The View From The Park

A Newsletter of Faith & Community

May 2016

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Sundays in May

• Worship Begins At 10:00 a.m. •

• May 1st •

Deacon & Food Shelf Offering
Communion
Rev. Mike Off
Pastor Donna to Preach

• May 8th •

8:30 a.m. - Mothers & Others Breakfast
6 p.m. - Silas Wright Club

• May 15th •

Pentecost Sunday
Name Tag Sunday
Noisy Can Offering for Deacons

• May 22nd •

Church School Recognition Sunday
Trinity Sunday
Handbell Sunday

• May 29th •

Service of Remembrance
Bring A Friend To Church Sunday

Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro..... Pastor
Donna Doig, CLP..... Associate Pastor
Claire Babich.....Church Secretary
Laura Toland.....Interim Choir Director
Laura Toland.....Organist
Michael Walters.....Handbell Choir Director
Kim Trombly.....Director of Christian Education
Diane Ladison..... Treasurer
Andy Loeffler..... Sexton
Tom Dildine.....Webmaster
Linda Potter..... Newsletter Editor

The Church Office Hours are
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Mothers & Others Breakfast

The **men of the church** are sponsoring a **Mother's Day Breakfast** on **Sunday, May 8th** at **8:30 a.m**. in Fellowship Hall. **Men (and boys) are needed** to **donate food, cook and work** at this event. Please sign up in the foyer or contact **Andy** at 347-1149 or holyboy424@hotmail.com to help out.

Everyone from the church is invited to attend to **honor the special women** in your lives!

Service of Remembrance

On **Sunday, May 29th**, the Sunday before Memorial Day, our church will be holding a Service of Remembrance. On this special Sunday, we take time during the worship to **remember those loved ones in our lives who are no longer with us**. If you would like, bring in an **oil lamp or a candle & holder** to commemorate that person's life. The candles will be placed on the communion table and lit together. Please join us to **worship and remember**.

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Student News

Congratulations to the wonderful cast and crew of Canton High School's spring musical, "*Once Upon A Mattress*": **Luke Frazer** (Sir Harry), **Lucy Jenkins** (Mabelle), **Grace Franklin** and **Lindsey Frazer** (Serving Girls), **Liam Rodee** (Squire), **Tucker Catanzaro** (Stage Manager), **Arlo Catanzaro** (Lighting), and for help with the scenery, **Kendall DeSantis**, **Grace Franklin**, **Lindsey Frazer**, **Lucy Jenkins**, **Luke Frazer**, **Tucker Catanzaro** and **Arlo Catanzaro**. What a fabulous show!

Family News

Our entire congregation holds in prayer **Pat Mace** on the death of her husband **Dick**, who died April 9th after a long and courageous battle with Lymphoma. We pray Pat, and her sons David, Scott and Christopher and their families, be filled with God's grace, hope and courage as they begin a new future. Cards maybe sent to Pat at P.O. Box 11, Canton, NY 13617. **Thanks to everyone** who helped with the luncheon following Dick's funeral service; the Fellowship Hall looked great and the food was delicious and bountiful. Your labors, care and donations were greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to **P.J. Miller** who has announced his engagement to **Amanda Lester**. P.J. is the son of **Lynn Miller** and the grandson of **Tyke Miller**. P.J. and Amanda are planning on getting married August 20th at the Kent-DeLord House in Plattsburgh. Way to go!

Tom James continues to recover from a head injury and we are thrilled to know he is making improvement. He has been moved to Evergreen Valley Nursing Home (8 Bushey Blvd. Rm 112, Plattsburgh, NY 12901). Let us continue praying for Tom's healing and for his wife **Marge**.

Family News - cont.

Betty Peckham's old phone number is now her new cell phone number 315-386-8224. Currently, Betty is staying with her son Steve where her address is: 3303 Stardust Drive. Austin TX 78757.

Congratulations to **Neal Burdick** (husband of Miss Barbara) who will be retiring this spring from St. Lawrence University and to **Duncan Melville** marking 25 years of service in The Mathematics Department and **Tom Dildine** marking 20 years of service at ODY Library. Your resilience and commitment is to be commended.

