

PAYNE AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

1459 Payne Avenue North Tonawanda, NY 14120



JANUARY 2025 NEWSLETTER HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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.

Visit us on the Web: <http://www.PayneAvenue.org/>

**[Our web site is now up and running,
be sure to look it over!](#)**

**[All upcoming Events are in the Newsletter which is
always posted on the Website!](#)**

E-Mail Address:

payneavechurch@gmail.com

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

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“ANNOUNCEMENTS”

Sunday, January 5th we will be undecorating the church; if you have some free time and are able to offer your help it would be greatly appreciated!

On January 14th we will be working to clean the Sanctuary at 6:00pm, anyone available to help will be appreciated!

Sunday, January 26th, following the Worship Service, we will be having a Potluck Luncheon, everyone is invited to attend. There will be a sign up sheet in the center of the church for you to list what food item you would like to bring!

Deaconess Schedule

January (4 Sundays)

**Prepare – Nancy Golba Clean Up – looking for volunteers
Please see Sandy Lange if you are able to assist with Communion**

Elders at the Table

January 5	Bread – Barb Wokersien	Cup - Bill Wolcott
January 12	Bread – Becky Wilson	Cup – Brett Kofod
January 19	Bread – Bob Link	Cup – Ken Ozzimo
January 26	Bread – Jim Wokersien	Cup - TBD

Rev. Hope Douglas Harle-Mould

From This Day

A song/poem by Pastor Hope Harle-Mould, for a New Year's new beginning



*From this day, I shall vow:
Truly live. Alive! Now!
Tipping point, crossroads time:
Choose new life. Yes! Decide!*

God, from this day transfigure me. Old habits strip, new patterns weave,
New friends support. Step one I take: to be the child you call, you name.

*From this day, overflow...
me...with your seeds to sow.
Still Small Voice, teach me songs:
to split darkness, end the wrongs.*

God, from this day I will rush out, find deeper hope within, without.
Proclaim this day my date of birth. Awake, my feet! Dance on the earth!

*From this day, grow inside:
my best Best...for your glory.
Servant send: Watch me give!
In your joy, let me live.*

God, help me change. Excuses gone! Pursue new goals. Relentless. Now!
If I could be the name you call. With just a touch, give hope to all.

You say, "Join hands with neighbors near.
And heal with hope the stranger's fear.
Idle no more! Nonviolent be!
Restore earth's broken family.

Until all children...safe at school.
And city streets my kingdom rule.
Do not grow weary. Faithful stay.
My love goes with you...from this day."

*From this day, I shall vow:
Truly live. Alive! Now!
Tipping point, crossroads time:
Choose new life. Yes! Decide!*

In memory of Ralph and Florence Janowsky

***By Ellen Santilli
And Rola and Alfred Pease***

***In Memory of Janet Rider
By Brett Kofod and Shelley Wilson***



***Our Condolences to the family and friends of Marsha Schrieber Wagner
who passed away on December 26, 2024. Please keep her family in your prayers.***

Continued Prayers are being requested for the following:



Prayer Requests

Bob Wilson, Bill Wolcott, Burton Merrian and Devon Compton, nephew of Paul White and Nancy Mueller, Ken Miller, Brian's father-in-Law, Billy Wilson a nephew, Jan Tooke and her Sister-in-law Ronni, Lorna Annis, Diane Misner (Bob Link's daughter) Harry and Lois Madrid (requested by Jan Tooke) Cynthia Pullman, Madeline Mock and Vince Perfetto (Friends of Marcy's) Autum Lee, Sherry Ostwald, Don Golba. Rev. Dr. Arthur Davis, Shirley Jayne, Sue and Ross Benton, Leah Benton and daughter Ruth, Bob Link's Daughter Shelly and Grandson William and Son-in-law David Misner, Karen Lawrence and her daughter Rhonda and her friend Sharon Weiss and Lisa Geraci.

***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).

Thinking of You!

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

Thank you!

**Cynthia D. Pullman,
Comfort Care @ Our Lady of Peace Skilled Nursing
5285 Lewiston Road
Lewiston, NY 14092
Room 254
(daughter of the DiBernardo's)**

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



"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.

