The Communicator

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2011: A New Year of Hope and Renewal

2011, a new year begins and with it a renewed hope that this year will be better than the last. Hope is what our faith centers in. Our hope centers in God's guidance and wisdom that the choices we make will lead to healthier lifestyles and inner peace.

Since its inception, hope is what has been at the heart of our parish community, and 2010 was no exception. Through the expert guidance of our financial consultants from Score, Doug Mabon, Jeanne Hawks and Larry Feldman. and a team of dedicated leaders. we adopted a strategic plan. The plan had three components: expand the food cupboard, add 15 new members, and through development bring greater financial stability to the parish to empower it to thrive.

We've made modest progress in achieving the goals. The Food Cupboard volunteers began a new visibility campaign by partnering with the South Wedge Farmer's Market, the South Wedge Business Association and area organizations to increase our visibility and to let our neighbors know the great need that exists. The results were an increase in both donations of food and financial gifts.

From the development side of the strategic plan, a target goal of raising $11,000 through grants to cover the operation and overhead of the food ministry was established. Consultant Jeanne Hawkes developed a template and schedule for grant requests. We are pleased to announce that we hit the target of raising $11,000 through grants, United Way contributions, individual and corporate donations. The auction team, spear headed by Paula Morisey, took bold new steps in turning the auction into a family day with a bounce house and garage sale. We raised over $4,200!

Our hope in brining in 15 new members is still a hope. Yet we have involved more friends in our overall programs, worship and ministry than in the previous year. More baptisms, both children and adults, were performed than in the previous 5 years. Our hope is in God's faithfulness to our congregation to lead us with wisdom toward greater financial stability and to a point of thriving.

A group scene from the CSA Christmas pageant on December 24. For more pictures and to learn about the pageant, see page 6.

We need everyone on board to take part in creating the conditions for this to happen. 2011 is a new year and a new opportunity for friends and organizations to partner with us for change; that is our hope.

Our leadership takes this opportunity to thank the large number of people who have given of their time, energy and resources to make 2010 a year filled with hope and for setting the conditions through God's grace for a year of hope in 2011.

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Pastoral News and Notes

In November **Charles and Sharon Stanley's** daughter-in-law succumbed to death after a long hard battle with cancer. Please keep the family in prayer.

Sarah Singh, daughter of Sean and Patty Singh received the sacrament of baptism on November 28th. Both family systems came out in full appreciation of this gift in their lives in Sarah's adoption and baptism. Immediately preceding the act of baptism Sarah began to cry. As Reverend Hay held Sarah and administered the sacrament a holy silence descended. Worshippers later remarked, "It was as if Sarah was praying—it was a holy moment and we could feel the Spirit's presence".

Kay Burnett is recuperating from a fall on thanksgiving that severely bruised her ribs. The bruising has made it difficult to do many activities. Please keep Kay in prayer for her recovery.

On one of the snowiest days in December **Russ and Marjorie Roth** were ordained in the PCUSA as Ministers of Word and Sacrament and called to the congregations of Huron and Wolcott Presbyterian Churches. The event was a reunion of friends and relatives of the Roths and the congregations. They will serve in Geneva Presbytery where the Reverend Joelle Davs is Executive Presbyter. The Reverend Tedd Pullano preached the sermon and Reverend Judy Hay gave the charge to the couple. Ken Dawson sang a solo. Also in attendance were several CSA members and the Reverend Anne Waasdorp who has preached at the churches during their pastoral search. The storm outside could not dampen the spirits of worshippers for the Spirit was on fire.

You can view portions of the service by checking out the video Angelo Yost made of the event. Part One http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NXfClexssuE

Part Two http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6rccNSQ_Zps

Youth Corner: upcoming events

The youth and adults from the parish are invited to an afternoon of **bowling** at Empire Lanes in Webster at 1:00 p.m. on **January 30th**. It's a great way to get exercise and to be supportive of the youth.

The next Christian Ed meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 12th at 6:00 p.m. Plan to meet for dinner.

