

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION AND
CORPORATION

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
PENN YAN, NEW YORK

JANUARY 27, 2019
11:30 A.M.

CALL TO ORDER

OPENING PRAYER

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Pastor's Report for 2018

2018 was an historic year for our congregation. God blessed us with opportunities to have a powerfully positive impact in our community, in our denomination, and for school children in Tanzania.

Through the diligent work of the Hattie Hardman Tithe Committee we connected with our community in lasting ways that will better help people break the cycle of poverty. Parishioners met with the leaders of the Hope Center, The Living Well, Milly's Pantry, Literacy Volunteers, the Director of Dundee's, "Our Town Rocks", Mennonite Disaster Assistance, and the Keuka College Mission Trip. We learned in a deeper way what are the many needs in Penn Yan and Yates County.

By having a greater understanding of our community, the congregation authorized funds that will provide support for years to come. We will continue to be engaged with the organizations we helped as they provide updates about how our gifts are being utilized.

2018 was also a memorable year for our involvement with our denomination. We hosted a Presbyterian International Peacemaker from Greece, Manolis Ntamparakis. We learned about the refugee crises in Greece and throughout the Middle East. Additionally, our congregation celebrated Joy Pallischeck at an awards dinner at the Presbyterian Church in Seneca Falls. We were privileged to welcome leaders from the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Program as they spoke, at Supper Club, about local and national disaster relief. The congregation sponsored volunteers for the Presbytery's West Virginia Mission Trip.

The support our congregation provided for Camp Whitman was very important. We gave money so that a study could be done to evaluate the viability for the camps future. From that study, it was determined the camp had valuable resources and a ministry that could be sustained into the future. Now, Camp Whitman is having a Capital Campaign to which the Session, through the Hattie Hardman Tithe Committee, made a significant contribution. Many people within the Presbytery of Geneva have expressed their gratitude to our congregation.

Our international outreach expanded with a new ministry to Tanzania. Resources were provided for students to have books to learn English, Math, and other subjects. We also helped with transportation costs so that Sandy Elbert could continue her inspiring mission work in Tanzania.

It has been an exciting year. The impact we have had and the people we have met has been a great blessing. In 2018, I began leading worship for the ARC in our sanctuary, the third Thursday of the month. I also provided a Thanksgiving Day presentation for Independent Living At Home. During Advent, I spoke on WFLR radio, about how Jesus had a heart for seniors.

I continue to Co-Chair the Worship Committee for the Council of Churches. I serve on the Once Again Shoppe Board, Keuka Comfort Care Home Board, the Presbytery Nominating Committee, and the Chaplaincy Board for the Homestead and Manor Nursing Homes. Throughout the year, I was Chairperson for the Dundee Presbyterian Church Administrative Council. Sadly, that congregation dissolved and the beautiful building was sold. For much of the year I moderated the Session for the Prattsburg Presbyterian Church.

I led a book study for "The Wisdom Jesus" and taught Bible Studies on Wednesday mornings. I look forward to other opportunities to lead in interesting discussions about our faith and our lives of service.

2018 was truly a memorable year. 2019 will also be memorable as we build on the strong momentum of service in our community and beyond.

Respectfully submitted by,

Pastor Paul Malles

Clerk's Annual Statistical Report 2018

Enclosed is our annual Statistical Report submitted to the PC(USA) and Presbytery of Geneva. We had a total loss in active membership of 3 this year, with 4 moving to inactive and 2 deaths, along with 2 transfers out, and 4 new members by affirmation. We had no baptisms this year. Attendance was also slightly decreased. Financial reports come from our excellent treasurer. It has been my honor to serve the congregation, but after this meeting I am resigning as Clerk, as I find it best for the Clerk to be a current Session member.

