

Peru Community Church

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Announcements

Staffed Nursery Care is available for children up to kindergarten during the 10:30am service. Children are always welcome to remain with their parent or guardian during worship. A Parent/Child room is located in the rear of the Sanctuary for your convenience.

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning! If you are new or visiting, please complete a visitor card and place in the offering plate. Plan to join us for coffee and treats immediately following worship across the street in the Fellowship Center.

Calendar:

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| Sunday | 9/8 | Communion Sunday A Study on Prayer 9:15am in the Chapel Sunday School Begins! During 10:30 Service |
| Monday | 9/9 | Bible Study 6pm Trustees 6pm AA 7:30pm |
| Tuesday | 9/10 | Leadership Team 6pm |
| Wednesday | 9/11 | Knit Wits & Sew and Sews 1-3pm In Fellowship Center Lobby Office Closed |
| Thursday | 9/12 | Pastor's Sabbath Office Closed |
| Friday | 9/13 | Office Closed |

Special Music: Today Dennis & Julie Frisbie will share their musical gifts with us during the 10:30am service. The Choir returns next Sunday.

Prayer Requests:

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| Joy Bedard | Debi Bruno | Jim Carroll |
| Criss Family | Hilda Curtis | Wally Day |
| David Drown | Jane & Dave Everett | Kathleen Fornecker |
| Bob Gallinger & Family | Lucy Godfrey | Kelly Guynup |
| Kathleen Holt | Ann Wilke | Joe Woods |

- Those struggling with physical, mental and spiritual health and addiction
- Please pray for our military, law enforcement and first responders

Our Prayers are with Bob Gallinger and the Gallinger Family. Judy passed away on Wednesday, September 4th

Sunday School: Sunday School begins today during the 10:30 service. Do you have any magazines you are willing to donate to the Sunday School program for crafts? Please bring them to the church office during regular business hours.

In **September** we will be collecting **School Snacks** for the Peru JCEO food shelf. Examples include but are not limited to: Cheez-Its, Granola Bars, Fruit Snacks, Gluten Free Crackers, etc.

Choir Rehearsals Begin: Thursday, September 12th at 7pm in the Sanctuary. Please enter through the 12 Elm St. (south side) door. All are welcome. Choir will begin singing anthems on September 15th.

Today's Worship Assistants:

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| 8am | Howard & Debbie Bell - Usher Chuck Potthast - Reader |
| 10:30am | Michelle St. Onge - Usher & Reader Emma Sheldrake - Acolyte |

Congregational Meeting: There will be a church meeting on Sunday, September 22nd, immediately following the 10:30am service, to discuss and vote on the 2019 - 2020 budget.

Adirondack District Day: "Informed to Transform" will be held on Saturday, October 19th at the Plattsburgh United Methodist Church (127 Beekman St.) Workshop descriptions and registration forms are available in the Church and Fellowship Center. Registration and payment (only \$10 for the day!) is due in the District Office by October 8th. Several people attended District Day in March in Saratoga Springs and found it to be a very educational and eye-opening experience. Everyone is invited to attend.

College Boxes: There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Center if you would like to donate goodies for the college students from our congregation.

Church Women United: A Potluck Luncheon will be held in the Fellowship Center on Sunday, September 15th at 12:30pm. Our Special Guest will be Patti Polk, President of the CWU National Organization! She will be here to help guide us along as we grow this new women's ministry. Please bring a dish to pass, your curiosity, and your enthusiasm. Please call Meg Edwards with any questions you may have (518) 834-9981.

AppleFest Parade: Peru Community Church is planning a float for the Applefest Parade on Saturday, September 21st. If you want to be involved, please see Barb Benkwitt, Jennifer Ess, Debbie Bell or Howard Bell. People are encouraged to be in the parade and help create the float.

Granny's Attic: Is scheduled for Saturday, September 28th from 9am to 4pm in the Fellowship Center. People are needed to help. Contact Barb Benkwitt at (518) 565-6263. There will also be a Bake Sale - Mary Jo Juneau is the contact for Bake Sale items (518) 570-7894

Prayer Study - 9:15am in the Chapel: Pastor Peggi is leading a video presentation entitled "Listen: Praying in a Noisy World". Everyone is invited to attend.

Social Media: Follow Peru Community Church on Instagram (@perucommunitychurch) and Facebook (The Peru Community Church)