



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](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.

- 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 September

### September 1

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost—8am: Fair Worship

Isaiah 28:24-29 & Luke 21:25-33

10:30 FRC Worship: Communion

James 1:17-27

"Just Do It"

### September 8

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

James 2:1-17 "Body and Soul"

### September 15

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

James 3:1-12 "Taming the Tongue"

### September 22

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a "The Good Life"

### September 29

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

James 5:13-20 "Powerful Prayer"

### 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 third Monday of the month at 6:30 pm**

### **Elders**

Bob Kruger

Jill Perez

### **Deacons**

Judy Ferguson

Rob Garren

Tom Hoefs



## SEPTEMBER Birthdays

- |    |   |    |   |
|----|---|----|---|
| 1  | Jeremy Sambuca<br>Mallorie Monk                       | 14 | Tim Calhoun<br>Sharon Getman                  |
| 2  | Jennifer Carelli                                      |    | Danielle Flander                              |
| 4  | Lula Wilmot<br>Jordan Chatwin                         | 17 | Sherri Kirschman<br>Phillip Boshart, Sr.      |
| 5  | John Stanton  | 20 | Gretchen Subik<br>Ida Ford                    |
| 6  | Cameron Ferris<br>Alexis Smith<br>Nataleigh VanHeusen | 23 | Bill Gray<br>Jo Tylutki                       |
| 7  | Nathan Hoffman  | 25 | Jonathan Flander                              |
| 9  | Peter Carelli<br>Alexander Calhoun                    | 26 | Jordan Therrien                               |
| 10 | Michael DeCicco                                       | 28 | Deborah Gibson                                |
| 11 | Colleen White<br>Lynda Stanzel                        | 30 | Lance Hinkle<br>Linda Petterson<br>Ruth Burke |

## SEPTEMBER Anniversaries

- 4 Craig and Rebecca Newkirk  
24 Bill and Celia Henry

### **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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**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 begins September 8th** (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.

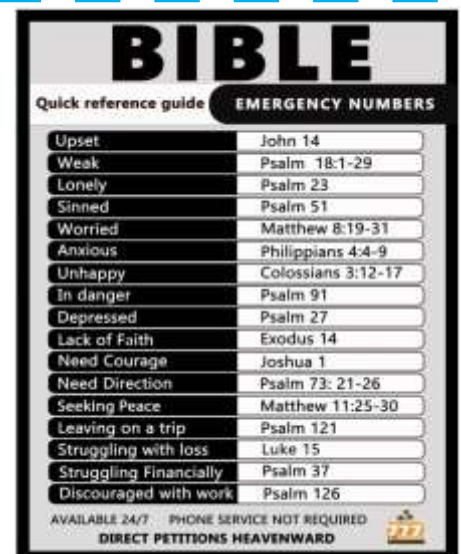
### **Interested in exploring a deeper connection to Christ by joining the church?**

Pastor Linda will be holding a one-day class on Sept. 22nd from 12-3pm for all interested in becoming members of the church. Please speak with Pastor Linda if you are interested in attending.

**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



Dear Friends,

It is back to school time! Time to buy school supplies and wait excitedly for schedules and pick out the perfect outfits for the first day.

As I thought about what words would be important to share with those who are going back to school, I thought of these words from Paul. Despite Paul's reputation for some tough love, and harsh words, he was really good at putting onto paper his hopes for the people that he was writing to. And in the process, he created a record of pastoral advice for the early church.

So in the spirit of passing along good advice to others, I would like to share his words on living in community. It is good advice for students, teachers, all in the school community

Here are the words of Paul, from his letter to the Colossians. Imagine him as the school principal at the assembly on the first day:

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience.

Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body.

And be thankful.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. – *Colossians 3:12-17*

. And if you think that you are not a part of the school community, I would ask you to consider that everyone in the community that has a school is part of the school community. We are all called to teach and raise up the next generation. We are all called to set an example for those who are

learning how to be neighbors and friends. So be involved and be interested. Remember your school days and what a difference it made when someone took an interest in what was important to you and do that for someone else.

Have a great first day of school. Have a great every day of school. Have a great time helping to educate and lead and inspire through your actions, your knowledge and your faith.

Pastor Linda

# September

Sunday	1	8:00 am 9:30 am 10:30 am	Worship at the Fonda Fairgrounds (horse arena) Praise Practice Worship with Communion
Monday	2		Office Closed: Happy Labor Day!
Tuesday	3	10:30am-1pm 7pm	Glen-Mohawk Seniors Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	4	2:30-4:30	Fonda Food Pantry
Thursday	5	9am-12pm 12pm 6-7pm	Pastor Linda's Office Hours Pastor Linda Facebook LIVE Mom's Morning Out Open House
Friday	6	6:15 am 8:30-11am	Men's Bible Study 1st day of Mom's Morning Out
Saturday	7	6am 12:30-2:30pm	Early Riser's ONLINE Prayer Group AA Meeting
Sunday	8	9:30 am 9:30 am 10:30 am 11:30 am	Praise Practice First day of Sunday School! Worship After-service Coffee Hour
Monday	9	8:30-11am 9am-12pm 7pm	Mom's Morning Out Pastor Linda's Office Hours Worship Ministry Meeting
Tuesday	10	10:30am-1pm 7pm	Glen-Mohawk Seniors Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	11	8:30-11am 2:30-4:30 7pm	Mom's Morning Out Fonda Food Pantry Praise Practice
Thursday	12	9am-12pm 12pm	Pastor Linda's Office Hours Pastor Linda Facebook LIVE
Friday	13	6:15 am 8:30-11am	Men's Bible Study Mom's Morning Out
Saturday	14	6am 12:30-2:30	Early Riser's ONLINE Prayer Group AA Meeting
Sunday	15	9:30 am 10:30 am 11:30 am	Praise Practice and Sunday School Worship After-service Coffee Hour
Monday	16	8:30-11am 9am-12pm 6:30 pm	Mom's Morning Out Pastor Linda's Office Hours Consistory Meeting