Marriages:

None

Baptisms:

None

New members by affirmation:

Sherri Borglum

Hanna Martens

Larry Perkins

Linda Perkins

Members transferring out:

Noah Detar (Bluff Point UMC)

Lauren Gonzalez (Penn Yan UMC)

Deaths of Members:

Arthur Alderman (Elder)

Sonja Simpson (Elder)

Members Transferred from Active to Inactive:

Kim Hansen

Tim Hansen

Benjamin Ballard

Thomas Ballard

Total Active members: 135

Total Inactive members: 422

Baptized members: 12

Total adherents: 569

Average Sunday attendance: 65 (68 in 2017)

Elder necrology: 2 (Arthur Alderman, Sonja Simpson)

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Anderson MD

Clerk of Session 2018

2018 Church Statistical Report

Church	First	PIN	5513
Presbytery	Geneva		
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Email	pstrpaul@verizon.net		
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Membership

Prior Active Members	138	Adjusted membership	138
Gains		Losses	
Certificate	0	Certificate	2
Youth Professions	0	Deaths	2
Professions & Reaffirmations	5	Deleted for any Other Reason	4
Total Gains	5	Total Losses	8
Total Ending Active Members	135		

Baptisms

Presented by Others	0	Average Weekly Worship Attendance	65
At Confirmation	0	Female Members	81
All Other	0	Friends of the Congregation	20
		Ruling Elders on Session	8
		Do you have Deacons?	Yes

Age Distribution of Active Members

25 & Under	0	People with Disabilities	
26 - 40	0	Hearing impairment	5
41 - 55	0	Sight impairment	1
56 - 70	0	Mobility impairment	5
Over 70	0	Other impairment	5
Total Age Distribution	0		

Christian Education

Birth - 3	1	Grade 7	0
Age 4	1	Grade 8	1
Kindergarten	1	Grade 9	2
Grade 1	1	Grade 10	1
Grade 2	0	Grade 11	1
Grade 3	0	Grade 12	1
Grade 4	0	Young Adults	0
Grade 5	0	Over 25	8
Grade 6	0	Teachers/Officers	3
		Total Christian Education	21

Racial Ethnic

Asian/Pacific Islander/South Asian	2	Native American/Alaska Native/Indigenous	0
Black/African American/African	0	White	132
Middle Eastern/North African	0	Multiracial	0
Hispanic/Latino-a	3		
		Total Racial Ethnic	137

Financial Data

Annual Income	173,086	Mission Expenses	12,735
Annual Expenses	189,273	Personnel Expenses	122,188
		Facilities Expenses	34,270

Deacons' Annual Report - 2018

Members of the Board of Deacons in 2018 were: Rachel Anderson, Beth Curtiss, Beth Dickinson, Lia Dickinson, Larry Edgington, Paul Pereira, Joy Pallischeck and Pastor Paul. Our membership numbers were down but will increase with new members joining this year.

It is the duty of deacons, first of all, to minister to those who are in need, to the sick, to the friendless, and to any who may be in distress both within and beyond the community of faith. They shall assume such other duties as may be delegated to them from time-to-time by the session as stated in the Book of Order.

The Deacons met on the second or third Sunday of most months, following worship. Beth Curtiss acted as Chair; Joy Pallischeck took notes. As a group we tended the Card ministry, sending cards for "support and celebration". A special thank you goes to Linda Bracht for keeping the financial records for the Deacons. Lia Dickinson helped with art work for several projects and activities sponsored by the Deacons. Rachel Anderson took on the scheduling of Ushers and Greeters and worked hard to fill these spots. It is still difficult to get people to commit to doing this, but we seem to get everything covered by the generous donation of time by volunteers when needed. Thank you to all who participate in this important part of our church services.

Projects this year were varied and successful.

