



The Fonda Reformed Church

Newsletter

Fonda Reformed Church

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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.

- Willie E. Baker (C. Henry)
- Paula Frasier Bobilin
- Wayne Bobilin
- Ruthie Burke
- Lois Brockey (K. Patterson)
- Cherie Craig (M. White)
- Jaye Evangelista
- Frances Filanova (B.Kruger)
- Rebecca Finn (G. Kimball)
- Bryan Finn, SR (G. Kimball)
- Laurie Fischer
- Carrie Fonda (G. Kimball)
- Charlene Fonda (G. Kimball)
- Joan Francisco
- Vernon Francisco, Jr.
- Carla Goodwin (Tina Belfance)
- Jay Hine
- Gus Joyce (B. Marshall)
- Mary Kansfield
- Sue Sammons Kennedy
- Stacy Kimball
- Peter Klock (S. Emery)
- 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
- Kaden McRedmond
- 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)
- Cheyenne Sawyer (G. Kimball)
- Sue Swanson
- Helen Tarvin (C. Henry)
- Steve Urbanczyk (Blackwood)
- Bob VanAlstyne (M Francisco)
- Carolyn Whipple
- Bill Whipple
- Lu Wilmot
- Judy Wilson
- Sarah Woodcock
- Albert Zierak (N. Sheldon)

WORSHIP IN THE MONTH OF October

October 6

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Communion

"The Upside Down Kingdom; Where the Children are Blessed"

Mark 10:2-16

October 13

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost: Reception of New Members

"The Upside Down Kingdom: Where the Last are First"

Mark 10:17-31

October 20

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

"The Upside Down Kingdom: Where the Least are the Greatest"

Mark 10:35-45

October 27

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost: Reformation Sunday

"The Upside Down Kingdom: Where the Blind Can See"

Mark 10:46-52

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 third Monday of the month at 6:30 pm

Elders

Bob Kruger

Jill Perez

Deacons

Judy Ferguson

Rob Garren

Tom Hoefs



OCTOBER Birthdays

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 Kelsey Gray | 18 Jacob Belfance |
| 3 Joshua Lewis
Ellianna Garren | 19 Cory Douglass
Kim Flander |
| 6 Stacey Delaney
JoLynn Douglas | 20 Pastor Linda |
| 7 Thomas Etzkorn | 21 Barbara Hoefs |
| 8 Morgan Knapik
Sherrie Gray | 23 Heather Young |
| 10 Paul Kruger
William Henry | 24 Dean Smith |
| 12 Peg LaBarge | 25 Brayden Monk |
| 15 Seth Mitchell
Delanie McRedmond | |

OCTOBER Anniversaries

- | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 Dave and Deborah Gibson | 10 Tim and Deb Silvernail |
| 2 Tim and Heather Young | 12 Fred and Sandy Hoffman |
| 7 Bonnie and Tom Channell | 14 Ron and Penny Pollock |
| 8 Tom and Liane Lewis | |

NOTE About PRAYER LIST, Birthday and Anniversary List:

If you have any additions or removals from any of these lists, please let us know. There is a printout of all lists on the table as you enter the sanctuary where you can edit information or you can let Cindy in the office know by email: fondareformedchurch@yahoo.com

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. For more information you may contact Sherri Gray (518)332-2512 or Gretchen Subik (518)848-2682

Wednesday Evenings Praise Practice

If you're musically gifted, and Praise Practice is continuing give Karen Patterson a shout. We meet Wednesdays at 7pm and on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am before service

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 school (following the FCSD Schedule)

*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. Sunday school is at 9:30, before the church service each week.

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 with Pastor Linda if you are interested in church membership

The Food Pantry is always looking for reliable, dedicated volunteers to help feed our community. Drivers are welcome for food pickups in Albany, Mon-Wed 7:30-11:30am.. Also, 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



October, 2024

Many who are first will be last, and the last will be first. – Mark 10:31

Dear Friends,

These are familiar words that we often quote from Jesus. But we sometimes have trouble living them out. We don't want to be last, we want to be first. We want to have some control and power over the situation. It is hard to let go of our picture of what is important and worthwhile.

Jesus' disciples had the same issues. They were known to argue over who was the most important. They would push ahead to make themselves look best or like they were understanding, only to crash into the realization that they were not understanding it at all.

The tenth chapter of Mark is a turning point from the transfiguration to Jesus really getting down to the business of what his kingdom would look like and require. It starts the journey to Jerusalem in which he will perform the ultimate unexpected act – showing his power by becoming the lowest of the low and dying on a cross.

Really, no one who has been paying attention should be surprised. We proclaim belief in a God who loves the unexpected, who is always flipping things on their head. God always seems to choose the younger son, the less powerful nation, the enslaved. Jesus ate with the outcasts, spoke to those who no one spoke to, and healed the untouchable. We worship a God who is building an Upside-down Kingdom.

This October, we will be digging into this chapter and looking at the many signs and ways that Jesus points us to flip our expectations and join him in his upside-down kingdom. And in looking at the kingdom that is to come, we can explore the world that God has already changed through the coming of Christ.

So join us as we look at the ways that God inverts the culture at large and requires us to live a life “upside down.”

