

NORTH STAR

September 2021

Making Disciples - Making a Difference

Worship: Sunday at 9:30 am

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NOTICE: As CDC/NYS guidelines change, please stay tuned to our FB page & website for updates.

September, 2021
A Letter from Pastor Hansen

Recently, I was checking my phone and a couple of photos of iTunes gift cards came in from someone I knew. Surprised, I texted back “[...] thanks, but what are these for?” And what ensued made for an incredibly stressful afternoon. It turned out that someone had impersonated me by sending text messages asking this person to purchase gift cards for me for a person in the hospital with a promise of reimbursement – and as part of their story – said that I was in a meeting and I could not be called and I could not meet them either. Thinking it was me, the person bought the cards and did as they asked – but instead of simply replying to the text message string with all the photos, they sent pictures of two of the cards to my actual cell phone number. And so, instead of all the photos being sent to the impersonator, two ended going to my phone which is what prompted my text “[...] thanks, but what are these for?” Fortunately, we sorted out what happened quickly enough that no funds were lost.

According to the Federal Trade Commission, what happened was an attempted “gift card scam.” In a gift card scam, the scammer pretends to be someone you know, a company, a bank, or even the IRS or the Social Security Administration. To hook you, the scammer tells you that there is a situation (often urgent or dire) you can prevent or you can help resolve. The proposed solution is to pay (or give) the scammer money in the form of gift cards.

Unfortunately, this is not the first time this has happened to our congregation. Shortly before I arrived last year, a scammer impersonated Rev. Jim Hicks. The scammer requested in an e-mail that someone purchase gift cards for Rev. Hicks to give to the staff with a promise of reimbursement. Just like what happened recently, the scammer told the person not to call because “he” was in a meeting. Nor is our congregation the only congregation this has happened to. Last year our daughter received an e-mail from someone we were acquainted with from Nassau Presbyterian Church, the church we attended in New Jersey. They requested that our daughter send gift cards to help resolve some “emergency.”

Any faith community with a website that gives out any information about themselves is susceptible to these scams. Any faith community with generous members willing to help in an emergency is susceptible to these scams. Anyone with a phone, an e-mail account, a FaceBook account, a cellphone, or any other form of electronic communication or even a physical mailing address is susceptible to these scams.

If anyone asks you for gift cards to pay for something, before you do anything, talk it over with someone that you trust. Ask questions like – is this something that the pastor (or anyone else) would ask someone to do? The answer is “no.” Why does the pastor (or anyone else for that matter) need the gift cards right now? The answer: they do not. Why are they asking for gift cards as a form of payment? The answer: because it is a scam. According to the FTC, anytime someone demands or requests that you pay them with gift cards or asks for gift cards to resolve an emergency or the like – it is a scam.

Friends, as followers of Christ, we are called to see the world around us with all of its beauty, wonder, and diversity; as well as its sin, its brokenness, and its hurt. We are also called to love one another which means we are to be generous with one another and to give of ourselves to those in need. We cannot just ignore our calling and close ourselves off or be less generous – instead, we need to talk and discern with people we trust and ask questions.

Warmly in Christ,
Pastor Evan



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JUST A LITTLE *Reminder*

amazon**smile**

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support North Pres every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to North Pres.

To shop at AmazonSmile, simply go to www.amazon.com>smile-amazon from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. On your first visit to AmazonSmile, you need to select *Unite of Presbyterian Church in the USA North Presbyterian Church* to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping.

The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible purchases.

It's that easy!!

If you would like to donate Chancel flowers (\$35), please contact Lori Lee at 739-3176.

Available Sundays for October 2021

**are:
October 3, 10, 24 & 31.**

Please take the flowers home to enjoy after the service.

