



# The View From The Park

A Newsletter of Faith & Community

July/August 2025

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## Pledge Reminder

The Session would like to remind everyone to keep up with their **church pledge** as summer approaches. If possible, try paying ahead. Vacation, family visits and time in the sun means Sundays are missed and church income falls as bills continue to arrive. Help us to **stay current** by remembering your pledge!

## Deacon's Offering

The Deacon's Offering is the **first Sunday** of every month. This is a vital component of our church's work and mission. Please remember to send along a contribution to the Deacons along with your pledge or regular offering. **Thank you!**



## Church Website

Check out the web site for the church! You can find us by going to [www.churchonthepark.org](http://www.churchonthepark.org) or scan this QR code to see the latest sermon, church calendar, link to our YouTube Channel, photos and much more!



**Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro**..... Pastor  
**Pastor Donna Doig, CLP**..... Associate Pastor  
**Andrea Montgomery**.....Church School Director  
**Dr. Meagan Dissinger**..Director of Music & Pianist  
**Christy Dekay**.....Office Coordinator  
**Emily & Kate Ewy**.....Nursery Care Providers  
**Patience Boswell**..... Sexton  
**Cameron Boswell**.....Stream Master  
**Linda Potter**.....Congregational Coordinator  
**Office Hours: 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Thursday**

## Summer Sundays

Summer Sundays are **laid-back** and **casual**. Reminder that in **July and August, in-person worship and live-streaming** will start at **9 a.m.** Join us in what way works best for you.



**Rev. Mike** is on vacation from July 21st through August 3rd. **Rev.**

**Vanessa Syvertsen**

will be in the pulpit Sunday, **July 27th** and Sunday, **August 3rd**.

Children are always welcome at church and though there is no **Church School** or **Nursery** during the summer, adult supervision can be provided (on the playground) so parents can enjoy the service.

You can always watch a recording of the service afterward on our [YouTube channel](#).

For **July** and **August** we will be taking a **break** from our **Zoom Fellowship** time following worship each Sunday.

Also there is **no Communion** in July or August; and there is **no Session** or **Deacons meeting in July** (we will resume in August).

We hope to see you when you are able at summer worship. Please **share photos** of your **summer adventures** with your church family. Send them to **Linda Potter** at [nautilus@twcnny.rr.com](mailto:nautilus@twcnny.rr.com).

## Family News

Congratulations to **Hunter Montgomery** who was recently promoted to the rank of *Sergeant* in the United States Army! Hunter is the son of **Joe** and **Andrea Montgomery**.

**Farewell To Meg** :- ( During Coffee Hour following worship on Sunday, August 10th (her last Sunday with us) we will be celebrating Meg's short but *glorious* tenure with us as our Director of Music.

**Clean-Up Kudos** Thanks to everyone who made the recent Clean-Up Day at our church such a success: Aubrey Boswell, Cameron Boswell, Patience Boswell, Christy Dekay, Nick Dekay, Jim Franklin, Pat Mace, Pat McGuire, Gaige Murdie and, especially, Douglas Wingerath for his leadership and coordination. The basement looks *incredible* with decades of "stuff" now removed.

Prayers for **Bob Fraser** who continues rehabilitation at the Canton Nursing Home, and as he grieves the death of his beloved wife, **Betty**. Cards *greatly* appreciated (30 Sullivan Dr. Apt. 114, Canton NY 13617); and for **Shirley Norton**, also receiving rehabilitation at the Canton Nursing Home. Cards greatly appreciated (30 Sullivan Dr. Apt. 228, Canton NY 13617).

Prayers for **Duncan Melville** as he continues rehabilitation (and Sarah in support of him) **John** and **Georgia Vose**; **Gordy Theisen** being treated for a kidney stone.

Prayers for **Colleen Grant** who continues rehabilitation from knee replacement surgery, and **Dale** in support of her. Cards may be sent to 365 Lake Shore Drive, Norwood NY 13668.

Prayers for **Wayne Miller** facing health challenges (241 Eddy-Pyrites Rd. Canton NY 13617); and for **Mark Brown** recovering well from open-heart surgery, and to **Nancy** in support of him.

## Family News - cont.

Prayers for **Michelle Theisen** providing care and support for her mother, Shirely Degouf-Brassard, as Shirley continues rehabilitation for hip surgery.

