



# **NORTH STAR**

## **November 2022**

### **Making Disciples...Making a Difference**

**Worship: Sunday at 9:30 am**  
**North Presbyterian Church**  
921 College Avenue  
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On Friday, October 21, I attended a conference on spiritual care. One of the speakers was asked a question about how to be present with someone when you have a commitment to be elsewhere, and she answered: “Slow down.” Two words that are much easier said than done.

I am as guilty of not slowing down as anyone. It always seems like I have somewhere I think I need to be, something I think I need to get done, or someone that I need to talk to. There are meetings to attend, sermons to be written, the list goes on. It is easy to become impatient and try to rush to the next thing to keep up with what one thinks needs to be done. But, as impatient as we may get, as much as we may want something to be resolved so we can move on, we need to remember what a friend reminded me of in a recent conversation when they said: “I cannot think of a time in which being patient was the wrong thing to do.”

Patience is not procrastination. Patience is not passive either. Patience is an action. Patience is sitting with someone, listening to them, and not cutting them off. Patience is being with someone and when it gets quiet, allowing it to be quiet instead of rushing to fill the silence. Patience is not jumping to a conclusion but waiting until the end to say something. Patience is the act of slowing down.

Slowing down and being present with ourselves and with one another is holy work. In the gospels, Jesus was always on the move; and yet, he also stopped and took the time to be present with each person he encountered. In the story of the raising of Jarius’s daughter, Jesus is interrupted by a woman who is perpetually ill and considered unclean because of her condition. Instead of waving her off, he stops and listens to her story. He does this while the father of the dying girl is standing there watching and waiting for him to heal his child. I can only imagine how agonizingly slow those moments would have been and disheartened I would have been when the messenger arrived to tell me that my child had died. How tempting it must have been to get angry, to yell, and to lash out at the woman, at Jesus, at his disciples for not hurrying him along, and at the crowd for impeding Jesus’s walk from the boat to Jarius’s house. But, Mark does not record that happening. Instead, upon hearing Jesus say “Do not fear, only believe,” Jarius trusted. Mark 5:21-43.

As the world gets seemingly faster and faster and we and others face growing demands to be more efficient, to be quicker, to stop “wasting” time, we need to stop and remember that we cannot waste what we do not control or possess. Time is a gift. It is a gift in which we are given the opportunity to be present with one another. When we slow down, when we are patient, we are not wasting time. We are giving a holy gift of our presence to ourselves and to the person standing across from us. It is in these moments that we hear Jesus’s words “Do not fear, only believe,” and we, like Jarius, are called to trust.

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 November and December 2022 are: November 6 & 20 and December 11 & 18.**

*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.

## *November Worship Volunteers*

### **Tech Booth**

November 6 Bill Furnas  
November 13 Bill Furnas  
November 20 Steve Allison  
November 27 Steve Allison

### **Counters**

November 6 Allison Sevey, Wendy Swatling  
November 13 Phil Carpentier, Jeff Richards  
November 20 Cindy & Kurt Kalweit  
November 27 Annette Stevens, Jim Mosher

### **Ushers**

November 6 Janice Williams, Phil Carpentier  
November 13 Jerry Russell, Joe Rolls, Bob Russell  
November 20 Wendy Swatling, Barb Duryea  
November 27 Amanda Korfmann, Ann Motley

### **Wee Worship**

November 6 Allie & Scott Sevey  
November 13 Karen Wilson, Barb Duryea  
November 20 Liz Wilson, Wally Ferriter  
November 27 Deb Stamp, Payton Hoskins-Thomas

### **Communion**

November 6 Linda Palmer, Wendy Swatling, Steve Allison, Tim Allison, Janice Williams  
November 20 Jim Mosher, Linda Palmer, Suzie Hoskins, George Batrowny, Janice Williams

### **Worship Assistant**

November 6 Wendy Swatling  
November 13 Jim Mosher  
November 20 Suzie Hoskins  
November 27 TBD

