

“We are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for **good works**, which God prepared beforehand so that we may walk in them.”
Ephesians 2:10

WESTERN SPIRE

NOVEMBER 2025

For such a time as this!”

This phrase originates from the Book of Esther (4:14) in the Old Testament, which describes the story of Esther, a young Jewish woman exiled in Persia with many other Jews in the Persian capital of Susa. As Esther was chosen to be the new queen, her uncle, Mordecai, discovered a plot to kill all the Jews in the empire by Haman, who was one of the king’s advisors. Mordecai persuaded Esther to use her position as the queen to speak to the king about the plot, but she knew that she would risk her life to come to the king, because the Persian law prohibited anyone from approaching the king without being summoned. While Esther still hesitated to approach the king, Mordecai reminded her that she might have been placed in her position by God for a reason and said, “Who knows that you have come to the royal position for such a time as this?”

It may sound too pastoral, overly idealistic, sentimental, or even fatalistic, but I truly believe that God has put us in a specific time and place for a reason. Our existence is not random but is part of God’s purpose to fulfill a specific role. For example, growing up in a dysfunctional family yourself, you may be the only one who can understand the power of acceptance and help someone to start a healing journey. If your family adopted a child from abroad, you may be well-suited to support immigrants or refugees because you have a better understanding of their lives and struggles.

Generally speaking, I don’t think God causes bad things to happen in our lives because they are mostly caused by the “power of sin” which entered the world to break the relationships between God and humans and between the people in the world. However, the grace of God never wastes a hurt in human experiences because God uses them for good, personal growth, and aspiration for the goodness of God to manifest itself. Otherwise, a broken reality would only pass down through generations.

God puts us in our time and place to accomplish God’s purpose through us. We are called to be a healer for others with our own wounds, as Henry Nouwen called it, “A wounded healer.” God called us together as a congregation for good works, according to Ephesians 2:10: “We are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for **good works**, which God prepared beforehand so that we may walk in them.” Ephesians 4:31~32 adds more specific reasons, “to put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.”

Won’t you agree that God calls us as a church in this time and place for an obvious reason? Especially, in the world where bitterness, wrath, anger, wrangling, and slander are abundant, God calls us to be a different and alternative community of faith to seek reconciliation, to break a vicious cycle of anger and pain, and to “act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with God (Micah 6:8).” I personally am not interested in going to a church that forgets or ignores the reason for its existence in the world, but now I am a pastor and take full responsibility if we do not fulfill the purpose of God’s call for us. Let us be more faithful to God’s call to be the light and salt of the world in such a critical moment as this.

Peace of Christ,
Rev. Hodong Hwang



The Welcome Ministry Team invites all of you to join us in praying this scripture through the month of November.

Psalm 100:4 NIV

Enter His gates with thanksgiving,
and His courts with praise.

Give thanks to Him,
bless his Name.

WHO IS JESUS? As we started off the Bible study for this year, we asked this question. How each of us felt the moment we responded helped shape our response. Also, our awareness of the foundation of scripture instructions helped to guide our responses. Below are how we answered this question at the start of our Jesus Journey:



Come join us as we see Jesus from differing perspectives through the Bible and through current eyes.

October 22nd, at 1pm and November 19th at 1pm

We would love to see you and get to know you better.

October 1, 2025

RIBBIT REPORT

🌟 **A Note from the Pond:** Welcome to the very first edition of the Ribbit Report! Each month, we'll share updates, reminder, and highlights from our Little Froggies family.



🐸 What's Hoppin'?

- **Friends in the Pond:** Welcome to all the new families that have joined us this month!
- **Upcoming Events:** **Pal-Mac half day 10/9 & No School 10/10 & 10/13**
 - Church is hosting a rummage sale 10/16-10/18 starting at 9 am
 - **Trick or Treat down Main St 10/25 from 2-4 pm**
 - Trunk or Treat at Palmyra Fire Station 10/25 from 1-5 pm



Tadpoles

(Toddler Room)

Teacher: Miss Jen



Froglets

(Pre-School Room)

Teacher: Miss Teri



Froggies

(School Age Room)

Teacher: Miss Missy

📷 Frog-tastic Moments



Meet the Owners/Directors

We've been friends for over 10 years, and with each of us having more than 20 years of experience in in-home childcare, the dream of opening a daycare together has been in our hearts since 2017. Just over a year ago, that dream started turning into reality—and Little Froggies was born! 🐸 Our goal is to keep things small and cozy, with that same “in-home” feel families love, while providing the highest quality care for your little ones.



