



The Fonda Reformed Church

# Newsletter

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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](mailto: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 March

March 2

Transfiguration Sunday with Communion & Burning of the Palms

March 5

Ash Wednesday

March 9

First Sunday in Lent/ Girl Scout Sunday (Habakkuk 1:1-4 "How Long?")

March 16

Second Sunday in Lent (Habakkuk 1:5-17 "Why?")

March 23

Third Sunday in Lent (Habakkuk 2:1-5 "When?")

March 30

Fourth Sunday in Lent (Habakkuk 2:6-20 "Woe!")

## CHILDREN IN WORSHIP IN THE MONTH OF March

March 2

The Sower

March 9

Lenten Puzzle

March 16

Jesus and the Children

March 23

Jesus and Bartimaeus

March 30

Jesus and Zacchaeus

### 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](http://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)

### Deacons

**Dave Delaney** (518-944-4736)

**Judy Ferguson** (518-332-6500)

**Rob Garren** (518-866-9217)

**Tom Hoefs** (518-505-3206)



## MARCH Birthdays

- |                       |                                   |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 2 Kyle Hanson         | 16 Jerry Collins                  |
| 4 Wes Jones           | 18 Aaron Gold                     |
| 5 David Delaney       | Meg Therrien                      |
| 6 Joseph Guiffre      | 22 Ron Pollock                    |
| Michelle Knapik       | Amber DeCicco-Smith               |
| Louise Boyer          | 23 Barbara Smith                  |
| 7 Gloria Bruno        | 24 Robert Boshart & Adalyn Kruger |
| Celia Henry           | 25 Keith Walrath                  |
| Jim Suits             | 26 Larry Kruger                   |
| 10 Sierra Chips       | 27 Lee Ferris                     |
| 11 Alexandra Gieseler | Corey Ferris                      |
| 12 Elizabeth Warner   | Jeremy Stanzel                    |
| 13 Vanessa Henry      | 29 Peg Nare                       |
| Dave Gibson           | Kyle Gray                         |
| 14 Caroline Young     | 30 Amanda Young                   |
| Jessie Mitchell       | 31 Leah Newkirk                   |
| 15 Taylor Young       |                                   |
| Lauren Etzkorn        |                                   |

## MARCH Anniversaries

(No anniversaries this month!)

### **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](mailto: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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# March

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

Please call if you'd like to make an appointment

Saturday	1	6am 11am-1pm	Early Riser's ONLINE Prayer Group AA Meeting
Sunday	2	9:30am 10:30 am 11:30am	Praise Practice & Sunday School Worship: Transfiguration Sunday with Communion After-service Coffee Hour
Monday	3	8:30-11am 6pm	Mom's Morning Out Girl Scouts
Tuesday	4	10:30-1pm 4pm 7pm	Glen-Mohawk Seniors Faithwalking Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	5	8:30am-11am 2:30-4:30pm 7pm	Mom's Morning Out Food Pantry Ash Wednesday Service FRC
Thursday	6	12pm	Pastor Linda Facebook LIVE
Friday	7	6:15am 8:30-11am	Men's Bible Study Mom's Morning Out
Saturday	8	6am 12:30-2:30pm	Early Riser's ONLINE Prayer Group AA Meeting
Sunday	9	9:30am 10:30am 11:30am 12pm	Praise Practice & Sunday School Worship After-Service Coffee Hour NOAH
Monday	10	8:30-11am 6pm	Mom's Morning Out Girl Scouts
Tuesday	11	10:30am-1pm 10:30 am 4pm 6:30pm 7pm	Glen-Mohawk Seniors Pastor at Wells House Faithwalking Consistory Meeting Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	12	8:30am-11am 2:30-4:30pm 7pm 7pm	Mom's Morning Out Food Pantry Praise Practice Lenten Worship at Glen Reformed Church
Thursday	13	12pm	Pastor Linda Facebook LIVE
Friday	14	6:15am 8:30-11am	Men's Bible Study Mom's Morning Out
Saturday	15	6am 12:30-2:30pm	Early Riser's ONLINE Prayer Group AA Meeting

