

Financial Report

December 2019 Financial Update:

The general financial update (as approved by Consistory) **Offerings Received: 1/1/2020 – 1/26/20** is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Regular Offering Income:

Budgeted: \$67,000.00 Jan. – Dec. 2019: \$ 69,115.18

Benevolence & Special Offering Income:

Budgeted: \$ 7,005.00 Jan. – Dec. 2019: \$ 7,827.80

Total Operating Receipts:

Budgeted: \$265,475.00 Jan. – Dec. 2019: \$203,021.70

Total Expenses:

Budgeted: \$205,778.00 Jan. – Dec. 2019: \$193,986.37

Offerings:	\$7,033.24
Initial Offering:	\$ 50.00
MOM:	\$ 192.00
(Jan. 2020 MOM: <i>Berean Bean</i>)	
Flowers:	\$ 70.00
Comfort Zone:	\$ 20.00
World Hunger:	\$ 40.00
Assessment:	\$ -0-
Building Use:	\$ -0-
Miscellaneous:	\$ -0-
Total:	\$7,405.24

2020 Classis Assessment Cards
are available on the rack in back of the Sanctuary.

Called to *Serve*

SUNDAY
JANUARY 26, 2020

During worship on Sunday January 26, 2020 three members of our congregation were installed into the offices as Elders and Deacon on Consistory. John DeValve and James Peck were installed as Elders both serving a three-year term. David Van Wormer was installed as Deacon also serving a three-year term.

After worship a Cover Dish Dinner was held in Fellowship Hall followed by the Annual Meeting at which time the 2019 Annual Report was presented and reviewed. If you were not able to attend the meeting but would like a copy of the report copies are now available on the table in the Sanctuary.

2020 CONSISTORY

Elders

Cuyle Rockwell (20)
Ruby Hutchison (20)
James Peck, Jr. (23)
John DeValve (23)

Deacons

Glenn Bentz (20)
Carol Peck (21)
David Van Wormer (23)

FRONTSTREETER: FEBRUARY 2020

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Pastor's Page

This is not the only time I have lost a lot of weight. Yes, it comes back on again very easily. Twenty-five years ago I did the same. We were living in Iowa at the time, so I was excited to come back and see the family on vacation, surprise them, if you will. While I was here, I went golfing with my dad and brother. My dad is a big believer in technique, so he loves to give lessons. Now I thought I was all right as a golfer, because he had taught me. But I found out that there was a lot I had forgotten, some basics about the swing. He put me back in order and I was hitting the ball like crazy. It was hard and rewarding to get back to where I needed to be. I had to unlearn some bad habits and remember some good ones in order to get back to where I needed to be.

If you read the Old Testament you find that the people of Israel had the same experience in their walk with God. They would be rolling along and suddenly they would discover that things had gone terribly wrong. The lesson was often hard, defeat at the hands of their enemies or famines or other disasters. But God would always pull them back. The lessons they had to relearn were often hard ones, delivered by prophets who would call them back to God. They never liked the prophets, but they needed the prophet's word from God in order to survive, and hopefully thrive as God's people.

In the next little while we are going to go back and relearn some important truths about the Christian faith. This is not about coming back from the brink, this church is not at that point. Instead, it is a refresher course, a reminder, so that we can hear God's leading for the next season of the church. And, because it isn't about crisis mode, it can also be fun. So, let's dig in and remember what we may not know we have forgotten, and learn some new things. We will start by remembering what church is all about in the first place. Ready? Let's go.

Pastor Matt

JOURNEY
OF
Faith

FEBRUARY

Mission of the Month:
Regional Food Bank

Communion Prep:
Carol Peck

Counters:
Carol Peck

Birthdays & Anniversaries



- 5 John Sunderland
- 9 Ruby Hutchison
- 10 Bethany Sunderland
- 12 Janet Rocas
- 13 Betsy Westman
- 15 Christopher Aldi
John & Janet Rocas (1969)
- 20 Reed Douglass

Readers Needed: We are looking for people interested in reading the Scripture Lessons during worship once in a while on a Sunday morning. If you are interested, please contact Daisyann Fredericks at: (518) 673-3197 or phone the church office.

2020 Flower Calendar: Please help us fill the Flower Calendar slots for 2020. Sign up on the chart in the narthex or phone the church office. Flowers are \$10/week, with envelopes being provided next the chart on the bulletin board.

To update the **Birthdays** and **Anniversary** listings, contact the church office at:(518) 673-2816 or send us an email at: office@canjoreformed.org