- In April, our church participated in an Interact Club -Can Hunger- competition to build a food sculpture. We selected the theme of "Under the Sea" and purchased canned and boxed food staples to construct the sculpture. We met in Crosier Hall and built a beautiful sand castle of tuna and other foods.
- In support of BIANYS (Brain Injury Association of New York State) we donated \$500. to that organization. Beth Curtiss was the point person for this.
- In November, the Red Wagon campaign provided Thanksgiving meals for 14 families. Each box contained a nice sized turkey breast, roasting pan, stuffing, mashed potatoes, cans of sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, gravy, fresh rolls, butter, corn, and green beans, along with homemade cookies and quick breads. Thank you to all of the congregation for donations of foods and the funds to purchase the turkeys. Next year, we anticipate serving even more families.
- In December, the Geordie Gracey Mitten Tree was once again filled with mittens, gloves, socks, hats, and sweat pants, given to the Penn Yan Elementary School Health Office, for children in need. This past Christmas, we gave a beautiful cut glass candle ornament to each of our four shut-ins, with cards to them and all and others on our care list. The Card and Care Ministry continues with cards sent out at appropriate times throughout the year.

A meal campaign was organized for Sonja Simpson while Joe was in the hospital after he fell, and then while recuperating. Sonja was very appreciative of all the foods and special attention to dietary needs.

The Deacons continued to support two students, in Africa, with tuition monies and a health insurance plan. Thanks to Linda Bracht for processing the funds. Thank you to all of the Deacons' for their time and effort and to our congregation for its support.

Respectively submitted,
The Board of Deacons

2018 Christian Education Annual Report

Committee 2018: Klaas Martens, Paul Malles, Jen Rouin, Phil Rouin, Rachel Dillon (Chair)

Children and Youth Christian Education

During the spring, fall, and winter, Jen Rouin led the Sunday School class for elementary aged youth. Klaas Martens and Phil Rouin taught the high school students. The committee is especially grateful for the hiring of Rebecca Lynn Higbee for the Nursery, by the Personnel Committee. As we move into the new year, Kerri Blake will join her, helping in the Nursery.

The elementary curriculum continues to come from the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. entitled, "Growing in Grace and Gratitude." The curriculum incorporates Bible stories, worship, prayer, music, art, drama, discussion, imagination, and humor. The classes help youth take what they learn in Sunday school and apply it to their everyday lives.

The high school class followed the lectionary and studied how our faith and Scripture are important resources for looking at modern culture. In 2019, a Confirmation Class is being planned.

The committee is especially appreciative of the wonderful improvements to the Nursery and the Sunday School rooms. The rooms are more welcoming and very well organized. Thank you to everyone who helped with the renovations.

Adult Christian Education

Throughout the year, Pastor Paul moderated a book study before Sunday worship entitled "The Wisdom Jesus". The book and discussions focused on how we can grow closer to Jesus Christ through a life of service and worship.

The Wednesday morning Bible Study Class continues to meet throughout the year, each Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. We begin the class with prayer and then study a specific passage from the Bible. During the year, participants hosted some classes in their homes. We look forward to continuing this ministry of hospitality once a month. Thank you to Linda Malles for hosting a beautiful Christmas Tea for the class in December.

Men's Bible Study also meets the first Saturday of each month, after gathering for breakfast. Their numbers have been growing, and now average six to nine each month.

Submitted by Pastor Paul, on behalf of the Committee

Higher Education Committee 2018

The Edward L. Scherer Higher Education Fund is available for members of the church pursuing a higher education. These gifts are given out twice a year, in September and in January. Since its inception, 23 years ago, this gift has distributed \$451,791.00 to church members who have gone on for higher education. We hope all the members of the church will join us in expressing continued appreciation to the previous Higher Education Committee and the Investment Committee for their support of the beneficiaries over the years. We especially want to thank Linda Jackson who is retiring from this committee. She has worked on this scholarship fund since the beginning!

Last year, scholarships were awarded to Joshua Baxter, Keegan Baxter, Anna Detar, Abbey Duncan, Megan Fenton, Elizabeth Martens, Amanda Pereira, Alexandra Rouin, Geoffrey Rouin, and Lin Dickinson.

