

*PRAYERS FOR LENT 2010
PRESBYTERY OF NORTHERN NEW YORK*

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2010 Mission Lenten Prayers

Moderator Elder George Davis invited churches to share their stories and gifts of mission with their sisters and brothers in Christ within the Presbytery. The Committee on Ministry agreed to facilitate the gathering of the information to share with the Presbytery.

Mission is one way that we glorify God and respond to the incredible gift we have received from God in faith and grace.

There is an incredible witness through mission being done in Northern New York Presbytery.

This document is just one way to share with everyone what's happening and to lift up our thanks and praise to God for all this good work.

NOT EVERYTHING IS LISTED HERE!!!! MORE IS BEING DONE

Every church is doing more than what is included in these prayers! I take full responsibility for the editing and what is included or not. The prayers are meant to be used daily during the lenten season and to lift up our thanks and praise to God for all we have been empowered to do and to be. It is intended as celebration and commitment as we do God's work.

Each day includes: a daily lectionary reading with excerpts from the Psalms, the name of church or other ministry; some of the leadership, a partial list of the mission projects of the church and a closing prayer. The psalms and the closing prayers are reprinted by permission from Book of Common Worship @1993 Westminster John Knox Press.

May we rejoice in God's Blessings
Carol

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Ash Wednesday

February 17, 2010

Amos 5: 6-15; Heb 12: 1-14; Luke 18:9-14

Psalm 102 "Lord, hear my prayer, and let my cry come before you; hide not your face from me in the day of my trouble. Incline your ear to me; when I call, make haste to answer me.."

We give thanks to God for the gifts received and the gifts given.

PRESBYTERY OF NORTHERN NEW YORK

Clerk Elder Pieter Visscher

Moderator Elder George Davis

Vice Moderator The Rev. Laurena Wickham Will

"Lord, while our days vanish like shadows and our lives wear out like a garment, you are eternal. Although our earthly lives come to an end, help us to live in Christ's endless life and at length attain our home, the heavenly Jerusalem, where Christ lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen."

Thursday

February 18, 2010

Hab 3:1-18; Phil 3:12-21; John 17:1-8

Psalm 37 "Do not fret yourself because of evildoers; do not be jealous of those who do wrong. For they shall soon wither like the grass, and like the green grass fade away. In a little while the wicked shall be no more; you shall search out their place, but they will not be there. But the lowly shall possess the land; they will delight in abundance of peace."

We give thanks to God for the gifts received and the gifts given.

ADIRONDACK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pastor The Rev. Richard Speer

Clerk Elder William Young

Support is given to the local food pantry including donations of canned goods. Offerings are received for One Great Hour of Sharing, Peacemaking, Christmas Joy, Pentecost Offerings. Support is given to Malawi Partnership and Crisis Infant Nursery.

We give thanks.

God, our strength, give us the humility to trust in your loving care, and the patience to be faithful in seeking your kingdom, that we may come to share in the inheritance of your saints; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

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Friday

February 19, 2010

Eze 18:1-4, 25-32; Phil 4:1-9; John 17: 9-19

Psalm 95 "Come let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to the Lord with psalms."

We give thanks to God for the gifts received and the gifts given.

BRASIE CORNERS UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MACOMB

Sunday Supply Pastor The Rev. Eric Harblin
Moderator Elder Edwin Hadlock

Just a few years ago two or three faithful members of the Brasie Corners church met for worship and wondered out loud if God was closing their mission to the people of Macomb. Within months The Rev. Eric Harblin offered to provide worship and pastoral care to God's people. Worship attendance has multiplied, participation at Presbytery is consistent, the session meets quarterly, the building has been repaired and most of all the people of Macomb have heard the good news of Jesus Christ. Food baskets are shared with those in need and transportation is provided as appropriate. The youth work of the pastor is supported by the congregation along with other supporters.

We give thanks.

O Lord, our protector and our strength, you guide us as the sheep of your fold. In your goodness sustain us, that our hearts may never be hardened through unbelief of your Holy Word, but that we may serve you in true and living faith and so enter into your heavenly rest; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Saturday

February 20, 2010

Eze 39:21-29; Phil 4:10-20; John 17: 20-26

Psalm 30 "O Lord my God, I cried out to you, and you restored me to health...You have turned my wailing into dancing; you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy. Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; O Lord my God, I will give you thanks forever.

We give thanks to God for the gifts received and the gifts given.

CANTON BRICK CHAPEL CHURCH

Pastor CLP Donna Doig

Co-Moderators The Rev. Michael Catanzaro and CLP Doig

Clerk Elder Janet Favro

A summer congregation known for its ice cream social and Easter morning breakfast. A Christmas collection is shared with local families in need. A member of MINC and supports General Mission. We give thanks.

Loving God, glorious in giving and restoring life, do not hide your face from your people overcome with loneliness and fear. Turn our weeping into dancing, our despair into joy, and raise us up with Christ, that we may rejoice in your presence forever. Amen

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FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

February 21, 2010

Deut 26:1-11; Rom 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13

Psalm 91 "You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, abide under the shadow of the Almighty. You shall say to the Lord, 'You are my refuge and my stronghold, my God in whom I put my trust.'"

We give thanks to God for the gifts received and the gifts given.

MALAWI MISSION

International Partnership with the Synod of Livingstonia. The first mission trip to Malawi was over ten years ago. At present at the request of our partners in Malawi we are providing bicycles to new pastors enabling them to reach remote preaching points for those villagers who live far from the main church.

Muzu Crisis Nursery. Missionaries Darlene and Paul Heller began a three year commitment in August 2008 to serve as nurse and director a program helping numerous infants, toddlers through critical life saving challenges.

"Women of Grace Widow's Fund" was created by women of Canton and Watertown First churches in response to their mission trip to Malawi. The goal is to provide support and resources to empower the widows to overcome poverty to become self sufficient.