The teens will be joining other urban Presbyterian youth on April 10th at Third Presbyterian Church at 6:00 p.m. for pizza, and then they'll see the production of Godspell at Third Church. Please notify Reverend Hay if you'd like to be a driver for that event and join us for dinner and theatre.

Our teens have been invited to join Twelve Corners youth group on their annual mission trip in June. We're looking for interested adults to work with the youth in achieving the goal of going on the mission trip. Please talk to James Bansbach *(photo below)* if you can help in organizing fundraisers, networking with the youth director at Twelve Corners, or in being a support in other ways.

News from the Emergency Food Cupboard

Special thanks to Barbara Mitchell, who coordinated the requests, supplies, and distributions for 58 Christmas baskets, which were distributed on December 22 to needy families. The 58 families included 83 adults (18 senior citizens) and 66 children.

The biggest food drive of the season came from Episcopal Senior Life Communities, whose members brought us three carloads of food.

Members of the food cupboard gathered on December 21 to celebrate Mildred Anderson's birthday. Robert Lauterbach baked wonderful pecan pies for the occasion. The staff also brainstormed ideas for a food drive to be conducted this January in conjunction with a weight loss program at the Penfield Fitness and Racquet Club.

South Wedge Businesses Support the Food Cupboard

On December 4th the South Wedge Business Association sponsored a neighborhood wide event entitled "It's A Wonderful Life". Businesses gave special Christmas deals and Star Alley was turned into an entertainment center and bazaar. SWBA sponsored a food drive for Calvary and a clothing drive for students at School 12, horse drawn carriage rides, a tree lighting ceremony and music from the Rochester Oratorical Society and Buddha Hood Band.

Reverend Hay coordinated a tree lighting ceremony with area church representatives. Throughout the day volunteers from the food ministry staffed an information table and collected canned foods, money and clothing. **Robert Lauterbach, Rose O'Keefe, Barbara Mitchell, Judy Hay, Joan Hendrick** *(Judy and Joan in photo left)* **and Paula Brennick** weathered the chilly conditions to share news of our important ministry. CSA takes this opportunity to thank SWBA and its chair Chris Jones for the support and for the marvelous celebration of the South Wedge business district. We are proud to be a South Wedge Church.

Annual Parish Meeting: Sunday, January 24

January 24th is designated for our annual meeting. A brunch at 9:30 .m. will kick off our morning, so be prepared to bring a dish to pass.

The Nominating Committee is soliciting the names of members who would like to be on session, partners in ministry (deacons) or representatives to Presbytery. Please notify JoAnn O'Neill or Reverend Hay if you'd like to be nominated for an office or would like to nominate someone.

Reminder:

The deadline for the February issue of The Communicator is Sunday, January 16

January Birthday Blessings

1 Maya Shermer

3 Jackie Trobia

8 John Robinson

10 Ginny Weisel

14 Paul DiSanto

15 Jeff Beer

16 Brendan Chapel-Mullins

18 Marlon Reid; Peg Rubley

20 Nicole Rivera

22 Chris Patti

28 Laura Parker

31 Deborah Swift, Janet Troicke

If your name is not on the birthday list, please let Rev. Hay know.

We make every effort to recognize each person's birthday, but there are a number of different lists floating around, so we appreciate any new additions, corrections, or updates.

Boat Load of Fun Dinners

During the busy holiday season the Boat Load of Fun dinners provided an excellent way to celebrate the beauty of Christ's birth by sharing in fellowship and laughter. Over thirty people took advantage of the December opportunity to have dinner with CSA members and friends. Hosts for the event were Connie and Henry Ehindero, Ginny Dekin and Saundra Ehman, and Jackie Trobia and Peg Donaghy. The Hospitality Team sends a special thank you to our hosts for offering a delightful way to spend the holiday season.