Hoppy Birthdays!

Seamus - 10/11
Andy - 10/23

Last Month:
Miss Teri - 9/17
Blake - 9/18
Miss Missy - 9/27



Parent Pond Tips

Quick tip for this month:

Create a “goodbye routine” at drop-off, like a hug, a high five, and a “see you later, alligator!” Consistency makes transitions smoother.

October 9th @ 12pm
Little Froggies will be having a visitor to help celebrate Fire Safety Month

Closing croak

- Reminders: If paying by credit card, a 3% fee will be added.
- Starting in October, late payment fees will be enforced.
- All of our classrooms have openings. If you know anyone looking, please let them know about Little Froggies

Thank you for being part of our Little Froggies family! We love watching your children grow, learn, and leap into new adventures every day.

101 E. Main St., Palmyra ~ 315-502-0100 ~ www.littlefroggieschildcare.com

Family Promise of Wayne County (FPWC), New York, Inc.

Thank you to those who supported the WPC Pie Sales to benefit FPWC this past summer. \$750 was garnered from the pie sales made and donations made. By those who claim they can only eat pies, not make them!

FPWC is entering its second quarter of its 25-26 Fiscal Year. During the first quarter, the sale of the Day Resource Center in Lyons was completed. Thanks to the First Methodist Church of Newark at 301 South Main Street, we are now occupying second floor space at their facility for offices for our staff, meetings, and storage. Access to the FPWC offices is at the High Street entrance. As the staff schedules vary, please call ahead at (315) 665-0037 or E-mail (familypromiseofwaynecounty@gmail.com) to make an appointment.

The ROTH (Roof Over Their Heads) Program continues to help prevent homelessness of families who face imminent loss of housing.

Three Wayne County School Districts have entered into separate agreements with FPWC for assistance to families within their district and paid for by the district. Each district gets a single slot to be used towards a family's one-time financial assistance to obtain or sustain housing. The family will be given case management for 12 months by FPWC's care coordinator. (The districts receive funding from various grants and cost the district's taxpayers nothing.)

One family that is currently in shelter will be graduating from the housing program shortly. Another family came into the shelter program this past month. Six families are on the waiting list. After the interview and evaluation of waiting list families, two new families are anticipated to be selected to enter the program.

The FPWC staff continues to work part time. Obtaining sufficient funding to maintain the staff full-time is the top priority of the FPWC Board. The second priority is for the Board to obtain additional cash assets of \$175,000.00 in the FPWC end of Calendar Year 2025 Fund Raising Campaign. This is so FPWC can be considered financially stable enough to apply for and obtain funding from many more grant sources with large sums available. So, get your calculators out and see what the tax reduction you will get by donating to FPWC. And extend that into 2025 with a monthly, quarterly or semi-annual donation to enable FPWC to extend its efforts in helping the nearly or openly homeless families in Wayne County.

Coming up on **December 2** is **Roc the Day** through United Way's End of Year Appeal. FPWC is registered for this one day of donations. So, if you participate in United Way, please consider this opportunity to direct your giving to FPWC.

Thank You

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Dear Friends,

I would like to Thank each and every one of you who participated in this year's Fall Rummage Sale. You may think you didn't help very much or at all, but every person helped in some way: passing on information, working, donating, or saying a prayer. It all adds to the Fellowship and Success of WPC's Rummage Sales.

This is never a one-person job and I Love how our congregation: family and friends, come together for our Rummage Sales every season.

Thank You All Again and Again~ Until Spring...

~ Jody

on behalf of the Women's Association





HAPPY BIRTHDAY

November 5	Katie Mitchell
November 8	Micheal Semans
November 8	Gary LaBerge
November 9	Betsy Lewis
November 10	Sue Leonard
November 12	Terry Gendron
November 13	Joan Durfey
November 16	Nella McFarlane
November 18	Abagayle Teeter
November 26	Randy Kennard



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

November 22	David & Patricia Pinkney
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If we have missed your birthday or anniversary, please contact the office at 597-9171 so we can add it to our list next time!

The team minutes received for November include:

WPC Christian Education Team

Minutes October 14, 2025

Building Faith, Family, and Fellowship. WPC nurtures spiritual growth, joyful fellowship, meaningful community and global involvement: worshiping and serving God with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love.