If we are not in the sanctuary on your chosen date,



September Worship Volunteers

Tech Booth

September 5 Bill Furnas
September 12 Steve Allison
September 19 Ed Wilson
September 26 Bill Furnas

Counters

September 5 Annette Stevens, Jim Mosher
September 12 Dolores Cummings, Janice Williams
September 19 Suzie Hoskins, Deb Stamp
September 26 Phil Carpentier, Jeff Richards

Ushers

September 5 Wendy Swatling, Barb Duryea
September 12 Deb Stamp, Ann Motley
September 19 Tim & Cheryl Allison
September 26 Kurt & Cindy Kalweit

Wee Worship

September 5 Ann Motley, Becky Kowulich
September 12 Allie & Scott Sevey
September 19 Karen Wilson, Barb Duryea
September 26 Liz Wilson, Brenna Wilson

Communion

September 5 Steve Allison, Tim Allison, Wendy Swatling, Ann Motley, Barb Duryea
September 19 Linda palmer, Steve Allison, Ann Motley, Bill & Bobbi Furnas

Worship Assistant

September 5 Jeff Richards
September 12 Linda Palmer
September 19 Suzie Hoskins
September 26 George Batrowny



September 5:
Ann Beattie

September 12:
Brenda & William Bobbi

September 19:
James Bottcher
Alexander Bottcher

September 26:
Norma Brooks

**Jesus tells us
to pray without ceasing
for the good of God's people.**

September 5:
Cynthia Klungle
808 West Gray Street
Elmira, NY 14905

September 12:
Audrey Lutz
Elderwood Nursing Home
4800 Bear Rd.
Liverpool, NY 13088

September 19:
Adele Roberts
1722 West Church Street
Elmira, NY 14905

September 26:
Marilyn Edwards
520 Harcourt Drive
Elmira, NY 14904



Caring Cards

*Please send a
card to our
Homebound
Friends
today!*



**We would like to remind everyone that they
are welcome to attend Session Meetings.**

**If you are interested in attending one, please
contact the church office.**



Weekly Prayer Chain Email

Did you know that you can pray or be
prayed for? You are invited to let the church
office know how you would like to be
involved.

We are stronger together.



CHILDREN & YOUTH

Children and Youth Ministry September 2021

Wow, it's September once again and we are looking forward to a new year of Sunday school, the startup once again of bell choir, chancel choir, our favorite Wednesday night fellowship dinners and plenty of Bible studies to choose from. As we ready our school rooms for the new year we are looking forward to it with excitement and enthusiasm. We are not sure what the fall and winter will bring with the COVID virus but we will move forward doing what is necessary to keep everyone safe and healthy.

As we look back on the summer months, we remember them as fun-filled and busy. VBS was such a great time filled with plenty of fun and laughter. It was a busy week and the kids kept all the adults on their toes but to hear the laughter and see the joy on everyone's faces was worth it.

We have at least five young people headed to college and would like to do something special for them. We will be partnering with the communications committee to fill and mail goodie boxes out to our young people to let them know we are thinking of them. Please look for the announcement in the bulletin if you would be interested in donating goodies for the college boxes or you know of a college student who would benefit from one.

As we head into fall, let us remember one act of kindness can go a long way. These are difficult times we are living in but we need to remember to treat our neighbors as we would like to be treated ourselves. Some will test our patience but with prayer and our eye on God we will move forward together.

Blessing in Christ,

Deb Stamp

Dir. of Children and Youth Min

Wisdom From Above
Fights and quarrels can come from being selfish.

Circle the pictures of selfishness.

Who Is the Greatest?
Jesus' disciples were arguing about who was the greatest.

Follow Jesus' footprints.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Did You Know?



- Per NYS mandatory COVID-19 guidelines, all persons aged 2 years and up who are not yet fully vaccinated must wear masks and maintain social distancing.
- Currently, those who have been vaccinated will not be required to wear a mask while sitting, standing or singing.
- We will continue our contact tracing measures, for the time being.
- As long as there are fewer than 250 people in the building, we are authorized to use, and will use, the honor system in regards to vaccine status. We trust that persons will wear masks if they are not fully vaccinated.
- We will continue to use bulletin inserts for the music, for the time being. We hope to return to hymnals soon.
- The lyrics for the praise songs and hymns will continue to be sent with the Zoom link even after we return to using hymnals.



