

Ilion Presbyterian News

October 2024

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The special offering for Peace and Global Witness on Noisy Sunday collected over \$700.00. Some of the money will go to the Presbyterian Disaster Witness Program in the wake of all the destruction brought by hurricane Helene.

As part of our Global Witness, the children will be choosing out of the Presbytery Giving Catalog to decide where the rest of the money will go. Some of the choices offered are:

**Emergency Life Pack** — Supports churches in border regions with backpacks of vital necessities for refugees and asylum seekers as they await the next steps in their process.

**Famine Relief Food Voucher**—During times of famine and extreme hunger these vouchers can be redeemed with local vendors, helping to nourish the population and strengthen the area's food system.

**Refugee Food Basket**—Like The Good Samaritan this program extends a caring hand with a basket of food and essential supplies to those around the world who are struggling and searching for a peaceful place to call home.

**Jerry Cans**— UNICEF estimates women and girls around the world spend 200 million hours every day fetching water. A gift of \$25 provides up to 10 jerry cans to transport water more efficiently.

Plus, there are several programs providing animals (goats, cows, piglets, chickens) to help families around the world. These are just a few of the programs offered in the catalog for the children to choose from.

God of mercy and compassion,  
we remember all those  
around the world who face  
dire living circumstances each day.

Be with them and  
allow our gifts to strengthen and  
support them in all ways,  
so that they may live in safety  
and security.  
We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Peace and Blessings!

## Prayer List:



Men and women who protect us and our freedoms  
Dick Bly Ken Brooks Sharon Chasteen Brianna Nicole Tim Conover Judy  
Conover Carole Jean Crimmins Jim Crossway Janet Darling Scott Darling  
Allan Dickinson Jim Doremus Ed Douglas & family Sharon Eaton Dennis Eldredge  
James Faulks Betty Foor Greg Goodale Dave & Jan Heap Bill & Julie Hulser &  
granddaughters Susan Jones Dick Long Jeffrey Maine Wes Maine George Maley  
Joe Maneen Joan Matteson Rebecca Mento Claire Miller Henry & Sue Miller  
Jackie Murphy Marvin Nellenback The Orendorfs Sharon Outtrim Steve Price  
Patricia Ruller Fred & Jean Sullivan Sue Thuener Utica Presbytery Ed Vennaro  
Mike, whose parents are missionaries in Brazil  
Prayers for protection & healing for Kassandra & our homeless population

We join Utica Presbytery in praying for: South Trenton Presbyterian Church, South  
Trenton; First Presbyterian Church, Springfield; Presbyterian Peace Fellowship of the  
PC(USA); First Presbyterian Church, Utica

## **Worship Responsibilities**

October 6 Reader— Susan Backus  
Rev. Cory Jones Greeter— Sandy Eldredge  
Fellowship— Class Act

October 13 Reader – Anita Smith  
Rev. Martie Fischer Greeter – Karen Macrina  
Fellowship – Deacons

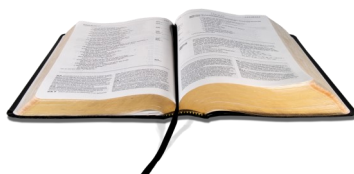
October 20 Reader – George Gullis  
Rev. Betsy Jay Greeter – Anita Smith  
Communion – Karen Macrina  
Fellowship— Janet Darling/Friends

October 27 Reader – Steve Getman  
Rev. Betsy Jay Greeter – Carol Okusko  
Fellowship - Deacons

**PLEASE BE SURE TO NOTIFY  
THE OFFICE WHEN YOU  
HAVE A LOVED ONE IN THE  
HOSPITAL, OR IN NEED OF**

## Religious Studies

*Please think about joining the Religious Studies Group. They meet on Thursdays in the church from 1:00—2:30. The material studied and discussed is from the Great Courses with the current discussions focusing on the Old Testament. There is always room for more friends and more discussion!*



### FREE DINNERS

#### October 10

Chicken & Biscuits  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Beverage & Dessert

#### October 24

Meatloaf  
Rice  
Tossed Salad  
Beverage & Dessert



First Presbyterian Church  
90 Morgan St. Ilion

Friday, October 18—9am—5 pm  
Saturday, October 19—9 am—noon  
Bag Sale \$5.00 on Saturday



