



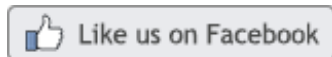
"Equipping Our Churches to Fulfill the Great Commission"



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John 15:5

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Dear Friends of Cayuga-Syracuse Presbytery,

Welcome to this week's edition of our e-letter, *Presbytery Matters*. Our goal is to highlight things going on throughout the Church: within our Presbytery, in our congregations, as well as in the Synod of the Northeast and across the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). We hope that these are things that will be helpful, informative, challenging, encouraging, supportive. In other words, we hope that these things will matter. Your input is valued, and your comments are always welcomed!

Presbytery Meeting Saturday

The first of four Presbytery meetings/gatherings this year will be held this Saturday, February 11, at the Jamesville Community Church. Papers for this meeting may be found [here](#) on our website.

A time for discussion will begin at 9:00 a.m. This is an opportunity to discuss and ask questions about proposed constitutional amendments from General Assembly and about the paper written by our Stated Clerk/Communicator about ruling elders being authorized to celebrate Baptism at Isaiah's Table. Registration begins at 9:30, and the meeting will convene at 10:00 a.m. Lunch will be served, and people may pay for lunch at the registration tables.

The church is located at 6300 E. Seneca Turnpike, Jamesville, NY 13078. Seneca Turnpike is also NY State Route 173. For many, the easiest way to get to the church might

well be to take the Jamesville Rd. exit from I-481. Go south, and Jamesville Rd. becomes North Street. North St. comes to a "T" at East Seneca Turnpike. Turn right (west), and drive about 1/2 mile. The church is on the south side of the road.

Joys and Concerns around the Presbytery



In our prayers together this week...

- Pray for candidate-under-care Rebecca Chaffee and her family. Rebecca's mother-in-law, Dee Chaffee, died on February 6.

In the cycle of prayer for our Presbytery, please pray for these congregations, faith communities, and individuals: United Church of Fayetteville; First United Church of Fulton; God's Vision Christian Church, Hannibal; Jamesville Community Church; First, King Ferry.

If you'd like to share a particular joy or concern with the Presbytery, please contact Steve Plank at statedclerk@cayugasyracuse.org.

Around the Presbytery

Corned Beef and Cabbage Time again!

The First Presbyterian Church in Baldwinsville is again having their Corned Beef and Cabbage drive-thru supper... delivered right to your car!

WHEN: Thursday, March 9th, 2017

TIME: 4:00 - 6:00 PM

COST: \$10.00

MENU: Corned Beef & Cabbage

Red-skinned Potatoes

Carrots

Pumpnickel Bread

Marble Cake with green frosting

Korean Delegation Visit

The Cayuga-Syracuse Korean Partnership team is hosting representatives of Pyongyang Presbytery February 27 to March 2, 2017. Members of presbytery and friends are cordially invited to join in conversation and dinner with our South Korea partners on Tuesday, February 28, from 5:00-8:00pm at First Presbyterian Church in Liverpool. The

evening will begin with an informal social hour, offering folks the opportunity to meet and ask questions of our guests, followed by dinner catered by David Forrest. A free-will offering will be collected. Reservations are requested by Wednesday, February 22, to Kathy Bohnsack at 315-682-8890 or kabohn1@gmail.com. Delegates include Rev. Changman Jang, Past Moderator; Rev. Noong Pal Park, Moderator; Rev. Chang Deok Choi, Moderator, Ecumenical Relations Committee; and Rev. Chang Moo Kim, Secretary, Ecumenical Relations Committee.

You always may keep abreast on happenings in and around the Presbytery by checking the Presbytery events calendar (<http://cayugasyracuse.org/calendars>) and the church events calendar (<http://cayugasyracuse.org/calendars/church-events>).

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