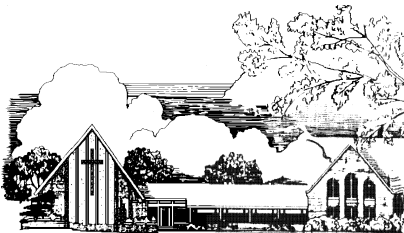


The Bacon Visitor



June 2023

Bacon Memorial Presbyterian Church
www.baconmemorial.org

Worship & Sunday School
Sundays at 10:30 am

Worship is streamed live on Facebook and posted
on our YouTube channel.

Weekly bulletin and Sermon available on our website.
Web page: www.baconmemorial.org

*If you would like a copy of the sermon sent to you weekly, please call the office (716-283-5744) to be added to our
email or mailing list.*

Office Hours
Mon., Wed., Fri. from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

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Pastor Lisa Giacomazza
lisagiacomazza@gmail.com

A loving, faith community since 1922

Pastor's Corner
Pastor Lisa Giacomazza

Spring Session and Deacons Retreat

The Elders and Deacons met on Saturday, April 29th for about four hours and discussed ways in which we might approach our faith and service to God in a new way. I am excited to tell you about a few ideas that we are considering.

1. Prayerground – Yes, that's correct! A Prayerground will be located right inside our sanctuary. Over the summer we will be making some modifications to the Sanctuary so we can locate a children and family space right at the front of the sanctuary. 1-2 pews will be removed to make way for children's tables and chairs where they can be comfortable during worship. Their family members will be invited to sit with them in the new children's area so all can be comfortable, feel welcome and spend time on activities learning about God. This time will continue to be followed by Sunday School which will also be relocated to the Soley Lounge. This will be implemented as part of the renovations in the multipurpose room and the former chapel.

2. Disability-Friendly Sanctuary – We will be removing about 2 pews about mid-way in the sanctuary to make space for those who have assisted devices such as wheelchairs and walkers so they can easily sit and enjoy worship. We hope to have this implemented over the summer as well.

3. Pastoral Care Team – Pastor Lisa is hoping to establish a Pastoral Care Team who can assist with hospital and home visits, calls and cards. This is a little different than being a Deacon in that you will be an extension of the Pastor and serve along side her as pastoral needs arise. She is looking for one-two people who might be able to serve in this way. Pastor will provide support and training as needed though it really is such a rewarding calling. Please let Pastor know if you would like to serve in this way.

4. Working with the local schools/Outreach – We discussed ways we can continue and expand our partnership with the local schools, in particular LaSalle Preparatory to reach out to local families and encourage them to know Christ. Other events such as the summer bash and a "drive in" movie shown outdoors at the church for kids are also being planned. If you'd like to participate, keep watching the bulletin and announcements for more opportunities. If you have additional ideas of how we might reach out to our community, please let us know!

Pastor thanks the Elders and Deacons who attended the retreat and offered their energy, ideas and love as we explored new ways to serve God.

May 10, 2023 Session Highlights

- Terry Tompkins was reinstated to the active membership role.
- Mary Lou Smythe and Mary Ann Jamieson were removed from the membership role due to their passing.
- Ila Noelle Raybon was baptized on April 30, 2023. She is the daughter of Daniel and Megan Raybon and the granddaughter of Maureen and Jim Kwaitkowski.
- A contract for the Borneman Chapel repairs has been approved by Session with work to be started soon.

April Finance

Income	\$10,594
Expense	<u>\$ 3,116</u>
Total	\$ 7,478

Special Offerings

June 4th - Scholarship Fund -To help Bacon Memorial students ease their way in college or Trade School. You may use the specially marked envelope in your offering box, or use one of the envelopes located in the pew racks. Just mark it "Scholarship".

June 4th - Session Fund - The fund is used to carry on the work of the Session and to take care of the distressed of the congregation. There is an envelope in your offering box or you may use one of the envelopes located in the pew racks. Just mark it "Session".

Longtime Member and Bacon Memorial Disciple Mary Ann Jamieson Passes away on April 10, 2023

Mary Ann (Abate) Jamieson, a long time Art teacher in Niagara Falls, passed away April 10, 2023. She was 85. Born in Buffalo, New York on September 27, 1937, a daughter of Harry F. and Rosamond (Olief) Abate. She was a graduate of the former LaSalle Jr/Sr High School, class of 1955. She continued her education at Buffalo State Teachers College, receiving her Masters of Science with a major in Arts in 1959.

She was employed by the Niagara Falls Board of Education as an Art Teacher beginning in 1961. Mrs. Jamieson loved helping and teaching her students. She retired as Head of the Art Department. Following her retirement as a teacher, she began a successful, booming Mary Kay cosmetics business, which she also loved.

