



The Fonda Reformed Church

Newsletter

Fonda Reformed Church

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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 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:

Willie E. Baker (C. Henry)

Wayne Boblin

Jill & Kent Bussman

Cherie Craig (M. White)

Jaye Evangelista

Rebecca Finn (G. Kimball)

Bryan Finn, SR (G. Kimball)

Laurie Fischer

Joan Francisco

Vernon Francisco, Jr.

Carla Goodwin (Tina Belfance)

Jay Hine

Gus Joyce (B. Marshall)

Sue Sammons Kennedy

Stacy Kimball

Megan Kucel

Lisa Knapp (Pete Perez)

Bob Langdon

Rosanne Lybolt

Tara Nimmo (D. Klim)

Art Marshall

Anas Mashhad

Kent McHeard

Kaden McRedmond

Eva Hrastnig-Mieras

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)

Sue Swanson

Helen Tarvin (C. Henry)

Becky Towne

Steve Urbanczyk (Blackwood)

Carolyn Whipple

Lu Wilmot

Judy Wilson

Sarah Woodcock

Albert Zierak (N. Sheldon)



WORSHIP IN THE MONTH of January

January 4

Second Sunday after Christmas— “In the Beginning” - Communion, Star Words
John 1:1-18

January 11

First Sunday after Epiphany- “God’s Promise of New Life” - Ordination
Installation of New Consistory Members—Matthew 3:13-17

January 18

Second Sunday after Epiphany-Pastor away (Deb Silvernail preaching)
“Abigail’s Grace and Humility” - 1 Samuel 25:4-39

January 25

Third Sunday after Epiphany—God’s Promise of Ministry— Matthew 4:12-23

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP for January

January 4

How the Church Tells Time

January 11

The Birth of John the Baptist

January 18

The Boy Jesus in the Temple

January 25

Jesus is Baptized

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 second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm

Elders

Bob Kruger

Dave Patterson

Jill Perez

Deb Silvernail

Deacons

Dave Delaney

Judy Ferguson

Rob Garren

Tom Hoefs

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. We are studying "Unless We Pray" by Todd Smith.. You may contact Sherri Gray (518) 332-2512 or Gretchen Subik (518)848-2682 for more information

Wednesday Evenings Praise Practice

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

Friday Men's Bible Study

On Fridays, 6:15am is the time for men to meet. Contact Dave Patterson if you'd like to join in!

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

The Sunday school meets every Sunday at 9:30am, before the church service each week. Worship begins at 10:30am with coffee hour following

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.

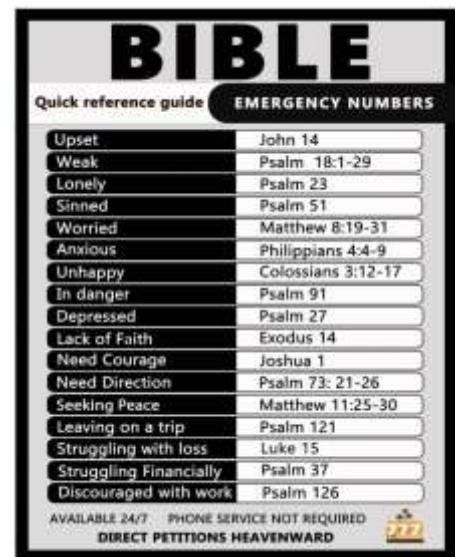
Interested in exploring a deeper connection to Christ by joining the church?

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 518-853-3513

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



January Calendar

Thursday	1		HAPPY NEW YEAR! Office closed
Friday	2	6:15am	Men's Bible Study
Saturday	3	6am 12:30-2:30pm	Early Riser's ONLINE Prayer Group AA Meeting
Sunday	4	9:30am 10:30am 11:00am	Praise Practice and Sunday School Worship with Communion—STAR Word distribution After-Service Coffee Hour
Monday	5	8:30-11am 6:30pm	Mom's Morning Out Girl Scouts
Tuesday	6	10:30-1pm 7pm	Glen-Mohawk Seniors Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	7	8:30-11am 2:30-4:30pm 7pm	Mom's Morning Out Fonda-Fultonville Food Pantry Praise Practice
Thursday	8	12pm 6pm	Pastor Linda Facebook LIVE CLC Team
Friday	9	6:15am 8:30-11am	Men's Bible Study Mom's Morning Out
Saturday	10	6am 12:30-2:30	Early Risers ONLINE Prayer Group AA Meeting
Sunday	11	9:30am 10:30am 11:30am	Praise Practice and Sunday School Worship, Installation of new Consistory members After-Service Coffee Hour
Monday	12	8:30-11am 6:30pm	Mom's Morning Out Girl Scouts
Tuesday	13	10:30am-1pm 10:30am 6:30pm 7pm	Glen-Mohawk Seniors Wells House Worship Service Consistory Meeting Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	14	8:30-11am 2:30-4:30pm 7pm	Mom's Morning Out Fonda-Fultonville Food Pantry Praise Practice
Thursday	15	12pm	Pastor Linda Facebook LIVE
Friday	16	6:15am 8:30-11am	Men's Bible Study Mom's Morning Out

