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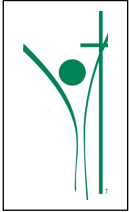
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Thursday Morning Bible Study

The Thursday morning Bible Study will be studying the book of Colossians beginning October 5th and continuing on Thursday mornings through November 16th. Books are available on the piano in the Agape Room at a cost of \$10 along with a reading schedule. All are welcome – please join us!

Paul must have felt like a mother duck guiding her ducklings to safety. He had seen the enthusiasm of the Colossian Christians but knew they had no idea of the dangers they would face. Longing for them to continue growing in the faith, Paul – now stuck in prison – wrote the young flock, affirming them, warning them of hazards, and pointing them to King Jesus, the supreme one who was with them and at work in them. This study will similarly guide us toward maturity in Jesus, who is still at work in his people today.

Communion **Sunday, November 5th**

The Communion Offering is designated for our missionaries. The Brownell family is serving in Japan and the Silva family is serving in Romania. Offerings will be sent to them as their Christmas gifts from our congregation.

Sunday, November 5th

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.



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023

3-6pm | Dinner Catered by Turf Tavern

Table Sponsors - \$400 (up to 8 guests) | Individual Tickets - \$50

Purchase tickets online or mail a check to the business office: 1790 Grand Blvd,
Schenectady, NY 12309

BRINK HALL, FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF SCOTIA

224 N Ballston Ave, Scotia, NY 12302

*Contact Josey with any questions:
development@campfowler.org*

FALL WARM CLOTHES GIVE-A-WAY

The Thur. AM bible study/prayer group is once again planning to have a warm clothes give-a-way on Nov. 18th. As you are checking on your winter clothing, check to see what doesn't fit or what you might like to share with those less fortunate. Clothes we can use are new or gently used and in good condition. We can use clothes for all ages and all sizes, as well as hats, scarves, shoes, boots and socks. Towels and bedding has also been a popular item in recent years.

There are bins in Fellowship Hall where you can leave items or you can bring them to the Williamson Fire Hall the day of the event by 8:30 a.m.

Join us in prayer for this event as we pray for those less fortunate and give a prayer of thanks for all the blessings we have to share. Those to whom we minister enrich our lives as much as we enrich theirs.

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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Being Thankful

Our Thanksgiving Eve service will take place on Wednesday evening, November 22nd at 7:00. During the service there will be a time to share thanks to God for his many blessings. There will be a couple of ways to do that, orally during the service or writing it on a paper which will be available in Trinity Hall during the month of November and then shared in the service either with your signature or not. Another way to share will be to e-mail your blessing/thanks to the church office during the weeks prior to the service. These will be shared during the service as well.

There will be pie and coffee/cider to share after the service, so invite your neighbors/friends to come and join us for this time of gathering together and being thankful. A sign up list will be on the board in Trinity Hall if you are willing to furnish a pie for this event. Thanks!!

BRICK ORDER FORM

The Pultneyville Reformed Church
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Commemorative Brick **\$40 per brick**
4" x 8"

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Line #3

Memorial Brick
8" x 8"
\$60 per brick

\$60 per brick

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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

November Meeting Dates

Saturday, November 4 th	9:00 a.m.
Thursday, November 9 th	12:00 p.m.
Saturday, November 18 st	9:00 a.m.
Thursday, November 30 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.

November Liturgists

November 5	Kate Orbaker
November 12	John Setchell
November 19	Tom Moenter
November 26	John Manahan

PRC Financial Report

1/1/23 – 9/30/23

	Starting Balance	Income	Expenses	Balance
Operating Fund	0	105,042.41	119,825.14	-14,782.73
Benevolent Fund	0	18,098.80	10,782.11	7,316.69
Capital Improvement	7,862.65	4,404.34	0.00	12,266.99

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

Missions Update

15 Days Prayer features *Aki Matsuri* Japanese festival

By Nancy Titus, Missions Chair

Our next congregation-wide missions endeavor is **15 Days of Prayer for the Buddhist World**, which will run from **November 5 to 19** with a special luncheon highlighting missionaries serving in Buddhist cultures.

Our own ***Aki Matsuri***, which is Japanese for *fall festival*, will take place after the Sunday morning worship service on **November 12**. We invite you to try your hand at cooking food from either Japan or Thailand as we sample some of the culture of these locations that are the focus of our prayers.

