

Presbytery of Western New York

**Presbytery Day:
Sing a New
Song**

October 2, 2010

North Presbyterian Church
300 North Forest Ave., Williamsville

Registration: 9:30 AM Worship: 10:00 PM
Two Workshops * Heavy Snacks

For more information, contact FNY: # 665-1935.
Made possible, in part, by a grant from Synaxis of the Northeast & Presbytery Partnership Group.

Come, learn new skills
for ministry,
join in fellowship,
worship, and
share ideas!

Group A Workshop 10:00-11:15 AM

1. We Are the Church Together: A Primer in Presbyterianism

Leader: Rev. Leslie Latham

What difference does it make to be *Presbyterian* and *Reformed*? Leslie will propose and answer some basic questions about what makes us unique, as well as how we are an integral part of the Body of Christ.

2. Adult Volunteerism: Local Mission

Leader: Bonnie Smith

Do you have adults in your congregation who want to work on local mission projects? Bonnie will describe how Westminster Economic Development Initiative, (WEDI) evolved, who it has helped and what it has meant to the volunteers.

3. You, Too, Can Drum!

Leader: Cindy Mayo

Do you think “I don’t have any rhythm”? Cindy will lead you as you experience the uplifting freedom of drumming! No prior musical or drumming knowledge necessary!

4. Older Adult Ministries

Leaders: Debbie Katz and Rev. Trevor Watt

How do we treat the years from retirement to death as holy (frailty included)? All of life is holy – not just those of childhood, not just the years of youth, not just the parenting and middle years. Debbie and Trevor will focus on the various passages we experience from retirement through death; and ways to minister to people who are in this process. .

5. Social Media for Your Congregation

Leader : Rev. Drew Ludwig

Should we tweet? ...use Facebook? How much information should we share? What does a good website cost? Drew will teach you how to set up and use a church website, *twitter* account and Facebook fan and events pages.

6. Parish Nurse

Leader: Pat Mohr

What is a parish nurse? What can a nurse do or not do? Pat will tell you about the necessary requirements for a parish nurse and how to find one.

7. Breaking the Stigma of Mental Illness

Leader: Marcia Buhl

How might we be sensitized to our everyday language that perpetuates myths and misunderstandings of mental illness? Marcia will identify roles that churches can play in educating congregations and reducing the stigma of mental illness.

8. We Need More Than a Praise Band: Preparing Worship Music for Here-and-Now Christians

Leader: Rev. Bill Carter

Have you known people who thought screaming guitars, pounding drums and fog machines would renew the church’s worship, only to sadly discover that was not the case? Bill brings a new perspective on the music of praise and lament and the power of test, melody, harmony and rhythm.

9. Making a Church Welcoming through Building Design, Maintenance, and Insurance

Leaders: Don Houck, Jr., and Ruth Wahl

How can a congregation “keep up” the facilities and grounds of a church and make a church welcoming to people with disabilities? What have we learned about insurance certificates and agents from building an addition to a church? Don and Ruth will share answers to these vital questions.

10/11. Clues for Clerks – Both A and B Sessions

Leader: Rev. Bronwen Boswell

Do you want to know more about session records, rolls, and registers? Bronwen will lead this double session for clerks, whether beginning or “seasoned.”

12. The Extended Serving of the Church's Communion

Leader: The Rev. Dr. Howard W. Boswell, Jr.

What do every worship committee member and moderator need to know about the Lord's Supper? How can your church extend the serving of communion and expand your ministry of care? Dr. Boswell will focus on how to implement extended serving of the church's communion in your congregation and on the theology and practice of the Lord's Supper.

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13. Adult Volunteerism: Mission Experience in Louisiana

Leaders: Margaret Korman and Rev. Elena Delgado
Are you ready for a powerhouse mission duo? Margaret will take you on a retrospective of work in Louisiana. Elena will offer you tools, schematics, and suppliers (resources) for raising the roof of joyful discipleship and worship, building mission trips on a foundation of intention, design, commitment and a dose of *feng shui* so they can provide occasions for transformation in the life of the participant and the congregation.

14. Care for the Caregiver: Opportunities for Spiritual Connection, Growth, Service, and Renewal

Leader: Susan K. Jaeger
How can congregations reach out and provide connection, growth, service, and spiritual renewal for caregivers and their families.? Susan will lead participants in developing suggestions for spiritual resources for caregivers in PWNV congregations.

15. Church Treasurers Gathering

Leader: Carol Lally
How are church treasurers handling financial pressures in this new economic climate? How can we support each other? Carol will provide these documents for participants: Church Audit Guide, Church Treasurers Manual, and Your Church's 501(c)(3).

16. Elders Are Spiritual Leaders

Leader: Mary Lee Talbot
How do we develop the Spiritual Leaders needed for churches to grow and make new disciples? Mary Lee will lead participants in looking at some basic spiritual disciplines for elders to lead the congregation in new directions.

17. New Era, New Resources

Leader: Vince Patton
What are new resources for Christian education from PC(USA)'s Presbyterian Publishing? Vince will demonstrate how curriculum like The Thoughtful Christian.com and other online resources are transforming Christian education for adults and youth.

17. Going Barefoot in the New Creation

Leaders: Rev. Leslie Latham and Virginia Carr
How might we create sacred space together? Take off your sandals for this is Holy Ground! ...and all ground is holy. (Bring your own awareness of what that means.)

18. The Inner Lives of Our Children: Reflections from a Sunday School Teacher

Leader: David Carstensen
How do we and our children find meaning in our lives with the frenetic pace of soccer leagues, hockey tournaments, swim meets, rehearsals, high stakes testing, and progress reports? David will lead a workshop where everyone will share insights and reflections.

19. Evangelism: Taking the Fear Out of the Dreaded "E-word"

Leader: Rev. David Wm. Crapnell
How can you share the Good News of Jesus Christ without argument, gimmickry, or pressure tactics? Dave will prepare you to share your story and identify the place Jesus fills in it. Recommended resource: More Ready than You Realize, by Brian D. McLaren.

20. PWNV Children's Choir

Conductor: Dr. Teryle Watson
Is there a young singer in your congregation, grades 4-8 who would enjoy being a part of the PWNV Children's Choir? Contact Janita Byars at 668-1995 or janitab@pbywnv.org to learn more.

21. Ecumenism

TBA

22. Youth Mission Trips

TBA

23. Sound Systems in Churches

TBA

Schedule

9:30 AM Pick up Registration Packet, Beverages
Visit the Resource and Vendor Displays

Group A Workshop 10:00-11:15 AM

Group B Workshop*

*Start times for **Group B** Workshop and Snack will be staggered.

1:10 PM **Worship**
Presbybop and
PWNV Children's Choir

Registration: \$12 before September 20, 2010;
\$15 after September 20th.
Childcare is available if you reserve by
Monday, September 20th.
Cost is \$4 per child. Please bring snacks for your children.

For more information about Presbytery Day, please contact the Presbytery Office at 668-1995.

Directions to North Presbyterian Church

300 North Forest Road
Williamsville, NY 14221

Take I-90 from the south or I-190 (from the north) to I-290. Exit I-290 at Main St. East. Turn left at second light onto N. Forest. The church is on the left just beyond the traffic light at Union Road and N. Forest Road

Mail fee and form to:
Presbytery of Western New York
2060 Union Rd.
West Seneca, NY 14224

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name_____

Phone(s)_____

e-mail_____

Address_____

City, State, Zip_____

Church_____

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Childcare Request

Children's names and ages:

