

No Lead Article this week

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**A Calendar of Prayer for our Presbytery**

**December**

- 1 Marathon Doug Hatch, Pastor
- 8 Binghamton Immanuel
- 15 Ethiopian Partnership Group
- 22 The Mission of the Synod of the Northeast
- 29 PSV Cabinet

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**Birthdays**

- 20 Allen Presby
- 25 Carol Wilson

**Ordination Anniversary's of Ministers**

- 13 Adelbert More

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**Prayers:**

Prayers for Cheryl Ann Elfond (former EP) recovering from an injury.  
Prayers for Pastor Bruce Gillette, who has been diagnosed with acute leukemia.  
First Presbyterian Union Church in Owego, NY  
New Cell Phone: 607-744-0761  
New email  
address: [pastorbrucegillette@gmail.com](mailto:pastorbrucegillette@gmail.com) (mailto:[pastorbrucegillette@gmail.com](mailto:pastorbrucegillette@gmail.com))  
Please contact Committee on Ministry co-chairs, Marsha Muller and Lisa Ruth Mays if  
you have a pastoral care concern or need.

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**Special Administrative Review Committee (SARC)**

The SARC would like to thank everyone who attended the "listening sessions" at Cortland United Presbyterian Church.

Over the next several months they plan to organize more of these listening sessions to hear about the workings of the Presbytery and our experiences with the committees, meetings, staff, and other people of the Presbytery. They have also begun meeting with our Presbytery Committees.

The SARC would like to hear from as many voices as possible. They are encouraging anybody who has experienced the workings of our presbytery to tell them about it, whether those experiences were good or bad.

If you have information you'd like to share, you can email the SARC at [SusValSARC@synodne.org](mailto:SusValSARC@synodne.org), or you can mail your comments in writing to: **Synod of the Northeast, 5811 Heritage Landing Dr., Fl 2, East Syracuse, NY 13057-9360, ATTN: Susquehanna Valley SARC**

Thank you again,

Rev. Lorrie Cooney, Rev. Leah Ntuala, Elder Samuel Dance, Elder John Goehle, and Rev. Steve Plank

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### **2019 Standard Mileage Rates**

WASHINGTON — The Internal Revenue Service today issued the 2019 optional standard mileage rates used to calculate the deductible costs of operating an automobile for business, charitable, medical or moving purposes.

Beginning on Jan. 1, 2019, the standard mileage rates for the use of a car (also vans, pickups or panel trucks) will be:

- 58 cents per mile driven for business use, up 3.5 cents from the rate for 2018
- 20 cents per mile driven for medical or moving purposes, up 2 cents from the rate for 2018, and
- 14 cents per mile driven in service of charitable organizations.

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