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April 21, 2025 News & Updates



APRIL EVENTS TO TAKE NOTE OF:

Dyngus Day - April 21st
Earth Day - April 22nd
Administrative Professional's Day - April 23rd
UCC Dollar Dinner - April 23rd
Canal Clean Sweep - April 27th

ON THE HORIZON:

Cinco De Mayo - May 5th
Ladies Soup Luncheon - May 7th
Handbell Concert - May 9th

Pastor's Corner



Will the weather improve? Always the question as March turns to April. But my garden at home is beginning to look promising, with early Spring flowers already blooming and later Spring flowers growing taller and reaching toward the

Mother's Day Tea - May 10th
Mother's Day - May 11th
Heritage Sunday - May 18th
Art Sunday - May 18th
Memorial Day - May 26th
UCC Dollar Dinner - May 28th



If you'd like to give someone a little shoutout, please let us know. This could be anything; a birthday, an anniversary, a job well done, a thank you, anything works! Please help us share the good news.

You can email us at the office:
office@1stpreshockport.com

THIS WEEK'S SHOUTOUT GOES TO:

Thank you to the Deacons for delivering the beautiful Easter flowers to our shut-ins this week.

And a special thank you to Melissa Maines for making the lovely Easter cards that were delivered with the flowers!

HAPPY DYNGUS DAY - 4/21

Dyngus Day, also known as Easter Monday or Wet Monday, is a Polish cultural holiday celebrated on the Monday after Easter.

It's a day of celebration, fun, and community, with a focus on Polish traditions and food.

sky in joyous anticipation of warmer weather ahead.

I have really been enjoying our Adult Forum on Wednesday evenings and our Bible Studies on Sunday mornings.

On Wednesdays, we have participants from several other churches and diverse opinions and ideas. It is very inspiring.

On Sunday mornings, we have a close knit and caring group that gather to study God's word and pray with one another. There is always room for more! Please consider joining us.

Also, if there is interested in re-starting "Lunch with the Pastor" please let us know!

We are in need of Liturgists, Youth Readers and Coffee Hour volunteers.

Contact the Pastor



There is a need for several people to spend a Tuesday morning each month (about two hours), tallying the income of the week for the bank deposit.

There is training available that takes only one session with the team.

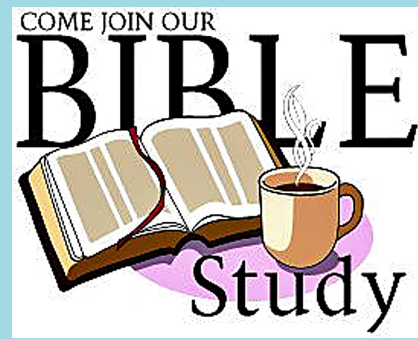
It is an easy process to acclimate to and we are hoping to get 2 new teams if you can offer your time, as it takes two people to verify results. You need not sign in as a team but certainly twosomes are welcome.

Please contact the church office or Ric Addenbrooke if you have questions, thank you.



We are in need of a new Clerk of Session as Heather Miner is stepping down from her role at the end of June. If you have any interest, please speak to Rev. Hardy.

Thank you Heather for your many years of service and dedication to



Bible Study is in Grigg Parlor on Sunday Mornings at 9:30 am. Anyone is welcome to attend!



Please remember the following in your prayers; Cindy and Xavier Howard, Rick Maines, Carol Abramson, Chris Lindemuth, Darlene Baker's son, Alan, Deb and Paul Drinkwalter's family, Peter and Donna Granite, The Howard family, Jerry Rymus, Derrick Rose, Kathy Legters, Arlene

the church, we appreciate you!!



Celebrate EARTH DAY on April 22, 2025 by doing something special for Mother Earth; not just on Earth Day but every day!!



Make sure to celebrate your Administrative Professional on April 23rd; celebrate the hard work that they do!!



Join us Sunday, April 27th after Worship and help clean-up Upson Park. We will meet at Lake Effect Ice Cream and will walk down the hill to

Shaw, Curt Coby, Sue Arnold's Brother in Law, Jim, Stephanie Brinks, Melissa Penna's mom, Barbara, Betty Wolcott, Barry Hemphill, Hattons' Mom, Vince Davis, Wendy's Nephew, Elaine Farnhams' granddaughter, Hannah, Myrna Addenbrooke, Mary Boyle's daughter, Kevin Wolcott, those who are sick and in nursing homes, those in the pathways of the recent earthquake in Myanmar, Burma, Thailand, and Syria, Palestine, Israel, Russia and Ukraine.



