

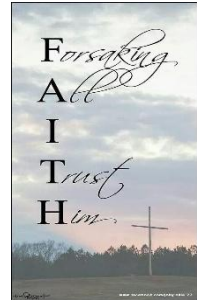
"Red Door" News: Bulletin for August 17th – Pentecost 10

*Sent: Friday, August 15, 2025 * Worship: Sundays at 10:00 AM*

Dear "Red Door" members and friends,

To view or print the Bulletin 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.**



Nothing can be hidden from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth, whose wisdom is endless, whose mercy is great. (*Isaiah 40:27-28*)

SENTENCES OF MEDITATION

"Faith is not the belief that God will do what you want. It is the belief that God will do what is right."

~ Max Lucado

MISSION EMPHASIS: World Central Kitchen (WCK)

August's monthly mission emphasis is World Central Kitchen which supports communities in times of crisis. Please mark all donations with *World Central Kitchen* on the memo line.

Checks may be made payable to *First United Presbyterian*.

Tour WCK field kitchen at <https://wck.org/en-us/news/tour-field-kitchen-florida-milton>

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

OR, join us online or by phone using Google Meet.

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

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

For Joys & Concerns: Please send a note in the CHAT box.

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

TODAY

Lectionary: Isa 5:1-7 or Jer 23:23-29; Ps 80:1-2, 8-19 or Ps 82; Heb 11:29-12:2; Lk 12:49-56

10 AM Morning Worship led by Elder Jan Herrick is an active member and a Lay Pastor with the Schoharie United Presbyterian Church. She completed her Commissioned Ruling Elder training through the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary in 2008. Since then, she has frequently filled pulpit supply needs throughout the area.

Jan is married to Seth (35 years) and has two adult children, Burke and Monika. She retired from her career as an Environmental Health & Safety Officer at SUNY Cobleskill in 2022. Now, she fills her time with swimming, kayaking, and curling (yep, that's how she met Cynthia). Liturgist: Kip Wilson

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

1:00 to 3:00 PM - Swart-Wilcox House Summer Sunday Series, Wilcox Ave, Oneonta.

Free. Lawn chairs recommended. Focus: *Teaching of Ononadaga Chief Paul Waterman* by Patrick McElligott

THIS WEEK

Summer Food Program runs Monday thru Friday 'til August 22 with lunches (made at FUPC) delivered to Greater Plains School & Wilber Park Pool for children thru 18 years. Adult lunches delivered to 78 Water Street. Volunteer for Kitchen Crew: 8:30 – 10:30 AM and/or Delivery Crew: 10:30 AM – 12 noon
For more info, contact Rebecca M. at 607-353-2198 or rmatthews@charitiesccdo.org

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

SUNDAYS 10:00 AM – FUPC

10:00 AM – ORPC

11:00 AM – Quakers

TUESDAYS 5:30 PM – ORPC Bible

7:00 PM – AA Big Book

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2025 – Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Lectionary: Jer 1:4-10 or Isa 58:9b-14; Ps 71:1-6 or 103:1-8; Heb 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17

10 AM - Morning Worship led by Rev. Bruce Helstrom is a Chaplain with Helios Care, a Hospice services provider. He is also a Pastor serving the Meridale Community Church, formerly Meridale Presbyterian. He enjoys walking with his dog Toby and being a grandfather to four beautiful children (ages 8 to 14) most of whom live in this area- and one in Germany. Liturgist: Thais Burkhalter

1:00 to 3:00 PM - Swart-Wilcox House Summer Sunday Series, Wilcox Ave, Oneonta. Free. Lawn chairs recommended. Focus: *Back to Campus* by Mark Simpson

Oliver Wilson's Eagle Scout Project is to put new signs on the Walling Ave. side and at the driveway entrance with landscaping around them. This project requires donations to obtain the materials to create and install the signs. Please mark all donations with *Eagle Scout Project*. Make checks payable to *FUPC*. Unused funds remain with our church.

Attached:

- 1) Bulletin for August 17, 2025 – Pentecost 10
- 2) This RDNews

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



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