Parking Lot Worship:

- Please use only the North Entrance (towards Roe Ave.)
- Please tune your radio to 1700AM.
- Please exit through the South Entrance (towards the college).



Zoom Worship

- Zoom service Link will be emailed each week for those who would like to participate via Zoom.



Sanctuary Worship:

In order to comply with the CDC/NYS guidelines, the following COVID guidance remains in effect per the Session meeting on May 22, 2021:

- Seating during worship will remain socially distanced.
- **Worshippers who are NOT vaccinated are still required to wear a mask.**
- **Vaccinated worshipers are not required to wear masks while sitting, standing or singing.**
- Churches with fewer than 250 persons in worship may rely on the honor system for reporting vaccination status.
- **Congregants will still need to register at the Welcome Center.**
- **We will no longer be using the Maître D' for seating.**
- Friendship pads and hymnals have been removed from the pews to minimize contact transmission.
- The service will always appear on the large screen at the front of the church.



September Food Pantry

Shopping List:

The following items are needed this month for the Food Pantry:

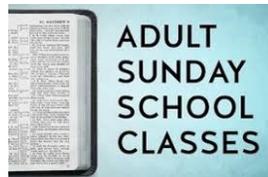
- *School Supplies*
- *Pencils*
- *Wide Ruled Paper/ Notebooks*
- *Monetary donations are also welcome.*



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Adult Sunday School will resume on September 12th. They will begin with a study of Paul's letter to the Philippians.



The Chancel Choir will practice on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm., starting on September 8th.



The Good news singers will resume on Sunday, September 12th. Practices will be from 10:45 to 11:00 am Sundays.

Bell choir practice will resumed on September 8th. Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 6:15 pm.



The Praise Band will practice on Wednesdays at 7:15 pm, starting on September 8th.



Sunday School will resume on September 12th. This year's curriculum is "Gospel Light".

Friendly Reminders

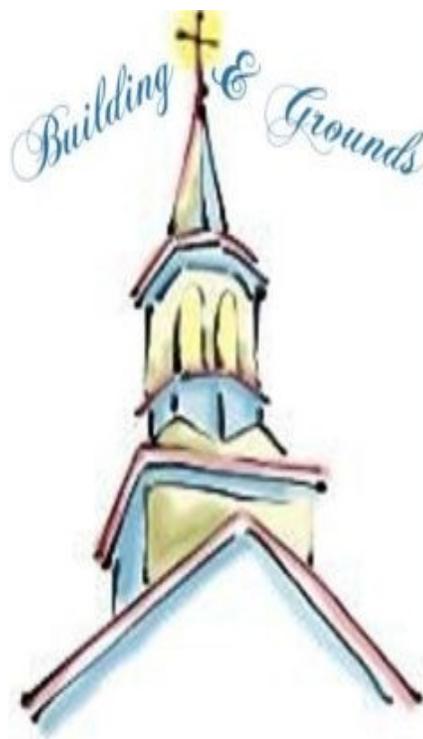
From the Board of Deacons

If you are aware of any member or former member of our church family who is sick, hungry, injured, hospitalized or homebound, please contact us at 607-734-2977.

With the Pandemic still going on, it is hard to know who is in need of pastoral care, unless informed.

God Bless,

The Board of Deacons
Congregational Life



From the Buildings and Grounds Committee Chair

First, I would like to start with saying that my family and I will be away starting September 29th through at least October 23rd.

I would like to thank Jeff Richards for the help and support with the new garbage disposal. I am thankful for all on my committee.

