

First Presbyterian Church, Niagara Falls, NY October 2023 Newsletter

Stewardship Campaign

It is time once again for our fall Stewardship campaign, the third "T" (Time, Talents, Treasures) in our service to our Lord. Our schedule is outlined below.

Sunday October 1: Kick off announcement in October newsletter.

Sunday, October 8: "Inspiration Sunday". Announcement about the Campaign.

Sunday, October 15: "Gratitude Sunday". Stewardship Sermon; pledge cards ready for pick up.

Monday, October 16: Pledge cards not picked up are mailed.

Sunday, October 22: Make pledges if ready.

Sunday, October 29: "Consecration Sunday", dedication of pledges.

Monday October 30: Follow-up mailing.

Sunday, November 6: "Victory Sunday", with progress report.

Thank you for your participation in the life of our Church!

Your Stewardship Committee

NAP October Dinner

The October NAP Dinner will be at Riverside Church, Wednesday, October 4, 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



Samaritan Christmas Shoeboxes

There are a few shoeboxes at the front of the Sanctuary waiting to be filled. You still have time to fill a shoebox. The deadline for filled shoeboxes is Sunday, November 5.



October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Breast Cancer Awareness aims to raise awareness about the disease and to raise funds for research into its cause, prevention, diagnosis, treatment and cure. Please schedule your mammogram if you have not already done so.



A 10 year old little girl was asked by another classmate, "what is it like to be a Christian?". The girl replied, "it's like being a pumpkin. God picks you from the patch, brings you in, and washes all the dirt off of you. Then he cuts open the top and scoops out all of the yucky stuff. He removes the seeds of doubt, hate, greed, etc., and then He carves you a new smiling face and puts His light inside of you to shine for all the world to see."



**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 Micheline Bevacqua
Cathy Rieley-Goddard

October Volunteer Schedule

Lay Readers

October 1 - Carol Dashineau
October 8 - Lis Slenk
October 15 - John Goddard
October 22 - Carol Dashineau
October 29 - Lis Slenk
Healing and Wholeness Service

Communion Servers

October 1 - Jeanette Lamorie and
Dori Parry



October Birthdays

October 9 - Judy Covil
Happy Birthday!

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_gWm7wiggyl-q03g](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCV8PmvV_gWm7wiggyl-q03g).

THERE! THAT OUGHT TO
DISPEL THE MYTH THAT WE'RE
AN ELDERLY CONGREGATION
THAT DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO
REACH OUT TO YOUNG PEOPLE.



Monday October 9, is Columbus - Indigenous People Day. Federal, State and City offices, the Post Office, banks and most schools will be closed.

Budget Report for August 2023

	<u>Actual \$</u>	<u>Year to Date \$</u>	<u>Budget YTD \$</u>
GIVING	837	19,116	19,792
Investment Income, Other	409	21,699	21,832
TOTAL INCOME	1,246	40,815	41,624
EXPENSES	7,832	82,470	90,576
NET (Deficit)	(6,586)	(41,655)	(48,952)

Investment income was from the L.T. Marshall trust. Expenses included \$746 for the Danforth HVAC service contract (6 months), \$308 for electric, and \$195 for toner.



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Sat

<p>1 <i>World Communion Sunday Stewardship Kickoff</i></p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 <i>NAP Dinner Riverside Church 5:00 PM</i></p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8 <i>Inspiration Sunday</i></p>	<p>9  <i>Columbus Day Indigenous People Day</i></p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15 <i>Coffee & fellowship hour 9:15 AM. Gratitude Sunday</i></p>	<p>16 <i>World Food Day</i></p>	<p>17 <i>Session 7:00 PM</i></p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22 <i>Make Pledges</i></p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29 <i>Healing and Wholeness Service. Reformation Sunday Consecration Service</i></p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31  <i>Halloween</i></p>		<p><i>October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month</i></p>		

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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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