

NORTH STAR

May 2022

Making Disciples
Making a Difference

Worship: Sunday at 9:30 am
North Presbyterian Church
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To him

be the

glory

forever

-Romans 11:36 (NRSV)

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In the next few weeks and months, we will begin to start to see changes to our order of service in our bulletin. While the structure will remain the same, some, but not all, of the names or descriptions of the different elements of the service will be changing. We will also start to see that some elements of the service, such as the “Call to Worship,” will no longer change from week to week, but will remain the same for periods of time.

So, why are we changing some of the names or descriptions in our order of service? A couple of reasons. First, when something becomes rote or too comfortable, it can start to lose its meaning and we begin to ignore it. Second, language changes over time.

A great example of why we might do this is found in the Lord’s Prayer. Many of us grew up saying either ‘debts/debtors’ or ‘trespasses/trespass against us.’ The Greek word used in Matthew’s Gospel can mean either. In recent years, there has been a move to ‘sins / sinned against us.’ This is because the general associations we make with the words “debt” and “trespass” have changed significantly in the last few centuries. By replacing these words with “sin,” we make the prayer more accessible to modern English speakers by restoring the intended meaning. It also makes the phrase “forgive us our sins as we have forgiven those who have sinned against us” and its implications harder to ignore.

All of us need to be reminded not only of what we are doing, but why we are doing it. Disrupting the “status quo” by changing the order of service can jolt us to rethink how we approach worship. It can also make it is easier for us to fully participate in all the different aspects of worship.

At the same time, there are a few reasons to use the same “Call of Worship” or “Prayer of Confession,” more than one week in a row. First, it can remind us of the liturgical season. Using the “Litany for Easter” for our “Call to Worship” throughout Easter helps us to remember that the Easter season lasts fifty days and includes seven Sundays. Second, repeating a prayer or a litany over time is a form of spiritual discipline that pushes back against the idea that we must constantly and unrelentingly move to the next and newest thing. Third, repetition helps all of us participate in worship by grounding us in the familiar.

The rationales for changing some of the names or descriptions in our order of service may seem to conflict with the use of the same litanies and prayers from week-to-week for a period of time. Even though there is a tension between the two ideas, it is important to find a balance between the two so that we can do both. They both serve the same purpose: assisting us in our worship and praise of our God. As a people who are part of a tradition that proclaims that we are ‘reformed and always reforming,’ we are called to be open to the Spirit’s creativity and to follow where the Holy Spirit leads us in our lives and in our worship.

Warmly in Christ,

Pastor Evan



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Visit Our Website

<https://www.northpres.church/>



JUST A LITTLE *Reminder*

If you would like to donate Chancel flowers (suggested donation of \$42), please contact Lori Lee at 607-739-3176.

**Available Sundays for May and June 2022 are:
May 22 and June 5, 12, 19 & 26**

Please take the flowers home to enjoy after the service.

If you are not in the sanctuary on your chosen date, we will be in touch with you to make a plan.

May Worship Volunteers

Tech Booth

May 1 Ed Wilson
May 8 Bill Furnas
May 15 Steve Allison
May 22 Ed Wilson
May 29 Bill Furnas

Ushers

May 1 Jerry Russell, Joe Rolls, Bob Russell
May 8 Wendy Swatling, Barb Duryea
May 15 Amanda Korfmann, Ann Motley
May 22 Tim & Cheryl Allison
May 29 Kurt & Cindy Kalweit

Communion

May 1 Linda Palmer, Steve Allison, Cindy Kalweit, Kurt Kalweit, Wendy Swatling
May 15 Linda Palmer, Tim Allison, Sylvia Tuller

Greeters

May 1 Scott & Allie Sevey
May 8 Janice Williams
May 15 Linda Palmer
May 22 Jerry Harding
May 29 Tim Allison

Counters

May 1 Jim Mosher, Annette Stevens
May 8 Janice Williams, Annette Stevens
May 15 Allie Sevey, Wendy Swatling
May 22 Phil Carpentier, Jeff Richards
May 29 Cindy & Kurt Kalweit