A reminder that a memorial service for **Floyd Morter** will be held Saturday May 14th at the Beech Plains Church (Pierrepont) at 10 a.m.; Pastor Donna Doig will officiate. We keep **Ella** and the Morter Family our prayers.

We continue to hold in prayer our members and friends facing illness, injury and hardship: **Ray Toland**, husband of our choir director and organist **Laura**, who is recovering from surgery on his ankle; **Christa Lyon** who had fluid drained from her knee; **Paula Eschmann** recovering from surgery for a broken ankle, **Tom Potter** recovering from surgery for a broken wrist; **Lorna Webb** convalescing at home; **Ray Erickson** recovering both from open-heart surgery and complications from a subsequent procedure; and **Steve Cole** convalescing at home as he recuperates from double pneumonia.

Prayers for **Nancy Lyon**, Rev. Mike's mother, recovering from a fractured hip. Cards may be sent to her at 10515 Keller Rd., Clarence, NY 14031.

Thanks to **EVERYONE** who pitched into help with our Spring Rummage sale. It was a great success financially, and a great assistance to so many in the area in need of gently used clothing and household goods.

(more Family News on Page 3)

Presbyterian Women

• Postscript •

Postscript Club will meet at Fellowship Hall on **May 9th** at 7 p.m. Devotions will be led by **Ellen Janack**. The program will be "Fire and Rescue Presentation" by Rusty Lawrence. Please join us.

• Women's Circle •

Women's Circle meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month at **7:30 p.m.** for connection and conversation. The next circle will be on **May 11th.** Host and topic to be announced. All are welcome!

Afternoon Book Group

The Afternoon Book Group will meet **Tuesday, May 17th** at 1 p.m. at the home of **Karen Parker**, 17 State St. for a discussion of ***The Last Midwife*** by Sandra Dallas. Call Karen at 714-2312 with questions.

Evening Book Group

We will meet an hour earlier at **6:30 p.m.** on **Tuesday, May 24th** at the home of **Ellen Grayson**, 23 CR 33 in Madrid, For the first hour, we will make selections for our **2016-17 season**. Please bring book recommendations. Then we will discuss our May book, ***Those Who Save Us*** by Jenna Blum. All are welcome!

You Are So Great!

Many thanks to our fantastic newsletter assembling volunteers; **Karen Parker, Marilyn Rodee, Janet Stitt, Wanda Renick** and **Carolyn O'Connor**. Your help is greatly appreciated!

More Family News

Prayers for **Marsha Trombly**, her husband **Tony** and her son **Lyles** and their family, as Marsha has been diagnosed with thyroid cancer, is recovering from surgery and will begin further treatment. Cards may be sent to Marsha at 8554 Route 9, West Chazy, NY 12992. Prayers also for Jane Hurlbutt, grandmother of **Kim Trombly**, who fell and broke her hip.

Prayers for **Sarah Rodee** who will be undergoing surgery on Saturday April 30th to resolve the issue with her appendix. Prayers also for those living in the nursing home or assisted living: **Neil Coir**, **Jack Klemens**, **Mickey Williams** and **Nellie Locy.** Prayers for **Kristine McKie** and **Sean Boutin** who are in the hunt to purchase a house here in Canton. Prayers for those facing **difficult personal and family situations.**

New C&CP Director

The Church and Community Program has announced the hiring of a new Director, **Connie Jenkins**. An Ogdensburg native and graduate of St. Lawrence University, Connie has worked in journalism and for Habitat For Humanity. Let us keep Connie in our prayers as she, and we, begin a new chapter in the life of the Church and Community Program.

Pentecost Offering

Each year on Pentecost Sunday, we celebrate the **arrival of the Holy Spirit** as a bringer of **new life**. Gifts to the Pentecost Offering unite **young people** in Christ and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world. **40%** of collected funds will stay here to support **local youth-focused programs.** The **Pentecost Offering** is on **May 22nd**.

