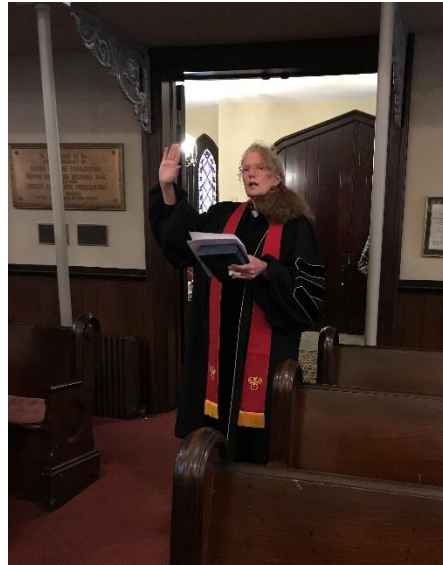


TIDINGS

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The Installation of Rev. Kirsty H. Dickson-Maret at First Presbyterian Church Baldwinsville March 5, 2023



Session Highlights



Pastor Kirsty is focusing on developing a Mission Committee over the next few months. She has met with numerous colleagues in the immediate area and the local Presbytery to introduce herself and begin to understand the needs of the community.

Pastor Kirsty hosted a New Officer Training Program following church services on March 26. She focused on the beauty and significance of the Confessions. This year, in lieu of a Good Friday Service, the sanctuary will be open for prayerful meditation from 12 noon to 2:00 p.m.

The Christian Education Committee will be meeting to discuss the return of the Christian Education Program. Recruitment efforts shall continue to find a part time Christian Education Coordinator to oversee the programs we wish to offer our children and youth. It is the hope that an Adult Christian Education Program shall soon follow.

Congregational members that we haven't heard from in a while shall be sent a letter asking if they would still like to be contacted by the church. This will help us update our files so we can continue to reach all of our congregational members and families.

Baldwinsville Theatre Guild members presented a proposal for some aesthetic changes such as a new coat of paint in certain areas of the Christian Education Building and the possibility of wall sconces to improve lighting. They have been asked to return to the next Session Meeting held in April to bring more specific information. They thanked us for the continued use of our church for their performances. They are most grateful for our support.

-Stephanie Stine, Clerk of Session

2023 Session Elders

Tricia Adams	Kathy Bowen	Andy Brussel
Mark Chamberlin	Jamie Gruppe	Victor Jenkins
Lillian Olsen	Doug Russell	Stephanie Stine*

**Clerk of Session*

April Birthdays

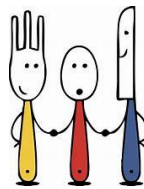
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| 01 – Leesa Hovey | 15 – Marylyn Jenkins |
| 04 – Victor Jenkins | 18 – Ron Stine |
| 04 – Sandy Smith | 19 – Chuck Hunter |
| 06 – Linda McMahon | 21 – Michael Soeder |
| 11 – Candace Edwards | 22 – Robin Sandwick |
| 13 – Matt McGivney | 24 – Margaret Sollish |
| 14 – Rheta Jenks | 26 – Erin Gruppe |
| | 28 – Ralph Cowdery |

April Anniversaries

- 10 – Dan & Jodi Sheehan
- 27 – George & Margaret Sollish

Add your or a loved one's birthday or anniversary date to our list by contacting the church office.

April Community Dinner



Join us on **Thursday, April 6**, 4:00-5:15 for our next Community Dinner. The menu this month is Ham and Scalloped Potato Casserole, Lemon Glazed Carrots, Waldorf Salad,

Rolls & Butter and assorted cakes for dessert. Come enjoy a free meal (or make a donation if you wish) and visit with others in the community. Everyone is welcome. If you're unable to venture out, call the church office and arrange to have a meal delivered.



Please save the date for April 30. We will be serving a meal at the Samaritan Center after church. I will provide lunch for those who volunteer and we can carpool, leaving at noon. We will finish up by 3:00. If you can join us, please contact me at kathyharp1626@gmail.com or 315 638 8749. Thank you.