Wee Worship

May 1 Deb Stamp, Brenna Wilson
May 8 Ann Motley, Becky Kowulich
May 15 Allie & Scott Sevey
May 22 Karen Wilson, Barb Duryea
May 29 Liz Wilson, Brenna Wilson

Worship Assistant

May 1 Cindy Kalweit
May 8 Suzie Hoskins
May 15 Wendy Swatling
May 22 Tim Allison
May 29 TBD

Youth Reader

May 8 Paityn Perry

Youth Ushers

May 1 David Hansen
May 8 Paityn Perry
May 15 Alexii Hoskins-Thomas
May 22 Payton Hoskins-Thomas
May 29 Analyse Ferriter

Together...

WE ARE A FAMILY



May 1:
Audrey Lutz

May 8:
Janet Marks

May 15:
Stephanie Maslin

May 22:
Lois McNaughton

May 29:
Chris Miller

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

Our Homebound Friends

May 1:
Theresa Gublo
456 Roe Avenue
Elmira, NY 14901

May 8:
Nancy Varnum
2111 Grand Central Avenue
Horseheads, NY 14845

May 15:
Betty Carney
74 Smith Road
Millport, NY 14864

May 22:
Margaret Densberger
660 West Washington Avenue
Elmira, NY 14901

May 29:
Cynthia Klungle
111 Schuyler Street
Montour Falls, NY 14865



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 May 2022

April has definitely been a busy month. Lent, Palm Sunday, Easter and the finishing touch, the startup of Confirmation class. All in all, April was a very busy month and I'm sure May will be too!

Palm Sunday was such a beautiful service with the children of all ages parading around the sanctuary with palms they had made in Wee Worship the week before. Easter was a grand affair with all our little ones dressed in their Easter finery. The weather wasn't very cooperative so we decided to hold the Easter egg hunt in the sanctuary after service. There were five hundred and fifteen eggs to hide (Thank you to Kurt Kalweit, Scott Sevey, Ethan Wilson and Riley). The kids had a ball looking for all the eggs and everyone stayed warm and dry.

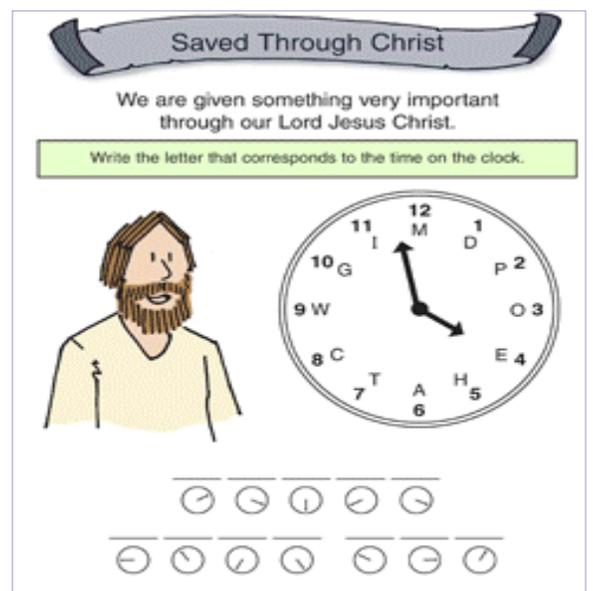
Confirmation class began on April 24th and will be held every Sunday from 11:00-11:45 for the next four weeks. Confirmation will be held on June 5th, which is Pentecost Sunday and also Children and Youth Sunday. I hope you can all join for a morning of celebration.

In the next month or so, you will begin to see announcements in the bulletin for Vacation Bible School. We will have signups for volunteers, so if you're interested please let someone from Christian Ed. know or come to me directly and we will get you signed up. The theme this year is "Monumental" and features some wonderful scenes from the southwest. We will be looking for someone to lead crafts (crafts are purchased already for each day) and someone who would be willing to lead Bible. If you're interested in leading either group, please know you will have plenty of help and support.

Let us rejoice in the Lord and know that we are never alone, for he walks hand and hand with us.