Mary Ann was predeceased by her husband, Harold D. Jamieson, Jr. in 1983 and her son, Stephen Jamieson in 1972. She is survived by three children, Kristy "Tina" Jamieson - Ortiz; Glenn (Wendy) Jamieson and Robin (Greg) Mosher; a sister, Rosamond Abate McCann; several grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

Mary Ann shared her artistic talent with the her knitting skills making numerous prayer shawls through our Prayer Shawl ministry. She derived from a long line of fine educators in Niagara Falls. After she retired from teaching she began a very successful career as a Mary Kay lady where she helped women understand how to use color and helped make them feel naturally beautiful, the same encouragement and love she showed her students throughout her life. Many wonderful stories of her love and support were shared at her memorial by colleagues, her niece, her daughter and friends. Our love goes to them all as they miss their dear loved one and friend.

Liturgists/Lay readers

June 4..... Cheryl McInerney

June 11.... Barbara Logar

June 18.....Bill Springer (*Father's Day*)

June 25.... Jeff Trethewey

If you are willing to take a slot, call Cheryl 716-283-5744

Scholarship Fund

This fund is available to any active Bacon Member who attends college, university or trade school. You must be a full or part time student. Applications and brochures are available from the church office. Applications can be submitted to the Session via the church office at any time.

Coffee Hour and Third Sunday Lunch

Bacon Memorial's Coffee Hours for June will be hosted by the Mission and Outreach Committee. Please join us. The Fourth Sunday Lunch on June 21st will be hosted by the Christian Education Committee following the worship service. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Like us on Facebook!

Please like and follow the Bacon Memorial Facebook page. Pastor Lisa will be posting regularly including parts of the sermon each week. We also include information on all the events taking place at or through Bacon so please join today! Please invite your family members, friends, neighbors to like us as well.

The **Lion's Club** is collecting your used eyeglasses, eyeglass cases and old hearing aids. There is a collection box on the table in the Narthex.

One Great Hour of Sharing

The fish boxes have been counted and we have **added \$75 more dollars** to the One Great Hour of Sharing. Thank you to all who helped with this offering.

Thank you to Lee Weinsheimer for filling in for Pastor Lisa last Sunday. Your ABC's went over very well.

Thank you to Bill Wilson, Bill Springer, John Cecula and Dean Harms for cleaning around the church on the City Wide Clean Sweep Day. We filled 14 bags and 4 totes with yuck.

Announcements in Sunday Morning Worship

To ensure all announcements are heard by all in worship and on line, please make sure you come to the front pew just prior to the beginning of worship or by 10:25 am. You must let Pastor know you are going to make an announcement so she is aware of how many different announcements there will be. Please come to the standing microphone to make your announcement and be sure to speak into the camera as well as to those in worship. Thank you!

Flowers in Worship

Celebrating or honoring a special date, birthday, anniversary of a loved one through the gift of worship flowers is a wonderful way for all of us to celebrate your loved one's special day. If you would like to provide flowers, please see Ronald Clements or call Ron at 716-283-9411 or you can call the church office and we will arrange for flowers on your special date. You can then take the arrangement home with you after worship to enjoy. Fresh flowers add such a beautiful element to our worship. Thank you to all who have supported this ministry.

Interested in Becoming a Member at Bacon???

Are you interested in becoming a member at Bacon? Please let Pastor Lisa 716-816-9503 or the Co-Chairs of the Membership and Evangelism Committee, Jeff Trethewey 716-383-2333 and Boyd Clark 716-799-2765 know. We would love to have you be a part of our church family!

PayPal Option Available

If you prefer to give your offering through a secure electronic source, we accept **PayPal** payments. You can find the link on our webpage. You may enroll in an AutoPay option to make this even more convenient for you.

The church now has a **scannable QR code for PayPal**. If you'd like to support the mission of Bacon Memorial, please consider making a donation!



Bacon Memorial PC Disciples Facebook Group

Have you joined/followed the Bacon Memorial PC Disciples group on Facebook? All members can post on the group so you can share prayer concerns, joys, recipes, videos, music, inspirational quotes – whatever you'd like! This is YOUR page – so join today!

Hand Bell Choir

Maureen is looking for some bell ringers to enhance the Hand Bell Choir. You don't need to read music. Just know your colors. Practice is Sunday morning at 9 am. Please join us. Contact Maureen Kwiatkowski at 716-417-8519.

June Birthdays

6/1 Shannon Zaker
6/2 Pastor Lisa Giacomazza
6/4 Jody Kodeski
6/7 Eileen Harris
6/7 Lori Mix
6/9 Dale Wagner
6/11 Peter McKinney
6/12 Vicki Chambers
6/13 Jamie Hewitt
6/16 Raymond Hubert
6/16 Morgan Spencer
6/21 Suzanne Enterline
6/21 Brandon Springer
6/28 Dina Cassorla
6/30 Laila Spencer



Prayer Shawl Ministry

We have Prayer Shawls and Lapghans for those who are ill or home bound. Call the church office if you know someone who could use a hug and a prayer.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Please Pray For:

Harold & Billie Cooper
Peter McKinney
Greg Smalko
Renee Quinn
Bill Quinn -
Billy Briggs

Serving our country

James Bak Joseph Bak Cameron Gee
Andrew LaFave Ryan Sepe
Mathew Springer Andrew Wilson

JOY - Andra MacLean – newborn baby daughter
JOY – Boyd Clark completed his treatments and rang the bell!!