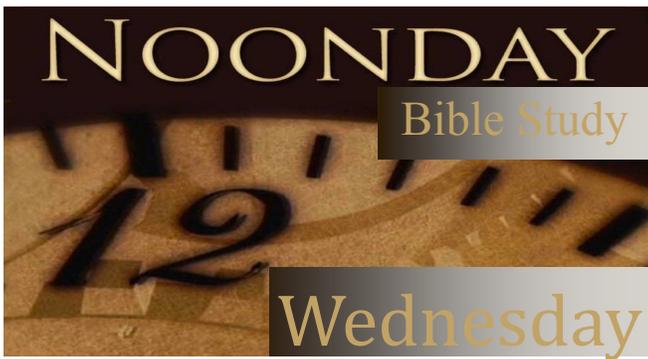
We are making progress on certain projects. The project that will take a while is the food pantry door. The company is saying 18 weeks just to get the door itself. We are hopeful that the new sidewalks in front of Willits will be much better. We are also grateful that we were able to replace the leaking section of roof.

Also I would like to add that I am hoping, on our November workday, to start cleaning and removing junk from the church. We would be glad to have all the help we can get! If anyone would like to join our group please feel free.

Steve Allison
Buildings and Grounds

There will be a memorial service for Harrison Dann on Friday September 3rd at Horseheads First Baptist Church, 2293 Grand Central Avenue at 10:00 am. Harrison passed away last December. He and his wife Beverly were members of North Pres for many years before moving to NJ to be near their daughter.

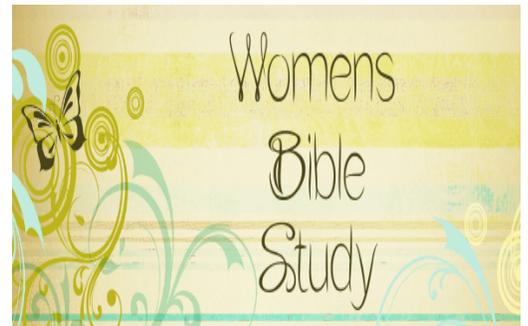




Wednesday Noon Bible Study

will be returning on September 8th.
We will be studying the book of Psalms.
Please let Bobbi Furnas know if you
would like a book (733-4712).
Everyone is welcome and may bring their lunch!

Women's Bible Study will resume on September 14th.
We will be studying the Letters of 1, 2, 3 John.
"What Love Is" by Kelly Minter.
Study books will be available at a cost of \$6 each.
Please see Suzie Hoskins for a book.



Backpack Blessing 9/12/21



On Rally day, which is September 12, we will be offering a backpack blessing for all of our students; celebrating and blessing the children and their backpacks for the beginning of the new school year. The kids had a tough year last year so let's send them off with blessings and good wishes for a safe, happy and healthy new year.

Please join us for the annual



October 20, 2021.

More details to come soon!



If you have been receiving a monthly mailing—North Star Newsletter, Devotionals and Hometouch—and would no longer like to be included in the mailing, please contact the church office at 734-2977 or office@northpres.church.

We promised to return by the middle of February with school supplies and books to learn about God and then later on help them with their education. What we found out was incredible. Most of the children for example who said they passed 3rd grade could not read nor write. Yes, I am writing the correct information. They could not read nor write. The teachers passed the children so they can move them on and be “someone else’s headache”. What a disservice to the children and parents. All these teachers were doing is ignoring the main point of going to school. Which is to receive an education. We were heartbroken, frustrated, and more determined to fix this problem. We need to spark the children to learn, to grown in their faith, advance with enthusiasm and become not a statistic but a reality of HOPE!

Purchasing the school supplies was easy. However, finding Bible study work books for various ages in Honduras would become a task. God again led us to various Christian stores that helped us in the past but all with rejection because supplies have not arrived from the States due to COVID-19 and the closures. We kept looking to the Lord knowing this is what He wanted for His children. While still looking I said to Glenda, “we need funding to purchase all these school supplies and books. We prayed without asking anyone from the States. The Lord provided by moving various hearts to give us “seed money” for this project.



First photo is a complete school supplies package we made for 200+ children.

