

Ilion Presbyterian News

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**Presbyterians for Earth Care Conference**  
**“The Climate Crisis & Empowering Hope”**  
**September 20 – 23, 2023**  
**4 locations and a virtual option**

It is not too late to register for Presbyterians for Earth Care’s national conference, September 20-23. In addition to joining virtually, there are three options to participate live in Minneapolis, Little Rock and Berkeley. <https://presbyearthcare.org/2023-conference/> Registration for the main site in Massanetta Springs, VA is closed. The worship services, Bible studies and 20+ workshops are all being streamed live at our satellite locations and online.

The Rev. Dr. Diane Moffett (president and executive director of the Presbyterian Mission Agency) will preach for two worship services, the Rev. Dr. Patricia Tull (author of the 2024-2025 PW Bible study) will lead the Bible studies, top scientists like long-time NOAA oceanographer Mark Eakin, seminary professors, pastors, activists, and concerned Christians will gather to learn, share and organize.

As the earth continues to warm, wildfires and droughts become more frequent, and flooding and landslides from heavy rainfall happen more often, God’s children all over the world continue to suffer. This conference is intended to inspire hope while addressing what individuals and organizations can do to slow the climate crisis.

PEC would like every Earth Care Congregation to have several people attend online or in-person where we can learn from great teachers and also share wonderful ideas with other ECC churches around the country.

Consider attending either virtually or in-person for inspiration and resources to take care of God’s amazing creation. Please tell seminarians in your presbytery that they can attend online for free. <https://presbyearthcare.org/2023-conference/>

**Many of you may remember that we were designated as an Earth Care Congregation a few years ago. I don’t recall that we ever did anything with that designation at the time, but if anyone is interested in attending this virtual conference, the information is in the letter above.**

***Apologies for not being able to fill this newsletter in time to get it to any of you who would have liked to participate in the above conference. Sending the info just the same.***

## Prayer List:

Men and women who protect us and our freedoms



Tudy Brooks Sue Cate (Marty March's niece) Sharon Chasteen  
Arthur Doremus (Betty Helmer's brother) Alice Eldredge Crosier Bri-  
anna Nicole Carole Jean Crimmins Allan Dickinson Barry Doolen Lou  
Gemelli Denise Goodale Loren Hughes Bill & Julie Hulser & granddaugh-  
ters, Valerie Keller Joe Maneen Marty March Joan Matteson Rebecca  
Mento Claire Miller Henry & Sue Miller Laureen Mitchell Mary  
Beth Murphy The Orendorfs Judith Pearson (Kim Bigelow's Mother)  
Cathy Price Patricia Ruller Chick & Marian Skinner (Donna Pritchard's  
parents) Fred & Jean Sullivan Sue Thuener Laurie Voultsios Mike,  
whose parents are missionaries in Brazil

I heard last week that Jan Orendorf is a patient at the St. Luke's Home, Rm 166a in Clark North ,  
Champlin Ave., New Hartford, NY 13413. She is there for some pretty intensive therapy to get her  
strong enough to go home.

I called Mike today. He is at Gary & Jan's house taking care of Gary who also has dementia.

Mike & Claire did say that Jan's dementia is pretty well advanced & that she pretty much doesn't  
know anybody.

Jan & Gary's home address is 281 Mason Rd., Mohawk, NY 13407

**Anne A. Reynolds is still at the Presbyterian  
Home.**

Presbyterian Residential Community

4300 Middle Settlement Rd.

New Hartford NY 13413

Catskill Wing Rm. 312A Ph: 315-724-9300

**PLEASE BE SURE TO NOTIFY  
THE OFFICE WHEN YOU HAVE  
A LOVED ONE IN THE  
HOSPITAL, OR IN NEED OF  
PASTORAL CARE.**

## **FREE DINNER**

**September 14** Turkey, Biscuits, Gravy, Veggie, Beverage and  
Dessert



**September 28** Spaghetti & Meatballs, Salad, Garlic Bread,  
Beverage and Dessert



Religious Studies Discussion Group - Thursdays 1:00-2:30, starting September 21st

*"You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power; for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being."* REVELATION 4:11

If you are like many of us, you know little about the mysterious BOOK OF REVELATION. The Prophet John wrote this powerful letter over 2000 years ago. One of the most discussed writings of all time, it has inspired great thoughts and great misunderstanding.

