

“Red Door” News: Bulletin for July 26th – Pentecost 09

*Sent: Friday, July 24, 2026 * Worship: Sundays at 10:00 AM*



Dear “Red Door” members and friends,

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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.**

Three Additional Parables in the Markan Pattern (Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52).

SENTENCES OF MEDITATION

"When I worship, I would rather my heart be without words than my words be without heart."

~Lamar Boschman (Author, Instructor, and Spiritual Leader)

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-miq

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: Genesis 29:15-28; Psalm 105:1-11,45b; 128; 119:129-136; 1 Kings 3:5-12;
Romans 8:26-39; Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

10 AM Morning Worship led by Elder Jan Herrick, 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.

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

1:00 to 3:00 PM - Swart-Wilcox House Summer Sunday Series, Wilcox Ave, Oneonta.
Free. Lawn chairs recommended. Focus: *Joseph Brant* by Frank Antonucci

2:00 PM - A Gospel Music Concert with “Final Harvest” will be held at the East Guilford United Presbyterian Church (Corner of NYS Route 8 & County Road 35 just north of Sidney). A freewill offering will benefit the Lighthouse Cancer Support Group. Refreshments to follow. All are welcome.

THIS WEEK

Monday – Friday - 8:30 AM – Summer Food

Program (SFP) making lunches in the social hall then will be delivered to pools of Wilber Park and Greater Plains, Valleyview School (*summer education*), and Oneida Village Mobile Home Park (*adult meals*).

Tuesday - 1:30 PM – Chain Gang gather in social hall.

Fridays - 1:30 to 3:30 PM – CCAL Class "Learning to Play O Heck" by Paul Griswold in Room 14.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

SUNDAYS 10:00 AM – FUPC

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11:00 AM – Quakers

TUESDAYS 7:00 PM – AA Big Book

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2nd – Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Lectionary: Gen 32:22-31; Ps 17:1-7,15; 145:8-9,14-21; Isa 55:1-5; Rom 9:1-5; Matt 14:13-21

10 AM Morning Worship including Sacrament of Holy Communion led by Rev.

Dr. Greg Garis. In April 2023, he began his call to be the Lead Presbyter for Transformation for the Presbytery of Susquehanna Valley. On October 1, 2025 Greg began working part-time with both Susquehanna Valley and Cayuga-Syracuse Presbyteries as Lead Presbyter.

Greg is married to Lynn, and they have two adult children. In his spare time, he enjoys watching Formula 1 races and is a sim racer. // Liturgist: Thais Burkhalter
If online / phone, please have elements near you – preferably bread and juice or wine.

1:00 to 3:00 PM - Swart-Wilcox House Summer Sunday Series, Wilcox Ave, Oneonta. Free. Lawn chairs recommended. Focus: *Oneonta's Revolutionary Soldiers* by Melinda McTaggart

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

MISSION EMPHASIS: Family Service Association (FSA)

Back-to-School and Clothing Guild items may be put in box outside the church offices. Mark all donations with *FSA Back to School* on the memo line. Checks may be made payable to *First United Presbyterian*.

In case of illness or need of pastoral care, please notify Assistant Clerk Rebecca LaBarr at 607-435-5847 cell; 607-432-2840 home; or taylor@aol.com
OR Carol Sprague, Office Administrator at 607-432-7520 or reddoorchurch@stny.rr.com

Attached:

- 1) Bulletin for July 26 -- Pentecost 09
- 2) This RDNews

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



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