

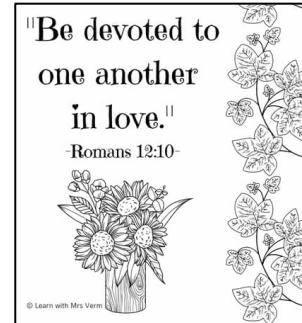
"Red Door" News: Bulletin for August 30 – Pentecost 14

*Sent: Saturday, August 29, 2026 * 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.**



"Peter, don't be a stumbling block to me," Jesus said when Peter told him that he must not die. Jesus does not want us to be stumbling blocks in our own paths – or that of others -- that prevent Jesus' intent for the world to be fulfilled. (*Matthew 16:21-28*)

Paul offers a remedy for our human nature at its worse. (*Romans 12:9-21*)

SENTENCES OF MEDITATION

Paul did not give us a to-do list by which we can measure our progress in achieving holiness. Paul gave us an ecosystem of love. ~*Melissa Earley*

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: Ex 3:1-15; Ps 105:1-6,23-26,45b; 26:1-8; Jer 15:15-21; Rom 12:9-21; Mat 16:21-28

10 AM Morning Worship.

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: *Important Oneonta Events in the Last 50 Years* by Mark Simonson

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

SUNDAYS 10:00 AM – FUPC

10:00 AM – ORPC

11:00 AM – Quakers

TUESDAYS 7:00 PM – AA Big Book

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

THIS WEEK

Monday – 1:00 PM – RAWtools Planning team meets in Room 14.

Tuesday - 1:00 PM – Session in Room 14.

Thursdays - 10 AM – CCAL Class 'Learn to Play Pinochle' with Paul Griswold / Room 14

<u>SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th – Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost</u>

Lectionary: Ex 12:1-14; Ps 149; 119:33-40; Ezek 33:7-11; Rom 13:8-14; Matt 18:15-20

10 AM Combined Morning Worship in our sanctuary with First Pres Church led by Pastor Walton-Leavitt. Liturgist: Mark Montfort

Monday, September 7th – **Office Closed** in observance of Labor Day.

Wednesday, September 9th

10:30 AM – CCAL Class 'Rather Be Reading' with Pat Norton-White in Blue Room.

6:00 PM – Choir begins rehearsals in Music Room. All are welcome to lift a joyful noise!

Saturday, September 12th

Presbytery Assembly at our church. Volunteers needed to help set-up – morning refreshments – Taco Bar lunch prep, serving, clean-up. For more info: Brandie Conner

Saturday, September 19th

11:00 AM to 1:00 PM – RAWtools Buffalo, a "guns to garden tools" event, at our church! Mark Stradley, school counselor, will do a presentation and blacksmith demonstration. To address the pain of gun violence, he destroys donated firearms and turns them into garden tools and other artistic pieces. For more info, contact Pastor Walton-Leavitt or go to <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=7bFPu0v-rv4>

Upper Room Devotionals (*September/October*) are available on small table in front of the sanctuary and outside the church offices. Many find them to be a blessing.

Attached:

- 1) Bulletin for August 30 -- Pentecost 14
- 2) This RDNews

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



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