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I am writing this summary of summer events in Edinburgh, Scotland on the first day the SCOTUS tour. For years I’ve told myself and others that it was time to visit friends and experience Scotland. My colleagues serving as ministers in the Church of Scotland told me bluntly, “We would love to see you but after 15 years we are moving back to Minnesota.” What is the lesson? Time goes by in a flash! Make time for the people and things you love. I am excited about this guided tour that promises to explore Scottish culture, nature and our sacred heritage with other Presbyterians. I promise to share.

Summer is filled with opportunities and events that it will be difficult to choose. Baccalaureate Sunday when we will celebrate and pray for our five exceptional high school graduates. On July 21, the PCUSA youth Triennium bus will return after an amazing week at Purdue University, Indiana. Please continue to pray for our children and youth as they explore their faith and engage in ministry/mission in our church.

I want to thank you for donating to the camping/triennium fund and Pentecost offering. Your gifts made it all possible.

One more plug for summer programs, “Let’s Talk” is a laid back gathering at members’ and the pastor’s house. In summary, make time for fun and faith.

May you enjoy the blessings of life, Pastor Deb
SUMMER CALENDAR

July 2 – Ontario/Yates Hospice Bereavement Group – 1:00
July 3 – Alzheimer’s support group – 1:30
July 4 – Independence Day - Church office closed
July 7 – Worship service with Communion – 9:30
July 8 – 12 – Vacation Bible School (at The First United Methodist Church)
July 9 – annual calendar planning meeting – 6:30
July 12 – Church-wide Presbyterian Women’s gathering
July 14 – Worship service – 9:30, Blood pressure screenings following the service
July 16 – Ontario/Yates Hospice Bereavement Group – 1:00
July 16 – 20 – Presbyterian Youth Triennium, Purdue University
July 19 – Twilight support group – 10:30
July 21 – Worship service – 9:30, Rev. John Milne preaching
July 28 – Worship service – 9:30
August 4 – Worship service with Communion – 9:30
August 6 – Ontario/Yates Hospice Bereavement Group – 1:00
August 7 – Alzheimer’s support group – 1:30
Worship Committee meeting – 7:00
August 11 – Worship service – 9:30
August 11 – 18 – Host week for Family Promise of Ontario County
August 18 – Worship service – 9:30
August 20 – Ontario/Yates Hospice Bereavement Group – 1:00
August 21– September NEWSLETTER DEADLINE – noon
Session meeting – 7:00
August 25 – Worship service – 9:30
Confirmation Class retreat – 11:00 (Carle’s cottage)
Sept. 1 – Worship service – 9:30
Sept. 2 – Labor Day - Church office closed
Summer Worship continues thru Labor Day Weekend
We will worship together at one service in the Sanctuary starting at 9:30AM
We look forward to seeing you!

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Support groups can play a key role accompanying individuals through their grief process including; self-care and support, coping with feelings, communication, and an opportunity to connect with peers who have similar experiences. Ontario-Yates Hospice grief support groups are free, open to the public and offered on the first and third Tuesdays of the month from 1:00 to 2:30 PM at The Presbyterian Church, 24 Park Place, Geneva NY.

If interested contact: Jan DiDuro, Bereavement Coordinator at Ontario-Yates Hospice, at Jdiduro@vnsnet.com or 315-759-8225
Many thanks for all the prayers, cards and flowers sent to me while I was in the hospital and after I returned to my daughter’s home in Avon, NY. It meant so much. God bless you all.

Love, Muriel Stobie

New contact information: 21 Carriage Lane, Avon, NY 14414
585-438-4191

I want to express my heartfelt thanks to all of you who expressed your genuine concern and offered prayers and support during my father’s illness and subsequent passing. Your offers of help and your love and friendship have meant so much to me. The cards and phone calls and your presence at his services amazed me, and I continue to thank God for each of you. God blessed me by leading me to such a caring congregation. May He also bless you all.