We give thanks

O God, to know you is to live, to serve you is to reign. Defend us from every enemy, that trusting in your protective care, we may have no fear; through the power of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Monday

February 22, 2010

Gen 37: 1-11; 1 Cor 1:1-19; Mark 1: 1-13

Psalm 40 "I waited patiently upon you, O Lord; you stooped to me and heard my cry...You put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God; many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in the Lord."

We give thanks to God for the gifts received and the gifts given.

CANTON CRARY MILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pastor: Sunday Supplies
Moderator The Rev. Michael Catanzaro
Clerk Elder Amanda Seeger

A small congregation at the heart of their community providing support to groups and individuals in need. Over fifty people were lifted up on the churches memory tree. Weekly donations for food pantry; provide space for MINC work groups; school kits for CWS and general mission funds. We give thanks!

O God, none can compare with you, for your wondrous deeds for our salvation are without number. Make us bold witnesses to your faithfulness that all the earth may rejoice in your love toward us in Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

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Tuesday

February 23, 2010

Gen 37:12-24; 1 Cor 1:20-31; Mark 1:14-28

Psalm 47 " Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with a cry of joy...Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our Sovereign, sing praises. God reigns over the nations; God sits upon heaven's holy throne."

We give thanks to God for the gifts received and the gifts given.

CANTON FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pastor The Rev. Michael Catanzaro
Associate Pastor CLP Donna Doig
Clerk Elder Wanda Renick

Two food pantries are supported: one at the community center and one in the church. Financial support is given to three churches: Brick Chapel, Crary Mills, Dailey Ridge. The church is a member of MINC with special support through a farm family offering. National mission includes support of General Mission; support for Katrina work and One Great Hour of Sharing. Several members are very active in the Malawi Widows and Orphans Fund. We give thanks.

God of power and righteousness, you stand in power over all authorities, and you rule over all governments. Let the peoples of the earth rejoice and the leaders of nations follow the way of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace. Amen

Wednesday

February 24, 2010

Gen 37:125-36; 1 Cor 2:1-13; Mark 1:29-45

Psalm 119 vs 49,50 " Remember your word to your servant, in which you have made me hope. This is my comfort in my distress, that your promise gives me life." (NRSV)

We give thanks to God for the gifts received and the gifts given.

CHATEAUGAY FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Stated Supply The Rev. Bruce Dodd
Clerk Elder Olin Cook

The church welcomes a new pastor who is available to moderate, lead worship and provide pastoral care: a special gift for the ministry and mission of Chateaugay. The congregation supports a mitten tree and sponsors a Christmas Community Concert. Support also has been given to individual families as well as an ecumenical VBS. We give thanks!

Holy God, you are just in all your ways and your commandments are the greatest of treasures. Give us understanding of your law and direct us according to your will that we may be faithful in serving you for the sake of Jesus our Lord. Amen

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Thursday

February 25, 2010

Gen 39: 1-23; 1 Cor 2:14-3:15; Mark 2:1-12

Psalm 46 vs 1,10,11 "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. 'Be still, then, and know that I am God' I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth'. The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold."

We give thanks to God for the gifts received and the gifts given.

CHAUMONT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pastor CLP Rachael Roberts

Clerk Elder Pam Murray

Food Pantry CAPC Christmas clearing House food and gifts about 70 families this year; packages mailed to local soldiers over seas Rural Rehab and MINC Watertown Urban Mission "Binky" Blankets for area hospital; supplies for Women;s Crisis center General Mission Fund Malawi Partnership Crisis Infant Nursery We give thanks.

God our strength, you are the only refuge of all whom we trust. Fortify us with your goodness to live in quietness of spirit, that we may serve you all our days; through Jesus Christ. Amen

Friday

February 26, 2010

Gen 40: 1-23; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mark 2:13-22

Psalm 54 vs 1,2,4 " Save me, O God, by your name; in your might, defend my cause. Hear my prayer, O God; give ear to the words of my mouth. Behold, God is my helper; it is the Lord who sustains my life."

We give thanks to God for the gifts received and the gifts given.

CHAZY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pastor The Rev Dr David Spaulding

Clerk Elder Frances Fairchild

Food Pantry, Family Promise, Crop Walk, Movie Nights, Chazy Senior Housing Youth Group activities Cooperative VBS General Mission, Malawi Partnership; Crisis Infant Nursery; shallow wells Knitting blankets etc to be mailed to Malawi

God our helper, hear our prayer and uphold your church in times of testing. Deliver us from evil, so that from the rising of the sun to its setting we may offer you our sacrifice of praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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Saturday

February 27, 2010

Gen 41: 1-13; 1 Cor 4:1-7; Mark 2:2-3:6

Psalm 139 vs 1,23,24 " Lord you have searched me out and known me; you know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar. Search me out, O God, and know my heart; try me and know my restless thoughts. Look, well whether there be any wickedness in me and lead me in the way that is everlasting."

We give thanks to God for the gifts received and the gifts given.

CHILDWOLD MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Stated Supply Pastor The Rev. Annabel Proffitt
Clerk Elder Winny Sachno

A summer parish open from June to Labor Day with a community Christmas Eve Service. Provide assistance to Christmas basket project as well as supplies/ small clothing items for elementary children in the area. Support One Great Hour Sharing as well as Mzuzu Crisis Infant Nursery. We give thanks!

Almighty God, creator of the universe, we are awed by your wondrous works and overwhelmed by your infinite wisdom. For all your majesty we praise you; yet even more we rejoice that you do not forget us, that you want to know us, that you come to care for us, sisters and brothers of Jesus Christ. Amen

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

February 28, 2010

Gen 15: 1-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17-4:1; Luke 13:31-35

Psalm 27:1,2,13,14 "The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? the Lord is the strength of whom then shall I be afraid? What if I had not believed that I should see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. O tarry and await the Lord's pleasure; be strong, and the Lord shall comfort your heart; wait patiently for the Lord."