We will also hear about RCA missionaries serving in Japan and Thailand and learn about some of the issues they face in these locations as well as some of the cultural distinctives of their host locations.

We will learn more about the work of our own PRC missionaries **Nathan and Nozomi Brownell**. They live in **Yokohama** and work in evangelism and church planting as well as education and leadership development.

They offer important respite for young people who live with nearly unbearable stress. To reach them, they run the Green House, an after-school program where they can hear testimonies from Christians, a rare thing in this country that is less than 1 percent Christian. Nathan also teaches at a school founded by the RCA and Nozomi trains volunteers for Children in Worship.

We will also learn about **Rawee and Nui Bunupuradah**, RCA missionaries in **Bangkok, Thailand**. They are the focus of a new RCA program called “Global Mailbox,” that brings a bit of the mission field to our congregation in a tangible way.

The Bunupuradahs live in a culture deeply entwined with Buddhism, where everyone gets a daily reminder through the gong-like vibrations of the Buddhist bells call people to prayer. Like Japan, less than 1 percent of population is Christian.

Rawee and Nui work with the United World Mission and serve alongside Thai pastors and leaders to plant and grow churches. Their emphasis is on disciple-making, training, coaching, and spiritual formation of church leaders.

We are challenging our church members to bring a dish inspired by either Japanese or Thai cuisine. Recipes from our missionaries will be available on the missions table for you to try. Come and sample what your fellow congregants dish up! (Rice will be provided by the Missions Committee.)

Also our November Communion offering will go toward Christmas presents for our missionaries, the Brownells and **Felipe and Janelle Silva**. The Silvas serve in Romania, where they run a rock climbing ministry for Roma youth in a disadvantaged rural community.

Also, we are seeking input for a future missions trip. If any of you have ideas, please forward them to me or one of the other members of the Missions Committee.

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

In Memory of the Orbaker Families

In the early records the spelling of this name was Orlebek or Orlebeke. There were several Orbaker families active in our early church. Among them (chronologically) are:

Abraham (1822-1909) and Sarah Manhave Orbaker (1825-1910) born in Groede, Holland; they came to America in 1880. First church record 1882. They were the parents of Adrian, John J..

Jacob Orbaker, whose name appears in the 1876 records, we have very little information about him.

John Orbaker (Jan Orlebek) (1844-1928) and Marie Kaymel Orbaker (1845-1931), transferred from the East Williamson Reformed Church in 1885.

John (J. J.) Orbaker (1859-1930) and Jozina Lucieer Orbaker (1860-1935) born in Groede, Holland.



John (1859) and Jozina (1860) had eight children; three families still attend Pultneyville Reformed Church.

John and Jozina Orbaker's daughter Sarah b-1886 married Ralph Brownell. Ralph was very active in the Church. Their children were Wayne and Alice and twins, Clark and Mark. Many of their family members worshipped at Pultneyville for years. Wayne married Margaret Heath Brownell, and Margaret for many years wrote biographical sketches of members of the church. Clark married Dorothy Cuvelier as mentioned in the Cuvelier Text Box above. Today in 2001, Mark's (1922-1992) widow Ellen and sons, Steve and Craig worship at Pultneyville Reformed Church.

John and Jozina Orbaker's daughter Mary, born in 1891, married Jacob Mogray, born in 1890. Mary and Jacob had two sons Richard and Carl Alan, both are deceased. Carl was the father of three children, one of which is still active in Pultneyville Reformed Church, Alan. Alan and his wife Suzanne have two children Zachary and Emily.

John and Jozina Orbaker's daughter Josie May Orbaker born in 1898 and married in 1921 to Chester Lagoner was another link to families with many generations in our church. Their children were Dean and Phyllis Lagoner VandeViver. Dean (married Mary Janse) and their children were Daniel, Linda, Mark and David. All were baptized and grew up in Pultneyville Reformed Church. Daniel's (and his wife Linda's) children Geoffrey and Gregory, Mark's (and Diana's) children Valerie, Jacob and Isaac (1984-1997) and David's (and Robin's) children Abigail and Grace were all baptized in Pultneyville Reformed Church. For many years Phyllis was an active member at Pultneyville as well.

Abram Orbaker (1861-1936).