The second photo, on the right, is the 1st level Bible workbook for lower grades.

Left photo is a Bible workbook for grades 5-8 and the photo on the right is 365-day devotional book for grades 8th and up. Inside is a daily devotion with a place to write your thoughts and prayers. Plus, it included memory verses and a short story.



The response from the community was amazing. We have been working with the Comayagua community on this special project for 6 months and the children love the program.



Pictures speak volumes. Children who were not going to school. Not going to church. Not using their minds for bettering their future. Well, all of that has faded away. God said YES, where the world and Covid-19 said no. God opened doors for learning about Jesus and bettering their education. In May the 200 plus children breezed through the first set of Bible workbooks and wanted more. God opened doors for us to purchase complete sets that teach each child through 6 workbooks an the Old Testament. When that is finished we will start them on the 6-workbook set on the New Testament. While that was going on in July we stared working with the children on refining their education and bringing them up to the level they have passed. This has sparked so much enthusiasm parents are now enrolled into our Bible study program as well as learning how to read and write.

Only God and the Holy Spirit could accomplish this. By 2021 they will be prepared for their new grade and with the foundation of Jesus Christ.

Matthew 19:14 “Jesus said, ‘Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these’.”



BORDER BUDDIES MINISTRIES

*Bringing the heart of Christ to
the heart of Honduras.*



As Glenda and I worked alongside with the development of children's education both Biblically and Academically in Comayagua we noticed a big problem. The farmers were struggling with the growth of their crops. The two main crops the people in this area plant are corn and kidney beans. Both grow very well together but both need water and lots of it. Most of the hand dug 40' wells have plenty of water in it to supply for planting. However, no one wants to haul up 5-gallon pails of water and then carry it to the plants. There has to be a better way and not involving electricity. Electric or gas pumps would be very expensive to purchase, maintain and run. We developed a system working with this Honduran man. We provide

the barrels, the black hose, the shut off valves and the basic idea in how to irrigate the land. This brother of the faith took our idea one step further by developing a hand crank pump system to bring up water from his well and pump it to the barrels we provided and then once they were full, open the valves and start irrigating the land in the morning and evening. Genius!! (Please check out our Facebook page for a video of this man running the water pump system).



We started with a basic package and included with it is a pump system that is made out of 1" PVC, rope, valves, used rubber from tires that is connected to the rope to pull up the water, some pulleys and 2" PVC for airflow and boom a homemade and functional pump. Cost for each irrigation system is less than \$300!! We have 3 working systems installed. As seen in the photos below. We are dropping off our system to a new family. We explain the entire process and the brother in the above photo works with the new families explaining and setting up the



water pump system. This is loving your neighbor and without charge.

Included with the irrigation system we provide each family with a 25lb sack of corn and kidney bean seed. This will enable them to plant twice a year and then reap from the harvest more seed and or sell the product and purchase more seed. Also, the idea is to provide enough food for these families of 6 or more enough basic food to live on. Hand up and not a hand out. Some of these families are even thinking about purchasing pigs, chickens, etc. to increase their farms and also provide protein for their families. (Chickens cost \$6.32 and a pig is \$65. Not bad and reachable for these families.) Awesome motivation. Sometimes that is all people need. A boost to move and expand. Just like the 537 fruit trees that were planted 5 years ago. They are full grown and producing fruit for all the families in Comayagua.

So where are we with our plants? Take a look below at the height of our corn.



Right photo is kidney bean plants. They were planted just recently. Farmers here allow the corn stalks to grow and provide shade for the bean plants. The two plants grow very well together and feed off from each other.

Praise God!! It is just like us with our faith. One comes and plants the seed. Another comes and water the seed and plant. But only God can make it grow.



1 Corinthians 3:6-8 "I planted the seed and Apollos watered it, but God made it grow. So, neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow. He who plants and he who waters are one in purpose, and each will be rewarded according to his own labor."