Blessings in Christ,

Deb Stamp, Dir. of Youth Min.



Did You Know?



COVID RULES FOR NORTH PRES

- To the extent allowed by the State of New York, masks are now optional in our building and in the sanctuary, including during worship.
- The lyrics for the praise songs and hymns will continue to be sent with the Zoom link .
- We will revisit our COVID rules as new information/mandates are received from NYS.
- Thank you all for your patience and understanding. We're all in this together!



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).



Sanctuary Worship:

In order to comply with the CDC/NYS guidelines, the following COVID guidance was adopted during the February 12, 2022 Session meeting.

- **To the extent allowed by the State of New York, masks are optional in the building and the sanctuary, including during worship.**
- The service will always appear on the large screen at the front of the church.



Zoom Worship

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



SHOPPING LIST

May Food Pantry

Shopping List:

The following items are needed
this month for the

Food Pantry:

***Ketchup, Mustard, Mayonnaise
(plastic bottles)***

Salad Dressing (plastic bottles)

Canned Tuna

Monetary donations are also
welcome.

Committee/Coordinator	Email Address
Audit	audit@northpres.church
Buildings & Grounds	campus@northpres.church
Building Use	building_use@northpres.church
Clerk of Session	session@northpres.church
Deacons	deacons@northpres.church
Education	education@northpres.church
Fellowship	fellowship@northpres.church
Finance	finance@northpres.church
Mission & Outreach	mission_outreach@northpres.church
Nominating	nominating@northpres.church
Staff Relations	staff_relations@northpres.church
Tech & Communications	tech_com@northpres.church
Treasurer	Financial_sec@northpres.church
Worship & Music	worship@northpres.church

Staff	Email Address
Church Administrator	office@northpres.church
Director of Youth Ministries	youth@northpres.church
Music Director	music@northpres.church
Organist	organist@northpres.church
Pastor	pastor@northpres.church



Meet the Staff

Pastor Evan Hansen

Pastor
pastor@northpres.church
Open Door Office Hours: T & W 1:30-4pm

Paul Holland

Music Director
music@northpres.church

Sharon Reynolds

Organist
organist@northpres.church

Deb Stamp

Director of Children
& Youth Ministries
youth@northpres.church

Gretchen Duffy

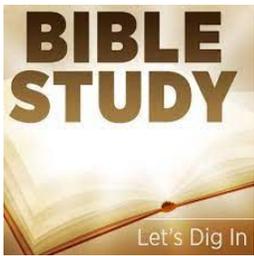
Office Administrator
office@northpres.church

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

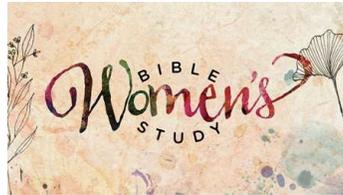
Reminder

Important Reminders:

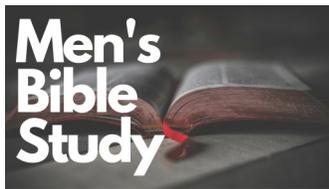
- The church office needs your contact information. Please let us know if anything has changed.
- If you need to contact the church office for any reason, please feel free to email office@northpres.church or call (607) 734-2977 Tues-Fri 9am to 3:30 pm.
- Please be sure to check the bulletin or our FB page for any updates to our COVID procedure.



Wednesday Noon Bible Study
is meeting weekly in the Brisbane Room
Everyone is welcome and may bring their lunch!



Women's Bible Study
is on Tuesdays at 6:00 pm. If you're interested, please contact Suzie Hoskins.



Men's Bible Study
is meeting on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm in the Edmunds Room and will study Revelation.
Please contact Kurt Kalweit if you're interested.



Sunday SCHOOL
ROOTED IN GOD'S WORD
Growing in Faith Together

Adult Sunday School will resume meeting after Confirmation Classes have been completed.



Sunday School is meeting after worship each week. This year's curriculum is "Gospel Light".



The Good News Singers' practices are from 10:45 to 11:00 am Sundays.



