

The Fonda Reformed Church 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:

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)
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,

Happy April. April, which this year begins with Palm Sunday and Holy Week and Easter Sunday.

And then drags in front of us, seemingly without a holiday. Done with the empty tomb, the Holy Spirit not arriving until the end of May, we are left to a month and a half of no holidays – religious or civil.

But that is not really the case. In the mall and on TV, the bunny may go home and marshmallow peeps are half price. But at church, it stays Easter. For those of us who celebrate the resurrection, Easter is not just a day, but a season. A season lasting 50 days until Pentecost.

Fifty days! When the kids are finished with their jelly beans, we will still be singing Easter hymns. When the plastic eggs and baskets are being packed away, we are still celebrating a risen Lord. We might even have around some (artificial) Easter lilies to trumpet away the glories of the season.

And even better, every Sunday of the year is a little Easter. For the truth that is proclaimed on April 9th at that big, exciting Easter morning service is true on every Sunday, every week of the year – from the April lull to the Summer heat to the Christmas rush on to next Lent. A song I learned in Sunday School sums it all up:

Every morning is Easter morning from now on!
Every day's resurrection day, the past is over and gone
Goodbye guilt, goodbye fear, good riddance!
Hello Lord, Hello sun!
I am one of the Easter People! My new life has begun!
Every morning is Easter morning from now on!¹

We are Easter people and the call is to remember that throughout our life. Every morning is Easter morning – a new start based on the same hope: Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!

Join in our never-ending Easter celebration.

Shalom, Pastor Linda

¹ Every Morning is Easter Morning. Words and music by Richard Avery and Donald Marsh. © 1972 by Hope Publishing



April Birthdays

- 2 David Patterson
- 3 Courtney Carelli
- 6 Michael Willis
- 7 Linda Jacobs
- 8 Emma Holland
- 9 Violet Fallone
Kenneth Hoefs
- 10 Lorna Quinn
Tom Lewis
Mary Kate Newkirk
- 12 Doug Hall
- 15 Riley Cook
- 16 Ryan Myers
- 17 Ryan Carpenter
Victoria McLean
- 18 Molly Young
- 21 Spencer Frenyea
- 25 Michael Carpenter
- 26 Katie Bowler
- 27 Kevin Lewis
- 28 Betsy Marshall
- 30 Tom Staudle

April Anniversaries

- 24 Art and Betsy Marshall

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 APRIL

April 2

Palm Sunday - Communion—2 Kings 23:1-3 & Matthew 21:1-11—Holy Character from Royal Heroes:
Obedience

April 6th—6PM

Maundy Thursday worship

Beginning with covered dish and including hand washing and Communion around the table

April 7—8am-6pm

Good Friday—The Sanctuary will be open for prayers. At noon will be a brief prayer service and reading of the Passion Gospel in the Sanctuary and on Facebook Live

April 9th—Easter Sunday

6:30am—Ecumenical Sunrise service at the Saint Kateri Tekakwitha National Shrine, Fonda

10:30am—Worship in the Sanctuary— 2 Kings 23:1-3 & Matthew 28:1-10

April 16th

Second Sunday of Easter—

April 23rd

Third Sunday of Easter—Nehemiah 8:1-12

April 30th

Fourth Sunday of Easter—Esther 4:1-17

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

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

Women’s Bible Study will not meet until after Easter in order to attend the Lenten worship services. If you would like information about when they start up again, 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.

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!

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MEET OUR TEAM

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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

April

Saturday	1	6am 12:30-2:30 pm	Early Risers ONLINE Prayer Group AA	2 Kings 14:1-17:41
Sunday <i>Palm Sunday</i>	2	9:30am 10:30am	Sunday School & Praise Practice Worship—Communion & Coffee Hour	2 Kings 18:1-21:26
Monday	3	8:30am-11am 6pm 7pm	Mom's Morning Out Girl Scouts Consistory	2 Kings 22:1-25:30
Tuesday	4	9am-12pm 10:30am	Pastor Linda's Office Hours Glen Mohawk Seniors	1 Chronicles 1:1-9:44
Wednesday	5	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	1 Chron 10:1-12:40
Thursday <i>Maundy Thursday</i>	6	9am-12pm 6pm	Pastor Linda's Office Hours Covered Dish and worship with Communion	1 Chron 13:1-16:43
Friday <i>Good Friday</i>	7	6:15 am 8am-6pm 12pm	Men's Online Bible Study Sanctuary open for Prayer Prayer and reading of the Gospel in Sanctuary and on Facebook Live	1 Chron 17:1-22:1
Saturday	8	6am 12:30-2:30 pm	Early Risers ONLINE Prayer Group AA	1 Chron 22:2-27:34
Sunday <i>Easter Sunday</i>	9	9:30am 10:30am	Praise Practice Worship	1 Chron 28:1-29:30
Monday	10			2 Chronicles 1:1-5:1
Tuesday	11	10:30am	<i>Pastor Linda away 4/11-15</i> Glen Mohawk Seniors	2 Chron 5:2-9:31
Wednesday	12	3-5pm 7pm	Fonda Food Pantry Open Praise Practice	2 Chron 10:1-13:22
Thursday	13			2 Chron. 14:1-16:14
Friday	14	6:15am	Men's Online Bible Study	2 Chron 17:1-20:37
Saturday	15	6am 12:30-2:30 pm	Early Risers ONLINE Prayer Group AA	2 Chron 21:1-24:27
Sunday	16	9:30am 9:30am 10:30am	Praise Practice Sunday School Worship—Coffee Hour	2 Chron 25:1-28:27
Monday	17	8:30am-11am 6pm	Mom's Morning Out Girl Scouts	2 Chron 29:1-32:33
Tuesday	18	9am-12pm 10:30am	Pastor Linda's Office Hours Glen Mohawk Seniors	2 Chron. 33:1-36:23