Present: Jody Pruitt, Emily Hunt, Cim McFarlane

In Spirit: Pastor Hodong

Upcoming Events:

October 25- Trick or Treat on Main Street

TBA Friday in October- Bible Trivia Night with Fellowship Team

November 9- Christmas Card Making

November 30- No Sunday School Thanksgiving Break

December 28- No Sunday School Christmas Break

January 4- Youth Epiphany Service

January 18- Valentine Card Making

February 22- No Sunday School- February Break

March 1- Easter Card Making and Bulletin Making

March 29- Palm Sunday Parade

April 5- No Sunday School Easter

May 31- Youth Service, Last Day of Sunday School

July 27-31- 2026 VBS

Continuing and New Business

Sunday School News-Cim reported that Sunday School is off to a great start. The Back to Sunday School breakfast was a success, with 35 people in attendance. The Sunday School students are working on designing their room how they would like it. Nella taught her first lesson last Sunday with Spookley the Pumpkin.

CE Chair- Jody has agreed to serve as CE Chair! Thank you, Jody!

Trick or Treat on Main Street- The candy has been rolling in. Thank you everyone for your generous donations! We stuffed hundreds of bags during our meeting. We are excited to have Pastor Hodong help Cim hand out candy and invite families to church and SS.

Nursery- Courtney reposted the nursery job on Facebook- still no interest. If you know of anyone over 18 who would like a little side job, please send them our way. James has the tv working downstairs. The radon company comes on Wednesday to do a walk through. We are hopeful we can get the abatement done so the nursery can be fully opened. Cim talked about a possible Play and Pray during worship for older children. Cim will contact Rachel soon to see if she is interested.

Mission Project for Children in Foster Care- We discussed the new Mission project and decided once the tags are ready, Sunday School will obtain a tag and purchase what is needed as a SS service project. We will keep our eyes open for when the tags are available.

CE Meeting Times- We discussed Pastor Hodong's idea to move CE times to earlier in the day. During the school year, this is not possible. We will keep our meetings at 7:00 for now and will revisit soon. We can also hold online meetings sometimes when we would need everyone in attendance.

VBS Lunch Discussion- The library mentioned that the week of VBS brings lower numbers to the lunch served at the library over the summer. We discussed this concern but feel that lunches in VBS are a big time for Fellowship and Community. We are keeping it as a part of VBS.

Camp Whitman Board Update- Cim shared that September 13 the Elmira Camp Whitman fundraiser dinner was a success. Jeff Richards was the chef. She shared that Summer 2025 was a success. They held 3 weeks of pathfinder camps and will continue to do that in 2026. Camp will continue to rent out the cottages to families when they are not needed for camp. They are thinking about a Day Camp option for 2026. The 501C3 is moving forward with a November or December Presbytery meeting for formal approval.

Cim's Meeting with Pastor Hodong- Cim shared a recap of her meeting with Pastor Hodong. She will begin doing the children's sermon once every few months, she is looking to add Toddler Time to her official responsibilities. They discussed the Pray and Play and a few other job description items.

SS Hallway Concerns- We were told recently about LF's language around being a non-religious organization and what can and cannot be displayed in the hallways and handed out to families. It seems SS will not be able to display anything religious in the halls upstairs, but inside the SS classroom is fine. It also seems that WPC cannot advertise/invite LF families to any of our events. Jody has been in contact with LF and will get further clarification.

Budget- We prepared our budget for 2026 and sent it to Alicia.

Toddler Time- Cim has heard from many families looking to get this started again. As soon as the muscle room is ready and radon safe, she will open again.

Next meeting: November 11 at 7:00.

Respectfully Submitted,
Emily Hunt

Deacons Team Meeting Minutes

9/4/2025

Present: Sandy McMenamin, Randy Kennard, Nancy Talma, Muffie Beato, Hodong Hwang & Sandy Betts

In Support: Linda Pulcini & Patti Dlugosh

Meeting opening with lighting of the Christ Candle

- **Old Business:**

1. Approval of August month's minutes Construction...? *Motion: Muffie B. Second: Sandy B.*
2. **Treasurer's Report:** Current balance & expense/donation Status– Sandy M. –

Aug-25	Deacons Account	Checking
Initial balance	\$1,268.37	
Additions	\$ 31.00	
Deductions	\$ 62.40	
Ending balance	\$1,236.97	

