



Filled With Awe

The whole earth is filled with awe at your wonders; where morning dawns, and where evening fades, you call forth songs of joy. Psalm 65:8

Getting up before sunrise in the mornings can allow a person to see some beautiful sights. As the sun starts to rise over the horizon, the darkness begins to fade away, the sky turns beautiful shades of color. The rays of light begin to get rid of the darkness. The sun rises as a small orange-yellow fireball on the horizon.

The rising of the sun brings about life on the earth. After the darkness of night, there arises new life. Sitting out on a porch, in the country, one may see some deer start to move around to eat. In the treetops, one will begin to hear birds start singing their morning songs. These can be seen as songs of joy, giving praise to God for another day.

These scenes are often missed by many people in the business of life. People are often in a rush to get to work, or school and miss what God is doing. As they drive down the road, heading to work, they miss the wonders of God's creation.

Focusing on self, they do not take time to be filled with awe at what God has for them and to give Him praise. The birds see it and take time to praise God, even though they have a full day of searching for food, and building or maintaining a nest. They see the wonders of God.

As you begin your day, take a moment to see the wonders of God's creation. Take a moment to realize that God has blessed you with another day here on this earth. You have another opportunity to be His witness. You have been given another opportunity to see God do a new miracle of provision for your life.

When you see these wonders and notice the opportunities you have, give God praise. Allow yourself to be filled with awe and joy at what God is doing. Do not take it for granted. Not everyone will be able to get up this morning. Not everyone will be able to see His creation.

Sing with the birds this morning some songs of joy to God.

Carol Andrews

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June Birthdays

- June 3..... Kathy Schuster
- June 7..... Steve Knapp
Shane O’Neill
- June 11..... Carol Andrews
- June 13 David Decker
- June 15 Mary Sternquist
- June 16 Paula Epply
Dan Vergason
- June 18 Megan Cleary

June Anniversaries

- June 2..... Gloria & David Decker
- June 8..... JP & Chien Tschang
- June 14 Lisabeth & Charles Colton
Cathy & Dave Hutchings
- June 17 Carol & Phil Andrews

Healing Prayer

Kathy Schuster

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| Young Adam | Jason Dunkailo |
| Anderson Family | Paula & Fred Epply |
| Audra | Jean Fairbairn |
| Doug Beck | Aunt Farah |
| Family of Peter Bennedum | Family of Robert Fiske |
| Kelly Bialy & Gerda Young | Gary |
| Brett Campbell | Tucker Gwinnett |
| Barbara Carr | Bob Heinle |
| Rick Cleary | Roger Houghtalen |
| John Colley | Beth Lewis |
| Don Colpitts & Suzie Brant | June Lewis |
| Pastor & LB Colton | Candi Lynch |
| Jim & Noni Davern | Gary Marsh |
| Betty Decker | Elva & Jim Martin |
| Reenie Dedrick | Jill Miclon |
| Jacky & Bruce DeVoe | Betty Nocciolino |
| Sara Whitney—Dorman | Patty |

Donnelly Food Pantry

Glenda Rowse



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



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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- Nancy Rychlewski
- Kathy & George Schuster
- B Snopek
- June & Mick Stasukevich
- Dan & Jan Sternquist
- Mary Sternquist
- Marge Updyke
- Dan Vergason
- Mardelle Vest
- Bob Weyant
- Jeff Weyant
- Lynn Whitney

Loved ones in Nursing Homes:
Carolyn Groupe Nancy Little
Doris McWenie

Buildings and Grounds Committee

Jack Bell

We lads and lassies have been busy with efforting, and in most cases, accomplishing work needed to keep up our building and grounds. We have cleaned up lots of debris at both Broad Ave and CPC this week as well as took scrap metal to Weisman's and netted about \$150 of income from that effort. We still need to get some dead tree branches at both locations handled. The lack of lighting in CPC's front sign remains to be addressed. The portable sign at BAN needs to go to Weitsman's as well in the near future.

SATURDAY, June 6th will be our SPRING CLEANUP DAY 9AM TO 2PM Dave Hutchings will be heading that event up. We'll use last years signs, which will be displayed on the ledge in the Narthex where we display the jewelry at Harvestfest. We have both inside and outside projects so, when you choose to sign up for one of our numerous tasks, you can do it really anytime during the week or.....come early or later and knock it off. We ask nothing more than work of which you are capable of accomplishing at your own home!

