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The mission of the Presbytery of Northern New York is to witness, with love, to Jesus Christ in word and deed. The Presbytery is called to inspire and support the growth of leaders and congregations in their ministry and mission for Christ.

March 2023,

Dear Clerks of Session, Treasures, and Pastors,

Lenten greetings to you and your congregation! We hope this season has been meaningful as we seek to be faithful in this post-pandemic world. God is at work, and we give thanks for each of you and your congregations.

This *physical mailing* is the same as one recently emailed to you. **Please share the enclosed “PNNY Mission Opportunities in 2023” document and the accompanying Pledge form with your session for consideration.** We ask that sessions prayerfully consider the options for presbytery mission support and indicate your intentions of the pledge form, returning it to the presbytery in the enclosed envelope. The Pledge form also indicates **your Per Capita for 2023**, based on 2021 membership.

Two changes to note are [1] the **Mzuzu Crisis Nursery is no longer active** and [2] there are **changes to the “Sustaining the Dream” campaign** that will take effect in 2023. You can reach more about each of these in the “PNNY Mission Opportunities in 2023” packet.

Also enclosed is a **Church Information Update, Necrology Report** and **2023 Terms of Call** form. *We would appreciate a quick turn around on these three reports by filling them out, scanning & emailing or returning by regular mail by Thursday March 23rd, just in time for our NEXT STATED MEETING on March 28th at 10am in Hammond and Online.*

The final page is a copy of **2023 Remittance Form**. We ask that you send this along with any payments to the presbytery throughout the year. You can download additional ones from the presbytery website as well.

Your support is deeply appreciated and please do not hesitate to reach out if your session would benefit from a visit by the Resource Presbyter and/or Coordinating Council member.

May God continue to inspire us to be churches who embody the Gospel and spread the Good News in every way possible.

Grace & Peace,

Tara & David on behalf of the Coordinating Council and its Financial Oversight Committee

Rev. David Bennett
Resource Presbyter

William Arps
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