January Calendar

Saturday	17	6am 12:30-2:30pm	Pastor Away 1/17-19 Early Riser's ONLINE Prayer Group AA Meeting
Sunday	18	9:30am 10:30am 11:30am	Praise Practice and Sunday School Worship After-Service Coffee Hour
Monday	19	8:30-11am 6:30pm	Mom's Morning Out Girl Scouts
Tuesday	20	10:30am-1pm 7pm	Glen-Mohawk Seniors Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	21	8:30-11am 2:30-4:30pm 7pm	Mom's Morning Out Fonda-Fultonville Food Pantry Praise Practice
Thursday	22	12pm	Pastor Linda Facebook LIVE
Friday	23	6:15am 8:30-11am	Men's Bible Study Mom's Morning Out
Saturday	24	6am 12:30-2:30pm	Early Riser's ONLINE Prayer Group AA Meeting
Sunday	25	9:30am 10:30am 11:30am	Praise Practice and Sunday School Worship After-Service Coffee Hour
Monday	26	8:30-11am 6:30pm	Mom's Morning Out Girl Scouts
Tuesday	27	10:30am-1pm 7pm	Glen-Mohawk Seniors Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	28	8:30-11am 2:30-4:30pm 7pm	Mom's Morning Out Fonda-Fultonville Food Pantry Praise Practice
Thursday	29	12pm	Pastor Linda Facebook LIVE
Friday	30	6:15am 8:30-11am	Men's Bible Study Mom's Morning Out
Saturday	31	6am 12:30-2:30pm	Early Riser's ONLINE Prayer Group AA Meeting



JANUARY Birthdays

2	Bonnie Kruger	21	Sidney Vanderbilt
5	Alex Pendrick	23	Jack Adams
6	Hank Nare	24	Philip Boshart, Jr.
9	Liane Lewis	25	Ashlee Carpenter-Bryant
10	William Kruger	26	Linda Sambuca
13	Ronald Wilmot III		Michael Wilmot
16	Carolyn Whipple	28	Rob Garren
19	Karen Patterson		Penny Pollock
	Terry Kimball	29	Brooke Carpenter
	Russel Pedrick, Jr.		Andy Carpenter
		30	Micah Kimball
		31	Brenda Wilmot
			Clark Subik

JANUARY Anniversaries

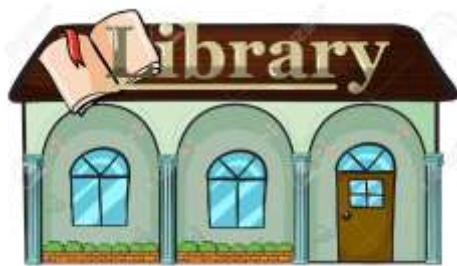
1/12 Mitch and Linda Gold

Congratulations on your special days!
May you be blessed this day and every day

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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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. The Adult Craft Group meets on the third Wednesday of each month. This month, the group will be making 'book vases' on January 21st at 6pm. Many continuing programs as well as special events are planned for the coming year! To register or learn more, visit the library website:

<https://frothinghamfreelibrary.mvls.info>



Additional FRC T-Shirts Available!

We have four XL short-sleeved church t-shirts available for purchase. They are \$15/each. Please speak to Pastor Linda or call the office if you are interested!



“The Sound of Music!” *With Inspirational Speaker: Sharon Phillips*

Monday, January 12, 2026 *11:30 a.m.
Holiday Inn * Route 30A * N. Comrie Avenue * Johnstown
\$19.50 (Pay at the door)

MENU: Chicken Marsala, Roasted Red Potatoes w/Broccoli

OR Fish Sandwich on White Bread w/Chicken Noodle Soup

**Sandy Maceyka presents “The History of Elizabeth Cady Stanton”
and special music by Sharon Phillips**

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

NOAH—Needy or Alone and Hungry

This program serves a free meal every Sunday to between 60-150 people. FRC has a team that prepares and serves these meals several times throughout the year.

Our Dates for 2026 are:

February 8

May 17

August 30

December 13

If you are interested in helping this year, please contact Sherri Gray for more information and to sign up



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, go on trips and have interesting guest speakers and entertainment at our meetings! We welcome new members.

January 6: 50/25/25; FFCS Backpack Collection; National “Cuddle Up” Day

January 13: 50/25/25; Guest Speaker Sally Ochampaugh with a few of the FFCS Key Club Members

January 20: 50/25/25; Bingo after the Business Meeting; National “Cheese Lovers” Day

January 27: 50/25/25; Pinochle after the Business Meeting; National “Bubble Wrap” Day

LOCAL EVENTS:

January 8, 1pm: An \$8 Senior Movie which includes refillable popcorn and drink as well as entrance to one of the movies at the Johnstown Movieplex

January 26, 11:30-1pm: Lunch on your own and free movie at Johnstown Holiday Inn. “The Lion King”, Disney animation. Contact Gloria if you plan to attend.