

Clerk of Session – 2025

Session Members:

Kevin Bradberry
Judith Fiorentino

Judy Christley
Brenda Scordo

John Deans
Jane Wilcox

Karen Fields
Rich Connell
(resigned)

Committee Assignments:

Stewardship: John Deans
Finance: Judy Fiorentino, Karen Fields
Buildings and Grounds: Kevin Bradberry
Nominating: Brenda Scordo
Presbytery Representative: Dick Stephens
Financial Secretary: Karen Fields

Worship and Music: Jane Wilcox
Clerk of Session: Brenda Scordo
Treasurer: Judy Fiorentino
Insurance: David Geurtsen*
Personnel: Judy Christley
Deacon Liaison: Summer Sattora

* denotes ex officio

Holy Communion was served on the first Sunday of each month, as well as Good Friday and December 28th, which was to accommodate Summer's leaving and her wanting to serve communion one more time.

Services were held both in person and live-streamed through Facebook and YouTube. Viewing numbers follow.

Average Attendance totals 87 including Facebook and YouTube. There was an in-person attendance averaged of 32 showing that need for live-streaming every service.

The Session held 12 stated meetings, on the second Sunday of each month. The **Joint Meeting of Session and Deacons** was held on March 22nd in the Fellowship Hall.

Congregational Meetings: The Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation was held on January 26, 2025.

Another announced Congregational Meeting was held on December 21, for the purpose of dissolving our relationship with the Reverend Summer Sattora.

Wedding: We had the honor of marrying Cara Little and Peter Couco on February 14th, with a reception given by the Fellowship Circle.

New Members: We have four new members to our church: Hope Edwards, Wayne Shourds, Brenda Towner and Tim Towner.

Presbytery: We hosted the Presbytery of Northern NY meeting, in person and on zoom, on Sept 6th, in the Sanctuary. We had the privilege of hosting the ordination of Alexandra Miller-Knaack on Sept 27th, followed by a reception.

Ecumenical services: We shared with St Andrew's Catholic Church and Sulphur Springs Methodist Church the Easter sunrise service on the battlefield on April 20, 2025. Seventy-six people attended. Many continued on to the Easter Breakfast, hosted by the Deacons.

We hosted the Thanksgiving Service on November 28th, followed by a cookie reception, with 50 people attending.

Ongoing community involvement: Tour groups, part of the Sackets experience program, sponsored by the NYS Battlefield, continued this year. There were seven tours for 2025 and there are three tours already planned for 2026. Eileen Edwards, Earleen Maxon, the Reverend Summer Sattora, Brenda Scordo, Patti Stephens, Richard Stephens, Brenda Towner, and Jane Wilcox told our story to the visitors from out of the area.

2nd Friday Movies continued every month except December, with the attendance varying from 7 to 36 people. 2025 was the 12th complete year of monthly movies.

We hosted the Community Chorus Christmas Concert on December 13th, with 17 singers and an audience of 75.

For the second summer, we sold ice cream at the Concerts on the Waterfront, at the Battlefield, from 3 to 5 PM on Sundays.

Beth White offered a Paint and Sip, again this year, on December 6, 2025 with six people painting Christmas gnomes.

Brenda Scordo, Clerk of Session