Church Attendance

	Worship	CS
March 27	108	No CS
April 3	70	8
April 10	90	8

Average Worship Attendance 89
Average CS Attendance 8

Treasurer's Report

March 20	$1,498.00	$ 58.00
March 27	$2,432.50	$124.00
April 3	$4,838.50	$350.00
April 10	$1,297.50	$ 93.00
April 17	$2,402.00	$113.00
Total	**$12,468.50**	**$738.00**

Malawi Sewing Project Update

The **Women of Grace Widow's Fund** proudly announces that we have **reached our goal of $10,000** toward the Sewing Project. ***Zikomo*** (Thank You!) to all those individuals and church groups who contributed to this mission.

In **June** of this year, **Margot McGorman** of Watertown First Presbyterian Church and **Ellen Grayson** from the Canton First Presbyterian Church will travel to Malawi to teach sewing. This is an ambitious project which will have **long range meaning** for the **four widows** they will instruct.

Ellen and Margot will teach the women how to **make and sell school uniforms** and **simple school bags** and to sell those articles at market. In addition, they will teach the **repair** of existing clothing. This project is set to become **self-sustaining** in two to three years with the original women teaching the next class.

Reaching our financial goal will enable us to purchase **four to five treadle machines** as well as **material** used for the uniforms. We are so thankful that this project has come to fruition. **ZIKOMO!**

Officers & Committees

Elders

To strengthen and nurture the faith and the life of the congregation.

Jane Cable	Kristine Potter	Georgia Vose
Barry Walch	Gordy Theisen	Diane Ladison
Lew Shepard	Vicki McLain	Lyles Trombly
Bill Parker	Armond Spencer	

Sarah Melville Clerk Of Session
Wanda Renick, Assistant Clerk

Deacons

Ministering to the sick, those in need, the friendless, and those in distress.

Ann Spencer	Ray Erickson	J.J. Jockel
Patience Boswell	Faye Bartley	Marilyn Rodee
Barbara Garrett	Marcy Bennett	Ellen Compeau
Arvilla Aldous		Michelle Theisen

Committees	Chairs
Resources	Mark Brackett
Responsible for managing and dispensing funds to fulfill the mission & ministry of our church.	
Facilities	Lew Shepard
Responsible for the maintenance and use of all church property.	
Fellowship	Chair TBD
Responsible for all fellowship events.	
FUNdraising	Beth Hayes
Responsible for organizing fund & fun raising events.	
Education	Beth Hayes
Responsible for growth, nurturing & learning.	
Worship	Kristine Potter
With pastor, responsible for worship.	
C.A.R.E.	Arvilla Aldous Pastor Donna, Liaison
Care, Attention, Renewal & Evangelism.	
Stewardship	Mark Erickson
Responsible for securing resources and energy to fulfill the mission & ministry of our church.	
Mission	Mark Erickson
Helping our church, community & world.	
Treasurer	Diane Ladison
Assistant Treasurers - Bill & Lorna Webb	
Financial Secretary	Mike Frazer & Barry Walch
Church & Community	Andy Loeffler, Jane Cable & Janet Stitt
Communion	Vicki McLain & Jane Cable

The Pastor's Report

Howdy!

Well, we're getting there my sisters and brothers. I was out raking the lawn and the black flies are out. Not the best sign of spring, but at this point I'll take it.

As I said, I was raking…BORING! I hate to rake. But, it does afford one some time to think. Which is a good thing, unless you are thinking about raking; which is bad.

Thankfully, over the span of many hours I found myself thinking wonderful thoughts, inspiring thoughts, thoughts that were simply RE-MARKABLE. And, all these thoughts were of you, the church.

A couple of Sundays ago there was a new person joining us for worship (which, interestingly, is fairly common). However, on this particular occasion at the start of the service I was standing to the side being a good minister while others made announcements; and they went on and on. As I listened, I tried to shift my perspective to see our church through the eyes of someone here for the first time. It was nothing short of remarkable to hear all the things which happened to be happening at our church that particular Sunday: Rummage Sale, Pancake Breakfast, Men's Breakfast, Youth Group, Silas Wright Club, Mission Trip To Malawi.

Then, this past Sunday we had a guest soloist join the choir, a harpist playing the Offertory with a harp which was made by our own Nick Scelzi, kids taking up the noisy can offering (right after worship it was counted then a Deacon, Ann Spencer, took the kids right to the grocery store to use the proceeds to purchase oodles of canned carrots and peas which they immediately delivered to the Church and Community Program) *and* a special recognition of Fred Pollard for managing our endowment for the past 25 years.

