

Worship - Sunday 10 AM
Sunday School - during worship
(Sep-Jun)

Twins Talk

October 2024

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Pastor's Corner

Fall is upon us! Clear bright days (sometimes), longer cool nights and the glorious presentation of the seasons changing by Mother Nature. What better place is there to live! Thank you, God, for making us so smart!

I am sad I wasn't able to join you at St David's last weekend. I'm sure it was an excellent adventure, and I hope you made a new friend or two.

We are beginning a new "small groups" book study and enthusiastically invite you to join! The format will essentially be as it was in the Spring with small groups created from the sign-up sheets. SO, if you have not signed up, please contact Muriel Werbovetz or Janet Stengel! The book for this Fall is *"The Cup of Our Life"*. It is a wonderful choice for small groups as it guides us through understanding and appreciating our faith lives and communities.

Our Presbytery, in conjunction with Dubuque Seminary, is offering a new opportunity for discernment and study called *"Plentiful Gifts"*. *Plentiful Gifts* is a leadership training program for congregational leaders. It is primarily for congregations without installed pastors, or with part-time pastoral leadership. The goal is to identify gifts of leadership that exist in members of the congregation for areas of ministry that are key to the identity and call of the congregation. Through Dubuque Seminary and their leadership consultants, training will be provided to better equip congregational leaders.

The program is looking for 4-5 of you to participate in a 6-month discernment process followed by 18 months of training in selected areas of interest to you. Further information is available from Janet Lanning.

Sam Pendergrast is the "catalyst" (manager) for the program and will be presenting a brief outline of the program to us at our October 13th service.

Enjoy your days together, live well, love always!

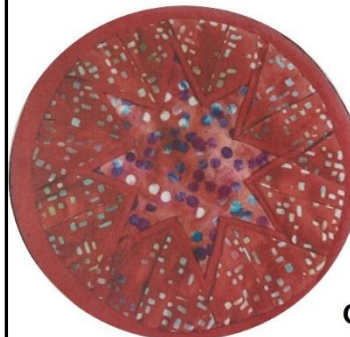
Steve

"No one has ever seen God; but if we love each other, God lives in us!" 1 John 4:12



Session Scene

- Approved: Steve Vance Covenant Agreement for 2025.
- A Session Retreat will be held on November 9.
- Sunday School addition roof will be repaired in October.
- Discussions are being held with the Deacons regarding church family care - how to improve, communicate, and coordinate.
- One Elder is at the end of term this year, so the Nominating Committee will be looking for one member willing to serve.
- The next meeting will be October 27 following worship.



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Saturday, October 12 - 9:30 am

St. David's Episcopal Church
140 Mappa Ave, Barneveld, NY

Limited Reservations - Deadline October 6
To save your spot and for your list of supplies,
call Ricky at 315-272-3550
Cost - \$20 donation to the church

Peace Pole Ceremony Sept 22, 2024



On a beautiful autumn Sunday, a group of local residents celebrated and shared the desire for a world filled with peace and good will with music and prayer.



As a new school year begins, Pastor Steve took the opportunity to perform a *"Blessing of the Backpacks"* and asked God to put a little extra care, protection, kindness, and love in each child's pack so that they may all learn, play, and be successful through the year - knowing God is always with them - even in their backpack.



World Communion Sunday 10/06/2024

World Communion Sunday was conceived by Dr. Hugh Kerr, Pastor at Shadyside Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, PA.

1933 – The first celebration was held at Shadyside Presbyterian Church as their attempt to bring churches together in a service of Christian unity.

1936 – World Communion Sunday was adopted as a denominational practice in the Presbyterian Church (US), with invitation to other denominations to join.

1940 – The Federal Council of Churches promoted extending the celebration to a number of churches around the world.

Today - World Communion Sunday is celebrated around the world, transcending boundaries of denomination, geography, and language.

About the Artwork: This six-foot banner at the denominational offices in Louisville was created to illustrate the Peacemaking Offering for World Communion Sunday on October 5, 1997. This design was originally drawn in oil pastels by Dorothea B. Kennedy and was translated into fabric by Gloiela Yau Dolak. As the mountains and hills rejoice, the thirsty of all nations are invited to come to the water; the hungry are invited to come to the table. Everyone is welcome.



Bonnie Tryon was installed as a Ruling Elder on Sunday, September 15 by Pastor Steve Vance with the laying on of hands of all past and present church Elders.

Bonnie has led us in worship during the past couple of years and has inspired us with her warmth, friendship, words of wisdom, comfort, and humor. Now as a Ruling Elder, she plans to take additional training to be qualified to administer the sacraments.

What a joy and blessing to have people like Bonnie in our church family!

St. David's Episcopal - Trenton United Methodist - Presbyterian HP - 1st Presbyterian Church of Barnevel

5th Sunday Ecumenical Service

Hosted by
St. David's Episcopal Church

Sunday, Sep. 29



A full house of local worshippers filled the pews at St. David's Episcopal Church in Barnevel on Sunday to celebrate our very first **5th Sunday Ecumenical Service**. People from all four participating churches took part in the service that was filled with heart, inspiration, friendship, music and humor. Worship was followed by the ever-popular *Coffee Hour* with great conversation and delicious food. Everyone who attended was overwhelmed and overjoyed to have a full house, to make new friends, and reconnect with old ones.

The next **5th Sunday** will be Dec. 29, hosted by us at Twin Churches. You don't want to miss it!

October 2024

Oct 6 – Sue Mazur/Judy Burton
Oct 13 – Muriel & Karl Werbovetz
Oct 20 – Nancy Baum & Ruth Walker
Oct 27 – Janet Lanning

Janet Lanning – Phone: 315-941-7409
email to jlasce@me.com



bits & pieces

Prayers are asked for:

- Janet Broadbent who is in rehab in Eastern Star home in Oriskany following her latest surgery. The plan is for her to transition to long-term care from rehab. Janet welcomes visitors and everyone is encouraged to stop by as often as you can to help her through this time.
- Shawn DePalma's father, Dave, was admitted to Wynn Hospital for diverticulitis. Prayers for healing and for Shawn's mom, Jean, as she cares for him.

Joys are shared for:

- Lynn Howard that her daughter, Laura, will be home and joining the family (including brother Mick and family) for a week of camping – in a tent!!

Prayer Chain - Peg Curtacci
phone: 315-867-7898 or
email: pcurtacci.1947@gmail.com



October

- 1 Julie Baum
- 1 Shirley Renninger
- 2 Kathryn Baldwin
- 5 Susan & Allen Solomon (A)
- 5 Kathy & David Heburn (A)
- 7 Grayson Marconi
- 9 Rich Aubry
- 9 Dan Seifried
- 10 Jessica (Aubry) & Ryan Meade (A)
- 18 Gaby & Don McGhee (A)
- 20 Ken Hoover
- 21 Shawn Lemieux
- 22 Ben Phillips
- 24 Janet Hoover
- 27 Mary Preston
- 27 Lorie Philips
- 28 Pat Bliss
- 30 Russ Golly

Drive-Thru



TURKEY DINNER

Saturday, October 19

4 to 6 PM

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PRESALE ONLY



- Dinner tickets limited to 300 -

Dinner includes roast turkey, mashed potatoes, dressing, gravy, squash, cranberry sauce, roll and your choice of apple or pumpkin pie for dessert.

Tickets may be purchased at the church on:

Sundays: Before or after 10AM Worship
 Tues & Wed: 10 AM to Noon
 Thursdays: 2 to 5:30 PM
 Or call/email: **315-865-5096**
fpreshp@gmail.com

This is a drive-thru event. Directional signs will be posted in front of the church and around the village green. Just present your meal tickets and we'll bring the order to your car.
 All traffic is one-way exiting onto Route 365.

First Presbyterian Church
Holland Patent

Located on Park Street next to the village green

UPCOMING EVENTS

Worship Schedule

Oct 6 Larry Beasley - *World Communion*
 Oct 13 Steve Vance
 Oct 20 Bonnie Tryon
 Oct 27 Steve Vance

NOTE: Steve Vance is on vacation until Oct 10. Larry Beasley is available for Pastoral needs while Steve is away. (Phone: 315-865-5096 Email: larryjbeasley@gmail.com)

Events

Thursdays at 5:30 Choir Practice

Oct 2 Soup Prep & Distribution (*see Betsy Allen*)
 Oct 5 Park Coffee House - *Big Tasty and the Sass*
 Oct 19 Octoberfeast (*see article*)
 Oct 27 Session Meeting - 11:30 am after coffee hour
 Nov 2 Park Coffee House - *Red Bandana/Alexis Loomis*

Check our website at "twinchurches.org" for a complete calendar of events