

November 2022

News From PPC

News from the Interim:

"I thank my God for every remembrance of you, always in every one of my prayers for all of you, praying with joy for your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Jesus Christ." (Philippians 1: 3-6)

As my first year with you begins to end, (November 21, 2021, to November 21, 2022), I wish to share the following thoughts with you—highlights from 2022, and insights moving forward in 2023.



It all started with Advent and Christmas Eve. Park Church was transformed with poinsettias, candles, and decorations. Natalie had people making decorations after church one Sunday—she had spray painted pretzels to turn them white to string for the Christmas Tree. My husband ate one—wouldn't you know! Seriously, there was much fellowship and joy in being together and in getting ready to celebrate Jesus' birthday. What a blessing! I was able to finish the second half of my interim training in late January. Lots happened in February. We celebrated Boy Scout Sunday and collected cans of soup for the Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday. I was ordained here at Park Presbyterian Church. What a blessed event and something I had worked years to achieve. We had our first annual meeting together postponed from January. In March, I started working with the congregation, meeting after church in the lounge on Sundays. We began as always with history—with Park's heritage. Next came leadership—what leadership worked in the past and why. This led to conversations about what might need to change in leadership for the present and future. We have touched on mission—how the community of Newark has changed over the years; how does this change affect the church and even more importantly, what must the church do to change to remain viable as God's instrument here in Newark for the present and future. These are all conversations that will soon be continued in future discussions.

Still in March, we celebrated those that responded to the call of leadership by being installed and ordained as a Deacon or as a Ruling Elder for 2022 and beyond. By April, the weather was warming up. We had a fun time with Asset Mapping and Pizza one Sunday after church. I would like to try another one of these asset mapping discussions—and allow for more time for brainstorming. Park women put on a huge and successful Rummage Sale at the end of the month; this showed a lot of teamwork! Way to go! In May, we welcomed our new secretary, Samantha Washburn. In June we celebrated the work of the organist, Yoshiko, of

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Natalie as the bell director, and of Sarah as the choir director. We also celebrated the graduation of seniors from our congregation—Gabriella Taylor, Emily Lang, and Everett Cole. Gabriella was the recipient of the Alex and Peg Mechie Scholarship and the Glenn R. Stevens Award. In July, Yoshiko put on her “Amazing Grace” benefit on her last day with us here at Park. We wished her well on her new journey. In August, we hired our new organist Kay Oosterling and have been enjoying her organ skills. Roughly fourteen participants met together during the months of July and August for a book study on the book, “Why? Making Sense of God’s Will” by Adam Hamilton. In October, Park Church had its first wedding in a few years—and we received a new member by letter of transfer. Park also hired its new streaming technician, Michael Fedczuk.

4 Bob Finewood

4 Julie Blodgett

5 Caleb Coleman

5 Katharine Coleman

6 Eric Blodgett

9 Emily Schultz

16 Henry Stephens

17 Paul Salisbury

19 Cindy Best

20 Ellie Foote

27 Caroline Patchett

29 Amy Stell

29 Elizabeth Lang

30 Ethan Coleman

During all this, there were other things I learned and experienced in my ministry here at Park Presbyterian Church—many of which have helped me to grow as both Park’s administrator and as its interim pastor. I have been privileged to participate in three funerals and to help with a fourth. I have been privileged to walk beside some of you through your illness or through your struggles or just to sit and be a listening ear. I have been privileged to meet some in their homes, to talk with you, and to learn more about you and your faith’s journey. I have been privileged to be a part of your lives here at Park Presbyterian Church. Thank you for an amazing first year.

As Paul told the Philippian church, “*the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Jesus Christ.*” Park Presbyterian Church is here and now, and God is still “*doing a good work in you.*” I look forward to 2023 and my ongoing work with you as we continue to discuss and reframe Park’s vision and mission for its future here in Newark and just what and who God is calling you to be in this time and place.

In Christ, Susan



Stewardship:

Malachi 3:10 "Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in my house, and thus put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts; see if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing blessing."

Stewardship Sunday is November 13, 2022. Stewardship letters/cards are going out this week. Please check your mail. If you fail to receive a letter/card, please call the office at 315-331-2255. As the prophet Malachi tells the people, let's “bring in a full tithe” and then look for the ways that God rains down blessings on Park Church’s service and mission for God’s kingdom in 2023!



Community Connections: **Stu's Ship Opportunities** (DO-from my 10-23-22 Sermon. Jesus wasn't interested in knowing the right answer; Jesus was interested in knowing how we "do" the right answer.)
1st Peter 4:10: "Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received."

