

## Mission Statement

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The First Presbyterian Church of Seneca Falls, New York, a member of the Covenant Network, acknowledges one community of people under God. Therefore, our mission is to serve this community guided by the example of Jesus Christ and led by the Spirit of God. We actively seek to minister to all. We value Presbyterian tradition, the education of all seekers, outreach to those in need and acceptance for those who have found different answers to God's call. For each of us, our Christian journey requires faith, hope and love.

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## Wedding and Building Use

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If you would like use our church as the venue for your upcoming wedding please visit the website, [www.fpressf.com](http://www.fpressf.com), for the form and information. All couples are welcome.

If you would like to use the church for a special event please visit the website, [www.fpressf.com](http://www.fpressf.com), fill out the form and return it to us.

## Welcome!

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We welcome you to  
The First Presbyterian Church!

### Sunday Worship Service

Sunday School– K-12th grade 9-9:45am  
Worship Service 10 am  
Nursery 10am-11am  
Coffee Hour 11 am

Communion is offered  
the first Sunday of every month.



## H i s t o r y

We are proud to be one of nearly 11,000 congregations who make up the Presbyterian Church (USA), our congregation also enjoys being the longest serving church in the village.

During our 202 years we have ministered from four buildings, been well-led by 28 pastors, hosted historic moments in the women's rights movement and helped establish a liberal arts college.

Having embarked upon our third century of ministry and service, we are confident that our "best" will continue to be found in other similar grand moments. We invite you to browse our website, check out any of the links to our denominational and area websites, and plan to join us for worship.

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L O V E

# The First Presbyterian Church of Seneca Falls

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We welcome you to visit our church, make yourself at home and let us know how we can serve you.



Reverend Leah Ntuala, Pastor  
Reverend Dr Peter J Crego, Pastor Emeritus



A Member Congregation of the  
Covenant Network of Presbyterians

Toward a Church as Generous  
and Just as God's Grace

## Relax

Make yourself at home, grab some coffee, and feel free to participate as much or as little as you feel comfortable.

## Drop off the kids

We provide Nursery care for children 5 and under in conjunction with the main Sunday Service. This allows you as a parent to fully engage in the worship service. If your child is beyond the age of Nursery care, or if you wish to have your children remain in worship, please help yourself to one of the worship bags located on the back of the last pew in the center aisle. There are also a worship centers in the Sanctuary. One is located in the last pew on the left with a rocking chair. The other is located up in the church balcony.

## Get Connected

If you are a first time guest, we'd like to thank you for coming out today. We hope you had a great worship experience. If you wish to stay connected, check out our church facebook page:

## Contact Us

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Visit us on the web:  
www.fpressf.com

## Music Program

### The Chancel Choir

*J. Carl Vollbracht, Director/Organist*

Repertoire includes classic sacred choral literature from all periods of music with emphasis on hymns, anthems and motets of the 19th, 20th and 21st centuries. Our Church Choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings from 6pm-7p.m and welcomes new choristers in all sections.

### The Hand Bell Ensemble

*Carol Millis, Directors*

Our Hand Bell Choir meets Wednesdays from 7:15 –8:15 p.m. in the Bell Room on the second floor, and rings once a month for church services. Hand bells are a beautiful way to be a part of the church service, and it's fun!

## Ministry Together

**Coffee Hour** Following worship on Sunday morning, members from the community or the church host a conversation in Eastman Hall, across our church parking lot. It is an opportunity to be educated on issues affecting our community and to learn more about one another.

**Women's Circle** The Women's Circle is a Bible study and service group. We meet at 12:30pm on the 1st Monday of every month, Sept-May, in the Hawley Room. We have a Bible study and work on service projects. Bring a lunch and your ideas. All are welcome.

**Potluck Dinner/Game Night** All are welcome on the 1st Friday of January, March, May and October from 6pm-8pm in the church basement. Bring a dish to share and a game to play. Fun for all ages!

**Yoga** Every Monday at 9am in the Social Hall. We offer 1/2 hour stretch classes for people of all ages! Come join us and bring a friend. Yoga mats are provided.

**Sunday School** We offer Sunday School for K-4th graders, and Youth Group for 5th-12th graders Sept-June, from 9-9:45am. The children are invited to engage the stories of the Bible through stories, music and crafts. We hope you will join us as our children study and learn together.

\*Please check our website for updates and changes.  
www.fpressf.com

## Ministry Teams

**Session** is the governing body of our church. All matters of policy affecting the church will be determined by, or subject to review by, this board. It will have jurisdiction over all other groups within the church and is subject only to action of the congregation.

**Building and Property** is responsible for the maintenance of all property of the church.

**Christian Education** administers, promotes, coordinates, and evaluates the total education program of the congregation from infant to adult.

**Membership and Parish Life** provides a variety of fellowship offerings that encourage members and friends to get to know each other as part of our church family. This committee also works to strengthen the fellowship of the members of the congregation and to reach out to those without a church home, inviting them to join us.

**Nominating** makes nominations at the Annual Meeting for all elective offices, seeking to spread offices of the church among as many of the church members as possible.

**Personnel** serves in an advisory capacity and as a liaison between the staff, the congregation, and Session.

**Stewardship and Finance** is responsible for stewardship planning, bills, budget and monies of the church.

**Worship and Music** supervises all matters relating to the worship and music in the church.

