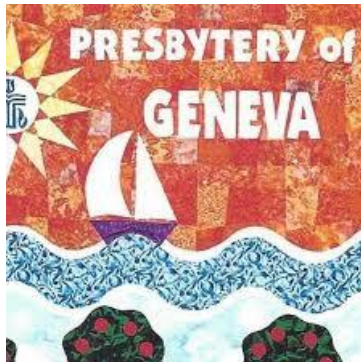


# Presbytery of Geneva

## 2018 Prayer Directory

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*“The Presbytery of Geneva lives to support and equip congregations and leaders to be Christ in the Finger Lakes and the world.”*



...You also join in helping us by your prayers, so that many will give thanks on our behalf for the blessing granted us through the prayers of many.

2 Corinthians 1:11

May 2018

Huron, Ontario Center, Red Creek, Sodus, Wolcott,  
REMEMBERING Fairville, Williamson



# HURON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Wolcott, New York

Founded: 1813

Current Membership: 56

### **Please pray for:**

*Pastor The Rev. Dr. Nancy J. Farrell,*

*Stated Supply*

*Clerk of Session Linda Hayes*

*Session members Betsy Meade, Brandy Starzewski, Regina Jones, Joe Young, Ron Eygnor, Anona Fowler, and Kara Chapin, Art Chapin, Lois Wafler*

*Organist Joanne Williams*

### **And for...**

*The rededication of our church sanctuary on July 15, 2015, at 1:00 pm*



### *Did you know?*

In 2013 we celebrated 200 years of ministry in the community from our humble beginnings in the old school house through our rebuilding of our church after a fire in 1936 to the present day. We were the first church in the area and are the only remaining church in the Town of Huron.

The Huron Presbyterian Church is a family of faith that cares for one another and our community as we serve and worship God together for the glory of Jesus Christ.



*A friendly, historic congregation welcomes all to Sunday worship at 9:15 am.*

*Communion is served on the first Sunday of the month and on the other Sundays during the school year, children are encouraged to attend Sunday school downstairs following the pastor's children story time. During the summer, alternate evening worship is frequently scheduled to accommodate our college and other young in heart members.*

*Through the year many events are held which provides interaction with the local community.*

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, ONTARIO CENTER

*Ontario, New York*

Founded: 1833

Current Membership: 63



## **Please pray for:**

*Pastor The Rev. Deborah Grohman*

*Clerk of Session Janet Maitland*

## *Did you know?*

In the early days of the church Dr. Loammi Whitcomb helped out the choir by playing a bass violin. In 1866 Mr. Hurun Harrison loaned the church a melodeon. This instrument was used several years and then a Mason and Hamlin Organ was purchased.

"We are a church family seeking personal and spiritual growth through praying, experiencing worship, building relationships and serving in mission, locally and globally."



*We grow potatoes, too!*

Our congregation pursues mission in various ways.

- The popular weekly produce table offers free seasonal fruits and vegetables to the community through our partnership with the Headwater Food Hub.
- The Shared Table is a free community meal offered the last Wednesday of the month.
- Along with other area churches, we support the Food Pantry and Clothing Closet.



*PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH  
Red Creek, New  
York*

Founded: 1893

Current Membership: 17



**Please pray for:**

*Pastor Carleen Frost, CRE  
Clerk of Session John Becker*

*Did you know?*

There are two stories for how Red Creek (village and creek) got its name. Maybe it's from the iron ore in the stream bed. Or maybe it's from the red dye used in the tannery once located near by and dumped into the creek. When the village was first settled it was named Jacksonville, after Andrew Jackson.



*We're a small church with a big heart,  
helping to feed the hungry in the  
community.*

*FIRST  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH  
Sodus, New York*

Founded: 1812

Current Membership: 188



*A vibrant church in the heart of the Village  
of Sodus*

**Please pray for:**

*Pastor The Rev. Gail Heimberger*

*Clerk of Session Lisa Datthyn*

*Did you know?*

*Our building recently hosted a  
lecture on 200 years of  
architectural history in Sodus.*

Although our services follow the usual Presbyterian format, you will find many welcome surprises: skits that interpret the gospel, guest musicians and bands, congregation participation, and many special services including Jazz Sunday. Come share the teachings that connect us all in God's Great Truths.



*Our mission committee is a major focus and  
many, if not most of our congregation, are  
involved in its work.*

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Wolcott, New York

Founded: 1813

Current Membership: 81



## **Please pray for:**

*Pastor The Rev. Walter Stuber*

*Clerk of Session and Church*

*Secretary Kathy Topping*

*Treasurer Susan Vezzose*

*Head of Deacons Mary Lou*

*Lockwood*

*Elders on Session Susan Gately,*

*John Gingerich, Tom Johnson,*

*Margaret Kasper, Dan Kilmer,*

*Scott Lockwood, Jerry Oakley,*

*Bob Stell and David VanFleet*

## *Did you know?*

In 1827 the Presbytery divided what had been one church into the two congregations of Huron and Wolcott. Our current building was erected in 1883. We were able to survive a devastating fire in 1999, after which the old building was brought back to restored life. The congregation was able to have a new pipe organ built. It remains the only pipe organ on the ridge west to Rochester.

The mission of the Wolcott Presbyterian Church is to provide a Christian environment where the church family can experience the teaching of the word of Christ, enjoy the growing fellowship of caring friends, and minister the work of God throughout the community near and far.



We are teachers, farmers, business owners and leaders, EMTs, fire-rescue volunteers, students, retirees, home makers, community leaders, a veterinarian, a college professor, carpenters, masons, wood workers, unemployed, under-employed and career hobbyist.

We are young and old, English as our first or second or third language. We are baptized and unbaptized, seekers and learners. But most of all we call our church HOME.

## REMEMBERING:

### *FAIRVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Newark, New York*

Founded: 1866

Closed: December 2015



#### **Please pray for:**

The members and community served by this congregation, including all who attended the monthly meetings of NAMI (National Alliance of Mental Illness) there.

#### *Did you know?*

The Presbyterian Society of Fairville was established in 1860 and officially organized as a church in 1866 with eighteen members.

### *WILLIAMSON FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Williamson, New York*

Founded: 1816

Dismissed to the ECA: 2018



#### **Please pray for:**

The members of this congregation as they continue to serve Jesus Christ with a new denominational affiliation.

#### *Did you know?*

The Town of Williamson is known as "the Core of Apple Country."