

No lead article this week.

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A Calendar of Prayer for our Presbytery

March

- 4 Worcester 1st Lynn Shepard, Stated Supply Pastor
- 11 Ministers at Large: Cheryl Ann Elfond, Bob Heinle, Barbara Schwartz
- 18 Windsor
- 25 Cortland Christ Community Janet Adair Hansen, Pastor

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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

THE BOARD BULLETIN
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Directors of The Board of Pensions of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), the Board of Pensions publishes The Board Bulletin.

This Bulletin reports key information presented and actions taken at the spring 2018 meeting that affect plans and programs administered by the Board of Pensions.

For previous editions of The Board Bulletin, visit pensions.org. Under Available Resources, select Newsletters.

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Dear Church Family, - Small Church Team

On behalf of the Small Church Team, we would like to invite you to an exciting event on March 10, 2018 at the Conklin Presbyterian Church located at 1175 Conklin Road in Conklin. This event will start at 8 am and go to 12. Refreshments will be provided.

There are several things that make this a very exciting "not to miss" event! Our first event, which was held this past December, received rave reviews from all the small churches that attended. Initially the Small Church Team, a subcommittee of COM, was formed to be a support and resource for small congregations. We feel that this program can benefit all of our churches.

George Budine has developed a program that addresses many concerns that churches across our Presbytery are faced with. George has been a Lay Pastor for the small congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Nichols which has under gone revitalization under his guidance.

The program that George will present has a great success record. There is **NO COST** to anyone for this. Just come and hear the good news of hope and vision for your churches.

We are confident that everyone will come away with some valuable information that they can take back to their churches that will make a positive difference. We feel this can only lead to new energy and stronger faith.

Please let us know no later than March 2, 2018 how many from your church will be attending. This will give the people at Conklin time to shop and prepare the refreshments.

We look forward to seeing you.

Please RSVP to any one of us:

Jo Ann Aymar	joaymar7@gmail.com	607-265-3354
Cindy Burger	csburger@frontiernet.net	607-692-3442
Marsha Muller	marsha3@frontier.com	607-865-6020



CWS Kit Information

We will be picking up the **CWS Kit in New York on April 30th**. It is a Blessing to be able to work together with our Presbyterians. Recently, Church World Service has filled requests from Presbyterian Disaster Assistance for 505 CWS School Kits, 195 CWS Hygiene Kits and 208 CWS Cleanup Buckets and have shipped them to Texas, Kansas, Arkansas and Missouri. Because of your commitment to assembling CWS Kits, Church World Service will be able to continue to provide kits when requested by PDA and other organizations.

This is the link to our kits website; www.cwskits.org/depots/ . Here you can find our newly interactive website where congregations can plug in their zip code and find the kit depots that are the closest to their church which will give them the information of dates and times of collection.

NEW YORK BROOME COUNTY — Binghamton HOURS: April 23 & 24: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

LOCATION: Broome County Council of Churches 3 Otsenigo St. Binghamton, NY 13903-2117 PHONE: 607-765-2698 CONTACT: Susan Frost, slfrosty115@gmail.com

OTSEGO COUNTY – Oneonta HOURS: April 16, 18, 19 & 20: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

LOCATION: First Presbyterian Church 296 Main St. Oneonta, NY 13820 PHONE: 607-432-4286 CONTACT: Kathleen Martinez, fpco@verizon.net Please call 607-432-4286 before dropping off boxes.

TOMPKINS COUNTY – Groton HOURS: April 2 - 17: 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM

LOCATION: Peggy MacKensie 921 Auburn Rd. Groton, NY 13073 PHONE: 607-281-9039 CONTACT: Peggy MacKensie

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2018-2019 Wurffel-Sills Scholarship

2018-2019 Wurffel-Sills Scholarship and Interest-Free Loan Program Application. The application is open to all members of any Presbyterian Church within the Synod of the Northeast who will be attending school beginning in the Fall of 2018 for either undergraduate or seminary studies only.

The deadline to apply is April 1, 2018.

Please share this information with all of your churches, members, and anyone you know of who could use a little financial assistance with their higher educational goals.

At this time I am not able to confirm if this information will be available on our website. To ensure all questions receive timely responses, please refer all to me at the synod office 315-446-5990 or email at Stacy.Galloway@synodne.org.

[2018-2019 WS New Applicant Form.doc](#)

[2018-2019 WS Re-Applicants Form.doc](#)

Thank you for your assistance
Peace & Blessings,
Stacy Galloway
Finance Clerk
Synod of the Northeast
Ph. 315-446-5990

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SAVE THE DATE

The First Presbyterian Church located at 156 Main Street in Unadilla will be having a fund raising dinner on Saturday, March 10, 2018 from 4 to 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the church. The menu, prepared by guest chef Ralph Vanderlip, formerly of the Unadilla House Restaurant, will include baked fish or baked ham, green beans, roasted red skinned potatoes, rolls, home made fruit cobbler for dessert and beverage. Take-outs will be available. The cost is \$10 per person, with kids under 5 free. This fundraiser is to benefit the church operations and a portion of the proceeds will be donated to the 2018 scholarship fund for a Unatego senior as our mission effort for this dinner.

The church is handicapped accessible via the Church Street ramp and the elevator indoors. For more information please call Kathy Kleeschulte @ 607-369-4870.

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CNY Presbyteries Partnership Spring Gathering - Save the Date

WHERE- Pebble Hill Presbyterian Church
5299 Jamesville Rd,
Syracuse, NY 13214

COST - \$50/person inclusive of lodging and meals (double occupancy)
Commuter rate \$25/person - inclusive of meals

WHEN

Thurs, April 12, 6:30pm- to Sat, April 14, 12:00pm

Let us come together to continue our discernment on our shared Presbyterian mission and witness to Central New York

• Thursday

6:30-9pm Welcome Reception

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Friday:

8:30 - 9:00am Gathering and Registration

9:00 - 11:30am Opening Worship & Keynote

1:00-2:30pm Workshop 1

2:30 - Break

2:45 - 4:15pm Workshop 2

4:15 - 5:30pm Break

5:30 - 7:00pm Dinner

7:00pm Keynote Speaker

General Schedule

Saturday:

9:00 -10:15am Workshop 3

10:30-12:00pm Closing Worship

12:00pm Box Lunch and Departure

[Click here to sign up](#)

For more information contact:

Amaury.Tanon-Santos@synodne.org

or Lori.Hylton@synodne.org

Keynote Speaker: Rev. Jan Edmiston, pastor, regional leader, and co-moderator of the 222nd General Assembly

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