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**A WELCOMING FAMILY OF
GOD REACHING OUT TO ALL
IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST**

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August 2026 Newsletter

We would like to introduce Tanya Roy



Forest Presbyterian Church,
Aren't we all glad that mid-summer is upon us!
Praise the Lord for another month (or more) of
birdsong in the morning and warm evenings outside.

I am both honored and humbled to have your faith
placed in me. While the schedule will take some
adjustment on my part (there are a lot of things that
way-lay me on 177, as I drive there, from Adams). I
am very much looking forward to starting with you
most Sundays beginning in September.

I have had the pleasure of serving various North
Country Churches for the last 20 years first as a
Methodist lay speaker, where I served regularly
between Greig, Glenfield, and Constableville, and
then as a Baptist lay speaker where I served the
Adams Village Baptist church for 2 years along with
churches from St. Lawrence to Lewis Counties.

I have always taken the calling to serve in this way seriously and I enjoyed the classes, too. I knew very early on that the Lord blessed me with the gift of sharing a message.

When I first took the “every second Sunday” pulpit fill here at your church I did so not only because I felt called to purpose but also because it was a chance to return to this end of Lewis county once a month: my mother and children live here, as does my best friend and many people I loved and missed when I left South Lewis. Never did I think that saying “yes” to that would open the door to me serving you in this bigger capacity, but the Lord has mysterious ways .

Over the last few years I have come to love my time here, love the people of Forest Church, and to see how your beliefs align with mine. When I spoke to Elizabeth about taking on this task she said “they love the Lord and they love other people.” That’s the most succinct and inviting way to sum up Christianity that I’ve ever heard.

Together, let us use our gifts to love one another and share the Lord’s love with the community!

Tanya



Church Notice: We do not have Sunday Worship Service here at Forest Church on August 2, 9, 16, & 23rd. - We join our sister church - The First

Presbyterian Church in Boonville NY. Corner of Church and James St. Service starts at 10:30am and Sunday School is at 9:00am. On August 30th First Presbyterian will be closed and everyone is invited here, As we, Forest Church, will celebrate our birthday of 200 years on that Sunday.



Church Notice: This year the Labor Day Picnic for all the churches will be held in Boonville at Irwin Park behind the splash pad. Bring a dish to pass and your table service. Service is at 10:30am.

Church Notice: Forest Church always allowed anyone to put batteries in the wooden bucket at the back of the church. We are sorry, we will not be able to dispose of batteries any longer.

Forest Friends (Women's Association) Highlights

- Forest Finds made \$2,132.85 the month of June 2026.
- Caring Hearts is on hold for now, Ham will be served. Carol and the three volunteers will do the dinner.
- Bertha & Jeter did a wonderful job cleaning the dinning room for Pastor Elizabeth's meeting on July 9th.
- Bertha and Joanne will have a Christmas sale in September.
- Jamie is still working to remove all the bags in the barn; Workers are taking bags with them to clothing boxes so we can have it empty in time for the anniversary.
- Heidi is also taking things to Forestport, she took all the wedding gowns.
- Pastor Elizabeth is sending invitations to all the churches in the Presbytery for our anniversary
- Lois is loaning her trailer for the parades, Jamie will pull, advertising our 200 year anniversary.
- Jeff Domago was awarded the bid for the gazebo. He will also give us a price to fix and paint the handicap ramp.
- Next meeting is at Bertha's camp in Brantingham August 17,2026. "This is a changed date since the last meeting."
- 200 Year Anniversary plans were discussed.
- Copy of minutes are in Kathy's office.

Forest Finds Highlights

- We are still overwhelmed with blessings and short on sorters. If anyone can donate anytime to help, it would be greatly appreciated.
- Again, this year Forest Finds has been invited to the Farmers Market on Farmers and Crafters Day. We plan to have a beautiful basket for a free raffle and another celebration basket to celebrate our 200 Anniversary both designs by Barb Osecher. We will also have some items to give away.

- This is the same day the free ice cream cones, donated by Stewarts. Our youth group will be serving the ice cream this year!



Forest Presbyterian Church Youth Group

**Open to all middle and high school youth and friends.
Join us for fun and meeting new friends. Always open to
new Ideas.**

August 8th 10am Bike ride on the Towpath in Bonville.

August 29th 12pm to 4pm. Youth to assist with the children's activities
Pioneer games and crafts.

Contact Sarah Anderson 315-240-0366 if you have any questions.



