

No lead article this week.

A Calendar of Prayer for our Presbytery

May

- 7 Binghamton Ross Memorial Michael Krembs, Temporary Supply
- 14 Delhi United Ministry Bobby Murphy, Pastor
- 21 Endwell Northminster James Martin, Interim Pastor
- 28 Oneonta 1st United Cynthia Walton-Leavitt, Pastor

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

Saturday May 20, 2017 Stated Presbytery Assembly Notice

To the Church Commissioners, Council Elders and Committee Chairs, Commissioned Lay Pastors, and Minister Members of Presbytery:

On Saturday May 20 the Presbytery of Susquehanna Valley will be hosted by the First Presbyterian Union Church of Owego, phone (607) 687-1682, The church is at 111 Temple Street, Owego, NY 13827 Parking is behind the church and on streets.

Registration is from 8:30 - 9:30 am, with worship at 9:00 a.m. and the business meeting call to order at 9:30. Complimentary beverages and refreshments will be available during registration. Business will finish before lunch. Lunch is available for \$7. The Lunch menu will include meat & cheese platters, rolls, fresh fruit salad, potato salad, chips, cookies and beverages.

Our Assembly offerings this year are divided evenly between the PC(USA) special offerings and local ministry needs. This will be for the Pentecost Offering and "Tioga County Rural Ministry" . Checks should be made to "First Presbyterian Union Church".

Business for this meeting will include: Voting on the Presbytery Manual of Operations (aka Standing Rules), Voting on Amendments to the Constitution from General Assembly, Commissioning of a Lay Pastor, Re-commissioning Ruling Elders to officiate at the Lord's Supper in selected churches, Mission Work in India and a report on the Ethiopian Mission Network.

In addition to each pastor and lay pastor attending, each church is expected to send a ruling elder commissioner to presbytery assembly. If the regular ruling elder delegate cannot attend, an alternate should go instead. Please email requests for excused absence to: statedclerk@susvalpresby.org

On May 12 reports and papers for the presbytery assembly meeting will begin to be posted and can be accessed online at: www.susvalpresby.org then click Login. You may need to have the presbytery user name and password to be able to open the files. Once

logged in the papers are at <http://www.susvalpresby.org/events-listing/assembly> and click the link for the May 20, 2017 meeting near the top of the page.

Please print or save your papers to your computer in advance as only limited Internet will be available at the church.

Rev. Dr. James F. Martin, Stated Clerk

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Presbytery Camperships Available

The Presbytery of Susquehanna Valley provides campership funds for school-age children and youth, and young adult campers with special needs, to attend overnight Christian camps. 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. For more information and applications, visit [susvalpresby.org](http://www.susvalpresby.org): go to Mission > Christian Nurture and click on Camperships. Click here for [flyer](#).

Or else, <http://www.susvalpresby.org/mission/christian-nurture/campership-rules/>

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Sponsored by the Presbyterian Women of the Presbytery of Susquehanna Valley
Day includes

- Time for Fellowship and Worship
- Lunch (\$5.00)

RSVP to Evelyn Baker by Tuesday, May 30
evelynmartinbaker@gmail.com or (607) 967-7228

Saturday, June 3, 9:30 –1:30
Bainbridge Presbyterian Church

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[Read the May Board Connections!](#)

Greetings,

As you may know, the U.S. House of Representatives today passed the American Health Care Act (AHCA). Should the Senate approve it and it become law, this legislation would **not** change coverage provided under the PPO (preferred provider organization) or EPO (exclusive provider organization) in our Medical Plan. Even before the ACA

became law, our plan met its most significant provisions, such as 100 percent coverage for preventive care, as well as coverage for maternity care and mental health services.

The Board, on behalf of the Church, stands as a witness to Christ's wish that each of us experience life abundant. We have designed our benefits and programs to support the four quadrants of well-being: spiritual, health, financial, and vocational. We will continue to maintain our programmatic commitment to wholeness and all aspects of well-being.

May you and your family enjoy good health and a sense of security in the months ahead.

Patricia M. Haines

Executive Vice President and Chief Benefits Officer