



The Fonda Reformed Church

Newsletter

Fonda Reformed Church

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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.

- Willie E. Baker (C. Henry)
- Paula Frasier Bobilin
- Wayne Bobilin
- Ruthie Burke
- Lois Brockey (K. Patterson)
- Cherie Craig (M. White)
- Jaye Evangelista
- Frances Filanova (B.Kruger)
- Rebecca Finn (G. Kimball)
- Bryan Finn, SR (G. Kimball)
- Laurie Fischer
- Carrie Fonda (G. Kimball)
- Charlene Fonda (G. Kimball)
- Joan Francisco
- Vernon Francisco, Jr.
- Carla Goodwin (Tina Belfance)
- Jay Hine
- Gus Joyce (B. Marshall)
- Mary Kansfield
- Sue Sammons Kennedy
- Stacy Kimball
- Peter Klock (S. Emery)
- Megan Kucel
- Lisa Knapp (Pete Perez)
- Sebastian Lasher (Rob Garren)
- Bob Langdon
- Rosanne Lybolt
- Tara Nimmo (D. Klim)
- Al Mancini
- Art Marshall
- Anas Mashhadi
- Kaden McRedmond
- Pat Mosher
- Carol Y Persse (N. Langdon)
- Andrea Rogers
- Hunter Rose
- Wendy Sargalis (C. Bruno)
- Robert Smith (L Huth)
- Deana Smith (B. Guiffre)
- James Santangelo (B. Guiffre)
- Cheyenne Sawyer (G. Kimball)
- Sue Swanson
- Helen Tarvin (C. Henry)
- Steve Urbanczyk (Blackwood)
- Bob VanAlstyne (M Francisco)
- Carolyn Whipple
- Bill Whipple
- Lu Wilmot
- Judy Wilson
- Sarah Woodcock
- Albert Zierak (N. Sheldon)

WORSHIP IN THE MONTH OF November

November 3

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost: All Saints' Sunday

10:30 FRC Worship: Communion

Mark 12:28-34

"Gifts of Love: The Greatest Commandment"

November 10

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Deb Silvernail preaching

November 17

Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Hebrews 10:11-25

"Gifts of Love: A Community of Love"

November 24

Christ the King Sunday

Revelation 1:4b-8

"Gifts of Love: The King of Love"

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 third Monday of the month at 6:30 pm

Elders

Bob Kruger

Jill Perez

Deacons

Judy Ferguson

Rob Garren

Tom Hoefs



NOVEMBER Birthdays

- | | |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| 2 Joyce Tarshis | 16 Craig LaBarge |
| 3 Cindy Mitchell | 17 Ashleigh Coons |
| 4 Kathie LaBarge | 18 Gloria Kimball |
| 6 James Mokay | 21 Kitty Adams |
| 7 Bradley Coons | 22 Lauren Carpenter |
| 8 Mark Nare | 23 Eve Butler |
| 9 Jennie Wadsworth | 24 Sharon Carpenter |
| Daniel Patterson | Cindy Mulvaney |
| 12 Scott Woodcock | 25 Judd Kirschman |
| Justin LaBarge | Brooke Bellinger |
| 13 Anne Hine | Jacob Perez |
| 15 Ryley Myers | Taylor Perez |
| Emma Smith | 26 Tom Hoefs |
| | Kari Channell |
| | 27 Melissa Livingstone |

NOVEMBER Anniversaries

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| 4 Larry and Denise Hayes | 18 Peter and Jennifer Carelli |
| 5 Paul and Bonnie Jo Kruger | 25 Tony and Gloria Bruno |
| 6 Bill and Sherrie Gray | |

NOTE About PRAYER LIST, Birthday and Anniversary List:

If you have any additions or removals from any of these lists, please let us know. There is a printout of all lists on the table as you enter the sanctuary where you can edit information or you can let Cindy in the office know by email: fondareformedchurch@yahoo.com

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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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 on Tuesday nights at 7pm. Please come and join us. We are a fun-loving group of women from different churches who gather to discuss God's Word. For more information you may contact Sherri Gray (518)332-2512 or Gretchen Subik (518)848-2682

Wednesday Evenings Praise Practice

If you're musically gifted, and Praise Practice is continuing give Karen Patterson a shout. We meet Wednesdays at 7pm and on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am before service

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 school (following the FCSD Schedule)

*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. Sunday school is at 9:30, before the church service each week.

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.

