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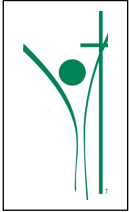
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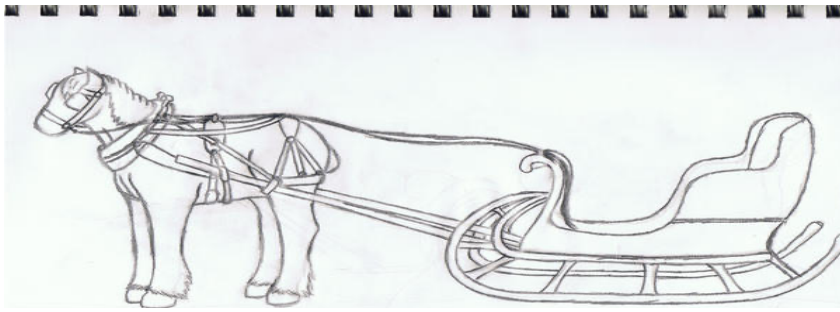
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Thursday Morning Bible Study

The Thursday morning Bible Study will be studying “Advent: The Weary World Rejoices” for the Advent season. Books are available on the piano in the Agape Room at a cost of \$17. The course will be 4 sessions starting on November 30th and running through November 21st. All are welcome – please join us!

Communion **Sunday, December 3rd**

The Communion Offering for December is designated for our Deacon’s Fund.

Sunday, December 3rd

The Missions Committee will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Come-Unity Center. Baskets are available in Trinity Hall and Shalom Lounge for your donations.

Women’s Retreat

Camp Fowler’s Chi Rho House has been reserved for the Women’s Retreat from February 9th through February 11th. Please save the dates! The cost for the retreat this year is \$160.00 and financial aid is available. If needed, please notify the church administrator. There is a sign-up sheet in Trinity Hall on the board.

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Or to the church office

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Flowers for the Sanctuary

If you have a special occasion that you would like to commemorate by putting flowers on the pulpit for a Sunday worship service, then please sign up on the sheet in Trinity Hall for that special Sunday.



Caring Hands

December Meeting Dates

Saturday, December 9 th	9:00 a.m.
Thursday, December 14 th	12:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 23 rd	9:00 a.m.
Thursday, December 28 th	12:00 p.m.

Coffee Hour Hosts

We have started having our coffee hours again. If you would like to be put on the schedule as a coffee host, please contact the church office at prc@pultneyville.org or 315-589-2703 or sign up on the sheet on the bulletin table.

December Liturgists

December 5	Matt Yost
December 10	Lorie Abbot
December 17	Donna Reuter
December 24	Nancy Titus
December 31	Carolyn Youngs

PRC Financial Report

1/1/23 – 10/31/23

	Starting Balance	Income	Expenses	Balance
Operating Fund	0	132,482.36	146,808.64	-14,326.28
Benevolent Fund	0	21,895.90	13,112.31	8,783.59
Capital Improvement	7,862.65	8479.56	11,061.10	5,291.11

Our Missionaries

Nathan & Nozomi Brownell	Kenneth, Raymond, Luke	Japan	www.rca.org/brownell
Felipe & Janelle Silva	Luca, Sofia, Mila	Romania	www.rca.org/silva

The Community Center is always in need of non-perishable goods! If you would like to donate, please leave your gifts in the baskets in Trinity Hall.

Williamson Youth Center
Scarlet Thread

General Snacks the Williamson Youth Center could always benefit from no matter the quantity!

How to deliver/get supplies to youth center:

1. Call Sue Shultz and she will pick it up 1-585-545-8989
2. Bring to FOC meeting

*any other questions call Hannah: 315-743-6728

Free Snacks: given out when kids first arrive from school: Granola bars (avoid peanut butter), apples, lemonade (powder to mix with water), bottled water, flavored bottled water.