We give thanks to God for the gifts received and the gifts given

RETIRED PASTORS LIVING WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF PRESBYTERY

(The year following their name is the year ordained.)

Virginia Atherley	1989	Bruce Dodd	
Carol Drew	1985	Ellison Elmer	1968
Janice Fife	1971	John Hunn	1954
Evelyn Meredith	1974	Ken Parker	1965
Gail Parsons	1977	Thomas Paterson	1960
William Richard	1954	Robert Simonds	1959
Adele Spencer	1957	Richard Stone	1957
Ted Tate	1967	David Serchak	1985
Marlis Stoner	1969	Jo Serchak	1985

We give thanks!

O God, guardian and guide of all your people, protect and lead us through times of challenge and change, establishing our faith on the rock of Jesus Christ, who is the way, the truth and the life. Amen.

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Monday

March 1, 2010

Gen 41: 14-45; 1Cor 4:8-21; Mark 3:7-19a
Psalm 121 vs 1,2 "I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come? My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth."

We give thanks to God for the gifts received and the gifts given

DAILEY RIDGE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Temporary Supply Pastor The Rev. Michael Sedore
Moderator The Rev. Michael Catanzaro
Clerk Elder Bonnie Boyd

Summer Daze benefit for Foster Kids' Christmas; Minc Rural Rehab and
Emergency Fund. Free will dinner; Christmas gifts for needy.
One Great Hour of Sharing
We give thanks!

God our helper, you are strength greater than the mountains, you look to our needs and watch over us day and night. Teach us to hold confidently to your grace that in times of fear and danger we may know you are near and depend on you, our sure deliverer. Amen.

Tuesday

March 2, 2010

Gen 42: 1-17; 1Cor 4:8-21; Mark 3:19b-35
Psalm 25 vs 4,5,8 "Show me your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth and teach me your paths. Gracious and upright are you, O Lord; therefore you teach sinners in your way."

We give thanks to God for the gifts received and the gifts given

DEXTER FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Temporary Supply Pastor The Rev. Gail Parsons
Clerk Elder Lynne Rigabar

Food Pantry; Dollar Dinners, Penny Pot
MINC and Rural Rehab, Church World Service blankets and kits.
We give thanks!

Covenant Friend, remember not our sins, but recall your compassion to your children. We turn to you for guidance and life, turn also to us and be gracious, that we may always follow in the way of Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen

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Wednesday

March 3, 2010

Gen 42: 18-28; 1Cor 5:6-6:8; Mark 4:1-20

Psalms 5 vs 11-12 "...all who take refuge in you will be glad; they will sing out their joy forever. You will shelter them, so that those who love your name may exult in you. For you, O Lord, will bless the righteous; you will defend them with your favor as with a shield."

We give thanks to God for the gifts received and the gifts given

EVANS MILLS FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LERAY

Pastoral Leader Mother Anne Wicheins
Moderator Elder Richard Lake
Clerk Elder Joy Plat

Food pantry - ecumenical led by Evans Mills member
Support local fire dept. and ambulance, library, MINC and Watertown Urban Mission, General Mission Presbytery and diocese of Central NY

Katrina: World Day of Prayer

We give thanks!

Your alone, O God are holy and righteous, and we praise you for protecting us in times of trial. Keep us safe from all evil and lead us in paths of justice that we may know the joy of trusting Jesus Christ our shield and defender. Amen.

Thursday

March 4, 2010

Gen 42: 29-38; 1Cor 6: 12-30; Mark 4: 21-34

Psalms 126: 3, 5, 6 "The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad. Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy. Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves."

We give thanks to God for the gifts received and the gifts given.

FORT COVINGTON FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pastor The Rev. Don Alexander
Clerk Elder Ed Strong

Distribute food to the needy; distribute seeds and plants
Love Thy Neighbor Program; Vacation Bible School; One Great Hour of Sharing
Malawi children's clothes; active shoe box program We give thanks!

Faithful God, let the seeds of justice, which we have sown in tears, grow and increase in your sight. May we reap in joy the harvest for which we patiently hope; in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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Friday

March 5, 2010

Gen 43: 1-15; 1Cor 7: 1-9; Mark 4: 35-41

Psalm 69: 1,3, 34, 35 "Save me, O God, for the waters have risen up to my neck. I have grown weary with my crying; my throat is inflamed; my eyes have failed from looking for my God. Let the heavens and the earth give praise, the seas and all that moves in them; for God will save Zion and rebuild the cities of Judah; they shall live there and have it in possession."

We give thanks to God for the gifts received and the gifts given.

GOVERNEUR FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Temporary Supply Pastor The Rev.Dr. Richard Mayforth
Clerk Elder James Mosher

Hosts local Head Start Program, Ecumenical Food Pantry and Local support by Deacons as needed. MINC, General Mission Offerings, One Great Hour of Sharing, Pentecost, Christmas Joy

We give thanks!

Blessed are you, God of hope; you restore the fallen and rebuild broken walls. Teach us the song of thanksgiving, for you are the strength of your people; through Jesus Christ our Lord

Saturday

March 6, 2010

Gen 43:16-34; 1Cor 7: 10-24; Mark 5:1-20

Psalm 22: 27,29, 31 " All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to God, and all the families of the nations shall bow before the Lord. To the Lord alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; all who go down to the dust fall before the Lord. They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn the saving deeds that God has done.

We give thanks to God for the gifts received and the gifts given

HAMMOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pastor The Rev. Cathryn Stevenson
Clerk Elder Joan Hadlock

Local Food Pantry; Adopt a Highway; Renewal House Summer Music Camp; Salvation Army; MINC; Watertown Urban Mission Church World Service Blanket Fund, Tools of Hope, 4 denominational offerings, General Mission; Malawi, crisis Infant Nursery and Shallow Wells. Memorial Tree offering provides numerous opportunities for giving. We give thanks!