### **Greeters**

November 6 Ann Motley  
November 13 Scott & Allie Sevey  
November 20 Janice Williams  
November 27 Janice Williams

### **Coffee Hour**

November 6 Wendy Swatling, Janice William  
November 13 Karen Wilson  
November 20 Linda Palmer  
November 27 Ann Motley

### **Youth Reader**

November 13 Alexii Hoskins-Thomas

### **Youth Usher**

November 6 Paityn Perry  
November 3 Payton Hoskins-Thomas  
November 20 Analyse Ferriter  
November 27 Alexii Hoskins-Thomas

# Together...

## WE ARE A FAMILY



**November 6:**  
Annette Stevens

**November 13:**  
Wendy Swatling

**November 20:**  
Sylvia Tuller

**November 27:**  
Audrey Vanderhoff

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

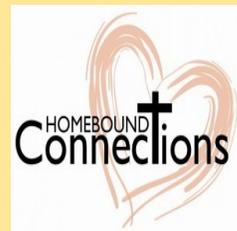
## Our Homebound Friends

**November 6:**  
Chris & Karen Paul  
136 Ridge Rd.  
Horseheads, NY 14845

**November 13:**  
Hal & Donna Wolfe  
42 Sing Sing Rd.  
Horseheads, NY 14845

**November 20:**  
Nancy Varnum  
211 Grand Central Ave.  
Horseheads, NY 14845

**November 27:**  
Glen & Dorla Bolt  
105 Morrow St.  
Elmira, NY 14904



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.

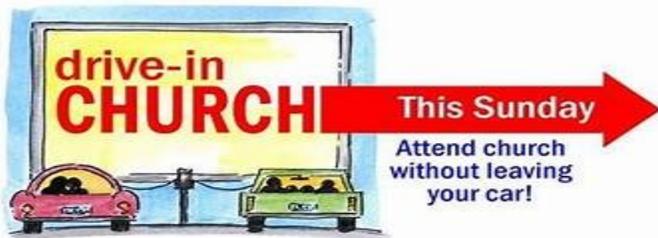


# Did You Know?



## 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!



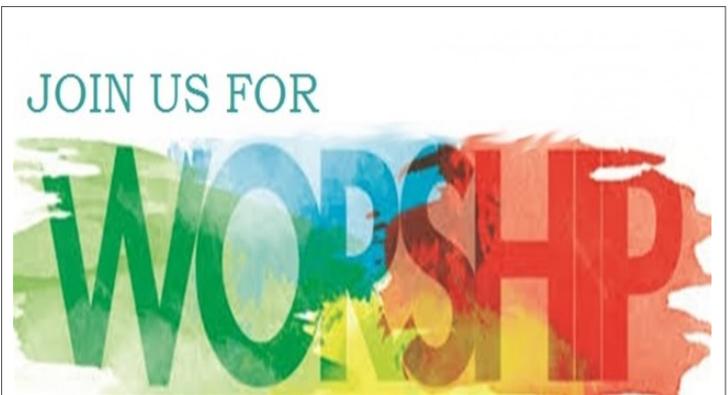
### **Parking Lot Worship:**

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



### **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 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.**



## SHOPPING LIST

November Food Pantry

### Shopping List:

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

**Instant Mashed Potatoes**  
**Boxed Stuffing Mix**  
**Canned Spaghetti Sauce**

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

## PANTRY CHRISTMAS STOCKING DONATIONS ACCEPTED

From October 19 through November 16 Youth Ministry will be happily accepting donations for the Pantry Christmas Stocking program, which will benefit the children of our NPC food pantry clients.

The age range is 0-12 years old.

A few ideas are: Small books, travel games, hair accessories, markers, crayons, colored pencils, small toys, games for older kids, ear buds, hats, gloves/mittens and scarves.



