and will take whatever time you can spare for us.**

See Dave Lowry, Keith Agar, or Bill Thompson to offer a little of your time to keep our building healthy and whole.



Community Fall Leaf Raking:

It's that time of year again, before the snow, the leaves must fall! Perinton Presbyterian Church is offering their time, in mission, by helping our neighbors. We will be taking a day to rake leaves. The date will be **Saturday, November 16th**.

This year **Boy Scout Troop 209** has offered their time in mission, by volunteering to work with PPC. We challenge all church members, especially our Youth Group, to join in mission with the Boy Scout's. Volunteer sign-up sheet will be on the mission table, next to the mission board. Additional information will be provided in the church bulletin, as they are worked out. Parents, make it a family affair, bring the kids!

If you know of someone in the community, or you are in need yourself, please provide contact information to Ed Daniel, the church office, or through your Deacon. It is not necessary for you to be at home. Depending on volume and the number of volunteers, we'll just show up.

5TH SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

Our next 5th Sunday Meal will be on Sunday, December 29th. If you are interesting in attending or volunteering please contact Judy Burgeson by email at ingarules2@gmail.com

CAN YOU HELP?



Volunteers are needed in many areas of our church.

Please consider giving some of your time to PPC!

Nursery: contact Julie-Anne Keefe juliannekeefe@gmail.com or 925-407-6409

Welcome Desk/Greeters: contact Kristin Cuccia kcuccia8274@gmail.com

Ushers: contact Judy Sears time2dance48@gmail.com



The numbers are in.....

Stewardship Message

"Blessed are those who can give without remembering and take without forgetting."

Elizabeth Bibesco

Results through September

Below are the results through the first nine months of 2019. We continue to run a deficit in both the Operating and Building Funds. However, we do expect the deficit levels to decrease by the end of the year.

Thank you for your support of the ministries and missions of the church.

Perinton Presbyterian Church			
Summary			
9/30/2019			
Performance Year-to-date through Sep			
<u>INCOME</u>			
Operating Fund	\$	217,691	
Building Fund	\$	75,544	
Total Income			\$ 293,235
<u>EXPENSES</u>			
Operating Fund	\$	255,066	
Building Fund	\$	102,799	
Total Expenses			\$ 357,866
<u>SURPLUS (DEFICIT)</u>			
Operating Fund		(37,376)	
Building Fund		(27,255)	
Net Surplus (Deficit)			(64,631)

FINANCIAL UPDATE

General Information

There is a two-month lag in reporting finances in the newsletter due to mailing deadlines, timing of bank statements and report processing. Contact Mark Stevens at (585) 739-8452 or mwstevens63@gmail.com if you have questions or to request copies of financial statements. Our Operational Fund supports the day to day operation of the church and its programs. The Building Fund supports our Mortgage and building expansion program. Like several churches in the Presbytery we embrace a "faith-based" financial plan and thus we do not budget our income. If you have questions about your individual contributions or personal statements please contact the Financial Secretary, Al Norby at (585) 223-2126 or anorby1@rochester.rr.com

Qualified Charitable Distribution

Tax tip for those "slightly maturing" adults age 70 ½ and above. With the changes in the 2018 Tax Code, people are looking for alternative methods of gifting to charitable organizations. The Fidelity link below provides helpful information on one of those alternatives. As always, seek the counsel of your tax advisor.

"Donating to a charity using a qualified charitable distribution (QCD)" <https://www.fidelity.com/learning-center/personal-finance/retirement/qcds-the-basics>

If you are interested in learning more about this giving option, please contact Al Norby or Mark Stevens.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Notes:					1 12pm Al-Anon 6pm First Friday Dinner @ Riki's	2 12pm Flowers, Friends, Salads and Sundaes 12:15pm AA
3 Communion 8:30 & 11 Worship 9:30am Bible Study 9:30 Church School 3:30 Confirmation Meeting 4:30pm Youth Group	4 9am Rug Hookers 12:15pm AA 7p Knitting4Peace	5 5:45pm AA 7pm Session Mtg.	6 6:30am Men's Fellowship at Riki's 1:30pm SOFI Caregivers 7pm Bell Choir 7:45pm Adult Choir	7 10am Bible Study 12:15pm AA 7pm Mission Mtg.	8 12pm Al-Anon	9 12:15pm AA
10 8:30 & 11 Worship 9:30am Bible Study NO Church School 3pm Special Service of Installation and Reception	11 12:15pm AA 7pm Church Life 7p Knitting4Peace	12 11am-12:30pm SOFI Educational Program 5:45pm AA 6:30pm Worship Meeting	13 6:30am Men's Fellowship at Riki's 7pm Bell Choir 7:45pm Adult Choir	14 10am Bible Study 11am-12:30pm SOFI Educational Program 12:15pm AA	15 Newsletter Deadline 12pm Al-Anon	16 12:15pm AA
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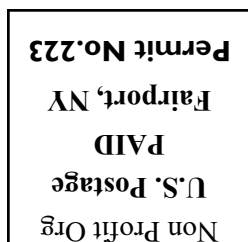
Worship Time:

Sunday's 8:30am & 11am

Nursery Care provided during worship service

Building is handicapped-accessible

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