# September

Tuesday	17	10:30am-1pm 7pm	Glen-Mohawk Seniors Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	18	8:30-11am 2:30-4:30pm 5-7pm 7pm	Mom's Morning Out Fonda Food Pantry Parsonage Porch Night Praise Practice
Thursday	19	9am-12pm 12pm	Pastor Linda's Office Hours Pastor Linda Facebook LIVE
Friday	20	6:15am 8:30-11am	Men's Bible Study Mom's Morning Out
Saturday	21	6am 12:30-2:30pm	Early Riser's ONLINE Prayer Group AA Meeting
Sunday	22	9:30am 10:30am 11:30am 12 pm 12-3pm	Praise Practice and Sunday School Worship After-Service Coffee Hour AND Outreach Planning Meeting NOAH Church Membership Class
Monday	23	8:30-11am 9am-12pm	Mom's Morning Out Pastor Linda's Office Hours
Tuesday	24	10:30am-1pm 7 pm	Glen-Mohawk Seniors Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	25	8:30-11am 2:30-4:30 7 pm	Mom's Morning Out Food Pantry Praise Practice
Thursday	26	9am-12pm 12pm	Pastor Linda's Office Hours Pastor Linda Facebook LIVE
Friday	27	6:15am 8:30-11am	Men's Bible Study Mom's Morning Out
Saturday	28	6 am 12:30-2:30	Early Riser's ONLINE Prayer Group AA Meeting
Sunday	29	9:30 am 10:30 am 11:30 am	Praise Practice and Sunday School Worship After-Service Coffee Hour
Monday	30	8:30-11am 9am-12pm	Mom's Morning Out Pastor Linda's Office Hours

## October Newsletter

If there is any event happening in October that you'd like us to include in the newsletter, please have your info to us by **Monday, September 23rd**. Enjoy the beginning of the fun fall season!



## 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.

### **Parsonage Porch Night**

There will be an evening of friendship and fellowship in September,  
**Wednesday, September 18th, 6-8pm**  
**at the parsonage,**  
**hosted by Pastor Linda**

Come! No prep, just some time to gather together over lemonade and cookies. Bring a chair if you would like and come for as little or as long as you are able. Hope to see you there

### Part-Time Pastorate

The Consistory has voted to go to a part-time pastorate due to financial considerations. Pastor Linda will be part-time as of 8/18/24. She will be working Monday, Thursday and Sunday. If there is an emergency or need for immediate pastoral care on days that Pastor Linda is not working, call the church office or reach out to a consistory member.

### Soup Tasting Event to Benefit Iowans

**Save the Date:** We are planning an outreach event on Saturday, October 5th. Details are in the works but we are picturing a soup-tasting event to raise funds for those affected by the floods in Iowa. We will be looking for people to make soups and baked goods, plus set up, serve and clean up.

There will be a planning meeting on **Sunday, September 22nd**, following worship, to discuss what we need for the day.

—————-(Tear off and return)—————

**OUTREACH SOUP EVENT: 10/5/24 11am-1pm**

\$5 for 5 tastings (more available for \$1 each)

**I can help with:** \_\_\_\_\_ Make a pot of soup (Type \_\_\_\_\_)

\_\_\_\_\_ Make baked goods \_\_\_\_\_ Purchase & bring in a case of 8 oz bottles of water

\_\_\_\_\_ Set up at 10am \_\_\_\_\_ Clean up after

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



## **Worship at the Fonda Fair**

Once again, we will continue our tradition of hosting Sunday Service at the Fonda Fair!

**Sunday, September 1st, 8am** in the Horse Arena. Join the Praise Team and members of the Church for a time of worship, music, scripture and prayer. All are welcome! There will be FREE admission to the fair afterwards!



## **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 also have \$6 Senior Movie Days** at Johnstown

Movieplex. 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! They offer a children's story hour every Tuesday, teen's Game Design program, a Garden Club and special events: **Saturday, Sept. 21st**, join Cosby & Tom for "Sing-Along Songs", 11-12pm. Free admission and

refreshments/door prizes. RSVP 518-853-3016 or visit the library website: <https://frothinghamfreelibrary.mvls.info>

## **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.

**Our next date is September 22nd**

and December 8 coming up. If you are interested in helping next year, please contact Sherri Grey for more information and to sign up