Bell Choir rehearsals are Wednesdays at 6:00 pm.





Faith & Fellowship

Wholeness of mind, body & spirit



Weekly Coffee Hour has resumed!
We will have coffee
directly following worship.
Coffee and pre-packed treats will be
provided.

Saturday Breakfasts
have resumed!
Breakfasts will be just
prior to the
Saturday Work Day
each month.
Please join us!



May Fellowship Dinner



**Our next Fellowship
Dinner will be on May 4 at
5:30 PM. The Fellowship
Committee will be serving
Sliced Ham, Baked Beans,
Coleslaw, Coffee,
Lemonade and Dessert.
Please make your
reservations by calling the
church office at
607-734-2977
by April 29th.**

From the Presbytery



Spring Volunteer Day

Saturday, May 14

9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Join fellow Camp Whitman staff, alumni, parents, campers and community members for a day of service. Projects for all ages and abilities!

Lunch Included

RSVP is REQUIRED by May 9

www.campwhitman.org/event-calendar



Seeking Nurses

Competitive pay and discounted camp tuition

June 26-July 1

July 3-8

July 24-29

Contact Lea Kone

Director@campwhitman.org



SPEND SOME TIME AT CHAUTAUQUA THIS SUMMER AND GET PAID TO DO IT!!

The Presbyterian House at Chautauqua needs help for this summer's season, June 18– August 28, 2022. Preference is given to employees who work the entire season, but we will consider employees willing to work 6 or 7 weeks. Guest Services, Attendants, and Kitchen Assistants positions are needed. Anyone 17 and older are welcome to apply. Duties include housekeeping, light laundry, serving and cleaning breakfast, lunch, and dinner, and guest relations. Salary, room, board, and gate ticket are all provided. Come and be a part of our awesome staff. You will have time to enjoy what the Chautauqua Institution offers in the way of summer programming. For more information about the Presbyterian House, please visit www.presbychq.org. For information about available jobs or on how to apply, please email Sheena@presbychq.org. She may also be reached at 716-581-0998. For more information about Chautauqua please visit www.chq.org. Thank you!



Presbyterian Women

Spring Gathering Tea

Celebrating 100 Years of the Birthday Offering

For ALL women in Presbyterian Churches

Wednesday, May 25th from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

United Church, Canandaigua

For directions

<https://goo.gl/maps/jhASHdNfiMkFF92d9>

Devotion by Rev. Carol Wilson

Short Business Meeting

Program: *Jesus Feeds the 5000, Elmira First Presbyterian Church*

Lunch – bring your own bagged lunch and a teacup.

Birthday cake will be served

A Birthday Offering grant this year was given to Elmira First's Puerto Rican project Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand.

Following Hurricane Maria in 2017 and the January 2020 earthquakes in Puerto Rico, the Presbyterian Church in Lares has become the go-to location in the community for food, purified water and personal items. With much of the population elderly and infirmed, they rely on the church for help with necessities. Because the church's kitchen is small, dated and not code compliant, upgrades are needed to continue providing this ministry. With funding from the Birthday Offering, all appliances, wiring, lighting and plumbing will be replaced and the facility will be made ADA accessible. Solar panels and a heavy-duty generator will be installed to provide uninterrupted electrical service and water availability.

Tours of United Church will also be available.

RSVP appreciated to Linda Werts lwerts@aol.com

Please use Subject Line: *PW Spring Gathering*



Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Presbyterian Mission

VOLUNTEER IN BERLIN!

PCUSA and one of our partners her in Berlin, Berliner Missionswerk (Berlin Mission), will be offering the opportunity for two young adults from the U.S. to spend 10 months in Berlin in a volunteer capacity. They will work and live with two local church communities and will have the opportunity to engage on a variety of issues during their time here in Berlin. Language learning will be an initial part of the position to help further deepen the ability to engage as a volunteer. Most expenses will be covered through PCUSA and Berliner Missionswerk, but volunteers will be asked to contribute toward visa costs and valid German health insurance (this is very reasonable here in Berlin).

