

October 2022

News From PPC

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1 Peter 4:10-Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

Stu Bear is VERY excited. Park Presbyterian Church is going to have a SEASON of STU'S SHIP—at least that is how he views it! He had a little ship made and it's all ready to go with books for this coming Season of Stewardship! Starting on October 9th, and continuing October 23rd, 30th, and November 6th, I will focus on Stewardship.

Stewardship involves so much more than just giving money. One definition for stewardship that I found on the internet was, "the responsible overseeing and protection of something considered worth caring for and preserving." As Christians—followers of Jesus Christ—we use the word faithful instead of the word responsible; we consider that we are faithful to our calling as a reformed church when the Word of God is truly preached and heard, when the sacraments are rightly administered, and when church discipline is uprightly ministered. These are old-fashioned words that basically stand for maintaining a worshipping community that hears scripture read and learns from its interpretation, that administers and participates in both the sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper, and that holds both clergy and church members accountable for their actions. In this way, the church is faithful—it is a steward—of maintaining divine worship. But stewardship is more than this. It also involves the teaching or the education—the nurture of the children of God (this includes children and adults alike!) So, we are good stewards when we "nurture" others in the faith. By inference, this includes using the "gifts" that have been nurtured for the work of the Lord—so if you are a gifted teacher, using that gift is stewardship. If you are good with working with people and planning activities, then you are being a good steward when you use this gift as it was intended to enhance the fellowship of members and non-members alike. Romans 12:6-8 affirms, "We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to



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4 Betty Faro	encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.” So, you are being a good steward when you use the gift that you have been given in service to the Lord and to build up the church. I Peter 4: 10-11 reminds us that:
5 Eric Short	
9 Cindy Briggs	<i>“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ.”</i>
9 Ron Wahl	
15 Deb McCrossen	Stewardship also includes the promotion of social righteousness. The Greek word <i>dikaiousune</i> often translated righteous also means justice. So, Christians are to promote social justice. Social justice is a communal effort dedicated to creating and sustaining a fair and equal society in which each person and all groups are valued and affirmed. Isaiah 1:7 says, “Learn to do good; seek justice, reprove the ruthless, defend the orphan, plead for the widow.” Zechariah 7: 9-10 says, “Thus has the Lord of hosts said, ‘Dispense true justice and practice kindness and compassion each to his brother; and do not oppress the widow or the orphan, the stranger or the poor; and do not devise evil in your hearts against one another.’”
22 Ann Johnson	
30 Luke Taylor	
31 Marcia Brown	

And Micah 6:8 says, “He has told you, O man, what is good; And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?” We are good stewards when we actively promote a better way of life for all.

As you can see, stewardship is about the “whole” of our Christian life. In an article written in the 1997 issue of *Presbyterians Today*, it says:

“The Christian life is an offering of one’s self to God. In worship the people are presented with the costly self-offering of Jesus Christ, are claimed and set free by him, and are led to respond by offering to him their lives, their particular gifts and abilities, and their material goods.”

This is what the Season of Stu’s Ship (Stewardship) is all about. Come join us as we consider just some of the ways in which a faithful believer is called to live out Christ’s love by showing generosity, hospitality, compassion, and concern for the earth and God’s creatures. October 9th will focus on Stewardship as a whole; October 23rd will focus on Stewardship as Sharing Resources; October 30th will focus on Stewardship as the use and Care of Resources; November 6th will focus on Stewardship as Managing Resources. Stu has some good books to read-one about sharing resources; one about care of resources (our earth); one about managing resources-our choices. As 1 Peter reminds us, we do this, “*so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ.*”

In Christ,
Susan

News from the Bridge Builder's Team:

Soon, you will receive a session approved letter concerning a \$30,000 emergency building repair fund. The following letter was originally composed and sent to the session for their September meeting to help explain the letter; they found it helpful. I hope you do too.

September 21, 2022

This letter is an attempt to explain the work of the new Bridge Builders Team made up of Henry Stephens, Josh McCrossen, and Susan Frost. It will hopefully help to both give background and explain the congregational letter that Finance has put forward for approval from session at this upcoming Wednesday night's meeting.

In late winter, the Finance Team charged Henry with a capital campaign of \$30,000 to recover the loss to the endowment of funds for two new boilers (\$20,000) and the repair of the roof (\$10,000). Henry, Josh, and I met. At that meeting, we discussed two things--the needed funds and the concern/question being expressed by some in the congregation about contributing to a building campaign when the church might close. As you can see, these are two different things—two different avenues that the team felt needed to be addressed.

