

The Fonda Reformed Church Newsletter

SEPTEMBER

Newsletter

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Job 11:13

Prepare
YOUR



LIFT UP YOUR HANDS TO
HIM IN PRAYER

Loving God, I pray that you will comfort those that are suffering, lend skill to the hands of their healers, and bless the means used for their cure. Give them such confidence in the power of your grace, that even when they are afraid, they may put their whole trust in you; through our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen

If you would like to add or remove someone on the prayer list please let the church office know (518)853-3621 or fondareformedchurch@yahoo.com Thank you!!

***Please continue to pray
for those who grieve.***

Please pray for our missions:

The Ford family as they retire from the mission field and settle into their new home in Virginia
Haven of Hope Farm & Residence

Other prayer requests:

Our Shut-ins
Students
Ministries of our church
Government leaders
Our service men and women, and their families
Family & friends separated from Jesus Christ
Those who are struggling through hardships.

Individuals with health concerns:

John Anderson (cancer)
Willie E. Baker (C. Henry)
Paula Frasier Bobilin
Ruthie Burke
Lois Brockey (K. Patterson)
Polly Calhoun
Cherie Craig (M. White)
Suzanne Douglass (J. Perez)
Rebecca Finn (G. Kimball)
Bryan Finn, SR (G. Kimball)
Paul Frasier
Joan Francisco
Laurie Fischer
Carrie Fonda (G. Kimball)
Charlene Fonda (G. Kimball)
Judy Ferguson
Carla Goodwin (Tina Belfance)
Jay Hine
Gus Joyce (B. Marshall)
Sue Sammons Kennedy
Stacy Kimball
Megan Kucel
Lisa Knapp (Pete Perez)
Sebastian Lasher (Rob Garren)
Bob Langdon
Tom Lewis
Rosanne Lybolt
Tara Nimmo (D. Klim)
Al Mancini
Art Marshall
Anas Mashhadi
Pat Mosher
Andrea Rogers
Hunter Rose
Wendy Sargalis (C. Bruno)
Robert Smith (L Huth)
Deana Smith (B. Guiffre)
James Santangelo (B. Guiffre)
Cheyanne Sawyer (G. Kimball)
Brendan Schuffleburg (J. Perez)
Sue Swanson
Helen Tarvin (C. Henry)
Steve Urbanczyk (Blackwood)
Bob VanAlstyne (M Francisco)
Carolyn Whipple
Bill Whipple
Lu Wilmot
Judy Wilson
Sarah Woodcock
Sandra Wright (P. Pollock)
Brette Lee Wilson Zayicek (Stage 4 brain tumor)
Albert Zierak (N. Sheldon)

Dear Friends,

It is back to school time! Time to buy school supplies and wait excitedly for schedules and pick out the perfect outfits for the first day.

As I thought about what words would be important to share with those who are going back to school, I thought of these words from Paul. Despite Paul's reputation for some tough love, and harsh words, he was really good at putting onto paper his hopes for the people that he was writing to. And in the process, he created a record of pastoral advice for the early church.

So in the spirit of passing along good advice to others, I would like to share his words on living in community. It is good advice for students, teachers, all in the school community

Here are the words of Paul, from his letter to the Colossians. Imagine him as the school principal at the assembly on the first day:

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience.

Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other;

just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body.

And be thankful.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. – *Colossians 3:12-17*

...And if you think that you are not a part of the school community, I would ask you to consider that everyone in the community that has a school is part of the school community.

We are all called to teach and raise up the next generation. We are all called to set an example for those who are learning how to be neighbors and friends. So be involved and be interested. Remember your school days and what a difference it made when someone took an interest in what was important to you and do that for someone else.

Have a great first day of school. Have a great every day of school. Have a great time helping to educate and lead and inspire through your actions, your knowledge and your faith.

Pastor Linda



SEPTEMBER Birthdays

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| 1 | Jeremy Sambuca
Mallorie Monk | 14 | Tim Calhoun
Sharon Getman |
| 2 | Jennifer Carelli | | Danielle Flander |
| 4 | Lula Wilmot
Jordan Chatwin | 17 | Sherri Kirschman
Phillip Boshart, Sr. |
| 5 | John Stanton | 20 | Gretchen Subik
Ida Ford |
| 6 | Cameron Ferris
Alexis Smith
Nataleigh VanHeusen | 23 | Bill Gray
Jo Tylutki |
| 7 | Nathan Hoffman | 25 | Jonathan Flander |
| 9 | P eter Carelli
Alexander Calhoun | 26 | Jordan Therrien |
| 10 | Michael DeCicco | 28 | Deborah Gibson |
| 11 | Colleen White
Lynda Stanzel | 30 | Lance Hinkle
Linda Petterson
Ruth Burke |

SEPTEMBER Anniversaries

- 4 Craig and Rebecca Newkirk
24 Bill and Celia Henry

We apologize if we missed your birthday or anniversary. If we did, it probably means we don't have it. Please let the Church Office know of birthdays or anniversaries to be included, or if any of the information needs to be corrected.