Application forms are located on the table in the back of the sanctuary for those seeking support for the 2019-2020 academic year. Please fill out the application, with as much information as possible, and mail it to Char Gillespie, 2888 Sherman Hollow Road, Penn Yan, NY 14527. An alternate option is to email the completed document to: charlottegillespie41@gmail.com. Call: 315-536-7185 for more information or with any questions. The committee especially needs to know whether you are a full-time or part-time student, how many credit hours you plan to take, your major and/or intended course of study, and when you hope to complete your education. Later in the year, you will be asked to provide the committee with a copy of your official registration of all courses for the upcoming semester. An application needs to be filled out for each year you are enrolled in school.

Submitted by, Chair - Char Gillespie
Committee: Linda Jackson
Jen Rouin
Judy Wilbert

Nominating Committee Report

The Nominating Committee wishes to express thanks for those who finished their terms of service this year: Session: Rob Anderson and Mary Foster. Deacons: Rachel Anderson and Paul Pereira.

The church officers of the congregation are as follows:

Session Class of 2019	Phil Rouin, Rachel Dillon, Jon Burt
Session Class of 2020	Char Gillespie, Hanna Martens
Session Class of 2021	Bob Constantine, Rachel Doan, Daniel Martens
Deacons “ “ 2019	None
Deacons “ “ 2020	Beth Curtiss, Larry Edgington, Joy Pallischeck
Deacons “ “ 2021	Phyllis Alderman, Deb Snyder, Jean Constantine, Daisy Heller, Marcia Kneeland
Trustees “ “ 2019	Bernie Spanneut, Bob Gillespie
Trustees “ “ 2020	Phil Bracht, Peter Martens, Jon Burt, Mike Snyder
Trustees “ “ 2021	Alan Doan, Jack Wilbert

Respectfully submitted by the Nominating Committee;

Joy Pallischeck (Deacons)
Jon Burt (Session and Trustees)
Bob Gillespie (Trustees)
Judy Wilbert (Member at large)

Personnel Committee Report 2018

We are very fortunate to have Pastor Paul Malles serving our congregation. He is ever present for us and sensitive to our needs, both personally and as a church family. We are grateful to him for bringing Gods' word to us in many ways. Paul, and his wife Linda, reach out to visitors, making them feel welcome. Comments such as "This is the friendliest Church around." are often heard. Paul and Linda share meals in their home, in their own unique and warm manner.

Our dedicated Church Secretary, Mary-Ellen, continues to go the extra mile, cheerfully completing the very necessary routine office work while also professionally tackling problems that randomly pop up, in such a busy church. (See the list of organizations served in the Trustee report) THANK YOU Mary-Ellen!

Idelle Dillon is our true hero, as she generously agreed to fill in as our interim Organist/Accompanist. Idelle spends countless hours selecting and practicing music in preparation for our worship services and choir accompaniment. Her dedication to her church family is surpassed by no one. Organists are few and far between. The committee is continuing to advertise in various media outlets with minimal response. As our organist search continues, please help us reach out by spreading the word that we are in need of a permanent organist. The clock is ticking on the number of weeks Idelle will be able to continue helping out.

We are fortunate and proud to have Megan Bailey as our Choir Director. Megan's talent, enthusiasm, and friendliness are enjoyed by all.

The Committee would also like to thank Phil Bracht and Steve Ketchum, for the frequent trumpet duets that so perfectly complement our worship, and we always look forward to hearing our bell choir. We have many very talented members who provide a wide variety of special music. Thanks to all!

Chuck Georgia, our Custodian, greets everyone with a warm smile and has a talent for brainstorming problems that come up. Chuck, we appreciate your reliable, professional service. Sandy Carlson helps greatly behind the scenes as she has for so many years.

Rebeccalynn Higbee, from Keuka College, is our dedicated Nursery Worker. She will soon be joined by another Keuka College student.