Loraine Hamilton
Valari
Family of **Bill Carpenter**
Family of **Joe Coleveccia** “Joe the Barber”
Kenny Tompkins
Terry Weinreber
Leanne
Evelyn Parmer
Peter Soemann
John Rousch

Prayer Cards – We have refreshed our prayer cards that you find in the pews. You can complete the cards in the beginning of worship and give them to an usher during the first hymn so pastor can include them in the prayers of the people portion of the service or if you prefer to be private, you can drop it in the offering plate and an usher will give the card to pastor. We can add your prayer to the Prayer Chain or pastor will pray with you either on Sunday or at a more private time. Prayer is a powerful thing and it works! So enlist your angels to come and bring the power you need today! For those who are watching Live, please feel free to put your prayer concerns in the comments. We will be starting a prayer email shortly so keep an eye out for that opportunity as well.

Scripture Lessons for June 2023

June 4

Trinity Sunday

Gen. 1:1-2:4a *and* Ps. 8;

2 Cor. 13:11-13

Matt. 28:16-20

June 11

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Semicontinuous: Gen. 12:1-9 *and* Ps. 33:1-12

Complimentary: Hos. 5:15-6:6 *and* Ps. 50:7-15

Rom. 4:13-25

Matt. 9:9-13, 18-26

June 18

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Semicontinuous: Gen. 18:1-15 (21:1-7) *and*

Ps. 116:1-2, 12-19

Complimentary: Ex. 19:2-8a *and* Ps. 100

Rom. 5:1-8

Matt. 9:35-10:8 (9-23)

June 25

4th Sunday after Pentecost

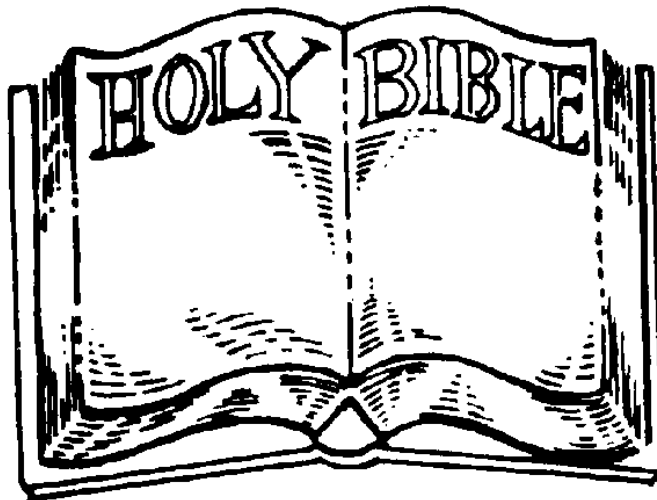
Semicontinuous: Gen. 21:8-21 *and* Ps. 86:1-10, 16-17

Complimentary: Jer. 20:7-13 *and*

Ps. 69:7-10 (11-15), 16-18

Rom. 6:1b-11

Matt. 10:24-39



Activities at Bacon in June 2023

June 4 Worship , Sunday School - 10:30 am

Norwood Chatmon (Woody) will lead the worship service

Bison's Game - 1 pm. \$12.50. See Lee Weinsheimer or Cheryl McInerney to pre-pay for your ticket .

Crochet, knitting, quilting group - 3-5 pm

AA meeting – 7:30 pm

June 5, 2023 – Lock City Sound with The Lockport High School Advanced Jazz Band

Presents: Generations and Jazz Spring Sing 2023

Lockport High School Auditorium,

250 Lincoln Avenue, Lockport, NY

June 6 Membership and Evangelism meeting – 6 pm

June 7 NAP (Niagara Area Presbyterians) **dinner** at Riverside

84th Street and Lindbergh Ave. - 5pm. All are welcome.

June 11 Worship with communion, Sunday School - 10:30 am

Crochet, knitting, quilting group - 3-5 pm

AA meeting – 7:30 pm

June 17 Presbyterian Men - 9 am

Presbyterian Women – 1:00 pm

June 18 Worship, Sunday School - 10:30 am (*Father's Day*)

Crochet, Knitting group - 3 - 5 pm

AA meeting – 7:30 pm

June 20 Worship and Music committee meeting - 7:30 pm Zoom

June 25 Worship, Sunday School - 10:30 am

Fourth Sunday Lunch following worship

Crochet, knitting group - 3 - 5 pm

AA meeting – 7:30 pm

June 30 Temple Beth El service - 2 pm

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