

# *First Presbyterian Church of Cazenovia*

## **MARCH 2016 *Newsletter***

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### News from the Director of Music

“There’s a bright golden haze on the meadow. There’s a bright golden haze on the meadow. The corn is as high as a-” Wait a minute... Yes I know it’s still winter, and a fair while until we see corn or any greenery reaching toward the sky. As I see the sun rise earlier each day, I can’t help but think of warmer times in anticipation of the future. Just like the impending weather, existing news of possible candidates from the Pastor Nominating Committee leaves us longing for a few weeks in the future!

Weather (and PNC) aside, we’ve had an awesome winter so far! The Sounds of Chimes worked up a few pieces in the fall, and we were able to share them over the past few weeks. Rosanne Courtade and I were very happy to present a Hymn Sing service February 21st. It was great to receive your requests during the service. Don’t worry if your selection didn’t get picked, we saved all the requests and will incorporate them into a future service. The Jubilate choir is just about ready with some brand new pieces played on bells now instead of chimes. The kids are excited to share them with you in the coming weeks.

This Lenten season, the Senior Vocal Choir is preparing to share “Tenebrae, A Service of Darkness” by Hal Hopson. It is such a moving service both spiritually and musically! We are thrilled to be able to present it for you again this year on Maundy Thursday. Following Holy Week, Easter Sunday will bring Kevin Johnson joining us on Trumpet with a student trumpet player from Cazenovia High School.

Just as spring follows winter, Easter will follow Lent, and a new chapter for our church will be started. Please keep the PNC, the candidates, and the church in your prayers. They need all the spiritual support we can give!

God Bless,  
Vince Guarneiri  
Director of Music

### PNC Update

For those of you who were in church on Valentine Day, when it was 25 degrees below zero, I am sure you noticed that the entire Pastor Nomination Committee (PNC) was absent. Yes, we were at a neutral church listening to a sermon from one of our finalists. There will be a day in March when you will notice our absence again, but I can’t tell you when or where or whom we will be listening to, but we will keep you informed of the results as soon as we can. I would suggest you come to church each and every Sunday so as not to miss any breaking news. Thank you for your continued patience and prayers.

Bill Hall, PNC Chairman

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**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
of Cazenovia, New York  
**Worship Services** 10:00 a.m.  
**Nursery care** provided 3 yrs. & under  
**Sunday School** at 10:15 a.m. in the Wendell House  
for children Pre-Kindergarten thru 12th grade.  
**Office Hours:** Monday thru Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
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*Established in 1799*

# Upcoming Events

<u>Alice Edwards Circle</u>	Meeting: March 16th at noon ~ Board Room
<u>Board of Deacons:</u>	Meeting: March 20th at 11:15 a.m. ~ Library
<u>Board of Trustees:</u>	Meeting: March 21st at 7:30 p.m. ~ work room
<u>Christian Education:</u>	Meeting: March 6th at 11:15 a.m. ~ Wendell House
<u>Evangelism &amp; Fellowship:</u>	Meeting: March 13th at 11:15 a.m. ~ work room
<u>Session:</u>	Meeting: March 21st at 7:00 p.m. ~ Meeting House
<u>Worship &amp; Music Committee:</u>	Meeting: March 1st at 6:00 p.m. ~ work room
<u>Newsletter Deadline:</u>	<b>March 20th for the April Newsletter</b>

## Alice Edwards Circle

**March 16th at noon  
Meeting House**

**Hostesses:** Roseanne Courtade and  
Diane Phillips

**Program:** A Lenten Play by  
Elizabeth Morris-Pearce

**Presenters:** TBA

Please bring a sandwich, a smile and  
a personal care product for CazCares!

All women of the church are invited.



Spring is coming...REALLY!

## Leadership/Members

Boards and committees please send the names of leaders and membership to the office with regular meeting schedule so we can get the info placed on the appropriate calendars and distribution lists. Thank you, Treva and Candy

## Help is Available!!!

If you, or someone you know, is in occasional need of help to take care of small items around the house or yard that used to be handled personally, the Deacons would like to offer assistance. If the task is a larger one, we may be able to coordinate efforts of local youth volunteer groups that are looking for community service projects. Please contact one of the Deacons personally or call the church office at 655-3191.

## Members of the Board of Deacons

<b>Bruce Ball</b>	<b>Pam Blom</b>
<b>Bill Chappell</b>	<b>Hilda Chappell</b>
<b>Susan Palmer Everly</b>	<b>Shirley Faulkner</b>
<b>Leigh Garber</b>	<b>Holly Ioset</b>
<b>Brad Johnson</b>	<b>Peggy Laidman</b>
<b>Diana Markowitz</b>	<b>Jan McCobb</b>
<b>Wendy Taylor</b>	



# Sunday School News

## Sunday School Schedule

- March 6 - Regular Sunday School for Pre-K~6th grade, High School students remain in church
- March 13- Regular Sunday School
- March 20 - Regular Sunday School
- March 27- Easter Sunday

## “Souper Bowl of Caring”

Many thanks to everyone for your support of our “Souper Bowl of Caring.”