Prayers for **Carolyn O'Connor** living at an assisted living facility outside of Boston. Her address is: Carolyn O'Connor 216, 276 Whiting Street, Hingham, MA 02043. Any card or note one cares to send would be *greatly* appreciated.

Congratulations to **Cameron Boswell** who was named to the Dean's List at SUNY Canton. Way to go!



On-going prayers for **Bill** and **Karen Parker**, **Lew Shepard** and, **Marilyn Coir** in their days; **Rich Denison** who continues to face health concerns, **Christa Lyon** and **Josh Holbrook** facing health challenges; Mark Holbrook (father of **Josh**) recovering from open-heart surgery; Janet Favro currently residing at Keene Valley Neighborhood House (Attn Janet Favro, P.O. Box 46, Keene Valley, NY 12943); **Nick Scelzi**, a resident of the Canton Nursing Home (Willow 206, 205 State Street Road, Canton).



Continued long distance prayers for Pam Constantine, sister of **Barry Walch**, recently diagnosed with cancer; Dave Pierce, father of **Kristine Potter**, recovering from health issues; Jeannie Lewis, and former church member who lives in NH and is the daughter of Elsie Dana, being treated for macular degeneration; and, also, for Micah being treated for a brain tumor, toddler son of a coworker of **James Eller**.

**We pray for parents raising children,  
and children caring for parents.**

## Summer Lectionary Readings

### July 6

2 Kings 5:1-14  
Psalm 30  
Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16  
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

### July 13

Amos 7:7-17  
Psalm 82  
Colossians 1:1-14  
Luke 10:25-37

### July 20

Amos 8:1-12  
Psalm 52  
Colossians 1:15-28  
Luke 10:38-42

### July 27

Hosea 1:2-10  
Psalm 85  
Colossians 2:6-15 [16-19]  
Luke 11:1-13

### August 3

Hosea 11:1-11  
Psalm 107:1-9, 43  
Colossians 3:1-11  
Luke 12:13-21

### August 10

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20  
Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23  
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16  
Luke 12:32-40

### August 17

Isaiah 5:1-7  
Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19  
Hebrews 11:29-12:2  
Luke 12:49-56

### August 24

Jeremiah 1:4-10  
Psalm 71:1-6  
Hebrews 12:18-29  
Luke 13:10-17

### August 31

Jeremiah 2:4-13  
Psalm 81:1, 10-16  
Hebrews 13:1-8,  
15-16  
Luke 14:1, 7-14



## Virtual Worship & Fellowship

For live-streaming, fellowship, bulletins, sermons, newsletters, and other resources, **begin by bookmarking the church website:** [www.ChurchOnThePark.org](http://www.ChurchOnThePark.org). “Click” on the relevant link at the top of the page.

A **live-stream** of the worship service is on the church’s YouTube Channel. Go to [www.ChurchOnThePark.org](http://www.ChurchOnThePark.org) and click on “YouTube Channel.” You can choose to subscribe to our channel or simply go to this link each week.

**Zoom Fellowship** calls happen each Sunday (except July & August) from **11:30 a.m. to Noon** for fellowship only with no format or moderator. If needed, download the ZOOM app ahead of time by clicking on this link (free):

<https://zoom.us/download>. Once you have the Zoom app, go to [www.ChurchOnThePark.org](http://www.ChurchOnThePark.org) and click on “Sunday Zoom Meeting”. You will be asked to enter a password which is **3862570** (the phone number of the church). The meeting will automatically begin at 11:30 a.m. & end at 12:45 p.m.

**Worship bulletins** are posted earlier in the week to the church website for those worshipping virtually through the stream on our YouTube channel. This will allow everyone the opportunity to follow the liturgy, and see the announcements and prayer requests. Go to [www.ChurchOnThePark.org](http://www.ChurchOnThePark.org) and click on “Sunday Bulletin.”

**Written sermons** continue to be emailed, or snail-mailed, on *Tuesday* to everyone each week; as well as being posted to the church website. Go to [www.ChurchOnThePark.org](http://www.ChurchOnThePark.org) and click on “Written Sermons.”

The monthly **Newsletter** will continue to be emailed to most, and snail-mailed to a few; as well as being posted to the church website (click on “Newsletter”).