The new Bridge Builders Team addressed these two issues in the following way. First, the team talked about how to address the fear and anxiety of those who didn't wish to contribute to a dying cause. (My words-not the teams) The team created a name-the Bridge Builders. Bridges connect. The idea is that the team is helping to build hope by connecting the past, present, and future; thus, the team seeks to combat the fear and anxiety of the congregation by focusing on what Park has meant, still means, and will mean for future generations. Park Presbyterian Church has been a reformed presence in Newark since 1825. Just as others provided for the church in the past to maintain the church for future generations, we too join in their work seeking to continue to provide a reformed worshipping community for those Christians who will seek to worship in this manner in the future. Thinking to create something visual for the Bicentennial, the committee brainstormed creating a small circular patio with a path leading to the South entrance door. Once created, the bricks could be removed to make way for bricks in memory of... At the center would be a rock representing Christ the Cornerstone. It would be a way of commemorating the work and service of generations past with those present and those yet to come—with the heart being that we the church do our work and service for our Lord and Savior until he comes again. The Bridge Builders Team received one quote for this work which was high—and is presently researching another possibility.

The second way that the Bridge Builders Team addressed the two issues was focusing on the capital campaign and how to go about this. Afterall, Finance had charged Henry with a \$30,000 capital campaign. After much thought and consideration, Josh McCrossen wrote a letter that brought the two ideas together—that of how much the church means and the money needed to maintain it. The idea is that we cannot keep drawing from the endowment. Thus, at one of our last meetings, we decided that rather than a capital campaign—as the money had already been paid out, we were actually creating an emergency building repair fund. The focus of the letter is thus on raising the original \$30,000 to go toward this emergency building repair fund; this amount would then be replenished in the future through monies being designated from memorials left to the church. The campaign is to be spread out over three years—which is another bridge to Park's third century; it will start immediately upon approval by session. As an added note, Josh proposed three possible scenarios in terms of giving levels that people might consider above and beyond their annual pledge. The Finance Team chose one level which is included in the letter.

Prayerfully submitted,
Interim Susan Frost

PARK CHURCH WOMEN

PW met this last month, and enjoyed a wonderful luncheon before our meeting. The agenda was chock full since this was our first meeting following the summer hiatus.

The women confirmed that we will have the Women's Sunday celebration on October the 16th, and we will run through the program at this coming meeting in preparation for that service.

We're seeking confirmation from the Finance committee on where our memorial contributions go, and we hope to have clarification at the next meeting.

Sue reported on conversations with Family Promise that began in early summer. The program has currently had over 50 successful graduates, and they currently have a waiting list of interested families. You may recall that originally, the program relied on rotating churches for weekly housing. Following the pandemic, the program moved to temporary apartments for housing, which actually worked out better for the participants because of the stability in the housing. At this time, Family Promise's greatest need is in affordable apartments. Currently, Family Promise has been spending approximately \$800 a month plus utilities, per apartment. As a working model, this puts a huge strain on the program financially.

PW learned from Graig Roberts that nationally, many chapters of Family Promise have begun to work with apartment rentals, and several have purchased rental properties. PW has begun to research the possibility of assisting Family Promise on the purchase of a rental property. To that end, Susan Frost spoke at the September TIC meeting, and they are also interested in hearing more about the program and possibly assist in such a purchase. TIC has invited Graig Roberts to their next meeting on Oct 18th. The meeting will be held at Park Church.

Our next PW meeting will be on Oct. 10th at noon, and the Deacons will also meet on the 10th at 10 AM.

Addition:

The Fall Gathering of the Presbyterian Women "Give Thanks in All Circumstances" will be Friday, October 28, 2022 from 10:00am -1:00pm at the Ovid Federated Church located at 7137 North Main Street, Ovid, NY. The Reverend Susan Frost will lead worship and help dedicate the Thank Offering. Deborah Keuhner, executive director of the Potter's Hands in Corning, will be the guest speaker. Each PW group is asked to bring a loaf or loaves of bread to share.

"Hope in a Purse"

They will be filling purses with needful items which will be donated to agencies such as Survivor Advocacy Center of the Finger Lakes supporting women in crisis situations or as they leave incarceration or graduate from substance abuse programs. Any attending please help provide any of these needed items; congregational donations are certainly accepted. Please speak with Sue Rowe or Susan Frost if you would like to donate any of these items.

