

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)

Paula Frasier Bobilin

Wayne Bobilin

Cherie Craig (M. White)

Jaye Evangelista

Frances Filanova (B.Kruger)

Rebecca Finn (G. Kimball)

Bryan Finn, SR (G. Kimball)

Laurie Fischer

Carrie & Charlene Fonda (G. Kimball)

Joan Francisco

Vernon Francisco, Jr.

Carla Goodwin (Tina Belfance)

Jay Hine

The Hortons

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

Rosanne Lybolt

Tara Nimmo (D. Klim)

Art Marshall

Anas Mashhadi

Kaden McRedmond

Eva Hrastnig-Mieras

Pat Mosher

Carol Y Persse (N. Langdon)

Lucas Polsinelli

Andrea Rogers

Hunter Rose

Wendy Sargalis (C. Bruno)

Robert Smith (L Huth)

Deana Smith (B. Guiffre)

James Santangelo (B. Guiffre)

Cheyanne Sawyer (G. Kimball)

Sue Swanson

Helen Tarvin (C. Henry)

Steve Urbanczyk (Blackwood)

Carolyn Whipple

Bill Whipple

Lu Wilmot

Judy Wilson

Sarah Woodcock

Albert Zierak (N. Sheldon)

WORSHIP IN THE MONTH OF April

April 2

Lenten Worship at Fonda Reformed Church, 7pm

April 6

Fifth Sunday in Lent: Communion (Pastor away, Kathy Reese preaching)

April 9

Lenten Worship at Fonda Reformed Church, 7pm

April 13

Palm Sunday—Habakkuk 3:1-19 "Yet!"

April 17

Maundy Thursday Service, 6pm. Covered dish and Worship around table

April 18

Good Friday—Worship at Johnstown Reformed Church, 7pm

April 20

Easter Sunday Services: Sunrise Service at St. Kateri Tekakwitha National Shrine, 6:30am Service at Fonda Reformed Church, 10:30am

April 27

First Sunday of Easter—Acts 5:27-32 "A Surprising Turnaround"

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP IN THE MONTH OF April

April 6

Jesus the King

April 13 (Palm Sunday)

Jesus' Last Passover

April 20 (Easter Sunday)

April 27

No Children in Worship (worship with family)

Jesus is Risen: Appearance to Mary

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 (518-810-3502)

Dave Patterson (518-369-3781)

Jill Perez (518-844-6343) **Deb Silvernail** (518-844-7092)

Dave Delaney (518-944-4736) **Judy Ferguson** (518-332-6500)

Deacons

Rob Garren (518-866-9217)

Tom Hoefs (518-505-3206)





APRIL Birthdays

- 2 Dave Patterson
- 3 Courtney Carelli
- 5 Kylie Kruger
- 6 Michael Willis
- 7 Linda Jacobs
- 8 Emma Holland
- 9 Kenneth Hoefs
- 10 Lorna Quinn Tom Lewis Mary Kate Newkirk
- 12 Doug Hall
- 15 Riley Cook
- 16 Ryan Myers
- 17 Ryan Carpenter Victoria McLean

- 18 Molly Young
- 20 Ethan Wemple
- 21 Spencer Frenyea
- 25 Ryan Carpenter
- 26 Katie Bowler
- 27 Kevin Lewis
- 28 Betsy Marshall
- 30 Tom Staudle

April Anniversaries

24 Art and Betsy Marshall

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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Pastor Linda's working days are Tuesdays and Thursday and Sunday.

Please call if you'd like to make an appointment

Tuesday	1	10:30-1pm	Glen-Mohawk Seniors	
Wednesday	2	8:30-11am 2:30-4:30pm 7pm	Mom's Morning Out Food Pantry Lenten Worship Service FRC	
Thursday	3	12pm	Pastor Linda Facebook LIVE	
Friday	4	6:15am 8:30-11am	Men's Bible Study Mom's Morning Out Pastor Linda away 4/4-4/6	
Saturday	5	6am 12:30-2:30pm	Early Riser's ONLINE Prayer Group AA Meeting	
Sunday	6	9:30am 10:30am 11:30 am	Praise Practice and Sunday School Worship and Communion After-service Coffee Hour	
Monday	7	8:30-11am 6pm	Mom's Morning Out Girl Scouts	
Tuesday	8	10:30-1pm 6:30pm	Glen-Mohawk Seniors Consistory Meeting	
Wednesday	9	8:30-11am 2:30-4:30pm 7pm	Mom's Morning Out Food Pantry Lenten Worship Service FRC	
Thursday	10	12pm	Pastor Linda Facebook LIVE	
Friday	11	6:15am 8:30-11am	Men's Bible Study Mom's Morning Out	
Saturday	12	6am 12:30-2:30pm	Early Riser's ONLINE Prayer Group AA Meeting	
Sunday	13	9:30am 10:30am 11:30am 11:30am	Praise Practice and Sunday School Worship: Palm Sunday After-Service Coffee Hour Confirmation Class	
Monday	14			
Tuesday	15	10:30am-1pm	Glen-Mohawk Seniors	