## Church Attendance

	In-Person	Stream	CS
June 1	57	40	8
June 8	53	50	6
June 15	62	40	11
June 22	36	25	No CS

Average In-Person Attendance: 52  
 Average Live-Stream Attendance: 39  
 Average CS Attendance: 8

## Treasurer's Report

	Operating	Mission
May 25	\$4,033.00	\$ 20.00
June 1	\$2,645.00	\$ 90.00
June 15	\$5,907.00	\$ 0.00
June 22	\$3,273.00	\$ 190.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$15,858.00</b>	<b>\$ 300.00</b>

## Session Report

Session met on May 26th. They met in the backyard of the church following a **BBQ** meal on the church's grill.

A **Father's Day** brunch will be held on June 15th. Rev. Mike will be preaching at Dailey Ridge 2 Sundays and Brick Chapel 5 Sundays this summer.

A dumpster has been ordered for the **clean-up day** for the basement on June 21st. The large grate which was in the basement has been sold and the stage has been purchased by a church from WNY.

**Jim Franklin**, Resources Committee, related that Tiffany Soricelli has sold her financial planning business to Godfrey Financial Associates. Tiffany will still manage the church's account with this new business.

After the meeting was adjourned, the session members walked to the **manse** and were given a tour. Discussion was held about the attic. It was decided to not replace the skylight windows and to dispose of the sheet rock. Rev. Mike noted **needed repairs** for the manse.

## Officers & Committees

### Elders On Session

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

Joe Montgomery Patrick LaPierre Rob Ewy  
 Sarah Melville Nick Dekay Jim Franklin  
 JJ Jockel Heidi Ames John Christopher  
 Rich Grayson Michelle Theisen Beth Hayes  
 Patricia Mace - Elder & Clerk Of Session

### Board of Deacons

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

Christy Dekay Ray Erickson Christa Lyon  
 Susan Akins Jane Cable Mark Brackett  
 Georgia Vose Bob Duda Stacie Olney-LaPierre  
 Ray Erickson, Treasurer

### Committees

### Chairs

Resources Jim Franklin & JJ Jockel  
 Responsible for managing and dispensing funds to fulfill the mission & ministry of our church.

Facilities Nick Dekay & Joe Montgomery  
 Responsible for the maintenance and use of all church property.

Fellowship Beth Hayes, Ellen Grayson & Pat Mace  
 Responsible for all fellowship events.

Nominating TBD  
 Responsible for filling Session, Deacons & Offices.

Christian Education Jim Franklin  
 Responsible for growth, nurturing & learning.

Worship Rob Ewy & Sarah Melville  
 With pastor, responsible for worship.

Communion Pat Mace & Vicki McLain

Stewardship Jim Franklin & Patrick LaPierre  
 Responsible for securing resources and energy to fulfill the mission & ministry of our church.

Mission Michelle Theisen & Sarah Melville  
 Helping our church, community and world.

Treasurer Mary McGreevy

Financial Secretary Barry Walch  
 Asst. Financial Secretary Anna Eller

C&C Program JJ Jockel, Sean Boutin  
 & Michelle Theisen

Personnel Heidi Ames & Patrick LaPierre

**Thanks to our Elders & Deacons for their work on behalf of the church!**

# The Pastor's Report

Howdy,

Well, summer is *finally* here folks! I write these words to you on the occasion of the Summer Solstice (also known as estival solstice or midsummer) which occurs when one of the earth's poles has its maximum tilt toward the sun and the sun reaches its highest position in the sky; it is the day with the longest period of daylight. That's the good news. The bad news is from here on out, and until the Winter Solstice on December 21st, the days will begin to shorten (yikes!). All this, though, is the intrinsic rhythm to the natural world in which we live.

There are also rhythms intrinsic to our inner world which we inhabit that are just as important. Summer is the time of year when life slows down just a bit. We do things a little differently, see things from a slightly different perspective. This summer I would like to ask you all to use this vantage point to take a good hard look at your blessings. Because, in spite of all that is happening in our lives (not to mention the world) we have so very much.

Humble isn't too strong a word to describe what I've been feeling of late. I can't help but get this "full-heart feeling" as I move through my changes and see all that has been given to me. For much of this I have all of you to thank. The past 27 years you've provided me and my family with so much love. On many of these summer nights Linda and I sit at the water's edge and recount the day's events, and the joy that is ours.