Come be part of the discussion as our own Religious Studies group (Martie Fischer, Anita Smith, Martha Regelmann - and maybe You!) delves into the spiritual truths and timeless messages of THE BOOK OF REVELATION.

Starting September 21st, we meet every Thursday from 1:00-2:30. We listen to a short lecture from The Great Courses, then enjoy sharing reactions and observations on the lecture and any other topics of interest that day.

If you have questions, please call Martha at 516-680-9133 or speak to any one of us on Sunday.



Sunday School resumed Sept. 17. Spread the word to any littles you think might be interested. Judy always had a cute projects for them to make & always makes it fun!

We'd love to see our numbers grow, so say a prayer that it happens.

Mom & Dad can drop them off at the Morgan St. door by 10:30 where Judy will be waiting to greet them, then come back to pick them up at 11:30 & join us for coffee.

## MIS

### Projects for Kids/School Initiatives:

I have contacted the principal at Barringer Road School asking if there is any way our committee can help the teachers or students. (You will remember we donated 320 water bottles to Jarvis in May.) We have funds available to do the same at Barringer if there is a need. I'm waiting to hear from him.

Blood Drive 11/8/23: Our final blood drive of this year will be held on Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. I don't know what the goal for this drive is yet. The Red Cross contacted me about an additional drive to be held in January, 2024. This is not an MIS event; they asked to use the building and will provide staff.

Nurse's Discretionary Fund: MIS sets aside money each year to be sent to the nurses at the 3 elementary schools in Central Valley school system. Hopefully, this money will offset some of the money that the nurse's spend out of their own pockets. The checks will be requisitioned and sent in the coming weeks.

## **Black & White Hero Sale**



**Friday, October 6, 2023**

Ilion Masonic Temple  
118 Morgan St.

**Call 315-269-6493 to order**

Pick-up times will be 11am-1pm & 3-6pm

At the Third St. (side) door

**\$9.00**

Public Welcome

Sponsored by Eastern Star





### NEW On-Line Ordering Available

You can now place your Food \$en\$e orders online in three easy steps!

1. Visit [foodsense.foodbankcny.org](https://foodsense.foodbankcny.org) and select your participating pick-up location.
2. Select the items you would like to purchase.
3. Pay with your credit or debit card.

**In person cash and EBT/SNAP orders for September can still be placed at:**

Presbyterian Church 90 Morgan St., Ilion on September 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 from 10-11:30 am

**PICK UP for all orders placed in September will be at:**

Presbyterian Church 90 Morgan St., Ilion on September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023 from 10-11:00 am

Reminder - you can place an order for October when you pick up your September order

### SEPTEMBER PACKAGE \$20.50

Italian Meatballs, 1 lb  
Chicken Thighs, 2.5 lbs.  
Italian Sausage, 1 lb.  
Ground Turkey, 1 lb.  
Shredded Mozzarella, 8 oz  
Spaghetti Sauce, 24oz

Spaghetti, 1 lb.  
Diced Tomatoes, 14.5 oz.  
Mixed Vegetables, 10 oz.  
Applesauce, 15 oz.  
Fresh Produce, #1  
Fresh Produce, #2

#### September Specials:

- **Stuffed Pork Chops, 2 lbs. for \$9.00:** The pork chops are stuffed with apples and cranberries.
- **American Cheese, 5 lbs. for \$12.50:** The sliced American cheese is not individually wrapped.
- **French Fries, 5 lbs. for \$6.75:** The French fries are ready to cook and can be used in the oven or air-fryer.
- **Shrimp Scampi, 24 oz for \$6.00:** The shrimp scampi is a complete meal with shrimp, linguini pasta, and vegetables in a creamy garlic sauce.
- **Meatloaf, 2 lbs. for \$10.00:** The meatloaf is a traditional meatloaf made with 100% ground beef.
- **Chicken Wings, 5 lbs. for \$9.50:** The chicken wings are individually quick frozen and are ready for the air-fryer or oven.

**Food \$en\$e Shoppers:** Please remember that sites cannot hold any packages after the scheduled pick-up time. If you have a conflict, give your receipt to a friend and they may claim the package for you or it will be donated to the Food Pantry across from Catholic Charities.

If you have any questions, please speak to the site volunteers when you sign up or call Catholic Charities at 315-894-9917. Thank you.

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