Colleen VanAllan
“We Come as Guests Invited”
“One bread is ours for sharing,
one single fruitful vine,
our fellowship declaring renewed in bread and wine
renewed, sustained, and given
by token, sign and word,
the pledge and seal of heaven,
the love of Christ our Lord.”
Timothy Dudley-Smith

The hymn “We Come as Guests Invited” brings to mind the mission of the Deacons to visit our home bound members with Communion the first Sunday of each month, 2-4PM, whether it be the Living Center North or Seneca Terrace. We share music, scripture and a homily with bread and juice, feeling the love of Christ between us, our fellowship renewed. This effort is open to any ordained Elder or Deacon in our congregation who would enjoy connecting with our elderly friends.

Contact Lisa Gage, 315-759-9440
HTTP 403 Error

Have you recently tried to access the Members website and received an error? The webmaster is aware of the problem and is working to correct the problem. If you are experiencing this issue, please email the webmaster at webmaster@presbyterianchurchingenevanewyork.org. Please include the following information in your email:

- Your name
- Device Type (Computer, table, cell phone, etc.)
- Operating System
- Date/Time of Error
- Screen print of the error
- Web Browser (Chrome, Firefox, Edge, etc.)
- Method of Access (Clicked on view church members link on website, typed in URL directly)
CHANCEL GUILD REQUEST- For our summer Sunday services, we would appreciate it if members would donate flowers from their gardens. Donors could either arrange two bouquets in vases we supply or provide the flowers to a Chancel Guild member to arrange. If you have flowers to offer, please contact:

Colleen (315-789-1343, secretary@pcgny.org) or
Ti Siebert (315-789-4092, tisiebert@hotmail.com)

Please indicate which Sunday you could provide the flowers.

We are also in need of empty juice cans (tall) or stewed tomato cans (shorter) for taking chancel flowers to our members in the hospital or nursing homes after our Sunday services. Please bring cans to the church office.

Thank you!!

SERRV International Fair Trade Gift Shop

The SERRV Committee would like to thank our members and friends for their ongoing support throughout the year. Your support efforts help struggling artisans and farmers around the world to help themselves. We had three successful away sales in May which enables us to make donations to several church and community projects. Hosting these sales at conferences takes tremendous work and we are thankful for the help of many volunteers.

With summer upon us, the shop will only be open upon request. Either seek out a committee member after the church service or contact the office during the week and we will help you.

Committee members are: Sandra Ansley, Beverly Burrall, Jean Harman, Barbara Maw, Kathy Price, Beth Reiners, Jackie Schmit, Lou Tarr.

We will be opening again with our regular Saturday hours and after each church service beginning Rally Sunday.
Celebration of the Baptism

Lucy Gray Scrivener, Baptized June 17, 2018 daughter of Kathryn Anne (Braun) Scrivener and Ryan John Scrivener.

Aurora Scott Sabolis, Baptized December 9, 2018 daughter of Angelica Mae Sabolis.

Karlie Marie Lathey, Baptized May 12, 2019 daughter of David King and Ashley Lathey.

Levi Jeremy Lathey, Baptized May 12, 2019 son of Christopher J. Lathey and Cassandra A. Thomas.

Brielle Porter Ritting, Baptized May 12, 2019 daughter of Dr. Andrew and Jenna Ritting.
Sacred Arts Studio

Art from the Heart

At

The Presbyterian Church in Geneva

July Schedule

Art Wednesday – Wed. Jul 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 10am -noon
Get Creative! A different art or craft each week. This is a fun time to explore and learn. The second Wed. will be One Stroke. **Cost is $20 per session including supplies**

One Stroke Painting – Thurs. Jul 18 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Learn One Stroke decorative painting using acrylics in an easy and quick technique on a variety of surfaces. It is called “one stroke” because it uses both the highlight and shading colors on the same brush. Learn basic strokes and paint beautiful flowers, birds, animals, landscapes, and more. **Cost is $20 per Session including supplies**