Our cleaning supplies seem to be on track to significantly exceed what we planned to spend this year, having spent a bit over \$1,600 so far with a yearly budget of \$3,000. We're asking THE SCOUTS now to sweep and mop if needed after each meeting and are soliciting any ideas you may have to perhaps charge a small fee to members who use the room over a certain # of times/year....e.g. 3-5? Please see any member of the B&G team with any positive ideas you may have.

After trying to sell the properties via a local developer for the past 6 months.....our BAN sales team decided to go with John Farrell at Exit Reality to market it. Yes, it will cost us more to sell it that way but we certainly made an effort to save that money.....it just didn't provide any successful results. Every month that passes costs us several thousand dollars that we would realize off our mortgage payment. EG....if we got \$400,000 for both properties, our mortgage payment would be \$60,000 less over a period of a year! I "walked the buildings" on 5/11/26 with some prospective buyers and one of Exit Reality's salespersons but their "ballpark" offer is well short of our asking price of \$400,000 for BOTH properties.

In Christ's Service,

Beth, Bev, Bill, Bob W, Bob S., Bruce, Dave, Jack, Les, Paul, and Ron

Prayer Shawl Knitting

Glenda Rowse

Prayer shawl knitting will be Tuesday, June 9th in the library.



July/August Newsletter

Karla Toman



Your July/August Newsletter articles will be due on Sunday, June 14th and will be emailed/mailed on Wednesday, June 24th. The next newsletter will be going out on Wednesday, August 26th, so make sure **all of your summer events are sent to me** for the July/August Newsletter. Thank you for submitting your articles in a timely manner.

Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC)

What your NC is up to:

I would like to give you an update on where the PNC is at.

The process of finding a minister is very lengthy. The longest part is building, what everyone would call a Church resume. This is a very thought-provoking process consisting of 7 questions on what we want in a minister. As you can imagine, answering 7 questions thoughtfully and prayerfully will take some time. As we go through this part of the process, we will give you updates as to how far we have gotten.

We meet every other week and have met three times.

We decided we wanted to hear from you by creating a short, anonymous survey, to help us build our Resume for what we want in a Minister. The surveys will be in your bulletins and on the table in the Narthex for three weeks starting Sunday the 24th and running through June 7th which will also be the deadline for accepting the surveys. When you have completed your survey, it should be put in the offering boxes.

We reviewed the churches website page called OUR MISSION to see what updates were needed. The updates have been made and posted to the website.

The website has been transformed, thanks to Carol Andrews, so we can promote this in the Resume we will be putting together for the Minister search.

Any committee member can answer general questions as we are able.

Your PNC,

Les Berry, John Colley, Paula Epply,
Jackie Guillon – Secretary, Elva Martin, Joe Toman,
and Pam Van Vorce – Chair

April Session Minutes

Carol Andrews

After determining we had a quorum of 1/3 (9 total members), the stated meeting of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Conklin was held on Thursday, April 16, 2026.

CLERK'S REPORT:

A motion was made, seconded and carried to approve the stated Session meeting minutes of March 19, 2026.

STEWARDSHIP:

Motions: Motion to approve the March financial reports. Motion carried.

A motion was made, seconded, and approved to adjourn at 8:07pm. Closing prayer by Rev. Martin adjourned the meeting.

Clerk of Session

Sunday School

Karla Toman

The last day of Sunday school is Sunday school is Sunday, June 21st. We will resume in the fall. Look for information about this in our September newsletter.

*As a father has
compassion on his
children, so the Lord
has compassion on
those who fear him.
Psalm 103:13*

Happy Father's Day!

Stewardship Committee

JP Tschang

2026 April Financial Synopsis

Total Offerings for April was \$17.2k compared to budgeted of \$13.4k! Envelopes alone were an encouraging \$16.4k compared to monthly budgeted of \$13.3k. YTD total offerings of \$59.9k showed a decrease of \$4k compared to 2025's of \$63.9k, this represents a decrease of 6.4%.

Net result for April was a surplus of \$2.7k and total YTD deficit is \$40.3k. Bank balance as of April 30, 2026 was \$35.8k, representing enough funds for 2 months' operations. We have not had to rely on any of the total approved transfer from Endowments for 2026 of \$45,530, praise God for this! Please note that of the \$35.8k bank balance, \$2.3k has been collected so far and is set aside for repayment of mortgage principal by the end of the year. \$800 has been collected so far for the Special offerings for the new fridge.

