

**OUR MISSION**

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

**Pastor:** Elizabeth Smith

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Laurie Rutan, Peter Stratton,  
Steve Kennison, Jamie  
Dorrity, Kathy Huzzy, Tom  
Osborne.

**Deacons:** Mary Dixon, Sue  
Stratton, Patricia Houck,  
Vashta Osborne, Regina  
Einbeck, Cortney & Patrick  
Adriance, Karen Lawrence

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Asst. Kathy Huzzy, Pat Houck,  
Helen Gydesen

**Financial Consultant:**

Sharon Shue

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**Guitarist:** Steve Kennison

**Choir director:** Trish Kennison

**Office Manager:** Kathy Huzzy

**Women's Assoc. President:**

Susan Stratton

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# Forest Press

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September 2024 Newsletter

## Pastor Elizabeth's Effervescent Elaborations

The Autumnal Equinox is quickly approaching. Leaves are already starting to turn their brilliant colors. Change is, once again, upon us. This reminds me of the lyrics to the song "To Everything There Is A Season".

"To everything, turn, turn, turn

There is a season, turn, turn, turn

And a time to every purpose under heaven."

It is a funny thing to say, change is upon us once again, because change is inevitable. Everyday change is occurring whether we know it or not. There is always change in the weather, change in our bodies, even our attitudes can change at moment's notice. There is one thing that never changes. God never changes. He is the same today, tomorrow, and forever. It is wonderful when we come to understand the One who is infinite doesn't change. God's steadfast love endures forever. It doesn't ever change. Comfort and solace can be found in that. Wherever we are at in our ever-changing lives, we can stop and know that the One who created us never changes. Seasons will come and go which change the earth. That is inevitable. Seasons in our lives will come and go which will change us. That is



inevitable. But the One who created the seasons on earth and is there through the seasons in our lives never ever, ever changes. Find peace in that.

Blessings,

Pastor Elizabeth



**We did not have a Session Meeting or a Deacons Meeting in August, No Highlights to share.**

**The next Session and Deacons meeting will be September 15<sup>th</sup>.**

### **Forest Friends (Women's Association) Highlights**

- The next Caring Hearts dinner will be September 15<sup>th</sup>, the menu is Spanish rice, green beans, roll and fruit cup.
- It would be appreciated if you could let Kathy, Pat, or Joanne know ahead of time if you'd like to have a dinner and how many. We're just trying to make sure we make enough.
- THE FALL BAZAAR WILL BE NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>. 10 TO 2:00PM.
- The winner of our "Going Back to College Basket" is Susan Stratton.
- On National Farmers Market Day August 6<sup>th</sup>. Forest Finds had a booth and a free raffle basket giveaway and we gave away Forest Finds Totes. This year's winner for the basket is Lee Johnson.
- Our next meeting is September 9<sup>th</sup> at Bertha Dorrity's.

### **Forest Finds Highlights**

- **FOREST FINDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTING DONATIONS FROM SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> THRU SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>. THE STORE WILL REMAIN OPEN.**

Forest Finds made \$2,739.23 in July.

- We have been more than blessed with donations. We are very full.



## **The Labor Day Picnic at The Riverside Park in Lyons Falls. Sunday September 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**10AM Rain or Shine.  
BRING A DISH TO  
PASS & TABLE  
SERVICE.**

