

PAYNE AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

1459 Payne Avenue North Tonawanda, NY 14120



JANUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER

We hope you enjoy catching up with current
events and all the happenings
Within our Church and Church Families!

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Worship Service Hour.....10:00 a.m.

A quiet room is available for families with small children,
which is located in the back of the church.

Coffee Hour prior to the Worship Service has resumed,
but will only be offered the first Sunday of each month

**Visit us on the Web: <http://www.PayneAvenue.org/>
[Our web site is now up and running, be sure to look it over!](http://www.PayneAvenue.org/)**

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**WiFi is available in the church building
and on the grounds; Password Peace2All**

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“ANNOUNCEMENTS”

There will be an Elders Meeting on Tuesday, January 9th at 6:45pm

There will not be a Board Meeting in January but our Annual Corporate Meeting will be held on February 11th following the Service.

Deaconess Schedule

January (4 Sundays)

Prepare – Shirley Jayne Clean Up – looking for a volunteer...please see Sandra Lange

Elders at the Table

January 7	Bread – Jim Wokersien	Cup – Barb Wokersien
January 14	Bread – Jim Wokersien	Cup – Bill Wolcott
January 21	Bread – Becky Wilson	Cup – Brett Kofod
January 28	Bread – Bob Link	Cup – Ross Benton



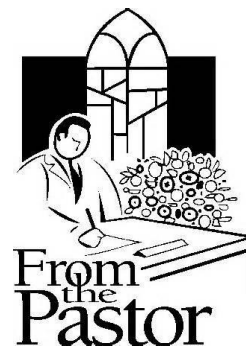
A special thank you to everyone for the Christmas cards, e-mail, Facebook greetings and the most generous gift by the church given to us!

Rev. Bob & Sue Fleming

Also, a special thank you from Kim and Marcy for a generous Christmas gift, we are very appreciative!

From the Pastor's Pen:

A new year has dawned. New opportunities, new challenges. As the song relates, the old year passes. A new one begins. We do not have to face it alone. Our God walks alongside us as we face the challenges of life. God does not promise us all our problems will disappear, but he will help us face them. Turn to him in prayer, give him your worries, let him shoulder your burdens, relax knowing you are in good hands with a God who cares. On Christmas he sent his Son into the world to be our savior. Accept his offer to heal you, and set you free from all things which hold you back. For our Lord cares.
Amen.



Scriptures and Sermon topics

January 7, 2024	Scripture: Genesis 1: 1-5; Mark 1: 4-11	Sermon: Jesus: "The Son of God come to Earth"
January 14	Scripture: I Samuel 3: 1-10; John 1: 43-51	Sermon: "Come and see"
January 21	Scripture: Jonah 3: 1-5, 10; Mark 1: 14-20	Sermon: "Believe in the good news"
January 28	Scripture: Deuteronomy 18: 15-20; Mark 1: 21-28	Sermon: "Who is this?"
February 4	Scripture: Isaiah 40:21-31; Mark 1: 29-39	Sermon: "The Message of God"

Bible Study

The group decided that they would like to remain with the 12 noon time on Wednesdays. I invite anyone who would like to join the group to come and experience the word of God as it is read and discussed. We will begin on January 10th with chapter one of the Book of the Acts. Bring a Bible of your choice with you and your lunch if you desire. See you there.

See You in Church...Pastor Bob

The Church Mouse

We had a wonderful Christmas season. The decorations, the candles, the music all inspired me to want to sing the praises of God. I can't wait for Easter to come to inspire me again. Lent and Easter will begin at the end of February and proceed to March 31st

Continued Prayers are being requested for the following:



Prayer Requests

Rev. Dr. Arthur Davis, Sandy Lange's brother Bruce, Sue Fleming and Grandson Mason, Terry Michalski, Janet Rider, Mary Dzik and family, Shirley Jayne, Dick Keil, Sue and Ross Benton, Leah Benton and Daughter Ruth, Bob Link's Grandson William and Son in Law David Meisner, Becky's friend Meagan Rankie, Karen Lawrence, her daughter Ronda and friend Sharon Wiess, Sonya DiNardo and son Daniel, Heather and Ken Ozzimo's Grandson, Martha Scheda's brother Eric and wife Gina, Bob Link's daughter Shelly Brock, Tammy Bradigan's Brother Kevin, Cynthia Pullman, Kelly Akins, Jan Tooke and her sister in law Lois Madrid, Brandon Kofod, Lisa Geraci, Marcy's sister in law Mary Alice Pellicci, Brother Paul Pellicci and Cousin Bill Feltz, Mary Caldwell and Debbie Evans

***There will be copies of this list printed and located on the Deacons tables. Please be sure to take one home so you continue to keep them in your prayers. *Please note, after a 6 week period names will be removed unless a special request is received in the office. Thank you.**

To be added to the Prayer Chain call Jan Tooke 693-2848 (before 9pm).

“IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT”

If anyone needs to be placed on the Communion to Shut-Ins list please be sure to contact Becky Wilson at 998-9052.



Our Chiavetta’s BBQ

was held on Saturday, December 2nd and we sold out again!

Thank you to everyone who helped to make this event as successful as it was!



