



Suffering with Jesus

During Holy Week, we think a lot about the suffering Jesus endured just before his death. We ought to take time to remember, that although He was divine, He was also fully human. He felt every bit of the suffering that He endured, intense suffering, unheard of brutality! There is a song that our choir sings that often makes me think about the suffering of Jesus’ family and friends, especially his mother, Mary. The verse in this song goes something like this: “ Mary, on Golgotha’s hill, mourning every wound, brokenhearted crying. You, can’t believe your eyes, cannot bear to see your son and Savior dying. You heard his first word, held him in your arms, and now you pray to heaven for grace, to face the cross!” Can you imagine, how incredibly painful this was for the people that loved Jesus, and now were facing the unimaginable. I feel like we need to experience these feelings, to be able to truly celebrate and experience the resurrection day. Three days later, through God’s power and love, they and we, are able to celebrate the amazing love of a God that did not spare his own Son suffering in order to bring us forgiveness and the promise of life in heaven with our Savior. So, during Holy Week, take time to reflect on what Jesus and those who loved Him went through. That will prepare our hearts for the celebration of Easter, not only on Easter Sunday, but that now every morning is Easter morning!! All that we need to do is accept the gift, believe and give our lives to Jesus! What a miraculous gift! Take it and receive it, it is yours for the taking!!

Happy Easter!!

Jacky DeVoe

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April Birthdays

- April 2 Betty Nocciolino
- April 3 Cathy Hutchings
- April 8 Glenda Rowse
- April 12 Bev Emmett
Sally Skulteti
- April 16 Mardelle Vest
- April 17 June Stasukevich
- April 22 Ada Hoenninger
- April 29 Dave Hutchings

April Anniversaries

- April 15 Megan & Rick Cleary
- April 25 Karla & Joe Toman

April Committee Night

Carol Andrews

Due to our Maundy Thursday service on Thursday, April 2nd, the April committee night will be on Tuesday, April 7, 2026.

Healing Prayer

Kathy Schuster

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| Doug Beck | Family of Howard Henderson |
| Kelly Bialy & Gerda Young | Nancy Justesen |
| Brett Campbell | Beth Lewis |
| Barbara Carr | June Lewis |
| Don Colpitts & Suzie Brant | Family of Chuck Little |
| Pastor & LB Colton | Candi Lynch |
| Jim & Noni Davern | Gary Marsh |
| Betty Decker | Elva & Jim Martin |
| Reenie Dedrick | Jill Miclon |
| Jacky & Bruce DeVoe | Chris Miller |
| Sara Whitney—Dorman | Betty Nocciolino |
| Paula & Fred Epply | Deedee Paino |
| Jean Fairbairn | Roger |
| Kenny Gill | Nancy Rychlewski |
| Peggy Gill | Kathy & George Schuster |
| Gloria’s mother | Nancy Gustin Skelton |
| Bob Heinle | B Snopek |
| Family of Jackie Heinle | June & Mick Stasukevich |

Donnelly Food Pantry

Glenda Rowse

April food donations for the Saber’s Food Pantry are bread and cereal.



May Newsletter

Karla Toman

Your May Newsletter articles will be due on Sunday, April 19th and will be emailed/mailed on Wednesday, April 29th. Thank you for submitting your articles in a timely manner.



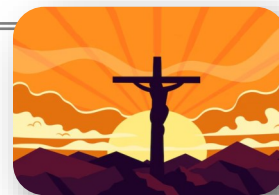
Prayer items are listed for one month unless an extension is requested.

Kathy Schuster may be contacted for prayer requests by:
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- Susan
- Suzanne
- Sylvia
- Victoria Taylor
- Marge Updyke
- Marian & Dan Vergason
- Mardelle Vest
- Bob Weyant
- Jeff Weyant
- Lynn Whitney



Loved ones in Nursing Homes:
Carolyn Groupe Nancy Little
Ellen Mack Doris McWenle



April Building & Grounds

Jack Bell

Information herein contained from a “mole” inside the buildings and grounds team, I'm given to believe all is well at our Conklin campus. We are “in the process” of reorganizing the paint storage room. Bob Weyant and Fred Epply have begun reviewing our audio/visual equipment so that we can sell or throw away anything they deem unusable. Further, it was decided to leave one of the kitchen refrigerator on 24/7 and sell the other 3 units at the spring 26 or October rummage sale. Among other tasks are:

1. Trouble shooting the front cross light system to make it operable.
2. Complete the paint can usable vs unusable project.
3. Clean the kitchen wall sink filter/container that sits below the sink area.
4. Take the metal staged behind the storage sheds in the south lot to Greenblott Metal Company.
5. Re-organize attic and continue to resolve the pedal problem on electric piano.