## Meet the Staff

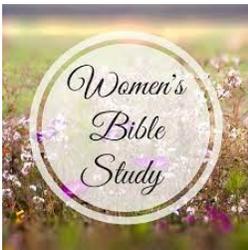
Pastor Evan Hansen	Pastor
Open Door Office Hours: T & W 1:30-4pm	
Paul Holland	Music Director
Sharon Reynolds	Organist
Randy Cornell	Pianist
Deb Stamp	Director of Children & Youth Ministry
Gretchen Duffy	Office Administrator

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

# Reminder

## Important Reminders:

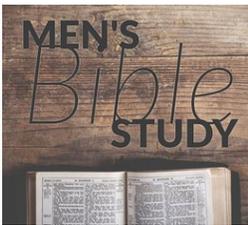
- The church office needs your contact information. Please let us know if anything has changed.
- If you need to contact the church office for any reason, please feel free to email [office@northpres.church](mailto:office@northpres.church) or call (607) 734-2977 Tues-Fri 9am to 3:30 pm.
- Please be sure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



**Women's Bible Study**  
meets on Tuesdays at 6:00 pm  
and is studying the book  
*Me, Myself and Lies*  
by Jennifer Rothschild.  
For more information please contact  
Suzie Hoskins.



**Join us for  
Wednesday Noon Bible Study**  
Please feel free to bring your  
lunch!  
For more information please  
contact Bobbi Furnas.



**Men's Bible Study**  
meets on Thursdays at 6:00 pm  
and is studying  
the Gospel of Luke.  
For more information please contact  
Kurt Kalweit.



Adult Sunday School is  
studying the Book of Micah.  
Please join us!



Sunday School meets  
each week after  
worship. Hope to see  
you there!



Praise Band rehearsals  
are on Wednesdays at  
7:00 pm.

The Good  
News Singers'  
practices are on Sundays at  
10:45 am.



Bell Choir rehearsals are  
on Wednesdays at 6:15 pm.



# Annual Harvest Dinner

**Our Annual Harvest Dinner will be Saturday, November 5th from 4-6 pm.**

Volunteers are needed to help cook and serve food.

Donations of turkeys and apple and pumpkin pies\* are also welcome!

Sign up sheets for workers and food donations are on the Welcome Center.

Reservations can be made by contacting the church office at 607-734-2977 before noon on November 3rd.

Dinner will include:

- Turkey
- Stuffing
- Mashed Potatoes
- Sweet Potatoes
- Gravy
- Corn
- Roll
- Choice of Apple or Pumpkin Pie



All for just \$12 per person or \$40 for a family of 4.

\*Due to some changes in Health dept. regulations, pumpkin pies must be store bought only.



**Second Place East, Inc.**



**November donation  
request**

**DEODORANT**



# PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE



*"Many waters cannot quench love, neither can floods drown it."*

— **Song of Solomon 8:7**

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) urges your support this hurricane season. In the wake of catastrophic impacts from Hurricane Ian, recovery is ongoing in places hit by Hurricane Fiona, including Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic and Cuba. Storms are becoming more frequent and more severe, and this early in the hurricane season we must prepare for these broad and anticipated catastrophes that have not yet formed. Give today to enable our response, from emergency needs through the long-term recovery phase.

**The needs for the response will be great. God's people are called on to stand in the "GAP" — Give. Act. Pray.**

## **GIVE. ACT. PRAY.**

**GIVE:** Financial support for relief efforts can be designated to DR000194, which supports the church's response to hurricanes and typhoons. Gifts can be made online by clicking [here](https://www.pcusa.org/GIVE-HURRICANES), going to [pcusa.org/GIVE-HURRICANES](https://www.pcusa.org/GIVE-HURRICANES), by phone at (800) 872-328; or by check made payable to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) with "DR000194" written on the memo line and Mail to:

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

**ACT:**

- [Download](#) and use the bulletin insert (available in English and Spanish).
- Gift of the Heart kits are needed — learn more [here](#).
- Stay informed and like us on [Facebook](#), download [resources](#) and share updates with your congregation.

**PRAY:** God of our life, whose presence sustains us in every circumstance, in storm and distress, hear our prayer. May those who have been spared nature's fury as well as those whose lives are changed forever by ravages of wind and water find solace, sustenance and strength in the days of recovery and rebuilding that come.