Eternal God, your tortured Son felt abandoned, and cried out in anguish from the cross, yet you delivered him. He overcame the bonds of death and rose in triumph from the grave. Do not hide your face from those who cry out to you. Feed the hungry, strengthen the weak, and break the chains of the oppressed, that your people may rejoice in your saving deeds. In Christ, Amen

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THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 7, 2010

Isa 55: 1-9 1; Cor 10: 1-13; Luke 13:1-9

Psalm 63: 1,2,11 "O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you, as in a barren and dry land where there is no water. Therefore I have gazed upon you in your holy place, that I might behold your power and your glory. ...I will rejoice in God; all those who swear by God will be glad; for the mouth of those who speak lies shall be stopped."

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**EASTERN DEANERY
CENTRAL DEANERY
WESTERN DEANERY**

**The Rev. Robert Svenson
Elder Shirley Meunier
CLP Rachel Roberts**

All the Deaneries are different and all the Deans are as well which is good news as we learn and share with one another. In the west there have been several gatherings of clergy, elder training as well as visits with sessions and other contacts. In the central district there has been significant sharing with lay people and finding resources for small churches as well as visiting sessions and church events. In the east there has been the development of an on going support group for pastors. We give thanks!

Creating God, deep within our hearts we yearn for your presence, and hunger and thirst for your righteousness. Satisfy us by the power of your Spirit, yet keep us restless to seek your will as we follow where Christ may lead. Amen.

Monday

March 8, 2010

Gen 44:18-34; 1Cor 7: 25-31; Mark 5: 21-43

Psalm 73: 21-24, 28 " When my mind became embittered, I was sorely wounded in my heart. I was stupid and had no understanding; I was like a brute beast in your presence. Yet I am always with you ; you hold me by my right hand. You will guide me by your counsel, and afterwards receive me with glory. ...it is good for me to be near God; I have made the Lord God my refuge.

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HEUVELTON FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Pastor The Rev. Laura Mc Knight
Clerk Elder William Backus**

Local Food Pantry support with monthly donations, crop walk participation, support for local folk at times of emergency, MINC, Support for individual participation in mission trips; general mission giving and all five PCUSA special offerings and three Malawi projects: partnership, nursery and women's fund.

We give thanks!

God our strength, you give honor to the pure in heart and uphold all who trust in you. Deliver us from chasing after this world's illusions that we may follow instead the imperishable truth of your Word in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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Tuesday

March 9, 2010

Gen 45: 1-15; 1Cor 7: 32-40; Mark 6: 1-13

Psalm 78: 1-3, "Hear my teaching, O my people; incline your ears to the words of my mouth. I will open my mouth in a parable; I will declare the mysteries of ancient times. That which we have heard and known, and what our ancestors have told us, we will not hide from their children."

We give thanks to God for the gifts received and the gifts given

LISBON NEVIN MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday Supply Preacher Larry Smith
Clerk Elder Marc Armstrong
Presbytery Commission Chair The Rev. Thomas Patterson

We pray for our sisters and brothers in Christ as they continue their discernment and steps for the future. May their mission in sharing the good news of Christ be strengthened and continually renewed. We give thanks.

God of pilgrims, strengthen our faith, we pray. Guide us through the uncertainties of our journey, and hold before us the visions of your eternal kingdom, made known to us in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Wednesday

March 10, 2010

Gen 45: 16-28 1Cor 8: 1-13; Mark 6:13-29

Psalm 81: 1,2,8,9,13 " Sing with joy to God our strengths and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob. Raise a song and sound the timbrel, the merry harp, and the lyre. Hear, O My People, and I will admonish you: O Israel, if you would but listen to me! There shall be no strange god among you; you shall not worship a foreign god. Oh, that my people would listen to me! that Israel would not obey me."

We give thanks to God for the gifts received and the gifts given

LISBON UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pastor The Rev. Laura Mc Knight
Clerk Elder Roger Waters

Food Pantry; help distributing food; help provide clothing for emergencies
Crop Walk and angel tree; Rural Rehab and MINC GA Offerings and General Mission

We give thanks.

God our strength, you rescue us in times of trouble and set us in places of safety. Help us to listen always to your voice and feed us always with that living bread given for the life of the world, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Thursday

March 11, 2010

Gen 46: 1-7,28-34; 1Cor 9:1-15 Mark 6:30-46

Psalm 43: 3, 4 "Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, and bring me to your holy hill and your dwelling; that I may go to the altar of God, to the God of my joy and gladness; and on the harp I will give thanks to you, O God my God.

We give thanks to God for the gifts received and the gifts given

MADRID SCOTCH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pastor The Rev.Noel Allen
Clerk Elder Marion Acres

Food Pantry, school supplies, eye glass assistance; Rural Rehab, MINC, VBS, Youth for Christ; Gideon Society; Malawi Partnership; Crisis Infant Nursery; Shallow Wells; Youth (fast for hunger mission project)

We give thanks

Eternal God, source of everlasting light, send forth your truth into our hearts, and bring us into your presence with joy and gladness in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Friday

March 12, 2010

Gen 47:1-26; 1Cor 9:16-27; Mark 6:47-56

Psalm 92: 1,2 "It is a good thing to give thanks to the Lord, and to sing praises to your name, O Most High; to tell of your loving-kindness early in the morning and of your faithfulness in the night season. "

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OGDENSBURG FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pastor The Rev. Laurena Wickham Will
Clerk Elder Sandra Plimpton

Food Pantry (Every Sunday food collected for neighborhood center)
Crop Walk, Relay for Life, Souper Bowl of Caring, Feed the Children (2 weeks in summer provide lunches when no school program) Children's Garden, Food \$en\$, provide space for planned parenthood site; care packages;
Rural Rehab and MINC; special offerings for families in crisis
Church World Service, General Mission, Malawi Partnership, Crisis Infant Nursery, Management of donated children's clothes; several mission trips for Katrina response. We give thanks!