October

Pastor Linda's working days are Monday, Thursday and Sunday. Please call if you'd like to make an appointment

Tuesday	1	10:30-1pm 7pm	Glen-Mohawk Seniors Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	2	8:30am-11am 2:30-4:30 7pm	Mom's Morning Out Food Pantry Praise Practice
Thursday	3	12pm	Pastor Linda Facebook LIVE
Friday	4	6:15 am 8:30-11am	Men's Bible Study Mom's Morning Out
Saturday	5	6am 11am-1pm	Early Risers ONLINE Prayer Group "Soup for Iowa" event
Sunday	6	9:30 am 10:30am 11:30am	Praise Practice & Sunday School Worship After-Service Coffee Hour
Monday	7	8:30-11am	Mom's Morning Out
Tuesday	8	7pm	Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	9	8:30am-11am 2:30-4:30 7pm	Mom's Morning Out Food Pantry Praise Practice
Thursday	10	12pm	Pastor Linda Facebook LIVE
Friday	11	6:15am 8:30am-11am	Men's Bible Study Mom's Morning Out
Saturday	12	6am 12:30-2:30pm	Early Risers ONLINE Prayer Group AA Meeting
Sunday	13	9:30am 10:30am 11:30am	Praise Practice & Sunday School Worship After-Service Coffee Hour
Monday	14		Office closed: Happy Columbus Day
Tuesday	15	7pm	Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	16	8:30-11am 2:30-4:30 7pm	Mom's Morning Out Food Pantry Praise Practice

October

Thursday	17	12pm	Pastor Linda Facebook LIVE
Friday	18	6:15 am 8:30-11am	Men's Bible Study Mom's Morning Out
Saturday	19	6am 12:30-2:30pm	Early Riser's ONLINE Prayer Group AA Meeting
Sunday	20	9:30am 10:30 am 11:30 am	Praise Practice and Sunday School Worship After-service Coffee Hour
Monday	21	8:30am-11am 6:30pm	Mom's Morning Out Consistory Meeting
Tuesday	22	10:30 am 7pm	Glen-Mohawk Seniors Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	23	8:30-11am 2:30-4:30 7pm	Mom's Morning Out Food Pantry Praise Practice
Thursday	24	12pm	Pastor Linda Facebook LIVE
Friday	25	6:15 am 8:30-11am	Men's Bible Study Mom's Morning Out
Saturday	26	6am 12:30-2:30	Early Risers ONLINE Prayer Group AA Meeting
Sunday	27	9:30am 10:30am 11:30 am	Praise Practice and Sunday School Worship After-service Coffee Hour
Monday	28	8:30-11am	Mom's Morning Out
Tuesday	29	10:30-1pm 7pm	Glen-Mohawk Seniors Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	30	8:30-11am 2:30-4:30pm 7pm	Mom's Morning Out Food Pantry Praise Practice
Thursday	31	12pm 4-6pm	Pastor Linda Facebook LIVE Fall Festival Trunk-or-Treat in Church Parking Lot

November Newsletter

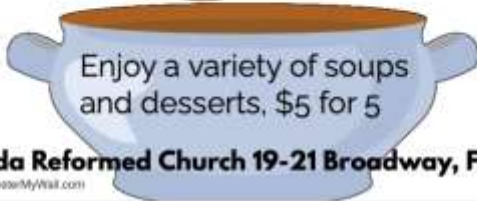
If there is any event happening in November that you'd like us to include in the newsletter, please have your info to us by **Monday, October 21st**. Enjoy the beginning of the fun fall season!

A fundraiser for those affected by flooding in Iowa

SOUP FOR IOWA

Join Us
for a delicious
meal and help
those in
need

Sat.
Oct. 5th
11am-1pm



Enjoy a variety of soups
and desserts, \$5 for 5

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Camp Fowler

Fall Events

Come join Camp Fowler in the Fall for a day of celebration and stewardship on

Saturday, October 12th. The day will be filled with family-friendly events (pumpkin decorating, kayaking, hiking, lunch and activities), 9am-4pm

Then join in for Camp Fowler's **14th Annual Harvest Gathering on Sunday, Nov. 3rd**, a fundraising dinner at the beautiful Brink Hall at the First Reformed Church of Scotia. Catering provided by Turf Tavern. Groups may purchase tables or individual/couple tickets are available as well. Visit Camp Fowler's website for more information and to register: www.campfowler.org



FFCSD Backpack Program

We will be collecting food for the Fonda Fultonville School Backpack Program. This program provides food for those families who rely on school lunches during the week and allows them to feed their children over the weekends and school holidays. There is a box in the atrium outside the sanctuary for you to leave your donations. We are glad to continue to serve the 'least of these in Jesus' name' in this small way. Items needed: canned 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 and granola bars.



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 and we would welcome new

members. **We go on trips together and also have \$6 Senior Movie Days** at Johnstown Movieplex each month (this month, is Oct. 10, 1pm) Includes popcorn & a drink! **And a Free movie** each month at the Johnstown Holiday Inn (this month is Oct. 28, 11:30-1:30pm). If you are interested, please contact President Joe Mancini at 518-853-4875 or Vice President Gloria Kimball at 518-853-3126.



The Library is more than just books!

The Frothingham Library in Fonda has an amazing array of books, e-books, audio books and more for all ages, but did you know that they also offer enriching activities for children, toddlers-to-teens as well as adults! They offer a children's story hour every Tuesday, teen's Game Design program, a

Garden Club and special events: **Saturday, Nov. 2nd**, join Cosby & Tom for an Open Mic Social., 11-1pm. Free admission and refreshments/door prizes. RSVP 518-853-3016 or visit the library website

FRC Annual Fall Festival/Trunk or Treat

Coming on October 31st, 4-6pm, it's FRC's Annual Fall Festival / Trunk-or Treat event! Last year was great fun with games, activities, snacks, festively-decorated cars and, of course, treats!



Join us in the Church parking lot for an afternoon of fun for the whole family.

We're looking for people who would like to help! If that's you, please check off the item(s) below that you would like to help with and we sure would appreciate it!

-----**tear off and return**-----

FRC Annual Fall Festival/Trunk or Treat

Thursday, October 31st 4-6pm

I can help with:

Set Up Clean Up Games/Activities Donuts/Cider

Run Games Decorate vehicle and hand out candy

Name _____ Phone _____

Email: _____