- new or like new purses
- full size toothpaste and toothbrush
- full size bar of soap
- rolls of quarters
- full size shampoo/conditioner
- feminine hygiene products
- comb and brush
- body lotion
- batteries
- razor
- sanitizing wipes





Lectionary Readings for October

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

October 2, 2022: Isaiah 26: 1-9; Romans 12: 9-21

October 9, 2022: Isaiah 45: 7-13; Acts 17: 22-31

October 16, 2022: Galatians 4: 4-7; Luke 2: 25-35

October 23, 2022: Proverbs 11: 24-31; Luke 10: 25-37



Stu's Ship Corner:

October 2, 2022: *The Laughing River* by Elizabeth Haze Vega

October 9, 2022: *Stu-Bear* by Lynn Williamson Delgado and Marie Cross

October 16, 2022: *Drum Dream Girl* by Margarita Engle

October 23, 2022: *Four Feet, Two Sandals* by Karen Williams and Khadra Mohammed

October 30, 2022: *One Plastic Bag* by Miranda Paul

Flowers:

October 2, 2022: In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. William Giesy-The Giesy Memorial

October 9, 2022: In Memory of Franklin Werts-The Werts Memorial

October 16, 2022: In Memory of Doris Collier by Henry and Christine Stephens

October 23, 2022: In Memory of Paul and Doris Waterman by Natalie Lemmon

October 30, 2022: In Memory of Matthew Lotz by the Edward Lotz Family





Rummage Sale

October 11, 13, 14, 15, 2022 at 11am– 6pm. St Michael Church, 401 S Main St, Newark

Free Mammograms (for women without health insurance)

Saturday, October 22, 2022. 9am-12pm. Newark-Wayne Community Hospital, 1200 Driving Park Ave

Chicken & Biscuit Fundraiser

October 23, 2022. Starting at noon at Nana's Village Restaurant & Catering, 212 N Main St, Newark

Pumpkin Carving Contest

The Village of Newark will celebrate this fall with a Pumpkin Sculpture Contest. From October 24th to October 31st, sculptures will be placed in front yards of homes and outside of businesses for all to see! The best residential pumpkin sculpture will win a Trick-or-Treat Basket of Holiday Goodies and the Great Pumpkin Trophy will be awarded to the winning Newark Business. Paint, Carve, Stack or make a Pumpkin Creature. Be creative and have fun! Entries will be judged on fall spirit and original design. Call (315)-226-8105 when you complete your design (and no later than noon on Monday, October 31st) to enter and Contest Judges will take a photo of your creation. Photos of entries will be judged on Monday, October 31st.

Lunch & Fellowship:

Free event held on October 25, 2022 from 12pm-1pm, Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 301 E. Miller Street, Newark. Sponsored by Together In Christ. Free clothing available.

Farmer's Market:

The Farmer's Market is every Thursday 4pm-7pm in Central Park. Fresh, local produce as well as delicious baked goods, jellies, jams, preserves, and crafts.

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



Family Promise:

Our next Newark Group 's Fall week of support for the F.P. families is October 23rd. We will be providing the Fellowship Dinner as well as providing grocery support to the families needing extra help. Park's representatives to the overseeing group are Paul Salisbury and Anne Rogers. If you have a main dish that you would like to provide for Oct.23rd, please let us know. Anne Rogers contacts are: anne.j.rogers@gmail.com or 315-331-7808; Paul Salisbury contacts are: psalis14513@gmail.com or 315-331-0442.

News from Common Threads:

Sarah reported that they gave away 64 bags of clothes this summer. They are in need of 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!

Survivor Advocacy Center:

There will be a bin in the lounge for any items you wish to donate to the Survivor Advocacy Center. Twin Bed Sheet sets (new); towels, diapers, dish and laundry soap, toothpaste, baby wipes, and garbage bags. They are not taking any clothing or toys at this time.

News from the Newark Food Closet:

Thank you to all who brought food for the Food collection for the Newark Food Closet. Our next collection is communion Sunday, **October 2, 2022**. The Newark Food Closet is asking for ANYTHING—they are in great need and could also use monetary donations.



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



On a new note, congregation members enjoyed a successful dish to pass following the Sunday service on September 25th. It was a delicious meal, and as usual, there was more food than we could have possibly finished, including pumpkin cheesecake and pie!! Most importantly, the sense of community was heart-warming, and immediately prompted discussions of having a dish to pass once a month. We are considering the 4th Sunday of each month. If anyone is interested in helping coordinate this activity, please reach out to the Deacons or Susan Frost. Helping out might include set-up or cleaning, or perhaps helping some home bound congregation members to attend. We hope to see more of you on the 23rd of October.



Peace and Global Witness Offering:

On October 2, 2022, PPC will take a collection for the Peace and Global Witness Offering. 25% of the Offering stays with PPC; 25% goes to mid councils to unite congregations to support peacemaking in their regions. 50% of this Offering supports the work for peace and reconciliation being done by Presbyterians across the globe.

Remembering...

