



Across the Presbytery of Northern NY March 16, 2017



Presbytery Office hours Monday thru Thursday 9:00 to noon
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Clerks of Session Records Review Dates and Places for 2017. Bring 2016 Books
March 18- Plattsburgh PC 1:00 pm
March 23- Star Lake Western Adirondack PC, 10 am w/lunch final make up day.

Support Presbyterian Mission year-round through PC (USA) Special Offerings. March 1 – April 16 is One Great Hour of Sharing.

Presbytery Meeting will be held Tuesday Mar 28/alternate April 4 at Hammond Presbyterian Church. Depending on weather.

Presbyterian Women the Spring Coordinating Team Meeting is Saturday April 8, 2017 at 10 am, Ponderosa Restaurant, Potsdam.

Prayer Request for Barbara & Roy Perry. Barb is going to Memorial Sloan Kettering for stage 4 cancer treatment on March 13, 2017 from Peru Community Church has been sick since late fall.

Hopefully everyone survived our Winter Storm the past 2 days. It sure was late In coming as we were already for Spring to arrive. God seemed to have a different plan for us.
We are really planning on Presbytery meeting for March 28, 2017 at Hammond Presbyterian Church. Registration 10:30. Luncheon 11:00 am and Meeting starts at 12:00 noon.

Paul & Darlene Heller will be traveling to Mzuzu Crisis Nursery in April 2017 in Malaw, Africa. They are bringing supplies which provide emotional support and reassure the staff of Nursery. Need Cash donations for upkeep and replacement of infrastructure such as the dryer. They want to take items not easily found in Africa. The need Sweat suits size 6 months to 2 years. (they are headed into the coldest months.) Cloth diapers ,disposable diapers (any size or type). Plastic pants, baby sweaters, baby blankets, baby wipes, disposable gloves for the (Nannies), Platex gloves and hand sanitizer. Cash donations may be mailed to Presbytery of Northern New York, Attn: Mzuzu Crisis Nursery Fund, 311 Franklin Street, Room B, Ogdensburg, NY 13669. All donations are tax deductible. Any questions please call Darlene or Paul Heller 518-645-4769

Peru Community Church has a Prayer Shawl Ministry Team. They meet each Wednesday from 1- 3 pm to pray and work together. If anyone wants to make a shawl at home go to website www.shawlministry.com. May God's grace be upon this shawl... warming, comforting, enfolding and embracing. May this mantle be a safe haven... a sacred place of security and love... sustaining and embracing in good times as well as difficult ones. May the one who receives this shawl be cradled in hope, kept in joy, graced with peace, and wrapped in love. God's Blessings!

First Presbyterian Church of Watertown is also raising money to purchase a book-mobile vehicle to aid widows and children in Malawi, Africa. They need to raise \$10,000 to make it happen after receiving many memorial gifts and donations. So Rev. Fred Garry invite you, to give bucks for a truck and bring the power of education to the most vulnerable children in the world. Let's finish the funds needed for a new vehicle to empower women who are the least of these. We are close. With your gift to the Church marked " Bucks for Trucks" or "MELT", we can make it.

The Women of Grace Widows Fund is grateful for the support from many churches in the Presbytery and we look forward to speaking with you. Phone # 315-323-0950 or egrayson62@gmail.com Ellen will be speaking on Sewing Project at Canton Presbyterian church on March 19th during the worship service. Fund raising is currently under way with the goal of \$10,000. The Funds will be used to enhance already existing solar power, additional fabric, notions, the construction of sewing tables, transportation, lodging, food and incidentals for Lesley Thompson and Ellen Grayson. Items Needed: Scissors, Universal Sewing machine needles (size 9-14); 12-14" zippers any color, elastic 1/8", 1/4", or 3/8" (black or white), thread any color. Donations of small lightweight electric sewing machines, in good working order, to transport to Malawi, Africa.

The Book of Confessions has arrived in office and will be sold at the Presbytery Meeting for \$8.00 each. Please make checks payable to Presbytery of Northern New York. Thank you.

Ogdensburg Stone Presbyterian Church invites ALL to a 6 week Lenten Bible Study with Rev. Robert Schirmer on the Gospel of John at 533 Stone Church Road, Ogdensburg. Starting each Wednesday March 8 from 5:30 – 7:30 till April 12, 2017. Soup & sandwich Supper at 5:30. Please bring a sandwich or soup to serve 4 people. If you can't bring anything please come as there is always more than we can eat. Beverage and dessert will be furnished. Study begins at 6:00 pm and ends at 7:30pm.

***supper, * time to be with friends or make a new friend,* enriched your Spiritual life,* and still have time to enjoy the rest of your evening. For more information call: Doris Whitehead 315-528-7792 or Sarah Gilmoure 315-393-1998 or Rev. Robert Schirmer 315-344-7202.**

Potsdam Presbyterian Church and the Methodist Church are doing a combined Lenten study of the Book " Original Sin: Racism, White Privilege and the Bridge to a New America" by Jim Wallis.

Dates

March 16- Potsdam Presbyterian Church

March 23- Methodist Church

March 30- Presbyterian Church

All times are 6 pm. Please bring a dish to pass for Pot Luck Meal.

The church and library have a book available for you to pick up and read before these dates.

Potsdam First Presbyterian Church at 42 Elm Street, Potsdam will be holding Lenten Services each Sunday in March at 10:00 am. April 9 is Palm Sunday, April 13 7:00 pm is Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service, April 14, 7:00 pm Good Friday Observance screening of Jesus Christ, SuperStar, April 16 10:00 am EASTER, One Great Hour of Sharing.

"Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my soul to keep. If I should die before I wake. I pray the Lord my soul to take. And this I ask for Jesus' sake. " May the angels watch me through the night and wake me with the morning Light." Rev. Carl Pattison