



# Newsletter



AUGUST, SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, 2025

FALL TREATS by Clara Meier

Leaves of red and gold, fluttering to and fro  
Landing to cover the ground with a floral glow  
Pumpkins and squash of ripen state, fill the fields  
Scarecrows waving to put up their raven shields

The sun is bright, the air is cool  
Closed and covered, the family pool  
The picnic chairs are stored away  
The rakes come out, but not to play!

Candy is bought to give out that special night  
There will be ghosts and goblins to give us a fright  
“Trick or Treats” little voices repeat  
Giggles and squeals as costumes retreat!

Asters and mums, all colors, for all abound  
The last of our summer flowers to be found  
And nature has nestled beside the roads with care  
Flowered thistles of purple everywhere

This is my favorite time of year  
Even though a harsh winter might be near  
It's beauty and peace, a sight to behold  
A treasure of sights rarer than silver or gold

**PRAYER REQUESTS**—Nayeli, our sponsored child in Guatemala and Leul, our sponsored child in Ethiopia, Linda and John Marafioti, Edith Lohr, Dalton Priervo, Patty Reap, Kerry Boyce, Deb Rifenburg, Chad K., Carol Dygert, Nathan, First Presbyterian Church of Rome, Dona Warner, Doug Freer, Jim & Sharon Moffitt, Leota, Gail, Lisa, Laurie, Don Lanz, George Seifert, 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, Clara Meier, Dorothy and Neil Clark.

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**Bible Study: 8:45 am ~ Worship: 10:00 am**

August—Verona

September—Oneida Castle

October—Verona

## **WORSHIP LEADERS SCHEDULE**

DATE	PREACHING	READER	LITURGIST	MUSICIAN
Aug 3	Mike Jaquays	Karen Schmidt	Mike Jaquays	Becky Watson
	Communion		Mike Jaquays	
Aug 10	Becky Marsala	Sharon Stanton	Becky Marsala	Zach Hirsh
Aug 17	Michelle Dolan	Casey Faber	Michelle Dolan	Phil & Tess
Aug 24	Kevin Bailey	Linda Bailey	Kevin Bailey	Tim Watson
Aug 31	Peg Ward	Janice Freer	Peg Ward	Fran Knott
Sept 7	Gary Sherwood	Kathy Sherwood	Gary Sherwood	Isaac Paz
	Communion		Gary Onyan	
Sept 14	Brent Collins	Janet Isabelle	Brent Collins	Astena Williams
Sept 21	Becky Marsala	Barb Hansen	Becky Marsala	Jan & Pat Moore
Sept 28	Kevin Bailey	Don Lanz	Kevin Bailey	Kevin Bailey
Oct 5	Mike Jaquays	Phil Marmelstein	Mike Jaquays	Chris Labuszewski
Oct 12	Michelle Dolan	Rashmi Bismark	Michelle Dolan	Priyanka Bismark
				Lyla Werner
Oct 19	Becky Marsala	Leon Bronson	Becky Marsala	Becky Seifert
Oct 26	Gary Sherwood	Kathy Sherwood	Gary Sherwood	Zach Hirst

## **MISSION**

August Back to School Supplies for area elementary schools

September Presbyterian PAW walk September 27, 2025

Sherrill Brook Park, New Hartford 10:00 am

October 5 Peacemaking Offering

October/November

Veteran's Bags

optional: Samaritan's Purse Boxes

## ~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES~

### AUGUST

8 Jillian Lanz	6 Barb & Larry Pekola
12 Brent Collins	7 Jacqui & Tom Santora
19 John Nolan	14 Sharon & Bob Stanton
19 Rich Hanson	17 Norma & Joe Palamara
20 Jenna Russitano	
21 Adeline Peterson	
22 Casey Faber	
31 Kaye Sarandrea	

### SEPTEMBER

10 Samantha Jaquays	10 Bruce & Barb Lanz
12 Irma Jaquays	25 Kathy & Gary Sherwood
12 Jacqui Santora	26 Ashley & Paul Lanz
19 Vinny Marsala	

### OCTOBER

5 Joan Drummond	12 Jan and Pat Moore
7 Sharon Stanton	12 Peg and Pat Corbett
25 Peg Corbett	
25 Tanya Peterson	
27 Eric Vaill	
28 Jessica Prievo	
28 Violet Kovacs	
29 Ruth Ostrander	

## LOOKING AHEAD

SESSION— Tuesday, September 9, 6:00, Oneida Castle

WORSHIP TEAM, Thursday, September, 18, 6:00, Verona

BIBLE STUDY will resume in September.

WOMEN/DEACONS—Tuesdays at 10:00, at Verona

September 9 and October 7, 10:00, Verona

BOOK CLUB--

MEN'S BREAKFAST will meet at the Corner Diner in Sherrill at 9:30

Saturday, September 20 and Saturday, October 18

STONE SOUP meals are served from 4:30 to 6:00 at Verona

Thursday, August 21, provided by St. Peter's Lutheran

Thursday, September 25, provided by Seventh Day Baptist

Thursday, October 30, provided by Our Lady of Good Counsel

## **SMILE—IT MAKES PEOPLE WONDER WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN UP TO**

### **Comments Never Heard At Church**

- 1. Hey! It's my turn to sit in the front pew.**
- 2. I was so enthralled, I never noticed your sermon went 25 minutes over time.**
- 3. Personally I find witnessing much more enjoyable than golf.**
- 4. I've decided to give our church the \$500 a month I used to send to TV evangelists.**
- 5. I volunteer to be the permanent teacher for the Junior High Sunday School class.**
- 6. Forget the denominational minimum salary, let's pay our pastor so he can live like we do.**
- 7. I love it when we sing hymns I've never heard before!**
- 8. Since we're all here, let's start the service early.**
- 9. Pastor, we'd like to send you to this Bible seminar in the Bahamas.**
- 10. Nothing inspires me and strengthens my commitment like our annual stewardship campaign!**

### **More Christian One-Liners**

**"The trouble with religion today is that a lot of people practice it, but not too many are good at it."**

**"Some people don't realize that the Ten Commandments aren't multiple choice!"**

**"I mix religion with science. I count my blessings on a computer!"**

**"My church welcomes all denominations. . .tens, twenties, fifties. . ."**

**"One thing about a church, you're never too bad to come in and you're never too good to stay out!"**

**"A liberal I know calls them the "Ten Suggestions. . ."**

**A priest and a pastor are standing by the side of the road holding up a sign that reads, 'The end is near! Turn around now before it's too late!'**

**They hold up the sign to cars passing by.**

**"Leave us alone, you religious nuts!" yells the first driver as he speeds by.**

**From around the curve they hear screeching tires and a big splash.**

**"Do you think," says the priest to the pastor, "we should just put up a sign that says 'Bridge Out' instead?"**

**A Kindergarten teacher was observing her classroom as the children drew pictures. The teacher would occasionally walk around and see each child's artwork. As she approached one little girl who was working especially hard, she asked what the drawing was.**

**The little girl told her: "I'm drawing God!"**

**"But sweetie," the teacher replied, "no one actually knows what God looks like."**

**Automatically, the little girl continued drawing and said: "well, they certainly will in a minute!"**

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## **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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### **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 Marafioti**

**Barbara Pekola**

**Kevin Bailey**

**Treasurer—Jessica Prievo**

**Secretary—Irma Jaquays**

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**Gary Sherwood**

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