I know that for some of you, life isn't so easy right now. You have suffered loss, or are facing hard decisions, or are losing the ability to do all that you once could. So, I don't want to just paint the world with a big rose-colored brush. But, before we all set off on our many different directions this summer I'd like to ask each of you to use a little bit of the easy living summer affords us to take stock of your blessings.

Take a walk. Visit with a neighbor. Call an old friend. Visit an old haunt. Sit in the front of your house and watch the world go by. Go to bed early. Dig out the old photo albums and home movies/videos. Dance in the kitchen. Say thank you to some one who deserves it but isn't expecting it. Enjoy your body. Sweat. Swim. Float. Ride a bike (you can borrow mine). Buy some fresh berries. Go see your family (or Zoom/FT with them). Read a good book or watch a great movie (life is too short for a boring book or lousy film). Make music. Give away what you don't need or aren't using. If you can't invite someone over for dinner, make dinner and take it over to them. Laugh. Sit around a campfire and eat a S'more at least once this summer. Have a picnic. Be silly. Dress in what makes you comfortable. Invite someone to tell you their story.

Many blessings upon you,  
Rev. Mike



# Birthdays This Summer

## July Birthdays

- 1 Karen Poole, Deb Smith
- 2 Andy Loeffler
- 3 Keli Hollis
- 6 Nancy Brown
- 8 Ella Morter, Aimee LaRue
- 9 Kaitlyn Cryderman
- 10 Arlo Catanzaro
- 11 Bronwyn O'Connor
- 13 Evelyn Eller
- 14 Ellen O'Shaughnessy,  
Christy DeKay
- 16 Cole Ladison, Lincoln Gollinger
- 17 Toby Walch
- 21 Marion Larson
- 25 Natasha Bell, Shirley Norton
- 26 Justin Brady
- 27 Kim Trombly, Anastasia Kelly
- 29 Chris Grant
- 30 Lew Shepard, Ann Spencer
- 31 Blake Bennett

## August Birthdays

- 1 Calvin Bourdette
- 2 Sven Syvertsen, Jim Franklin
- 3 Joe Montgomery
- 4 Lynn Miller
- 8 Vivienne Casey
- 9 Andrea Potter
- 11 Jeremy Potter
- 12 Cody Ladison, Penelope Brackett
- 13 Vicki McLain
- 14 Stephen Cole, Cameron Boswell,  
Susan Akins
- 15 Harper Rose Elvy
- 16 Whitney Courson
- 17 Leah Rohlfen
- 19 Nick Dekay
- 20 April Rossiter, Daphne LaPierre
- 22 Nathan Walch
- 24 Casey Basford, Julia Basford
- 25 Kristine Potter
- 26 Ashley Ross, Gerald Findley
- 27 Patrick Ames, Beth Hayes
- 28 Grace Franklin, Beatrice McManus
- 30 Carolyn O'Connor

# Birthdays - continued

- 31 Larry Compeau, Paul (P.J.) Miller,  
Donna Doig, Jorge Nsundidi

## Anniversaries This Summer

### July Anniversaries

- 3 Emma Brackett & George Ripicky
- 6 Dave and Ellen MacMaster
- 14 Rich & Ellen Grayson,  
Bob & Corinne Duda
- 21 Olivia & Jeremiah Sullivan
- 28 Philip Elvy & Keli Hollis
- 29 Mark & Nancey Brackett,  
Katie & John Smith

### August Anniversaries

- 7 Dale & Colleen Grant,  
Clifford & April Rossiter,  
Nicole Potter & Chris Melville
- 9 Gordy & Michelle Theisen
- 13 David & Anne Patterson
- 16 Mark & Nancy Brown,  
Elliott & Mary Rodee,  
Erin & Jason Casey
- 19 Kenneth & Carolyn Gibson
- 22 Carl & Mary Colton

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## Smaczny Coffee Hour

While coming to church is always a delight, being there on **July 13th** will be more delightful with a coffee hour hosted by **Linda Potter** and **Ella White**. Ella who comes to church with her daughter, **Victoria**, and husband, **Drew**, is from Poland and will be baking Polish treats to share that day. Smaczny is delicious in Polish and may be the word that will be on your lips (along with crumbs) that day.

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## Summer Calendar

Reminder that worship is at **9 a.m.** in July & August. Session and Deacons take a break in July and resume in August. Find the **church calendar** for the summer at [our website](#).