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Wednesday	16			
Thursday	17	12pm 6pm	Pastor Linda Facebook LIVE Maundy Thursday Service FRC: covered dish & worship around table	
Friday	18	6:15am 6pm	Men's Bible Study Good Friday Service at Johnstown Reformed Church	
Saturday	19	6am 12:30-2:30	Early Riser's ONLINE Prayer Group AA Meeting	
Sunday	20	6am 10:30am	Easter Sunday Sunrise Service: St. Kateri Tekakwitha Shrine Easter Sunday Service Fonda Reformed Church	
Monday	21	8:30-11am 6pm	Mom's Morning Out Girl Scouts	
Tuesday	22	10:30am-1pm 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	6:15am 8:30-11am	Men's Bible Study Mom's Morning Out	
Saturday	26	6am 12:30-2:30pm	Early Riser's ONLINE Prayer Group AA Meeting	
Sunday	27	9:30am 10:30am 11:30am	Praise Practice and Sunday School Worship After-service Coffee Hour	
Monday	28	8:30-11am 6pm	Mom's Morning Out Girl Scouts	
Tuesday	29	10:30am-1pm 7pm	Glen-Mohawk Senior Ladies Bible Study	
Wednesday	30	8:30-11am 2:30-4:30pm 7pm	Mom's Morning Out Food Pantry Praise Practice	

May Newsletter

Our next newsletter comes in May. If there is any event happening that you'd like us to include in the newsletter, please have your info to us by **April 21st.** Thanks!

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 Tuesdays 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. Starting up again on April 22nd, we'll be using Sarah Young's "Jesus Calling-Enjoying Peace in His Presence". 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

Friday Morning Men's Bible Study

Friday Mornings is for you fellas! It begins at 6:15am and is Online. For more information, contact Dave Patterson at (518) 369-3781

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 (through May 18th)

*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. 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

	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

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Upset	John 14	
Weak	Psalm 18:1-29	
Lonely	Psalm 23	
Sinned	Psalm 51	
Worried	Matthew 8:19-31	
Anxious	Philippians 4:4-9	
Unhappy	Colossians 3:12-17	
In danger	Psalm 91	
Depressed	Psalm 27 Exodus 14	
Lack of Faith		
Need Courage	Joshua 1	
Need Direction	Psalm 73: 21-26	
Seeking Peace	Matthew 11:25-30	
Leaving on a trip	Psalm 121	
Struggling with loss	Luke 15	
Struggling Financially	Psalm 37	
Discouraged with work	Psalm 126	



Christian Women Connecting Presents:"The Suite Life"

With Inspirational Speaker: Elaine Miller

Monday, April 14th at 11:30am

Holiday Inn, Route 30A (N. Comrie Ave.), Johnstown \$19.50 pay at the door Salisbury Steak w/mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans OR Turkey & Cheddar on Rye with Manhattan Clam Chowder Dessert: Rice Pudding

Special Feature: Elaine Miller "An Author's Journey"

For reservations call Patti at 518-842-1997 Or email womentoconnect2@gmail.com Childcare available upon time of reservation



A New Season of Racing at the Fonda Speedway!

We are planning again for the racing season at the Fonda Speedway.

We'll be parking cars at the village lot next to the Dairy Bar and are looking for some volunteers to help on:

May 10

June 14

September 13

Please contact Sherrie Gray at 518-332-2512

FFCSD Backpack Program

We will be collecting food for the Fonda Fultonville School Back Pack 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.



Lenten and Holy Week Services:

Wednesday, April 2: Fonda Reformed Church 7pm Worship led by Deb Silvernail

Wednesday, April 9: Fonda Reformed Church 7pm Worship led by Albert Wilson

Thursday, April 17: Maundy Thursday FRC 6pm (Covered dish and Worship around the table)

Friday, April 18: Good Friday, 6pm at the Reformed Church of Johnstown (351 N Perry Street)

Sunday, April 20: 6am Easter Sunday Sunrise Service

at the Kateri Tekakwitha Shrine

Sunday, April 20: 10:30 am Easter Sunday Worship

at Fonda Reformed Church



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 and includes popcorn & a drink! And a Free movie each month at the Johnstown Holiday Inn. If you are interested, please contact President Joe Mancini at 518-853-4875 or Vice President Gloria Kimball at 518-853-3126.

NOAH—Needy or Alone and Hungry

This program serves a free meal every Sunday to between 60-150 people. FRC has a team that prepares and serves these meals several times throughout the year.

This year's schedule is as follows:

June 1 August 24 November 16

If you are interested in helping, please contact Sherrie Grey for more information and to sign up

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Evergreen Cemetery Cleanup Day

Saturday, April 26, 2025 from 10:00am - 2:00pm 296 Martin Rd, Fonda

Tasks to do:

Removing old seasonal decorations Design a Memorial Rock Garden

Raking, picking up pinecones and trash Removing downed branches, weeds and overgrowth Rock building cleanout

Please feel free to bring rakes, gloves, weed nippers, and supplies should you have them but they're not required!