Renovation house

TRANSFORMING THE LIVES OF MEN

North Presbyterian Church
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Elmira, NY 14901

Hello Friends!

My name is Dylan Covert, I am 32 years old and 3 years old in my relationship with Jesus Christ. I began my Christian walk after giving up on the idea I could handle my own issues with addiction and realizing that the drugs were only the face of deeper rooted issues. I had a period of sobriety at first and began to get my life back in order shortly after accepting my gift of salvation. Unfortunately I was the shallow rooted soil Jesus spoke of in His parable and when trials and tribulation hit I did not fully lean into God's grace and provision in my life. That is why I found and applied to the Renovation House, so I could transplant myself into some productive soil and grow into the man God has planned for me to be. Since coming here I have dealt with more underlying issues than I had before thanks to the love and support from the staff, teachers and student body here at the house. They have provided me with a safe, not always comfortable, but always beneficial environment to work through the reasons I struggled with addiction, attitude and emotional health. God's word teaches that the spirit is willing but the flesh is weak. The things that gratify the flesh are temporal and fleeting but things to gratify the spirit and Gods will for my life will be hard work and sometimes painful, but they will last eternally. Through this program I am learning how to be a true man of God and how to operate in God's will and recognize through the Holy Spirit when I slip out of it. So far I have seen tangible reflections of the work God is doing in and through me in restoration of family relationships, provision in times of need, and mental and physical strength to deal with situations that used to bring me to negative behaviors.



But everything exposed by the light becomes visible—and everything that is illuminated becomes a light. This is why it is said:

*rise from the dead,
and Christ will shine on you."*

"Wake up, O sleeper,

then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is.

Be very careful,

Ephesians 5:13-17

I just want to personally thank you all so much for being a support to this ministry and sowing directly into my life and the lives of my family and friends by doing so. I have been very blessed to be able to come here and recommit my life to Christ and the perfect plan He has for me. I am not sure exactly what it entails yet but for the first time in my life that uncertainty does not bother me because I know that His will is better than anything I could muster under my own strength.

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Jeremiah 29:11

Sincerely,
Dylan Covert

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Wednesday Fellowship Dinner

The First Wednesday Dinner is actually on the second Wednesday of September this year! The dinner will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 8 at 5:30. As in June, certain precautions will be taken to allow us to gather safely for fellowship. Please call the church office by noon on Tuesday, Sept. 7, at 734-2977, to make a reservation. Participants will be asked if they are comfortable sitting with others, or want a separate table. Everyone will be served their meal. Unvaccinated persons should wear masks until seated.



The menu is baked chicken, tater tots, tossed salad and a seasonal apple dessert. Coffee, lemonade and water will also be available.



We would love to see everyone there!

Jeff Richards

Fellowship Committee Chair

Fellowship Dinner



August EVENTS

Our annual Worship in the Park and Picnic was a success! Faith, fellowship and food was shared by all who attended.

On behalf of both the Worship & Music, Buildings & Grounds and Fellowship Committees, Tim and Steve Allison and Jeff Richards would like to thank all the wonderful volunteers who made Worship in the Park such a smashing success. From food preparers to food packers, transporters of items to and from the park, and those who toted things at the park, many hands made light work.

Thanks to all who gave so generously of their time and energy.





Pastor Evan celebrated the first anniversary of his call, here at North Pres. He was surprised with cake, ice cream and cards.

What a year it's been for the entire family! We're so glad to have them here.

Congratulations Pastor Evan!



Stewardship Is...



Love in Action

It's that time of year when natural disasters seem to intensify. Hurricanes, floods, fires, etc., but through it all Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is there to help ease the suffering and facilitate the cleanup and rebuilding. Below is a link from the Presbyterian Mission Agency to contribute to the PDA, or you can write a check to North Church indicating in the memo line where your donation should be directed.

It's another way to care for God's creatures. Together we can make a difference.

Thank you!