We recommend a 3% raise for : Pastor Paul Malles (outlined in Terms of Call), Megan Bailey (Choir Director), Mary-Ellen Laffin (Secretary), and Chuck Georgia (Custodian). This includes all paid staff who have served for more than one year, with the hourly staff raises approved by Session.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Gillespie, Judy Wilbert, Joy Pallischeck, and Jon Burt

2018 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF PENN YAN

This year the Stewardship Committee chose the theme of the 2019 Campaign, “*The Blessings of Giving*” as we remembered the blessings of the energy, ideas, and enthusiasm of Sonja Simpson who passed away this past May. Sonja chaired prior stewardship campaigns as well as continuing to contribute her gifts, as a member of this Stewardship Committee, and her participation was missed by all.

Kaitlyn Hamm and Rachel Anderson shared meaningful Minutes for Mission describing the importance of this form of spiritual discipline in their lives. We also came together as a church community as we opened the campaign with a wonderful fall dessert of apple crisp, and again to celebrate Consecration Sunday, which occurred Sunday, October 28, 2018, with a pizza luncheon.

While the total amount pledged is down from some previous years, we continue to celebrate the generous response of the members and friends of the First Presbyterian Church of Penn Yan. To date the total pledged this year is \$119,911.00. To be more specific, 65 responses were received and we are encouraged by those who maintained or increased their commitment. Of course, there is no expiration date to a stewardship campaign so pledges are welcome at any time. Pledge cards are still available at the back of the Sanctuary or from a committee member.

The Stewardship Committee gives great thanks to those who shared the presence of giving in their lives through Minutes for Mission, those who helped with the set-up for the Sunday events, and all those who attended, to make these truly celebratory events.

My thanks to Jennifer Rouin for her commitment to our campaigns in previous years as well as current committee members:

- Pastor Paul Malles;
- Reverend Anne Waasdorp;
- Linda Bracht;
- Phil Bracht;
- Charlotte Gillespie;
- Robert Gillespie;
- Mary Foster; and
- Marcia Kneeland

Another special note of appreciation to Charlotte Gillespie and Linda Bracht for their willingness to serve as co-chairs of next year's Stewardship Committee and campaign!

Finally, to the members and friends of our church community goes our great thank you for your continued support of the Stewardship Campaign each year!

Respectfully Submitted by Phoebe Baker, on behalf of the Stewardship Committee

2018 Presbyterian Women Annual Report

The role of the Presbyterian Women in the church and community is one of fundraising and outreach, along with the camaraderie and support of one another. I want to thank each person who helped in any way with our many projects.

FEBRUARY:

Valentines Project - Carol Worden gathered money and sent gifts to our college and military youth.
P.W. participated in Grandmother's Kitchen - Chair: Joy Pallischeck

MARCH:

Thorough kitchen cleaning for N.Y.S. Health Inspection - Passed
P.W. helped with setup, serving, and cleanup for the Community Lenten Luncheon.
Chair: Jean Constantine
Memorial Celebration for Art Alderman

APRIL:

Chicken Barbeque fundraiser at Lyons Bank - Chair: Carol Seus

MAY:

5th- Cinco de Mayo fundraiser - Chair: Hanna Martens with help from Sherri Borglum
13th- Blanket Sunday - Chair: Jen Rouin
Memorial Celebration for Sonja Simpson

JUNE:

Spring picnic at the home of Linda Jackson, with help from Mary Foster.
Barbeque fundraiser at Oak Hill - Chair: Char Gillespie

SEPTEMBER:

Fall picnic at Joy Pallischeck's cottage

OCTOBER:

5th and 6th- Fall Rummage Sale - Chair: Sandy Carlson

DECEMBER:

P.W. Advent Tea - Co-Chairs: Jean Constantine, Char Gillespie
Forty-five women from our church and community attended a wonderful evening of good food and a tender rendition of "The Littlest Angel", given by Jan Ogden.

