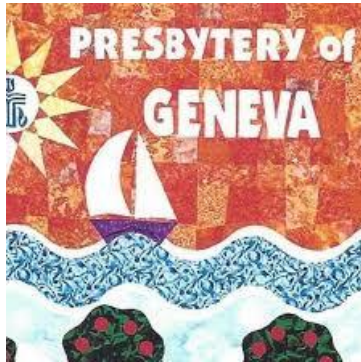


Presbytery of Geneva

2018 Prayer Directory

~ June ~

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

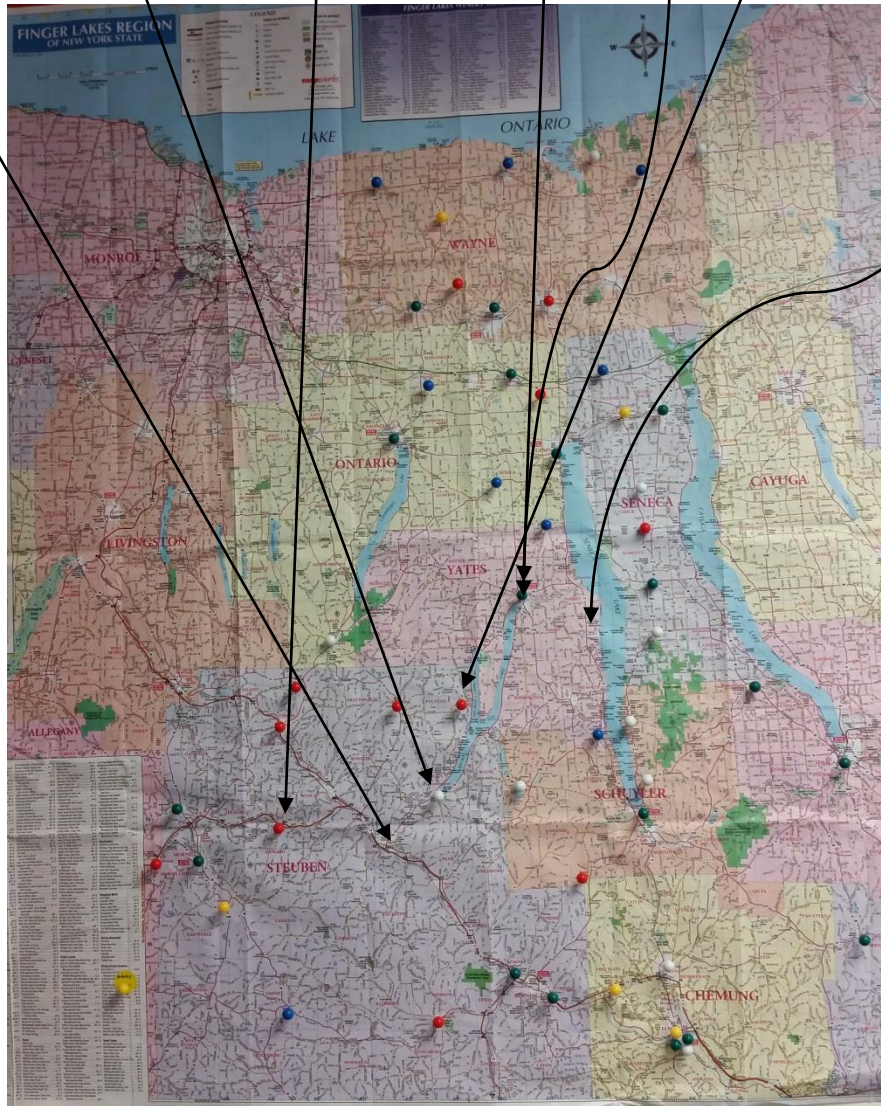


...You also join in helping us by your prayers, so that many will give thanks on our behalf for the blessing granted us through the prayers of many.

2 Corinthians 1:11

June 2018

Bath, Hammondsport, Howard, Penn Yan, Pulteney, AND Camp
Whitman, Presbytery Office



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Bath, New York

Founded: 1808

Current Membership: 176



Please pray for:

*Pastor The Rev. Stanley
Bhasker*

Clerk of Session Lyana Wood

Did you know?

"The story goes that John McGee's four-horse coach traveling between Owego and Geneva would halt so travelers could view the 100-foot spire of [the original white frame church], the only church in Bath." The current building was dedicated in 1877 and has a sanctuary decorated by Louis Tiffany.

A Welcoming and Loving Church Family!

The Friday Men's Bible Fellowship meets weekly and all men of the community are welcome to attend. No preparation or previous Bible study experience is necessary.



The Children's Chimers play in Sunday worship.