Drawing Studio – Fri. Jul 5, 12, 19, 26 10am – 12pm
Learn to draw, or refresh your skill! Four two-hour sessions to loosen up your hand; work on aspects of live, shape, volume and perspective; plus discuss artists and their works. Draftsmanship is the foundation for nearly every creative endeavor and you CAN learn out to do it! Sign up for one or multiple sessions. **Cost is $22 per Session including supplies**

Scrapbooking Monday, Jul 1, 8, 29 5:30 – 7:30 pm
Got Photos? Memorabilia? Learn about scrapbooking. We will learn the tools, matting, layouts, journaling and more. **Cost is $13 per session.**

Sew Fun – Sat. Jul 20 10:30 – 1pm
Make a fun purse/clutch using a placemat. This is a beginner/refresher sewing class for all ages over 8. **Cost is $25 including supplies. It is best to bring your own sewing machine as we have a limited number of loaners.**

Using Ravelry – Tues. Jul 30 6:30pm – 8pm
Ravelry is a powerful free website for knitters (including loom and machine) and crocheters. Learn to use it's many features and short cuts to get the most use out of it. **Cost is $10. Bring a tablet, laptop or smartphone.**

Check the calendar at presbyterianchurchingenevanewyork.org for updates and new classes

Class size is limited. Reservations are required.

Call 315-789-1343 or stop by the church office
GOOD THING I FOUND YOU GIDEON ... IT SEEMS SOMEONE HAS BEEN HIDING ALL YOUR BIBLES IN HOTEL ROOMS

THINGS EASED UP ON GUARDIAN ANGELS AFTER AIR BAGS WERE INVENTED
Our Graduates

High School

Audra Burrall, daughter of Tom and Beverly Burrall

GENEVA HIGH SCHOOL – co-Salutatorian

ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society; Interact Club, QuizBowl; Ski Club; Varsity Cross Country; Varsity Ice Hockey; Varsity Lacrosse; St. Peter’s Community Choir

CHURCH ACTIVITIES: Youth Elder (2016-2018); Youth Deacon (2018-2019); Usher, Acolyte, Lay Reader, Sunday School Teacher (3yrs-5); Youth Group; Presbyterian Youth Triennium (2016 & 2019); Family Promise of Ontario County Volunteer, ORFF HONORS: Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award; Smith College Book Award; Lynn Broderick Memorial Award; American Chemical Society Chemistry Achievement Award; Finger Lakes Scholar; AP Distinguished Scholar Award; New York State Seal of Biliteracy

INTERESTS: Reading; Writing; Studying Applied Math with partiality to Statistics; “Always in Motion”

HIGH SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT: Cosentino’s Ristorante, The Geneva Family YMCA, Sampson State Park

FUTURE PLANS: Colorado College

Natalie Berg-Pappert,
daughter of Deb Pappert and Kathrin Berg

GENEVA HIGH SCHOOL – co-Salutatorian

ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society; Interact Club; Varsity Track and Field(Captain); Varsity Tennis (Captain)

CHURCH ACTIVITIES: Youth Group

HONORS: Finger lakes Scholar Award; Chemistry Achievement Award; MIP Tennis; co-MVP Tennis; Scholastic Art Awards (5 gold, 3 silver, 4 Honorable Mention); Thrive to Survive Volunteer Award; Scholar Athlete (4 Mention); Principal’s List (4 years); 2019 Panther Pitch Winner

INTERESTS: Studio/Fine Arts, Tennis

HIGH SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT: Self-employed Artist

FUTURE PLANS: Union College for Studio Art – BA
Elizabeth Aliperti, daughter of Kim and Vinny Aliperti

**GENEVA HIGH SCHOOL**

**ACTIVITIES:** Cross Country; Varsity Lacrosse; Interact Club; Ski club

**CHURCH ACTIVITIES:** Youth Group

**INTERESTS:** Activist for Animal Rights; Activist for Women’s Rights

**HIGH SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT:** Waitress at Geneva on The Lake; Lifeguard at Seneca lake State Park

**FUTURE PLANS:** Johnson and Wales University in Providence and major in Business Administration

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Lauren Schmit, daughter of Jim and Jackie Schmit

