

FOOTHILLS Worship Center

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Church Transaction Finally Completed!

The sale of our old church building and parking lot in Gloversville, NY wasn't an easy transaction. There were numerous hurdles to overcome & to negotiate through over the past three years. But God has been so faithful through every adversity. So, Thankfully, now, we no longer have to spend time maintaining these properties or spending money on their upkeep. And the FWC leadership can now devote all of their attention to the new growing ministries in Johnstown. We're excited!

Upcoming Things to Look for at Foothills

Church Signage for our Parking Lot and Playground.
Power washing and Painting of Entrance Columns.
Mini-Split Air Conditioning installed in Food Pantry.
Purchase of New Chairs with bookracks in Chapel.
Additional Parking and possibly a driveway added.
Exciting Upcoming Sermon Messages for everyone.
Lots of Great Hilarious dad Jokes from Pastor Brad.
Many new people & families attending our Church!

**GOD IS DOING
A NEW THING**

The Old Has Gone
**THE NEW
IS HERE**

A Cause Close to Home

How many of us know someone who has had cancer or how many of us are cancer survivors? Foothills Worship Center has a group called, United Women in Faith. The group is made up of many women of FWC. The UWF meets one Sunday a month. Each month they have a different agenda. One project they are constantly working on though is assembling comfort/care bags for individuals going through Chemotherapy. The bags consist of things like, Chapstick, hand lotion, gum, mints, hard candy, crackers or pretzels, a bottle of water, wordsearch/activity books, fingerless gloves, or a blanket. Many of the ladies' crochet lap robes to include in the reusable shopping bags which make up the comfort bag. The reusable bags can be purchased at many stores including, TJ Max or Walmart. UWF does this through donations and bake sales. Often when there is a bake sale here, the proceeds go to the UWF. So, if you are looking for worthwhile and compassionate group to donate to, that gives back to, not only FWC, but our vulnerable community members in need of TLC, United Women in Faith could use your donations. Whether it is some of the items above or if you don't want to buy the items yourself, UWF will gladly go shopping with monetary donations. Their bank account is extremely low right now and you never know when you or a loved one may be in need of a comfort bag so, please step-up and help out those who help all! THANK YOU!



Panera Bread Fundraiser

Panera Bread and Foothills Team Up Once Again!!!!

On Monday, May 19th, from 4:00-8:00 PM, Panera Bread in Amsterdam, NY will partner with Foothills Worship Center for a fundraiser!!!! It is really very simple and convenient for everyone.

So, ok, here is the low-down, the 411, All the News That's Fit to Print... On May 19th from 4 pm – 8 pm, go to Panera Bread or order online using the code FUND4U. If you go to get the food at the restaurant, you may utilize the drive-thru OR eat inside the restaurant. Just present the paper which I have included below or you can show them a picture of it electronically (off of Facebook). Then enjoy your meal!!!! It's pretty simple right? In return, our church will receive 25% of your purchase total in the form of a check from Panera Bread. If you need a flyer to give to friends or family, there are many distributed all over FWC and also available in the office. You can find them in the Chapel, on the fellowship tables and outside the office on the bulletin board. Their food is great and it is always fun to "eat out" and at the same time, benefit our church!!!!

Any questions? See Ernie Clapper, a member of the SALT team, who is in charge of this fundraiser.



We're raising dough!

FOOTHILLS WORSHIP CENTER

May 19, 2025
4:00 pm to 8:00 pm
4930 STATE HIGHWAY 30, Amsterdam, NY

25% OF NET SALES WILL BE DONATED*

Use code **FUND4U** at panerabread.com, in the Panera App, or at the kiosk in-cafe.

Online orders placed all day at your event cafe will count toward your total sales.

Bring this flyer or show a digital copy to your cashier when ordering at the cafe to ensure your organization gets a portion of the net sales.