Ideally, we would like to receive applicant information in the coming month in order to best be able to help with visa applications and other details, but realize this may be a tight timeline. The intended start date here in Berlin would be the beginning of September 2022. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or to put others in contact with us. We look forward to welcoming new faces to Berlin!

With thanks,

Rev. Ryan and Althia White

Iranische Presbyterianische Gemeinde Berlin

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Presbyterian Church (USA) Mission Co-workers

<https://www.pcusa.org/ryan-and-althia-white/>



Renovation house

TRANSFORMING THE LIVES OF MEN

North Presbyterian Church
921 College Ave.
Elmira, NY 14901

Hello Brothers and Sister in Christ

My name is Sarah Greene, I am 23 years old and I am from Chicago, IL.

"God, I thank you that you're here. Please give me a program that will take me. Thank you. In Jesus' name. Amen"

This was my cry to God on my knees in July 2021. I had finally reached rock bottom after a long cycle of self-numbing, including eating disorders, promiscuity and substance abuse. Through the power of the Holy Spirit I was given clarity to choose God. The next morning I googled, "Christian Women's home in NY", the second result was the Renovation House in Spencer, NY. Five days later I got on a plane and began my journey of Hope.

Words can't describe my gratitude for the people God has appointed to serve in this ministry. Every day I learn how to choose God over self. I am blessed to have teachers and counselors here who guide me to seek a relationship with the real Jesus, as He is in His own Word. I prayed for a program, but God gave me abundantly more: A family.



The Renovation House is changing my life. God is in charge here, and He is using this program to rescue people from the domain of darkness and establish them in the Kingdom of Jesus. He's a Good God! I thank you for your choice to sow into God's work. Through your contributions, you are helping us hold the door open for those who are broken and bound in sin. Thank you for your continued support for this ministry, your obedience is an essential part of our success.

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us- Ephesians 3:20

Blessings

Sarah Greene



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

How many of you can remember getting paid in cash (or physically taking your paycheck to the bank and getting cash) and putting cash into envelopes labeled for groceries, insurance, vacation savings, car repairs, utilities, and more? To our younger readers, who find this inconceivable, that is how bills and expenses were paid years ago! You ran your household with an envelope system. Included in that system were envelopes for your church offering – I can remember having little cardboard boxes as a child to put my change in for my Sunday School offering.

I will go out on a limb and guess that not many of you now have cash in envelopes to pay all your bills. Most of the time, I am hard pressed to even find cash let alone change in my purse! I am going to further guess that most of you are like me...income is deposited directly into a bank account; expenses are automatically withdrawn and paid electronically. The one check I do continue to write is to North Church, but during COVID I sometimes did that online.

At North we still have offering envelopes. In the late fall, you will see them on a table in the Narthex awaiting pickup. Some of us still use those envelopes weekly or monthly; some of us give online weekly or monthly; some give annually; some even put cash in the plate! HOW we give is not important but giving is – not for the church but for YOU! You give because you know Jesus wants each of us giving so that together we can achieve great things for God.

North can save a little money on the administrative end if we cut the number of envelopes we currently have printed. If you still want your envelopes – terrific – just let me or Pat Richards, our dedicated Treasurer, know of your interest. If you do not need those envelopes, and we can save that expense – terrific - please let us know that, too. There are always generic (not numbered) giving envelopes in the pews, and the church receives free envelopes from the PC(USA) for the four special offerings we take each year on their behalf (Christmas Joy, Peace & Global Witness, Pentecost, One Great Hour of Sharing).

Included with the weekly offering envelopes, however, are those separate ones for special things like the Congregational Care Fund, the Food Pantry, the Piano Maintenance Fund, the Organ Maintenance Fund, and the Handbell Maintenance Fund, plus Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas (these holiday gifts remain with North unlike the four offerings in the previous paragraph, although North does retain a small percentage of a couple of them). Other than the holiday giving, the other funds are included in the budget for North Church. Your gifts to those funds, however, will bolster those accounts for the specified purpose. As we move away from an envelope system, we do not want these things to get lost in the process. Each month we will try and highlight one of them much like the food pantry seeks beans one month and corn another.