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WORSHIP IN THE MONTH OF September

September 3

8am—Worship at the Fonda Fair Horse Arena
10:30—Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost—Communion
Matthew 1:18-25

September 10

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost—Back to School Sunday—
blessing of backpacks- Matthew 6:25-34

September 17

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost—Matthew 18:21-35
First day of Sunday School begins at 9:30 am

September 24

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost—Mark 1:16-20

Zoom meeting information

Our worship information is the same each week Please feel free to save this sheet with the log in information!

Topic: Fonda Reformed Church Sunday Worship

Meeting ID: 481 802 235

Password: 233126

Telephone audio: 929-205-6099 (New York)

We are also on Facebook Live—you can watch live or catch up with the recording later.

www.facebook.com/fondareformedchurch

Consistory

Consistory meets on the first Monday of the month at 7pm (except in July)

Elders

Troy Chatwin
Stacey DeLaney
Sherrie Gray
Jill Perez
Bob Kruger

Deacons

Sharon Carpenter
Steve Cook
Judy Ferguson
Rob Garren



Notes from Sunday School

Back to School Sunday

Celebration & Pot Luck Lunch

September 10th—Worship service will be a celebration of Back to School for all ages. Children are invited to bring their backpacks for a special blessing. Following the service, there will be a meal. The church will provide baked chicken and all are asked to bring a side dish to share. During the meal, registration forms for Sunday School will be available to fill out. We hope you can attend!

September 17th—Sunday School begins at the church before service at 9:30 am

Please be in prayer for the children and our teachers: Jodi Frenyea, Sharon Carpenter, Barb Smith and Julie Burr.

Glen-Mohawk Senior Citizens

Hi. I'm here to tell you a little about the Glen-Mohawk Senior Citizens Group. We meet every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at the Fonda Reformed Church Hall. Anyone over the age of 55 is welcome to attend a meeting and see just what we are about. Our meetings usually last about an hour and light refreshments are served.

September 21st—Trip to Turning Stone Casino for a Neil Diamond Tribute (1pm) \$45 per person (includes \$25 free play & \$5 meal credit) Leave Fonda at 9am– return 6pm

We are a very active group and we would welcome new members, If you are interested, please contact President Joe Mancini at 518-853-4875 or Vice President Gloria Kimball at 518-853-3126.

Fonda Speedway Parking

The church has had a few dates this season when we've staffed the parking lot at the speedway. We will do this for the last time on **September 15th**.

The church will receive a portion of the proceeds for the parking on these nights. Let Sherrie Gray know if you are interested in helping with parking on these nights.

September

Friday	1			Malachi 1:1-2:17
Saturday	2	6am 12:30-2pm	Early Risers ONLINE Prayer Group AA Meeting	Malachi 3:1-4:6
Sunday	3	8am 10:30 am	Special Service at Fonda Fairgrounds Worship at Church with Communion	Matthew 1:1-2:23
Monday (Labor Day)	4	7pm -	Consistory Meeting Office closed for Labor Day	Matthew 3:1-4:25
Tuesday	5	10:30 am-1pm 9am-12pm	Glen-Mohawk Seniors Pastor Linda's Office Hours	Matthew 5:1-48
Wednesday	6	9am-12pm 12:30pm 3-5pm	Pastor Linda's Office Hours Pastor Linda Facebook LIVE Fonda Food Pantry open (at Fultonville RC)	Matthew 6:1-34
Thursday	7	9am-12pm	Pastor Linda's Office Hours Mom's Morning Out Open House	Matthew 7:1-8:34
Friday	8	8:30-11am	Mom's Morning Out Begins	Matthew 9:1-10:42
Saturday	9	6am 12:30-2:30	Early Risers ONLINE Prayer Group AA Meeting	Matthew 11:1-12:50
Sunday	10	10:30 am 11:30 (after service)	"Back to School Sunday" Church Service (with blessings of backpacks) Luncheon & Sunday School registration	Matthew 13:1-58
Monday	11	8:30-11am 9am-12pm 7pm	Mom's Morning Out Pastor Linda's Office Hours CLC (Churches Learning Change)	Matthew 14:1-15:39
Tuesday	12	10:30-1pm 10:30 am 9am-12pm 7pm	Glen-Mohawk Seniors Pastor leads worship @ Wells Nursing Home Pastor Linda's Office Hours (see above) Women's Bible Study	Matthew 16:1-18:35
Wednesday	13	8:30-11am 9am-12pm 12pm 7pm	Mom's Morning Out Pastor Linda's Office Hours Pastor Linda Facebook LIVE Praise Practice	Matthew 19:1-20:34
Thursday	14	9am-12pm	Pastor Linda's Office Hours	Matthew 21:1-46
Friday	15	8:30-11am (call for time/info)	Mom's Morning Out Parking at Fonda Speedway	Matthew 22:1-23:39
Saturday	16	6am 12:30-2:30	Early Risers ONLINE Prayer Group AA Meeting	Matthew 24:1-25:46