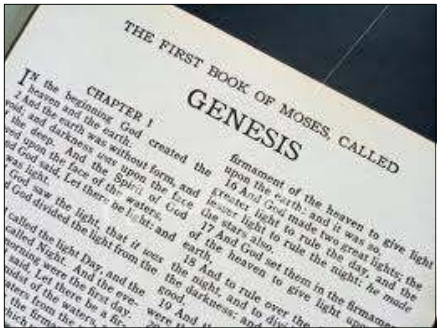
On the same day, the annual Loden Lane Christmas party became an additional opportunity for several more CSA folks to meet and greet friends. Hosted by the residents and staff this annual party is one that lifts the spirits and renews relationships among church members and the families of the residents. The staff and Star group members are wonderful hosts. Santa came with guitar to lead Christmas carols that delighted everyone including the loudest singers Jackie Kraus and John Burnett. Thank you, Loden Lane, for adding to our Boat Load of Fun!

(Left) At the conclusion of the Christmas cantata, Don Tirabassi turned to the congregation and directed everyone in the finale. It was a spiritual moment, and gave everyone a chance to be part of this special celebration of Christmas.

How did it all begin? Study the Book of Genesis

CSA is offering three sessions on the book of Genesis to be held on **Wednesdays: January 19th, February 2nd and February 16th from 7:00-8:00 p.m.**

Have you wondered about the creation stories? As Christians what are the macro stories we should know? The course will address who the main characters are in the early stages of the Bible, such as Isaac, Rebecca, Jacob and themes, such as the creation and covenant. How do history and myth get intertwined in the text? Explore key themes in Genesis with Reverend Judy Hay.



Christmas Gifts

The **choir** gave the congregation a musical gift on December 19th when they sang Robert Shaw's "The Many Moods of Christmas." Don pointed out that one reason the choir chose this piece was to showcase the musical talents of our accompanist Gary Kong *(photo below)*, and we were not disappointed. Thank you choir, Don, and Gary for the spirit of giving.

Throughout Advent a "Joy Box" adorned the sanctuary. As a way to connect our ministry with the world, we agreed to collect coats and boots for School #12 and to donate 25 baseballs and eye glasses to the Dominican Republic.

The Joy Box filled rapidly and we reached our goal. In addition, toilet paper, tooth brushes and paste were given for the Christmas baskets.

To everyone who took the challenge to spread the Christmas Joy by giving to others--thank you! Christ's birth is about giving to others and in so doing we receive the gift of the Christ child.

We also thank those of you who donated money for the Christmas flowers in honor of or in memory of a loved one. Given this year for:

Karl Heinz-Reich, Jr., Ray Dold, Margaret Stoltman, Lily and Walter Joules, Sarah and George Hay, Anna and Ed Evans, Beulah Bates, Bain and Muriel Hay, R. Daniel Barley, Helen Barley, Robert Whipple, Ruth Whipple, Margaret Bradley, Esther Barley, Richard Barley, Henry Brown, Arthur Barley, Alexandra Lombardo, Stanley Luczak, Victoria Luczak, Oscar and Elsie Day, Pam Hyman, Walter and Bertha Day.

The choir presents gifts of thanks to our music director Don Tirabassi and our pianist Gary Kong.

The Uniquely-CSA Christmas Pageant

A rapping weatherman, a singing star, a perplexed engaged couple, and a shy donkey, gave new twists to the age old story of Jesus' birth. Since early November, our youth and adults have been writing scripts, memorizing lines and finding ways to support one another in telling the story of Jesus' birth. The rehearsals started with a hearty meal; then the youth and adults gathered in teams to review the story line and, through creative imagination, new twists were envisioned. This year Roger Roche' brought an added dimension to the story by being a rapping weatherman who forecast not only the weather outside, but the major change in the universe that was occurring with the birth of the Christ child. Astrologers Dorothy Kinney, with her new age unorthodox reading of the stars, and scientific astrologer Connor Cerasuolo *(see below)* contrasted in their approach to deciphering the meaning in the change in the galaxy, but both agreed that it meant a new Messiah was to be born. Probably the hardest job in the entire pageant was left to chief sheepherder Sean Singh whose job it was to keep all the little sheep from stealing the entire show with their cuteness and abounding energy (*see photo left*).