## Sunday School to Hand Out Palms

The Sunday School will pass out palms during Palm Sunday. Children will join their families during our Easter service. Nursery care is available for children 4 and younger every Sunday.

## Review the Sunday School Curriculum

We invite the congregation with visit [www.sermon4kids.com](http://www.sermon4kids.com) to share the curriculum which the Sunday School is using. It is a wonderful site which uses current life situations to explain Bible stories.

**Childcare** is available during worship on Sunday for children **three and under**. Please join the other children and caregivers at the Wendell House.



## Pick up after Sunday School

For safety reasons, we hold our younger students in the Wendell House. Please come pick up your children after worship. The older students, with their parents' permission, go to choir practice as it starts right after worship. The door to the Wendell House will be locked during Sunday School so if you need to enter after Sunday School starts please ring the doorbell and someone will let you in. Thanks so much for your support.

# Mary Coburn Joins St. Baldrick's Fight Against Childhood Cancers



Hi everyone! As some of you already know, I will be shaving my head on Sunday, March 13 (coincidentally, my 40th birthday!) to raise money for childhood cancer research!! Did you know that kids' cancers are different from adult cancers? It's true. And childhood cancer research is extremely underfunded. So I decided to do something about it by raising money for cures. Now I need your help! Will you make a donation? Every dollar makes a difference for the thousands of infants, children, and young adults fighting childhood cancers.

I'm very excited about doing this, and I really think I can make a difference. As well as the obvious benefit of raising money for childhood cancer research, I believe that shaving my head will make a huge statement to girls in our community who are overly consumed with their hair and makeup. I overhear students on a daily basis talking about getting up at 5AM to do their hair. I want to help them understand that beauty isn't about perfect hair or perfect makeup. Seeing a teacher in the public eye shave her head will be huge for those girls.

And finally, on a personal note, my dad passed away from brain cancer at the age of 69. While this was obviously not a childhood cancer, I want to be part of the answer and part of the future. As Kevin Curtis said, I want to be part of the cancer answer:)

I have set a lofty goal of \$5000, but with all of your help, I think I can make it. If you would like to donate, please go to: [stbaldricks.org/participants/mypage/829302/2016](http://stbaldricks.org/participants/mypage/829302/2016)

Every little bit helps! Thank you so much for your help!

Sincerely,  
Mary Coburn



## The first year of the "One Great Hour of Sharing" was 1949.

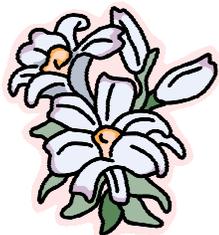
Immediately following World War II, Protestant churches in the United States made appeals for the relief and reconstruction of areas devastated by the war, primarily Europe and Asia. In 1949, the leaders of several denominations formed a committee to organize an appeal to support their churches' separate campaigns.



A program called "One Great Hour" was broadcast on March 26, 1949, over major networks and many independent stations. The broadcast closed with a request that listeners attend their local church the following morning and make a sacrificial contribution. No exact measure of receipts was possible, but it was estimated that more than 75,000 churches participated.

The next year, the offering was repeated, using the name "One Great Hour of Sharing" for the first time. At times, One Great Hour of Sharing was coordinated with both Roman Catholic Bishop's Fund Appeal for Overseas Aid and the Jewish Passover Appeal. Free time and space were donated to this joint appeal through the Advertising Council.

From the beginning, the offering has been an ecumenical effort. As denominations changed and merged, One Great Hour of Sharing has varied from 8 to 29 participating communions. While each denomination allocates its gifts differently, all use their funds for ministries of disaster relief, refugee assistance, and development aid. Today, projects supported by One Great Hour of Sharing are under way in more than 100 countries, including the United States and Canada. In recent years Presbyterians have given about \$8 million annually. (from "Sharing Resources . Changing Lives" resource of the PC(USA).) "Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have." (Hebrews 13:16) Please consider, with a giving heart, a gift to help others around the world through ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING. You may send your donation, payable to FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, to the church office at P.O. Box 306, Cazenovia, NY 13035. Please be sure to mark it **ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING**.



## EASTER Flower Contributions

In memory of.....In honor of.....In celebration of Jesus' Resurrection

You are invited to make a contribution toward the EASTER lilies.

A complete list will be included in the EASTER Sunday bulletin.