Adrian Orbaker (1862-1937) and Mary Faas Orbaker (1868-1943) both born in Holland and married in Williamson in 1885.

Adrian (1862) and Mary (1868) Faas Orbaker were married in 1885. They had six children. Abram A. (1887), Alice (1890), Sarah (1893), Mary (1897), and Adrienne Jennette (1901) and one that died in infancy.

Abram A. married Ada Contant and their children are mentioned in the text box about the **Contant** Memorial Window.

Sarah (1893) married Herman Young (1892) in 1917. Their children Hermina (Pittman), Edith (Everson), Mary (Hobeke) and John Albert were all baptized in Pultneyville Reformed Church.

Edith Young Everson's grandchildren David, Charlie and Elizabeth attend Pultneyville Reformed Church.

Mary (1897) married Abram James Lucieer (1896) in 1917. They had nine children all baptized in Pultneyville Reformed Church. Wilhelmina Lucieer DuBois, Naomi Lucieer Scharles, Stanley Lucieer, Edward Lucieer, Norma Lucieer Dodge, Alice Lucieer Morgan, Floyd Lucieer, James Lucieer, and John David Lucieer. Many of their children were also baptized at their home church, including David DuBois, Earl Scharles and Dawn Scharles Tillman, Linda Dodge Allan and Alan Dodge, Charles Morgan and Carol Morgan Verbridge. Some of their children were also baptized at Pultneyville as well, Justin, Mason and Morgan Verbridge (1993-1997) children of Alan and Carol Morgan Verbridge.

John Albert Young and Lucille Stone Young married and had six children. Two of their children worship at Pultneyville Reformed Church today, Herman (1953) and wife Wilma and children Jonathan and Kristopher...Kris was baptized in Pultneyville, and Timothy (1962) and wife Lisa and daughters Erika and Chelsea, worship at Pultneyville Reformed Church.

Adrienne Jennette (1901) married John Nevelezer. Their eight children were: Albert (1929), Naomi (1930), Ethel (1931), Jesse (1933), Ruth (1935), Esther (1939), Bertha (1941) and Ralph (1942). Jesse married Gloria DeLyser in 1955 and their children Doreen Nevelezer D'Eufemia, Lorie Nevelezer Abbott and Luann Nevelezer (Minnamon) Wilcox were all baptized in Pultneyville as were some of their children Cari Minnamon, Jennifer Abbott and Nathan D'Eufemia.

There are other Orbaker names listed in the early years, but the constant use of the names Adrian, Abraham, and John make it difficult to sort the families out properly. The emblem for this family window is the *Chalice or Communion Cup*, reminding us of Jesus' blood shed for us.

In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. J. Contant and family

This window memorializes Jacob Contant, who died in 1928, aged 83 years, and Maria Contant, born Leinaar, who died in 1931. Jacob's name appears in our 1876 records. They were a large family and many of their descendants attend our church today. The emblem on their window is the Dove of Peace.

Descendants of this family are still in the Pultneyville Reformed Church today.

Maria Leinaar Contant was Ada Orbaker's mother. (Maria Leinaar Contant's father Jacob Leinaar and Grandfather Jacob Leinaar Sr. were members of Pultneyville

Reformed Church as was her maternal grandmother Elizabeth DeBrgemesster)

Ada Contant married Abram Orbaker, son of Adrian Orbaker and Mary Faas Orbaker.

Their Children Lois Orbaker Ameele, Roland Orbaker, Clifford Orbaker, Ruth Orbaker DeWitte and Pearl Orbaker Peters were all baptized and married in the Pultneyville Reformed Church. Their children David Ameele, Andy and Gary Orbaker, and Karen Orbaker were baptized there as well.

Jay Peters, Nanette Peters Hance, Theodore Peters. Lee Peters, Jon Peters, Susan Peters DeNagel, James Peters, Timothy Peters, Robert Peters, Kathryn Peters Peck, Tad Peters, and Pamela Peters Heald were also baptized in Pultneyville. Some of their children were also baptized in Pultneyville Reformed Church, Carrie Lynn Peters Garcia, Kathryn Peters Wieser, Elizabeth Jayne Peters and Adam Jay Peters, Scott Hance and Christopher Hance, Ryan Jon Peters, Peter DeNagel, Sarah Elizabeth DeNagel and Nathan DeNagel, Jamie

Lauren Peters and Adrienne Marie Peters, Jessica Peck and Emily Peck and Kate Orbaker. The next generation to be baptized at Pultneyville Reformed Church is the child of Peter and Keri Smith DeNagel, Kayley Rae DeNagel, born on September 22, 2001.

