

*CHRIST THE KING
FELLOWSHIP,
Spencer, New York*

Founded: 1815

Current Membership: 30



Please pray for:

Pastor The Rev. Sabrina Slater

Clerk of Session Kerm Bossard

*Our church: session, deacons,
members, friends
our community*

And for...

*Pray that we would seek God
above all, that we would be
those who help heal the world,
that we would be a blessing.*

*Pray that we would live grace
out loud – daily learning what it
means to love.*

Understanding each other can take time as we come from different backgrounds and life experiences. Being together and worshipping together, where the love of God is contagious, form us with a common unity of purpose.

We welcome all people. We want to listen and accept each other. Coming to know Jesus Christ as our Lord and our Savior is realizing that we can have a personal relationship with Him. This affects every life decision both individually and together.

Did you know?

Christ the King's building dates from 1915, when it housed the First Presbyterian Church. It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

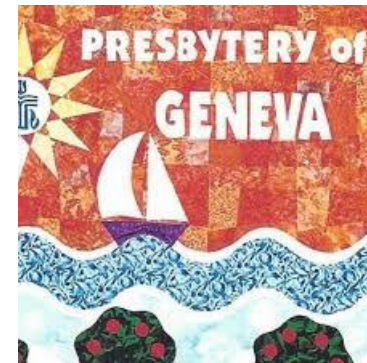
Under the terms of the Plan of Union of 1801 between Congregationalists and Presbyterians in New England and New York, the congregation was identified sometimes as Congregational and sometimes as Presbyterian during the 1800's. It became Presbyterian to stay in 1913.



Gathering for worship

Presbytery of Geneva 2018 Prayer Directory ~ July ~

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

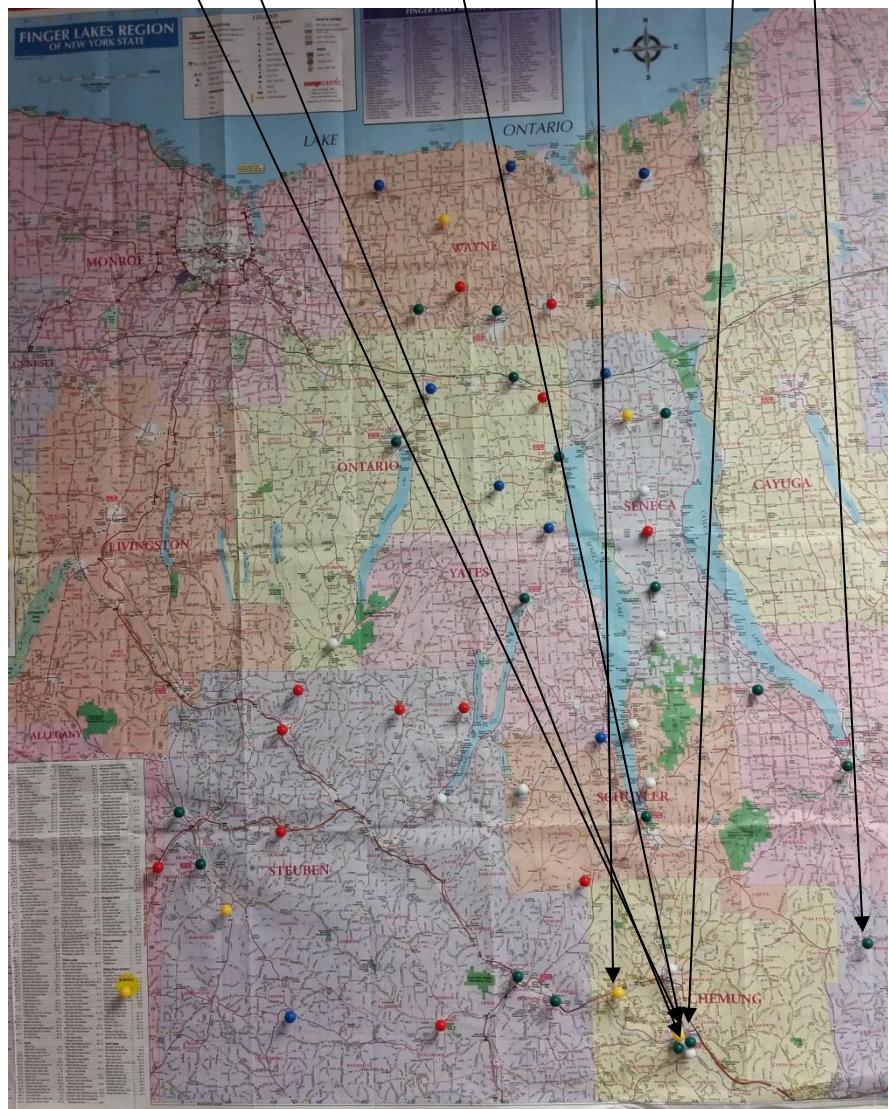


...You also join in helping us by your prayers, so that many will give thanks on our behalf for the blessing granted us through the prayers of many.