Panera FUNDRAISING

*20% fundraiser: Up to 20% of net sales from your designated and registered fundraising event will be donated to your approved organization. Minimum sales of \$100 on the specified date, time and location required to receive 20% donation. 25% fundraiser: Up to 25% of net sales from your designated and registered fundraising event will be donated to your approved organization. Minimum sales of \$100 on the specified date, time and location required to receive 25% donation. General terms: Details on percentage of net sales to be donated and the minimum sales requirement will be provided during the event registration process. Fundraising events available only at participating US bakery-cafes. Fundraising event details and available dates and times for fundraising events will vary by bakery-cafe. Gift card purchases, catering orders, and orders placed on third party delivery sites are excluded and will not count towards the total net sales from your designated fundraising event. This offer will be void if the participating bakery-cafe on the night of the event. Fundraising events may be cancelled without notice due to abuse, error, fraud, computer error, electronic or technical malfunctions, or other unforeseen or unintended circumstances. Other restrictions may apply. For more information on how our fundraising events work, please visit: <https://fundraising.panerabread.com/fac>. © 2024 Panera Bread. All Rights Reserved.

May & June 2025

Birthdays!

Becky VanAllen	5/3
Betty Myers	5/6
Corbin Claus	5/8
James Catucci	5/10
Archer Harrington	5/15
Deborah Anderson	5/16
Patricia Green	5/22
Carol Cristman	5/23
Martin Andrews	5/26
Marlene Walker	5/27
Janice Green	5/28
Michael Harrington	5/30
Nila Edwards	5/31
Janice Havlick	5/31
Randy Elmendorf	6/1
Aiden Sacerio	6/2
Leo VanAllen	6/4
James Baxter	6/6
Lynné Chesebro	6/6
Michael Anderson	6/8
Tom Green	6/11
Danielle Anderson	6/16
Veronica Baker	6/16
Linda Bronk	6/16
Deb Soltner	6/16
Wendy Weissman	6/18
Frances Lyons	6/22
Betty Twardy	6/26

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Anniversaries

Jewel & Clayton Ernst	5/01
Betty & Robert Twardy	5/04
Leo & Cindy VanAllen	6/22
Sandy & Gus Sacerio	6/5
Art & Maggie Schrum	6/2
Charles & Lottie Baker	6/15
Mary Catherine Caron & Ron Nilsen	6/24

Happy Anniversary

If you are having your birthday and I do not have it listed above, then you should fill out a green cardstock form. They are available in the chapel on the Welcome Desk or in the office. If you don't see any there, then please let me know so I can refill the supply. We try to acknowledge everyone's birthday. I am a firm believer that it is a special day and should be treated as such!

As for anniversaries, it is also a special day for congratulatory praise. However, if we don't know, then we can't acknowledge it.

Thanks!
Lynné

**LET'S
CELEBRATE**

Sunday Mornings are getting a little full in the Sunday School rooms and the Nursery!

We could use a few volunteers to watch kids play and learn about the Bible. You don't even have to do anything. In the Nursery, just make sure the little kids (3-years-old and under) are safe while they play and for the older kids who are in Sunday School, just keep an eye on them while the teachers, teach. You may be asked to take a child to the bathroom or back to their parents but that really is the extent of the job!

If you are feeling qualified and interested, please see Sandy Sacerio or Cindy VanAllen.



One of the good deeds our Missions Group has started doing, is collecting eye glasses to donate to the Lyons Club for people who can't afford glasses. If you have glasses that you no longer wear, we would be happy to have you put them in the container that sits on the Welcome Desk in the Chapel. You can't miss it. Cindy VanAllen, who is the Missions Group leader, has decorated and named the box, Penelope Pairs.

Sunday School Class

The last day of Sunday School will tentatively be either Sunday, June 15th or June 22nd.

Sunday School will resume in September after Labor Day when local school begins.

We hope to see you in church between then!



Foothills Fairy Festival will be held on Saturday August 2nd from 10 am – 2 p.m.

There will be games for the kids with prizes, food, vendors, activities & so much more.

It's free admission and an event for the whole family to enjoy!



Seems Appropriate

I thought it would be fitting to include in this section of the newsletter, next to the Mother's & Father's Day reminders, some related news worth celebrating & to be excited about! I am so happy to be able to announce to the church that, Michael & Danielle Anderson are expecting a baby. Danielle is due in December 2025! They know it is early yet but they just can't hide it & are so darn thrilled that they want everyone to share in their excitement. They were the first couple to be wed in our Chapel here at FWC.

On December 3, 2022. Pastor Brad united Mike, Danielle and Makenzie (Mike's daughter) as a family. Now, three years later, their family is growing!