

COMMITTEE ON LAY PREACHING (CoLP)
Report to Presbytery Assembly -- November 2, 2013

ALP = Authorized Lay Preacher
CoLP = Committee on Lay Preaching
COM = Committee on Ministry

PSV = Presbytery of Susquehanna Valley
RE = Ruling Elder
TE = Teaching Elder

The Committee on Lay Preaching reports:

Old Testament Introduction & Exegesis Course with Christopher Hooker

This course has gotten underway with about seven participants enjoying lectures on YouTube and many postings of queries and comments via gmail.

For more info. about how it is going, don't hesitate to contact
Chris Hooker at (607) 746-3171 or christopher.hooker@gmail.com

CoLP Annual Retreat set for January 24-25, 2014

Our 2014 retreat will be held at Sky Lake Camp & Retreat Center in Windsor, New York from supper on Friday, January 24th through late afternoon on Saturday, January 25, 2014. All lay preachers, lay pastors, and those active with CoLP courses are encouraged to attend. Please "Save the Date" -- more information will be coming...

New Testament Introduction & Exegesis Course

Our next core course to be taught in early 2014 will be on the New Testament. An instructor is being sought. More information coming...

Lay Preachers are available to lead worship

If you are seeking a "pulpit supply" in the near future, please remember that we have two new lay preachers, Ruling Elders Michele Brackin (Dryden) and Marsha Muller (Hamden).

See page two for our current lay preachers.

Website pages relating to the work of the Committee on Lay Preaching have been updated. You can check them out at:

Committee on Lay Preaching page --

<http://www.susvalpresby.org/groups/committee-lay-preaching>

Pulpit Supply page --

<http://www.susvalpresby.org/churches/pulpit-supply>



Our CoLP program continues to evolve as we endeavor to serve the members and friends who worship with the congregations of our Presbytery. We welcome your participation in our courses and classes -- and your input to help improve our efforts.

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