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

# Saving Grace

Plants for Your Spiritual Garden:



Plant three rows of peas:

Peace of mind  
Peace of heart  
Peace of soul

Plant four rows of squash:

Squash gossip  
Squash indifference  
Squash grumbling  
Squash selfishness

Plant four rows of lettuce:

Lettuce be faithful  
Lettuce be kind  
Lettuce be obedient  
Lettuce really love one another

No garden without turnips:

Turnip for meetings  
Turnip for service  
Turnip to help one another

Water freely with patience  
and cultivate with love.

There is much fruit in your garden  
Because you reap what you sow.



To conclude our garden we must have thyme:

Thyme for God  
Thyme for study  
Thyme for prayer



## Prayer Warriors

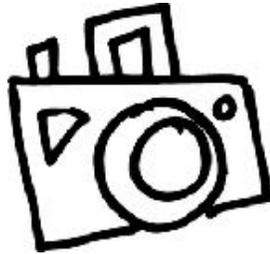
Would you like to help your neighbor, stretch spiritually and be a part of the mystical movement of the church? We are always looking for new prayer warriors to join **the church Prayer Chain** to offer prayers for folks who are ill, troubled or in need.

If you want to learn more about the prayer chain, call **Rev. Mike** at 386-2570.



## Photo Directory

Our Photo Directory is no longer available online through the website. If you would like a copy (print or digital), please contact Rev. Mike or the church office and we'd be happy to send one to you. We endeavor to keep the photo directory as up-to-date as possible. If you find that you have been inadvertently omitted, would like to be included or would like a retake, please contact **Rev. Mike**. Updates easily done.



## Presbyterian Worship

**Partridge Knoll services** are on hiatus until the fall. We will resume in October, and continue through the winter on the **1st Wednesday** of the month at **11:00 a.m.**



## Like Us On Facebook!

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

## New Church Website Live



Christy and Rev. Mike have finished the NEW Church Website which is brighter and easier to use. We have switched to a different platform which will allow us to keep the site updated weekly (i.e. calendar)

The Church's email address:  
[Office@ChurchOnThePark.org](mailto:Office@ChurchOnThePark.org)

Reverend Mike's email address:  
[RevMike@ChurchOnThePark.org](mailto:RevMike@ChurchOnThePark.org)

## Sermons & Services

**Written Sermons** in PDF format are now available for viewing or downloading on Monday at [www.ChurchOnThePark.org](http://www.ChurchOnThePark.org) then click on "Written Sermons."

If you'd like to have a copy of the weekly sermon emailed or snail-mailed to you directly, please contact [RevMike@ChurchOnThePark.Org](mailto:RevMike@ChurchOnThePark.Org).

To view recordings of previous worship services, please subscribe to our [YouTube channel](#).

## Newsletter Deadline Is The 15th Of The Month

We are still sending out the monthly newsletter! Please submit articles (emailed preferably) to the church office, or directly to the Newsletter Editor, Linda Potter, at:

[nautilus@twcny.rr.com](mailto:nautilus@twcny.rr.com)

## Hello, my name is...

Remember - **Name Tag Sunday** is **July 20th & August 17th.**

Come early to church and make your own name tag.  
**Get to know your neighbor.**

# SIGN(S) OF THE TIMES

**Congratulations Canton HS**

**Class of 2025!**

Your folks, family and Community  
are so very PROUD of you  
and all you have accomplished!

**The best is yet to come!**

**Dairy Festival!!!**

**Friday**

**Saturday**

Vendors 5 p.m. Fun Run 8 a.m.

Big Wheel Race

5:30 p.m.

Vendors 10 a.m.

Block Dance

Parade 1 p.m.

7 to 11 p.m.

**Worship & Church School**

**Begin at 10:00 a.m.**

Sunday's  
Sermon

In-Person and On-line  
Nursery Care Provided

**"A Spirit of Listening"**

[www.ChurchOnThePark.org](http://www.ChurchOnThePark.org)

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**We have all known  
the long loneliness,  
and we have found  
that the answer is  
Community.**

**Canton Farmers' Market  
Tuesdays and Fridays**

**In The Park**

**9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

**Support Local Farms & Families!**

**When we honor our flag  
we honor what we  
stand for as a Nation:  
freedom, equality,  
justice, and hope.**

- Ronald Reagan

**Dear Summer,  
Stop Showing Off.  
We Get It,  
You Are HOT!**

**Thank goodness  
it's finally hot enough  
to justify one's laziness.**

# Church School Photos



Great thanks to the kids, parents and, especially, Andrea for a great year of CS!