Thank you to the following people for all the work you put into the annual pageant to celebrate Christ's birth. **James Bansbach, Zachary Bansbach, Paula Brennick, Connor Cerasuolo, Josh Cerasuolo, Manny Colon, Isabella Cook, Martha Cuthbert, Dorrie DeVito, Kathy DeVito Woodard, Anselie Gaffney, Elyse Grems, Judy Hay, Dorothy Kinney, Crystal Lowell, Gavin Lowell, Roman Maldonado, Teisha Maldonado, Xavier Maldonado, Taylor Morisey, Paula Morisey, Nicole Rivera, Roger Roche', Stephanie Perkins, Vera Mascaro, Michael Singh, Sarah Singh, Sean Singh, Patty Singh, Pat Soule, Mary Trabert, Amadre' Ward, Nyasia Ward and Donald Tirabassi** *(see photo at bottom)*.

Right: Innkeeper Paula Brennick and angel Anselie Gaffney wait to go on the night of the pageant.

If you missed the pageant or want to see it again, thanks to Angela Yost, you can view it on YouTube:

part 1:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tjEj9fQh-58

Part 2:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nOK-ISGHtBg

Part 3:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x9G5yIA980c

Session Ponders The Operating Budget and Capital Commitments

Score Consultants Doug Mabon and Larry Feldman met with the session and several CSA leaders in December to give thoughtful consideration to the 2011 operating budget and the most appropriate way to handle the ongoing mortgage commitment. Throughout the discussions over the past several months, our consultants have worked with the leadership to examine the feasibility of a capital campaign to pay off our roof and or to see the mortgage commitment as an ongoing expense in the operating budget. It would be treated similarly as anyone who owns a home knows, as part of the monthly expenses.

To recap history for a moment; in 2001 we received the church building and property as gift from the Episcopal Diocese. The church was in good repair except that it needed a new roof. Mossein Architects did a conditions report that specially addressed the roof. Bids were solicited from contractors and Ontario Roofing selected. To finance the project, CSA hired Church Financial Services through the Presbyterian Church USA to assist in the development and execution of a capital campaign. The target goal was $240,000 for the roof replacement, gutters, and masonry work. $150,000 was pledged for the campaign and over the four-year period $100,000 was paid, which left us $50,000 short of the pledged goal. To finance the capital expenses with Ontario Roofing and Stonelove Masonry, the Presbyterian Investment and Loan Program gave CSA a twenty - year mortgage. All pledged capital campaign income was put into a separate account and capital campaign paid pledges have gone to pay the monthly mortgage commitment of $1,600, including interest, plus a lump sum payment. The session has decided, upon recommendation from the consultants, to add the mortgage to the operating expenses, so it is clear that it is an ongoing obligation. $180,000 remains on the mortgage commitment over the next 17 years.

The leadership is still in process regarding any future capital projects and how best to address the mortgage shortfall. A new list of capital expenditures is being generated to spark our creativity in maintaining our beautiful church building and ministries. We're giving you a heads-up before the Annual Meeting so everyone has the latest information and understands the thinking of the leadership. The session will begin a new process of quarterly budget reports on particular Sundays and make themselves available for budget questions. The session wants to be as transparent as possible in all financial considerations. Please contact members of the session if you have questions.

Parish Financials

As the 2010 year closes on all financial reports, please keep our financial people, **Deborah Ferris, Julie Lewis and Shirley Bowen,** in your prayers. We remind you to review your year- end statements for accuracy. Our financial stewards work hard to track every dollar that comes through our parish. If your report does not accurately reflect your giving, please contact Julie Lewis. We ask that you be respectful in your dialogue. Please remember the hours of **volunteer** time our financial people have given. If a mistake has occurred it is a human mistake—be forgiving—for we will make every effort to reflect your giving. Please lift up a prayer in thanksgiving for their ministry.

Flyers from the Presbytery, Urban Presbyterians, and other area churches:

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CSA Coffee Hour Schedule for 2011 and instructions:

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GA Amendment Discussions

January 13, 2011

at Twelve Corners Presbyterian Church
1200 Winton Road South

A Season of Learning and Connecting Continues

Convener: John Wilkinson, Pastor, Third Presbyterian Church

At the November 23rd presbytery meeting, we began a conversation to prepare for significant constitutional votes being taken during the coming year. The presentation centered on three aspects of being Presbyterian – ***confessional, connectional, constitutional***. The first of three amendment booklets was distributed. If you have not received one, please contact the presbytery office, or visit http://oga.pcusa.org/pdf/proposed_amendments3.pdf. To prepare ourselves for the amendment votes coming at the January 22nd presbytery meeting, we will hold two gatherings on **Thursday, January 13th**. Our focus will be the proposed amendment 10-A which addresses ordination standards. We envision conversations more than debates, though we of course will seek to explore in collegial ways the differences we share.

