

# The Fonda Reformed Church Newsletter



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Job 11:13

Prepare  
YOUR



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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](mailto: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)
- Stacy Kimball
- Lee 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
- Wendy Sargalis (C. Bruno)
- Robert Smith (L Huth)
- Deana Smith (B. Guiffre)
- James Santangelo (B. Guiffre)
- Cheyenne 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)

June, 2023

Dear Friends,

June is a month in which we celebrate the achievements of students. We have graduations, art shows, concerts, dance recitals and awards ceremonies. All of these showcase the learning of the previous year and look forward to the next stage of life or grade or level.

It seems in this time of year that it is a great time for us to be reading the Wisdom books of the Bible - Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Songs.

If you go into a Christian – or even a non-Christian – gift store in this graduation season, you will see tons of gifts with verses from Proverbs. This book was written as an instruction book from Solomon to share his wisdom with his son, so that the next generation could rule with the wisdom that had made Solomon's rule so successful.

So during this graduation season, I would like to share a few of these verses that can inspire and instruct a graduate, or anyone who is looking to incorporate more wisdom in their life.

**“Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will succeed.” – Proverbs 16:3** – Continue on in your path with faith as a big part of it. It'll help you reach your goal.

**“Know God in all your paths, and he will keep your ways straight.” – Proverbs 3:6** – As long as we keep God's word at the forefront of our thoughts and actions, God will guide us on our paths.

**“The plans of the diligent end up in profit but those who hurry end up with loss.” – Proverbs 21:5** - It's easy to compare ourselves to others who are soaring ahead on their own paths, but remember that it's OK if it takes more time to get established after graduation. If you work hard and diligently, you will be rewarded in the long run.

**“Know that wisdom is like that for your whole being. If you find it, there is a future. Your hope won't be cut off.” – Proverbs 24:24** – The knowledge you gained in school will help you in your future – whether through practical application or even just the lessons you learned outside the classroom about being social, working hard, and managing deadlines. Soak it all in and use it to your advantage going forward.

**“Walk with wise people and become wise; befriend fools and get in trouble.” – Proverbs 13:20** – The people you knew in school who were smart, hard workers will make the best connections as you move on in life. Don't hang around with people who drag you or your goals down.

**“Listen to advice and accept instruction, so you might grow wise in the future. Many plans are in the person's mind, but the Lord's purpose will succeed.” – Proverbs 19:20-21** – Even when you think you have it all figured out, listen to those around you as well. And know that even if you think you have a set plan, the Lord's plan is what will prevail above all. Don't be discouraged if things don't go the way you thought.

**“Strength and honor are her clothing; she is confident about the future.” – Proverbs 31:25** – Even if you're unsure about the next steps in your life, head into them with confidence. God has given you the strength to forge ahead.

I send all the best to all of the graduates. Whatever the next stage is for you, may you go boldly forward, knowing that you can do all things through Christ who strengthens you. Between the wisdom of God and the strength of Christ, there is nothing to fear and everything to gain.

Pastor Linda



## JUNE Birthdays

- 2 Amanda Avery  
Tim Young
- 5 Sarah Woodcock
- 7 Bob Kruger  
Michael Hanson
- 9 Jacob Kruger
- 12 Victoria Subik
- 13 Richard Deckro  
Clay Carpenter
- 16 Megan Myers
- 18 Amanda DeAnda
- 19 Jack Nare
- 25 Linda Hanson  
Alan Hanson
- 26 Kristin Mancini
- 29 Dakota Chipps
- 30 Stan Mitchell  
Mary Lewis

## JUNE Anniversaries

- 15th - David & Karen Patterson
- 18th - Edward & Robin Sargalis
- 27th - Peter and Jill Perez

**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 June

June 4

Trinity Sunday- Communion—Psalm 150—God's Playlist: A Song of Celebration

June 11

Second Sunday after Pentecost—Children's Day—The Children of the Sunday School will lead a service based on the Lord's Prayer

June 18

Third Sunday after Pentecost— Proverbs 12:13-28

June 21

7PM—Baccalaureate Service for the Fonda-Fultonville High School

June 25

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost —Proverbs 16:1-20

## 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](http://www.facebook.com/fondareformedchurch)

## **Consistory**

**Consistory meets on the first Monday of the month at 7pm**

### **Elders**

Troy Chatwin  
Stacey DeLaney  
Sherrie Gray  
Jill Perez  
Bob Kruger

### **Deacons**

Sharon Carpenter  
Steve Cook  
Judy Ferguson  
Rob Garren



**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 meets at 7:00pm Tuesdays in fellowship hall. Please come and join us. We are a fun loving group of women from different churches that gather to discuss God's Word. 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)853-3678

**Wednesday Evenings are when praise practice happens.**

If you’re musically gifted, give Karen Patterson a shout!