Family Promise:

During the third quarter of this year, Family Promise provided services in the Apartment Program for 6 families, 21 people, and 15 children. One family graduated into stable housing. There has been an increase in applications over the last quarter; there is a current wait list of 28 families. FPWC is working with both community partners and families on the list as they wait to be serviced through the program. As you can see, there is a great need. Volunteers provided weekly Monday evening meals; the Newark Community provided the meal for the week of October 23rd. Coordinators will be meeting at the end of October to create a hosting schedule for 2023. PPC contacts: Anne Rogers: or 315-331-7808; Paul Salisbury: psalis14513@gmail.com or 315-331-0442.

DO: At their last meeting, The Park Presbyterian Women made a commitment to support Family Promise. See Sue Rowe if interested in committing some of your time and/or talents to potentially promote raising funds for Family Promise to "purchase" a home rather than continue renting which is not feasible overall. Get involved in this new "vision." They have a 95% graduation rate—those who graduate from their program can maintain living on their own and supporting their families. This just proves that Family Promise works!

Little Red Wagon: November 6, 2022, is the next collection.

DO: If you want to help support this worthy community organization there are potentially three ways: volunteer your time; volunteer goods; donate. Go to <https://www.newarkfoodcloset.com/> if you are interested in volunteering time or donating money. Park Presbyterian Church collects food items every first Sunday of the Month to coincide with communion. Last month—it was unbelievable! The Red Wagon was overflowing with food items! Thank you everyone. Keep up the good work. At present, anything is welcome!

News from Common Threads: Drop off for clothing is in our lounge M-W, F from 9AM-4PM.

They need boys and girls clothing sizes 8-14. Clothing may be used; underwear and socks should be new. No shoes, please. Helpers are needed on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month from 9-12. Contact Sarah at shumphrey8008@gmail.com or call 585-409-4667 for more information and to schedule a work/help time!

DO: If you want to help support this worthy community organization there are two ways: you can volunteer or you can provide clothing.

Survivor Advocacy Center of the Finger Lakes:

Thank you to all who provided for “Hope in a Purse.” The outpouring of items for those experiencing domestic violence was heartwarming. Many of you definitely

(DO)! Richard helped me put all the purses and the collected items in bins ready for transport to Ovid on 10-28-22 where the purses will be stuffed with the items and then they will be taken to the Advocacy Center.



News from the Bridge Builder’s Team: Emergency Building Repair Fund

2 Kings 22:4-6

“Go up to the high priest Hilkiah and have him add up the entire sum of the silver that has been brought into the house of the LORD that the keepers of the threshold have collected from the people; let it be given into the hand of the workers who have the oversight of the house of the LORD; let them give it to the workers who are at the house of the LORD repairing the house, that is, to the carpenters, to the builders, to the masons; and let them use it to buy timber and quarried stone to repair the house.

Look! Even the Temple needed repair! You are invited to join us in our vision of maintaining Park Presbyterian Church for future generations by helping to raise the original \$30,000 to go toward an Emergency Building Repair Fund. We are inviting you to invest yourself through the resources that God has given you—your energy, your prayers, and your money—in this work to which God has called us—the heart being that we the church do our work and service for our Lord and Savior until he comes again.

Please prayerfully consider choosing a monetary commitment for the next three years that fits your budget.

_____ I/We commit to \$1000 per year for three years. Total to equal \$3000.00

_____ I/We commit to \$500 per year for three years. Total to equal \$1500.00

_____ I/We commit to \$250 per year for three years. Total to equal \$750.00

_____ I/We commit to \$100 per year for three years. Total to equal \$300.00

_____ I/We commit to _____ per year for three years. Total to equal _____.

_____ I/We commit to a one-time payment of _____.

Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

****Please put Emergency Building Repair Fund on the memo line. Thank you!**



Lectionary Readings for November

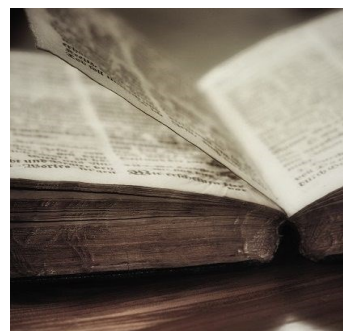
Get a head start on contemplating God's Word for the month of November.

