



# First Presbyterian Church

## Niagara Falls, NY

### February 2024 Newsletter



#### Ceiling Dome in the Sanctuary Repairs

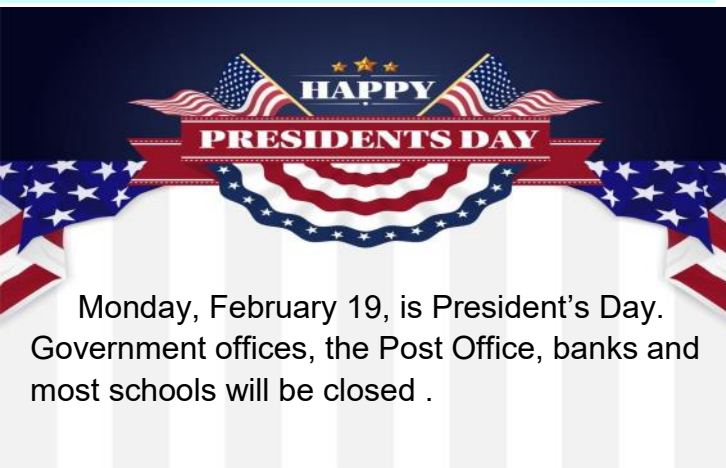
In January, Swiatek Studios removed panels from the ceiling dome in the Sanctuary so cracked glass in the panels could be replaced. The work should be completed by the end of February. If scaffolding is erected in the Sanctuary, members are asked to not sit near the scaffolding for their own safety.



#### NAP February Dinner

The February NAP Dinner will be hosted by Bacon Memorial Presbyterian, 166 59th Street, Niagara Falls, Wednesday, February 7, 5:00 PM. The NAP dinners are a nice way to get to know your neighbors and enjoy fellowship and a meal.

All are Welcome



Monday, February 19, is President's Day. Government offices, the Post Office, banks and most schools will be closed .



Ash Wednesday is February 14. Ash Wednesday Services at First Pres. will be determined at a later date. Riverside Presbyterian Church, 815 84th Street, Niagara Falls will hold Ash Wednesday Services at 12:00 Noon and 7:00 PM. Bacon Memorial Presbyterian Church, 166 59th Street, Niagara Falls, will hold Ash Wednesday Services at 4:00 PM.

**Please Pray for Those Who are Sick or Shut-in**



**Shut-Ins**

Dolores Coleman  
Abraham McLarahmore  
Dom DeFazio

**Prayer List**

Bill Karches	Christine King
Jillian Horner	Christine Goddard
Mark Tarbell	Rita Horner
Collette Sorg	Cathy Rieley-Goddard
Jordan Street	

**February Volunteer Schedule**

**Lay Readers**

February 4 - Carol Dashineau  
February 11 - Lis Slenk  
February 18 - Carol Dashineau  
February 25 - Lis Slenk

**Communion Servers**

February 11 - Jeanette Lamorie and  
Dori Parry

**Spring is 48 days 8 hours and 20 minutes away**



... Not that I'm counting.

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**Sunday Worship on You Tube**

Each week the Sunday morning worship service is video-recorded. The video is uploaded to First Pres Niagara Falls early in the week. Check it out. The link to You Tube is

[youtube.com/channel/UCV8PmvV\\_gWm7wjggyl-q03g](https://youtube.com/channel/UCV8PmvV_gWm7wjggyl-q03g).

**February Birthday**

February 11 - Johnathan Bush



Happy Birthday!

**Budget Report for December 2023**

	<u>Actual \$</u>	<u>Year to Date \$</u>	<u>Budget YTD \$</u>
GIVING	2,281	27,774	29,680
Investment Income, Other	25,483	56,779	32,750
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>27,764</b>	<b>84,553</b>	<b>62,430</b>
EXPENSES	9,822	120,234	135,817
<b>NET (Deficit)</b>	<b>17,942</b>	<b>(35,681)</b>	<b>(73,387)</b>

We were negative \$35,681 for the year but positive \$17,942 for the month, due to 4th qtr. dividends from the permanent endowment (\$11,471), special funds semiannual dividends (\$7671), and income from the Marshall Trusts (\$5339). The actual expenses (\$120,234) were lower than budgeted (\$135,817) mainly due to lower utility costs, lower repair costs, and no snowplowing charge .

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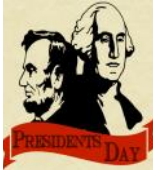

Tue

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Fri

Sat

				1	2  Ground Hog Day	3
4	5	6	7 NAP Dinner Bacon Memorial	8	9	10
11 Communion Transfiguration of the Lord	12	13	14 Valentine Day Ash Wednesday	15	16	17
18 First Sunday in Lent Coffee Hour 9:30 AM	19  PRESIDENTS DAY	20	21	22	23	24
25 Second Sunday in Lent	26	27	28	29  LEAP DAY February 29		

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**We're on the Web:**

[www.firstpresnfy.org](http://www.firstpresnfy.org)

**You Tube** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L5k4U35p12I>

**Face Book** <https://www.facebook.com/First-Presbyterian-Church-Niagara-Falls-117888153453785/>

**CHURCH OFFICE**

Hours: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 9:00 AM  
to 1:00 PM

Telephone: 716-285-3555

Sunday Worship	10:00 AM
Communion	First Sunday of Month

Rev. Cathy Rieley-Goddard office hours are Monday  
and Wednesday.

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