



Community Garden on church grounds

PRAYER PROFILE

First Presbyterian Church of Brockport
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Pastor: Rev. Nicholas Dorland
Clerk of Session: Diana Kruger
Chair of Deacons: Vivian May
Administrative Assistant: Connie Warner



Youth Group "Cupcake Wars"

Sunday School: 9:00 AM ("Bagels and Bibles" for teens, 1st & 3rd Sundays)

Family Worship Service: 10:00 AM

Fellowship: 11:10 AM

Bible Study: 11:15 AM

Did you know?

The people of the Brockport Presbyterian Church have committed to living into four core values: **hospitality, integrity, reconciliation, and generosity**. These four values help them focus on growing relationships within the congregation that expands into the surrounding community. If your congregation is looking for a simple way to re-focus ministry and mission, our Brockport church could serve as a model for yours!

The church is located a stone's throw from Main Street, and a longer stone's throw from the historic Erie Canal, in the village of Brockport. It was established in 1828, the first six years as a Congregational church, before joining with the Presbyterians in 1834. A native of Greece, NY, Rev. Nick Dorland serves as Pastor. He enriches the life of our Presbytery in that he brings useful knowledge and experience through his affiliation with the Reformed Church of America.

Asked what is exciting about the church, Pastor Nick observes: "We are excited about many internal and structural changes that are helping us grow in identity and make our space more hospitable. In particular we have moved from a bicameral to unicameral board, updated our policies, and reimagined our church with team based ministry instead of committees. We have also renovated several key spaces in our building to provide the best hospitality to guests and members alike. We believe that caring for and making the spaces we worship and do church life in makes a difference for us and for our community who use our space. With such a historic building we have a unique opportunity to celebrate and make connections with community members who need space to hold important conversations, functions, and fun."



Hanging of the Greens, 2018

Pray for Our Friends in Brockport

Pray for the people of the church to live out their values well: **hospitality, integrity, reconciliation, and generosity**. In particular pray that living these out will mean a greater presence in the Brockport Community.

Pray for Pastor Nick's family; their fourth child **Hannah** has just arrived. Praise God!

Prayer for youth ministry, One Room Sunday School, community gardening, Loaf and Ladle community dinners (held on the 4th Sunday of each month, in rotation with other Brockport churches), and a successful Rummage Sale on October 3, 4 and 5th. [Jim Renfrew]