November 6, 2022: Genesis 1: 26-31; Psalm 8

November 13, 2022: Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Matthew 25: 14-30

November 20, 2022: Psalm 65; Colossians 3: 15-17; Luke

November 27, 2022: Isaiah 2: 1-5; Matthew 24: 36-44



Stu's Corner:

November 6, 2022: Planting the Trees of Kenya by Claire Nivola

November 13, 2022: Beatrice's Goat by Page McBrier

November 20, 2022: Thanks Living

November 27, 2022: Advent-Liberia: Turning Bullets into Art

Flowers:

November 6, 2022: In Memory of Alex and Peg Mechie from the Mechie Memorial

November 13, 2022: In Memory of Carlyle and Ethel Stratton from the Stratton Memorial

November 20, 2022: In Honor of Thanksgiving from Park Presbyterian Church

November 27, 2022: In Memory of Harold Collier by Christine and Henry Stephens

*****Please be aware: Starting January 2023, the price for a standard flower arrangements will be \$30.00 *****





Free Lunch and Fellowship

Sponsored by TIC : EVERY Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in November at 12:00pm. Emmanuel United Methodist Church, Newark. Free clothing available as well!

Daylight Savings Ends

Remember to turn your clocks back! November 6, 2022!

Election Day– November 8, 2022.

Veteran's Day Parade and Ceremony

Parade Steps off from VFW Post 2883, East Union St to Main St and south to Central Park. Observance in Central Park starts at 10:55 a.m.

Wayne County NY Genealogical Society

Newark Arcadia Historical Society—120 High Street, Newark : For those interested in genealogy or family history.

Thanksgiving Day : November 24, 2022

Native America Heritage Day : November 25, 2022

Other community events can be found on the Village of Newark website. At <https://www.villageofnewark.com/community-event-calendar.html>



Pastor Susan Frost
Office Hours: Monday,
Tuesday, Wednesday,
and Friday from 9-4
Please call 315-331-2255 to
make any appointments
Email: interimpastorsfrost2@gmail.com



Remembering...

Nancy V Ottnod

Newark - Nancy V Ottnod, 71, passed away on Sunday, October 2, 2022 after a 20 year battle with multiple sclerosis. Nancy was born the Daughter of the late William P. and Viola (Niles) Verbridge in Newark, NY. A lifelong resident of Newark, she graduated from Newark High School, class of 1969. Nancy attended MCC for dental hygiene and worked many years for Dr. Boyd/Dr. Hicks until her retirement due to her illness. Nancy was an amazing woman who led a wonderful life. She enjoyed skiing, camping, hiking, and canoeing among other activities. As her MS progressed she switched her focus to jigsaw puzzles, word search, cross-words, etc. She enjoyed daily/frequent chats on the phone with her family and friends. But her favorite activity was spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. Nancy is survived by her loving and devoted family including her husband of 46 years, Marvin G. Ottnod; daughters Kelly Perry and Kristin (Tim) Overend; her adored grandchildren Micah and Luke Perry, and Kayla and Logan Overend; brother James (Bev) Verbridge; Nancy will also be remembered by many nieces, nephews, family members and friends.

Gene Oosterling

Newark - Gene Oosterling, 89, passed away on Sunday, October 9, 2022, at Newark-Wayne Community Hospital. Gene was born the daughter of the late Winfred and Stella (Gurnsey) Grant on Saturday, March 18, 1933, in New York. She was raised in the Newark area, graduating from Newark High School. Gene began work for New York Telephone as an operator. She continued working while raising a family, eventually retiring as a switchboard operator from Wayne County Nursing Home in 2007. Gene enjoyed knitting and crocheting, gardening, and flowers. In her later years, when mobility was difficult, she enjoyed watching HGTV. Gene will be remembered by her children; Linda Fowler, Tim Oosterling and Tom (Kay) Oosterling; grandchildren Kelli, Jonathan, Grant and Jacob; great-grandchildren Matt, Isabella, Jackson, Ryli, and Elodie; many nieces and nephews. Gene was predeceased by her husband David, who passed away in 2002; daughter Brenda, who passed in 2021; siblings Oliver (Margaret) Grant, Stanley (Eleanor) Grant, Eldon (Edna) Grant and Evelyn (Fred) Hammond.

Deborah L. Pastos

WATERLOO/JUNIUS – Deborah L. Patsos, 75, of Junius, died unexpectedly from an automobile accident Thursday (October 13, 2022) in the Town of Tyre. Deb was born September 10, 1947, in Waterloo, NY, the daughter of Erich and Catherine Marshall Cottrell. She was a 1965 graduate of Waterloo Central High School. Deb was a 1968 graduate of FIT with a degree in Fashion Merchandising. Later, she graduated in 1999 from Empire State College with a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work. Deb retired from the Seneca County Department of Human Services, after 30 plus years of employment with the department. She also worked alongside her husband on the family farm, Beltavern Farm. Deb was a community minded person participating in many organizations. She was a devoted communicant of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Catholic Daughters of America Court Theresa 806, and enjoyed singing with St. Mary's Folk Group. Deb was also an active member for the Seneca County Community Christmas Project, Phi Beta Psi Sorority, Trevor's Gift Backpack Program, the Board of Directors for the Waterloo Library and Historical Society, the House of Concern Board of Directors, New York Ayrshire Club, Cayuga Action Program, and Betsy's Room at Five Points. Deb was a 4-H leader