Donations: offertory gifts \$31

Expenses: purchase of stamps \$62.40

- a. Balances
 - b. Approval was given to continue purchasing 20 booklets/quarter of daily devotionals. An announcement will be done in worship to inform congregation of the resource. Further discussion was had regarding if booklets should be located in a different place in church. No decision.
 - c. Concern was voiced regarding new donation plate strategy in worship. It could potentially decrease deacon donations. The team tries to be self-supported without having a line item in church budget.
Additional points that team voiced were:
 - i. Visitors may not know where to place offering – how will it be communicated?
 - ii. Modeling giving to children is experienced when they place offerings into plate, this may take on a different flavor of giving if the plate is not passed.
 - iii. How does this part of the order of worship get managed when the plate is not passed?
3. Sharing Correspondence: letters/emails/cards - card from P.S.
 4. Next Communion – on Sunday, September 14th
 - a. Verify that enough Pita, loaf and juice for this month? ~ Inventory is sufficient for all elements
 - b. Who can assist in set-up– on Sept 14th? M.B.; N.T. & S.M.
 - c. Request for a communion procedure document to be hung on inside of cupboard. R.K. to write and M.B. to get “sleeve”
 5. Review of Prayer List and adjust accordingly of needs
 - a. Discussion of 2 church members in hospice. Getting information for pastoral care
 6. Prayers for those in need and beyond
 7. Visits/ Calls/ cards counts - visits with special meaningful moments of faith

2025					
Month	Visits	Phone Calls	Cards sent and Email outreach	Communion Served	Communion Date
January	15	24	69	49	1/12/25
February	5	18	56	39	2/9/25
March	16	16	99	49	3/9/25
April	22	15	57	73	4/20/25
May	11	19	50	57	5/11/25
June			24	49	6/8/25
July	18	36	46	46	7/13/25
August	16	15	57	48	8/10/25
Year to Date	103	143	458	410	

18 Lilys delivered

4 flower deliveries

8. Special Needs Mailings –

- Monthly notes are sent to a specific list of people and additional folks are on a *rotating list reviewed by RK and SB*.

Bible Verse: **Jeremiah 33:6** “Nevertheless, I will bring health and healing to it; I will heal my people and will let them enjoy abundant peace and security. *[New International Version]*

- New Business:**

- Froggy Status - Day care has just started up – a list of the services and hours were shared with team
- Funeral care – Address roles and responsibilities and quiet extensions of care and compassion.

The meeting **closed with prayer**.

Next meeting Tuesday 10/7/2025 @ 10:00 am

Respectfully - Randy Kennard, Chairperson

Fellowship Meeting

9/9/2025

Present: Roxanne Dobson, Jan Taylor, Norm Underwood, Terry Gendron, Val Gendron, and Sue Pringle

Excused: Ray Marr

The planned Progressive Dinner for September 20th is a go. Jody Pruitt and Rena Haigh have again volunteered to host appetizers and desserts. The main dish is planned to be a Baked Potato Bar with all your favorite toppings and a Salad Bar. Festivities will start at Jody's at 4:30. Jan will create a sign-up sheet where attendees can offer to help by bringing a small appetizer or dessert. We had 15 signed up. Jan volunteered to do the decorations. Roxanne and Muffie will finalize what is needed and do the shopping.

For the Western Horizons celebration this year, we have decided to do a fancy coffee hour with trifles and snacks to share. There are 2 members to honor this year. We missed one last year, Patricia Dlugosh, who joined in 1974, and Johnnie Fontaine, who joined in 1975. This is planned for October 26th, 2025, following worship. Sue, Val, and Terry may not be able to attend.

A Game and Euchre evening will be held on November 1st. The entry fee will be a donation of a box of cereal for the Food Pantry. Roxanne will make a flyer for distribution. We will host it from 5-8 PM and ask people to bring a small snack to share. Jan will bring some games, and Roxanne will pick up pop and cider.

Bible Trivia night that we originally planned for October 17th or 24th will need to be rescheduled for later in the winter months. I will speak with Emily.

November 30th we will have the Hanging of the Greens potluck with a German theme.

Our next meeting will be on October 7th at 3 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Roxanne Dobson

Fellowship Meeting

10/7/2025

Present: Roxanne Dobson, Norm Underwood, Terry Gendron, Val Gendron, and Sue Pringle

Excused: Ray Marr and Jan Taylor

Planning for the Western Horizons celebration this year was finalized. Jan and Alicia have volunteered to bring trifles to share during coffee hour. We have 2 members to honor this year. We missed one last year, Patricia Dlugosh, who joined in 1974, and Johnnie Fontaine, who joined in 1975. This is planned for October 26th, 2025, following worship. Sue, Val, and Terry are unable to attend due to prior engagements. Roxanne will pick up cider for coffee hour.