Our committee approved the purchase of a new energy efficient refrigerator/freezer for the kitchen. This was not part of the current budget, so donations would be greatly appreciated. Please talk to anyone on the committee if you have any questions.

The BAN Sales Team has contacted, but not signed any official sale contracts with several developers and real estate firms. Should we get what we consider viable offers, we will pursue them for sure. Currently we have had inquiries from two different churches but the offers are insufficient to accept that this point. Should this short term situation continue for the next few months, we will reevaluate our process and perhaps sign officially with an established realtor.

In Christ's Service,

Our BAN Sales and Buildings & Grounds Team—
Beth, Bev, Bill, Bob W, Bruce, Bret,
Fred, Jack, Les, and Ron

Spring Sale

Glenda Rowse

We will be accepting **shoes and clothes only** for the sale on May 9th. Please save your household items, books, etc. for our Harvest Festival in the Fall. Please leave your clothing and shoes in the kitchen annex. The clothing and shoe sale will be held on Saturday May 9th from 8—3.



Prayer Shawl Knitting

Glenda Rowse

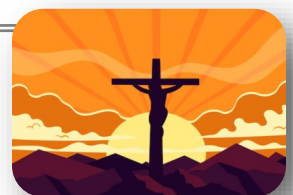
Prayer shawl knitting will be Tuesday April 14th at 10 AM in the library.



Holy Week Events

Karla Toman

Holy week kicks off with our Palm Sunday worship service, on Sunday, March 29th, preceded by Sunday school at 9:45 AM. Our Maundy Thursday Communion Service will be Thursday, April 2nd at 7 PM. Easter Worship service is on Sunday, April 5th at 11 AM. There is no Sunday school on Easter Sunday (April 5th).



Special Session Minutes

Carol Andrews

After determining we had a quorum of 1/3 (9 total members), the special meeting of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Conklin was held on Sunday, March 1, 2026.

The meeting was opened at 10:50am with prayer led by Rev Martin.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Carol Andrews, Clerk of Session | <input type="checkbox"/> Bob Weyant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carol Bell | <input type="checkbox"/> Jack Bell |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sherry Brown | <input type="checkbox"/> Bev Emmett |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jim Martin, Moderator | <input type="checkbox"/> J.P. Tschang |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jacky DeVoe | <input type="checkbox"/> Glenda Rowse |

Special meeting was held for one reason only – to vote on the Nominating Committee's selection of congregational members to form the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC).

The Committee selected 7 members and 2 alternates to form the PNC.

The nominee's are:

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| Pam Les Berry | Elva Martin |
| John Colley | Joe Toman |
| Paula Epply | Pam Van Vorce |
| Jacky Guillon | |

Alternates: Sherry Brown
Bruce DeVoe

Motion was made, seconded and carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:55am with prayer by Rev Martin.

Carol Andrews
Clerk of Session

March Congregational Meeting Minutes

Carol Andrews

After determining we had a quorum of 10%, the special congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian Church of Conklin was held on Sunday, March 15, 2026.

The meeting was opened at 11:42am with prayer led by Rev Martin.

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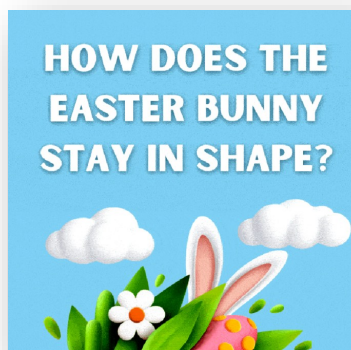
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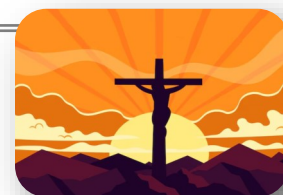
Motion was made, seconded and carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:47 AM with prayer by Rev Martin.

Carol Andrews
Clerk of Session



Eggs-ercise!



Stewardship Committee

JP Tschang

2026 February Financial Synopsis

We have bounced back from January's deficit situation with January's last Sunday offering counted in together with February's offerings. Total Offerings for February was \$14.8k compared to monthly budgeted of \$11.6k and January's of \$9k. Praise God! Net deficit for February was a small \$500, nearly breaking even. We were blessed with a \$5k donation towards mortgage principal in February.

The annual audit has been completed and a clean audit report is issued, many thanks to Karla and Magen for their cooperation.

Comparison of prior years' results are as follows (to nearest '00):

Endowments

	2024	2025	2026
LPL and NCF	\$476,300	\$495,700	\$513,500

We have been greatly blessed with the general upward trend of the markets, resulting in a comparatively higher balance this year than last year, even with the withdrawal of \$66,400 in 2025. There is much to be grateful for.