FEBRUARY - 2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
KEY: S - Sanctuary BB - Berean Bean P - Parsonage FPR - Fort Plain Reformed SJR - St. Johnsville Reformed		FH - Fellowship Hall CH - Church House CR - Canajoharie Reformed SR - Sprakers Reformed CYC - Community Youth Center				1 8AM Men's Breakfast (BB)
2 Communion Reader: Beth Luck Flowers:	3	4 9AM Knit & Stitch (BB) 3PM NAMI (BB)	5 6PM Yoga (FH) 7-9PM AA Meeting (CH)	6	7 7PM "Night of Love" Open Mic (BB)	8 9AM Consistory Retreat (BB)
9 Mission of the Month Reader: Flowers:	10	11 9AM Knit & Stitch (BB) 3PM NAMI (BB) 7PM Consistory (CH)	12 6PM Yoga (FH) 7PM BETA Class (BB) 7-9PM AA Meeting (CH)	13 7PM Membership Class (BB)	14	15
16 Reader: Flowers:	17 Deadline for March Newsletter (CH)	18 8AM Breakfast Fellowship (Village Restaurant) 9:00 AM Knit & Stitch (BB) 3PM NAMI (BB)	19 6PM Yoga (FH) 7PM Choir Rehearsal (S) 7-9PM AA Meeting (CH)	20	21	22 6PM Gatherings (SR)
23 Hymn Sing Reader: Flowers:	24 6:15PM Comfort Zone (S) <i>(Volunteers are welcome at 5:45PM)</i>	25 9AM Knit & Stitch (BB) 3PM NAMI (BB)	26 6PM Yoga (FH) 7PM BETA Class (BB) 7-9PM AA Meeting (CH)	27	28	29



You Make Me Smile

I wanted to Thank You for the Christmas card you gave me, I really enjoyed it a lot. I love going to Bible Study and Church. I really feel like I'm a part of a family there and it is a true blessing to me to have a wonderful church to go to!

God bless you all and may peace be with you.

Love You all,
Jessica Eiss



108 Steele Avenue
Gloversville, NY 12078

Jan. 12, 2020

Reformed Church of Canajoharie
15 – 19 Front St.
Canajoharie, NY 13317

Dear Supporters,

Thank you very much for your \$884.00 donation to Mountain Valley Hospice.

Mountain Valley Hospice is dedicated to serving individuals and families facing serious, life-limiting illnesses and those grieving losses. We provide these services regardless of ability to pay. Your generosity in supporting our organization helps to ensure that this mission is fulfilled.

Many thanks for your ongoing generosity!

Sincerely,
Kara Travis;
President/ CEO

Come, get involved....



Attention Consistory:

Consistory members, we need your help with monthly Communion Prep and as Counters. There are many vacant slots on the sign-up sheet that need to be filled. You can help by signing up on the table in the Sanctuary.

Thank you.

Consistory Retreat

Saturday February 8th
9:00 a.m. @ Berean Bean
Please plan to attend.

February Comfort Zone

will meet on *Monday February 24th*
6:15PM in the Sanctuary



New Member Class to Meet

Thursday February 13th
7PM @ Berean Bean

Interested in becoming a member of our congregation? Are you looking for a place to worship, a place where you feel a part of God's family? Then please join us as we get together and discuss what it means to be a member of the church. All are welcome.

Consistory Announcement:

At the January Consistory meeting held on Jan. 14th Bobbi Cauwenberghs was nominated to a three-year term as Deacon. She will be installed as Deacon on Sunday February 9th during worship.



Prayers for those in need of Comfort & Healing:

Pat Bruchetti - health concerns; Jane Hawkins – home from the hospital after surgery; Grace Mang – (infant daughter of James & Tamara Mang) now home and doing much better; Charles Jones – health concerns; John Snyder – undergoing cancer treatments; Janet Rocas – recovering at home following surgery this week; Jessica Eiss – health issues; Cathy Smith – health concerns; David Van Wormer – undergoing chemotherapy treatment; Emory Luck – health concerns; John – health concerns; Cynthia Clements – health concerns; Bob Mount – health concerns; Melvin Smith – health issues; John Sowizdral – health concerns; Frank and Chubby – health concerns; Georgianna – healing; Gloria – Healing for her leg; Chris – good health; Patti – prayers for rehab; Mike – Self-care and good health; Loretta – cancer diagnosis and good results from biopsy; Mark, Liz and Nellie – good health and good spirits; Gloria – health concerns; Jake – recovery from open heart surgery; Casey's Dad – very ill; Mara and Josh – for their baby boy.

Prayers for those Homebound or in Healthcare Facilities:

Stan McMillan – Palatine Nursing Home, 154 Lafayette St., Palatine Bridge, NY 13428
Paul Flint – St. Johnsville Nursing Home, 7 Timmerman Ave., St. Johnsville, NY 13452
Alice McEwan (Carol Cechnicki's Mother) – St. Johnsville Nursing Home, 7 Timmerman Ave., St. Johnsville, NY 13452

Prayers for:

Dan Cauwenberghs – (Bobbi Cauwenberghs son) who is working in Kosovo
Grace DePaull (Bobbi's Granddaughter) who is spending the semester abroad studying in Barcelona Spain.

Prayers for our Missionaries:

Felipe & Janelle Silva – serving in Romania
Mark, Deb & Zach Wilson – serving in Cambodia

Prayers for those who are incarcerated:

Scott Cole – DIN# 15B2351, Great Meadow Correctional Facility Box 51, Comstock, NY 12821-0051.

▲ Reminder:

It is important to inform the church office with updated addresses, events, announcements or other items of interest you would like included in church publications. Please contact the church office @ 518-673-2816 or send us a mail at: www.office@canjoreformed.org.

Deadline for the March Frontstreeter is Monday February 24th.