**GENEVA HIGH SCHOOL**

**ACTIVITIES:** National Honor Society; Leadership League of Women; Tennis; Track; Drama Club/Musical; Band; Chamber Choir; Interact Club

**CHURCH ACTIVITIES:** Youth Deacon; Youth Elder; Sunday School Teacher; Acolyte; Lay Reader; Usher; Handbells; ORFF

**HONORS:** Scholar Athlete; Sportsmanship Award; MIP (Tennis and Track); MVP (Tennis and Track); National Choral Award for Chamber Choir

**INTERESTS:** Dance (all types for 15 years); Singing; Playing music on various instruments

**HIGH SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT:** Dance Class assistant; Internship at Cornell Agritech Experiment Station

**FUTURE PLANS:** Ithaca College majoring in Environmental Science with a minor in Dance
Sarah Lahr, daughter of Beth and Dan Lahr

MIDLAKES HIGH SCHOOL

ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society; Interact Club; Yearbook; Girl Scouts; JV Soccer; Ontario County Youth Court

INTERESTS: Violin (12 years)

HIGH SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT: Manager at Nautica at the Outlet Mall

FUTURE PLANS: Daemen College in Amherst NY for the 3+3 Physical Therapy Program

Hats Off
To Our Graduates

College

Associate’s Degree

Alaina Miller - High Honors from Finger Lakes Community College in Therapeutic Massage/Integrated Health Care. Currently employed at Massage Envy. Plans to further her education in the field of Integrated Health Care.
**Bachelor’s Degree**

**Prashanta Augustine** – Magna Cum Laude from University of Rochester with a double major in Political Science and Economics and a minor in Philosophy. He has accepted admission and a scholarship from Yale Law School.

**Hannah Burrall** – from Hamilton College in Physics and Mathematics. Will be working at the National Institute of Standards and Technology in Gaithersburg MD where she will be conducting physics research on neutron polarization.

**Kim Oswald** – Summa Cum Laude in Environmental Studies from SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry. She will be Outreach Program Manager at SUNY-Environmental Science & Forestry.

**Master’s Degree**

**Kristin Oswald** – Master’s of Science in Occupational Therapy from Le Moyne College. She will be Pediatric OT for Finger Lakes Therapy Works.

**Doctorate Degree**

**Michelle Marks** – Doctorate in Plant Pathology from the University of Wisconsin. She will serve as a post-doctoral researcher.
Deaths:

Edwin W. (Bud) Smith, former member #685, died June 4, 2018
Morris C. “Bud” Hornbeck, non-member, died June 19, 2018
Doris Phalen, former member #1300, died June 20, 2018
Elsa H. Allen, member #22, died July 1, 2018
John “Jack” B. Soule, former member #1349, died July 5, 2018
Nancy J. Weld, former member #779, died August 4, 2018
Nason Fishback, non-member, died August 31, 2018
Helen S. Kipp, member #415, died October 27, 2018
Richard (Rick) F. Hovey, former member #362, died November 2, 2018
Ann H. Taylor, member #732, died December 12, 2018
Barbara McClelland Guererrri Schumann, non-member, died January 2, 2019
“Lois” Arlene Wright Thompson, member #742, died January 2, 2019
Grace (Goodrich) Parrott, member #559, died February 3, 2019
Mary Ellen Schreher, member #1485, died February 21, 2019
Patricia F. Volker, former member #759, died February 22, 2019
Margaret Nicklin, non-member, died March 6, 2019
Raymond Smith, member #873, died March 13, 2019
Ruth Moore Wiley, former member #7053 (FPC), died March 24, 2019
Barbara A. Huebner, member #374, died April 7, 2019
Mary E. Burgess, member #126, died April 11, 2019
Robert A. (Bob) Gray, non-member, died March 26, 2019

Memorial Fund

In memory of Howard Scribner by Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Schubert, Elgin, IL.
What’s that big blue box for?