We pray for those yet in harm's way; who wait in neighborhoods while waters rise, who pray for the rains to cease. We pray for those huddled at home or among strangers while wind ravages, for those who have fled from home and wait and wonder. We ask for sustaining courage, for the kindness of strangers, for hope that does not disappoint.

We open ourselves to listen with compassion to the stories of those whom these storms have not spared and to act generously on their behalf: communities whose livelihood, homes and stability have been destroyed. We pray in grief, honoring the lives shattered and the livelihoods, homes and businesses for whom recovery seems an insurmountable mountain.

As typhoons, floods and hurricanes assault the planet endangering Creation and so many vulnerable communities, we pray for the peoples of the Caribbean, the Philippines and Vietnam, Pakistan and our own United States. Even as year by year we endure these seasons, we also see the intensifying impacts climate change imposes on our fragile earth as storms increase in severity and number. We repent our lack of attention to this crisis and commit to repairing and healing the earth.

We ask for sustaining courage for those who are suffering; wisdom and diligence among agencies and individuals assessing damage and directing relief efforts; and for generosity to flow as powerfully as rivers and streams, responding to the deep human needs emerging in the wake of these storms. May every tear be dried, as we join the work of your restless Spirit, hovering even now over the waters of chaos, creating, healing and birthing your new community of justice and wholeness for all Creation and for the creatures who dwell in it.

In the name of Christ the Healer we pray. Amen.

--Rev. Dr. Laurie Kraus, Director, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance



# From our Representative to the Presbytery of Geneva

## MESSAGE FROM THE MODERATOR

It was good to gather as a presbytery last week. We received Rev. Bob Rochelle back into membership after his sojourn in the Presbytery of New England, and we approved financial changes to the terms of call for pastors. We elected Teaching Elder Cara Milne as a Commissioner to the Synod of Northeast and then commissioned her, Ruling Elder Phoebe Baker and Teaching Elder Aaron Frank, who was also commissioned to serve on the Synod's Mission and Ministries Commission.

In addition, we focused on the third component of the Matthew 25 Initiative: Congregational Vitality. To do so, we heard an inspiring presentation from RE Joanne Tunison of First Presbyterian in Elmira, NY about their partnership with a church in Lares, Puerto Rico, and the impact it has had on the vitality of both faith communities. First Presbyterian is taking a group down in March and spots are available, so if you'd like to go, please contact the church at (607) 734-1614.



# From the Presbytery



The Office of Presbyterian Youth and Triennium is excited to announce **“When Did We See You?” Event Support Grants!**

The purpose of these grants is to support youth events that are planned around the Matthew 25 theme of “When Did We See You?” These grants may also be used for intergenerational events, as long as there are a good % of youth attendees. Using the Matthew 25 theme of “When Did We See You?” is a grant requirement and preference will be given to applicants who will use the new PYT Connect resources as part of their event programming. For 2022 grants, all applications are due by November 11, 2022.

More information, including application guidelines, is available [by clicking this link](https://www.presbyterianmission.org/resource/when-did-we-see-you-event-grant-guidelines/).  
At <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/resource/when-did-we-see-you-event-grant-guidelines/>



**THIS JUST IN...**

A date has been set for next year’s Congregation Learning Day! Saturday March 4, 2023 9 AM – 1 PM. We will have AM and PM courses with a worship time in between, all done virtually. We are on an exciting new path with 5 Presbyteries (Erie, Western NY, Genesee Valley, Geneva, Cayuga-Syracuse) planning, executing and attending this wonderfully informative day. We will be offering a wide range of topics including Elder/Deacon training and Finance Forum.

Save the date! Much more to come!



# STEWARDSHIP

*Managing God's Gifts To Us*

Stewardship November 2022

November – it's here! Turkey, pies, football, hockey, Hanging of the Greens (the 20<sup>th</sup>), family and friends, and anticipation. Anticipation of winter – getting ready for cold weather and snow! Anticipation of gatherings – getting ready to be with loved ones and celebrate the season! Anticipation of Christmas – getting ready to welcome our Lord!

