

North Church Chimes

JULY 2026



Summer Services

Church service will be held at 10:30 am in basement now through September 13th.

August 23 church service will be at the Lion's Club Five Senses Park with the family picnic to follow.



Dear North Family,

Thank you for honoring me with this scholarship. This will be very helpful in paying for college. I really appreciate this and thank you all again.

Noah Franco

In Focus Buffalo-Niagara Honor Flight



Buffalo- Niagara Honor Flight (BNHF), a hub of the National Honor Flight Network, recognizes United States Veterans for their sacrifices and achievements by flying them to Washington, DC to see their memorials at no cost to the Veteran. Priority is given to WWII Veterans, Korean War and Vietnam Veterans and Veterans with medical issues requiring special attention. Guardians fly with each veteran on every flight providing assistance and helping them have a safe, memorable and rewarding experience. BNHF is a 100% volunteer, 501(c)3 organization that works to create a day of honors and welcome home for Veterans.

Why We Fly

- To celebrate America's Veterans by inviting them to share in a day of honor at our nation's memorials.
- To promote a nation where all of America's Veterans experience the honor, gratitude, and community of support they deserve.

For more information

338 Harris Hill Road • Suite 101 • Williamsville, NY 14221
(716)473-8465

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North Presbyterian Church Member, Bob Flack, recognized by
Buffalo-Niagara Honor Flight





We come before You to seek Your blessing of good health. Grant us the strength to lead vibrant, energetic lives and the peace to enjoy every moment You give us. May Your protective hand guide us away from illness and pain, and may Your healing touch restore those who are already suffering. Help us to nurture our bodies and spirits, and to live in a way that honors the life You have granted us. In Your loving care, we place our well-being, trusting in Your endless goodness.

Dearest Heavenly Father, we pray for our North Presbyterian Family. We lift up in prayer those who need special consideration including Judy L, Andrew, Patricia, Roger, David, Jessica, Jane, Elaine F, Michele, Terry R, Jean, Mary, Justine, Michele, Deborah T, Lindsay, Tim, Jeff, Gloria, Alex V, David P, Ginger M, Kathy C, Brenda M's father, Jerry C, Bev & Sam T, Bob G, Kristin L, Chrissy B, John C., Seth, Debra D., Hazel, Wally F, Christine, Bobby



Dear North

Thank you so much for the scholarship. Your gift is very appreciated and it will be used as I pursue higher education in English and Law at the University of Buffalo.

Thank you
Olivia Sasso

NORTH TONAWANDA GARDEN WALK

JULY 11TH & 12TH, 2026

10AM-3PM | SELF-GUIDED | FREE
NTGARDENWALK.COM | @NTGARDENWALK  

GARDEN SIGN-UP DEADLINE: JUNE 12
SPONSORSHIP DEADLINE: JUNE 12



Sunday, July 26, 2026 at 7 PM

BPO at Niawanda Park

Niawanda Park



NORTH CHURCH
PRESENTS
VBS 2026



Vacation Bible School

North Church
168 Payne Avenue
North Tonawanda

July 13-17
9 am - 12 pm

FREE

Sign up is limited
www.ntnorthchurch.org

VBS

AMAZON WISH
LIST



SESSION MINUTES NORTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH JUNE 7, 2026

Present: Rev. William Henessy, Martha Lutchchand, Lynda Cox, Ginger Mitchell

Excused: Pete Somerville, Karl Wende, Sarah Franco

A motion was made, seconded and carried to elect Ginger as Clerk Pro Tem.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Henessy at 11:55 am.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to approve the minutes of May 3.

Treasurer's report-no report

Pastoral Nominating Committee-Online interviews are being scheduled with four candidates all identified through CLC with one candidate being self-referred.

Personnel-no report

Buildings and grounds- a motion was made, seconded and carried to approve the building use request by Rose Mitchell for a concert by Friends of Harmony on December 12, 2026.

Mission-no report

Finance-no report

Christian Education- Vacation Bible School July 13-17

Worship-no report

Nominating committee- people are being contacted. When a slate of officers is ready a congregational meeting will be scheduled in the summer to elect them.

Old business-none

New business-none

Next meeting-none in July, possibly none in August.

Motion to adjourn by Ginger seconded by Martha and carried.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. Henessy

Respectfully submitted,
Ginger Mitchell, Clerk Pro Tem

CHURCH PICNIC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

FAMILY PICNIC
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
10:30 OUTDOOR CHURCH SERVICE

Lion's Club Five Senses Park
6535 Ward Rd
Sanborn, NY 14132



JULY BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

As you grow another year older, may you also grow deeper in your faith and closer to God. May His wisdom guide you and His love comfort you.

John Cox
Charles Mye
Oliver Pastwik

Gordon Luchterhand
Brenda Freiert
Olivia Sasso

Marilyn Wende
Suzanne Munson
Sharon Silvis



Center of Renewal at Stella Niagara

4421 Lower River Road, Stella Niagara, New York 14144

716 754-7376 * stellaniagararetreats.org



Spiritual Drumming Retreat

July 7th, August 4th & November 10th, 2026

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Each session will be unique as Ken will bring different instruments and set different intentions for each date

No Musical Experience Needed!

This is a fun way to meet like minded people, release some stress and learn something new!

The session will include a Drum Meditation to help with your intentions. Ken will conclude the session with Drum Offering where we will drum and have the opportunity to send Peace and Love to intended recipients.

Presented by:

Kenneth Belote

KB Percussion Adventures

Ken has facilitated over 400 drum circles all over WNY. He is an At-Large Board Member of the International Drum Circle Facilitators Guild. He has trained with some of the leading Drum Circle Facilitators in the country including Arthur Hull, Jim Boneau, Jim Donovan, Frank Thompson, John Yost and Jeni Swedlow.

Cost: \$28.00

The Presbytery of Western New York Stated Presbytery Meeting

Hosted by Fredonia Presbyterian Church

219 Central Ave, Fredonia, NY 14063

Tuesday, July 28, 2026

4:00pm - Registration and Fellowship

4:30pm - Meeting called to order

The meal will be provided by Pots 'n Curries, a woman-owned Fredonia business known for its flavorful, made-from-scratch meals inspired by Pakistani and international cuisines, Pots 'n Curries brings a unique blend of culinary traditions to WNY. We are pleased to support a local small business while enjoying a thoughtfully prepared meal.

Our host church must make meal and arrangements well in advance, and early registrations help ensure they have an accurate count.

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/PresbyteryOfWNY/July2026PresbyteryMeetingRegistration>



CONFIRMATION CLASS - March 5, 1983
Rev. Wright - Pastor

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| Louis Anastasi | Jennifer Dahl |
| Janiese Stevens | Scott Puls |
| Brenda Theel | Roger Treichler |



Sunday - July 9, 1995
Scott Smith & Marybeth Lorch
conducted the service



North Church

MEMORIES