Coffee Hour has returned and will be held at 9:00am the first Sunday of each month! Please join us as we get closer to getting back to our normal activities. Thank you!

Let’s Celebrate!



January Birthdays

3	John Harbridge	9	Jason Papke
4	Joanne Painter	10	Jeff Painter
4	Marissa Wokersien Tetzlaff	19	Jung-Hye Lee
4	Janith Tooke	21	Jennifer McGlone
5	Mary Dzik	21	Rebecca Rider
8	Heather Ozzimo	21	Rhonda Lawrence
		30	Michael Shamrock

February Birthdays

7	Darlene Papke	27	Carla Wokersien Reeves
14	Dylan Akins	28	Kelly Akins
19	Ross Benton		
22	Tammy Bradigan		

***I would like to update the birthdays and anniversary dates so please be sure I have this information for all members of your family so they can be included each month.**



The Niagara County Dept. of Health

Has gifted us with many supplies to keep the Congregation healthy during this upcoming winter season. We have been given COVID test kits; if anyone is in need of one please see Pastor Bob or Marcy. We also have several boxes of Kid sized face masks; if you think you can use some please let us know!

*A Memorial has been made by Sandy and Jack Toth
In Memory of Pastor Jerry McGlone*





FROM THE MISSIONS DESK

During the month of January we will continue to collect food and personal items for the NT Food Pantry. Also, warm items such as scarves, gloves, socks etc. for the NT Clothes Closet are always needed.

Thinking of You!

Please remember our members that are unable to be in their homes any longer....they would love to hear from you...make a call or send a card it will help them knowing we care!

Thank you!

Janet Rider
c/o Weinberg Campus
Rosa Coplon Room #243
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Getzville, New York 14068
Phone - 716-688-4937

Ms. Cynthia D. Pullman,
Rm 201 P, Elderwood at Wheatfield,
2600 Niagara Falls Blvd., Wheatfield, NY 14304.
(daughter of the DiBernardo's)

Susan Benton
c/o Elderwood Room 214D
2850 Grand Island Blvd.
Grand Island, NY 14072

Also, friends that are at home but unable to attend services at this time:
Karen Lawrence, Richard Keil.

I am sure they would love to hear from members....their contact information is listed in the Directory
(Cards only at this time please)

New Calendars for 2024 have been delivered and gifted to us by
Wattengel Funeral Home, please feel free to take one home!

Contribution Envelopes for 2024 have been placed on the round table towards the back of the church, please remember to pick yours up. If you do not get envelopes currently but would like to, please speak with Marcy or Brett. Thank you!

Annual Statements for Giving will be mailed by the end of January 2024.

They're back! Those wonderful Church Bulletins! Thanks for the church ladies with typewriters. These sentences actually appeared in bulletins or were announced at a church service...To be read with suitable reverence:



The Fasting and Prayer Conference includes meals...
Next Thursday there will be try-outs for the choir. They need all the help they can get....
A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow.
***Thanks to....Rola Rease for these little typos...fun to read!



POINSETTIA SALE
CHRISTMAS 2023

Thank you to all who placed an order and helped in the decoration of the altar for Christmas!

Janet Rider

In Loving Memory of Reginald Rider

The Ortel Family

In Loving Memory of Loved Ones

James Wokersien

In Loving Memory of Loved Ones

Bill Wolcott

In Loving Memory of Shirley Wolcott

Shirley Jayne

In Loving Memory of Douglas Jayne & Kim
Arellano

Ed Boyer

In Loving Memory of Edward and Janet Boyer

Brett Kofod

In Loving Memory of Kathleen Kofod,
Gertrude Proefrock, Lois Newman,
Winifred Schasel and Rev. Charles Lamb

The Wilson Family

In Loving Memory of Joel Donner and
Our Loved Ones

Mary Caldwell

In Loving Memory of Richard S. Caldwell
and Loved Ones

Brenda Doucette

In Loving memory of My Husband Jerry and our
parents: John & Vivian Papoi and
Edward & Geraldine Doucette

Butch Milliron

In loving Memory of Kelly Mulder & Gerry Smith

Brandon Kofod

In Honor of Janet Rider

Bob Link

In Loving Memory of Loved Ones

Heather & Ken Ozzimo

In Loving Memory of Christine Smith and
Earl & Marge Smith

Sherry Ostwald

In Loving Memory of Dan Ostwald

Marcy DiPasquale

In Memory of Loved Ones
In Honor of Janith Tooke

Maria DiPasquale

In Loving Memory of Mary DiPasquale and
Joanne DiStefano

Laura Bardo

In Loving Memory of Jonathan Bardo
and Tiffany Davis

Kate McCormack

In Memory of Daniel McCormack

Keith Kofod

In Memory of Gerald & Maxine Kofod

Board of Elders

In Loving Memory of Jane Keil, Shirley Kent,
Danette Delong,
Mary Dutcher & Lyle Tooke

Board of Elders

In Honor of Leah Benton, Karen Lawrence,
Jan Tooke & Richard Keil

The Board of Trustees

In Loving Memory of our Trustee Emeritus'
Jerry Doucette & John Painter

***Marcy will be away from the Office the week of January 29th and will return the following week. Pastor Bob will be the office on Wednesday, January 31st.