OTHER EVENTS:

The Garden - Tended by Susan Baxter and Nellie Beecher
Kitchen - Chair: Sandy Carlson
Celebration of Life - Chairs: 1st Qtr: Char Gillespie/Bernie Spanneut., 2nd Qtr: Pam Ayers/Linda Bracht,
3rd Qtr: Linda Jackson/Joy Pallischeck, 4th Qtr: Robyn Ballard/Linda Malles
Community Outreach Activities - CROP, KCCH Cookie Walk, Yates Christmas Program

Respectfully Submitted by 2018 Officers: Bernie Spanneut (Chair), Char Gillespie (Secretary),
Hanna Martens (Treasurer)

First Presbyterian Church Outreach Committee Annual Report-Dec. 2018

Mission Statement of the Outreach Committee

“The mission of the Outreach committee is to lead the congregation toward awareness and ministry of meeting the needs of the community beyond our own congregation. This ministry includes people of Yates County, the Nation and the World. We recommend to Session those activities and ministries which demonstrate Christ’s teaching us to love all people from every socioeconomic level, nationality and human condition.”

This year the Outreach Committee supported the following Mission Ministries:

Presbytery, General Assembly, the Synod, 2 Cents-A-Meal, Yates County Hope Center Food Program, Safe Harbors, Habitat for Humanity, Camp Whitman Developmentally Disabled Camp, Penn Yan Council of Churches, Keuka College “Alternative Spring Break” Mission trip to the Touch of Nature Environmental Center in Southern Illinois, Bundle Up Yates Christmas project, and Doctors without Borders.

The special offerings and collections from; 2¢ a Meal, Christmas Joy Offering, One Great Hour of Sharing, and the Peacemaking Offering were generously donated by the members of the First Presbyterian Church as well. These offerings and collections generated over \$3,000.00 in total. A sincere thank you goes to Beth Curtiss, once again, for consistently arranging for 2¢ Meal collections on the second Sunday of each month.

A sale of SERRV (Sales Exchange for Refugee Rehabilitation and Vocation) items was held in December, providing congregational members an opportunity to support artisans and farmers worldwide through their purchases. Special thanks go to Joy Pallischeck and Marcia Kneeland for organizing and setting up the SERRV sale for our benefit. Members of our congregation participated in the CROP Walk and Turkey Walk to raise funds in support of local food ministries, such as the Yates County Hope Center. Funds for Habitat for Humanity were also provided through the sale of submarine sandwiches for Super Bowl Sunday.

Our committee would be remiss in not mentioning the special outreach and mission focused efforts, made on behalf of this group, through the Hattie Hardman Fund, which totaled nearly \$14,000.00!

Heartfelt thanks go to every member of the First Presbyterian Church of Penn Yan for their sustained support for Outreach benevolences be they local, national, or international. Your donations again this year are a shining example of how “Presbyterians come together to help create a better world by advancing the causes of justice, resilience, and sustainability.”

Respectfully submitted,

Phil Rouin
Chair – Outreach Committee

Hattie Hardman Tithe Committee

2018 Congregation Report

This is the first year of the Hattie Hardman Tithe Committee. Its mission is to help people of the church, of the community, and others in need of assistance to know God's love and lead a healthy functional life. Also, it was a focus to help break the cycle of poverty when and where possible. The funds to sponsor this mission were received from mineral rights on property in West Virginia, given to the church in the 1950's. In 2018, the work started to find groups, people, and mission programs that our church support could help in meeting these goals.

As we started the task of determining what needs required support, it became more difficult to find than expected. The first opportunity came from our Presbytery and Camp Whitman. Camp Whitman recognized that it needed to reinvent itself to stay an active member of the youth camps in this area. The first step was to perform a Site and Facility Plan and a Site Appraisal. Many members of this church have a past relationship with Camp Whitman and today many more children have an experience at the camp each summer. The committee provided the funds to do the needed studies to establish a plan for the future. This led to a capital campaign and the beginning of refurbishments so badly needed. The Committee has also committed funds to the Capital Campaign.