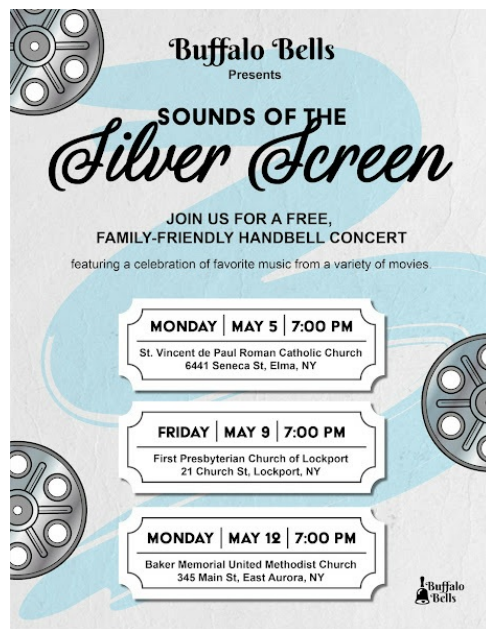
WE NEED YOU!!
We want to see our

the park.

Make sure to bring your own gloves and whatever will help you gather trash easier. **We hope you can help us as many hands make light work!**

There is a sign-up sheet in Arnold Hall.

Visit our
Website



Join us on Friday, May 9th at 7:00pm for a **FREE** concert featuring the Buffalo Bells.

The concert will feature "Sounds of the Silver Screen."

Mark your calendars for what is sure to be a great event!!

church community grow. Consider asking a friend, family member, co-worker, neighbor, etc. to come to church with you.



Donations for the Food Pantry are always needed & appreciated. Monetary Donations are accepted as well. Thank you to Bob Kovacs who maintains the Food Pantry for us.

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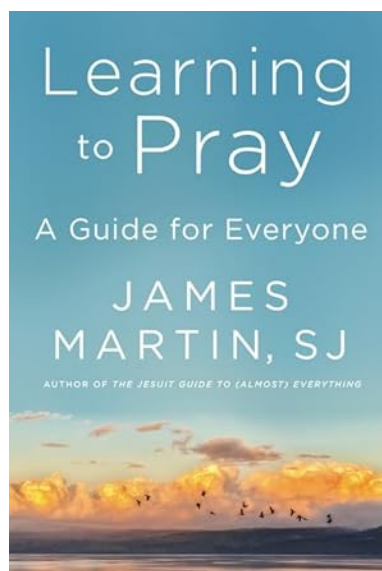
One Great Hour of Sharing

March 5 - April 20, 2025

Ending hunger, repairing after disasters, and promoting the self-development of all people.

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.

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Adult Forum Book Study

January 22, 2025, through May 14, 2025. Sessions are at 7pm.

Zoom Meeting ID: 843 3958 0088

Passcode: 623884

[Join Here](#)



Did you know that we host a "Feelings Rock" class for pre-schoolers on Wednesdays at 10am with Ms. Vickie?

This is a fun, music and movement class. Participation is FREE and open to anyone with a pre-schooler; it's a great way to start the morning, come join us!

REGISTRATION IS NOW CLOSED AS THE PROGRAM IS FULL.

Do you have any pictures from Church events? If so, please email them to us so that we can post them to our Facebook page!! You can email them to : office@1stpreshockport.com.



Growing in Faith Together

Please consider making a gift to your church. We are still working on several capital improvements; including improving the efficiency of the HVAC system, improving electrical and lighting in the church, and other work.

You can mail a gift to the church:

First Presbyterian Church

**PO Box 373
Lockport, New York 14095**

You can set up a text message account with our service provider, Vanco, by texting 716-265-6713, you can Venmo using @LockportJesus, you can use PayPal at info@1stpreslockport.org, or you can follow the link above! Thank you.

Please Donate



**PRESBYTERIAN
DISASTER ASSISTANCE**

OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE

There are many ways to donate to support those affected by Hurricane Helene. Please follow the link below to give to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Program.

Donate



The Babcock Chapel will be open for private prayer from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. There are a few chairs and a private kneeler for your private prayer. Please feel free to close the door for privacy, leaving it open when you are finished.



**KENAN
CENTER**

ARTS, EDUCATION & RECREATION

We need two volunteers to serve on the Board of Governors of the Kenan Center. If you are interested, please contact the church office or the pastor at: pastor@1stpreslockport.com.

The Cub Scouts meet Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. These meetings take place at the church. The Girl Scouts also meet at the church at various times. Please speak with Susan Haley if you are interested in more information.



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