**Everyone is invited. Those who would like to join the choir to sing praise music be there to practice by 9:15.**



### **We pray for our members of the Armed Forces**

**Jason Beadore, Steven Potter, Bryan Monnat, Todd Crofoot, Travis Post, Caleb Post, and Dustin Post.**

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Jennifer Lemberger, Christopher Peck, Cedric Shaw, Andrew Roggie The Presbyterian Church's in Rome and Canastota NY, Jamie Dorrity, Courtney Adriance, Jan (Onie's neighbor), Lori & Brad Briggs (Pastor Elizabeth's friends), Mike Ramsey, Shela Luther, Bertha Dorrity, Sherry Mathis, Rachael, Lorri Randal, Nancy Newton, Janet Gydesen, Gail Schmidt, Mike Bradish, Jerry Duink, David Strong, Laurie Rutan, Tim Kranbuhl, Chris Broadbent, Joan & Larry Chase, Shawn Fitzgerald, Jim Wilcox, Lily Warcup, Marie Duink, Bob Jones, Ginny Fitzgerald, Tom Osborne, Milton Dick, Ron Perini, Carol Kunkel, Eve Breen, George Gydesen, Don Busch, Linda Duncan, Jay Mierek, Jean Mierek, Nancy Pfendler, Jane Bellinger, Dalilah and Danika Bourgeois, Mary Lanz, Donna Salmon, Joyce Shinkel, JoAnn Ventura, Falyn Cady. Those who have lost loved ones, our church, session, deacons, and pastoral leadership.





### **Lyons Falls High School Alumni Association Banquet October 5**

The annual Lyons Falls School Alumni Banquet is Saturday, Oct. 5, 12 pm, at Coachlight Inn, 5555 Partridgeville Rd., Brantingham. The luncheon is \$25, which includes gratuity. The menu is their salad bar, soup, wraps, mac & cheese, dessert, coffee/tea. If you would like to attend the banquet, we'll need your reservation by September 25 th . Also Saturday, at 9:30 am, the alumni group will start with a tour of the train station, "Depot Market" and their hydroponics facility. This year we are honoring the classes of 1944, 1949, 1954, 1959, and the South Lewis Class of 1964. If you would like a copy of our annual newsletter, "Lyons Roar", please contact Katie Liendecker, at cliendecker@gmail.com or telephone, 315-348-8744.

Our group continues to meet our commitments to the Library, Historical Association, Alumni Park, Three-Way-Bridge Garden, and Lyons Falls ALIVE (festival fireworks). The Alumni President is Bill Ossont, Secretary Susie Hammecker, Vice President/Treasurer KatieLiendecker. October is the perfect time to meet up with friends and classmates. Please contact Katie for your reservation.



## **Annual Basket Raffle**

**Saturday, Sept. 28, 10 am to 2 pm**

**Riverside Park, 6904 Laura St., Lyons Falls**

**Auction card \$5 with 25 tickets & 1 door prize ticket**

**Drawing starts at 2 pm**

**PLUS: 50/50 Raffle, Prize Raffles, Food & Refreshments, Tailgate (contact Ginny Fitzgerald 315-513-4510 to register)**

### **Sponsored by Lyons Falls Firemen's Auxiliary**

Thanks to all the various individuals and businesses that help to make this event a success. Proceeds are used for fire/ambulance equipment, volunteer training, aid to displaced victims of fire and various community events.



**Lyons Falls ALIVE**

**Farmers' & Crafters'**

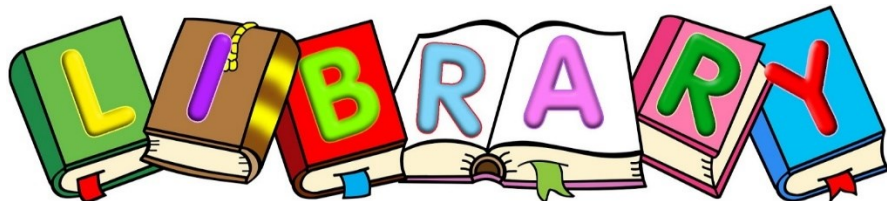
**MARKET**

**Last Day of the Season**

**October 1**

**Will have FREE**

**Cider & Doughnuts**



## Nutrition Class: Sugary Beverages

**Sugar Overload:** What do you normally drink when you're thirsty? In this class, we will learn how much sugar is in popular sugary drinks, how to make smart choices to quench your thirst, and how to choose drinks with less sugar. We will also cover MyPlate, the nutrition guidelines for Americans.