As the second half of the year arrived opportunities to do God's work increased. Here is an example of the groups / people sponsored:

- Living Well – A five year plan to sponsor the new food cupboard and Need's N Things pantry.
- Hope Kitchen – Provided funds to have a full time person on staff for five years, and allowing the use of available services from the Rochester Food Cupboard.
- Excel Education Foundation Tanzania, Africa – A five year program to provide for the purchase of school books and teaching guides for the Secondary (high school) grades. These classes never had books with which to learn.
- Milly's Pantry – A two year program to provide the wages for the full time Executive Director and Pinwheel Market Manager.
- Others include Presbytery West Virginia mission trip, Sandy Elbert Mission to Tanzania, Habitat for Humanity, Literacy Volunteers, Keuka College Alternate Spring Break Mission (for five years), and Dundee Our Town Rocks and Reads.

Please see the following page for a review of the funds and how they were applied. Thank you to this congregation for your support and confidence in this committee. Continue to offer your thoughts on opportunities we can use to help those in need with the gifts God has given this church family.

Peace to All,

Jen Rouin, Karen Montgomery, Larry Edgington, Linda Bracht, Peter Martens, Phoebe Baker, Sandy Carlson, Pastor Paul Malles, Robert Constantine

Church Life and Evangelism Committee 2018

Church Life/Evangelism Committee's mission is to provide fellowship opportunities and encouragement to members and prospective members. By nurturing and building our church family, we can extend hospitality to the community at large.

We celebrate our members birthdays and anniversaries on the second Sunday of each month. We thank those who volunteered this past year making the monthly birthday cakes. There is a 2019 Birthday Sign-up Sheet on the bulletin board in the church foyer.

This year we tried to have some local not-for-profit agencies come to our Supper Club and speak about their programs. Speakers we enjoyed are listed by month:

- January - Paul Miller, Director of Literacy Volunteers
- February - Appetizers Palooza & Bingo Bash
- March - Maundy Thursday (with the Worship & Music Committee)
- April - Val Fowler, Musical Program
- May - Christy Hogg, Friends of the Outlet Trail
- June - No Supper Club
- July - Picnic at Keuka Lake State Park
- August - Picnic at Keuka Lake State Park
- September - Donna Mellon and Kathy Montgomery, Presbytery Disaster Awareness
- October - Rachel Anderson, Living Well
- November - No Supper Club
- December - No Supper Club

On August 5th, we had a kitchen full of pies to share with our Baptist brethren. Both Presbyterians and Baptists really enjoy our annual Pie Sunday.

We also welcome any new visitors to our church with a small loaf of homemade sweet bread.

We would love any ideas for Supper Club speakers. If you would like to join this committee, we welcome new participants.

Committee Members: Phyllis Alderman, Bob Constantine, Jean Constantine, Rachel Doan, Char Gillespie, Joy Pallischeck and Carol Worden

Sincerely,
Co-Chairs: Bob Constantine and Char Gillespie

WORSHIP AND MUSIC COMMITTEE - ANNUAL REPORT 2018

COMMITTEE: Char Gillespie, Megan Bailey, Connie Gibson (through Nov.),
Beth Dickinson (through June), Jean Constantine, and Pastor Paul Malles

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Working with the pastor on general worship arrangements
- Overseeing the music for worship
- Assistance in planning special worship services
- Preparing Communion
- Arranging pulpit supplies
- Encouraging worship participation
- Planning summer worship and music
- Maintenance of the organ and pianos
- Being responsive to the congregation's input and ideas
- Preparing the Worship and Music budget and calendar

Holy Communion was served on the first Sunday of each month and Maundy Thursday service, except for the months of July and September. We thank Mary-Howell Martens for her contributions. We worshipped at the Baptist Church the first Sunday of July and with the Baptist and Methodist Churches, on the Courthouse lawn, in September, for an Ecumenical Communion service. Pastor Malles served Communion at the Homestead and Penn Yan Nursing home.