Creator God, you have planted your Word in our hearts that you might harvest forth justice. So root us in your love, that we may always flourish, yielding all the fruits of the Spirit from youth to old age; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Saturday

March 13, 2010

Gen 47: 27-48:7; 1Cor 10: 1-13; Mark 7:1-23

Psalm 136: 1 "Give thanks to the Lord, who is good, for the mercy of God endures forever"

We give thanks to God for the gifts received and the gifts given

OGDENSBURG PRESBYTERIAN STONE CHURCH

Temporary Supply Pastor David Hart
Clerk Elder Sarah Gilmour

Food Pantry, Transportation for seniors ie medical, errands etc. Handicapped fan transportation as needed. Souper Bowl Offering for neighborhood center, special fund for people in need. MINC Rural Rehab, VBS for community, Blanket offering, General Mission Giving. Malawi Partnership, Crisis Infant Nursery, International Children's Fund monthly. We give thanks!

God of everlasting love, through your Word you made all things in heaven and on earth; you have opened to us the path from death to life. Listen to the song of the universe, the hymn of resurrection sung by your church, and give us your blessing; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 14, 2010

Josh 5:9-12; 2Cor 5:16-21; Luke 15:1-3,11b-32

Psalm 32: 1-5 " Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, and whose sin is put away! Happy are they to whom the Lord imputes no guilt and in whose spirit there is no guile! While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, because of my groaning all day long. For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; my moisture was dried upon me day and night; my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer. Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not conceal my guilt. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin."

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MINC Ministries in the North Country A Cooperative Parish

"Praising God and Serving in the Name of Jesus Christ"

Rural Rehab: repair of houses; Outreach: response to needs, advocacy; Christian Education: coordinate and provide supplies VBS; Farm Committee: distribute seeds, loan rototiller; Foster Kids: provide Christmas presents

We give thanks.

Merciful God, we confess that we have squandered your blessings and turned our backs on your love. Help us to repent and return to you, confident that you will welcome us as your sons and daughters in Jesus Christ. Amen.

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Monday

March 15, 2010

Gen 49: 1-28; 1Cor 10: 14-11:1; Mark 7:24-31

Psalm 89: 1,2,46-49 "Your love, O Lord, forever will I sing, from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness. For I am persuaded that your love is established forever; you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens. How long will you hide yourself, O Lord? will you hide yourself forever? how long will your anger burn like fire? Remember, Lord how short life is, how frail you have made all flesh. Who can live and not see death? who can escape from the power of the grave? Where, Lord, are your loving-kindnesses of old, which you promised David in your faithfulness?"

We give thanks to God for the gifts received and the gifts given

OXBOW UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pastor CLP Ron Sinclair
Clerk Elder Candy Henderson

Community outreach through numerous events; turkey dinner, special music, movies etc. Work at Salvation Army soup kitchen, Watertown Urban Mission, Mission trip to help Katrina victims, Malawi partnership shallow wells, Bread for the World. We give thanks!

Remember us, gracious God, when we cannot see your way and purpose, and renew in us the joy of your kingdom of light and life. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Tuesday

March 16, 2010

Gen 49: 29-50:14; 1Cor 11: 17-34; Mark8:1-10

Psalm 100: 1,2 "Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness and come before God's presence with a song. Know this: The Lord alone is God; we belong to the Lord, who made us, we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture."

We give thanks to God for the gifts received and the gifts given

PERU COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor The Rev. Robert Svenson
Clerk Elder Nancy Smith

Food Shelf, community meals, Family Promise, Building used by numerous organizations, VBS, North Country Mission of Hope, Habitat for Humanity, Annual youth mission trip to Washington D.C. General Mission and Methodist Conference, Jamaica Mission (medical care, schools, counseling training, building projects, children's home) Operation Christmas Child.

We give thanks.

Mighty God, by your power you created us, and by your goodness you call us to be your people. Accept the offering of our worship that every race and nation may enter your courts, praising you in song; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR LENT 2010
PRESBYTERY OF NORTHERN NEW YORK

Wednesday

March 17, 2010

Gen 50:15-26; 1Cor 12: 1-11 Mark8:11-26

Psalm 144: 1a,3,4,14b,15 "Blessed be the Lord my rock! O Lord, what are we that you should care for us? mere mortals that you should think of us? We are like a puff of wind; our days are like a passing shadow. May there be no breaching of the walls, no going into exile, no wailing in the public squares. Happy are the people of whom this is so!"

We give thanks to God for the gifts received and the gifts given

PLATTSBURGH FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Interim Pastor The Rev. Virginia Murray (Completes service February 28, 2010)

Pastor Kathleen Creighter (Candidate February 21 , 2010)

Clerk Elder Anne Bailey

Food Pantry, 3 cents a day, Promise (provides sanctuary), numerous groups use facilities, youth volunteers worked with MINC, Clinton County Outreach Council, community meal program, crop walk, blanket Sunday, school kits, special offerings, peacemaking, general mission, youth trips for housing repair, project hospitality, knit caps for soldiers, Malawi crisis nursery, shallow wells, Operation Christmas Child. We give thanks!

Generous and bountiful God, give compassion to the prosperous and comfort to the needy, that all people may come to love and praise you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Thursday

March 18, 2010

Exo 1:6-22; 1Cor 12: 12-26; Mark 8:27-9:1

Psalm 147: 1, 10-12 "Hallelujah! how good it is to sing praises to our God! how pleasant it is to honor the Lord with praise! The Lord is not impressed by the might of a horse and has no pleasure in the strength of a man; but the Lord has pleasure in the God-fearing, in those who await God's gracious favor. Worship the Lord; praise your God."

We give thanks to God for the gifts received and the gifts given

PORT HENRY MOUNT MORIAH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Temporary Supply Pastor The Rev. Jeffrey Walton

Clerk Elder

Food Pantry; support hospice, literacy volunteers, youth camps, local fuel fund Church World Service, general mission, peacemaking, joy offering, pentecost, Crisis Infant Nursery. We give thanks!