Balance Sheet

	2024	2025	2026
Tioga Checking balance	\$38,400	\$23,000	\$28,000
Unrestricted Funds	(\$18,400)	(\$45,700)	(\$46,500)

Unrestricted funds continue to show a large negative due to February's deficit of \$500 adding to January's deficit of \$18.3k. The bank balance is comfortable at \$28k, monthly expenses are predicted to be around \$20k in 2026.

Revenue and Expenses

	February			YTD			Budget	
	2024	2025	2026	2024	2025	2026	YTD	Annual
Revenue	\$29,300 *\$129,300	\$22,300	\$21,700	\$144,500	\$37,800	\$31,600	\$29,500	\$232,781
Expense	\$31,100 *\$131,100	\$27,400	\$22,200	\$159,300	\$60,700	\$50,300	\$36,400	\$232,781
Net	(\$1,800)	(\$5,100)	(\$500)	(\$14,800)	(\$22,900)	(\$18,700)	(\$6,900)	\$0

*2024-Including \$100,000 withdrawal from Endowments to pay back \$100,000 mortgage principal.

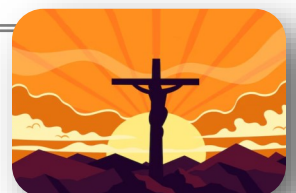
Both revenue and expenditure in February increased by \$5k due to the donation for and payment of mortgage principal. Without this \$5k, expenses would be \$17,200.

Utilities and snow removal continue to be the highest expenditures we have. YTD utilities expenses however decreased a little compared to 2025. In 2026 it was \$6.2k, 2025: \$8.4k (2024: \$5.5k) and snow removal in 2026: \$5.5k, 2025: \$5.6k (2024: \$2.6k)


E-giving to date is \$970.16, 2025: 1,753.40

In Christ's service,

Bev, Jack, JP, Magen and Suzie



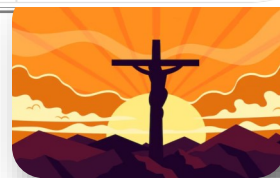
April 2026 Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29 Palm Sunday ● 9:45am Sunday School ● 11am Worship Svc	30 Ofc Closed	31 ● 9am Ofc Open ● 9am Exercise ● 6pm Scouts	Apr 1 ● 9am Ofc Open ● 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal	2 ● 9am Ofc Open ● 10am Exercise ● 7pm Maundy Thursday Svc	3 Ofc Closed	4 ● 1pm Funeral Svc
5 Easter ● 11am Worship Svc 	6 Ofc Closed	7 Ofc Closed ● 9am Exercise ● 6pm Scouts ● 7pm Cmte Mtgs	8 Ofc Closed ● 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal	9 Ofc Closed ● 10am Exercise	10 Ofc Closed	11
12 ● 9:45am Sunday School ● 11am Worship Svc	13 Ofc Closed	14 ● 9am Ofc Open ● 9am Exercise ● 10am Prayer Shawl Group ● 6pm Scouts	15 ● 9am Ofc Open ● 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal	16 ● 9am Ofc Open ● 10am Exercise ● 7pm Session	17 Ofc Closed	18 ● 9am Presbytery Assembly
19 NL Deadline ● 9:45am Sunday School ● 11am Worship Svc	20 Ofc Closed	21 ● 9am Ofc Open ● 9am Exercise ● 6pm Scouts	22 ● 9am Ofc Open ● 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal	23 ● 9am Ofc Open ● 10am Exercise	24 Ofc Closed	25
26 ● 9:45am Sunday School ● 11am Worship Svc	27 Ofc Closed	28 ● 9am Ofc Open ● 9am Exercise ● 4pm Deacons ● 6pm Scouts	29 NL Mailed/Emailed ● 9am Ofc Open ● 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal	30 ● 9am Ofc Open ● 10am Exercise	May 1 Ofc Closed	2

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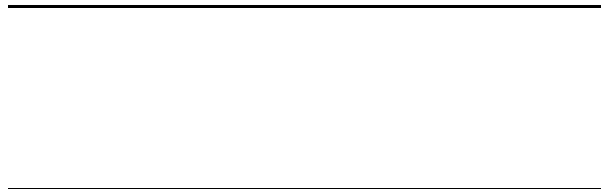
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April 2026



**Maundy Thursday
Communion Service
Thursday, April 2nd
at 7 PM**

**Easter Worship Service
Sunday, April 5th
at 11 PM
(no Sunday school)**