The Game and Euchre evening will be held on November 1st. The entry fee will be a donation of a box of cereal for the Food Pantry. We will host it from 5-8 PM and ask people to bring a small snack to share. Jan will bring some games. Roxanne will pick up cider and Norm will pick up a variety of soda. We have decided to wait and see how much food is brought before ordering pizza. Hopefully snacks will be enough.

November 30th, we will have the Hanging of the Greens potluck with a German theme.

Our next meeting will be on November 4th at 2 PM. This decision was made via a text vote of the committee members on October 8, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

Roxanne Dobson

Mission Team Minutes for October 2, 2025

Present: Edie Chapman, Ruth Dantz, Cassie Hughes, Irene Fadden

Excused: Sally Chase

The meeting opened with lighting of the Christ Candle, Deuteronomy 15:10-11, and prayer.

Food Cupboard (\$200) – October – Edie / at the end of the month, Sept 27, families came before Don finished filling the cupboard.

Food Pantry (\$200) – Ruth will continue to pick up non-SNAP items. Clients at the pantry vary from 22 to 12 families per evening. Food link will get no food from USDA during shutdown of federal government.

Lions Food Cupboard Drive – October 11 from 10-2: donations will be kept in boxes as shelves will be used the next week for rummage sale.

1,000 boxes of Cereal in Memory of Lois Daniels – 130 boxes remain

Good Neighbor Fund Update – August and September

July 31, 2025 Beginning balance \$ 471.14

2 deposits in August +1,500.00

3 Checks written in August - 700.00 – 3 rent – 3 Adults, 1 child

0 deposits in September

3 Checks written in September - \$1,035 – 2 rent, 1 utility – 4 adults, 3 children

Ending Balance 9/30/2025 \$236.14

Good Neighbor Fund is closed.

Weekend Wellness update – This ministry costs about \$40,000 each year.

July 31, 2025 Balance \$2,050.00

Deposit in August- +10,332.89

Check written in August -12,000.00

Deposit in September + 4,000 AEY Enterprises and Pal-Mac Rotary

Ending Balance 9/30/25 \$4,382.89

Bags delivered in 2024-2025 year – 4,042 bags

Bags delivered in summer – 826 bags

Bags delivered 2025-2026 year – 100 bags

Summer Lunch at the library – Summer lunches were done for only 4 weeks.

- Lunches started 1 week later because of vacations at ARC.
- VBS lunches were a factor (date). Free lunch decreases need for lunches.
- Lunches can be done for 4, 6, or 8 weeks paid through Education System in New York

Foster Care Duffels –

We decided to ask Session about doing this project in a similar method as the Angel Tree – asking for specific items with a duffel tag. Mission Team will order bags from Amazon.

Edie will put together a duffel for 2-year-old, which Irene can use in explaining the project.

Pal-Mac Neighbors will also be asked to participate.

Collect items on Sunday mornings and during the week in back entryway.

Toiletries for Food Pantry – Cassie will consider how this can be done. Specific month for “toothpaste and toothbrushes,” “shampoo and conditioner,” “soap - hand, bar and bodywash,” etc.

Family Promise – Monday dinners – volunteers needed. Currently Jody does 4 meals, and Mission Team does 4 meals. Groceries are being asked for again as the family’s SNAP benefits are decreased because no rent is being paid.

Food Pantry volunteers – although Ruth doesn’t usually need volunteers for WPC nights, but other nights may need more volunteers. Need to let others know and encourage to use volunteers

Reverse Advent Calendar – Irene will make the calendar available for November meeting

Habitat for Humanity Project – this might be a possibility to get members and others into the community.

Family Promise – in Newark apartment, host one family beginning in June.

September 22nd – Monday Dinner for Family Promise – Ruth and Don

When we provide dinner, we also take a few groceries. The number of groceries has increased as families on SNAP get a reduced benefit because of no rent when in Family Promise shelter.

These **checks** will be requested from Val and Alicia:

Good Neighbor Fund - \$1,250

Meals on Wheels - \$1,000 for gasoline and free meals

Weekend Wellness – Food Pantry - \$1,000

Next meeting – Our next meeting will be Thursday, November 6th at 9:30. Edie will join us on Zoom.

