



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 December

December 7 (Advent 2)

A Tangible Hope—Matthew 24:36-44

December 14 (Advent 3)

A Desert in Bloom—Romans 15:4-13

December 21 (Advent 4)

Somewhere Between Heaven and Hell— Romans 1:1-7

1pm Blue Christmas Service

December 24 (Christmas Eve)

A Feast of Light— Luke 2:1-14 (15-20)

December 28 (1st Sunday after Christmas)

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP for December

December 7

Mary & Joseph Show the Way to Bethlehem

December 14

The Shepherds Show the Way...

December 21

The Magi Show the Way to Bethlehem

December 28

Christmas Meeting the
Christ Child

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

December Calendar

Monday	1	8:30-11am 6:30pm 7pm	Mom's Morning Out Girl Scouts Advent Bible Study
Tuesday	2	11am-1pm 7pm	Glen-Mohawk Seniors Holiday party @ Holiday Inn Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	3	8:30-11am 2:30-4:30pm 7pm	Mom's Morning Out Fonda-Fultonville Food Pantry Praise Practice
Thursday	4	12pm 6:30pm 7pm	Pastor Linda Facebook LIVE CLC Ladies Bible Study
Friday	5	6:15 am 8:30-11am 5:30-8pm	Men's Bible Study Mom's Morning Out "Light Up the Night" Fonda Village Park
Saturday	6	6am 12:30-2:30pm	Early Riser's ONLINE Prayer Group AA Meeting
Sunday	7	9:30am 10:30am 11:30am	Praise Practice and Sunday School Worship Annual Meeting & After-Service Coffee Hour
Monday	8	8:30-11am 7pm	Mom's Morning Out Advent Bible Study
Tuesday	9	10:30am-1pm 10:30am 5pm 6:30pm 7pm	Glen-Mohawk Seniors Pastor at Wells House (all invited to carol) Girl Scouts "Friendsgiving" Consistory Meeting (in Meeting Room) Ladies Bible Study (in Library)
Wednesday	10	8:30-11am 2:30-4:30pm 7pm	Mom's Morning Out Fonda-Fultonville Food Pantry Praise Practice
Thursday	11	12pm	Pastor Linda Facebook LIVE
Friday	12	6:15am 8:30-11am	Men's Bible Study Mom's Morning Out
Saturday	13	6am 12:30-2:30	Early Riser's ONLINE Prayer Group AA Meeting
Sunday	14	9:30am 10:30am 11:30am	Praise Practice and Sunday School Worship After-Service Coffee Hour
Monday	15	8:30-11am 7pm	Mom's Morning Out Advent Bible Study
Tuesday	16	10:30am-1pm 7pm	Glen-Mohawk Seniors Ladies Bible Study

December Calendar

Wednesday	17	8:30-11am 2:30-4:30pm 6:30pm 7pm	Mom's Morning Out Fonda-Fultonville Food Pantry Girl Scout's Christmas Party Praise Practice
Thursday	18	12pm	Pastor Linda Facebook LIVE
Friday	19	6:15am 8:30-11am	Men's Bible Study Mom's Morning Out
Saturday	20	6am 12:30-2:30pm	Early Riser's ONLINE Prayer Group AA Meeting
Sunday	21	9:30am 10:30am 11:30am 1:00 pm	Praise Practice and Sunday School Worship—Sunday School Christmas Program After-service Potluck Blue Christmas Service
Monday	22	7:00pm	Advent Bible Study
Tuesday	23	7:00pm	Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	24	2:30-4:30 5:30pm 8:00pm	Fonda-Fultonville Food Pantry Christmas Eve Worship at Johnstown Reformed Church Christmas Eve Service
Thursday	25		Merry Christmas!
Friday	26	6:15 am	Men's Bible Study
Saturday	27	6am 12:30-2:30pm	Early Riser's ONLINE Prayer Group AA Meeting
Sunday	28	9:30am 10:30am 11:30am	Praise Practice and Sunday School Worship After-service Coffee Hour
Monday	29		
Tuesday	30		
Wednesday	31		NEW YEAR'S EVE
			HAPPY NEW YEAR, 2026!