In between these two remarkable but not atypical Sundays, our whole congregation banded together to support Pat Mace and her family with a Service in Celebration of her husband Dick and a fabulous luncheon to follow (and all kinds of people stepped up to help).

I mean, come on! Our little old church swinging such a big stick? Apparently!?! I tell you, it is remarkable. No, check that, all of YOU are remarkable!

So, this month, I just want to say thanks to all of you. First, for helping me pass the hours of raking so pleasantly. But, second and more importantly, for being the church in so many ways, shapes & forms.

- Rev. Mike

"And God has put all things under his feet and has made Christ the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all." - Ephesians 1:22

Birthdays This Month

May Birthdays

1 Mary Rexford
2 Rachel Syvertsen
4 Matthew Gibson, Beverly Findley, Patricia Gunnison
8 Melba Reinke, Edith Frazer, Bill Parker
10 Sue Dean
11 Maynard Bowman, Barry Walch
13 Andrew Clearwater Johnson
14 Nikko Sheats
15 Martha Cole
16 Holly Bisselle, Lyn Forbes, Wesley Gayle
17 Tucker Catanzaro, Katelyn Grant
18 Elias Paul Nelson, Laura Heller
19 Chris Sutherland, Katie Bennett
20 Erica Cole
21 Rebecca Alexander
23 Colleen Grant
26 Ashley Elliott
27 Dave Nelson, Olivia Bourdette

Contact the church office with your birthday so we can keep our list current!

Anniversaries This Month

May Anniversaries

21 Bill & Karen Parker
27 Michael & Edith Frazer

Rummage Sale Report

The Rummage Sale was very **successful**. Where ***DOES*** all this stuff come from? The final total was **$1,386!**

Co-Chairs **Ellen Grayson** and **Jane Cable** would like to thank: **Linda Potter**, **Arvilla & Vern Aldous**, **Ann Spencer**, **Janet Stitt**, **Barb King**, **Michelle Theisen**, **Laura Toland**, **Marilyn Rodee**, **Edith Frazer**, **Karen & Bill Parker**, **Carolyn O'Connor**, **Martha Cole**, **Barb Brown**, **Jean McGuire**, **Rich Grayson**. Also the many who brought in donations; and Joe Kling, who donated his whole apartment!!

Again, thank you. Two rummages sales a year wouldn't happen without the help of so many.

Church School News

While our family enjoyed the wet and wild fun of the Six Flags Indoor Waterpark in Lake George for Easter weekend, we had a day off of Sunday School to **enjoy** and **appreciate** the reason we celebrate Easter Sunday.

The first Sunday in April, a new group of youngsters learned about the amazing adventures of **Daniel** who was thrown into the lions' den. **Cameron Boswell** helped lead the lesson with his prior knowledge of the lesson and explained how Daniel was a **Winner** with God. We listened to Daniel singing a song while in the lions' den (behind the dark theatre curtains) praying to God to save him.

The second Sunday in April involved a similar lesson about **Shadrach**, **Meshach**, and **Abednego**. These three believers of God would not worship or bow down to the gold statue of **King Nebachenazzer**. This made the King furious and he threw the three men into a hot fiery furnace to die. When the king checked on Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, he saw not three, **but four men** standing smiling in the fiery furnace without a burn on them. (The children were given hot cinnamon Jolly Rancher candy to help simulate the fiery furnace!) He noticed that the fourth man looked just like an **angel of God**. After witnessing such a **miracle**, King Nebachenazzer decided to worship the same **King of Kings** that Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego prayed to and worshipped.

On the third Sunday, the children learned about **Lazarus** and **Jairus**' daughter who both were sick and died. They definitely were **winners** of God! After being dead, **Jesus** came to wake Lazarus and Jairus' daughter and raise them from the dead. Jesus demonstrates his powers to those who **believe**, **trust**, and have **faith** in him. We all can be risen from the dead and be born again through our faith in God!