**The festivities will be August 29th and 30th.
If you have any old photos, stories, literature
anything at all we can display on our day of
celebration, please contact someone at the
church.**

Some information for our special day:

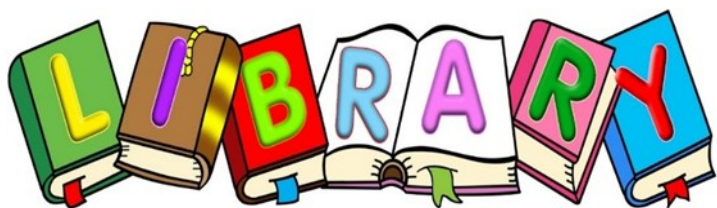
**Saturday the 29th. Bagpipe music will be played
at the original church site. Short service at 10-10:45. Naomi will do a
blessing, Stuart will give a history, and we will have horse drawn wagon
rides. There will also be a dedication made by the Historical Society. At
the church, The Lyons Falls Fire Company will be grilling hot dogs and
hamburgers for a luncheon to be served during the day. The kids are
going to love the fun to be had. 1800 era games, modern games, and**

crafts. From 1-2 pm the Adirondack Community chorus will perform in the Sanctuary, followed by CAPO 3 from 2:15- 3:30
On Sunday Aug. 30 our worship service will be old hymns and church history moments, time for sharing what our church means to you. Please tour the church after the service. We are blessed to have Andrea Radesi, as our guest organist on the 30th.
Birthday cake after the service.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Dave Sessions, Rebecca Brown, Ashton Marcum, Peg Pitcher, Kevin Luther, Mark Everson, Denise Kramer, David Shue, Carolyn Johnson, Dawson-Pat's Grandson, Joan Goodfellow, Susie Aubrey, Kevin Simmons, Sarah Johnson, Louise Fox, Bob Teal, Rich Mayo (Lois' nephew), Michael Stanford, John Hazard, Regina Einbeck, Jennifer Lemberger, Shawn Fitzgerald, Sue Levesque, Courtney Adriance, Shela Luther, Sherry Mathis, Nancy Newton, Janet Gydesen, Jerry Duink, Laurie Rutan, Tim Kranbuhl, Chris Broadbent, Jim Wilcox, Marie Duink, Ginny Fitzgerald, Ron Perini, Carol Kunkel, Sue Busch, Linda Duncan & nephew Gregory, Those who have lost loved ones, our church, session, deacons, and pastoral leadership.



We pray for our members of the Armed Forces: Jason Beadore, Steven Potter, Bryan Monnat, Travis Post, Caleb Post, and Dustin Post.



Summer Reading Club starts July 5th! Kids from preschool to high school age can keep track of how many pages they read until August 22nd to earn tickets towards prizes. Ask for more info at the library desk!

Friday, Aug. 7th at 4PM - Live Birds of Prey program with Adirondack Raptors, Inc. Bring a chair or blanket to the library lawn for a live raptor encounter, sponsored by the Lewis County Youth Bureau. All ages are welcome and the library will be open until 6PM.

Wednesday, Aug. 19th - Lego Club, 5-6:30PM, open to all kids and their caregivers

Thursday, Aug. 20th - Farmers Market Tips & Tricks with Cornell Cooperative Extension of Jefferson County - Join us for a cooking demonstration and casual class on how to get the most out of your visit to the local Farmers Market. All are welcome, please sign up by calling the library at (315) 348-6180.

Tuesday, Aug. 25th - Open Mic Jam, 5-7PM, all ages and all tasteful content are welcome

Friday, Aug. 27th - Relax & Read for kids and tweens, chilled out reading in the community room at 3PM, book chat at 4PM, fans and cold drinks provided

Upcoming Annual Craft Supply Swap- we will accept donations of clean, usable crafting supplies from August 25th to September 12th. The craft swap is scheduled for the entire week of September 22nd.

Also, the community room will be hosting the Farm and Market Play Set from Cornell Cooperative Extension of Lewis County, on loan from August 18-29th during library hours. Families are able to drop in for free play time when the room isn't being used for programs.

Below are pictures of the float we had in the parades. Jamie will also drive in the Constableville Field Days parade.



Thank you Jamie!!



Lewis County Fair Parade.
A huge Thank You to Jeter, Abi, Jordan, Sophie and Tobie, for your help handing out candy and decorating.



Oneida County -Boonville Parade.
A Hugh Thank you to Sophie, Tobie and Ashley & Brooklyn Bird, for decorating and handing out candy.



AUGUST WORD SEARCH



August Word Search

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BIKING

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LEMONADE

FUN



August 2026

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

THE 29th and 30th WE CELEBRATE OUR 200 YEAR ANNIVERSARY COME JOIN US EVERYONE IS WELCOME						
2	3	4	5	6 Birthday Michele Liendecker	7 Birthday Terri ripp	8
9 Birthday Barb Oeschger	10 Birthday Elizabeth Dixon	11	12	13 Birthday Rebecca Millard Anniversary Dave & Laurie	14 Birthday Peter Stratton	15
16	17 Birthday Andy Liendecker		19 Anniver- sary Bruce & Renee Rounds	20	21	22
23	24	25 Birthday Eve Breen	26	27 Birthday Simon Mills	28	29 Birthday Matthew Mooney Anniversary Ken & Sandi Allen
30	31 Birthday Laurie Rutan	We will not have Sunday Worship Service in August. Please join us at the First Presbyterian Church - Church & James St. Boonville, NY				

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