## The Stage Is Set (To GO!!!)

This past month we were pleased to find a new home for the portable stage that has lived in the basement for the past 20 years.



Pastor Lonnie Thoms (R) of the Ramsomville Free Methodist Church and his son, Caleb (L) drove all the way from Buffalo with truck and trailer to fetch the stage for use as a performance space at their church.

We are delighted to have it gone, and to see it be used by another church. Plus, the church profited \$1 from the sale (though Rev Mike (C) did buy them lunch).

Thanks to Patrick Lapierre, Nick Dekay, Doug Wingerath, and Ty the “Tie-Dye Guy” (Shanghaied from the Farmers’ Market) for helping to move this beast!

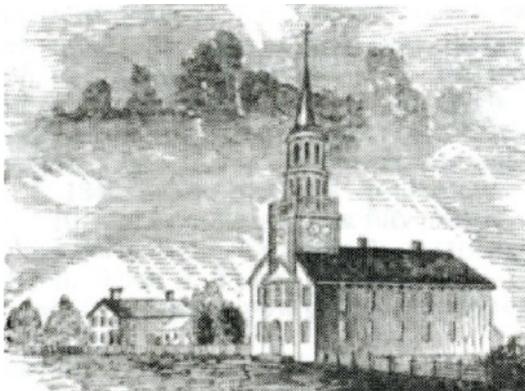
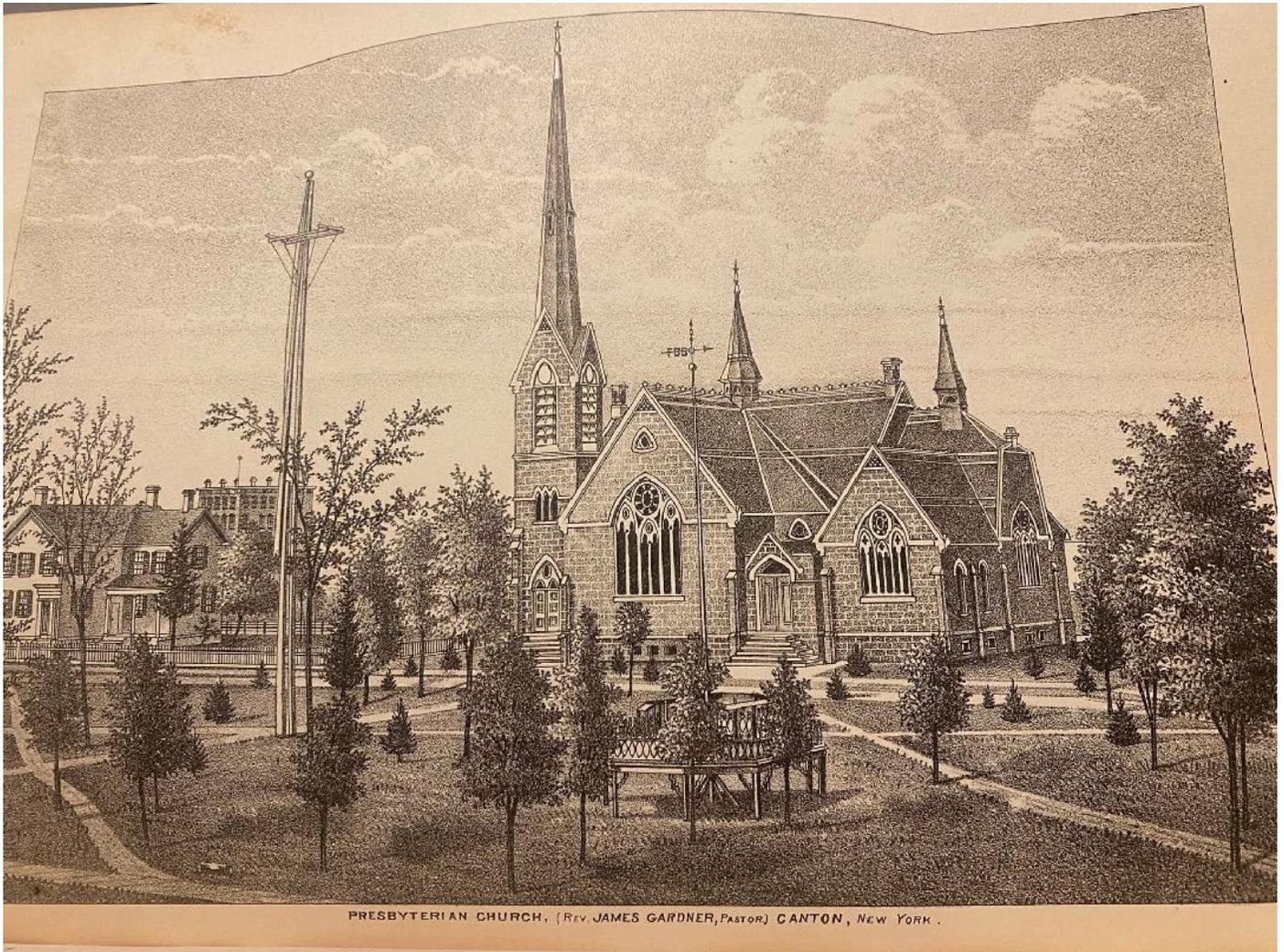


