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THE LITURGICAL SEASON

White is the color for the seasons of Christmas, Easter, and Transfiguration and Trinity Sundays. It is used for special days or seasons in the redemptive work of Jesus Christ and symbolizes light, innocence, purity, joy, triumph and glory.

*Welcome **Monica Styron** to serve as our interim pastor from June 1, 2019, to May 31, 2020.*

She is a native Californian raised in San Diego while spending her summers in Northern Wisconsin. She graduated from Monmouth College, Illinois with a year at Schiller University in Ingersheim, Germany. Rev. Styron graduated from Princeton Theological Seminary with a Masters in Divinity and was ordained by the United Presbyterian Church USA in Washington DC (now Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.).

Her service in the church has included a variety of ministries - as pastor, pastoral counselor, hospital chaplain, mission supply in East Jerusalem, executive director of an interfaith organization, and 10 years' experience serving five congregations as an Interim pastor.

Rev. Styron has lived and worked in Washington, DC, Massachusetts, Upstate New York, Maine, California and Florida. Her interests focus on nurturing spiritual development, organizational integrity, education, interfaith relations, social justice issues, and Palestine/Israel.



Reverend Monica Styron

Pastoral Concerns:

If you are in need of pastoral care, call the office **315-685-5048** during weekday business hours.

Peggy Surdam will contact the Deacon Ann Fey and back up Chris Pardee.

During non-business hours, please contact Ann Fey at **315-372-8743**.

Reverend Ginny Smith will be our primary contact for emergencies.

For non-emergencies, a Deacon will be contacted.

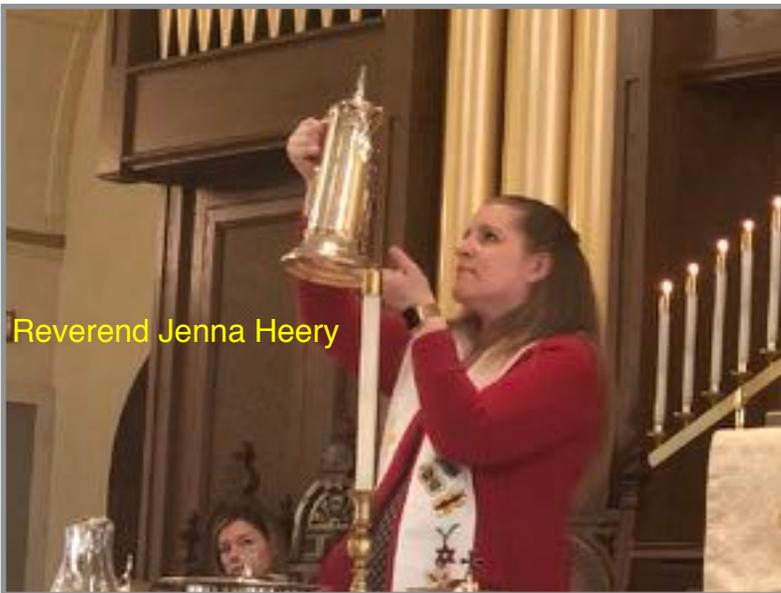
WELCOME
We're glad you're here!

Upcoming Pastors

May 5 - Reverend Jenna Heery
May 12 - Elder William Porter
May 19 - Reverend Dr. Ginny Smith
May 26 - Elder Larry Weiss
June 2 - Reverend Monica Styron



Bruce Osborne - Organist



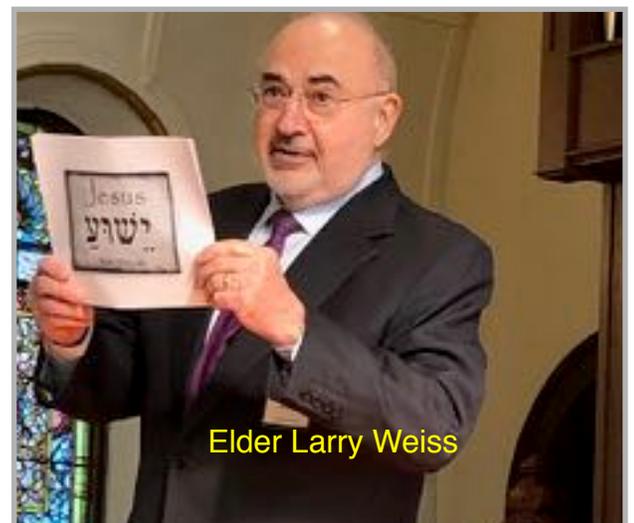
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Presbyterian Women of the Congregation - PWC

July 12-22 , 2019 - About 30 Presbyterian Women from across the United States will travel to the Finger Lakes Region July 12-22 for the fifth PW USA Mission Experience. They will explore the rich history that Presbyterian women have in the women's and civil rights movements as well as learn about some of the issues that confront us including migrant workers and Native Americans.

These women will be housed in Geneva and on July 16th after visiting Auburn's relevant sites and enjoying a chicken barbecue, will be bussed to our church for a light meal and a quick view of our village. Our PWC offered its services through the Presbytery.

Christian Education Committee Update by Priscilla Worrall

★ Sunday School will continue every week until the end of May.

★ Calling all youth for a special **Sunday School celebration on May 19th**! Youth and teachers will prepare and enjoy a special **Appreciation Brunch during Sunday School** as a thank you to both teachers and youth for participating in Sunday School over this past year (Sep 2018 – May 2019). Whether you attended every week or only some weeks, you are warmly invited to join in the cooking and eating!

☐ We will have provisions ready for you to cook when you arrive in the kitchen after the Children's Moment in the sanctuary.

