

CHRISTMAS PHOTO BOOTH

Stop by the Christmas Photo Booth located across from the offices, and take some pictures with your family or friends and make some special memories.

DOWNLOAD OUR CHURCH APP

Just search **Oneonta FBC** on Google Play or the iTunes App Store. Available on iPhone and Tablet. Stay connected to your church. Watch services online and stay up to date on what's happening at FBC.

LIGHT/VISION 23

We are embarking on a faith-based vision to update our stage lighting, video and assistive listening systems, called "Light/Vision 23." The total estimated cost for "Light/Vision 23" is \$60,000. We are determined not to borrow money to accomplish "Light/Vision 23." To be good stewards of the resources that God has entrusted to us, we have a plan to minimize costs. Prayerfully consider how you can participate.

YEAR END NOTES FROM YOUR FRIENDLY FINANCIAL MINISTRY ASSISTANT

As 2023 comes to a close, please keep this in mind when making your contributions.

- **Contributions** can only be claimed in 2023 for tax purposes if received by the church prior to 12/29/23. The only exception is if mailed (postmarked) on or before 12/31/23 or given at church on Sunday, 12/31/23.
- **2023 Contribution Statements** will be mailed to home addresses the week of January 22, 2023. If you have moved or have a change of address, please notify the church office.
- **The 2024 Offering Envelopes** are available outside the church office. If you are unable to locate yours, please contact Sarah Blakely in the church office for assistance.

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May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2023

LARRY GIPSON, PASTOR

GARY MORGAN, WORSHIP PASTOR

PATRICK DALSTRA, STUDENTS & YOUNG ADULT PASTOR

SHANA TOWNS, CHILDREN'S COORDINATOR

DAN SIMS, PASTOR EMERITUS

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*Connecting People to Jesus by
Evangelizing, Equipping, Gathering, Serving, and Sending*

MORNING WORSHIP - 10:15 AM

Praise & Worship

Go, Tell It On The Mountain
Angels We Have Heard On High
O Come, Let Us Adore Him
O Come, All Ye Faithful

Scripture Reading

Micah 5:2, 4-5

Gary Morgan

The Birthday Of A King
O Holy Night

Children's Message

Marguerite Chambers

Message in Song

All Is Well
Jane Morgan

Message

Larry Gipson

The Meaning Of Christmas
Romans 15:13

Time of Response

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Celebration Band

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

Closing Comments and Prayer

Larry Gipson

Post Service Music

Celebration Band

Go, Tell It On The Mountain

TODAY AT FBC

9:00 AM Band & Worship Team Rehearsal

10:15 AM Worship Service

5:00 PM Christmas Eve Service

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE CAROLS, CANDLES, & COMMUNION Tonight | 5:00 PM

Bring your family and friends and enjoy singing your favorite Christmas hymns, reading of the Christmas story, and sharing in the Lord's Supper. This informal service is a highlight of the Christmas season each year and begins at 5:00 PM. It is a brief and a wonderful way to celebrate our Savior's birth with your family! A love offering will be taken for the Hope House.

POINSETTIAS

If you purchased a poinsettia, it can be picked up today after the morning service.

LOTTIE MOON POST OFFICE

The annual Lottie Moon Post Office is set up outside the church office. You can "mail" your Christmas cards and give your "stamp" donation to the IMB Offering. Also, check the boxes for your mail!

The FBC Lottie Moon Goal is \$12,000.

ALASKA MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER PRE-ORDER TAMALES FOR PICK UP Jan 7 | 11:30 AM

Place your order for tamales! You may order them by the dozen in your choice of pork with red sauce or chicken with green sauce. The tamales may be picked up after the morning service on January 7. Donations will be accepted for the upcoming Alaska trip. Place your order on the app or call the church office. The deadline to order is **January 3**.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Dec 24 Morning Worship Only | 10:15 AM

Dec 24 Christmas Eve Service | 5:00 PM

Dec 27 No Wednesday Activities

Dec 31 Morning Worship Only | 10:15 AM

Jan 3 No Wednesday Activities

CDC AND OFFICE CLOSURES

The **CDC** will be closed on December 25, and January 1.

The **Church Office** will be closed on December 25 & 26, and on January 1.

SPECIAL SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY Dec 31 | 10:15 AM

Next Sunday, you will be blessed by our students as they lead in worship and as Patrick Dalstra brings the message. Come and support the future leaders of our church.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES Jan 10

Our Wednesday Night Activities will take a break the next couple of weeks during the holidays. We will resume our Wednesday Night Activities on January 10. Make plans to join us!

NEXT BOOK CLUB

Jan 18 | 5:30 PM | Sargent Home

Purchase and read Ken Harrison's *A Daring Faith in a Cowardly World: Live a Life Without Waste, Regret, or Anything Unfinished*. Sign up on the app if you plan to attend.

SMALL GROUPS KICKOFF Jan 28 | 5:00 PM

Make plans to be a part of a Small Group! Watch for information about the upcoming Small Groups that will start in January.