November brings Advent. Advent is anticipation and preparation. It is preparing our hearts to welcome Jesus. It is the beginning of the Christian church year. It is awaiting the second coming of Christ. Prayer and fasting can mark this season of waiting (but what about those pies?!?).

Yes, we can have it all. God wants to bless us with every good thing. What do we have to do? We cannot earn God's love. He already loves us. We cannot earn salvation – Jesus already bought us that gift with His life. Our role is to love God, to love Jesus, to love one another.

That last part is the hardest. Loving one another...that means everybody! Being in a family of believers, learning and working together, is the way God wants us to navigate our lives. This community known as North Church is our support system. It is the place where we show love to one another and to the world around us. Being a part of this family of believers – obeying God – that is the key to having it all. Through that obedience, God will equip us with all we need. Our faith will grow and mature, and our desires will mesh with those good gifts and blessings God wants to bestow on us.

November – it's here! Anticipation for the start of a new year where we share the Good News. Please watch your mail for a letter from the Stewardship Committee. North Church is preparing for the coming year. Its committees are getting ready to share the love of Jesus. Prayer and fasting can mark this season, too, as we prepare our pledge to help the Kingdom of God. The discipline of giving. We do not give because God needs our money. We give because we can do so much more together than alone. Discipline is really not a bad word – it's obeying rules or a code of behavior. We need that discipline to make the most of our lives – obeying God and receiving his blessings.

So, pray (and fast?) and bring your Pledge to church on the 20<sup>th</sup> to be received and blessed. We will have fellowship and community as we prepare North for Advent and for sharing the message of Christ – love!

In peace and joy,

Linda Palmer/Finance & Stewardship

STEWARDSHIP  
*A Way of Life*



# BORDER BUDDIES MINISTRIES

Bringing the heart of Christ to the heart of Honduras.

Scores of 1-69	Failing	Parciales = I, II, III, IV	Partial = I, II, III, IV
Scores of 70-80	Good	Promedio Anual por Área	Annual average by area
Scores of 81-89	Very Good	Puntualidad	Punctuality
Scores of 91-100	Excellent	Espíritu de Trabajo	Work Spirit
		Orden y Presentación	Order and Presentation
		Sociabilidades	Sociabilities
		Moralidad	Moralities

ND	Not Assigned
S	Excellent
MB	Very Good
B	Good

1	Needs to improve or not satisfactory
2	Good
3	Very Good
4	Excellent

## For 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade students

<u>Rendimiento académico</u>	<u>Academic performance</u>
<u>Educación Artística</u>	<u>Art</u>
<u>Español</u>	<u>Spanish</u>
<u>Inglés</u>	<u>English</u>
<u>Matemáticas</u>	<u>Math</u>
<u>Ciencias Naturales</u>	<u>Natural Science</u>
<u>Educación Cívica</u>	<u>Civic Education</u>
<u>Estudios Sociales</u>	<u>Social Studies</u>
<u>Educación Física y Deportes</u>	<u>Gym</u>
<u>Tecnología</u>	<u>Computer and Crafts</u>
<u>Inasistencias</u>	<u>Missing days</u>

Nombre del alumno (a): Eliezer Daniel Peña Pérez  
 Docente: Marcia Lily Mayorga  
 Grado: Quinto Sección: "1" Año: 2022

Índice Académico:	Promedio anual por área	PARCIALES				PERSONALIDAD	COMUNICACIÓN	APROVECHAMIENTO POR ÁREAS
		I	II	III	IV			
		4	4	4	4	Puntualidad		
		4	4	4	4	Espíritu de Trabajo		
		4	4	4	4	Orden y Presentación		
		4	4	4	4	Sociabilidad		
		4	4	4	4	Moralidad		
	92	92	98			Español		
	96	99	97			Inglés		
	100	90	98			Educación Artística		
	80	95	91			Matemáticas		
	100	93	99			Ciencias Sociales		
	100	93	99			Educación Cívica		
	94	97	95			Ciencias Naturales		
	100	98	98			Educación Física y Deportes		
						Computación		
						Tecnología		
						Inasistencias		

