

The GoodNews Connection

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August 2021



Perinton Habitat for Humanity Build is Underway!



Here at PPC one of our core mission partners is the Perinton Coalition for Flower City Habitat for Humanity. Together with other churches in Perinton, we've helped to build 7 houses, with the newest one going up at 871 Smith Street in Rochester.

On June 10th we joined a groundbreaking ceremony for this fully accessible home and on August 8th we are welcoming Ethel Duble, Development Director for Flower City Habitat for Humanity, who is joining us in worship. She'll be sharing about the transformative impact of housing in the lives of families in our community.

The Missions Committee is also recruiting a team from PPC to join the build on Saturday, August 14th from 9am to 4pm. 20 shifts have been reserved for our PPC family to volunteer. If you are interested, please register to participate at the following website (scroll to the bottom of the page to find PPC's reserved date):

[Perinton Congregations - 2021 New Build on Smith Street Volunteer Campaign for Flower City Habitat for Humanity | Join as Participant \(rochesterhabitat.org\)](https://www.perintonpresbyterian.org)

Habitat for Humanity builds homes, communities, and hope.
Build with us.





Dear Church Family,

At PPC relationships matter. You can see the impact of relationships in our long-term partnership with Habitat for Humanity as we share both dollars and volunteer hours year after year. You can see the power of relationships in the ministry of our deacons and in the love and care of our Christian Education team. We can hear the significance of relationships in our Youth Ministry Visioning Team, which named “Connection with God and one another” as one of the 4 core values of our youth ministry. And we see the power of relationships as we seek new ways to welcome and value the gifts of all people.

Now, as we look toward the fall, your session, committee leaders, and staff are working to select service times that will maximize participation in worship, choir, and Christian Education, and help us continue to build and deepen relationships with God and one another. We’re thankful that 67 of you provided such helpful input on our Sunday morning schedule for the fall.

Our Covid Response Team continues to closely monitor community spread and best practices. We’re planning for a full reopening with Rally Day on September 12 but are ready to adapt as needed.

Together as a church family, we are living into our vision: Guided by God’s Spirit and grace, we are called as disciples to share Christ’s love with the world.

God’s love and light be with you,

Pastor Laura



Although there was no regular session meeting in July, we did gather for a special session meeting on Monday, July 26, to receive the report of our Website Team. After 4 months of research, learning, and conversations with possible web developers, the team was ready to make a proposal to session, as we prepare to create a new website for PPC. As part of this work we learned that organizations like ours tend to fully redevelop their websites every 3-5 years. While weekly, and sometimes daily updates, are part of staying current, these major revisioning projects help organizations stay current with new technology and present their ministries in the most dynamic and up-to-date ways.

Session unanimously approved the project, which will be funded through our outreach budget, and the team is excited for work to begin. They will be meeting weekly with the web developers at Worship Times to create content that will engage visitors and inspire them to connect with the congregation. We're excited for this project and are grateful to Kristin Cuccia, Paul Girouard, Kurt Prister, Sonya Verrillo, Beth Farrar, and Jill Bazer for being part of this team!

Session's Next Meeting is scheduled for August 3, 2021. At this meeting we'll be discussing a draft of PPC's Core Worship Values, developed by our Worship Values Team; we're also hoping to finalize worship times for the fall and will share those very soon.

Worship Values Team

Our **Worship Values Team** met twice this summer to explore core worship values at PPC. We are currently developing a working draft and plan to have it ready to share with the congregation in September. The team that developed this draft includes

Church Members: Robbyn Drew, Lisa Chorman, Anne Katlic, Jeanne Gehret, Adam Fabrizi, Kristen Schroder, Sarah Nettleton, Jonelle Kohl, Paul Girouard; Staff: Harry Heintz, Julie Smith, and Laura Fry.

The logo features the text "From the Deacons" in a sans-serif font. "From the" is in a smaller, grey font, and "Deacons" is in a larger, bold, red font. The text is set against a light orange rectangular background with a pattern of thin, grey diagonal lines.