For May, the special envelope is for the Congregational Care Fund. If you are unfamiliar with this fund, it is a way to assist members of North in times of need – unusual medical expenses, job loss, etc. The Deacons oversee this fund. If you are experiencing distress and need assistance, please contact the Pastor or George Batrowny. No one else will know – distribution is confidential. North Church is a family. North Church is a sanctuary. If you are lonely or hurting or need to talk, please reach out.

In peace and love,

Linda Palmer
Finance Chair

Bible Trivia

DO YOU LIKE BIBLE TRIVIA?

STARTING IN MAY THERE WILL BE A NEW BIBLE TRIVIA CHALLENGE EVERY WEEK.

WIN PRIZES!! WIN PRIZES!! WIN PRIZES!!

PICK UP A BIBLE TRIVIA SHEET AT THE WELCOME DESK.

[FOR OUR HOME BOUND MEMBERS, THERE WILL BE TRIVIA SHEETS AND ANSWER SHEETS INCLUDED IN YOUR MONTHLY MAILING.]

BRING YOUR COMPLETED TRIVIA SHEET TO THE WELCOME DESK EACH SUNDAY MORNING AND CHECK YOUR ANSWERS AND PICK UP YOUR PRIZE.

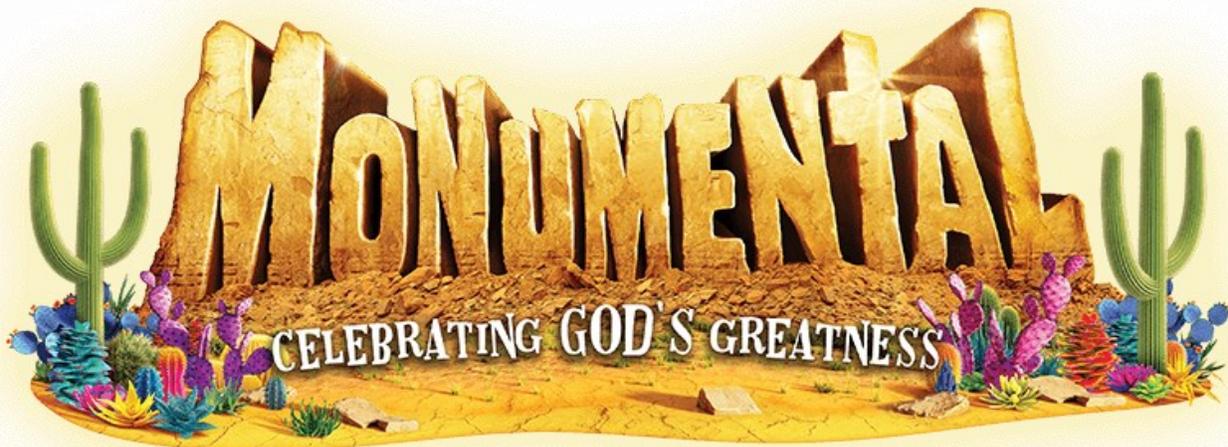
BONUS MATCH GAME!!

MATCH CHRISTIAN DAYS AND SEASONS:

**ADVENT, CHRISTMAS, LENT, PALM SUNDAY, GOOD FRIDAY, EASTER, AND PENTECOST WITH THEIR:
SYMBOLS, SCRIPTURES, AND KEY WORDS.**

PICK UP YOUR COPIES AT THE WELCOME DESK.

VBS will be July 17-21. This year's theme will be...



Please check out our June Newsletter, Announcements, FB page and church website for more information as it becomes available!

Memorials

A Memorial Service for Kevin Moshier will be on May 20 at 1:00 pm, here, at North Pres. There will be light refreshments directly following the service in Willits Hall

There will be a Funeral Service for Janet Stanton on Friday, May 27 at 2:00pm at the Woodlawn National Cemetery. A Celebration of Life will be on Saturday, May 28 from 1:00 - 4:00 pm at the Horseheads American Legion.