Loving God, great builder of the heavenly Jerusalem, you know the number of the stars and call them by name. Heal hearts that are broken, gather those who have been scattered, and enrich us all from the fullness of your eternal wisdom, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR LENT 2010
PRESBYTERY OF NORTHERN NEW YORK

Friday

March 19, 2010

Exo 2:1-22; 1Cor 12:27-13:3; Mark 9:2-13

Psalm 147: 1,41,42 "Give thanks to the Lord, who is good, whose mercy endures forever. God lifted up the poor out of misery and multiplied their families like flocks of sheep. The upright will see this and rejoice, but all wickedness will shut its mouth. Whoever is wise will ponder these things, and consider well the mercies of the Lord"

We give thanks to God for the gifts received and the gifts given

POTSDAM FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pastor The Rev. D. Richard Will
Clerk Elder Ranota Hewitson

Helping Hands Food Pantry, Furniture and Housewares, Crop Walk, Monthly community dinners, outreach to college students, share building with numerous organizations including head start program. Rural Rehab and MINC, VBS Support red cross, planned parenthood, hospice, suicide prevention, Church World Service Presbyterian Disaster Assistance General Mission and special offerings. Church supported Jim and Carol Brees PC(USA) mission workers at memorial Christian Hospital in Sialhof, Pakistan
We give thanks!

O God, you are light to the lost, bread to the hungry, deliverance to the captive, healing to the sick, eternal vision to the dying, and harbor to every soul in peril. Gather the wanderers from every corner of the world into the community of your mercy and grace, that we may eternally praise you for our salvation in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Saturday

March 20, 2010

Exod 2:23-3:15; 1Cor 13: 1-13; Mark 9:14-29

Psalm 32: 1-2, 11 "Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, and whose sin is put away! Happy are they to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, and in whose spirit there is no guile. Be glad, you righteous and rejoice in the Lord; shout for joy, all who are true of heart."

We give thanks to God for the gifts received and the gifts given

ROUSES POINT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pastor The Rev. Dr. David A. Spaulding
Clerk Elder Elaine Alger

Food Pantry, Crop Walk, Adopt a community family for Christmas, VBS General Mission Giving, Malawi Partnership and Crisis Infant Nursery
We give thanks.

Merciful God, we confess that we have squandered your blessings and turned our backs on your love. Help us to repent and return to you, confident that you will welcome us as your sons and daughters in Jesus Christ. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR LENT 2010
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FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 21, 2010

Isa 43:16-21; Phil 3:4b-14; John 12:1-8

Psalm 23 " The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want. You make me lie down in green pastures and lead me beside still waters. You revive my soul and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake. Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over. Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

We give thanks to God for the gifts received and the gifts given

VALIDATED MINISTRIES WITHIN THE PRESBYTERY

The Rev. Susan Kenna Chaplain for Uhlen Nursing Home Adr. Medical Center

The Rev. Anders Pedersen Chaplain Federal Prison at Raybrook

OTHER AT LARGE MINISTERS with a variety of ministries

Jan Blankenship, Deb DeBoer, Paul Heller, Sebo Kwon, Barbara MacFie

We give thanks!

Lord Jesus Christ, our good shepherd, in the waters of Baptism you give us birth, and at table you nourish us with heavenly food. In your goodness and mercy lead us along safe paths, beyond the terrors of evil and death, to the house of the Lord where we may rest securely in you forever. Amen.

Monday

March 22, 2010

Exod 4:10-31; ; 1Cor 14: 1-19; Mark 9:30-41

Psalm 31: 1,2,19,24 "In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; deliver me in your righteousness. Incline your ear to me; make haste to deliver me. How great is your goodness, O Lord! which you have laid up for those who fear you; which you have done in the sight of all for those who put their trust in you. Be strong and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the Lord."

We give thanks to God for the gifts received and the gifts given

SACKETS HARBOR UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pastor vacant

Moderator The Rev. Bruce Smith

Clerk Elder Sandy Colwell

Food Pantry, Crop Walk, MINC, Watertown Urban Mission, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, General Mission, Malawi We give thanks.

Helper of the helpless, comforter of the afflicted, may your servants who stand in the midst of challenges find strength in the knowledge of your presence, and praise you for the wonders of your love; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR LENT 2010
PRESBYTERY OF NORTHERN NEW YORK

Tuesday

March 23, 2010

Exod 5:1-6:1 ; 1Cor 14: 20-40; Mark 9:42-50

Psalm 125: 1-4 "Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion which cannot be moved, but stands fast forever. The hills stand about Jerusalem; so does the Lord stand round about the chosen people, from this time forth forever more. The scepter of the wicked shall not hold sway over the land allotted to the just, so that the just shall not put their hands to wrong doing. Show our goodness O Lord, to those who are good and to those who are true of heart."

We give thanks to God for the gifts received and the gifts given

SARANAC LAKE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH **Pastor The Rev. Joann White**
Clerk Elder Ted Gaylord

Food Pantry, Crop Walk, Healing Ministry to St. Joseph's Rehab. Center; 2 cents a meal, Campus Ministry. Share facilities with several organizations including Northern Lights School (K-4). MINC, Support High Peaks Hospice, Mercy Care Parish Nursing, Domestic Violence program; CWS Blankets/School Pack's; General Mission peacemaking, OGHs & others Two members serve as PCUSA mission volunteers with Jubilee Partners, a refugee ministry in Comer, GA. Sent 3 members to Haiti (07,08) for medical mission, Malawi Crisis Infant Nursery/shallow wells. Annual Fair-Trade Sale. We give thanks!