Two opportunities for sharing:

Clergy/CLP Lunch & Dialogue – *(clergy and CLPs only)*

Thursday, January 13, 2011 Noon – 1:30pm

Lunch? We'll be happy to order lunch for you ($7 fee) but please let us know you're coming by Tuesday, January 11th or bring a brown bag! Contact Janice at programsecretary@pbygenval.org or 242-0080.

Gathering for Commissioners and Interested Persons

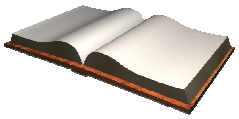
Thursday, January 13, 2011 7pm - 8:30pm

Please let us know you are coming by contacting Janice at programsecretary@pbygenval.org

A full range of resources is available from the Presbytery's website, including:

Overall…

http://oga.pcusa.org/generalassembly/amend.htm
http://oga.pcusa.org/pdf/amendingourconstitution.pdf



Constitutional amendments…

http://oga.pcusa.org/pdf/proposed_amendments3.pdf

The Presbytery meeting presentation and slides will be available soon.

For more information, please contact Susan Orr 242-0099 sorr@pbygenval.org

Plan Ahead!

2011 Church Leadership Development Day

Perinton Presbyterian Church
6551 Pittsford-Palmyra Road, Fairport, NY 14450

Saturday, February 12, 2011

(snow date: Saturday, February 19)

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Seminars for new and experienced:
ELDERS, DEACONS, CLERKS OF SESSION, TREASURERS, TRUSTEES, EDUCATORS and PASTORS

PLUS. . . "Working Lunch" Courses 12:15 - 1:45 PM

Watch for REGISTRATION information in November, online at www.pbygenval.org, at the Presbytery Office, and in the December InfoPak

Interested in helping with logistics or leading a course?
Contact Susan Orr resourcecenter@pbygenval.org

Worship begins At 9:00 am!

Presbytery of Genesee Valley
Church Leader Development
REGISTRATION FORM

Kindly submit one Registration Form for each participant

Registration At 8:30 am

Registration Deadline: Monday, February 7th

Name _____ Church _____
Address _____
Tel _____ E-Mail _____

Saturday, February 12, 2011

Snow Date - Saturday, February 19, 2011

9:45 AM - 12:00 PM
Morning Course Selection (Choose One)

____ You Want Me to Do What? Be an Elder!
____ Balancing Act: Having a Life in the Deacon Fast Lane
_____ Help for Clerks of Session
_____ Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Being a Church Treasurer
_____ Essentially for Trustees, Finance and Property Elders
_____ Clergy /CLP Roundtable: Exploring Resilience *(Clergy and CLPs only, please)*

12:00 PM Lunch Preference
_____ I will bring my own lunch
_____ I would like a bagged lunch ($5.00 each)
____ vegetarian

12:15-1:45 PM
Working Lunch Course Selection (Choose One)

_____ #1 Lay Preaching: Moving from Text to Sermon (or lesson plan)
_____ #2 Stuck? How to Turn Your Congregation in a Healthier Direction
_____ #3 Equipping Congregations for Mission
_____ #4 Extended Communion
_____ #5 Creative Problem Solving
_____ #6 Introduction to The Enneagram of Personality
_____ #7 Endowment Policies

Registration Fee $ 5.00 (Make checks payable to: *Presbytery of Genesee Valley*)

"Bagged" Lunch ($5.00) $_____ (**Lunches must be prepaid** with registration; no lunches will be available to purchase the day of the event)

Total Enclosed $_____

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MONDAY, February 7, 2011
Return Registration and Payment to: Presbytery of Genesee Valley, 1190 Winton Rd S, Rochester NY 14618-2244 **Attention:** Janice Bilohlavek, Program Secretary or email questions to programsecretary@pbygenval.org

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DIRECTIONS TO: Perinton Presbyterian Church, 6551 Pittsford-Palmyra Road, Fairport, NY 14450

Directions to the church:

From the west: Exit route 490 at exit 26. Turn right onto route 31 and go just under 2 miles. The church will be on your right.