Hello PPC members. We hope that you are enjoying your summer. We thought we would share with you many of the deacon tasks that we do throughout the year.

At this point we have a total of 18 deacons who can serve up to two terms of three years each. The families of PPC are divided amongst the deacons and their main focus is to exercise a pastoral and caretaking responsibility for these members. We meet on the second Tuesday of every month and the meetings are led by a Deacon Leadership Team (DLT).

The deacons also volunteer to do other special tasks such as providing meals and transportation to those in need. We volunteer assisting in worship by being liturgists, ushers and communion servers. Cards are sent out to members for joys and concerns and we help distribute the flowers from Sunday worship. We provide fellowship for celebrations and also assist in church funerals by ushering and hosting receptions.

We take turns attending session meeting and we also participate in the nominating committee and outreach. Other special duties are providing care packages for the college freshmen and lemonade for summer Sundays. The last year has been tricky because of COVID but we are looking forward to returning to these wonderful church opportunities.

The logo features a stylized sun with rays above the text "Summer Sermon Series". "Summer" is in a light blue, cursive font, and "Sermon Series" is in a bold, dark blue, sans-serif font.

We are going deep within God's story of grace, redemption, justice, and mercy through Jesus Christ.

August 1: Mary and Martha

August 8: I Was Hungry and You Gave Me Food

August 15: Feeding of the 5,000

August 22: The Anointing of Jesus

August 29: Zacchaeus

September 5: Saul on the Road to Damascus



MOPS & MOMSnext will shape you, ground you, teach you and encourage you. God wants you to thrive in your role as a mother, no matter where you are on your journey.

MOTHERS OF ALL AGES WELCOME!

MOPS

Moms who are expecting or with kids up to kindergarten

MOMSnext

Moms with school-age kids through grade 12

Mentor Moms

Moms with adult children or grandchildren

2nd Thursdays
6:00 - 8:00 pm
Perinton Presbyterian Church
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Facebook.com/PerintonPresMOPS



2021-2022 Meeting Schedule

September 16
October 14
November 11
December 09
January 13
February 10
March 10
April 14
May 12

Register & Get Info



or contact Group Leader Sonya Verrillo at sonyaverrillo@gmail.com or 585-330-3991



ALL FOR LOVE



JOIN
OUR
TEAM

**Co-Leader for Youth Ministry
Perinton Presbyterian Church**

Our Vision: Guided by God's Spirit and Grace, we are called as disciples to share Christ's love with the world.

Description: The co-leader of Youth Ministry will collaborate with our Pastor in the leadership of our Youth Group

- Planning and leading games and facilitating fun in our youth ministry.
- Building relationships with youth and parents.
- Collaborating with our pastor in planning, attending, and leading youth group meetings, retreats, and work camp.
- Shared leadership during our regular youth group meetings, including preparation of materials and refreshments.
- Co-leader of YAK, helping to set/plan agenda and communicate meeting times
- Collaborating with our pastor and office administrator to plan retreats, work camp, and other activities.
- Planning and organizing Local Youth Group Activities

Position Requirements:

- We are seeking a candidate with strong Christian faith and commitment, who relates well with youth.

This is a twelve-month, part-time, salaried position. Employment is subject to background check. This position may be renewed annually, at the discretion of the Head of Staff, session, and Co-Leader for Youth Ministry.



Has COVID robbed you of your singing voice? Do you sound more like a frog than angel these days? Interested in learning some fresh techniques about your voice, body, and singing well? Then join Music Director Julie Smith for a vocal workshop this summer at PPC! Mark your calendar for **Wednesday, August 11** from **7-8PM** for one session of coaching. Julie will be guiding us in body awareness, tone production, diction, resonance, and expression.

If you are an active participant in the choir, interested in joining, or just curious about singing, please join us—all ages and experience levels are welcome!

Thank You to our 2021 VBS Volunteers!