Almighty God, surround us with your power and defend us from the forces of evil. Keep us standing on the solid rock of your work, that we may not fall, but remain upright in your presence; through the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Wednesday

March 24, 2010

Exod 7:8-24 ; 2Cor 2:14-3:6; Mark 10:1-16

Psalm 130: 1,-3,6 "Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord; Lord hear my voice; let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication. If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss, O Lord, who could stand? My soul waits for the Lord, more than sentries for the morning, more than sentries for the morning."

We give thanks to God for the gifts received and the gifts given

THERESA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH **Pastor The Rev. Robert Vrooman**
Clerk Elder Robert Curtis

Weekly food, funds and volunteers for local pantry; care bears for the sick, VBS, Christmas Caroling. Support for Heifer International, crisis nursery in Malawi and also swallow well project. Youth support for several projects and missionaries, Relay for life, Mission trip NYC, Hospice and Watertown Urban Mission. MINC, General Mission and Joy Christmas Offering. We give thanks.

O God, you come to us in the depths of our darkest despair, in the suffering of Jesus Christ. By the rising of your son, give us new light to guide us, that we may always praise your holy name; through Jesus Christ. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR LENT 2010
PRESBYTERY OF NORTHERN NEW YORK

Thursday

March 25, 2010

Exod 7:25-8:19 ; 2Cor 3:17-18; Mark 10:17-45

Psalm 143: 1,5-8 "Lord hear my prayer, and in your faithfulness heed my supplications; answer me in your righteousness. I remember the time past; I muse upon all your deeds; I consider the works of your hands. I spread out my hands to you; my soul gasps to you like a thirsty land. O Lord make haste to answer me; my spirit fails me; do not hide your face from me or I shall be like those who go down to the pit. Let me hear of your loving-kindness in the morning, for I put my trust in you; show me the road that I must walk, for I lift my soul to you"

We give thanks to God for the gifts received and the gifts given

TUPPER LAKE UNITED COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Sunday Supplies

Moderator The Rev. Robert Svenson

Clerk Elder Barbara Gachowski

Support Food Pantry, Crop Walk, "Reason to smile" Kenya project; VBS ecumenical, Church World Service: emergency kits; Support individuals and youth group to Katrina; All special offerings for PCUSA and angel tree at Christmas. We give thanks.

God of our hope, when we are distracted by care and sickness, help us to recognize your image in ourselves and others, that we may be made whole and the world become the kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Friday

March 26, 2010

Exod 9:13-35 ; 2Cor 4:1-12 Mark 10:32-45

Psalm 141: 1,2,8 "O Lord, I call to you; come to me quickly; hear my voice when I cry. Let my prayer be set forth in your sight as incense, the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice. ..my eyes are turned to you, Lord God; in you I take refuge; do not strip me of my life."

We give thanks to God for the gifts received and the gifts given

WADDINGTON FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pastor Sunday Supplies

Moderator The Rev. Donald Alexander

Clerk Elder John Turner

Food Pantry, Rural Rehab and Minc, General Mission giving and Presbytery Disaster Assistance. Malawi Partnership We give thanks.

Holy God, let the incense of our prayer ascend before you, and let your loving-kindness descend upon us, that with devoted hearts we may sing your praises with the church on earth and the whole heavenly host, and glorify you forever and ever. Amen

PRAYERS FOR LENT 2010
PRESBYTERY OF NORTHERN NEW YORK

Saturday

March 27, 2010

Exod 10:21-11:8 ; 2Cor 4:13-18 Mark 10:46-52

Psalm 42: 1,2,11 "As the deer longs for the water-brooks, so longs my soul for you O God.

My soul is athirst for God, athirst for the living God; when shall I come to appear before the presence of God? Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul? and why are you so disquieted within me? Put your trust in God; for I will yet give thanks to the One who is the help of my countenance, and my God."

We give thanks to God for the gifts received and the gifts given

WATERTOWN FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pastor The Rev Fred Garry
Clerk Elder John Sudduth

Food Pantry, dollar dinners, Urban Mission. Numerous organizations use the facilities. Support for over 25 different programs through Outreach committee. A variety of fund raisers for mission Valentine Bake sale, Mulch for mission, Holiday greenery. Mission trips to Heulveton, Mexica, New Orleans, Malawi. Support for Crisis Mzuzu Nursery and *Women Of Grace Widows' Fund with Canton Presbyterian Church*. We give thanks!

Gracious God, in the night of distress we forget the days of sun and joy. When we do not know your presence, preserve us from the deep torrent of despair. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

PASSION/PALM SUNDAY

March 28, 2010

Luke 19:28-40; Isa 50: 4-9a Phil. 2:5-11; Luke 23:1-49

Psalm 118: 1, 2, 20-29 "Give thanks to the Lord, who is good, whose mercy endures forever. This is the gate of the Lord; those who are righteous may enter. I will give thanks to you, for you answered me and have become my salvation. The same stone whcih the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes. On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it. Hosanna, Lord, hosanna! Lord, send us now success. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord; we bless you from the house of the Lord. God is the Lord, who has shined upon us, form a procession with branches up to the horns of the altar. You are my God, and I will thank you; you are my God, and I will exalt you. Give thanks to the Lord who is good; whose mercy endures forever."

Holy and mighty God, your Son/s triumph over sin and death has opened to us the gate of eternal life. Purify our hearts that we may follow Christ and share in the radiance of the glory. We ask this for the sake of our risen Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR LENT 2010
PRESBYTERY OF NORTHERN NEW YORK

Monday

March 29, 2010

Isa 42: 1-9; Heb 9:11-15; John 12:1-11

Psalm 36: 5-7,9 "Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, and your faithfulness to the clouds. Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep; you save humans and beasts alike, O Lord. How priceless is your love, O God! your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings. For with you is the well of life and in your light we see light."

We give thanks to God for the gifts received and the gifts given

WATERTOWN HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pastor CLP Don Drew
Moderator The Rev. Bruce Smith
Clerk Elder Cynthia Drew

This church was the founding church of the dollar dinners in Watertown, supports Food Pantry, hosted a Rural Rehab work group, and gave hospitality to participants of solar car crew, Watertown Urban Mission. Shares church building with Watertown Korean Presbyterian Church. We give thanks.