DECEMBER Birthdays

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| 1 | Rebecca Wilmot | 16 | Nancy Langdon |
| | Diane Jones | | Alex Gyurik |
| | Sophie Frenyea | 18 | Margaret Peck |
| 6 | Malcolm Kosiba | | Tom Flander |
| 7 | Steve Cook | 20 | Laura Hayes Bowles |
| | Sammy Kosiba | 22 | Alan Hinkle |
| 9 | Jessica Mitchell | 24 | Joseph Boshart |
| 12 | Andrew Patterson | 25 | Jesus Christ |
| 13 | Bill Boshart | 28 | Luke Nare |
| | | 29 | Curt Woodcock |
| | | 31 | Jay Hine |

DECEMBER Anniversaries

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| 9 | Michael and Heather Hanson |
| 21 | Judd and Sherri Kirschman |
| 31 | Steve and Dana Monk |

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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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.

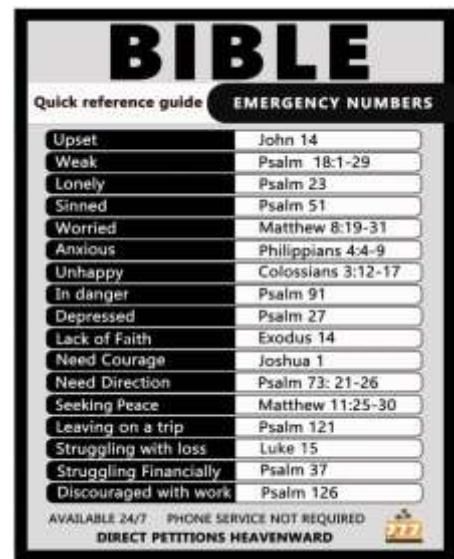
Interested in exploring a deeper connection to Christ by joining the church?

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



ADVENT BIBLE STUDY & SPECIAL SERVICE

All are invited to an Advent Bible study on **Monday evenings at 7pm** in the counting room through December 22. We will be studying the book "What Do You Want for Christmas?" by James Moore.

If you are interested in a daytime study, Johnstown Reformed Church will be doing the same study on Wednesdays at 11:30 am (you are invited to bring a lunch with you).

"What do you want for Christmas?" It's a question we often hear as the holidays approach. Most of the time, our minds instantly jump to material things— gifts we can unwrap, hold and call our own. But what if we paused for a moment and asked ourselves a more meaningful question? What do you truly want for Christmas? Deep down, does your heart yearn for something money can't buy?

"Blue Christmas" Service

Are you struggling during the holidays?

For some, the holiday season is a bittersweet one of wanting to celebrate while feeling loss and missing loved ones.

We invite you to a Blue Christmas Service on **December 21st at 1pm** in the Sanctuary. This special service will reflect on the complex feelings of loss and mourning that are often a part of the holiday season. This service is for anyone who feels sadness or loss during this time of year.



"Holiday Joy!" ***With Inspirational Speaker: Elicia Roy***

*Monday, December 8, 2025 *11:30 a.m.*

*Holiday Inn * Route 30A * N. Comrie Avenue * Johnstown
\$19.50 (Pay at the door)*

MENU: Roast Pork with Mashed Potatoes and Baby Carrots or
Chef Salad

**Emlynn's Crafts, Crochet Wearables & Gifts
and Laura Bailey "The Crazy Cookie Lady"**

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



“Light up the Night”

We will be joining with the Village of Fonda in their annual holiday-themed Trunk-or-Christmas Treat and Light Show!

The church will be participating with a decorated trunk so if you'd like to participate with decorating or handing out candy, candy canes or other small treats to families attending the event, join us on

Friday, December 5, 6 to 8pm

For more information, please speak with Pastor Linda



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.

December 2: No Meeting: Christmas Party at the Holiday Inn—11:30 a.m.

December 9: 50/25/25; Christmas Auction—bring in new or gently used items—tickets are 3 for \$1; Celebrate October-November-December birthdays

December 11: Turning Stone Barry Manilow Christmas Show—bus arrives at 9:30 a.m. and leaves promptly at 9:45 a.m.

December 16: 50/25/25; Guests: FFCS Jazz Band; Bake Sale

December 23 & 30: No Meetings—Christmas & New Year's Break

December 11, 1 p.m.: An \$8 Senior Movie which includes refillable popcorn & drink as well as entrance to one of the movies at the Johnstown Movieplex.

December 29, 11:30-1:30: Lunch on your own and the free movie *Christmas for a Dollar* inspired by a true story in the midst of the Great Depression. Contact Gloria if attending.