**Tuesday, Sept. 10  
4PM**

All are welcome to take part in this free class!  
Please call the library to reserve your seat.



3918 High Street, Lyons Falls, NY  
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**SAVE ENERGY,  
SAVE MONEY  
WORKSHOP**

Speaker:  
**CARSON  
SCHWEINSBERG**  
Energy Advisor

**Workshop Agenda:**

- How do Buildings Lose Energy?
- Strategies for Energy Efficiency
- Reading & Reducing Energy Bills
- Energy Programs & Incentives

5:00PM TO 6:00PM  
SEPTEMBER 25TH, 2024  
LYONS FALLS FREE LIBRARY

**CONTACT INFO**

(315) 816-8677  
[northcountryclearenergyhub.org](http://northcountryclearenergyhub.org)



## LEGO CLUB

**Friday, Sept. 27th at 3:45PM**



3918 High Street, Lyons Falls, NY  
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**CRAFT SUPPLY SWAP**  
**SEPTEMBER 20, 21, & 24**

**Lyons Falls Library**  
3918 HIGH STREET  
LYONS FALLS, NY  
(315) 348-6180

VISIT US DURING LIBRARY HOURS.  
ALL ARE WELCOME TO TAKE PART IN THE  
EXCHANGE. NO DONATION REQUIRED!

WE ARE ACCEPTING DONATIONS OF ANY CLEAN, USABLE CRAFTING ITEMS  
AND SUPPLIES FROM SEPT. 8 - SEPT. 17 DURING LIBRARY HOURS.  
PLEASE CALL THE LIBRARY WITH ANY QUESTIONS



*SEPTEMBER WORD SEARCH*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Labor Day Word Search**

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CARPENTER  
SEPTEMBER  
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CELEBRATE  
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SUMMER  
POLICE  
PICNIC  
FALL  
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SCHOOL  
WORKERS  
WEEKEND  
MONDAY  
FAMILY

HOLIDAY  
VACATION  
FIREFIGHTER  
NURSE  
BARBECUE



# September 2024

**Liturgist**  
9/1 In the park  
9/8 Tom Osborne  
9/15 Marij Hughes  
9/22 Susan

**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

<b>1</b> <b>LABOR DAY</b> <b>Picnic in the</b> <b>Park</b>	<b>2</b> Birthday David Rounds	<b>3</b> Birthday Marshall Dority Mariah LaFontaine	<b>4</b> <b>Anniversary</b> Megan & Ryan Morrison	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Birthday Nick Hughes <b>Anniversary</b> Chris & Tina Myers
<b>8</b> Guest Speaker Tanya Roy	<b>9</b> <b>Anniversary</b> Blair & Sharon Sandri	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Birthday Sue Levesque Harold (Jeter) Dority	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> Session & Deacons Meeting	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Birthday Jamie Dority	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Birthday Paul Iiendecker	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <b>Anniversary</b> Ed & Sally Bullis
ACC Rehearsal <b>22</b> Kids Lunch	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Birthday Summer Valis	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
ACC Rehearsal						
<b>29</b> Bible Study after church ACC Rehearsal	<b>30</b> Birthday Terry White					

Stratton

9/29 Tricia  
Kennison

**Usher/Greeter**

9/1 Picnic  
9/8 Pat Houck  
9/15 Shela Luther  
9/22 Tom Osborne  
9/29 Mary Dixon

**Coffee Hour**

9/1 Picnic  
9/8 Pat Houck  
9/15 Shela Luther  
9/22 Vashita  
Osborne  
9/29 Mary Dixon

**AA Meetings:**

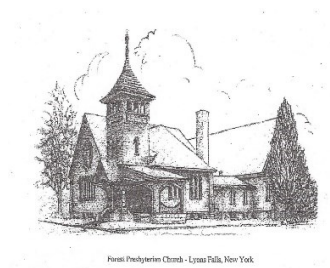
Wednesday  
Evenings 7pm

**Art Classes**

Tuesday 9am



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