EVENTS

May 1st is
May Day!




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May 8th

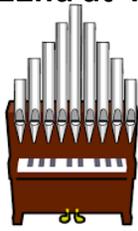
HAPPY
Mother's Day



Family Game Day
May 15th at 2 pm.



Spring Organ Recital
May 22nd at 4:00 pm.



May 4 at 5:30 pm
FELLOWSHIP
dinner



**American Red Cross
BLOOD DRIVE**

Give Blood • Give Life

There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive on May 5 starting at noon. If you're interested in signing up to give blood, please visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800 RED CROSS.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR CHURCH

New Members' Class will be Thursdays at 6:15 pm via Zoom on 4/28, 5/5, 5/12 and 5/19. Please contact Pastor Evan if you're interested.

MAY EVENTS

**Ascension of the Lord
May 26th**



**Memorial Day
May 30th**



oil base only



**Chemung County's SPRING
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION
EVENT**

is scheduled for Saturday, May 14th, 2022

This event is FREE and for
Chemung County residents only (no businesses)

Pre-registration is required by calling
Cornell Cooperative Extension of Chemung County at 607-
734-4453, Monday, April 18th-Wednesday, May 11th,
weekdays only from 9am-noon and 1-4pm

Registration will end on May 11th at 4pm

For more information and a detailed list of acceptable
items please visit our website at

chemung.cce.cornell.edu or call (607)-734-4453

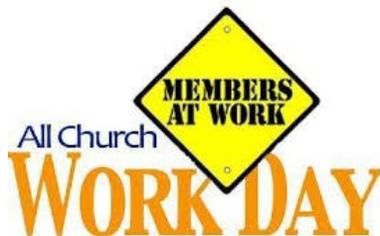
funded by Chemung Landfill, LLC, a division of Casella Waste Services

NO ELECTRONICS

Confirmation

Confirmation classes will begin on April 24.
This 4 week class will meet Sundays from
10:45 am to 11:45 am. Confirmation will be
on Sunday, June 5th. Please see Deb Stamp
or Karen Wilson if your child is interested
and you have not already been contacted.

There will be a
Saturday Work Day
on May 14th.
Please join us!



Kindermusik



Kindermusik meets on Tuesdays
at 3 pm and Thursdays at 10 am.
For information on how your
child can participate, please
contact the church office.

NPC Board of Session

Session Summary

April 24, 2022

The Clerk determined that a quorum was present.

Rev. Hansen called the meeting to order and the meeting was opened with devotions and prayer led by Suzie Hoskins.

Rev. Cynthia Huling Hummel provided the Session with presentation entitled Beyond Nametags: How to Become a Dementia-Active Congregation

The minutes of the March 20, 2022 stated Session meeting were reviewed and approved as submitted.

Pastor Hansen reported that he is attending and leading the Men's Bible Study on Wednesday evenings. For the next five weeks he is co-teaching the confirmation class on Sunday mornings. He is also leading a new member class on Thursday evenings. He continues with weekly telephone calls to connect with homebound members. He is hoping that with the warmer weather outdoor, in-person visits may be possible.

The Session reviewed the Financial Statements including the Profit and Loss Budget Performance for March 2022 and the Account Activity Summary for the Endowment Fund. The reports were received with thanks to the Treasurer.

Pastor Hansen reported that the Presbytery of Geneva has received grant money from the Synod of the Northeast due to the cancellation of the Triennium. The funds will be used for a Presbytery sponsored youth event in July. More information to follow.

Action on an AED (purchase of lease) was tabled to next month's agenda pending further information.

On the recommendation of the Buildings and Grounds Committee, Session approved a contract with Dean's Construction for repairs to the second floor.

On the recommendation of the Buildings and Grounds Committee, Session approved a contract with Davis-Ulmer Fire Protection for mandatory testing of sprinklers.

NPC Board of Session

On the recommendation of the Mission and Outreach Committee, Session approved support of Second Place East, Inc. through monthly donations of personal items.