# Rummage Sale

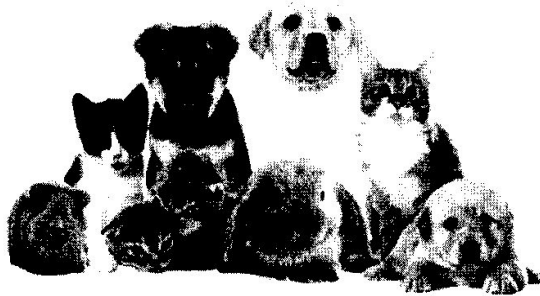


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| Thurs. Oct. 17th | 9-4 pm  |
| Fri. Oct. 18th   | 9-4 pm  |
| Sat. Oct. 19th   | 9-12 pm |

Saturday is **Bag Sale** Day -- 2 white bags  
\$5.00



St Augustine Church (2nd floor)  
78 Second St. Ilion



## *Blessing of the Animals*

Sunday October 13<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00pm

St. Augustine's Church

78 Second Street, Ilion, New York

Sponsored by the Council of Churches

*Bring your furry, feathered or scaled friend to  
receive a blessing in honor of St. Francis of Assisi*

(all pets must be leashed or crated)





### NEW On-Line Ordering Available

You can now place your Food \$en\$e orders online in three easy steps!

1. Visit [foodsense.foodbankcny.org](https://foodsense.foodbankcny.org) and select your participating pick-up location.
2. Select the items you would like to purchase.
3. Pay with your credit or debit card.

**In person cash and EBT/SNAP orders for October can still be placed at:**  
Presbyterian Church 90 Morgan St., Ilion on **October 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024 from 10am-11:30 am**  
**Last day to order On-Line is Monday October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**PICK UP for all orders placed in October will be at:**  
Presbyterian Church 90 Morgan St., Ilion, on **Oct. 25, 2024** from 10am-11am

Reminder - you can place an order for **Nov.**, when you pick up your **Oct.** order

### OCTOBER PACKAGE (\$20.50)

|                          |                             |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Chicken Breasts, 1 lb.   | White Rice, 16 oz.          |
| Beef Portions, 1 lb.     | Macaroni & Cheese, 7.25 oz. |
| Kielbasa Sausage, 13 oz. | Sweet Potato Fries, 19 oz.  |
| Ground Turkey, 1 lb.     | Blueberries, 16 oz.         |
| Cheddar Cheese, 8 oz.    | Fresh Produce #1            |
| Pierogies, 13 oz.        | Fresh Produce #2            |

### OCTOBER SPECIALS:

- **Chicken Wings, 5 lbs. for \$11.00:** The chicken wings are ready for the air-fryer or grill and are in individual quick frozen.
- **Beef & Broccoli, 22 oz. for \$6.00:** The beef and broccoli consist of beef strips, broccoli florets, and red bell peppers with white rice in a savory soy sauce.
- **Stuffed Pork Chops, 2 lbs. for \$9.75:** The pork chops are stuffed with apples and cranberries.
- **Lasagna Roll-ups, 42 oz. for \$6.50:** The cheese lasagna roll-ups are stuffed with ricotta and Romano cheese and are over two and a half pounds.
- **Pantry Box, 9 lbs. for \$11.75:** The pantry box is 9 items and consists of: Honey Nut O's (7 oz.), Pancake Mix (32 oz.), Instant Potatoes (13.3 oz.), Chicken in a pouch (4.5 oz.), Elbow Macaroni (1 lb.), Peanut Butter (18 oz.), Strawberry Spread (19 oz.), Applesauce (15 oz.) and Carrots (14.5 oz.).
- **Mozzarella Sticks, 3 lbs. for \$11.50:** The mozzarella sticks are par-cooked and ready for the oven

**Food \$en\$e Shoppers:** Please remember that sites cannot hold any packages after the scheduled pick-up time. If you have a conflict, give your receipt to a friend and they may claim the package for you or it will be donated to the Food Pantry across from Catholic Charities.

If you have any questions, please speak to the site volunteers when you sign up or call Catholic Charities at 315-894-9917. Thank you.

**For Questions, please call 315-894-9917**

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