In 2017 Kayley DeNagel and Ally Wieser joined the Church as the 8th family generation.

Greeters

November 5	Karen Fox
November 12	Rosemary Heilman
November 19	Nancy Powell
November 26	Kathy Orbaker

Ushers

Mark and Lois Fiegl
Alice Fox and Julie Fuller
Diane Luke and Sharon Moenter
Gary Orbaker and Kate Orbaker

Our Homebound Church Family

Don DeMarree 900 Cherry Ridge Blvd. The Glen – Apt. 118 Webster, NY 14580 Birthday: April 17 th	Ruth Naylor Maplewood Nursing Home 100 Daniel Drive #120 Webster, NY 14580 Birthday: September 29 th
Carol Hopkins 4172 Washington Street P.O. Box 192 Pultneyville, NY 14538 Birthday: September 5	Dave Scheffinger 1016 Railway Crossing Webster, NY 14580 Birthday: June 30 th
Anne Hotchkiss 1340 Parkwood Drive Apt. 240 Macedon, NY 14502 Birthday: September 21	Jo SomDeCerff 4233 Scarlet Sage Court Ellicott City, MD 21042 Birthday: October 25 th
Jennie Hubright The Episcopal Home 505 Mt. Hope Ave Room 232 Rochester, NY 14620 Birthday: October 19	Lorrayne Walvoord 4281 Congdon Road Williamson, NY 14589 Birthday: October 21

**November Elder
Carolyn Youngs**



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2	Pat Bollman
3	Judy Plyter
5	Nicole DeMarree
8	Michelle Walvoord
9	Amanda Fox
11	Adrian Vander Byl
12	Emily Bixby
15	Doug Fox, Chase Shaver
17	Taylor Delhagen, Ralph Morgan
19	Carl Webeck
21	Donna Delhagen
23	Mark Fox
25	Diana Lagoner, Gregory Reuter
26	Bev Verbridge
29	Craig DeNagel
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Chelsea Manahan
Tom Moenter
Nancy Titus

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

Daily Scripture Readings

Wednesday, November 1
Thursday, November 2
Friday, November 3
Saturday, November 4

All Saints Day: Revelation 7:9-17
Psalm 43
1 Thessalonians 2:9-13
Matthew 23:1-12

Sunday, November 5

Monday, November 6
Tuesday, November 7
Wednesday, November 8
Thursday, November 9
Friday, November 10
Saturday, November 11

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

Joshua 24:1-3, 14-25
Psalm 78:1-7
Amos 5:18-24
Psalm 70
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

Sunday, November 12

Monday, November 13
Tuesday, November 14
Wednesday, November 15
Thursday, November 16
Friday, November 17
Saturday, November 18

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Judges 4:1-7
Psalm 70
Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18
Psalm 90:1-8, 12
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Matthew 25:14-30

Sunday, November 19

Monday, November 20
Tuesday, November 21
Wednesday, November 22
Thursday, November 23
Friday, November 24
Saturday, November 25

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Ezekiel 34:11-16
Ezekiel 34:20-24
Psalm 100
Psalm 95:1-7
Ephesians 1:15-23
Matthew 25:31-46

Sunday, November 26

Reign of Christ, Christ the King Sunday

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SUNDAY	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1 All Saints Day	2 9:30 Bible Study	3	4 9:00 Caring Hands
5 8:45 Choir Rehearsal 10:00 Worship 11:15 Adult Education	6	7	8	9 9:30 Bible Study 12:00 Caring Hands	10	11 1:00 Baby Shower for Anna Anna Reuter
12 8:45 Choir Rehearsal 10:00 Worship 11:15 Adult Education	13	14	15 6:30 Deacons 6:30 Elders 7:00 Consistory	16 9:30 Bible Study	17	18 9:00 Caring Hands
19 8:45 Choir Rehearsal 10:00 Worship	20	21	22 7:00 Thanksgiving Eve Service	23	24	25
26 8:45 Choir Rehearsal 10:00 Worship	27	28	29	30 12:00 Caring Hands		