



# Newsletter



## APRIL AND MAY 2025

A Heart With God by Clara Meier

Love can be shown in many ways  
 It's what the gleam of an eye or smile relay  
 It's a touch, a tender word, or a melody true  
 A happy time, and experiences, all given to you  
 Here, from another's heart with God

Look for these special gifts endowed  
 Love is for everyone, he vowed  
 Hereto give, and free to receive  
 Even when lost, is there to retrieve  
 Love is there, in a Heart with God

Faith and love on an equal quest  
 He knows what's for us, is always best  
 It is there for us to simply find  
 It is not just for a realistic mind  
 They are both in a heart with God

Look for and you will discover  
 A child, a parent, a friend, a pet or lover  
 The greatest of all of God's precious gifts  
 Are faith and love with which uplifts  
 Yours and my heart with God

PRAYER REQUESTS—Nayeli, our sponsored child in Guatemala and Leul, our sponsored child in Ethiopia, Linda and John Marafioti, Edith Lohr, Dalton Prievo, Patty Reap, Kerry Boyce, Deb Rifenburg, Chad K., Carol Dygert, Nathan, First Presbyterian Church of Rome, Christal Russitano, Dona Warner, Leon Bronson, Doug Freer, Jan Moore, Sharon Moffitt, and Jill Christian. Please let Irma know when people can be removed from the prayer list.

Remember our members who are unable to get out on a regular basis in prayer, with phone calls, and/or greeting cards: Ginny Elliott, Joyce Sieniecki, Jack Schuyler, Joan Drummond, Bob Stanton, Dorothy and Neil Clark.

**BIRTHDAYS AND****ANNIVERSARIES~****APRIL**

13 Norma Palamara  
26 Barb Hanson

29 *Gary and Becky Onyan*

**MAY**

2 Ashley Lanz  
11 Janice Freer  
11 Joyce Sienicki  
18 Becky Seifert  
26 Katelyn Lanz

12 *Dorothy and Neil Clark*

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**Bible Study 8:45 am**

**Worship: 10:00 am**

April—Verona  
May – Oneida Castle

**WORSHIP LEADERS SCHEDULE**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Pulpit</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Liturgist</b>	<b>Music</b>
April 6 Communion	Mike Jaquays	Barb Hanson		Leon Bronson
April 13 Palm Sunday	Peg Ward	Clara Meier		Clara Meier
April 20 Easter	Kevin Bailey	Linda Bailey		Kevin Bailey Jan Moore
April 27	Becky Marsala	Janice Freer		Phil Marmelstein Tess Slobuszewski
May 4 Communion	Mike Jaquays	Phil Marmelstein	Gary Onyan	Alex Palese
May 11 Mother's Day	Brent Collins	Casey Faber		Pat & Jan Moore
May 18		Don Lanz		Chantal Brundage-Kane
May 25	Becky Marsala	Janet Isabelle		Norma Palamara Julia Bognaski

**MISSION--**Please continue to support our food outreach mission: Things are going very well at the Verona Food Pantry. We are about to begin our Easter ham dinner distribution to folks who come in between now and Maundy Thursday. One request: we need egg cartons (dozen size only, please, we have plenty of 18 egg containers). If you have any to donate, please either get them to Peg, leave them at either church, or drop them off during pantry hours: Tuesdays from 1:00 to 2:30 and Thursday from 5:30 to 7:00. Thanks for your continued support. Donations are also needed at the Blessing Box in the parking lot of the Verona Fire Department.

**NURSING HOME OUTREACH—**We will be collecting comfort items for local nursing homes. Suggestions include books, puzzle books, games, jigsaw puzzles, slipper socks, lotions, etc. There are baskets at both church buildings for you to deposit your contributions.

**LENT--** Three Voices Congregation will receive the One Great Hour of Sharing offering on Easter Sunday. If you have been saving your change in the fish banks, please count the coins and write a check for the amount you have saved! Our Financial Secretaries will thank you for this act of kindness!

Typically received during the season of Lent, each gift to One Great Hour of Sharing supports efforts to relieve hunger through the Presbyterian Hunger Program, promote development through the Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People, and assist in areas of disaster through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. All three programs work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY--**We will be having a Maundy Thursday service and light meal at 6:00 pm at our Verona location on April 17th. The service will re-enact the Last Supper shared by Jesus and the Disciples. We will have our meal and then share the elements and some words of wisdom right at the dinner table in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome and encouraged to bring a friend or relative to join us!

## ***PALM SUNDAY April 13, 2025***

On Palm Sunday the crowd threw their outer wear along the path of Jesus to pay homage to him ... We will have an opportunity to do likewise ...

Do you have gently used jackets, coats or heavy sweaters in your closet that haven't been worn in a while? Have you begun "spring cleaning" and wondered what to do with all the extra items stuffed into your closet?

Bring your gently used outer wear to church on Palm Sunday and we will "line the pathway" for Jesus. Afterward, these items will be donated to groups who assist those in need.



## LOOKING AHEAD

**EASTER FLOWERS**—Order forms are available to order flowers for Easter. Tulips and lilies will be available for \$12 a plant. The orders are due to Irma Jaquays by April 6.

**SESSION:** will meet Tuesday, April 8, at 6:00, in Verona

**WOMEN/DEACONS:** Tuesday, April 1, 10:00, Verona  
Tuesday, May 6 10:00, Verona First.

**BIBLE STUDY** will meet Sunday mornings at 8:30 except Easter.

**WORSHIP TEAM** will meet Thursday, May 1, 6:00 at Verona.

**BOOK CLUB** BOOK CLUB is reading the *Bad Girls of the Bible and What We Can Learn From Them* by Liz Curtis Higgs. They will meet Tuesday, April 8, at 10:00, in Oneida Castle to discuss the book.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST:** Saturday, April 12, 9:30, Corner Diner in Sherrill  
Saturday, May 17, 9:30, Corner Diner in Sherrill

**STONE SOUP:** Thursday, April 24 provided by Seventh Day Baptist Church  
Thursday, May 29, provided by St. Peter's Lutheran Church  
All meals are served from 4:30 to 6:00 at Three Voices Presbyterian Church, Verona

**BLOOD DRIVE:** For Latest Dates and locations visit: [www.redcrossblood.org/](http://www.redcrossblood.org/)  
or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733 2767)

**BOTTLE AND CAN RETURN**--You may drop your redeemable bottles and cans off at the return centers at the Northside Shopping Center in Oneida or GreenWorld on Erie Boulevard in Rome. Simply tell them that you are donating to the Town of Verona Food Pantry. You don't even need to wait for them to count your donation! So far we have had over \$750 in donations.

## **THREE VOICES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**WE CARE...In an effort to insure that we are informed of illnesses, absences, and significant happenings in the lives of our congregation, we need everyone's assistance. If you are aware of someone who is ill, in the hospital, or simply in need of our assistance, PLEASE contact an elder or a deacon.**

### **PARISH ASSOCIATE**

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### **THREE VOICES COORDINATOR**

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### **SESSION**

**Class of 2025**

**Becky Marsala**

**Casey Faber**

**Class of 2026**

**Brent Collins**

**Mike Jaquays**

**Class of 2027**

**Jessica Prievo**

**John Froass**

### **DEACONS**

**Linda Bailey**

**Karen Schmidt**

**Linda Marafiotti**

**Barbara Pekola**

**Kevin Bailey**

**Treasurer—Jessica Prievo**

**Secretary—Irma Jaquays**

**Financial Secretaries**

**Gary Sherwood**

**Gary Onyan**

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