

## CONFIRMATION CLASS

Last spring plans for Confirmation Classes had to be cancelled due to COVID-19. As a result, there are quite a few youths who are eligible to participate this year. Our Interim Team is working on a program for May 2021. Classes are open to all in 8th grade and above. If you are interested, please contact Carol Beasley. You will be contacted as soon as details are available. Carol's cell phone number is 315-794-2124 and her email is [cbeasley@twcny.rr.com](mailto:cbeasley@twcny.rr.com)

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## WE WELCOME OUR NEW CUSTODIAN

We have hired a new custodian. Kym Fox, Stittville, has been hired and will be taking care of the janitorial duties. Kym lives in Stittville with her husband, Shane, who works in Vernon, and their two children, Jalayna, age 8, and Trent, age 10. Kym also has a beautiful singing voice and has been part of our Zoom services this past year.

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## SUSAN'S RETIREMENT

### Every Ending Brings A New Beginning

On Sunday, March 7, Susan led her last service in the church. Due to the pandemic it was not possible to have an in-person celebration. Approximately 60 people were able to share the day live on Zoom. Carol Beasley, Deacon, presented Susan with flowers and an inscribed ceramic tile on behalf of the entire congregation.

Following the worship service, a special meeting of the congregation was held via Zoom Video Conferencing with the Reverend Dr. Janet Hoover, Moderator. The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Holland Patent approved the motion of the Presbytery of Utica to dissolve the pastoral relationship between the Reverend Susan P. Solomon and the Presbyterian Church, effective Thursday, April 15, 2021. Presbytery leader and Stated Clerk Larry Beasley offered a litany of dissolution and pledged our church support and prayers from the Presbytery.

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"The very first Easter taught us this: that life never ends and love never dies."

- Kate McGahan