April

Wednesday	19	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	Ezra 1:1-3:13
Monday	17	8:30am-11am 6pm	Mom's Morning Out Girl Scouts	2 Chronicles 29:1-32:33
Tuesday	18	9am-12pm 10:30am	Pastor Linda's Office Hours Glen Mohawk Seniors	2 Chronicles 33:1-36:23
Wednesday	19	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	Ezra 1:1-3:13
Thursday	20	9am-12pm	Pastor Linda's Office Hours	Ezra 4:1-6:22
Friday	21	6:15am 8:30am-11am	Men's Online Bible Study Mom's Morning Out	Ezra 7:1-10:44
Saturday	22	6am 9am 12:30-2:30 pm	Early Risers ONLINE Prayer Group Community Cleanup AA	Nehemiah 1:1-4:23
Sunday	23	9:30am 10:30am	Sunday School & Praise Practice Worship & Coffee Hour	Nehemiah 5:1-7:73
Monday	24	8:30am-11am 6pm	Mom's Morning Out Girl Scouts	Nehemiah 8:1-10:39
Tuesday	25	9am-12pm 10:30am	Pastor Linda's Office Hours Glen Mohawk Seniors	Nehemiah 11:1-13:31
Wednesday	26	8:30am-11am 9am 12pm 3-5pm 6:30pm-7pm	Mom's Morning Out Pastor Linda's Office Hours Pastor Linda—Facebook LIVE Fonda Food Pantry Open Praise Practice	Esther 1:1-4:17
Thursday	27	9am-12pm	Pastor Linda's Office Hours	Esther 5:1-10:3
Friday	28	6:15am 8:30am-11am	Men's Online Bible Study Mom's Morning Out	Job 1:1-5:27
Saturday	29	6am 12:30-2:30 pm	Early Risers ONLINE Prayer Group AA	Job 6:1-14:22
Sunday	30	9:30am 10:30am 11:45am	Sunday School & Praise Practice Worship Coffee Hour and Bible Year Discussion time (1 Kings-Esther)	Job 15:1-21:34

Notes from Sunday School

The Sunday School continues to have two classes. The younger class is continuing their work with Bible Stories. They are learning that we are all part of God's Kingdom and God's love is for all people. They are learning about: a man born blind, Zacchaeus, The Lord's Supper, Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter. They are also working on memorizing the Lord's Prayer.

The older class—for grades 6-8 — is learning how to read Scripture. They did a great job on the "stained glass" art in the atrium.

There is no Sunday School on April 9th or May 28th due to the holidays.

Children's Day will be on June 11th, followed by a church picnic.

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

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.

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-

New Beginnings

Inspirational Speaker—Jenny Hammond

*Monday, April 10, 2023 *11:30 a.m.*

*Holiday Inn * Route 30A * N. Comrie Avenue * Johnstown*

\$17.50 (Pay at the door.)

Baked Tilapia with fresh tomatoes & parmesan breadcrumbs, rice, mixed vegetables or Roast Beef & Provolone on Rye with the soup du jour, Peach Shortcake, Coffee or Tea

Marcia Lawrence
Teapot Collection

Complimentary childcare is available upon request at time of reservation.

For reservations, call Gloria 518-853-3126 or

women2connect@yahoo.com

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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 Update

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:

May 7

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

Lenten Mission Project

This Lent we are collecting items for the Fonda-Fultonville School District Backpack program

Many children in the district rely on free school breakfast and lunch as their main meals of the day, and that leaves these families stretching over the weekend. The backpack program provides a backpack full of food on Friday for these families.

Currently over 50 families are being served in this way, and more are contacting the school each week.

We will be collecting the items on their wish list, and we encourage you to bring them to worship and to spread the word for others to join us. We hope that this push will give the program a boost and we plan to continue to collect and support them.

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



Our local Lions Club has donated two cases of Solid Milk Chocolate Bunnies to us. We are selling them for \$6 each. Please consider purchasing them for your Easter Bunny baskets!

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 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6pm! On April 19th we will be Stenciling Tea Towels. Please see our FB page or our website <https://frothinghamfreelibrary.mvls.info/> for more details.

The Frothingham Free Library will be holding our annual Book, Bake and Plant Sale on Thursday and Friday, May 4th and 5th from 10am to 6pm each day. Gently used hard and soft covered books and DVDs for all ages and interests available! Don't forget our **delicious homemade baked goods** as well! Save the date!

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!

Thank you; we really appreciate your support!

Community Wide Cleanup

Saturday, April 22, 2023



Join us for Community Cleanup Day. Picking up trash and raking around the village.

Individuals, Families, and Organizations are welcome!

Meet at Fonda Reformed Church

Saturday April 22 from 9am-12pm.

9:00am—Check in, assignments, and supplies pick up

Return at 12:00pm for snacks, refreshments, and tool return