**Friday mornings is for you fellas!**

6:15 online. Contact Dave Patterson if you’re interested! (518) 369-3781

**Saturday Morning Early Risers!**

For more information or assistance setting up Zoom please contact Debbie Silvernail. dsilvernail@ffcsd.org

**Sunday**

\*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. 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!**

**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!**

**GET ON OUR TEAM**

	<b>Church Office</b>	<b>518-853-3621</b>
Pastor	Linda Gold	518-853-2130
Treasurer	Doug Hall	518-848-9557
Music Director	Karen Patterson	518-684-0321
Custodian	Ronnie Pollock	518-853-3296
Sunday School Director	Cindy Mitchell	518-853-3712
Finance Ministry	Nancy Langdon	518-853-1224
Worship Ministry	Bonnie Kruger	518-853-4398
Prayer Chain	Peg LaBarge	518-853-4318
Building & Property	Peter Perez	518-774-0585
Hospitality Ministry	Gretchen Subik	518-853-3678
Outreach Ministry		518-853-3621
Fonda Food Pantry	Steve Cook	518-853-3513
	Troy Chatwin	518-795-4477

## Glen-Mohawk Seniors

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.

Some exciting trips are planned for this summer:

June 28—Dutch Apple Cruise

July 20—Lake George Dinner Theater to see “Sheer Madness”

August 9—Alexandra Bay Boldt Castle, boat ride, and Lunch

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.

***Here's to Your Health***  
***Inspirational Speaker—Sharon Root***

*Monday, June 12, 2023 \*11:30 a.m.*  
*Holiday Inn \* Route 30A \* N. Comrie Avenue \* Johnstown*  
*\$17.50 (Pay at the door.)*

Antipasto Salad: Ham, salami, pepperoni, fresh mozzarella, roasted red peppers, grape tomato, olives on a bed of lettuce with garlic bread OR Tuna Melt and vegetable soup and orange sherbet with raspberry sauce with Coffee or Tea

***Debra Van Deussen***  
***Owner of the Apothecary Essentially Simple***  
***34 Main Street, Gloversville***

*Complimentary childcare is available upon request at time of reservation.*  
*For reservations, call Patti 518-842-1997 or*  
*womenTOconnect@gmail.com*

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# June

Thursday	1	9am-12pm	Pastor Linda's Office Hours	Psalms 119:1-88
Friday	2	6:15 am 8:30am-11am	Men's Online Bible Study Mom's Morning Out	Psalms 119:89-176
Saturday	3	6am 12:30-2:30 pm	Early Risers ONLINE Prayer Group AA	Psalms 120:1-126:6
Sunday	4	9:30am 10:30am	Praise Practice & Sunday School Worship—Communion Coffee Hour	Psalms 127:1-130:8
Monday	5	8:30am-11am 6pm 7pm	Mom's Morning Out Girl Scouts Consistory Meeting	Psalms 131:1-136:26
Tuesday	6	9am-12pm 10:30am 7pm	Pastor Linda's Office Hours Glen Mohawk Seniors Women's Bible Study	Psalms 137:1-140:13
Wednesday	7	8:30am-11am 9am-12pm 12pm 3-5pm 7pm	Mom's Morning Out Pastor Linda's Office Hours Pastor Linda—Facebook LIVE Fonda Food Pantry Open Praise Practice	Psalms 141:1-144:15
Thursday	8	9am-12pm 7pm	Pastor Linda's Office Hours Outreach Meeting	Psalms 145:1-150:6
Friday	9	6:15 am 8:30am-11am	Men's Online Bible Study Mom's Morning Out	Proverbs 1:1-2:22
Saturday	10	6am 12:30-2:30 pm	Early Risers ONLINE Prayer Group AA	Proverbs 3:1-35
Sunday	11	9:30am 10:30am	Praise Practice Worship—Children's Day Church Family BBQ	Proverbs 4:1-5:23
Monday	12	8:30am-11am 6pm	Mom's Morning Out Girl Scouts	Proverbs 6:1-7:27
Tuesday	13	9am-12pm 10:30am 7pm	Pastor Linda's Office Hours Glen Mohawk Seniors Women's Bible Study	Proverbs 8:1-9:18
Wednesday	14	8:30am-11am 9am-12pm 12pm 3-5pm 7pm	Mom's Morning Out—Graduation Pastor Linda's Office Hours Pastor Linda—Facebook LIVE Fonda Food Pantry Open Praise Practice	Proverbs 10:1-11:31
Thursday	15	9am-12pm	Pastor Linda's Office Hours	Proverbs 12:1-13:25
Friday	16	6:15am 8:30am-11am	Men's Online Bible Study Last Day of MMO	Proverbs 14:1-35