# March

Sunday	16	9:30am 10:30 am 11:30am	Praise Practice & Sunday School Worship After-service Potluck Lunch
Monday	17	8:30-11am	Mom's Morning Out
Tuesday	18	10:30am-1pm 4pm 7pm	Glen-Mohawk Seniors Faithwalking Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	19	2:30-4:30pm 7pm 7pm	Food Pantry Praise Practice Lenten Worship at Glen Reformed Church
Thursday	20	12pm	Pastor Linda Facebook LIVE
Friday	21	6:15am	Men's Bible Study
Saturday	22	6am 12:30-2:30pm	Early Riser's ONLINE Prayer Group AA Meeting
Sunday	23	9:30am 10:30am 11:30am	Praise Practice & Sunday School Worship After-Service Coffee Hour
Monday	24	8:30am-11am 6pm	Mom's Morning Out Girl Scouts
Tuesday	25	10:20am-1pm 4pm 7pm	Glen-Mohawk Seniors Faithwalking Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	26	8:30-11am 2:30-4:30 7pm 7pm	Mom's Morning Out Food Pantry Praise Practice Lenten Worship Glen Reformed Church
Thursday	27	12pm	Pastor Linda Facebook LIVE
Friday	28	6:15am 8:30-11am	Men's Bible Study Mom's Morning Out
Saturday	29	6am 12:30-2:30pm	Early Riser's ONLINE Prayer Group AA Meeting
Sunday	30	9:30am 10:30am	Praise Practice and Sunday School Worship After-Service Coffee Hour
Monday	31	8:30am-11am 6pm	Mom's Morning Out Girl Scouts

## April Newsletter

Our next newsletter comes in April. If there is any event happening that you'd like us to include in the newsletter, please have your info to us by **March 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 will be attending the Wednesday night services through Lent and will gather again after Easter 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. 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. 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**

**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!**

	<b>Church Office</b>	<b>518-853-3621</b>
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





## **Perth Bible Church Women's Conference**

This year's conference is coming up on  
**March 15th, 9am-3:30pm.**

Admission is \$75

Registration will close **March 8th**

The keynote speaker and musical artist is Grammy & Dove Award winner **Sandi Patty**. The theme for this year's conference is "Finding Your Voice" To register for this wonderful event, visit: [www.perthbible.church/womensconference](http://www.perthbible.church/womensconference)



## **Christian Women Connecting Presents: Opportunity Knocks**

**With Inspirational Speaker:** Darlene Clark  
**Special Music** by Darlene Clark

**Monday, March 10 at 11:30am**

Holiday Inn, Route 30A, Johnstown

\$19.50 pay at the door

Chicken Marsala, mashed potatoes, vegetable OR  
Ham Salad on Rye with tomato cheddar soup

**Enjoy a class in Chair Yoga with Simply Yoga by Colleen Rasmussen**

For reservations call Patti at 518-842-1997

Or email [womentoconnect2@gmail.com](mailto:womentoconnect2@gmail.com)

Childcare available upon time of reservation

## **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.







### Clothing Shed Success!

The clothing shed in our parking lot has proven to be a wonderful blessing for those in need but also for our church. Over 14,000 lbs of clothing was donated from our shed alone! That's enough to clothe over 2,600 people all over the world! And, as a church, we received \$572 from

St. Pauly Textile, thanks to our donation shed...a win-win for all!  
Thank you for your donations of clothing this past year!

### 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.



### 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! Children's Story Hour every Tuesday at 10:30am, Book Club, Adult Arts & Crafts classes, Garden Club, Dungeons & Dragons Club every Tuesday at 6pm and Adult Yoga every Thursday at 6:30 pm. To register, please visit the library's website: [www.frothinghamlibrary.org](http://www.frothinghamlibrary.org)

This month on **Wednesday, March 26th, 4-7pm**, the library will host a **Chicken & Biscuit Fundraiser at the Winner's Circle in Fonda!** Pick up or dine-in. Dinner includes chicken and biscuits, dinner salad and dessert, all for \$15! See Gretchen Subik for tickets and help support the library!

### 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:

**March 9** June 1 August 24 November 16