Eternal God, you satisfy our hunger by feeding us with the bread of life, and you quench our thirst for righteousness by your mighty acts. Nourish us always by your Spirit, that we may grow into the stature of Jesus Christ. Amen

Tuesday

March 30, 2010

Isa 49: 1-7; 1Cor: 1: 18-31; John 12:20-36

Psalm 71: 1,2,21 "In you O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be ashamed. In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free; incline your ear to me and save me. My lips will sing with joy when I play to you, and so will my soul which you have redeemed."

We give thanks to God for the gifts received and the gifts given

WATERTOWN KOREAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pastor The Rev. Sarah Young Ju Lee
Clerk Elder Mimi Yu

Support Watertown Urban Mission and Salvation Army. Sponsor an outreach team for welcoming New Korean Families from Fort Drum as well as Korean Language Class in Northern New York. Send cards and gifts to soldiers. Support Korean missionary and Siloam Mission (for blind people) in Korea. We give thanks!

God our strong fortress, do not desert us in old age. Help us to follow your will through all our years and under all circumstances, that forever we may praise your faithfulness; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

PRAYERS FOR LENT 2010
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Wednesday

March 31, 2010

Isa 50: 4-9a; ; Heb 12:1-3: 1: 18-31; John 13:21-32

Psalm 70: 1,4,5b " Be pleased, O God, to deliver me; O Lord, make haste to help me. Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; let those who love your salvation say forever, "Great is the Lord!" You are my helper and my deliverer; O Lord do not tarry."

We give thanks to God for the gifts received and the gifts given

WATERTOWN STONE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pastor The Rev. Bruce Smith
Clerk Elder Robert Siver Jr

Crop Walk, Salvation Army Pancake Breakfast, and individual family support. Urban Mission Critical Needs. Rural Rehab (hosted work group) MINC. Adopted a platoon, participate in Chili Cookoff for Volunteer Transportation. Annual Bazaar for mission. Malawi Partnership support for bicycles and Mzuzu Crisis Nursery. General Mission and special offerings. We give thsnks.

God , our help and deliverer, do not abandon us among the many temptations of life, but deliver us from wrong doing and turn our tears and struggles into joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Thursday (Maundy Thursday)

April 1, 2010

Exod 12: 1-14; 1Cor: 11: 23-26 ; John 13: 1-17,31b-35

Psalm 116: 1,2,4,5,12,13,18 "I love the Lord, because the Lord has heard the voice of my supplication and inclined an ear to me whenever I cried out. Then I called upon the name of the Lord "O Lord, I pray you, save my life." The Lord watches over the innocent; I was brought very low, and the Lord helped me. How shall I repay you, O Lord, for all the good things you have done for me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord. I will fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of all the people."

We give thanks to God for the gifts received and the gifts given

WESTERN ADIRONDACK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pastor CLP Piet Visscher
Clerk Elder Rae Louise Tate

Food Pantry (donations and workers), helped with repair of roof, Rural Rehab and MINC, ecumenical VBS, blanket project, Malawi partnership and Mzuzu Nursery We give thanks.

God our Redeemer, you have delivered us from death in the resurrection of Jesus Christ and brought us to new life by the power of your Spirit. Give us grace to keep our promises to praise and serve you all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

PRAYERS FOR LENT 2010
PRESBYTERY OF NORTHERN NEW YORK

GOOD FRIDAY

April 2, 2010

O crucified Jesus, Son of the Father, conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, eternal Word of God,

we worship you.

O crucified Jesus, holy temple of God, dwelling place of the Most High
gate of heaven, burning flame of love,

we worship you.

O crucified Jesus, sanctuary of justice and love,
full of kindness, source of all faithfulness,

we worship you.

O crucified Jesus, ruler of every heart, in you all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge,
in dwells all the fullness of the Godhead,

we worship you.

Jesus, Lamb of God,

have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins,

have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world,

grant us peace. silent prayer

**Almighty God, look with mercy on your family for whom our Lord Jesus Christ
was willing to be betrayed and to be given over to the hands of sinners and to
suffer death on the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

HOLY SATURDAY

April 3, 2010

Our Redeemer suffered death, was buried and rose again for our sake.

With love let us adore him, aware of our needs.

Christ our teacher, for us you were obedient, even to death:

Teach us to obey God's will in all things.

Christ our life, by dying on the cross you destroyed the power of evil and death:

Enable us to die with you, and to rise with you in glory.

Christ our strength, you were despised, and humiliated as a condemned criminal:

Teach us the humility by which you saved the world.

Christ our salvation, you gave your life out of love for us;

Help us to love one another.

Christ our Savior, on the cross you embraced all time
with your outstretched arms.

Gather all the scattered children of God into your realm.

Jesus Lamb of God,

have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins,

have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world,

grant us peace. silent prayer

**Eternal God, as we are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ, so give us the
grace of repentance that we may pass through the grave with him and be born
again to eternal life. For he is the One who was crucified, dead and buried, and
rose again for us, Christ our Savior. Amen**

PRAYERS FOR LENT 2010
PRESBYTERY OF NORTHERN NEW YORK

EASTER

April 4, 2010

ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN!

CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED, ALLELUIA!

We give thanks to God for the gifts received and the gifts given.

Isaiah 43: 18-21

"Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness and rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise."

Psalm 33: 1-3, 22 " Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous; it is good for the just to sing praises. Praise the Lord with the harp; play upon the psaltery and lyre. Sing for the Lord a new song; sound a fanfare with all your skill upon the trumpet. Let your loving-kindness, O Lord, be upon us, as we have put our trust in you"

Lord God, you have made heaven and earth, and through Christ you continue to accomplish your purpose for creation. Make us witnesses to your truth and instruments of your peace that all may know you are the God of justice, and trust your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

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