Per capita for 2026 is \$50.51 per active member.

Comparison of prior years' results are as follows (dollars rounded to nearest \$100):

Endowments

	2024	2025	2026
LPL and NCF	\$466,400	\$475,300	\$525,000

Endowments has bounced back from March's balance of \$488,000, representing a 7% increase in the market from Apr 1 – 30. We are thankful for this to fall back on as we enter the possibly lean summer months. Everyone is encouraged to continue faithfully giving.

Balance Sheet

	2024	2025	2026
Tioga Checking balance	\$34,200	\$24,300	\$35,800
Unrestricted Funds	\$(28,500)	\$(38,100)	\$(40,300)

We are still in a deficit position for 2026, with the unrestricted funds standing at negative \$40.3k. This means we are short \$40.3k to cover operations. The good news is that this \$40.3k is an improvement from March's unrestricted funds of negative \$44k.

Revenue and Expenses

	March			YTD			Budget	
	2024	2025	2026	2024	2025	2026	YTD	Annual
Revenue	\$19,900	\$18,800	\$20,100	\$183,000	\$ 96,100	\$72,900	\$71,700	\$232,781
Expense	\$23,700	\$23,000	\$17,400	\$207,700	\$111,300	\$85,400	\$73,600	\$232,781
Net	\$(3,800)	\$(4,200)	\$2,700	\$(24,700)	\$(15,200)	\$(12,500)	\$(1,900)	\$0

There was a net surplus of \$2.7k from April's excess of revenue over expenses. The expenses were more than budgeted due to snow removal of \$3.68 more than budgeted and utilities expenses of \$2k more than budgeted. The cold months are now behind us and expenses should be more in line with what is predicted.

E-giving as at April 2026 was \$2,100.51, April 2025 was \$2,568.60, 2024 was \$4,307.00.

We are grateful for the opportunity to worship together and praise God for helping us through this period of transition as we prayerfully search for a new pastor and seek an appropriate buyer for the BAN properties.

In Christ's service,

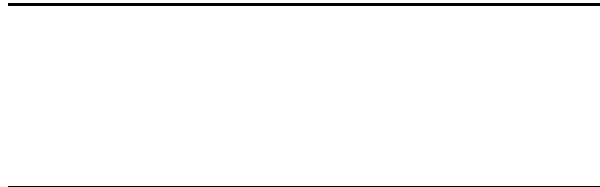
Bev, Jack, JP, Magen and Suzie

June 2026 Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31 9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship Svc	Jun 1 Ofc Closed 7pm PNC Mtg	2 9am Ofc Open 9am Exercise 6pm Scouts	3 9am Ofc Open 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal	4 9am Ofc Open 10am Exercise 7pm Cmte Mtgs	5 Ofc Closed	6 9am Clean-up Day
7 9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship Svc	8 Ofc Closed	9 9am Ofc Open 9am Exercise 10am Prayer Shawl Group 6pm Scouts	10 9am Ofc Open 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal	11 9am Ofc Open 10am Exercise	12 Ofc Closed	13
14 NL Deadline 9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship Svc	15 Ofc Closed 7pm PNC Mtg	16 9am Ofc Open 9am Exercise 6pm Scouts	17 9am Ofc Open 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal	18 9am Ofc Open 10am Exercise 7pm Session	19 Ofc Closed	20 Cub Scouts Dnr
21 Father's Day 9:45am Last day of SS 11am Worship Svc	22 Ofc Closed	23 9am Ofc Open 9am Exercise 4pm Deacons 6pm Scouts	24 NL Mailed/Emailed 9am Ofc Open 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal	25 9am Ofc Open 10am Exercise	26 Ofc Closed	27
28 9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship Svc	29 Ofc Closed 7pm PNC Mtg	30 9am Ofc Open 9am Exercise 6pm Scouts	Jul 1 9am Ofc Open 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal	2 9am Ofc Open 10am Exercise 7pm Cmte Mtgs	3 Ofc Closed	4

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June 2026



Spring Clean—Up Day
Saturday, June 6th
9 AM—2 PM



Father's Day is
Sunday, June 21st