

July 14, 2008

Hello Friends and Colleagues,

I trust your summer thus far has been filled with great things. I know that for us, amidst all the busyness, we always find there is a great deal to be enjoyed on these long summer days.

As we look far ahead to the end of the summer here at First Presbyterian Church of Potsdam we again are excited about our second annual "THE PRESBYTERIAN" Golf Tournament, our last celebration before our regular liturgical year begins. We are certain that this year's tournament will be as successful as last year's. Again, this tournament supports the mission and outreach projects of the church and this we are excited to add the Heller's Malawi missionary project to our list. We are planning a wonderful day for everyone from the workers on the course to the golfers with their brilliant shot making! This day will be a special time for us to bid farewell to a restful and fun-filled summer!

In preparing for this year's event, our tournament committee has asked me to again write to all the churches in the Presbytery and area, and ask if you would like to join us. The best way, of course, is to enter a team (s) to challenge your colleagues in ministry. If you and members of your congregation would like, you can be observers on the course or join us for the festivities at the Church Center following the tournament. An additional way to participate is to attend the dinner only. If you choose to do this, we would need a call for reservations by the 13th of September to assure that enough meals would be available. Of course, if your church would like the publicity, we have opportunities for hole sponsorships. They are available per hole and an attractive sign with the church's name will be placed in a prominent area on the tee.

To play golf on September 20th, simply fill out the enclosed team form (may be duplicated) and send it along with the registration fee to the First Presbyterian Church at the above address. If you would like to come as an observer, give a call and let us know so we can look for you that afternoon.

Again, I hope your summer is going great and we look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely, in God's grace,

Rich Will, Pastor