for 35 years. She served as a co-facilitator for the Seneca County Bereavement Support Group and a facilitator for Stepping Stones, a bereavement support group for children and adults. Deb was an avid gardener and needleworker. She was proud that she could crochet a blanket or sew a quilt for gifts for her family. Her plants and gardens were her joy and she froze or canned food from her garden to feed family and friends who joined Jimmy and her for dinner. She devoted her life to her much, loved family and community. Deb is survived by her husband of nearly 54 years James G. Patsos, Jr.; daughters Alicia (Thomas Morehouse) Patsos of Waterloo, NY and Amy (James) Hakala of Rome, GA; sons Michael (Jodie) Patsos of Baldwinsville, NY and Brian Patsos of Huntsville, AL; grandchildren Ericha (John) Weeks, Andrew Patsos, Dylan Bronson, Sean Bronson, Chloe Hakala, and Samuel Hakala; great-grandchild Casey Weeks; sister Kathy (Ronald) Serven of Waterloo, NY; aunt Carol Gillotte of Manchester, NY; many nieces and nephews.; dear friends Anna Marie Schmucker and Doris Wolf; and many many friends. Deb was predeceased by her son Matthew; her parents; in-laws James, Sr. and Margaret Patsos; sisters-in-law Carolyn "Keyo" Griffiths and Margaret Evans; and niece Janice Serven.



Peace and Global Witness Offering:

Isaiah 55: 12 "You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands."

\$605.00 dollars was collected for the Peace and Global Witness Offering. \$151.25 will be sent to the Survivor Advocacy Center of the Finger Lakes. Session chose this local charity as a recipient of 25% of the funds because of its mission against domestic violence.

"Survivor Advocacy Center of the Finger Lakes is here to support and help adults and children experiencing domestic and relationship violence and sexual abuse."

****Please note:** The next special offering will be the "Christmas Joy Offering" collected and blessed on December 18, 2022. 50% of this offering assists current and retired church workers and their families with critical financial needs. The other 50% makes it possible for students to learn and grow in faith at Presbyterian - related schools and colleges equipping communities of color.

Prayers:

Let us pray for wholeness, healing, and peace for all who suffer, are in need, face surgeries or times of uncertainty, or who wait for results and/or ongoing tests. From our own congregation, we lift in prayer to you, O God, the names of: Aaron, Bethany, Dom, ET, James, Glen, Todd, Richard, William, Jaime, Douglas Groover, Christine, Ivy, Teegan, and Meghan O'Tool (loss of husband and father), Daniel Allerton, Doris Waddell (loss of son), Wanda Gallagher, Amanda and family, Emma Downey, Lisa Tremiti, Shirley May, Becky Teeter, Ginny Bodine, Sandy Rude, Joan B., Ryan and Cara, Carol Howell, Becky Derr, Michele and Austin, Dan and Gil Marcano, David, Bob Hanson, Meghan and Eric Nagel and daughter Ashlynn, Steve, Esther H, Linda Loree, and Family Promise families.

Let us pray for courage and strength to face each day for all those in need of care and for their caregivers. We lift in prayer to you, O God, the names of: Bonnie and Thurlow, Ed and Cheryl, Kay and Dale, Jeanne and Paul, Barb, Eileen B., Betty C., Thelma, and Jim and Anne Peck.

Let us pray for peace, compassion, and strength for tomorrow for all who mourn the loss of loved ones-families and friends. In prayer, we continue to lift up the families of: Lee Prong, Lynn Donelson, Vern Coleman, Suzanna Bliet Stresing, Rev. John Watkins, The Johnson and South families, Dorothy Ehrhardt, and Melody Neely, Florence Chapin, Sean O'Tool, Steve Kepner, Richard Mosich, and Richard Lunt, Patricia Kaupp, and Bill Guchone, Laura Bouwans, David Papineau, Donna Gulick, Donald Hanagan, Jamie Stoob, Nancy Ottnod, Gene Oosterling, Debbie Pasos, Marc Williams, Vicky Shirey, and Father of Judy.