Happy 3rd Birthday to Jane!  
The Eller tribe shared a delightful and festive party in celebration of Jane’s BIG Day. Word has it Evelyn and Alina made the delicious cake!  
(Evelyn and Anna at top, Walter and Alina in middle, Maryanne and Jane at bottom)



## A (Different) View From The Park

Thanks to Richard Cassara for providing a scan of this old print of the Church & Park. Note the flag pole (now gone) the absence of the fountain (to be built in 1898), the church without the Christian Education addition, and the old/original manse which was torn down and replaced around 1910. Times keep changing, yet they remain strangely the same.



(L) Original Church and Manse

(R) Current manse soon after completion (w/ wraparound porch and no trees).



# Church and Community News

## Food Pantry

January: 192 HHs/401 individuals (83 children, 192 adults and 134 seniors). Three new to the pantry, and 6 homeless people. Compare to 220 HH/475 people Jan. 2024.

February: 208 HHs/448 individuals (96 children, 212 adults and 140 seniors). 12 new to the pantry, and 6 homeless/emergency cases. Compare to 210 HH/431 people Feb. 2024.

March: 214 HHs/461 individuals (103 children, 213 adults and 145 seniors). 10 new HHs and 2 emergency/homeless cases. Compare to 206 HH/440 March 2024.

APRIL: 211 HHs/426 individuals (87 children, 204 adults and 148 seniors). 6 new households and 4 emergency/homeless cases. Compare to 210 HH, 482 people April 2024.

MAY: 204 HHs/445 individuals 101 children, 210 adults and 134 seniors). 10 new households and 3 emergency food/homeless cases. Compare to: 222 HH/470 individuals May 2024.

## Getting To The Point With Pencils

Even though summer just started, CCP is starting its Back To School program with donations to fill backpacks for children in our community.

Our church has been asked to donate Ticonderoga #2 Pencils.

**Our goal is 1,250 pencils by August 5th.** This will supply **5 pencils** to each of the program's **250 students** for the coming school year.

Please leave your pencils in the box in the foyer, or purchase them online and have them shipped to the church at 17 Park Street, Canton NY 13617.

A 48 pack of pre-sharpened pencils at Walmart is \$9.44 (Click [HERE](#) for link), or six packs of 30 pre-sharpened pencils at Amazon is \$35.53 (Click [HERE](#) for link).



## Raffle Fundraiser

The Church & Community Program is holding a raffle fundraiser during June and July with the drawings on August 1st.

Proceeds support the CCP Food Pantry.

Tickets are \$2 for one or \$5 for three and can be purchased starting June 6th at the CCP Thrift Store as well as at the Dairy Princess Festival, Fridays at the Canton Farmers' Market, and at Price Chopper on June 14 and 28 and July 12 and 26.

Prizes are a \$200 Price Chopper gift card, \$75 Stewart's gift card, and a \$50 gift card for Cindy's Cake Shop.



**Get Your Tickets !**

# Father's Day On The Pank



Ella & Victoria



Rosie, Kelsey, Nico & Marion



Anna, Walter, Alina, (Jane) James & Maryanne



Maryanne

Thanks to everyone who brought food, those who helped with set up and clean "down." A wonderful way to get to know ourselves!