The meeting closed with prayer of Micah 6:8

Respectfully submitted,

Irene Faden

The stated meeting of session of Western Presbyterian Church & Society, Palmyra, New York was called to order by the moderator, Reverend HoDong Hwang at 7:00PM in Fellowship Hall with the lighting of The Christ Candle and prayer.

6 Present: Emily Hunt, Randy Kennard, Alicia Lynch, Philip Opdycke, Roxanne Dobson, Janet Manktelow

2 Guest: Jan Taylor, Eric Chapman

2 Excused: Courtney Marr, Irene Fadden

0 Absent

A quorum was present.

Motion by Phil Opdycke seconded and carried to approve the agenda.

Clerk's Report

Motion by Alicia seconded and carried to approve minutes from August meeting.

The following death is recorded: Frank Lawrence (m) DOD Aug. 17,2025 at the age of 90. A memorial service was held in the sanctuary on August 23, 2025 at 11:00AM. The service was officiated by Reverend Dr. Nancy J, Farrell and Reverend HoDong Hwang. A reception followed in Fellowship Hall.

Financial Secretary's Report

Eric Chapman, treasurer, came to speak on a recent endowment we received. The will of David Smith left us \$100,000. We will let the congregation know about this generous endowment.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures July 2025

	<u>Current</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>YTD% of</u>
	<u>Month</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Receipts	\$37,420	\$136,761	\$183,035	74.72%
Expenditures	\$10,970	\$106,466	\$213,099	49.96%
Total Receipts/ Expenditures	\$26,450	\$30,295	(\$30,064)	

Business of the Church

Welcoming Team – the team is Jan Taylor, Karen Wallace and Sandy Betts- they give out a gift bag to guests to welcome them to our worship service, they are working on simplifying the bulletin boards.

Daycare – we want to offer daycare during the worship service and plan to hire someone to do this.

Motion made by CE to post a job for daycare person on Sunday morning during worship. Motion passed.

Shared space- CE needs a new folding shelf to replace one that was given to the daycare

FYI- Kathy will work 9/29 – 10/1so she can go visit her son.

Team Reports

Worship Ministry Team -will hold a Cancer worship service on Oct. 19th.

Fellowship Ministry Team – Western Horizons Sunday is Oct. 26th, 15 people have signed up for the Progressive Dinner, Euchre Tournament will be Nov. 1st. Hanging of the Greens and potluck will be Nov. 30th.

Deacons Ministry Team – they are concerned about receiving enough money to fund their projects when the offering plates aren't passed during the worship service. They are willing to see how it goes.

Mission Ministry Team -Lions club will hold a food drive for our food cupboard on Oct. 11th.

CE Ministry Team – Oct. 5th will be the Sunday to commission the Sunday school teachers, Oct. 25th is Trick or Treating on Main St., the youth group is on pause for now. Sunday School starts on Sept. 28th

Property Ministry Team – working on the radon testing in the basement, need to replace a pump and panel on the furnace for about \$3,000

Next meeting: Oct 7th

Devotions – Phil

Motion by Emily Hunt seconded and carried to adjourn with prayer at 8:55PM.

Jant Manktelow

Clerk

Worship Meeting Minutes

September 9, 2025

Present: Linda, Joan, Alicia, Sharon, Carol, HoDong

Open with Prayer

Fall Decorations- up by end of September

Planning the Cancer Prayer Event: October 19

Cancer Prayer Tree- have hearts for people to write names on as they come into the sanctuary. During the hymn, people come up with their heart to hang on the tree.

We will have submissions from the congregation and community to be on the screen instead of the announcements.

Decorations for coffee hour- balloons of different colors of cancer, cookies or cake with punch and coffee

Our Prayer Concerns (updated October 22, 2025)

Grieving:

Family & Friends of Ellen Avery (requested by the Deacons)

Serving in the Armed Forces:

AJ Bliss, Josh Polle

Please pray for those of our congregation with immediate concerns:

Joan Barnard, Scott Bush, Joan Durfey, Pam Gnagy, Tricia Owen, Nancy Roets, Keyna Sloan

Congregation members needing continued prayers:

Cim McFarlane, Jan Semans, Wilma Redman

Congregation members in nursing homes or shut-in:

Rochelle Morse, Bev Mouton, David Squier

Others for whom prayers have been requested:

Clare Boesel, Bill Brien, Sarah Carone, Ted & Nancy Elsenheimer, Mark Fiegl, Laura Gleeson, Nancy Grantling, Joan Griswold, Don Hagen, Janet Haigh, Russell Harris, Sarah Hovermale, Jason Krennek, Jerry Locey, Laurie Loomis, Iris McConnell, Chrissy McDonald, Megan Melville, Sharyl Patton, Kate Pfaff, Patty Rogers, Dan Schrader, Jack Sweeney, Joann Treviso, Connie West, Dmitry Wieber, Donna Wirth, Ruth Yeo

May your prayers go out to:

All caregivers; All those affected by natural disasters; All those who have no one to pray for them; All victims of violence, hatred, hunger, and homelessness; Please pray for those that wish to remain anonymous.

Names will remain on the prayer list for 30 days unless renewal has been requested.

Prayers of Intercession are offered each day by our Deacons. To request prayer for yourself or another, please contact Randy Kennard, chair of Deacons, Sandy McMenamin, or Kathy in the Church office.



NOVEMBER 2025

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						1 All Saint's Day 5 pm Game Night & Euchre Night
2 21 st Sunday after Pentecost Daylight saving time ends 9 am Sunday School 9:30 am Prayer & Scripture 10 am worship service	3	4 Election Day 10 am Deacons 1 pm Men's Group 2 pm Fellowship 7 pm Session 7 pm Boy Scouts Muscle Room	5	6 9:30 am Mission/ Social Concerns 11 am Bible Study 6-8:30 pm FH Seneca Waterways Council	7	8
9 Communion & Cereal Sunday 9 am Sunday School 9:30 am Prayer & Scripture 10 am worship service	10	11 Veteran's Day 3:15 pm Worship 7 pm Christian Ed. 7 pm Boy Scouts Muscle Room	12 8:30 am to Noon Toddler Time 7 pm FH Boy Scouts	13 11 am Bible Study	14	15
16 23 rd Sunday after Pentecost 9 am Sunday School 9:30 am Prayer & Scripture 10 am worship service Pie Sunday	17	18 SPIRE DEADLINE 7 pm Boy Scouts Muscle Room	19 1 pm FH Women's Circle Bible Study 6:30 pm Property	20 11 am Bible Study	21	22
23 Christ the King Sunday 9 am Sunday School 9:30 am Prayer & Scripture 10 am worship service	24 Office Open 8:30 am to 2 pm	25 Office Open 8:30 am to 2 pm 7 pm Boy Scouts Muscle Room	26 Office Open 8:30 am to 2 pm 8:30 am to Noon Toddler Time	27 Thanksgiving Day Office Closed No Bible Study 7 am to 6 pm Manktelow Family Dinner	28 Office Closed	29
30 1 st Sunday of Advent No Sunday School 9:30 am Prayer & Scripture 10 am worship service Hanging of The Greens Potluck Luncheon						



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SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
	1	2 10 am Deacons 1 pm Men's Group 3 pm Fellowship 7 pm Session 7 pm Boy Scouts Muscle Room	3	4 9:30 am Mission/ Social Concerns 11 am Bible Study 6-8:30 pm FH Seneca Waterways Council	5	6
7 2 nd Sunday of Advent 9 am Sunday School 9:30 am Prayer & Scripture 10 am worship service	8	9 3:15 pm Worship 7 pm Christian Ed. 7 pm Boy Scouts Muscle Room	10 8:30 am to Noon Toddler Time 7 pm FH Boy Scouts	11 11 am Bible Study	12	13
14 3 rd Sunday of Advent 9 am Sunday School 9:30 am Prayer & Scripture 10 am worship service	15	16 SPIRE DEADLINE 7 pm Boy Scouts Muscle Room	17 Noon Women's Circle Luncheon Warfields 6:30 pm Property	18	19	20
21 4 th Sunday of Advent 9 am Sunday School 9:30 am Prayer & Scripture 10 am worship service	22 Office Open 8:30 am to 2 pm	23 Office Open 8:30 am to 2 pm 7 pm Boy Scouts Muscle Room	24 Christmas Eve 7 pm Service Office Open 8:30 am to 2 pm	25 Christmas Day Office Closed	26 Office Closed	27
28 1 st Sunday of Christmas No Sunday School 9:30 am Prayer & Scripture 10 am worship service	29	30 7 pm Boy Scouts Muscle Room	31			