Ghosts From The Past
by Tyke Miller

One of the largest sources of information that I use for my Ghosts Stories come from Church Newsletters of the **1950s** when **Rev. Jack Wells** was minister and **Alice Huddleston** was secretary. I pray a copy of all of our newsletters since Rev. Mike began to lead us have been saved in a safe way. They are one of the best ways to preserve the history of our church.

I read the entire newsletter from **May 1956**. It was a very busy month in many areas. Incidentally, the papers I have are **ALL** on the old fashioned **mimeograph** paper and after 60 years are getting pretty crispy! I decided that because we have a new Sunday School Director I will share **Sunday School News** with you.

"The Council of Christian Education is hard at work setting up our Sunday Church School for next fall. The Council has asked Alice Huddleston to accept the job as General Superintendent, and she has agreed.

"The Council is now engaged in securing Departmental Superintendents and Teachers, and in setting up a Leadership Training Course for those people. We will have a four-session course on the last three Wednesdays of May and the first Wednesday in June. The sessions will begin at 8 p.m. and last for over an hour. The instruction will probably be in the area of story-telling and Church History, with a half hour devoted to each. Most people who teach Sunday School need help in telling stories, and since the theme of our Church School study will be the Church, some consideration of church history seems in order.

"Our church has no more crucial task than the work with our children and young people. It is hoped that everyone who is asked to serve in our Sunday School will give serious consideration to the matter."

Ghosts From the Past - cont.

I thought this was a fitting subject this month as we welcome **Kim Trombly** as our new **Director of Christian Education**. We thank you Kim for taking over this very important job. You may not have as many children to teach as they did 60 years ago, but remember what Christ said, "Where two or more gather in my name, there I will be also".

I was about 14 or 15 in my home church when I began to teach the children who were in third grade after spending several years running the nursery with my friend Pat. It is one of the most **rewarding** and **important** jobs to do in Christ's name.

Prayer Warriors

Would you like to help your neighbor, stretch spiritually and be a part of the mystical movement of the church? We are always looking for new prayer warriors to join **the church Prayer Chain** to offer prayers for folks who are ill, troubled or in need. If you want to learn more about the prayer chain, call **Rev. Mike** at 386-2570 or **Wanda Renick** at 386-3474.

To put yourself or anyone on the chain for prayers, contact **Rev. Mike** or any member: **Wanda Renick** 386-3474, **Arvilla Aldous** 386-8327, **Ellen Grayson** 323-0950, **Janet Stitt** 714-2253, **Nona Fisher** 386-3247, **Marilyn Rodee** 386-8447 (January Snowbird), **Joyce Bell** 386-8789, **Georgia Vose** 386-8687, **Ellen Compeau** 386-8369, **Bev Findley** 323- 2064, **Jane Cable** 322-2441, **Sandy Pollard** 386-3916, **Barb King** 386-8304, **Ellen Janack** 386-3124, **Toni Roller**, **Karen Parker** 714-2312, **Beth Hayes** 265-8026, **Betsy Robinson** 386-2904, **Pat Mace** 585-350-9529, **Donna Doig** 386-3785 and **Debby Nikkari** 265-2983.

B.A.D. Guys

In May, **B.A.D. Guys will serve a Mother's Day breakfast on Sunday, May 8th at 8:30 a.m.** The women of the church will prepare the June meal for **Father's Day, June 19th**. **Regular B.A.D. Guys breakfasts** in Fellowship Hall will **resume this fall**. For more information, contact **Andy Loeffler**, "Chief BAD Guy," at the church office, 386-2570.

Congregational Resources

Please remember that the monthly copies of **"These Days"** and **"Alive"** are available to you on the table outside of sanctuary in the Narthex. Please feel free to pick up a copy for yourself or family. Copies of the **Revised Common Lectionary**, on which we base our Liturgy are in the monthly newsletter. Also, the latest editions of **"Horizons"** and **"Presbyterian Today"** can at times be found in the Narthex. Please take a look and return them when you are done so others may enjoy them.

Presbyterian Worship

Partridge Knoll services are held throughout the winter on the **1st Wednesday** of the month at **11:00 a.m.** Everyone is welcome to join in!

We Need You!

To sign up as a **greeter**
or to **host coffee hour**
for any Sunday,
contact the church office at 386-2570.

Like Us On Facebook!

