

No lead article this week.

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A Calendar of Prayer for our Presbytery

July

- 1 Gilbertsville 1st Mark Piedmonte, Pastor
Garrattsville
- 9 Margaretville/ Shirley Davis, Commissioned Lay Pastor
New Kingston
- 15 Owego 1st Union Lisa Heckman, Interim Pastor
- 22 Christian Nurture Team
- 29 Walton United

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Birthdays and Ordination Anniversaries for the month of July

Birthdays

- 1 Maxine Pardee
- 10 Taryn Mattice
- 17 Mark Montfort
- 23 Robert Heinle
- 24 John Mahler
- 29 Barbara Renton

Ordination Anniversaries of Ministers

- 6 Robert Peak
- 8 Leonard Bjorkman
- 13 Patricia Wolff
- 20 Maxine Pardee

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Prayers:

Please contact Committee on Ministry co-chairs, Marsha Muller and Janet Adair Hansen if you have a pastoral care concern or need.

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Other News

CHURCH SUPPORT EVENT - DATE CHANGED TO JULY 21, 2018

Dear Church Family,

Let me begin by saying, the Spirit of Change is all around us in many uplifting ways. So with that The Small Church Team has a new name. We will now be known as The Church Support Team. We strive to serve all churches; small or large, and those without or without a pastor.

Since our last presbytery wide meeting that was held in Delhi United Ministeries we have been busy. Please welcome Rev. Robert Heinle, and Stewart Rogers to our team staff. What a joy it is to have them with us. We have rescheduled our June 2, 2018 "Church Workshop -102.

That workshop will be Saturday, July 21,2018 at 9:00 AM. It will be held at Binghamton United.

For those who were not able to attend any of the 101 workshops, we will have notes from these available for everyone.

If you have not attended any of these meetings, now is the time to come. George Budine has developed a program that addresses many concerns that plague our churches across our Presbytery in one form or another. George has been a Lay Pastor for the small congregation in Nichols which has and continues to be revitalized under his guidance.

We have received positive feedback from all of the churches that have attended the first three gatherings. One church has already begun to employ George's powerful message within their congregation with positive results. Others are discussing thoughts with members from their churches.

Mark your calendar for July 21,2018. This is one workshop you do not want to miss. You will leave filled with hope and take with you lots of inspirational ideas.

The cost to attend this program **is ZERO**; it **is FREE**. Just come and hear the good news of hope and vision for your churches.

Refreshments will be provided before and during the program, including lunch. This is also FREE. You will not leave hungry for food, both physically and spiritually. We are confident that everyone will come away with some valuable information that they can take back to their churches that can have a positive difference. We feel this can only lead to new energy and stronger faith.

Please contact any one of the team staff no later than July 13, 2018 so that people at Binghamton United will have sufficient time to shop and prepare for the event.

We look forward to seeing each and every one of you.

Please feel free to contact one of us if you have questions.

We will try to set up for child care. Let us know if you need this.

Please RSVP to any one of us.

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Hartwick Seminary Summer Institute of Theology (HSIT) in Oneonta

The 28th Annual Hartwick Seminary Summer Institute of Theology (HSIT) is a series of courses and seminars that will be held on the campus of Hartwick College from Sunday, July 30th through Friday, August 3, 2018. The Institute is open to all laity and clergy for personal enrichment and continuing education. It is sponsored by the area Lutherans.

Two types of classes are offered:

- Courses are for one hour each morning Monday - Friday (Monday -Thursday in some cases)
- Seminars are for 2-1/2 hours each Monday-Thursday (afternoons and evenings)

Instructors come from several faith traditions including Lutheran, Orthodox Church of America, Presbyterians, and Roman Catholic. This year Cynthia Walton-Leavitt is offering two seminars: 1) Abortion: Most of Us Are in the Middle and 2) Iona: An Island and a Pilgrimage.

Attached are:

- 1) HSIT Brochure with courses and seminars listed [2018 HSIT Brochure final](#)
- 2) HSIT Registration form [2018 HSIT Regis Form](#)

Please look over the list of offerings to see if there is something that peaks your interest.

Our Committee on Lay Preaching encourages everyone in church leadership to consider continuing education opportunities. For more info. about possible scholarships, please contact CoLP Chair Barbara Renton at (607) 967-4819 or therentons1@gmail.com

For details about HSIT, please contact Paul Messner, Pastor of the Otsego County Lutheran Parish, and Administrator of the Hartwick Seminary Institute of Theology at (607) 287-4534 (cell) or prpaul_theoinst@hotmail.com

May God bless our ministries of education and faith formation.

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Presbytery Campership for school-age children and youth (K–12th grade) and young adults with special needs

Overnight Christian camps only ~ One campership per camper per summer season
Camperships are NOT a financial aid program. They are an incentive, provided to ALL families (regardless of family income) involved in churches in the presbytery, to support and enhance kids' Christian faith journeys.

Level 1: Presbyterian (PCUSA) camps 3/4 of cost of one week of camp (up to \$500 maximum)

Level 2: Churches Uniting in Christ (includes United Methodist), American Baptist, or Reformed Church of America camps 2/3 of cost of one week of camp (up to \$375 maximum)

Level 3: All other Christian camps (camps are evaluated on a case-by-case basis) 1/2 of cost of one week of camp (up to \$250 maximum)

Applications will be accepted through July 31, 2018

For information and applications, visit www.susvalpresby.org and go to Mission > Christian Nurture then click on Camperships

Questions? pmc@susvalpresby.org or 607-323-4477

Let's work together to encourage our children and youth to grow in God's love!

Presbytery Camperships



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