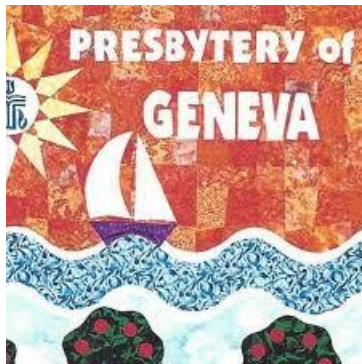


Presbytery of Geneva 2018 Prayer Directory ~ August ~

*"The Presbytery of Geneva lives to support
and equip congregations and leaders to
be Christ in the Finger Lakes and the
world."*

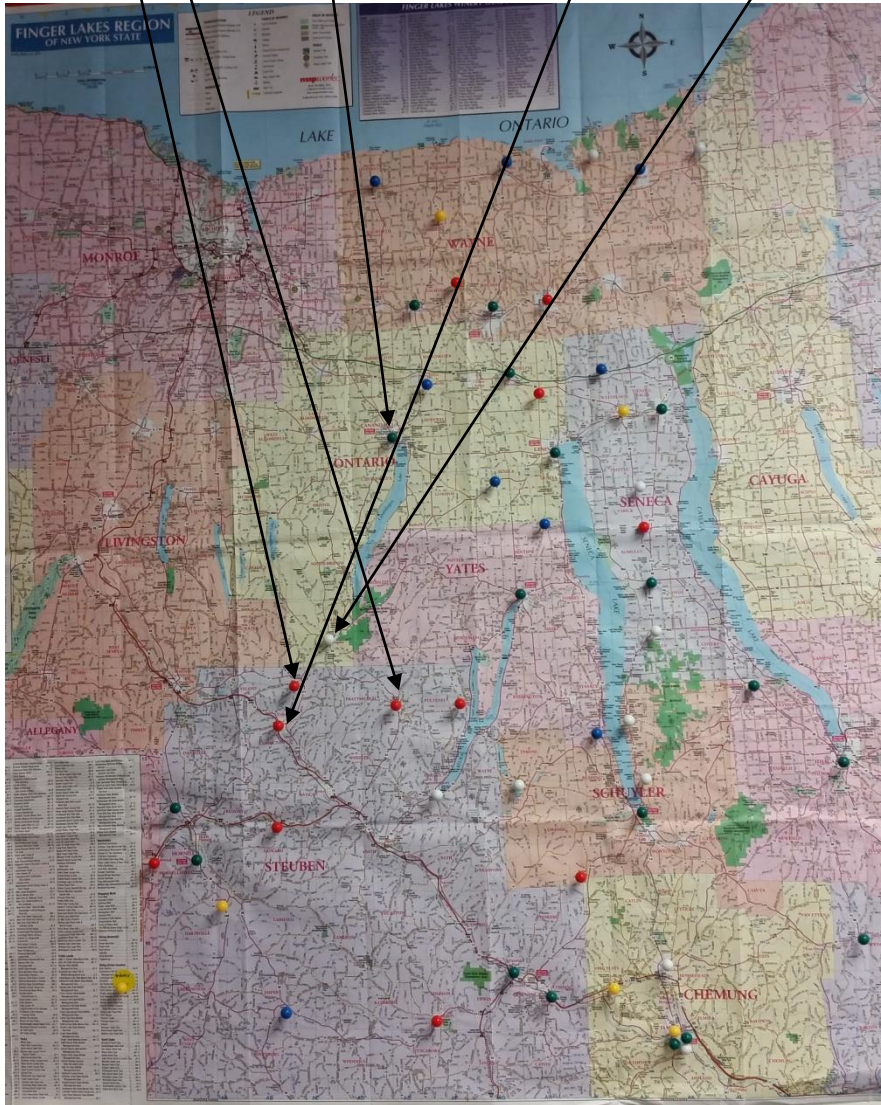


...You also join in helping us by your prayers, so
that many will give thanks on our behalf for the
blessing granted us through the prayers of many.

2 Corinthians 1:11

August 2018

Atlanta, Canandaigua, Cohocton, Naples,
Prattsburg, Presbytery Members in
Validated Ministries and At-Large



*PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH OF ATLANTA
Atlanta, New York*

Founded: 1894

Current Membership: 7



Please pray for:

Pastor (vacant)

Clerk of Session Bessie Tyrrell

Did you know?

Besides the main church building, erected in 1895, our congregation also converted a horse shed in the 1920's to provide room for a Sunday School and for Boy Scouts.

The hamlet of Atlanta is a small farming community in a bend of the Cohocton River. The Presbyterian Church building is on the National Register of Historic Places.

We were founded after most of the downtown village of Atlanta was destroyed by a fire. We have served our community ever since.

UNITED CHURCH Canandaigua, New York

Founded: 1835, 1870, 1947, 1961

Current Membership: 450

Please pray for:

Pastor The Rev. David Ashby, Interim

Clerk of Session Karen VanBlargan

*Children's Education Director Deb
Marshall*

Adult Education Director Virginia Holroyd

Youth Director Lauren Slomski

*Church Secretaries Carolyn Russell,
Christina Hartpence*

Organist Joy Van Riper

Choir Director Georgia Sperano

Custodian Doug VanNorman

Church Treasurer Tom Rogers

Financial Secretary Carolyn Russell

*Special Member Visitation Director
Virginia Holroyd*

Projects Coordinator Ed Blance

*Newly retired long-term Pastor The Rev.
Jim Kerr*

And for...