September

Sunday	17	9:30 am 10:30 11:30	Praise Practice / Sunday School Worship (Coffee Hour after service begins again) (after service) Outreach Meeting	Matthew 26:1-75
Monday	18	8:30-11am 9am-12pm 7pm	Mom's Morning Out Pastor Linda's Office Hours Elder's Meeting	Matthew 27:1-28:20
Tuesday	19	10:30-1pm 9am-12pm 7pm	Glen-Mohawk Seniors Pastor Linda's Office Hours Women's Bible Study	Mark 1:1-3:35
Wednesday	20	8:30-11am 9am-12pm 7pm	Mom's Morning Out Pastor Linda's Office Hours Praise Practice	Mark 4:1-5:43
Thursday	21	9am-12pm	Pastor Linda's Office Hours	Mark 6:1-56
Friday	22	8:30-11am	Mom's Morning Out	Mark 7:1-8:38
Saturday	23	6am 12:30-2:30	Early Risers ONLINE Prayer Group AA Meeting	Mark 9:1-10:45
Sunday	24	9:30 am 10:30 am	Praise Practice / Sunday School Worship w/ Coffee Hour	Mark 10:46-12:34
Monday	25	8:30-11am 9am-12pm	Mom's Morning Out Pastor Linda's Office Hours	Mark 12:35-13:37
Tuesday	26	10:30-1pm 9am-12pm 7pm	Glen-Mohawk Seniors Pastor Linda's Office Hours Women's Bible Study	Mark 14:1-72
Wednesday	27	8:30-11am 9am-12pm 7pm	Mom's Morning Out Pastor Linda's Office Hours Praise Practice	Mark 15:1-16:20
Thursday	28	9am-12pm	Pastor Linda's Office Hours	Luke 1:1-80
Friday	29	8:30-11am	Mom's Morning Out	Luke 2:1-52
Saturday	30	6am 12:30-2:30	Early Risers ONLINE Prayer Group AA Meeting	Luke 3:1-4:13
Sunday	Oct. 1	9:30 am 10:30 am	Praise Practice / Sunday School Worship w/ Coffee Hour	Luke 4:14-5:39

Between small groups, serving our church or serving the community we want to encourage you to find what fits you the best and get involved!

Tuesday Night Women's Bible Study

Ladies' Bible study will resume at 7pm on Tuesday nights beginning September 12. Please come and join us. We are a fun-loving group of women from different churches that gather to discuss God's Word. We will be doing a study by Max Lucado. We have between 5 - 13 women in the study and no previous Bible study experience needed.

For more information contact Sherri Gray (518)332-2512 or Gretchen Subik (518)848-2682

Wednesday Evenings Praise Practice will begin again!

Tentative date to resume is Wed., September 13 at 7pm. If you're musically gifted, give Karen Patterson a shout. Praise Practice is continuing on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am before service, as always.

Saturday Morning Early Risers!

There is an early-morning ONLINE prayer group for you early risers! Join us at 6:00 am to start your day in a wonderful way! For more information or assistance setting up Zoom please contact Debbie Silvernail. dsilvernail@ffcsd.org

Sunday

Sunday school resumes again on the 17th at 9:30 am

*If teaching is your passion we would love to have you join our Sunday School teachers /and get in on the rotation to teach a Sunday School Class.

Volunteer for Worship

There are also opportunities to get involved in the worship service. Have you considered reading scripture, lighting candles or hosting a coffee hour?

Sign-ups can be found on the table in the upstairs atrium.

Interested in exploring a deeper connection to Christ by joining the church?

Please speak to Pastor Linda or one of the Elders.

The Food Pantry is always looking for reliable, dedicated volunteers to help feed our community. From picking up food, organizing shelves, cleaning the pantry to working a Wednesday time slot... there is a space for you! Contact Steve Cook 518-853-3621

If you have ideas on how to help our community we would love to hear them so please let us know! We would love to team up and do awesome things!

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Prayer Chain	Peg LaBarge	518-853-4318
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Outreach Ministry		518-853-3621
Fonda Food Pantry	Steve Cook	518-853-3513
	Troy Chatwin	518-795-4477



WORSHIP WITH US AT THE FAIR!

