



First Presbyterian Church of Holley
34 East Albion Street
Holley, NY 14470
www.holleypresbyterianchurch.org

Pastor: Rev. Tom Gardner (half-time)
Clerk of Session:
Organist: Sue Machamer
Sunday Worship 9:30 AM



Did you know?

The church is celebrating its 200th anniversary during 2019! It was originally established in the Town of Murray, but over time moved and consolidated with antecedent churches until the congregation's current building was constructed in 1907. The people of the church proudly describe themselves as "the church at the heart of Holley".

Holley itself grew because of the Erie Canal, with the original canal bed looping through the village downtown. Remnants of the original canal remain visible.

Pray for Our Friends in Holley

It's been a challenging year so far, with five church funerals. Please pray for the grieving, and to celebrate faithful lives well lived!

The church has some serious building needs, but has been working with Non-Profit Works of Saratoga NY to prioritize projects based on a 2016 "Condition Report", and to explore grant possibilities. Some of the projects include: (1) Repairing and stabilizing the signature "Jesus Window", a stained-glass masterpiece in the sanctuary, (2) Attention to the Bell Tower, (3) Handicap accessibility, (4) Organ rehab, and (5) Replacement of 70-year -old windows in the Educational Wing of the building. The church received an \$80,000 estate bequest that has put the church in position for securing matching funds. It is an exciting time for the church to be addressing these building issues during its 200th year, so please pray for our friends in Holley!

And, of course, the 200th Anniversary itself is being marked in a variety of ways, with special music performances in the spring and fall. On the Celebration Weekend of July 13-14 there will be a Saturday afternoon picnic, and special Sunday service!

Pray with thanks for the first 200 years, and pray with anticipation for the next 200 years to come!

[Rev. James R. Renfrew, Relationships Working Group]