The Church On The Park has a **Facebook page** which changes regularly - http://www.facebook.com/TheFirstPresbyterianChurchonthePark

Church Website

Our Website is updated each month and is a great way to stay a part of the life of the church. If you have questions about, or contributions for the website please email our Webmaster Tom Dildine:
dildine@stlawu.edu

The Church's email address:
Office@ChurchOnThePark.org

Reverend Mike's email address:
RevMike@ChurchOnThePark.org

Sermon Podcasts

The weekly sermon is posted by Thursday and is available for down load or listening. An archive of past sermons is also available.

http://churchonthepark.org/sermons/

Deacon's CD Ministry

The Deacons CD ministry **provides our homebound friends & members with a CD of each week's worship service**. CDs are then delivered to homes the following week, and CD players are provided if necessary.

If **you'd like to receive a CD** of the service, or help deliver CDs, please call the church office (386-2570).

Newsletter Deadline Is The 15th Of The Month

Please submit articles (emailed preferably) to the church office, or directly to the News letter Editor, Linda Potter, at:

Nautilus@twcny.rr.com

Hello, my name is...

Remember - **Name Tag Sunday**
is **May 15th.**
Come early to church
and make your own name tag.
Get to know your neighbor.

May Lectionary Readings

May 1
Acts 16:9–15 Psalm 67
Revelation 21:10, 22—22:5
John 14:23–29 or John 5:1–9

May 8
Acts 16:16–34 Psalm 97
Revelation 22:12–14, 16–17, 20–21
John 17:20–26

Day of Pentecost - May 15
Acts 2:1–21 or Genesis 11:1–9
Psalm 104:24–34, 35b
Romans 8:14–17 or Acts 2:1–21
John 14:8–17 [25–27]

Trinity Sunday - May 22
Proverbs 8:1–4, 22–31 Psalm 8
Romans 5:1–5 John 16:12–15

May 29
1 Kings 18:20–21 [22–29] 30–39
Psalm 96 Galatians 1:1–12
Luke 7:1–10

Saving Grace

We give you everlasting thanks, O God,
For the marvels of your great creation.
As the flowers blossom
and bloom around us
We lift our hearts in joy and celebration.
Amen.

Noisy Can Offering

The Noisy Can Offering during worship on the **third Sunday** of each month is making a big noise! Just over $50 was collected in March and April, adding up to a **total** of **$106.50!** After the April Offering, Deacon **Ann Spencer** drove the youth to PriceChopper where they use the money to purchase cans of **peas** and **corn** which they then delivered to **Church & Community Program** food pantry. **This is faith in action!**

Session Report

At their March meeting **Pastor Donna** stated that **50** people attended Brick Chapel's Sunrise Easter Service. **Rev. Mike** commented that it had been a difficult week and month for parishioners but everyone is doing their best.

Stairway flooring samples were brought in so members could choose the color for the steps going up to fellowship hall. **Nursery coverage** beginning this fall will be organized by **Arvilla Aldous**. Anyone willing to help please contact her. **One Great Hour of Sharing** total donations equaled **$1,287**.