Donald Hanagan: 1934-2022

Newark - Donald J Hanagan passed away on Tuesday, September 13, 2022, at Newark Wayne Community Hospital. Donald was born the son of the late Clarence and Ruth (Kommer) Hanagan in Palmyra, NY, where he graduated from Pal-Mac High School. Donald owned and operated his own construction business, Hanagan Construction, and built and remodeled homes. When he retired, Donald continued to help customers and family with handyman projects until he was in his seventies. Donald enjoyed bowling, helping his kids with projects, and woodworking; he built toy boxes for all his grandchildren. He and his wife Sylvia were members of Park Presbyterian Church. Donald will be remembered by his children Betty Kneut, James Hanagan, Terri (Rick) DeHond and Sue (Ron) Henkel; grandchildren Chad (Rachael), Carly, Matthew, Megan (Coty) and Michael; three great-grandchildren, Callen, Raegan and Hadley; brothers, Terry (Pat), and Lowell; sister, Sheila (Bruce); many nieces and nephews. Donald was predeceased by his wife, Sylvia in 2019; his sisters Helen, Linda, Debbie; brothers, Thomas and Stephen. Please consider donations to Newark Wayne Community Hospital Foundation, Foundation Office, 1200 Driving Park Ave, Newark, NY 14513 in memory of Donald.

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.

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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, Jim Peck, 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, Lisa Tremiti, Shirley May, Becky Teeter, Ginny Bodine, Sandy Rude, Joan B., Ryan and Cara, Carol Howell, Becky Derr, Michele and Austin, Mary Ottnod, Dan and Gil Marcano, David, the Nagel Family 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, Jim and Anne Peck, and Marv and Nancy Ottnod.

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 Blik 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, and Jamie Stooob.

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 10AM -NA planning 6PM-AA meeting
2 Communion 9AM Choir Rehearsal 10 AM Sanctuary 5PM FL Bells	3 4PM Chancel Bells 6PM Back 2 Basics	4 4PM Quilters 6PM Pack 138 Meeting Betty Faro's Birthday	5 6PM Pack 138 Meeting Eric Short's Birthday	6	7 Wedding Rehearsal 1PM Garden Club 5:30 PM NA Meeting	8 3PM- Wedding 6PM-AA meeting
9 9AM Choir Rehearsal 10 AM Sanctuary 1115AM Worship/Music 5PM FL Bells Cindy Briggs' B-Day Ron Wahl's Birthday	10 10AM Deacons 12PM PW Meeting 3PM Finance 4PM Chancel Bells 6PM Back 2 Basics	11 4PM Quilters 6PM Pack 138 Meeting	12 6PM Pack 138 Meeting	13	14 5:30 PM NA Meeting 6PM Wayne GEM	15 6PM-AA meeting Deb McCrossen's Birthday
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23 9AM Choir Rehearsal 10 AM Sanctuary Dish to Pass Gathering 5PM FL Bells	24 4PM Chancel Bells 6PM Back 2 Basics Parkview Submissions	25 4PM Quilters 6PM Pack 138 Meeting	26 6PM Pack 138 Meeting	27	28 10AM PW @ Ovid 5:30 PM NA Meeting	29 6PM-AA meeting
30 9AM Choir Rehearsal 10 AM Sanctuary 5PM FL Bells Luke Taylor's Birthday	31 4PM Chancel Bells 6PM Back 2 Basics Marcia Brown's B-Day					

2022

FROM OUR FRIENDS AT WAYNE CAP!



Senior Companion Program:

Finger Lakes Living Healthy Companion Program assists older adults (65+) who are living more isolated lives. A senior companion will be assigned to you and will:

- Provide Companionship
- Provide transportation to congregate meal sites
- Deliver meals and provide companionship during those meals
- Provide transportation and companionship for social outings, including: church, appointments and grocery shopping

If you are interested in learning more, or are in need of such services...please call or email us today!

Director: Robert Weaver (315) 333-4155 ext 3318 or Robert.Weaver@waynecap.org

Clerk: Briana Chauncey (315) 333-4155 ext 3302 or Briana.chauncey@waynecap.org



Senior Companions:

Senior Companions are volunteers aged 55 years or older from Wayne, Ontario and Seneca counties who meet income eligibility requirements of 400% of the poverty guidelines. Senior Companions are supervised by the professional staff of Finger Lakes Community Action and other collaborating agencies, including County Offices for the aging. All Senior Companions receive 20 hours of pre-service training, as well as four hours of in-service training monthly. Senior Companions earn a tax-free hours stipend of \$3.15 and are reimbursed for mileage at the Federal rate when using their own vehicle in their service.

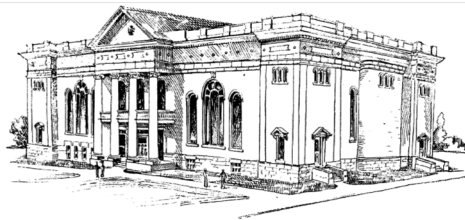
If you are interested in becoming a Senior Companion...please call or email us today!

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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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