Contribute to:

Disaster Relief-General Relief & PDA Support (DR000148)

If you want to donate to a different ministry you can change it here:

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/donate/>

To give by phone, call [800-872-3283](tel:800-872-3283). To send a check, please designate where you want your gift to go on the memo line and mail to:

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
P.O. Box 643700
Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700



**PRESBYTERIAN
DISASTER
ASSISTANCE**

OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE

From the Presbytery



Help Us Bring Clean Water to All God's Children in Tabi, Mexico!

Hi friends around the Presbytery! The Newark Rotary Club is working with Living Waters for the World (LWW) to bring clean water and economic development to the rural community of Tabi in Quintana Roo, Mexico. Our "Buy a Part" fundraiser is about to wrap up and we're a bit short of reaching our goal of \$15,000 for system equipment and "garrafones" for the LWW water plant which will be installed in 2022. Will you help us? You may visit the 32 auctions web site found in the center of the flyer and "buy" a part. Or you may make a donation in any amount which will be used toward the higher priced system equipment. Checks may be made payable to Newark Rotary Club and mailed to Newark Rotary Club, P.O.Box 374, Newark NY 14513. Please note "Tabi" in the memo area. Your name will be posted on the system part purchased.

Presbyterians believe in doing mission in partnerships that bring about sustainable projects and relationships. Your donation honors the partnership between Newark Rotary, Living Waters for the World and the Bet-El Presbyterian Church in Tabi and embodies the Rotary 2021-2022 them "Serve to Change Lives." Thank you in advance for your support.

Linda Werts and the "NY Team Tabi": Ken Allen, Kim Clement, Donna Johnson, Randy Kennard, Ed Magin, Kathy Menges, Marion Nicastro, Jeanette Reed, Paul Salisbury, Susan Salvaggio, Beth Smythe, Steve Smythe, Joanne Tunison, Ron Tunison, Alicia Vazquez, Leslie Vecchiotti, and Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Weenink.



Buy a part
Bringing clean water to Tabi, Mexico one part at a time.



Rotoplas water tank



Sand carbon filter



Water softener



Reverse Osmosis Unit



Living Waters for the World



Pump



Rotary

Find us at: https://www.32auctions.com/Buy-A-Part_Tabi_MX
 Auction starts: May23, 2021 - 9 AM EST
 Auctions ends: August 14, 2021 - 9 PM EST



PVC Fittings



Take care of the water



Water bottle



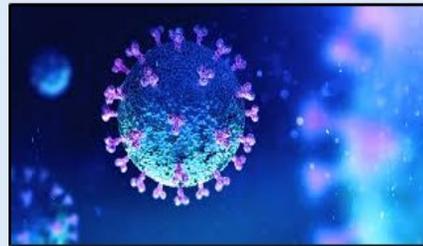
Ultra-violet filter

Newark Rotary is partnering with Living Waters for the World to bring clean water, sanitation, and economic development to the rural community of Tabi in Quintana Roo, Mexico.

The Buy-A-Part fundraiser is for system equipment.

This is not an auction. It is a buy now, at the listed price, fundraiser. In lieu of buying a part, donations in any amount can be mailed directly to Newark Rotary Club, P.O. Box 374, Newark, NY 14513.

Please include in your memo line "Tabi Project."



As we continue to grapple with the COVID-19 pandemic, please remember that the PC(U.S.A.) has compiled up-to-date resources that are continually being updated. You can [view it here](#).

Be safe & be healthy!

Food Pantry & Pantry Patch

The NPC Food Pantry has been blessed this summer, in more ways than one.

First, the Pantry Patch has delivered on its promise of fresh vegetables for pantry customers. Tomatoes, squash, green beans, bell peppers, cucumbers, garlic and Swiss chard have been provided directly from the garden to the customers. Other local growers also have donated, helping us maintain our fresh fruit and vegetable stand front and center in the pantry.