On Sunday, September 3, we will be holding a worship service at the Fonda Fair at 8am. We will meet at the Horse Arena—in the back by the train tracks. We are spreading the word to workers, exhibitors and those who are coming for the horse show and are looking forward to this time of music, Scripture and prayer that we hope will become a regular part of the fair. Admission to the fair is free that morning. We will be recording the service and plan to show it that morning at 10:30 in the Sanctuary and on Zoom along with celebrating Communion.

After-Church Coffee Hour

On **Sunday, September 17th**, Coffee hour begins again after service on Sunday! Join us for food and fellowship after the service. Sign up in the atrium if you would like to host a Sunday.

Ways to Financially Support our ministry Monthly Using your Bill Pay

You can set up your monthly or weekly offering using your bank online bill pay. Set up recurring payments on your bank's electronic banking site and you won't need to worry about remembering or catching up if you are away.

Offering Envelopes

We have offering envelopes available for your giving. Using envelopes allows you to receive a statement annually with your giving. If you do not already receive envelopes, please contact Nancy Langdon (518 852 0386) or Doug Hall (518 848 9557)

Electronic Giving —on hold

Our plan to offer electronic giving is on hold while we work out a few issues that have arisen. We will update you if we are able to resolve them and offer it.

2023 ASSESSMENTS

In order to fund the work of the Reformed Church in America's 3 levels of which the Fonda Reformed Church is a part of (Schoharie Classis, Regional Synod of Albany and General Synod) there is a per member assessment. The 2023 per active member assessment is \$108.80. Fonda Reformed Church is responsible to pay this amount for every active member of our church. If you would like to contribute towards this amount as an active member, just mark on your offering envelope or your check that it is for the 2023 assessment

SAMARITAN'S PURSE CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES



Start gathering your items! After-school supplies sales are perfect for using as items to fill our 'shoe boxes'. School supplies, hygiene items, small toys/stuffed animals and accessories (hats, socks, hairclips, etc.) We have ordered plastic totes to be used, so start collecting items to pack in your shoe box. For more information, contact Sharon Carpenter, Barb Smith or Gretchen Subik (518-848-2682)

NEWS FROM THE FROTHINGHAM LIBRARY

Please join us at the Frothingham Free Library this Fall for great books and activities!

The Library also hosts a weekly yoga class on Thursdays at 6:30 pm. The classes are beginner-friendly and include floor stretches and relaxation techniques. Space is limited so you must reserve a spot by visiting the library or its website. The cost of each class is \$10.00

Please see our FB page or our website <https://frothinghamfreelibrary.mvls.info/> or call 518-853-3016 for more details.

Did you know we offer books for children, teens and adults, large print books, eBooks, audio books, DVDs, CDs, interlibrary loans, internet access, fax, copier, and a mini art gallery with a new artist featured each month? Stop in to see what's going on at your local library!

Check us out at: FrothinghamFreeLibrary.mvls.info or Facebook for updates and new events, or to register for any of our programs!

Thank you; we really appreciate your support!

NOAH—Needy or Alone and Hungry

Fonda Reformed Church will be serving meals at St Johns Church in Johnstown from 12-1pm on the following date in 2023:

October 22

If you are interested in helping for any of these meals, contact Sherri Grey for more information and to sign up



FFCSD Backpack Program

We are going to continue to collect food for the Fonda Fultonville School District Backpack Program. This program provides food for those families who rely on school lunches during the week and allows them to feed their children over the weekends and school holidays. There is a box in the atrium outside the sanctuary for you to leave your donations.

We are glad to continue to serve the “least of these” in Jesus’ name in this small way.

The items used most are:

Canned soup - canned pasta - Jelly (plastic Jars) - single serve cereal - oatmeal packets
Packets of mini muffins - snack packs -crackers, cookies fruit snacks - boxed pasta
mac&cheese - Peanut butter -tuna fish -granola bars
juice boxes- fruit cups- applesauce cups- Canned tomato sauce



Haven of Hope Farm & Residence

Annual Banquet coming in October

Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 7th

5-9pm, as Haven of Hope in Fonda holds it’s Annual Banquet at the Johnstown Moose Lodge. Come and enjoy a 5-course farm-to-table feast (roast beef and roast chicken) along with a silent auction and live music by Maggie Mulligan (vocals) and Robert Etkorn (on piano). Appetizers will be served at 5pm and dinner served at 6pm. Tickets are \$25/pp or you may reserve a table of eight for \$175. For reservations, call Pat Brooking at 518-522-3342 or email: pbrooking@nycap.rr.com



VENDORS WANTED FOR UPCOMING GLEN REFORMED CHURCH FALL FESTIVAL

The Glen Reformed Church will be hosting it’s 2023 Church Fall Festival on Saturday, October 14th this year from 12-4pm. It will be held on the church parking lot and lawn. They are looking for vendors for this event. If you have arts, crafts, items to sell, please reserve your space asap! Spaces are 10 feet wide and \$25 per space. Contact Kim or Courtney at 518-853-3088 for more information.