Sherrri Frederick

Jonelle Kohl

Cyndi Besig

Ben Eckdahl

Tyler Blair

Addie Schraver

Connor Cuccia

Kristen Cuccia

Maggie Donner

Morgan Donovan

Dianne Mau

Erika Hahn

Jeanelle Schug

Christine Scoppa

Julie Keefe

Lisa Chormann

Linda Knickerbocker

Tim Donner

Nora Donner

Jack Roote

Mitchell Kohl

Julie Smith

Linda St Phillips

Laura Fry

Kathy Cufari

Jenevieve Modzel

Sandy Munson

Sylvia Frederes

Prayer Requests

If you have a prayer request that you would like added to the prayer chain, please email it to Jill by Thursday's at noon. office@perintonpres.org

"...we have not ceased to pray for you..." (Col. 1:9)

**DON'T MISS
THE DEADLINE!**

All submissions for the monthly newsletter must be emailed to Jill no later than 9am on the 20th of the month.

office@perintonpres.org

Youth Group Bike Trip: Perinton Park to Genesee Valley Park!

On Saturday, July 24, 2021, my fellow youth group members and I went on the Perinton Presbyterian Church bike trip. We started off in the parking lot by the Erie canal at Perinton Park. There were about 7 members. Once everyone had arrived we all got in a group and we introduced ourselves and talked about what we were/are doing this summer. Then we had a little worship time. After we all took a group photo, we were off. After about 4-5 miles of biking, we stopped at some benches over by Artisan Gelato and Espresso for a snack break with snacks provided by a parent volunteer.



After another 9 miles, we reached our destination at Genesee Valley Park. We met up with Pastor Laura in a nice shady spot. We ate, worshiped, and socialized. We all had a blast.

Sincerely: Kiera Wallace



Spiritual Zoom (Bible Study)

Wednesday mornings 10:00 am to 11:30 am Bible Study via Zoom Anyone interested please contact Jennifer Ransome (djm168@aol.com or 585-704-4435.)

We welcome new faces!



Happy August Birthday to the following members of our church family!!!

May He give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed. Psalm 20:4

Catherine Agar, Kevin Black, Eleanor Chase, Christopher Cronin, Kristin Cuccia, Sophia Daniel, Corey Decker, Pam Delles, Christopher Diehl, Karl Fink, Karen Granville, Bill Graser, Linda Knickerbocker, Donna Komor, Luke McDaniel, Sarah Nettleton, Karen Neville, Jane Pask, Rollin Pickering, Meghann Pratt, Holly Sanford, Valerie Senecker, Bruce Shedden, Miles Shedden, Eric St. Phillips, Linda St. Phillips, Jodi Stewart, Scott Strang, Janice Thompson, Audrey Valle, James Wideman

The numbers are in.....

Stewardship Message

In this world, it is not what we take up, but what we give up that makes us rich.

– Henry Ward Beecher



Results through June

Below are the results through the first half of 2021. Our finances are in a good position so far this year because of the generous contribution of our members.

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

Perinton Presbyterian Church			
Summary			
6/30/2021			
Performance Year-to-date through June			
<u>INCOME</u>			
Operating Fund	\$	157,607	
Building Fund	\$	60,145	
Total Income			\$ 217,752
<u>EXPENSES</u>			
Operating Fund	\$	143,686	
Building Fund	\$	58,842	
Total Expenses	\$	202,528	\$ 202,528
<u>SURPLUS (DEFICIT)</u>			
Operating Fund	\$	13,920	
Building Fund	\$	1,303	
Net Surplus (Deficit)			\$ 15,223

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

Stock Donations and Bequests

If you have appreciated stock you may find it to be a tax advantage to donate stock to the church. Several people have provided PPC with stock donations which have personal tax benefits. Please consider a bequest to PPC in planning your Will. We have received bequests in the past year and are blessed that at the passing of life other lives can be impacted in this special way. If you are interested in learning more about these giving options please contact Al Norby or Mark Stevens.

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Summer Worship Time:

Sundays 9:30am

In-Person, Online or Call-in Option

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