

**BACON MEMORIAL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

A family of faith since 1922

166 59th Street
Niagara Falls, New York 14304-3812
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Church office hours - Mon., Wed., Fri., 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

May 15, 2022 - 5th Sunday of Easter
10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Large Print bulletin available - ask an usher
Please silence all cell phones before worship.

* Please stand if you are able.

ENTER TO WORSHIP

We utilize Feasting on the Word, Year C words for worship.

Psalm 150:1-6

Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens! Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness! Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp! Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe! Praise him with sounding cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

Welcome to Music Sunday!

Where we let the sound of music fill our souls and make our hearts dance!

GOD CALLS US TOGETHER

LIGHTING OF CANDLES

Largo from Sonata by Telemann **Trio**
Flute: Melinda Easter; Oboe: Christine Ford; and Viola: Alfred Frennig.

PRELUDE – Affettuoso Sonata by Telemann **Trio**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

L: Hear the teaching of Christ: A new command I give you, that you love one another as I have loved you. The peace of Christ be with you all.

A: And also with you.

L: Let us now offer each other a sign of peace in genuine fellowship and reconciliation in community with one another.

MEDITATION AND OPENING PRAYER

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Responsive)

L: Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!

A: Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!

L: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

A: Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

***HYMN OF THANKSGIVING #321 The Church's One Foundation** verses 1, 3 & 5

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of mercy, your command to love one another across all differences opens us to new horizons, yet we often respond with fear and judgment that hinders your goal for humanity. Forgive our sins, we pray, and give us a true repentance that leads to life for all creation.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

CHILDREN'S TIME & **Lord's Prayer******

“Sonata” by Johann Joachim Quantz

Trio

Grave

Reading: Psalm 148: 1-6

¹ Praise the LORD.

Praise the LORD from the heavens;
praise him in the heights above.

² Praise him, all his angels;
praise him, all his heavenly hosts.

³ Praise him, sun and moon;
praise him, all you shining stars.

⁴ Praise him, you highest heavens
and you waters above the skies.

⁵ Let them praise the name of the LORD,
for at his command they were created,

⁶ and he established them forever and ever—
he issued a decree that will never pass away.

Allegro

Reading: Psalm 148:7-12

Praise the LORD from the earth,
you great sea creatures and all ocean depths,
⁸ lightning and hail, snow and clouds,
stormy winds that do his bidding,
⁹ you mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars,
¹⁰ wild animals and all cattle,
small creatures and flying birds,
¹¹ kings of the earth and all nations,
you princes and all rulers on earth,
¹² young men and women,
old men and children.

Siciliana

Reading: Psalm 148: 13-14

Let them praise the name of the LORD,
for his name alone is exalted;
his splendor is above the earth and the heavens.
¹⁴ And he has raised up for his people a horn, ^[b]
the praise of all his faithful servants,
of Israel, the people close to his heart.
Praise the LORD.

Allegro

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (Please share your joys and concerns)

L: In this season of Easter rejoicing, let us offer our prayers and thanksgivings for the church and the world saying,

A: O God of love, Raise us to new life in Christ.

OFFERING

INVITATION

OFFERTORY “Canonic” by JS Bach

Trio

***DOXOLOGY #606**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him all creatures here below;
praise him above ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION and THANKSGIVING (Unison)**

Loving God, we give you thanks for the ministry of reconciliation to which you call us in the name of Jesus Christ and his resurrection. Accept these gifts for your mission to heal all creation. May they be a testament to your love for us as we share them in love for you; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

***ACOLYTES CLAIM THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

WE LEAVE TO SERVE

***BENEDICTION HYMN #740 “Lead Me, Guide Me”**

***CHARGE**

BLESSING

***POSTLUDE – “Allegro” by Telemann**

LITURGIST – Danielle MacKenzie

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Thank you to our musical trio for the beautiful sounds this morning!!

Flute: Melinda Easter; Oboe: Christine Ford; and Viola: Alfred Frennig.

Annual Congregational Meeting

Today - immediately following the worship service. All Elders and Deacons, please attend.