HAMMONDSPORT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH *Hammondsport, New York*

Founded: 1831

Current Membership: 15



Please pray for:

*Our search for a Pastor: MIF currently on
Presbytery website
Clerk of Session Lyn Chadwick*

***And for... The congregation on the recent
death of long term member and current
Stated Supply Pastor, Dick Schied, and
the sad loss of Elder Dorrie Erb.***

Did you know?

*The church was established
in 1831. A building was
erected on the Village Square
in the early 1840's and
dedicated in 1847. The
steeple was struck by
lightning in 1953. The
restoration left the church
without a steeple until 1993
when a community
fundraising effort raised
money to replace it.*

At the southern end of Lake Keuka, Hammondsport provides a beautiful location and abundant opportunities for ministry. Two of our current ministries are a Senior Lunch program once a week and a bi-monthly Diaper Depot. We are endeavoring to expand our community outreach by working with other agencies to provide programs in the church.



*The Diaper Depot collects diapers and other
much-needed supplies (clothing, blankets and
food) for families in the surrounding area.
Over 48,000 child and adult diapers were
given out in 2017.*

HOWARD UNION
CHURCH
Howard, New
York

Founded: 1815

Current Membership: 22



Please pray for:

Pastor (vacant)

Clerk of Session Marsha

Patrick

Did you know?

The first settlers arrived in Howard around 1803. The town itself was formed in 1812 and the church was established three years later. A writer in 1896 noted:

Among the early residents in the east and southeast part of this town was a considerable colony of Irish Presbyterians; good, strong, earnest and active men and women, who have devoted themselves to agricultural pursuits, and many of whom have built up fine farms.

<http://history.rays-place.com/ny/steu/howard.htm>

*FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
Penn Yan, New
York*

Founded: 1823

Current Membership: 138



Please pray for:

*Pastor The Rev. Paul
Malles*

*Clerk of Session Rob
Anderson*

Did you know?

Stephen Whitaker began holding worship in his home in 1802. In 1816 a Presbyterian church was organized and in 1823 a "friendly division" led to the First Presbyterian Church of Penn Yan. After the old building burned in 1957, the current building was erected in 1959.

The members of the First Presbyterian Church of Penn Yan joyously celebrate God's grace and seek to have an ever-evolving appreciation of Christ's presence ...



The Deacons got creative in collecting food for the local food pantry – they used cans and other non-perishable packages from the congregation to create a magnificent "sand castle" of cans.

PS The church's secretary, Marilyn Fitch, just retired – after fifty-six years!

**FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**
*Pulteney, New
York*

Founded: 1815

Current Membership: 48



Please pray for:

Pastor (vacant)

Clerk of Session Rosanna Bates

And for...

Kay Tietjen

2018 Graduates – Tyler,

Benjamin, Meaghan

The Illi's

Did you know?

Our church was forged from the will of the pioneers in a new territory and on July 29, 1815, the Presbyterian Union society was organized by Rev. James Hotchkins along with John Hopkins, John Ellis, and Jabiah Havens as elders. The early church used school houses for worship and in 1831 received a gift of one hundred acres from the Sir William Pulteney Estate.

The first church was erected in 1835 near the house of Mr. Nevyus and in 1851 the original building was replaced with a more modern structure of the times. In 1897, through the efforts of Mr. James Drake, a pipe organ was purchased (one of the 29 made) and electrified in 1941. It is still used today and plans are being made for some restoration work. Beautiful stained glass windows adorn the north, south and east sides of the building, given in memory of folks who faithfully served the church during those early years.

From the beginning, the church on the hill overlooking Keuka Lake has flourished.

Early pastors to the present have guided our church forward as we continue to serve our community and town.

"Where the vineyard is bearing fruit." Worship begins at 9:15 am each Sunday.



In December 2017, the women of the Pulteney Presbyterian Prayer Shawl Ministry celebrated the delivery of 95 prayer shawls to date.

AND:

**CAMP WHITMAN
ON SENECA LAKE
Penn Yan, New
York**

Established: 1954

Please pray for:

*Camp Director Elder Lea Kone
Registration Coordinator Aline
Trombley*

And for... *the additional 25
summer staff and 300 campers
who will participate in Camp
Whitman this coming summer.*



Did you know?

We practice the love and
acceptance of one another that
Christ has taught us so well.

**PRESBYTERY OF
GENEVA OFFICE
Penn Yan, New
York**

Presbytery organized: 1805



Please pray for:

*Presbytery Transitional Leader
Elder Linda Badger Becker
Stated Clerk The Rev. Val Fowler
Office Administrator Elder Alicia
Alvarez*

And for... *The timely sale of the
building, which will generate
income for the Presbytery and
reduce operational expenses.*

Did you know?

“Powerful revivals” in our presbytery
in 1817 led to the formation of Auburn
Theological Seminary in 1820.