-Kathy Bowen

2023 Board of Deacons

Shane Adams**	Bea Boak	Peg Brussel
Marge Calkins	Andrea Ducharme	Tom Eckrote
Heidi Henderson	Marty Pond*	Nancy Runyans
Martha Stevens	Barb Winegard	
	<i>*Moderator</i>	<i>**Co-Moderator</i>

From the Deacon's Desk



1. The Deacons will be delivering Easter bags to shut-ins before Easter so they know their church family is thinking of them during the Easter season.
2. We continue to be a big supporter of the Bee-Full program at Baker High school. Words are not enough to express our thanks to everyone who has contributed either food and/or Aldi gift cards.

For the month of May 2023, we will again support the Volunteer Center of Baldwinsville by collecting shampoo and conditioner, laundry detergent and cleaning supplies. There will be boxes for your donations in the sanctuary and church office.

Our goal is 500 products!!!

Can we reach this goal??? WE THINK WE CAN!!!
CAN YOU HELP US????



Do you enjoy the goodies at coffee hour on Sunday mornings? Would you be willing to bake 2 dozen cookies, brownies, coffee cake, muffins etc., to help out on

Sunday mornings? We'd like to put together a list and the Deacon in charge of coffee hour will call you to see if you're available to bake for that particular Sunday. Easy? Simple? We hope you're willing to help us out by volunteering to bake. Please reach out to Marty Pond at 315-440-0779 or mpond77@verizon.net Thank you!

Nursery School News!



Spring offers opportunities to watch and learn about the changes that occur around us during this season. The children get very excited to be able to use the playground again, after playing in the gym all through the winter months.

Learning about the world around them is very beneficial for children this age. Spring themed lessons include kites, wind and flowers to name a few.

-Jessica Newcomb, Director

SAVE THE DATE FOR POTATOES!



Our annual Baked Potato Luncheon will be held on May 7 following worship. Sponsored by the Special Gifts Committee, we will have make-your-own baked potatoes topped with your choice of a dozen different toppings.

The April Calendar

Sundays 10 am

Worship in the sanctuary

Mondays

6:30 - Bell practice in the Sanctuary
7:00 - Scouts in the Fellowship Hall

Sun., April 2

Palm/Passion Sunday
10:00 - Worship & Communion
2:00 p.m. Communion at Buckley Landing

Mon., April 3

10:30 - Worship & Music, Media Center

Tues., April 4

10:00 - Book Club, Media Center

Thurs., April 6

4-5:15 - Community Dinner
7:00 p.m. - Maundy Thursday Worship Service

Fri., April 7

12 - 2 p.m. - Good Friday, Prayerful
Meditation in the Sanctuary

Sun., April 9

10:00 - Easter Sunday Worship

Tues., April 11

7:00 p.m. - Session, Media Center

Tues., April 18

7:00 p.m. - Deacons, Media Center

Sun., April 30

12:30 - 3 p.m. - Volunteer at the Samaritan
Center.

April 2 - Matt 27:11-54

April 9 - Matt 28:1-10

April 16 - John 20:19-31

April 23 - Luke 24:13-35

April 30 - John 10:1-10



Remember in Your Prayers & Correspondence,

♡ HEALTH CHALLENGES

Ralph Cowdery
Nancy Dobbins
Mimi Dundon
Lillian Olsen

♡ GRIEVING

Monica Styron upon the loss of her Mother

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*Generally, names remain on the prayer list for one
month. Please let the church office know
if you wish otherwise.*

From the Mailbox



Hello-

Thank you so much for your generosity towards Bee Full Food Pantry. We continue to help students at Baker High School who have food insecurity and your kindness helps a great deal. We could not do it without your support.

-Bee Full



Towels and Twin Sheets Needed

Interfaith Works is preparing apartments to house quite a few refugees lately, many from the Republic of the Congo. They are in need of towels and **twin** sheet sets. If you would like to donate new or gently used towels or sheets, please bring them to church on any Sunday or drop them off in the office during the week. If you would like us to pick them up, we would be happy to do so. Many thanks!!!

Recent Scout Activity

Happy Spring! This month the Scouts did many things. We did a bottle drive for Kevin's Eagle project. We also went to Redfield where we built snow caves and had the option to sleep in them, but there wasn't enough snow to really sleep in them. This Monday, March 27 we had an Open House for the cub scouts to see if they want to join our troop. During this open house with the cub scouts we did a lot of activities like tent building, fire building, cooking and neckerchief slide making.

-Noah Arnold, First Class
Troop Scribe



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 Organist -----Lee Johnston
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Pastor Kirsty helped Howard Rose celebrate his 92nd birthday when he stopped by the office!