Today - is the Third Sunday in May and we will once again have the Third Sunday Luncheon hosted by the Christian Education committee. The Christian Ed. committee is very small and would like some help with coffee hours and the Third Sunday Lunch in May. See Kathy Cecula 716-297-2419 if you are able and willing to help.

100TH Anniversary Event

SAVE THE DATE for our celebration dinner on Saturday July 23rd at the Volare Lodge. Please reserve your spot by emailing secretary@baconmemorial.org. We are looking for photos or any artifacts you may have that we can share at the celebration. Please let Irene Barry or Jeff Trethewey know if you have some items we can borrow for the event! Coming soon – Bacon Memorial Anniversary shirts!

Five Week Bible Study – Anxious for Nothing

This five-week bible study will be lead by Pastor Lisa and starts on Wednesday, May 18th – Wednesday, June 15th. Each session will run from 6:00 – 8:00 pm at the church in the Solely Lounge. Ever been tossed and turned by anxiety? If so, you aren’t alone. In a given year, nearly fifty million Americans will feel the effects of a panic attack, pho-bias, or other anxiety disorders. In this five-session video Bible study, Lucado explores God’s treatment plan for anxiety found in Philippians 4:4-8 and find a “peace that transcends all understanding.” Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex to ensure we have enough study guides.

Space Committee Meeting

Tuesday, May 17th at 6:00 pm in the Solely Library.

The Presbyterian Men will host **Niagara County Sherriff Michael Felicetti** on May 21st . A light breakfast will be served at 9am and Sherriff Felicetti will speak at 10 am. This event is open to the public. Bring your friends!!

Stories Sought for Bacon's 100TH Anniversary

We need more stories about how you came to be a part of Bacon Memorial's church family. Everyone has a story to tell. Maybe a special person or event that made an impression on you? Or maybe things you enjoy about Bacon? Please email your stories to Jeff Trethewey (jefftretthewey@yahoo.com) or contact him at 716-383-2333 if you need help developing or writing your story.

Volunteers Needed!

Camp Duffield is looking for volunteers to participate in our Summer Camp Program. We need nurses, EMTs, LPNs, kitchen help, program staff, counselors, and CITs (age 16-21). If you can volunteer during one or more of the following weeks, please contact Pat Cookfair-Casseri at 716-440-9833 or at contactus@campduffield.net. July 2-9, July 9-16, July 16-23, July 23-30. www.campduffield.net

Summer Camp Programs offered at Camp Duffield!

July 10-13 or July 17-23: Children grade 1 & 2 can bring their favorite adult and experience a fun-filled shortened week of traditional camping! (\$220-adult is included)

July 10-16 or July 17-23: Children grades 3-8 can join us for a week of campfires, singing, crafts, hiking, splash hikes, games and much more! (\$320)

July 23-30: Youth grades 9-12- Best week ever! Sleep in late, stay up late-creek walks, swimming, campfires, games, team building exercises that lead us to a better understanding of God's word! (\$320)

Women's Retreat at Camp Duffield!

Reimagine, Refresh, and Recreate! Join us for a women's retreat June 3-5. (Registration 5-7, Gathering at 7:30 to kick off the weekend.) Cost is \$90 per person. To register, contact 716-440-9833 or contactus@campduffield.net

IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

Opportunities at Bacon

There will be someone in the office to answer calls
Mon., Wed., Fri. from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

ATTENDANCE:

May 8, 2022 – *Weather 56 degrees and sunny*

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| Adults..... | 41 |
| Children/Youth..... | 5 |
| Hand delivered..... | 2 |
| Mailed..... | 6 |
| e-mailed..... | 10 |
| Facebook..... | 38 |
| You tube..... | 4 |

We are committed to continuing our on-line worship on a weekly basis and we encourage you to continue to watch and share our message with your family and friends. Our on-line worship can be found on the **Bacon Memorial Presbyterian Church You Tube channel**. You will find a link on our webpage at www.baconmemorial.org. You can download a copy of the bulletin from our webpage so you can follow along with us! If you would like a printed copy of the sermon, you may download from the website or you may call the church at 716-283-5744 and we can send you a written copy of the sermon by e-mail/mail weekly. Thank you and may God lead us to find an end to this virus.

But if we walk in the light, as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

1 John 1:7

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