Snacks that we sell to Students for \$0.25- \$1.00: **single bags of chips:** Doritos, Funyuns, Cheetos, Gold Fish, Smartfood Popcorn, Popcorners, Pirates Booty, Welch's snack packs, Air Heads. **Candy Bars:** peanut m&ms, skittles, starbursts, twix, snickers
Soda: mountain dew, orange, sprite, coke, pepsi, rootbeer, dr. pepper, Gatorade/Power Aid

Kitchen/Bathroom: Toilet paper, Paper towels, Napkins Plastic cups, Paper plates, Plastic cutlery (forks, spoons), Disinfectant wipes

Just a Tid-Bit of PRC History: The Memorial Windows

In Memory of Cornelius and Sara Van Hee



Cornelius and Sara (Morell) Van Hee also appear in our 1876 records. His name appears as Trustee on the original Warranty Deed dated 10 February 1872. Sara was a charter member of the Women's Missionary Society organized in 1890 and its first treasurer. When Cornelius died in 1900 he was seventy-two years of age. He had served on the consistory for more than thirty years and when he died the Consistory draped the church in black and placed a memorial to him in their minutes, saying "We are sad over his loss and are grateful to have had him in our midst for so many years." In our treasurer's records for 1877 there is a gift from Mr. Van Hee's kinderen. One of their sons became a minister in the Reformed Church. Mrs. Van Hee died in 1914 in her 84th year. The emblem in the window is an *Anchor*. This was a Christian symbol used by the first Christians in Rome.



In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Abram Wisse, Sr., and

Mr. & Mrs. John Robine, Sr.

Abraham and Wilhelmina Leggenaar Wisse (he was born in 1818 and she in 1821 in Holland) also appear in our 1876 records. His name appears elsewhere as Abram Wysee and he was a witness on the original certificate of Incorporation of the church dated 25 February 1867. She died in 1891. He lived into the 20th century, dying in 1901. Their daughter Nellie (who later married Abram Claerbout) was the secretary of the Women's Missionary Society. She also was a charter member, for many years.

Jannes Robyn was born in 1835 and Maria Robyn, born Marien, in 1839. They appear in our earliest membership list of 1876. He lived to 1899 and after his death in 1899 she transferred her membership to the Ontario Reformed Church in 1901. She died in 1918. The emblem on this window is the *Open Bible*, signifying the Word of God.

The Windows in the Study

De Genade van onzen
Heere Jesus Christus sij
met u allen. Amen

The Blessing of our
Lord Jesus Christ be
with you all. Amen

The emblem on this window is the *Open Bible*.

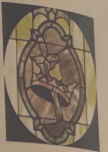


Entrance Hall

Above the northwest door in the Entrance Hall is simply 1922. This commemorates the year the church was remodeled.

In Memory of Marinus Van Doorn

Marinus Van Doorn served this church as pastor from 1893 to 1905. He was born in the Netherlands in 1842. He was educated at Hope College and New Brunswick Seminary, licensed by the Classis of New Brunswick in 1880 and ordained by the Classis of Geneva in 1881. He was about forty years old when he began his first pastorate. Before he came to Pultneyville he had served Clymer Hill for eight years and Newark, New York, for four years. An excerpt from the Minutes of the Women's Missionary Society, November 9, 1905, reads:



"We regret it being the last meeting with our president (Mrs. Van Doorn). It made us feel very unhappy that we are obliged to bid farewell to our pastor and wife. His ill health being the cause of their departure. We will therefore with a sad courage bid them farewell and with the prayers of us all for a speedy recovery."

Mr. Van Doorn died of cancer in Rochester on October 18, 1910, age sixty-eight years. Ours was his last pastorate. The emblem on this window is the *Crown and Cross*. These symbolize the reward of the faithful in the life after death to those who believe in the crucified Savior. 'Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee the Crown of Life'.