Our church, currently in a transition period, with our highly respected and long-time pastor having just retired after 28 years of faithful service.

We are fortunate though to have a highly qualified Interim Pastor begin right away, to guide us through the process of calling a new Pastor.

We are united in our love for Jesus Christ and we trust in God's great faithfulness that He has great plans for our church.



Did you know?

Presbyterians and American Baptists both have a long history in Canandaigua. The Presbyterian Church was organized in 1870; the American Baptist Church erected its first building in 1835.

On December 13, 1942, the First Baptist Church of Canandaigua was totally destroyed by fire.

The Baptists held services in various locations for five years.

The Presbyterian Church offered to have them worship jointly.

The offer was accepted May 11, 1947. In 1961, the name was formally changed to The United Church (Presbyterian-American Baptist) of Canandaigua, New York.

We represent two denominations but are one people of God, united in love to God and to all people through Jesus Christ. We are called to:

Confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior

Worship God publicly and corporately

Proclaim to all the world the Good News, reflecting the love of Jesus Christ in the manner in which we live.

*FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
Cohocton, New
York*

Founded: 1809

Current Membership: 34

Please pray for:

Pastor (vacant)

Clerk of Session Linda Hodges



Did you know?

"It was not until 1807, that we have any record – that a sermon was preached in the town of Cohocton or in any of its present or former limits." Over the next two years local residents began meeting and organized in 1809 as a Congregational church. This church "was received into Bath Presbytery in 1820, on the accommodating plan and did not become thoroughly Presbyterian until 1850. Some say it nearly went back later, but since reorganization in 1870, has had no weak knees."

(Field and Waugh, 1906)

http://www.archive.org/stream/historyofcohocto00fiel/historyofcohocto00fiel_djvu.txt

TRINITY
FEDERATED
CHURCH
Naples, New York

Founded: 1800

Current Membership:

65 official Presbyterian

125 Total Federate



Please pray for:

Pastor The Rev. Robin Lostetter,

Temporary Supply

Clerk of Session Antone Olney

Lay Leader John Almekinder

Treasurer Chelsea Marshall

Office Admin. Sherie Heins

And for...

Our congregation, our
community, and the neighbors
we serve through the Open
Cupboard and Open Closet

Did you know?

*Trinity is a federation of Presbyterian
(USA) and United Methodist churches.
After federating, the two
congregations still owned two
buildings. One of them was sold in the
early 1990's to become the home of
the Bristol Valley Theater. The
opening production there was
"Godspell." The church continues to
be involved with the Theater by
hosting members of the cast each
summer in the spacious manse. And
when summer's over, we join in
Naples' Grape Fest!*

"Offering Unique Ministries rooted in God's Love."



Trinity hosts many local groups for
outreach ministries, practices, and
performances beyond traditional
Sunday services and church meetings;
and its kitchen and fellowship hall are
the "go-to" venue for many
community and fund-raising dinners.
When not hosting community groups,
our fellowship hall is the scene of
monthly fellowship gatherings. We
keep our buildings busy!

*FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
Prattsburgh, New
York*

Founded: 1804

Current Membership: 17



*Built in 1923,
after a fire destroyed the original
building and the Prattsburgh Academy.*

Please pray for:

Pastor (vacant)

Clerk of Session Lynn Dinehart

Did you know?

Narcissa Prentiss Whitman was born in Prattsburgh and became a member of the Prattsburgh Presbyterian Church in 1819. "Her lovely singing voice was often remarked upon by people who attended church services or revivals in Prattsburgh. After a summer revival in 1824 she decided that she wanted to be a missionary." The rest, as they say, is history.

<https://narcissaprentisshouse.com/about/>

The Prattsburgh Presbyterian Church is an inclusive church with a strong sense of community and fellowship. Services are uplifting and inspiring, regardless of denomination. We welcome everyone.

*The school and church founded
by the Rev. Niles*



*Is the town "Prattsburg" or
"Prattsburgh"? It depends which map
or sign or person you ask – and
sometimes even that doesn't help:*

*"In 1803, Captain Pratt who had
established residence on Hemlock Hill,
near the Wheeler/Urbana line, moved
to Prattsburgh and induced Rev. John
Niles to come to live in Prattsburgh."*

[http://www.steubencourier.com/x172496424/
Prattsburgh-New-York](http://www.steubencourier.com/x172496424/Prattsburgh-New-York)

AND....

OUR PRESBYTERY'S MEMBERS IN VALIDATED MINISTRIES

The Rev. Harold Delhagen *Synod Leader, Synod of the Northeast*

The Rev. Janice Fitzgerald *Transitional Pastor, Robinson Elmwood
United Church, and Mediation Coordinator,
Reformed Church in America Synod*

The Rev. Jane Winters *Chaplain, Schuyler Hospital and Seneca
View Skilled Nursing Facility*

OUR PRESBYTERY'S MEMBERS -AT-LARGE

The Rev. Anne Bailey Campbell

The Rev. Todd Haines

The Rev. Cynthia Huling Hummel *Please pray for my ministry with & to
persons living with an Alzheimer's
diagnosis (Or a related dementia),
care partners, family members, and
friends—And for the researchers who
are desperately searching for
treatments, therapies & cures.*

The Rev. John McDonald

The Rev. Lee Prong

The Rev. Christy Wareham

The Rev. Karl Warrington