Donor: \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

In celebration of Jesus's Resurrection \_\_\_\_\_

In the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please send a check to the church office, payable to:  
THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CAZENOVIA  
P.O. Box 306, Cazenovia, NY 13035

## Hygiene Kits

For Lent, we are going to collect health and hygiene kits, as we have in the past. A box will be located in the narthex starting on the first Sunday of Lent (March 8) to collect the kits. They will be brought to *Church World Service* right after Easter. If you would like to donate one (or more), please include the following in a zip-loc type bag:

### HEALTH AND HYGIENE KITS

- 1 hand towel (approximately 16"x28", no fingertip or bath towels)**
- 1 washcloth**
- 1 wide-tooth comb (remove from package)**
- 1 nail clipper (no metal files or emery boards; remove from wrapper)**
- 1 bar of soap (bath size in wrapper)**
- 1 toothbrush (in original packaging)**
- 6 adhesive bandages (e.g. Band-Aids brand)**

### NO TOOTHPASTE PLEASE

**Again, we would like to thank you for your generosity!**

Scott Campbell & Roseanne Courtade, Co-Chairs

On Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, Donna Denison will be participating in the "Annual MS Walk" at Destiny USA to benefit MS Resources of CNY. Donna is seeking financial support for this very important event. Money raised will assist over 1500 clients throughout our Central NY area who are living with Multiple Sclerosis. Your support will be greatly appreciated. Please make checks payable to "MS Resources." Donna can be contacted at coffee hour after church or by phone at 655-3517. She will be accepting donations until April 1<sup>st</sup>.



**"Spring ahead,  
Fall back!"**

Turn your clocks ahead Saturday night, March 12th or you will be very late for church on Sunday, March 13th.

## Giving Statements

**PLEASE** review your statements and verify your giving. We are attempting to verify all necessary corrections. Please call the office at 655-3191 if you find any discrepancies.



*Happy Easter  
from the staff!*

# Among Our People...



## *In Our Prayers . . .*

*We would ask that you include in your prayers those among us who are ill or injured or have lost loved ones . . .and*

*People around the World who are suffering from tragedy, natural disasters and strife.*

*Bonnie Arnold* (Nancy Sagar Loffredo's sister)

*Brian Ball* (Brother of Bruce Ball)

*Laura F. Brown* (Shirley Falkner's daughter)

*Margery Caywood* (Mother of Shelly Brooks)

*Family & friends of Shirley Hardesty*

*Ned Gruppe*

*Helen Ifflander* (Nancy Sagar Loffredo's mother)

*Chuck & Marilyn Lewis*

*Duncan Macrae* (Nephew of Dick Tuttle & Sharye Skinner)

*Sheri-Anne Mitchell* (daughter of Barbara & Raymond Mitchell)

*Sigrid & Richard Peters* (Mark Peters' Parents)

*Sally Scribner*

*Family & friends of Schulyer "Skip" Smith*

*Barclay Talbot*

*Annette Tuttle* (niece of Sharye Skinner and Dick Tuttle)

*Jan Anthony Vinopal* (grandson of Jana Laxa)

*Marion York*

*Tessa* (Great-Granddaughter of Dick Tuttle & Sharye Skinner)

*We pray for our congregation during this time of transition and discernment, as we look to the future; to new leadership, new ministries and a renewed mission.*



## *Pray for peace ...*

*. . . and for the men and women stationed throughout the world in service to their country. Pray for their safety.*

## *Pray for ...*

*...the brave men and women who are recovering from their tours in war torn Southwest Asia, the nurses, doctors and therapists who care for them, and their families; family & friends of all the men and women in uniform who have made the ultimate sacrifice.*

If you have a name to share, please contact the church office (655-3191).

## *Gathered unto God . . .*

Shirley Hardesty

Schulyer Smith

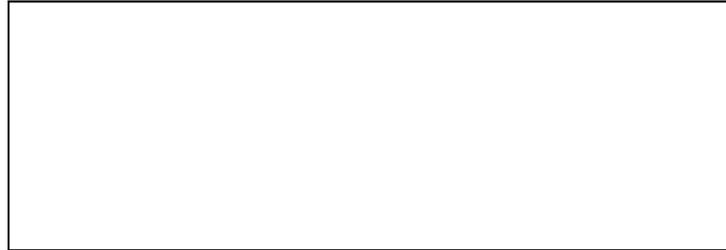


*Pray for peace!*

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**PALM SUNDAY**  
March 20, 10:00 a.m.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
March 24, 7:30 p.m.  
"A Service of Darkness"  
A Tenebrae Service

A choral and narrative work by  
Hal Hopson

**EASTER SUNDAY**  
March 27, 10:00 a.m.



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**Alice Edwards Circle**

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