Heading up the stairs to the Christian Education rooms, you may have noticed a big blue bin with a round hole cut in the top. That’s where Boy Scout Troop 4 collects empty bottles and cans to raise money for high adventure trips.

In previous years, funds from deposit bottles and cans left there helped Scouts and leaders spend 10 days at Philmont Scout Ranch, near Cimarron, N.M., in 2012; and a week aboard a 75-foot, three-masted schooner cruising the Florida Keys, based at Sea Base near Islamorada, Fla.

Many folks are now in the habit of bringing whatever bottles and cans they have each time they come to church – for Sunday worship, a committee meeting, or other community event. Pick-up of larger quantities can also be arranged.

We appreciate your help.

– Fred Schühle, assistant scoutmaster
Presbyterian Women

Friendship Study Group will not meet for the summer.

Needles/Crafts will not meet for the summer.

All are invited - PW Churchwide USA Mission Experience

Opening Dinner sponsored by us!!!  July 12th at 6:00 PM in our church.

Standing on the shoulders of empowered women
A group of Presbyterian women will travel to the Finger Lakes Region of New York, July 12–22, 2019, for PW’s fifth USA Mission Experience. They will explore the rich history that Presbyterian women have in the women’s and civil rights movements. These women will also have the opportunity to learn more about themselves and about the people of the Finger Lakes Region, including migrant workers and Native Americans.

Highlights of the journey will include a day in Seneca Falls at the Women’s Convention at the National Women’s Hall of Fame; a visit to the Susan B. Anthony home; and a visit to the Harriet Tubman House. The USA Mission Experience equips women with an understanding of the region’s history and culture, the existing ministry of the church there and the challenges faced by women and children living in the area. Participants serve as ambassadors for the region during two years of itineration following the experience.

With local mission projects as partners, the participants combine education with hands-on ministry during the weeklong trip. 1 person per synod 16 plus Church-wide officers. Churches throughout the presbytery are providing lunches and dinners. Also, we can invite to have one or two come to worship with us on July 21 and take them to lunch or have them in our home.

Thank you to everyone for making our 65th Annual Strawberry Festival a big success this year.
Let’s Talk  A summer series of evening events programmed by the Adult Education Committee on “Wines and the Finger Lakes”. These will take place in members’ homes, so RSVP’ing is necessary. Great refreshments and time for socializing are a given! There probably will even be some wine 😊😊

July 25  “Wine, Grapes, and Cornell” More specific topic TBA. With Chris Gerling 
Location: Home of Diana and Jim Capron,  
4155 Glass Factory Bay Rd.  7 p.m.

August 22  “Welcoming the Stranger” with Mary Jo Dudley, Director of the Cornell Farmworker Program. 
Location: To be announced.  7 p.m.

Watch Facebook and the church’s website for updated information. Use “Reservations” on the website. www.pcgny.org or call the church office to RSVP. Please RSVP by the Tuesday before the program.

Coming in the fall. During the regular 9:15 Sunday morning hour the program will begin with the continuation of the video series study of the Old Testament with Amy-Jill Levine. These have been captivating programs.
Next FPOC Hosting Week: August 11-18!

Our congregation will be hosting families the week of August 11-18. Information about online sign-up will be available at some point in July. You can sign up now, however, by getting in touch with Barb Weinberg at 315-521-5958, or at barbwine@me.com.
Dear Church Family,

As I write this, it has not been looking much like summer. I have been toying with the idea of building an ark and packing warm clothes to wear when I launch it. Hopefully it will stop raining and warm up a little bit! Just in case it does warm up and that big yellow ball in the sky suddenly appears again, I thought we should go through some summer safety ideas.

We all know we should use sunscreen if we are out in the sun with uncovered skin for more than a few minutes. The American Academy of Dermatology recommends a sunscreen containing: an SPF rating of 30 or higher, broad spectrum (which covers both UVA and UVB rays), and water resistance (which means it should protect wet skin for at least 40 minutes before you need to reapply). Ingredients the FDA recognizes as safe and effective are titanium dioxide and zinc oxide. These are mineral sunscreens that sit on the surface of the skin and reflect the sun. Chemical sunscreens absorb the sun’s rays. These contain a number of other chemicals which the FDA has not finished researching. Present data indicates that they are safe and that we should continue to use them.