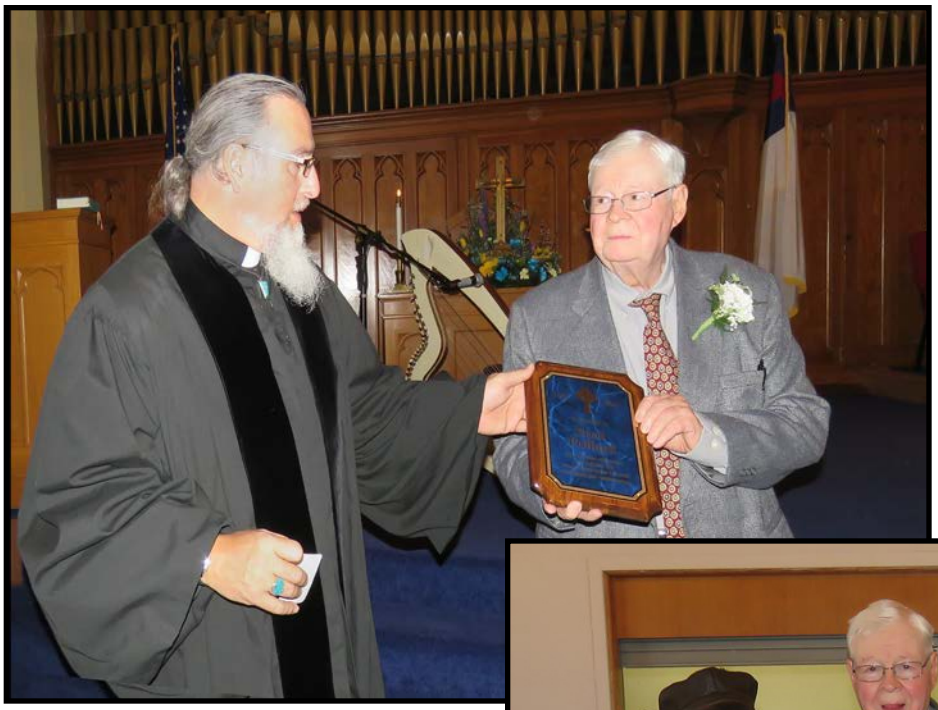
Reception for **Fred Pollard** for his **25 years** of service with the church investments was planned. The need for Session members to reach out to **new people** was noted. **Jane Cable** discussed the plan for local churches to open their doors on **May 21 or 22**, in conjunction with the **NY Landmarks Conservancy**, for the public to view the old architecture. **Armond Spencer** was elected to be our **Presbytery delegate**.

Noisy Can collection will be the **3rd Sunday** of the month for our children to purchase **canned peas & carrots** to donate to the Church and Community Program. The next meeting will be **April 25th**.

Pancake Breakfast

Our annual **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast**, featuring a variety of "not from a mix" **pancakes, sausage**, and **beverage** will be held on **Saturday, April 30th** from **8 a.m. – 1 p.m**. The cost is **$6** for adults, and **$4** for children. Bring a friend and join us for a great meal.

Church Photos



Fred Pollard was honored and thanked with a plaque and cake for his **many years** of service to the church managing our **Endowment Memorial Accounts** during worship on Sunday, April 17th.

A Special THANK YOU

Also on Sunday, April 17th, harpist **Lucy Jenkins** shared her musical talents on the harp that was gifted to her and built by our own **Nick Scelzi**.

May 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Rev. Mike Off Deacon & Food Offering Pastor Donna To Preach Communion 11:15 AM Handbell Choir Practice	2	3	4 11:00 AM Partridge Knoll Service	5 7:00 PM Choir Practice	6	7
8 Mother's Day 8:30 AM Mothers & Oth-ers 11:15 AM Handbell Choir Practice 6:00 PM Silas Wright Club	9 7:00 PM Postscript	10	11 7:30 PM Women's Circle	12 7:00 PM Choir Practice	13	14
15 Newsletter Deadline Pentecost Noisy Can Offering Name Tag Sunday 11:15 AM Handbell Choir Practice	16	17 1:00 PM Afternoon Book Group	18	19 7:00 PM Choir Practice	20	21
22 Trinity Sunday Handbell Sunday CS Recognition 11:15 AM Handbell Choir Practice	23 7:00 PM Session	24 7:30 PM Evening Book Group	25 5:45 PM Deacons	26 7:00 PM Choir Practice	27	28
29 Service of Remembrance Bring A Friend To Church 11:15 AM Handbell Choir Practice	30 Memorial Day	31	1	2 7:00 PM Choir Practice	3	4

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The Church is charged for every returned Newsletter. If you have moved, or changed a seasonal address, please notify the church office. Thank you.

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Church School Recognition - May 22nd
Noisy Can Offering
Sewing Trip Update
Pentecost Offering
Service of Remembrance - May 29th

Join us for the Church's Annual Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, April 30th, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

The Mission of the First Presbyterian Church of Canton to reach out to all people and welcome them in celebrating truly the joys, freedoms and responsibilities that come with our faith in God, Christ's unconditional love for us, and the power of the Holy Spirit to transform our world. Through this nurturing Christian Community we will fully recognize the value of each believer, humbly forgive ourselves and others, and lovingly embrace God's Grace.