# June

Saturday	17	6am 12:30-2:30 pm	Early Risers ONLINE Prayer Group AA	Proverbs 15:1-33
Sunday	18	9:30am 10:30am	Praise Practice Worship & Coffee Hours	Proverbs 16:1-33
Monday	19	6pm	Girl Scouts	Proverbs 17:1-18:24
Tuesday	20	9am-12pm 10:30am 7pm	Pastor Linda's Office Hours Glen Mohawk Seniors Women's Bible Study	Proverbs 19:1-20:30
Wednesday	21	9am-12pm 12pm 3-5pm 7pm	Pastor Linda's Office Hours Pastor Linda—Facebook LIVE Fonda Food Pantry Open Baccalaureate	Proverbs 21:1-22:29
Thursday	22	9am-12pm	Pastor Linda's Office Hours	Proverbs 23:1-35
Friday	23	6:15am	Men's Online Bible Study	Proverbs 24:1-34
Saturday	24	6am 12:30-2:30 pm ???	Early Risers ONLINE Prayer Group AA Parking at Fonda Speedway	Proverbs 25:1-26:28
Sunday	25	9:30am 10:30am	Praise Practice Worship & Coffee Hour Bible Year Discussion—Psalms & Proverbs	Proverbs 16:1-20
Monday	26	6pm	Girl Scouts	Proverbs 30:1-33
Tuesday	27	9am-12pm 10:30am 7pm	Pastor Linda's Office Hours Glen Mohawk Seniors Women's Bible Study	Proverbs 31:1-31
Wednesday	28	9am-12pm 12pm 3-5pm 7pm	Pastor Linda's Office Hours Pastor Linda—Facebook LIVE Fonda Food Pantry Open Praise Practice	Ecclesiastes 1:1-2:26
Thursday	29		<i>Pastor Linda on Study Leave through 7/9</i>	Ecclesiastes 3:1-5:20
Friday	30	6:15am	Men's Online Bible Study	Ecclesiastes 6:1-8:17

## Fonda Speedway Parking

This summer, the church has a few dates when we will be staffing the parking lot at the speedway. We will have more details moving forward, but check your calendar for these dates and let Sherrie Gray know if you are interested in helping. Our dates are June 24, July 15, and September 15. The church will receive a portion of the proceeds for the parking on these nights.

### 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

## **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:**

**July 30**

**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:

Caned 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



Please join us at our every Tuesday at 11am for story hour! A different theme is offered this week, with books, crafts and fun! This is a great way to introduce your kids to the library and love of reading! Give us a call with any questions (518) 853-3016.

We are now offering a free craft on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 6pm! This month’s class will be held Wednesday June 21 6:00pm at the Library. Please see our FB page or our website <https://frothinghamfreelibrary.mvls.info/> for more details.

The Library will be having weekly yoga classes starting Thursday June 1st at 6:30 pm, The classes will be beginner friendly vinyasa 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.

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](https://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!

## Notes from Sunday School

The Sunday School is finishing up their learning season this year with Children's Day on June 11th. On this Sunday, they will share what they have learned this year about Jesus and the Lord's Prayer.

Following the service, there will be a BBQ for the entire church family.

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

*In the Love of Christ, Cindy Mitchell*

**If you have any questions call Cindy (518) 853-3712 or the church office (518)853-3621**

## Vacation Bible School

There is a sign up sheet in the atrium for those who would be interested in volunteering for Vacation Bible School this summer. We have all the materials, we just need the workers. Even if you don't know what job you could do, sign up and we will find the perfect one for you.

### **Mom's Morning Out is now accepting applications for 2023-2024 school year**

Mom's Morning Out is a preschool for three and four year old children, providing an excellent foundation in educational/social experiences for their first and even second year. Our program provides opportunities to learn about letters, numbers, concepts such as; over, under, on, etc., colors, shapes, to transition from one activity to another, follow directions, use manners, enhance listening skills, become a classroom helper, speak in front of a group, participate in creative/fine/gross motor activities. Students also learn to increase socialization, to correctly solve disputes with other children, to take turns, play cooperatively and to become more independent. We will be beginning our 45th year this fall. Younger students must be 3 years of age on or before August 31st, 2023 and be fully toilet trained.

Mom's Morning Out closely follows the Fonda-Fultonville Central School calendar with some exceptions. Our first day of school will be Friday, September 8th, 2022 and will end on Friday, June 14, 2023. We meet on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m.

Enrollment is filled on a first-come first-serve basis, with priority given to students who attended the previous year. For any questions about the program or to receive an application, please call Joann Phelps (518) 775-3454.