OUTREACH

Happy New Year, everyone!

As the Outreach Coordinator for 2025, I'd like to explore new opportunities to serve our brothers and sisters, whether they live locally or far away. So please share any inspirations or ideas you may have either in person or golbanancy@gmail.com. I look forward to working together with each of you to

bring hope, peace, joy and love to God's people in need.

Grace and peace, Nancy Golba



RECYCLE

For many who do not know or may have forgotten...here at PACC we accept clean returnable drink bottles and cans that are taken to the redemption center and the money received is part of our fundraising. Please consider donating your returnables and place in the large bins at the entrances of the church! Thank you!

Let's Celebrate!

January Birthdays

3	John Harbridge	9	Jason Papke
4	Marissa Wokersien Tetzlaff	21	Jennifer McGlone
4	Janith Tooke	21	Rhonda Lawrence
5	Mary Dzik	30	Michael Shamrock
8	Heather Ozzimo		



February Birthdays

7	Darleen Papke	27	Carla Wokersien Reeves
12	Missy Weiser	28	Kelly Akins
13	David Krause		
14	Dylan 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.**



COFFEE HOUR

COFFEE HOUR Coffee is available every Sunday morning at 9:15am. On the first Sunday of each month, the coffee hour includes sweet treats! Also, introducing an additional Coffee Hour and Fellowship Sunday on the third Sunday of the month following the Worship Service. We are looking for volunteers to help during the third Sunday...please see the sign-up board in the center of the church. Thank you!

POTLUCK LUNCHEON

We are planning to have a Potluck Luncheon following the Worship Service on January 26th. There is a signup sheet available for you to designate what food item you would like to bring to share. Everyone is invited to attend!

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES have been distributed, if you do not receive them but are interested please place a note in the offertory tray or contact the office.

Annual Contribution Statements for 2024 will be available by the end of January



CHURCH DIRECTORIES ARE COMPLETE
Be sure to pick up your copy, there is one for every family!



Poinsettia Donations for Christmas 2024

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

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, Janet Rider,
Gertrude Proefrock, Lois Newman, Winifred
Schasel, Sue Knoll, Ruth Smith, Lucille
Goldsworthy, Florence Janowsky,
Rev, Jerry McGlone & Rev. Charles Lamb

The Wilson Family

In Loving Memory Mom & Dad Thompson,
Mom & Dad Wilson & Uncle Dusty

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

Brandon Kofod

In Loving Memory of My Grandparents

Bob Link

In Loving Memory of Phyllis and Loved Ones

Heather & Ken Ozzimo

In Loving Memory of Christine Smith
and Earl & Marge Smith and
In Honor of All Our Veterans and Active Military

Sherry Ostwald

In Loving Memory of Dan Ostwald

Laura Bardo

In Loving Memory of Jonathan Bardo
and Tiffany Davis

Kate McCormack

In Loving Memory of Daniel McCormack

Board of Elders

In Loving Memory of Nancy Mueller's mother,
Arletta, Dick Keil, Bob Heckman

Board of Elders

In Honor of Leah Benton, Karen Lawrence,
and Janith Tooke

The Board of Trustees

In Loving Memory of our Trustee Emeritus'
Jerry Doucette, John Painter and
C. Raymond Schreiber

BOILER DONATIONS

Thank you to everyone who has been stepping up to help cover the cost of our service to the boiler system.

Below is a special poem written by Paul White, RN. that I think you might appreciate!

Thank you, Paul.

FOR A NEW BOILER

However full of faults
And weaknesses I am
This is money I earned
By the Grace of God
Having become
A nurse to serve Him.
I meet the needs
Of people who are sick,
People who need me
To wash and feed them,
Children who need me
To keep them alive
For another Dawning Day
With breathing machines
And medicines,
Because a child who smiles
At his Mother
Is the gift of the world.
May this money help
To keep us all warm
With a new boiler
For the church,
But even more so
Let it keep us warm
By the fire
Of the Holy Spirit
Burning within us
To do the will of God
In His World,
And to come to know
God's love as our own.

Continue to have a happy and healthy New Year!