Second, the Food Bank of the Southern Tier awarded us a \$500 grant to purchase a new laptop for the pantry. We have been doing on-line registration for almost two years now, and the current laptop just got tired. Our new one works flawlessly, helping the volunteers register customers quickly and efficiently. This is especially important as we continue to follow COVID 19 protocols that limit the number of people in the pantry at one time.

Finally, the Elmira Department of Community Development has given the NPC Pantry more than \$5,000 in emergency CARES Act funds. Most of the money will be used to purchase food, but a small amount of the grant was awarded for “raising awareness of the food pantry for those in need”. Right now we are investigating signage that would make the pantry more visible to anyone who needs our help.

As always, the food pantry is blessed by having dedicated volunteers and a committed congregation. Thanks be to God for the opportunity to serve Him!



Pat Richards and Karen Mosteller,
Pantry Co-Chairs



Pantry Patch produce

September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>Back to School</p>			<p>1 Bulletin Info Due</p> <p>10 am Food Pantry</p> <p>1:30 pm Pastor's Office Hours</p>	<p>2</p> <p>12:00 pm Blood Drive</p>	<p>3</p> <p>10 am Food Pantry</p> <p>5:15 pm AA Meeting</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5</p> <p>9:30 am Worship Service</p> <p>9:30 am Communion</p> 	<p>6</p> <p>HAPPY LABOR DAY</p>  <p>Church Offices closed</p>	<p>7</p> <p>1:00 pm Mission & Outreach Meeting</p> <p>1:30 pm Pastor's Office Hours</p>	<p>8 Bulletin Info Due</p> <p>10 am Food Pantry</p> <p>12 pm Bible Study</p> <p>1:30 pm Pastor's Office Hours</p> <p>5 pm Worship & Music Meeting</p> <p>5:30 pm Fellowship Dinner</p> <p>6:15pm Bell Choir Practice</p> <p>7:15 pm Praise Band</p> <p>7:30 pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>10 am Food Pantry</p> <p>5:15 pm AA Meeting</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Saturday Workday</p>
<p>12</p> <p>9:30 am Worship</p> <p>10:45 to 11:00 am Good New Singers practice</p> <p>Sunday School after worship</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>1:30 pm Pastor's Office Hours</p> <p>4 pm Christian Ed Meeting</p> <p>7 pm Buildings & Grounds Meeting</p>	<p>15 Bulletin Info Due</p> <p>10 am Food Pantry</p> <p>12 pm Bible Study</p> <p>1:30 pm Pastor's Office Hours</p> <p>6:15pm Bell Choir Practice</p> <p>7:15 Praise Band</p> <p>7:30 pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9 am Thurs Morning Musicales</p>	<p>17</p> <p>10 am Food Pantry</p> <p>5:15 pm AA Meeting</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19</p>  <p>9:30 am Worship</p> <p>9:30am Communion</p> <p>10:45 to 11:00 am Good New Singers practice</p> <p>Sunday School after worship</p> <p>6 pm Board of Session</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>1:30 pm Pastor's Office Hours</p>	<p>22 Bulletin Info Due</p> <p>10 am Food Pantry</p> <p>12 pm Bible Study</p> <p>1:30 pm Pastor's Office Hour</p> <p>6:15pm Bell Choir Practice</p> <p>7:15 Praise Band</p> <p>7:30 pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p>23</p> <p>11 am Deacons' Meeting</p>	<p>24 Newsletter Info Due</p> <p>10 am Food Pantry</p> <p>5:15 pm AA Meeting</p> 	<p>25</p>
<p>26</p> <p>9:30 am Worship</p> <p>10:45 to 1:00 am Good News Singers practice</p> <p>Sunday School after worship</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>1:30 pm Pastor's Office Hours</p>	<p>29 Bulletin Info Due</p> <p>10 am Food Pantry</p> <p>12 pm Bible Study</p> <p>1:30 pm Pastor's Office Hours</p> <p>6:15pm Bell Choir Practice</p> <p>7:15 Praise Band</p> <p>7:30 pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p>30</p>		