A Full House

# Life In A Small Church



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Colin achieved his longtime goal this year and became a pitcher (a Lefty) on his LL baseball team!



Please send photos of birthday celebrations, events, or general shenanigans! Share the joy!

Lincoln enjoys "his" chair on the manse porch, and stands vigil with sister Audrey.



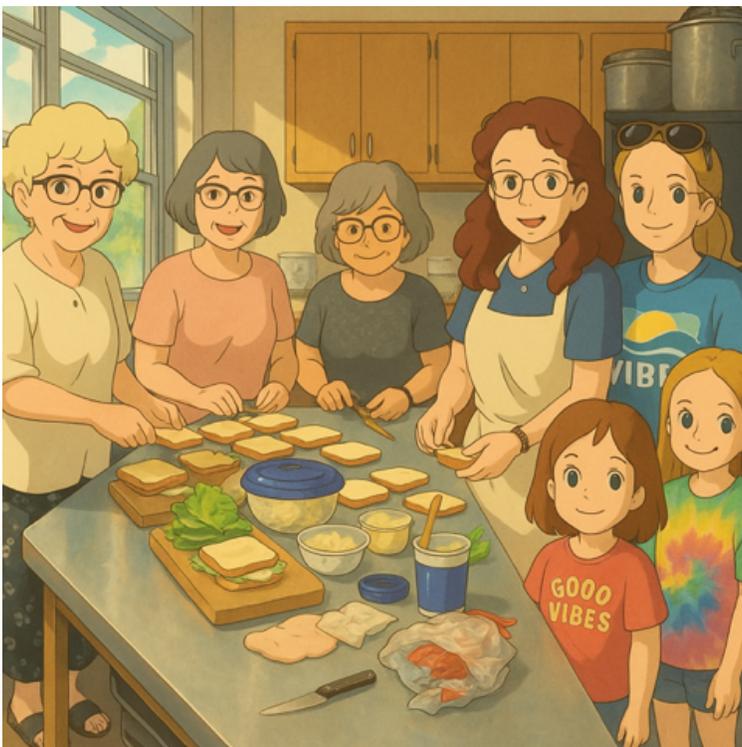
## Rub A Dub Dub, Three Fellas Out Fishing In A Tub



13" Smallmouth Bass



Lachlan Caught His First Fish With Dad & Granddad ! A Whopper!!!



Fun With AI  
Though already pretty good with RI (Real Intelligence) JJ Jockel used AI to generate a cartoon of a photo from last month's newsletter. Next step is an AI sermon...



## The Joys and Sorrows that are the Circle Of Life

This spring the McAuliffe family was delighted to welcome **Campbell Kathryn McAuliffe** into the clan, daughter of **Ryan** McAuliffe and **Jessica** Hunter, granddaughter of **Karen** and **Joe** McAuliffe, and great-granddaughter of **Bob and Betty Fraser**.



Campbell  
Kathryn  
McAuliffe

We congratulate Ryan and Jessica on bringing this beautiful child of God into our world!

It is with great sadness we share the news that Betty Fraser died June 6th at her home with daughter Karen by her side. Bob is still undergoing rehab for a broken hip (at Maplewood in Canton) cards may be sent to him at 30 Sullivan Dr. Unit 114, Canton, NY 13617 Let us keep this family in prayer during this time of joys and sorrows.

Great thanks to all who helped with Betty's Funeral Lunch. The family felt loved and supported.



Campbell Being Held By  
Great-Grandma Betty

## Now For The (Very) BAD News



It is with very heavy hearts that we share the news that our much beloved and talented Director of Music, Dr. Meg Dissinger, will be leaving us to assume a position at a college on Long Island (her last Sunday with us is August 10th). A function of circumstances beyond her control rather than intent, this has been a challenging time for Meg and her family. We offer our prayers to them as they prepare for this transition. For all of us here on the Park this is a terribly bitter pill to swallow. We thank Meg for her expertise, professionalism, boundless energy and optimism, and for bring such a spirit of joy to our worship and our life together.

The View from the Park "staff" is pleased to include ANY photos parents and folks wish to submit. Please send to [RevMike@ChurchOnThePark.org](mailto:RevMike@ChurchOnThePark.org) in full or high resolution. The young people at our church work so very hard at a wide variety of endeavors, it is wonderful to be able to support and laud them at every opportunity.