

PASTOR SEARCH

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF YOUNGSTOWN

100 Church Street, Youngstown, New York



*"What the Lord requires from you: to do justice, embrace faithful love, and walk humbly with your God."*  
**MICAH 6:8**

Throughout our 200 years of ministry, we have served as an example of Christ's love in our community and the greater world, honoring that love and the Gospel by carrying out our mission in gratitude for that gift. In worship and in action, we nurture the unique talents, challenges and opportunities that come with every age and stage in a lifetime of faith. We actively engage through worship, teaching, service and caring fellowship, as well as through many programs, committees, and community-based works. From flowers to finance, singing to Sunday school, ushering to raking leaves, there is a place for everyone to put their faith into action.



## WHO WE ARE:

We, the people of First Presbyterian Church of Youngstown, New York, are caring Christians of all ages, dedicated to the worship of God, personal and spiritual growth, and warm and open fellowship. We are therefore committed to love and serve others in the Church, community and the world.

# WHAT WE OFFER

This small town, country community tucked between the Niagara River and Lake Ontario allows us to encourage and share our faith and the Holy Spirit in the God-given natural splendor that surrounds us:

- A vibrant congregation set in an idyllic village located on the mouth of the Niagara River
- A church community committed to spreading the love of Jesus through action & funding
- A church committed to the spiritual nurture of children & youth with an outstanding reputation in our community
- A congregation that values the life of the mind when studying Scripture, theology, and culture



- A beautiful, well-maintained manse on the bank of the Niagara River. The sunsets are truly breathtaking!

- A beautifully maintained building & grounds that is shared with our greater community
- A committed & dedicated church staff who see their work as a true calling
- An open & welcoming congregation that values a diverse perspective
- A fantastic community in which to live, surrounded by natural beauty and a congregation that values learning, food & FUN!



**WORSHIP**

**MUSIC**

**EDUCATION**

**MISSION**







## YOUNGSTOWN PRESBYTERIAN AT A GLANCE

Average worship in person & online 144

One traditional worship service

Diverse music program with bells, organ & choirs

Christian Education for all ages. Including mid-week Bible studies

Regular opportunities for Inter-generational mission projects

Yearly Youth Mission Trips & Conference Trips



Supporting over 40 missions

Thriving Montessori Toddler & Pre-K

1 Full-Time Office Administrator

Part-Time Music Director

Part-Time Director of Children & Youth Ministries

Communion celebrated monthly with everyone welcome to the table







# YPC Mission & Outreach

*" Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. . "*  
**1 JOHN 3:18**

We often feel the call through the close-knit and caring relationships within our community and beyond - where need is seen or heard, it is answered. We support, with time and money, ministries in the City of Niagara Falls and other neighboring communities where the needs are great, and we collaborate on missions that serve the basic needs of others around the world. It is the worshipful voice of the Holy Spirit that inspires our Deacons and other groups within the Church to lead efforts such as:

- Deacon's Food Pantry, open to all
- Thanksgiving food collection and distribution to the community
- Medical closet, offering free medical equipment to the community.
- Vacation Bible School, which has had up to 100 children from across the community for a week of programming in the summer, an all-hands-on-deck effort engaging at least 1/3 of the congregation
- The Children's House: Montessori toddler & Pre-K programs



- Presbyterian Women's Migrant Farm Worker ministry
- Rummage Sale
- Church Bazaar

**If our Church doesn't find the need, it often finds us.**

**JOY TEAM - a unique inter-generational mission opportunity offered regularly at YPC. Based on loving J-Jesus, O-others & Y-yourself, JOY Team is a real way to be the hands & feet for Jesus in our community. Projects include:**

- Thanksgiving Pies for Heart Love Soul Food Pantry
- Welcome bags for Afghan Refugees
- Christmas Personal Care bags for Community Missions
- Foster Baby Shower for WNY Foster Closet
- Lunch for Buffalo Good Neighbors
- Soup-making for pastoral care & neighbors





## We are searching for...

- First Presbyterian Church of Youngstown, in Youngstown, NY, is seeking a Pastor (Head of Staff), responsible for the overall ministry of the church
- The Pastor's primary focus will be worship and preaching, pastoral care, teaching, management and development of staff and lay leaders, and spiritual leadership for the congregation.

Contact search committee at  
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- Readiness and ability to **PREACH** the Word of God with authority and confidence based on deep Biblical and theological reflection and passion to **TEACH**
- A heart for **PASTORAL CARE**
- Passion for and an understanding of the importance of **MISSION** to the life of our church
- Skill as an open **COMMUNICATOR** to effectively lead our Session and congregation in prayerfully discerning God's **DREAM** for our congregation
- Ability to nourish our members' **SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT** and their love for God
- **VISION** and strategy to anticipate and plan for future possibilities with our congregation
- A **BRIDGE BUILDER** who creates strong feelings of belonging among members, eliciting cooperation in crafting mutual solutions
- Strong desire to work collaboratively with **COMMUNITY** to help our church be the hands & feet of Jesus in Youngstown and the greater area