2 Corinthians 1:11

July 2018

Elmira First, Elmira Lake St., Elmira North,
Elmira Westminster, Horseheads, Spencer



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Horseheads, New York

Founded: 1832

Current Membership: 66

Please pray for:

Transitional Pastor The Rev. Dr.

Cheryl Ann Elfond

Clerk of Session Mary Yoder

Director of Music and Organist

Daniel LaBar

Administrative Assistant

Brenda Fasick

And for...

The Pastor Nominating

Committee, as they seek new

leadership

We seek to show Christ's love through our actions by:

Ministering to our Community by helping those in need as Christ taught us

Ministering to our Members by providing support and fellowship

Ministering to our Souls by offering Christ-centered Worship and Education



Did you know?

First Presbyterian was from its very founding some 185 years ago a hub of community activity as well as a strong worshipping community that cared for its members and was continually reaching out to those in need.

Now with their "Future Story" they are carrying that mission into the future.



With assistance from Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, vegetables are grown in the garden and then given to the Food Pantry so that patrons can have fresh vegetables.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Elmira, New York

Founded: 1961

Current Membership: 22

Please pray for:

Pastor The Rev. Jane Winters,

Temporary Supply

Clerk of Session Mildred Bradley

Members of the AC:

The Rev. Dr. Betsey Crimmins

Elder Jeffrey Richards

Elder James Varner

The Rev. Jane Winters

And for...

The congregation as they seek an ending with integrity to their years of ministry and presence on the south side of Elmira.

Prayers for the sale of the building.



Did you know?

Westminster is a merger of two Elmira congregations who came together over 50 years ago and built the current church building on Maple Ave.

The Westminster congregation opened their building to two other congregations that have used space for worship. The building is used as a polling site, has been used by the Family Counseling Ministry for counseling space, and is home to several Girl Scout troops.

We are very proud of the fact that our oldest member at 100 ¾ years, Hazel Thompson, is still serving on Session!

Westminster is made up of people committed to living out their faith in Christ. They do this by caring for each other, by serving those in need, by studying God's Word and ways, and by worshiping the Living God.



"Church....the perfect place for imperfect people."

A body of believers that knows its weaknesses, but trusts in God's strength...people that encourage each other to carry on....folks that serve Christ and reach out to those in need.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Elmira, New York

Founded: 1795

Current Membership: 273



Please pray for:

Pastor The Rev. Dr. Betsey Crimmins

Clerk of Session Barb Squires

Outreach & Service Specialist Felix Perez

Church Secretary Kelly Stewart

Financial Secretary Susan Weaver

Church Sexton Jim Stewart

Website Administrator Shane Wingard

Did you know?

Six other churches in Chemung County were founded by members of First Presbyterian. Members were also involved in the founding of Elmira College and in sending Sarah Smith to Japan where in 1887 she founded Hokusei Girls' School, which today serves 7000 students.

We practice and share our faith together based on the foundation of the Gospel and our relationships with God, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit.



"Making Disciples...

Making a Difference"

Since the late 1980's Elmira First has sent 100 teens and their chaperones to the Abbey at Iona in Scotland on spiritual pilgrimage, mostly to the International Youth Festival.

LAKE STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Elmira, New York

Founded: 1861

Current Membership: 28



Please pray for:

Moderator of Session The Rev. Jeffery Ugoretz

Clerk of Session Barbara Dove

Outreach Coordinator Juhura Shazer,

Leader on the Saturday Evening Service

Organist / Choir Director Dr. Mark Radice

Church Secretary Shel Allen

Did you know?

Lake Street was first known as the Second Presbyterian Society. It was formed in 1861 by a group of 116 members of First Presbyterian Church and four other persons.

"The Church with a Heart in the Heart of Elmira"



We at Lake Street believe that reaching out to our community, both locally and globally, is a way to help our brothers and sisters around the world find the hope for a brighter future.

Our ministry, Fusion on Fire, is one way we touch Elmira.

NORTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Elmira, New York

Founded: 1888

Current Membership: 80



Please pray for:

Pastor The Rev. David Preisendanz

Clerk of Session Cynthia Kalweit

Director of Children and Youth Ministry Deb Stamp

Music Director Paul Holland

Organist Barbara Mosher

Church Administrator Heather Flandreau

Financial Secretary Pat Richards

And for...

Our community and neighbors in need

Did you know?

The food pantry started over 35 years ago when Rev. Collea's wife Carolyn started giving out food from their own cupboard. By the early 1980's the pantry had moved into its current location in order to better serve our community. In 2017 the 30 plus pantry volunteers served a total of 5775 people!

North Presbyterian Church is located next door to Elmira College. Founded in 1855, Elmira was the first college to offer women a course of study equal in rigor to the best men's colleges of the time.

NPC is a welcoming church known for its radical hospitality and outreach to the local community and support of global missions.



The Pantry Patch grows fresh vegetables for the Food Pantry.