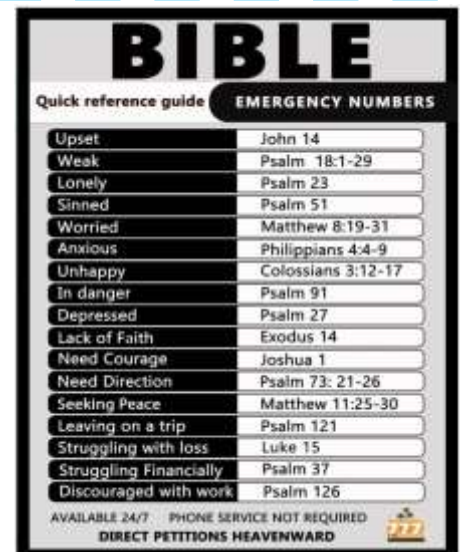
Interested in exploring a deeper connection to Christ by joining the church?

Please speak with Pastor Linda if you are interested in church membership

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 518-853-3513

**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!**

	Church Office	518-853-3621
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



November, 2024

Dear Friends,

In 1992, author Gary Chapman wrote his bestselling book, “The Five Love Languages: How to Express Heartfelt Commitment to Your Mate.” In the book, Chapman shares five primary ways that romantic partners give and receive love, explaining that everyone has one way that they speak clearer and understand better. The list of physical touch, quality time, acts of service, words of affirmation, and gift giving are not exclusive, but the book is a good tool to understand that everyone expresses love differently. We can know this, but it is often hard to “hear” another person’s love when it is not “spoken” in the same way that you would say it.

Of all of the languages, gifts is often the most misunderstood. It might seem greedy or materialistic. But the size of the gift isn’t what is important, the sentiment behind it is. The message of the gifts is, “I saw this and I thought of you. You are always on my mind.” So it’s not so much about giving a huge diamond ring as bringing home a bag of the chips that your partner loves.

Our God shows love by the gifts showered down on God’s people. God sees what it is that we need and gives it to us. We are always on God’s mind and God is always looking for things that will make us happy, make us content, make us complete.

This November, we will be looking at the gifts of Love that God has given us, the Gifts of Love that we are called to give to God. The things we do and give because God is always on our mind, and we are always looking for ways to show our love for him.

The Swiss theologian Hans Urs Von Balthasar wrote, “What you are is God’s gift to you, what you become is your gift to God.”

May we take everything that God has given us as a gift and use it to make a gift to God that brings God joy.

Shalom,

Pastor Linda

November

Pastor Linda's working days are Monday, Thursday and Sunday. Please call if you'd like to make an appointment

Friday	1	6:15 am 8:30am-11 am	Men's Bible Study Mom's Morning Out
Saturday	2	6am 11am-1pm	Early Riser's ONLINE Prayer Group AA Meeting
Sunday	3	9:30am 10:30 am 11:30am	Praise Practice & Sunday School Worship: All Saints' Sunday with Communion After-service Coffee Hour
Monday	4	8:30-11am	Mom's Morning Out
Tuesday	5	10:30-1pm 7pm	Glen-Mohawk Seniors Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	6	8:30am-11 am 2:30-4:30pm 7pm	Mom's Morning Out Food Pantry Praise Practice
Thursday	7	12pm	Pastor Linda Facebook LIVE
Friday	8	6:15am 8:30-11am	Men's Bible Study Mom's Morning Out
Saturday	9	6am 12:30-2:30pm	Early Riser's ONLINE Prayer Group AA Meeting
Sunday	10	9:30am 10:30am 11:30am	Praise Practice & Sunday School Worship After-Service Coffee Hour
Monday	11		
Tuesday	12	10:30am-1pm 7pm	Glen-Mohawk Seniors Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	13	8:30am-11 am 2:30-4:30pm 7pm	Mom's Morning Out Food Pantry Praise Practice
Thursday	14	12pm	Pastor Linda Facebook LIVE
Friday	15	6:15am 8:30-11am	Men's Bible Study Mom's Morning Out
Saturday	16	6am 12:30-2:30pm 2pm	Early Riser's ONLINE Prayer Group AA Meeting Douglas Wedding

November

Sunday	17	9:30am 10:30 am 11:30am	Praise Practice & Sunday School Worship After-service Coffee Hour
Monday	18	8:30am	Mom's Morning Out
Tuesday	19	10:30am-1pm 7pm	Glen-Mohawk Seniors Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	20	8:30am-11am 2:30-4:30pm 6:30pm 7pm	Mom's Morning Out Food Pantry Consistory Meeting Praise Practice
Thursday	21	12pm	Pastor Linda Facebook LIVE
Friday	22	6:15am 8:30-11am	Men's Bible Study Mom's Morning Out
Saturday	23	6am 12:30-2:30pm	Early Riser's ONLINE Prayer Group AA Meeting
Sunday	24	9:30am 10:30am 11:30am	Praise Practice & Sunday School Worship: Christ the King Sunday After-Service Coffee Hour
Monday	25	8:30am-11am	Mom's Morning Out
Tuesday	26	10:20am-1pm 7pm	Glen-Mohawk Seniors Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	27	2:30-4:30	Food Pantry
Thursday	28		Office Closed: Happy Thanksgiving!
Friday	29	6:15am	Men's Bible Study
Saturday	30	6am 12:30-2:30pm	Early Riser's ONLINE Prayer Group AA Meeting

December/January Newsletter

Our next newsletter will be a combined December '24/January '25. If there is any event happening in either December or January that you'd like us to include in the newsletter, please have your info to us by **Tuesday, November 19th**. Enjoy the beautiful season, there truly is so much to be thankful for!



Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Shoe Boxes

We will be packing shoeboxes again this year.

These shoeboxes are flown to countries where missionaries are working. We have seen our shoeboxes go to the country Togo in Western Africa, where voodoo is the #1 religion. Last year our church sent over 40 boxes. There are several ways you can contribute:

- **Pack a Shoebox.** If you have a child or grandchild, have them pack a box for a child their age.
- **Contribute to the shipping cost.** Each box costs \$10 for freight. You can contribute directly or add \$10 to your church offering. Just write "Samaritan's Purse" under 'other' on your church offertory envelope.
- **Bring items to fill a shoebox.** Shoeboxes need to be back here to the church by Sunday, **November 24th.**

If you have any questions, please ask Barb Smith, Sharon Carpenter or Gretchen Subik.



Thanksgiving Baskets

It is time to assemble baskets for families in our community over the

Thanksgiving break. We have a large amount of pasta and cereal from our weekly donations from Dollar General. We are asking if everyone could bring in jars of sauce and cartons of shelf-stable milk between now and **November 17th.**

The Colors of the World

Inspirational Speaker: Sherri Strickland
Monday, **November 11**, 2024 at 11:30am

At the Holiday Inn, Johnstown
(\$19.50 pay at the door)

Roasted Chicken Quarters, mashed potatoes
and mixed vegetables (or)

Turkey Sandwich with lettuce & mayo on
wheat bread w/cheddar broccoli soup

Dessert: Boston Crème Pie

Jewelry Exchange: Bring in any amount of
jewelry that you don't want for pieces you love!

For reservations: Patti 518-842-1997

Or email womentoconnect@gmail.com
(childcare is available upon time of reservation)



FFCSD Backpack Program

We will be collecting food for the Fonda Fultonville School Back Pack 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. Items needed: canned soup, canned pasta, Jelly (plastic jars), single serve cereal, oat-meal packets, packets of mini muffins snack packs, crackers, cookies, fruit snacks, boxed pasta, mac & cheese, peanut butter, tuna fish and granola bars.



Glen-Mohawk Seniors

The Glen-Mohawk Senior Citizens Group meets **every Tuesday at 10:30 am** at the Fonda Reformed Church Hall. Anyone over the age of 55 is welcome to attend a meeting and see what we are about. Our meetings usually last about an hour and light refreshments are served. We are a very active group and we would welcome new

members. **We go on trips together and also have \$6 Senior Movie Days** at Johnstown Movieplex each month and includes popcorn & a drink! **And** a Free movie each month at the Johnstown Holiday Inn. If you are interested, please contact President Joe Mancini at 518-853-4875 or Vice President Gloria Kimball at 518-853-3126.



The Library is more than just books!

The Frothingham Library in Fonda has an amazing array of books, e-books, audio books and more for all ages, but did you know that they also offer enriching activities for children, toddlers-to-teens as well as adults! They offer a children's story hour every Tuesday, teen's Game Design

program, a Garden Club and special events: **Taste of Chocolate, November 2, 6-7:30pm** \$5 admission for ten homemade chocolate treats.

Raffle baskets are available for viewing. 518-853-3016 or visit the library website



Soup for Iowa



Thank you to everyone who came out to support our Soup for Iowa Fundraiser. We were able to raise \$133 by raffles and **\$905 total!**

Winners of the raffle baskets are as follows, congratulations:

Quilt: Penny Pollock

Massage: Linda Jacobs

Smith Orchard Certificate: Sherrie Gray

Christmas Cheer: Gloria Kimball **Candy/Skeleton:** Natalie Wemple

Candy Ghost Pail: Sherrie Gray **Fall Basket:** Penny Pollock

Wine Basket: Sharon Carpenter

Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony

SAVE THE DATE: December 1, 2024 The Village of Fonda will be holding it's annual tree lighting celebration. Watch Facebook and the bulletin for information as it becomes available



ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

On December 1st following worship, we will be holding our annual meeting following worship in the Sanctuary. At this time we will elect those to serve on the Consistory. We will also reflect on the year past and plan and prepare for the year to come. All members should plan to attend this important meeting.