REPÚBLICA DE HONDURAS  
 SECRETARÍA DE EDUCACIÓN  
 DIRECCIÓN DEPARTAMENTAL DE FRANCISCO MORAZÁN  
 DIRECCIÓN DISTRITAL N°11

**REPORTE DE CALIFICACIONES 2022**  
 CENTRO EDUCATIVO: FUERZAS ARMADAS (Código 080100258B10)  
 ESTUDIANTE: Jefferson Aaron Cruz Alvarez  
 GRADO: SEGUNDO  
 SECCIÓN: I  
 LUGAR: COL. MODESTO RODAS ALVARADO N°2  
 MUNICIPIO: DISTRITO CENTRAL  
 DEPARTAMENTO: FRANCISCO MORAZÁN

PARCIALES	PERSONALIDAD					APROVECHAMIENTO MATERIAS								
	Puntualidad	Espíritu y Trabajo	Orden y Presentación	Sociabilidad	Moralidad	COMUNICACIÓN			SOCIALES			Tecnología	Inasistencias	
						Español	Inglés	Educación Artística	Matemáticas	Ciencias Sociales	Educación Cívica			Ciencias Naturales
I	S	S	S	S	S	99	92	100	93	100	100	97	100	0
II	S	S	S	S	S	96	100	93	94	98	98	98	100	0
III	S	S	S	S	S	98	100	100	98	100	100	100	100	0
IV														
Promedio anual por área														

FIRMA DEL PADRE O ENCARGADO

I PARCIAL: II PARCIAL:

III PARCIAL: IV PARCIAL:

Licda. Carmen Evelyneth Melgar MAESTRA DE GRADO  
 Licda. Wendy Susana Arce Hernández DIRECTORA

**November 8th  
Election Day**



**HARVEST DINNER  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

From 4-6pm

Take out or delivery only.

Volunteer sign-up sheets are on the Welcome Center.



**Musicians' Choice Chamber Series**

*Sponsored by Dick and Judy Sphon, Hilliard Foundation and the OSFL Chamber Music Society*

**THUNDER & WIND**

FRIDAY, NOV. 4, 2022 • 7:30 PM  
\$30/\$10 • OSFL.org  
North Presbyterian Church, Elmira, NY

Thunder and Wind will combine percussion and flute in eclectic ways, blurring the lines between musical genres and opening doors for new ideas. Hear unique combinations like jazz mixed with florid French music, electronics altering acoustics, and original works for this unique combination of flute and percussion.



Jeanne Sperber, Flute



Simon Bjarnar, Percussion



With a special appearance by the 2022 Hertzog Competition Runner-Up Claire Russel, bass



Orchestra of the Southern Finger Lakes  
607-936-2873 • OSFL.org



**TOGETHER WE ARE SOUND**

Sunday, November 20th  
at 10:45 am, including  
crafts for the kids and a  
dish to pass luncheon.

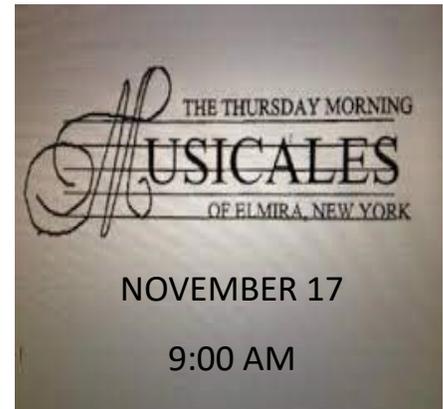
*Hanging  
of the Greens*

My spirit rejoices in God my Savior.  
LURE E47 (REV)



**NOVEMBER 8TH FROM 7AM TO 6PM.  
SPONSORED BY CHRISTIAN ED.  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! PLEASE SEE DEB  
STAMP IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP.**

NOVEMBER 11TH



Our local chapter of TOPS meets on Mondays at 5:30 in Willits Hall. If you're interested, please call the church office for information.