☐ We do need to know how many will be attending, so **please be looking for an e-mail with details for how to RSVP.**

☐ Parents, our survey for you is ready to go, so please keep an eye on your e-mail. The survey is short and easy to complete. More importantly, the survey gives you an opportunity to let us know how we can make Sunday School and Christian Education for children and youth most meaningful for your children and feasible for you. We look forward to hearing from you!!

☐ An on-line group is in the works for youth to share thoughts and ideas about religion, Christianity, the Bible, church...and all things related that you are willing to share. We are in the planning stages, so any suggestions you may have are welcomed. We want this to be a safe place. What do you think about a designated Google drive with membership by invitation?

☐ We will be meeting monthly over the Summer to get ready for next year, so we look forward to hearing your ideas!

Priscilla Worrall, Chair, worrallp@gmail.com



News from your Mission Committee –To date we have collected \$1540 for One Great Hour of Sharing – Thank You!!

Your committee donated \$250.00 to Samaritan Center’s “Raise a Plate” Benefit dinner held on April 26th.

A special thanks to Owen Pardee, Seth Lincoln and Chris Pardee for helping out with dishwashing duties at the Palm Sunday Brunch!!

We received the file cabinets and shelves requested for EFWA – they have been delivered and I’m sure full by now! Thank You!!

Upcoming event – Chicken BBQ Benefit for EFWA. Orders will be delivered on May 3rd, 2:00 pm. Dobson Hall. If you have not placed your order, please see Peggy – deadline is Tuesday, April 30th 4:00 pm.



Worship and Music - April 2019 - by Kay Kraatz

The committee: Brenda Davidson, Ginny Fennessy, Steve Frackenpohl, Tom Lambdin, Deb McLearn, Marianne Sherman, Jane Teffar, Donna Volz, Kay Kraatz (chair), with staff: (ex-officio): Brian Ackles, Sue Grady, Bruce Osborne, and Peggy Surdam

I can’t thank this **team** enough for handling a beautiful Lenten season. Deb McLearn and Jane Teffar took care of the separation of the palms from the buds. (Thanks Peggy for instructions) Our musical staff, Bruce Osbourne, Brian Ackles, and Sue Grady brought us thoughtful and joyous music for the season and guest musicians. Peggy Surdam, of course, managed the lilies and Brenda Davidson for helping Peggy with our bulletins. Thanks to Cindy Hinman, Chuck and Nancy Williams for placing the lilies in the sanctuary. And, thanks to ...our **guest preachers** who gave wonderful meaning to our Lenten season, including the ecumenical team of Skaneateles. Gustav Niebuhr assisted with the Easter morning sunrise service. Blessings to you all and your individual helpers.



Bruce Osborne and Steve Frackenpohl are currently doing some background study and research on the sound system in the sanctuary.

Marianne Sherman and Joan Thomsen continue to keep the newsletter inspiring and informative. They are working with Jesse to edit the Sunday service and have sermons and music on the website.

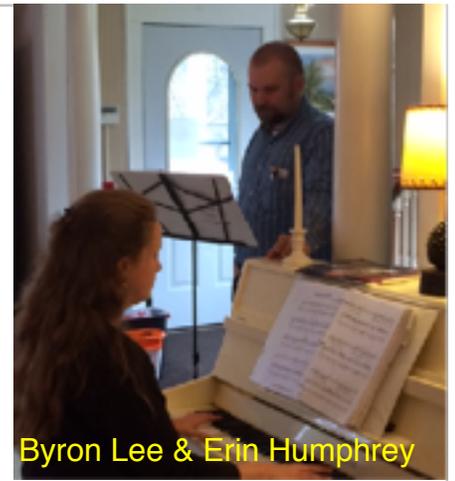
Manor News - April 2019

We are pleased to have **Josephine** back from Florida looking rested and tanned. You may have noticed her sitting in her usual spot in church.

The residents were treated to a special concert by **Byron Lee** this month. He sang Broadway songs accompanied by his voice teacher, **Erin Humphrey**. Erin is the granddaughter of **Marie Knox** who was a well-loved member of the congregation.

Joan Tarolli and **Ann Fey** each served a noon meal during the month of April. Thank you.

There are two suites available. Call the church office for more information.



Byron Lee & Erin Humphrey

ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY PLANT SALE

MAY 12TH

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
9AM - 12PM
LARGE ASSORTMENT OF HANGING BASKETS

MAY IS MANOR MONTH

This is the time of the year we like to bring awareness to the very special place the Manor has in our community. It began in 1964 when **Don Dixon**, a member of the Presbyterian Church, bought the house and, with the help of local residents, converted it into housing for the elderly. In 1975 the house was sold to the Presbyterian Church for \$35,000. For 55 years the Manor has been offering the well elderly and active seniors affordable housing in our beautiful lakeside community.

Funding comes from rents, grants and our annual Mother's Day Plant Sale. As a mission of the church we rely on members to help out on Sundays to serve the noon meal. We also accept donations. We are very appreciative of contributions of time and money.

During the month of May you will see the Manor's name associated with the flowers, coffee hour and Manor Clean-up. We will be doing some light yard work and house work Saturday, May 18 from 9:00-noon. Coffee and donuts will be provided. If you have some time to donate, please stop by and lend a hand. Or if contributing a few dollars is more your style, there are Manor envelopes in the pews that can be put in the collections plates.

THE MANOR

currently has

2 OPENINGS

PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD!



We are proud of the tradition that Don Dixon started 55 years ago and of all of the hands that have kept it going for so many decades.