Greeters

December 3	Diane Stanton
December 10	Linda VerHow
December 17	Charlie Morgan
December 24	Susan DeNagel
December 31	Carolyn Youngs

Ushers

Donna Reuter and Margie Setchell
Dick and Kathy Baxter
Alan and Carol Verbridge
Craig DeNagel and Karen Manahan
Matt and Tonja Yost

Our Homebound Church Family

Don DeMarree
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Birthday: April 17th

Carol Hopkins
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Birthday: September 5

Anne Hotchkiss
1340 Parkwood Drive
Apt. 240
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Birthday: September 21

Jennie Hubright
The Episcopal Home
505 Mt. Hope Ave
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Rochester, NY 14620
Birthday: October 19

Ruth Naylor
Maplewood Nursing Home
100 Daniel Drive
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Birthday: September 29th

Dave Scheffinger
1016 Railway Crossing
Webster, NY 14580
Birthday: June 30th

Jo SomDeCerff
4233 Scarlet Sage Court
Ellicott City, MD 21042
Birthday: October 25th

Lorrayne Walvoord
4281 Congdon Road
Williamson, NY 14589
Birthday: October 21



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1	Chad Dubois
14	Kristen Brandt
16	Jacob Bailey
17	Brenda Gowan
20	Laura Allard
22	Tom DeMarree



December Elder

John Manahan

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Karen Fox
Jane Morgan
John Setchell
Paula Shultes
Matthew Yost
Tonja Yost

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Tom DeMarree
Craig DeNagel
Mark Fiegl

Christian Education

Amy Burdett
Alison DeMarree
Linda Dubois
John Manahan
Kate Orbaker
Paula Shultes

Missions

Amy Burdett
Julie Fuller
Paul Heilman
Rosemary Heilman
Chelsea Manahan
Tom Moenter
Nancy Titus

Parish Life

Diana Lagoner
Chelsea Manahan
Karen Manahan
Donna Reuter
Jim Williams
Karen Williams
Carolyn Youngs

Daily Scripture Readings

Friday, December 1
Saturday, December 2

Zechariah 13:1-9
Matthew 24:15-31

Sunday, December 3
Monday, December 4
Tuesday, December 5
Wednesday, December 6
Thursday, December 7
Friday, December 8
Saturday, December 9

First Sunday of Advent
Micah 4:1-5
Psalm 79
Micah 5:1-5a
Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13
Jeremiah 1:4-10
Mark 11:27-33

Sunday, December 10
Monday, December 11
Tuesday, December 12
Wednesday, December 13
Thursday, December 14
Friday, December 15
Saturday, December 16

Second Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 26:7-15
Psalm 27
Malachi 2:10-3:1
Psalm 126
Habakkuk 3:2-6
Matthew 21:28-32

Sunday, December 17
Monday, December 18
Tuesday, December 19
Wednesday, December 20
Thursday, December 21
Friday, December 22
Saturday, December 23

Third Sunday of Advent
1 Kings 18:1-18
2 Kings 2:9-22
Psalm 125
Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26
2 Samuel 6:12-19
John 7:40-52

Sunday, December 24
Monday, December 25
Tuesday, December 26
Wednesday, December 27
Thursday, December 28
Friday, December 29
Saturday, December 30

Fourth Sunday of Advent
Nativity of the Lord
Luke 1:46b-55
Mark 11:1-11
Psalm 148
Matthew 12:46-50
Proverbs 9:1-12

Sunday, December 31

First Sunday after Christmas Day

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SUNDAY	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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3 8:45 Choir Rehearsal 10:00 Worship	4	5	6	7 9:30 Bible Study	8	9 9:00 Caring Hands
10 8:45 Choir Rehearsal 10:00 Worship 7:00 Vespers	11	12	13	14 9:30 Bible Study 12:00 Caring Hands	15	16
17 8:45 Choir Rehearsal 10:00 Worship	18	19	20 6:30 Deacons 6:30 Elders 7:00 Consistory	21 9:30 Bible Study	22	23 9:00 Caring Hands
24 8:45 Choir Rehearsal 10:00 Worship	25	26	27	28 12:00 Caring Hands	29	30
31 8:45 Choir Rehearsal 10:00 Worship						