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee, Session approved the creation of savings account in the amount of \$4,077 for parking lot repairs/stripping (per Ann Gawenus bequest).

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee, Session approved the creation of a savings account in the amount of \$25,000 for capital expenses to be determined at a later date (Richard Gawenus bequest).

Session approved October 22, 2022 for the annual rummage sale. Donations can be dropped off starting October 1, 2022. Northern Tier Children's Home has already been scheduled to pick up left over rummage following the sale.

Session had previously approved the date for an organ concert by Timothy Tuller as May 22, 2022. Session approved the time for concert as 4:00 p.m. A free-will offering will be taken.

The Communications committee will be starting a weekly Bible Trivia Challenge in May.

Pastor Hansen and Cindy Kalweit will coordinate with Rev. Edmunds regarding Pastor Emeritus celebration.

The meeting adjourned in prayer at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Kalweit,
Clerk of Session



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:30 Worship Service 9:30 am Communion 10:45 am Good News Singers Practice 11:00 am Sunday School 	2 5:30 pm TOPS	3 8:45 am Yoga 1:00 pm Mission & Outreach Meeting 1:30 pm Pastor's Office Hours 6:00 pm Women's Bible Study	4 Bulletin Info Due 10:00 am Food Pantry 12:00 pm Bible Study 1:30 pm Pastor's Office Hours 5:30 pm Fellowship Dinner 6:00 pm Men's Bible Study 6:00pm Bell Choir practice	5 8:45 am Yoga 12:00 pm Blood Drive 	6 10:00 Food Pantry 5:15 pm AA	7
8 Mother's Day 9:30 Worship Service Coffee Hour 10:45 am Good News Singers Practice 11:00 am Sunday School 	9 5:30 pm TOPS	10 8:45 am Yoga 10:00 am Communication & Tech Meeting 1:30 pm Pastor's Office Hours 6:00 pm Women's Bible Study 7:00 pm Buildings & Grounds Meeting	11 Bulletin Info Due 10:00 am Food Pantry 12:00 pm Bible Study 1:30 pm Pastor's Office Hours 3:00 pm Worship & Music Meeting 6:00 pm Men's Bible Study 6:00pm Bell Choir practice	12 8:45 am Yoga 1:00 Mission & Outreach Meeting	13 10:00 Food Pantry 5:15 pm AA	14 Saturday Breakfast Saturday Work Day 
15 9:30 am Worship Service 9:30 am Communion Coffee Hour 10:45 am Good News Singers Practice 11:00 am Sunday School 2:00 pm Family Game Day 6:00 pm Board of Session 	16 5:30 pm TOPS	17 8:45 am Yoga 1:30 pm Pastor's Office Hours 6:00 pm Women's Bible Study	18 Bulletin Info Due 10:00 am Food Pantry 12:00 pm Bible Study 1:30 pm Pastor's Office Hours 4:00 Christian Ed Meeting 6:00 pm Men's Bible Study 6:00 pm Bell Choir Practice	19 8:45 am Yoga	20 10:00 am Food Pantry 1:00pm Memorial for Kevin Moshier 5:15 pm AA	21
22 9:30 am Worship Service Coffee Hour 10:45 am Good News Singers Practice 11:00 am Sunday School 4:00 pm Spring Organ Recital	23 5:30 pm TOPS	24 8:45 am Yoga 1:30 pm Pastor's Office Hours 6:00 pm Women's Bible Study	25 Bulletin Info Due 10:00 am Food Pantry 12:00 pm Bible Study 1:30 pm Pastor's Office Hours 6:00 pm Men's Bible Study 6:00 pm Bell Choir Practice	26 Newsletter Info Due 8:45 pm Yoga 11:00 am Deacons' Mtg 	27 10:00 am Food Pantry 5:15 pm AA	28
29 9:30 am Worship Service Coffee Hour 10:45 am Good News Singers Practice 11:00 am Sunday School	30 Memorial Day 5:30 pm TOPS	31 8:45 am Yoga 1:30 pm Pastor's Office Hours 6:00 pm Women's Bible Study				