

★ First Presbyterian Church ★
PRES NOTES

June 2019

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Dear Members and Friends of Horseheads First Presbyterian Church,

We are on the verge of a new chapter. New faces for me to learn, new stories of us to share with one another, new opportunities to define, refine and examine our faith. New days to laugh, cry, sing and rejoice. I am thankful for the invitation to join the Horseheads community as your pastor. This is an exciting time for all of us – one filled with anticipation, touch of trepidation, and, again, deep thanksgiving for God's providence in bringing us together. It is my great hope and prayer that we will have many years together, working for the building of the kingdom in the broader Horseheads community and cultivating faithful and inquisitive friendships as a congregation.

I look forward to hearing your stories and hearing the stories of the Horseheads Church – understanding where we have come from is foundational to where we want to go together. The skills and gifts we possess, the tenacity and endurance we have developed in our personal and professional lives, will fortify us for the challenges that we will face together. The shared camaraderie of years spent in community will be the foundation of joy for our worship and service in the church and in our broader community. With time, you'll hear my stories too, as I find my place within the community.

You might not see much of anything change over these first few months. That is by design. I want to immerse myself in the traditions that Horseheads currently observes, so that we can move forward together. But, as time passes, we'll try new things, sing new songs, branch out into new activities to serve the congregation and the community.

As we get to know one another, please do me a favor, introduce yourself by name every time we see each other. Sooner than later, I'll know all your names!

One final item, as I am settling in over these next few weeks, my office hours may be somewhat inconsistent. That said, I intend to be in the office on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. Once I set a routine, I'll be sure to communicate a clear schedule. You can call the office or my cell anytime, 703-863-6717, and we'll find a time to chat. If I can't answer, I'll get back to you as soon as possible.

I look forward to seeing you all soon and am excited to lead, follow, worship, cry and rejoice with you all as we practice our faith together.

Peace,

Aaron

We welcome Rev. Aaron D. Frank as our new Pastor. He will lead worship this Sunday, June 2 at 10:30 AM.

Please join us as we welcome him to our church.

FREE COMMUNITY DINNER



Friday, June 14th
4:30 pm

SUMMER WORSHIP WITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Session has accepted the invitation of the First United Methodist Church to worship together this summer. July and August worship will be shared with the First United Methodist Church of Horseheads. **Summer worship will begin at 9:30 a.m. starting with July 7th.**

In July, we will worship at First Presbyterian Church of Horseheads and in August, we will worship at the First United Methodist Church of Horseheads on Broad Street.



The newsletter deadline for July & August's Double issue of Press Notes is Wednesday June 19th.

Thank You from former Transitional Pastor Cheryl Ann Elfond

Dear members and friends of Horseheads First Presbyterian Church,

Thank you for the beautiful recognition service on May 19th, the gift to the Food Bank given in my honor, the beautiful bouquet of flowers, the lovely tributes, and the wonderful meal.

What a wonderful way to bring closure to our shared transitional ministry!

God's richest blessings with you now and always.

Grace and peace,
Cheryl Ann

This message is to remind everyone that Pentecost is on Sunday, June 9. As part of the celebration of the day, please plan to wear something **red**. In addition plan to stay for a special coffee hour to mark the occasion.



	LAY READER	HEAD USHER	Coffee Hour Hosts	Intinction Communion
2nd	Marty Oldfield	Doug Day	Deacons	Rev. Aaron D. Frank Marty Oldfield Doug Laney Doug Day Fran Hubbard Jan Stillman
9th	Doug Cotton	Guy Stillman	B&G / Mission	
16th	Judy McIntosh	Joe Matejka	Community Meal	
23rd	Ellen Benedict	Jim McIntosh	Christian Discipleship	
30th	Jan Stillman	Doug Day	Session	

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 9:00a Men's Breakfast
2 10:30a Worship Service 1:00p Appleridge Service	3	4 10:00a Bible Study	5 6:00p Bell Choir 7:15p Choir	6 1:00p Prayer Shawl Group	7	8
9 10:30a Worship Service- Day of Pentecost	10	11 10:00a Bible Study	12 6:00p Bell Choir 7:15p Choir	13	14 4:30p Free Community Dinner	15
16 10:30a Worship Service 11:30a Session Meeting	17	18 10:00a Bible Study 1:00p LBA (widow & widower's group)	19 6:00p Bell Choir 7:15p Choir	20	21	22
23 10:30a Worship Service 11:30a Deacon's Meeting	24	25 10:00a Bible Study	26 6:00p Bell Choir 7:15p Choir	27	28	29
30 10:30a Worship Service						