This past August, Worship and Music asked Session to consider keeping the summertime start of 10:00 a.m. church service for the entire year. It was approved. Starting in September, the service remained at 10:00 a.m. It has been well received throughout the congregation.

In 2018, the following special services were observed: Ash Wednesday, Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday with Communion, Good Friday - Tenebrae service, Easter, Pentecost, World Communion Sunday, Reformation Sunday, All Saints Day, Advent, and Christmas Eve candlelight service. We also had an outdoor Ecumenical Service planned for Memorial Day Weekend. Due to the weather the service was held inside the Baptist Church.

The committee is very grateful to Connie Gibson who was our organist for many years. Connie's last Sunday as organist was November 18th. We recognized her and wished her well on that Sunday. Idelle Dillon agreed to temporarily step in to help us out. Thank you Idelle, your willingness to step in is greatly appreciated. We also had to say good bye to Beth Dickinson on our committee, as her family begins the transitional move to Brockport, NY. Thank you, Beth, for all you have done for Worship and Music. We are also grateful to Megan Bailey and to all of the Senior Choir members. Their music is loved every Sunday.

This year, our Bell Choir joined with the Methodist Church Bell Choir. They have played at both churches throughout the fall. A special thank you goes out to all who helped out with our summer music. It was truly enjoyable.

The committee gives our additional thanks to Mary-Howell Martens for both providing and the preparation of our communion elements. Another thank-you to Daisy Heller for taking care of our communion linens. Gluten-free wafers are now available each Sunday for Communion.

2018 was a very good year and we are all looking forward to 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Constantine-Chair of Worship and Music Committee

2018 Trustees Report

First Presbyterian Church Trustees meet ten months of each year. Trustees oversee the wellbeing of the church property, working within a budget that is thoughtfully researched. Trustees also host workdays for the interior and exterior repair and cleaning by members of the church family. Individual Trustees work on projects as they arise, throughout the year, to maintain the integrity of the church and its property.

The following are Projects and Maintenance that took place in 2018:

Dishwasher repaired
Changed phone and internet providers to Spectrum
Changed refuse hauler from Feher, to Cardinal Disposal
Replacement of Clinton Street sidewalk
Stripped and waxed floors in Crosier Hall
Repair of third bathroom sink
Repair of gas leak in boiler room
Refinished outside cross and replaced the spotlight
Put original 1957 Building plans on CD, for preservation purposes
Hearing Loop system installed in the sanctuary (the only church locally to offer this service)
Parking lot sealed and re-stripped
New sanctuary fans, with lights, installed
New cement front entrance, to improve handicapped accessibility
Bathroom fan replaced
Sanctuary window sills painted where needed
Nursery painted, new furniture, new curtains, and new carpet and runner installed
New floor and curtains in Sunday School room
New curtains in Choir room
Kitchen stove air-return ductwork installed to meet code
New kitchen ceiling tiles and light panels
Review of insurance, fire codes, and inspections of church property
Hiring the washing of all windows
Secured Howard Sloane for lawn and shrub maintenance, and Andrew Jensen for plowing

Community Use of Our Building:

Kids Adventure Time	Yates Hunger Walk	Girls Club
Exercise Group	Turkey Walk	Independent at Home Program
W.I.C. Program	KCCH Cookie Walk	Counseling with Scott Steele
Quilters Group	PathStone	Daisy Girl Scouts
Yates Christmas Program	Living Well Luncheon	Yates ARC monthly worship

Ongoing Projects for 2019:

Sanctuary carpets to be professionally cleaned
Railings for front of the sanctuary to go up the stairs (Jack Wilbert is assisting in design)
Water main valve and backflow valve replacement
Air-conditioning for office area and Crosier Hall
Installation of additional flat roof drain
Closet with doors for south hallway
Have flags cleaned
Creekside cleanup and rear driveway landscaping work

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