

“Red Door” News: Bulletin for October 25th – Pentecost 22

*Sent: Saturday, October 24, 2026 * Worship: Sundays at 10:00 AM*



Dear “Red Door” members and friends,

To view or print the Bulletin, Oneonta Community Thanksgiving Dinner flyer, and/or this RDNews – see attachments

WELCOME: You are invited to our worship service at 10:00 am on Sundays to praise God and enjoy one another's fellowship as we serve both God and our neighbors. Join us in person or online / by phone. **See links below.**

Love your neighbor is a commandment that appears any times in the Bible, including in Leviticus (19:1-2, 15-18).

Love for God and neighbor are two commandments can not be separated one from the other. (*Matthew 22:34-46*)

SENTENCES OF MEDITATION

“Love is an act of will – namely both an intention and an action.

Will also implies choice. We do not have to love. We choose to love.”

~M. Scott Peck

OCTOBER MISSION EMPHASIS: Oneonta Community Thanksgiving Dinner

St. Mary's Church sponsors a dinner on Thanksgiving Day – with community help.

1,000 meals will be prepared for dine-in, take-out, or delivery. See flyer for more info.

In person worship is in the Sanctuary. Face masks available.

To join us online or by phone using Google Meet.

Every Sunday -- Same Link: meet.google.com/viu-hpxa-mjg

By Phone: +1 301-857-2390 // PIN: 931 769 968#

Note: All virtual attendees (by phone or online) will be muted once service begins.

For Joys & Concerns: Please put a note in the CHAT – OR alert our Social Media Usher that you would like to share something before the Prayers of the People.

As always -- all are welcome. Invite a friend to join us!

TODAY

Lectionary: Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Ps 90:1-6,13-17; 1; 1 Thess 2:1-8; Matthew 22:34-46

10 AM Morning Worship.

11:00 AM – Hospitality Time - social hall (*weekly*)

11:15 AM – Church School in classrooms (*weekly*)

Call to Meeting: The Session of the First United Presbyterian Church, Oneonta, New York hereby calls a special meeting of the congregation and corporation at 11:05 AM TODAY in the sanctuary to elect Elders to serve on Session beginning in January 2027 and discuss tithing the Couse bequest received in 2021 (i.e. giving 10% mission).

THIS WEEK

Monday - 7:00 to 8:00 PM - Come Sing With Us for the Holidays with City of the Hills Chorus at Atonement Lutheran, 1 Center St, Oneonta. Learn 3 easy holiday songs to sing at Southside Mall on 12/5. For details, call Jen at 607-643-6793.

Tuesday - 1:00 PM – Chain Gang in social hall.

6:00 PM – FUP Book Club to gather at church to discuss The Lion Women of Tehran by Marian Kamali. Contact Rebecca LaBarr. All are welcome.

Wednesday – **Deadline for Remembrances** to list a relation or dear friend in the bulletin, contact Carol in the church office at 607-432-7520 or reddoorchurch@stny.rr.com

Saturday - **Halloween**: Be safe if celebrating the holiday!

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

SUNDAYS 10:00 AM – FUPC

10:00 AM – ORPC

11:00 AM – Quakers

TUESDAYS 7:00 PM – AA Big Book

WEDNESDAYS 5:45 PM – Bells

6:00 PM – Choir

FRIDAYS 6:30 PM AA (men's group)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1st – All Saints' Day (Remembrance Sunday)

Lectionary: Josh 3:7-17; Ps 107:1-7,33-37; 43; Mic 3:5-12; 1 Thess 2:9-13; Matt 23:1-12
All Saints' Day: Revelations 7:9-17; Psalm 34:1-10, 22; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

2:00 AM - Daylight Savings Time ends... (*"Fall back" one hour*)

10 AM Morning Worship including Remembrances of loved ones. Liturgist: Fran P

Friday, November 6th

Deadline to order Wreaths (\$35) & Swags (\$30) for Oneonta Dollars for Scholars.

To order or for more info - call or text Barb Rothermel at 607-434-2410. Checks made payable to *Oneonta Dollars for Scholars* may be left at the church office or mailed to: Barb Rothermel, P.O. Box 103, Milford, NY 13807

Attached:

- 1) Bulletin for October 25th – Pentecost 22
- 2) Flyer Oneonta Community Thanksgiving Dinner
- 3) This RDNews

Thank you for sharing this news with others – especially those who do not have email...



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