



Mini Lighthouse

June 2016



Judy Persons to Trip Down the Thruway Trail September 13-17, 2016

Greetings from your editor,

This mini **Lighthouse** brings you important save the date and information regarding Judy Persons visit to our Synod in September. Everyone in the Synod is welcome to visit any of the sites in which Judy will be visiting. Perhaps you might like to journey near or far to one of the locations. It is not often we are able to secure someone from the higher echelons of Presbyterian Women Churchwide. Judy was elected Vice Moderator for Mission Relationships at the Churchwide Gathering of Presbyterian Women in Minneapolis last June. Some of you may have already met her. You will have several opportunities to spend some time with her in September. Each PWP who is hosting her is offering an invitation to those of you from other Presbyteries.

What follows are flyers from Albany, Cayuga-Syracuse & Utica and Western New York. There is also information from the Geneva PWP. I will send the complete update on the location of the Geneva PWP place of their meeting in July. Please note Cayuga-Syracuse and Utica meet each September at Vanderkamp Center for their annual retreat thus this is an overnight stay.

The following is information about Judy:

Vice moderator for Mission Relationships

Judy Persons from Jackson, Alabama

“Presbyterian Women is a leader in mission work and sponsorship. I want to investigate ways to improve communication at all levels so that we reach more women with encouragement and inform them of the wide variety of opportunities through PW.”



Church: Ruling elder; elder chair of mission ministry team; mission team leader, participant in a variety of youth and adult mission trips; prayer shawl ministry and teddy bear ministry; Family Promise laundress; Cursillo pilgrim and staff worker. Member of the Spanish Fort Presbyterian Church.

PW: PWC—member of Creative Ladies Aiding Missions, vice moderator for missions, chair of Alternative Gift Fair; PWP—vice moderator for missions, on search committee, member of gathering planning team, workshop leader, delegate to the 2012 CWG business meeting; PWS—Together in Service coordinator, leadership training coordinator, on gathering planning team, participant in 2013 USA Mission

Experience to Appalachia, participant in 2014 Global Exchange to the Caribbean, speaker, workshop leader, mission challenges leader

Community: Weekend volunteer at local homeless shelter; Habitat for Humanity volunteer

Education and profession: Coursework in math, computer science and business management; small-business manager and bookkeeper; light manufacturing business owner

Please pass this mini **Lighthouse** to your PWP women. We are hoping for good turnouts at each stop.



All Women Welcome

**Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of Albany
Fall Gathering**

Tuesday, September 13, 2016 – 11:30 am – 2:30 pm

Schoharie United Presbyterian Church

314 Main St, Schoharie, NY 12157

Judy Persons, Vice Moderator of Mission Relations on the Presbyterian Women's Churchwide Coordinating Team will lead a participative activity, *Our Gifts, What A Difference A Lens Makes.*

Tours of the newly renovated church will be provided.

General Information

- Bring a bag lunch. Beverage and dessert provided.
- Registration fee of \$5.00 will be collected at the door.- A Freewill Offering will be collected for Presbyterian Disaster Agency- Hygiene items for school children from kindergarten – high school (toothpaste, tooth brushes, shampoo, deodorant) for the Schoharie County Social Services will be collected.

For further information contact:

Anne Vanderhorst at 882-9635 or agvand@aol.com

Charlotte Hasselbarth at 356-0637 or chasselbarth@hotmail.com

Directions to Schoharie United Presbyterian Church

314 Main St, Schoharie, NY 12157

(518) 295-8931

From Albany or Schenectady area: take I-88W to Exit 23 Schoharie. Go left off the ramp onto Rt. 30 and travel 2 miles to the Village of Schoharie on left. The church is across from Stewarts. The church is Red Brick and the Fellowship Hall is located behind. Lots of parking.

From west: Oneonta/Cobleskill take I-88E to Exit 23 Schoharie. Go right off the ramp onto Rt. 30 and travel 2 miles to the Village of Schoharie. The church is located on your left at 314 Main Street - across from Stewarts. The church is Red Brick and the Fellowship Hall is located behind. Lots of parking.

From the South of Schoharie Catskill/Cairo etc. take NYS Thruway to Exit 25A I-88 W connection and travel to Exit 23 Schoharie - Go left off the ramp onto Rt. 30 and travel 2 miles to the Village of Schoharie. The church is located on your left, across from Stewarts. Church is Red Brick and the Fellowship Hall is located behind. Lots of parking.

Alternative is to take Rt. 145 to Village of Middleburgh, NY and pick up Rt. 30 N to Schoharie Village. Church will be on the right, across from Stewarts. Lots of parking.

**Cayuga-Syracuse
&
Utica
PWP
Fall Retreat**

**Featuring: Judy Persons
Churchwide Vice Moderator for
Mission Relationships**



**At Vanderkamp Center
September 14-15, 2016
2 PM to 2 PM**

Cost: \$70.00 (includes three meals & linen service)
Note: linen service includes all bedding and towels
Do not bring sleeping bags, etc.

**Bring: Snacks to share, a change of clothes, personal
toiletries, a first timer**

Registration due by September 1, 2016
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Name: _____

Church: _____

Any special dietary needs? _____

Please send registration to: Marcia Vair, PO Box 248, Morrisville, NY 13408

Utica PWP women only: please send registration to: Jan Cook, 6445 Crestview
Dr., Lowville, NY 13367

Presbyterian Women of Geneva Presbytery

Save the Date

September 16, 2016

Registration: 9 AM

Program with Judy Persons to begin at 9:30 AM

**Place will be determined in July
Updated Info to be sent after July 15th**

For further information please contact:

**Linda Werts, Moderator at lwerts@aol.com
Virginia Champlin at danvirginiac@aol.com**

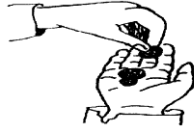


PRESBYTERIAN
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Synod of the Northeast

Presbyterian Women of the Presbytery of Western New York

Presents



“Unto the Least of These” Matt. 25:31-46
Presbyterian Women do Mission

SPEAKER: Judy Persons, Vice-Moderator for Mission Relations for the
Churchwide Coordinating Team

September 17, 2016

First Presbyterian Church Youngstown

100 Church Street
Youngstown, N.Y. 14174

10:30 A.M. to 1 P.M.

Cost of lunch is \$7.00

Action piece: Baby items for Pricilla Project
of Jericho Road Buffalo, NY

Reservation for lunch are requested by Sept.3rd

Contact:

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