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

Our Father who art in heaven hallowed be thy name, the kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is kingdom and glory forever. AMEN



2022 Session Members

Clerk of Session:

Cari Taylor

Steve Mitchell

Natalie Lemmon

Dale Groover

Anne Rogers

Rick Bald

Karen Cameron

2022 Deacons

Gil Burgess

Holly Burgess

Sue Rowe

Joan Boerman

Scott Briggs

Eileen Taylor

Virginia Bodine



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 4PM Quilters 6PM Pack 138 Meeting	2 6PM Pack 138 Meeting	3	4 1PM Garden Club 5:30 PM NA Meeting	5 10AM –NA planning 6PM-AA meeting
6 Communion 9AM Choir Rehearsal 10 AM Sanctuary 5PM Finger Lakes Bells	7 430PM Chancel Bells 6PM Back 2 Basics	8 4PM Quilters 6PM Pack 138 Meeting	9 6PM Pack 138 Meeting	10	11 5:30 PM NA Meeting 6 PM Wayne Gem	12 6PM-AA meeting
13 9AM Choir Rehearsal 10 AM Sanctuary 1115AM Worship/Music 5PM Finger Lakes Bells	14 10AM Deacons 12PM PW Meeting 3PM Finance 4PM Chancel Bells 6PM Back 2 Basics	15 4PM Quilters 5:30 PM TIC 6PM Pack 138 Meeting	16 10Am DAR Meeting 6PM Pack 138 Meeting 7PM Session Meeting	17	18 5:30 PM NA Meeting	19 6PM-AA meeting
20 9AM Choir Rehearsal 10 AM Sanctuary 5PM Finger Lakes Bells	21 4PM Chancel Bells 6PM Back 2 Basics Parkview Submissions	22 4PM Quilters 6PM Pack 138 Meeting	23 6PM Pack 138 Meeting PV Folding Party	24 9 AM Joslyn Family Meeting	25 5:30 PM NA Meeting	26 6PM-AA meeting
27 9AM Choir Rehearsal 10 AM Sanctuary Dish to Pass Gathering 5PM Finger Lakes Bells	28 4PM Chancel Bells 6PM Back 2 Basics	29 4PM Quilters 6PM Pack 138 Meeting	30 6PM Pack 138 Meeting			

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Extras

Message/Address:

Ann and Tim Johnson:

The Rev. Tim Johnson and his wife Ann are on their way to Montana. We wish them traveling mercies and the best of wishes in their new home. Their new house won't be ready until near the end of November. They'll be staying in an Air B&B until that time. Their new home will make it easier for them to spend time with their daughter and her family. Tim gave me permission to share their new address:

Ann and Tim Johnson
3892 Festus Way
Missoula, Montana 59801

Celebrate Life Concert

Ohmann Theatre 65 William Street Lyons, NY

Doors Open 6:00pm-Concert 7:00pm

Limited VIP Seats \$20 Presale General Admission \$15/ Door \$18 Tickets:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/celebration-of-life-concert-tickets-436055362327>

or (315) 573-7833 Please call the office to arrange for a \$30 family reservation.

Featuring:

Cross Creek	Loose Canons
Freedom Life	Jon Lamanna
Cornerstone Fellowship	Glory Girls
Jordan Doyle	

www.eventbrite.com Search "Celebration of Life"



FREE CONCERT SERIES!

Saturday, Nov 5th

Time for some good news blues that you can use! Light Blue, Upstate New York's favorite gospel blues band serves up an inspirational brand of full-throttle, soul-swaying music that lifts your eyes toward heaven and chases your blues away. We're talkin' roadhouse blues, gospel blues, classic blues, delta blues, rockin' blues with a portion of R&B and a pinch of jazz. Looking forward to seeing ya!

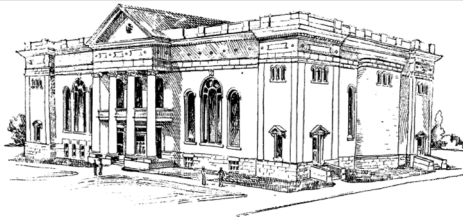
Artisan Gate Cafe



Enjoy a coffee, latte, tea, or cold drink from our café while taking in your concert. Don't forget a freshly baked jumbo cookie, cannoli or cinnamon roll with your coffee!

FREE CONCERT 7:00pm (Doors and CAFÉ Open at 6:30pm)
6191 Bennett St | Williamson, NY 14589 (A free will donation is appreciated!)
CONTACT: ARTISAN@SCARLETTTHREAD.ORG, WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/ARTISANGATETHEATER

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***“Our mission is to make
Christ visible
by believing, living and
sharing the word of God.”***

***“Our vision is to be God’s
light – a beacon of love, in-
teraction, and guidance in
Faith and comfort. “***



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