**American Red Cross BLOOD DRIVE**

Give Blood • Give Life

There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive on November 3 starting at noon. If you're interested in signing up to give blood, please visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800 RED CROSS.



Yoga meets Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 8:45 in Willits Hall. If you're interested, please contact the church office for more information.

Board of Session  
November 20  
6:00 pm



Our next Work Day will be November 12.

Please join us!



**Kindermusik**



Kindermusik meets on Tuesdays at 3 pm and Thursdays at 10 am and 5:15 pm. For information on how your child can participate, please contact the church office.

# NPC Board of Session

## Session Summary

October 16, 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 Linda Palmer.

The agenda was approved as amended.

On the motion by George Batrowny, seconded by Tim Allison, Session gave voice to Jeff Richards for the duration of the meeting.

The minutes of the September 25, 2022 stated Session meeting were reviewed and approved as amended.

The Clerk's Report was presented. The Clerk reported that she attended a Minutes Review which was held by the Presbytery of Geneva on Saturday, October 15, 2022, at the First Presbyterian Church in Bath, NY. NPC's minutes for the period September 2020 through August 2022 were reviewed and approved with no exceptions.

Jeff Richards presented the Session with a request for NPC to host "Dinner Church" on Saturday, December 3, 2022. The event will be an opportunity for members of the various churches in the Presbytery of Geneva located in the Southern Tier to get together for a time of fellowship and worship. A simple meal will be provided, the cost of which will be covered by the Presbytery. The Session suggested a time of 4:00 P.M.

Motion by Annie LeFevre, seconded by Steve Allison for NPC to host Dinner Church for the Southern Tier churches in the Presbytery of Geneva on Saturday, December 3, 2022. Motion CARRIED.

The Session reviewed the Financial Statements including the Profit and Loss Budget Performance for September and the Account Activity Summary for the Endowment Fund. \$50,000 was transferred from the Endowment Fund in September to pay bills. The Endowment Fund lost \$141,000 in September. The Treasurer's report was received, with thanks, by the Session. The Treasurer reminded Session members that Budget worksheets need to be returned by October 31<sup>st</sup>.

# NPC Board of Session

Rev. Hansen reported that he is now a permanent member of the Judicial Commission for the SYNOD of the Northeast. He reported that roof repairs to the Manse garage and front porch as well as a new (flat) roof over the kitchen have been completed. The fence has also been installed. He continues to make phone calls and some in-person visitation (outside) to our homebound members.

Annie LeFevre reported that the theme for the September Presbytery meeting was Gratitude. The Presbytery budget and annual salaries for staff were approved at the meeting. She reported that “nesting” and church sharing are becoming more common as a viable way for small churches to remain open. Members of First Presbyterian Church, Elmira gave a presentation on their mission work and relationship with a sister church in Puerto Rico.

Oral reports from each committee were given. Written reports received from Buildings & Grounds, Christian Education, Finance, and Worship and Music.

Motion by Linda Palmer, seconded by George Batrowny to approve the bid by Hale Roofing for the replacement of the Manse roof at a cost of \$22,733. Motion CARRIED.

On the recommendation of the Worship & Music Committee, Session approved the 2023 Communion schedule as proposed.

Session completed a survey for the Committee of Vitality of the Presbytery of Geneva.

The meeting adjourned in prayer at 8:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cindy Kalweit,  
Clerk of Session