Heat is another issue. We generally have people end up hospitalized due to dehydration, heat stroke or heat exhaustion. Always be sure to stay well hydrated when it is hot out. Dehydration happens without you realizing it. It is very important for us to drink lots of water when it is hot out. Do not leave children, pets, or older adults alone in a car or outside in the heat. Make sure your pets have plenty of cool water and shade if outside. Check on older friends.

We all enjoy picnics during the summer. No one enjoys food poisoning. Just be careful how things are cooked, kept cold or hot, and what is kept and thrown out at the end. The FDA recommends cold food should be kept at 40 degrees till served and should not sit out more than 2 hrs. (1 hr. if the outside temp. is over 90 degrees). Likewise, hot foods should be kept at 140 degrees and not left out for serving beyond 2 hrs. or 1 hr. if over 90 degrees outside. When grilling, the FDA suggests burgers should reach a temp. of 160, chicken and turkey 165, steaks 145 (with a 3 minute rest time), and sausage 160. Approximately 1 in 6 Americans get food poisoning each year. Don’t be one of them! Be careful what you eat. If food doesn’t seem cold enough or taste quite right, DON’T EAT IT!!!

Have a safe and healthy summer!!!

God Bless!!! Beth
COMMUNITY LUNCH PROGRAM
The Presbyterian Church is serving on
THURSDAYS IN AUGUST

The Community Lunch Program of Geneva provides a nutritious meal to people who are hungry, raises awareness about hunger, and empowers the community to respond to this need.

The Presbyterian Church has agreed to provide the volunteers for the Thursdays of August. If you want to help with this ministry of compassion, please sign up in the space below and put the sheet in the offering plate or return it ASAP to the church office or call the office, 315-789-1343. Please plan to work from about 9:30 am-1:00 pm.

YES!! I want to help with the Community Lunch Program in August.

I will work:

_____ Thursday, August 1
_____ Thursday, August 8
_____ Thursday, August 15
_____ Thursday, August 22
_____ Thursday, August 29

I am willing to be:
_____ Kitchen coordinator  _____ helper

Name:______________________________________
email:__________________ phone:______________
July 01  Elfredia Frick
        Kerry Goria
July 02  Lorraine Millis
July 03  Joan Braun
        Preston Garretson
July 04  Kimberly Aliperti
July 05  David Van Gorden
July 08  Paula Fox
July 10  Amber Drennen
        Karen Fouracre
        Tom McClure
July 11  Taylor Champlin
July 12  Pamela Berta
        Robert Eberle
July 14  Alexander Hornbeck
July 15  Sophie Heieck
July 20  Meghan Kincaid
July 23  Alexander Komara
July 25  Beth Newell
July 26  Anna Scribner
July 27  C. Donald Addona
July 29  Kimberly Oswald
July 31  Mary-Kate Barnes

Aug  03  Kristen MacEachran
        Teri Ramos
Aug  04  Sharon P. Best
        Laverne Sessler
Aug  05  Greg Loeb
        Katherine Reiners
Aug  08  Emily Jones
Aug  09  Lisa Gage
        Nehemiah Williams
Aug 10  Jason Havelin
Aug 11  Sandra Ditch
        H. Daniel Schreher
Aug 12  Shane Cieri
Aug 13  Vincent Aliperti
Aug 14  David VanAllan
        Luke Weber
Aug 15  Stephen Reiners
Aug 16  Mark Equinozzi
        Richard Morse
Aug 17  Ellyn Colquhoun
Aug 18  Linda Sharp
Aug 21  Stella Carlyon
Aug 23  Noah Lahr
Aug 25  Hannah Burrall
        Heather DeMoras
Aug 26  Kristina Curtis
        Debbi Oswald
Aug 30  Marsha Foote
        Donna Loeb
Aug 31  Ellie Dobbin
        Amy Goria