# NOVEMBER

10:30 am- Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 8:45 am -Yoga 9:00 am -Staff Relations Mtg 1:30 pm -Pastor's Office Hours 3:00 pm - Kindermusik 6:00 pm - Women's Bible Study 7:00 pm -Nominating	2 Bulletin Info Due  10:00 am -Food Pantry 12:00 pm -Bible Study 1:30-4:00 pm -Pastor's Office Hours 6:15 pm-Bell Choir 7:00 pm-Praise Band 7:30 pm -Chancel Choir	3  8:45 am -Yoga 10:00 am -Kindermusik 12:00 pm -Blood drive 5:15 pm - Kindermusik 6:00 pm - Men's Bible Study	4  10:00 am -Food Pantry 5:15 pm -AA 5:30 pm Orchestra of the Southern Finger Lakes	5  <b>2-4pm-Harvest Dinner</b>
6 Daylight Savings Time Ends  9:30am -Worship Service  9:30am -Communion 10:30am-Coffee Hour 10:45 am-Good news Singers' Practice 11:00 am-Sunday School	7  5:30 pm -TOPS	8 Election Day Bake Sale  8:45 am -Yoga 10:00 am -Comm & Tech 1:30 pm -Pastor's Office Hours 3:00 pm - Kindermusik 6:00 pm - Womens's Bible Study 7:00 pm -B & G Mtg 7:00 pm -Nom. Comm	9 Bulletin Info Due  10:00 am -Food Pantry 12:00 pm -Bible Study 1:30-4:00 pm -Pastor's Office Hours 3:00 pm -Worship & Music Meeting 6:15 pm-Bell Choir 7:00 pm-Praise Band 7:30 pm -Chancel Choir	10  8:45 am -Yoga 10:00 am -Kindermusik 1:00 pm -Mission & Outreach Mtg 5:15 pm - Kindermusik 6:00 pm - Men's Bible Study	11 Veteran's Day  5:15 pm -AA  	12  8:00 am Saturday Breakfast Saturday Workday 10:00 am Willits Reserved
13  9:30 am -Worship Service 10:30am-Coffee Hour 10:45 am-Good news Singers' Practice 11:00 am-Sunday School	14  5:30 pm -TOPS	15  8:45 am -Yoga 10:00 am -Comm & Tech Mtg 1:30 pm -Pastor's Office Hours 3:00 pm - Kindermusik 6:00 pm - Womens's Bible Study 7:00 pm - Nom. Comm	16 Bulletin Info Due <b>Christmas Stocking registration ends</b> 10:00 am -Food Pantry 12:00 pm -Bible Study 1:30-4:00 pm -Pastor's Office Hours 4:00 pm -CE Meeting 6:15 pm-Bell Choir 7:00 pm-Praise Band 7:30 pm -Chancel Choir	17  8:45 am -Yoga 9:00 am-Thursday Morning Musicales 10:00 am -Kindermusik 11:00 pm-Deacon's Mtg 5:15 pm - Kindermusik 6:00 pm - Men's Bible Study 	18  10:00 am -Food Pantry 5:15 pm -AA	19
20 Hanging of the Greens  9:30 am -Worship Service 9:30 am -Communion 10:30am-Coffee Hour 6:00 pm -Board of Session  24 is God my Savior (147 two)	21  5:30 pm -TOPS	22  8:45 am -Yoga 1:30 pm -Pastor's Office Hours 3:00 pm - Kindermusik 6:00 pm - Womens's Bible Study 7:00 pm - Nom. Comm	23 Bulletin Info Due Newsletter Info Due  10:00 am -Food Pantry 12:00 pm -Bible Study 1:30-4:00 pm -Pastor's Office Hours 6:15 pm-Bell Choir 7:00 pm-Praise Band 7:30 pm -Chancel Choir 	24 	25  5:15 pm -AA	26
27  9:30 am -Worship Service 10:30am-Coffee Hour 10:45 am-Good news Singers' Practice	28  5:30 pm -TOPS	29  8:45 am -Yoga 1:30 pm Pastor's Office Hours 3:00 pm - Kindermusik 6:00 pm - Womens's Bible Study 7:00 pm - Nom. Comm	30 Bulletin Info Due  10:00 am -Food Pantry 12:00 pm -Bible Study 1:30-4:00 pm -Pastor's Office Hours 6:15 pm-Bell Choir 7:00 pm-Praise Band 7:30 pm -Chancel Choir	 Enter his gates with THANKSGIVING and his courts with praise; give THANKS to him and praise his name. PSALM 100:4 <b>HAPPY THANKSGIVING</b>		