From the east: Exit route 490 at exit 26. Turn left onto route 31 and go just under 2 miles. The church will be on your right.

From the north: Travel south on route 250 to the intersection of routes 250 and 31. Turn right onto route 31. The church will be on your left in about .3 miles.

From the New York Thruway: Exit Route 90 at exit 45. After the toll booth immediately bear right toward route 96. Turn right onto route 96 and go about 1.5 miles to route 250. Turn right onto route 250 and go about 2.3 miles to the intersection of routes 250 and 31. Turn left onto route 31. The church will be on your left in about .3 miles.

---Saturday, February 12, 2011 - Snow Date Saturday, February 19th ---

Resource Saturday

at the Presbytery Resource Center
1190 Winton Road South
located at the north end of Twelve Corners
Presbyterian Church

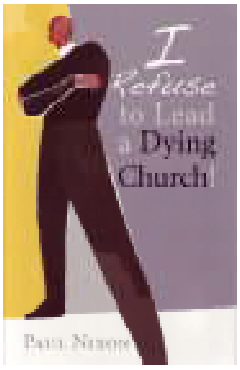
January 15th COURSES

Susan Orr, Presbyter for Mission and Education Tel: 242-0099 E-Mail: resourcecenter@pbygenval.org

Saturday, January 15, 2011 **9:30 AM- 11:00 AM**

"I Refuse to Lead a Dying Church" – One Year Later

Leaders: Rev. Catherine Benjamin, Lyndonville Presbyterian Church and
Rev. Tedd Pullano, New Life Presbyterian Church



Last year several church leaders discovered Paul Nixon's book and engaged in conversation with The Six Choices of Mainline Congregations. Paul writes, "Any church can blossom and grow anywhere if it will become healthy enough spiritually and pay attention to the needs, experiences, and sensibilities of those it seeks to serve." In what ways has your church chosen "Life over Death", "Fun over Drudgery" or "Frontier over Fortress"? Come and share your church's experience with the book and how its engagement has changed your congregation for the better. This discussion will also be helpful for church leaders considering a future study of this book.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Thursday, January 13, 2011

Church Newsletters: (How) To Be or Not To Be…On-line

Leader: Tricia Monigle, Secretary and Newsletter Editor, Irondequoit Presbyterian Church

Would you like some new ideas to add spark to your church newsletter? Reaching your congregation is very important, but what about reaching people outside the congregation? Do you have your newsletter available on-line? Have you thought about distributing it electronically not only to your congregation but other churches? We will talk about the importance of making your newsletter available publicly. We will also take a look at some newsletters and discuss the use of graphics, content and overall presentation

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Thursday, January 13, 2011

*** * * TO REGISTER: Contact Susan Orr (242-0099) or resourcecenter@pbygenval.org * * ***

All courses are free; however pre-registration is requested.

Let's Think Together about Transformation!

Urban Presbyterians Together

Invites You to Dinner
with The Reverend Dr. Jerry Cannon

Thursday, January 27, 2011
6:00 to 8:45 p.m.
Brighton Presbyterian Church
1775 East Avenue

*(Carpooling is encouraged ** Entrance is at rear of building)*

Since 1992, Dr. Cannon has served as Pastor/Head of Staff at C.N. Jenkins Memorial Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, NC, continuing to envision programs to include the neighboring community. At present, the church has a partnership with multiple justice-oriented organizations, such as a women's shelter (through Presbyterian Women), Alcoholics Anonymous, and Narcotics Anonymous, RAIN (HIV) Ministry, and AARP. The congregation supports four weekly Bible ministries and a Fine Arts Ministry that offers public classes in liturgical dance, visual art, public speaking, steel drums, and drama.

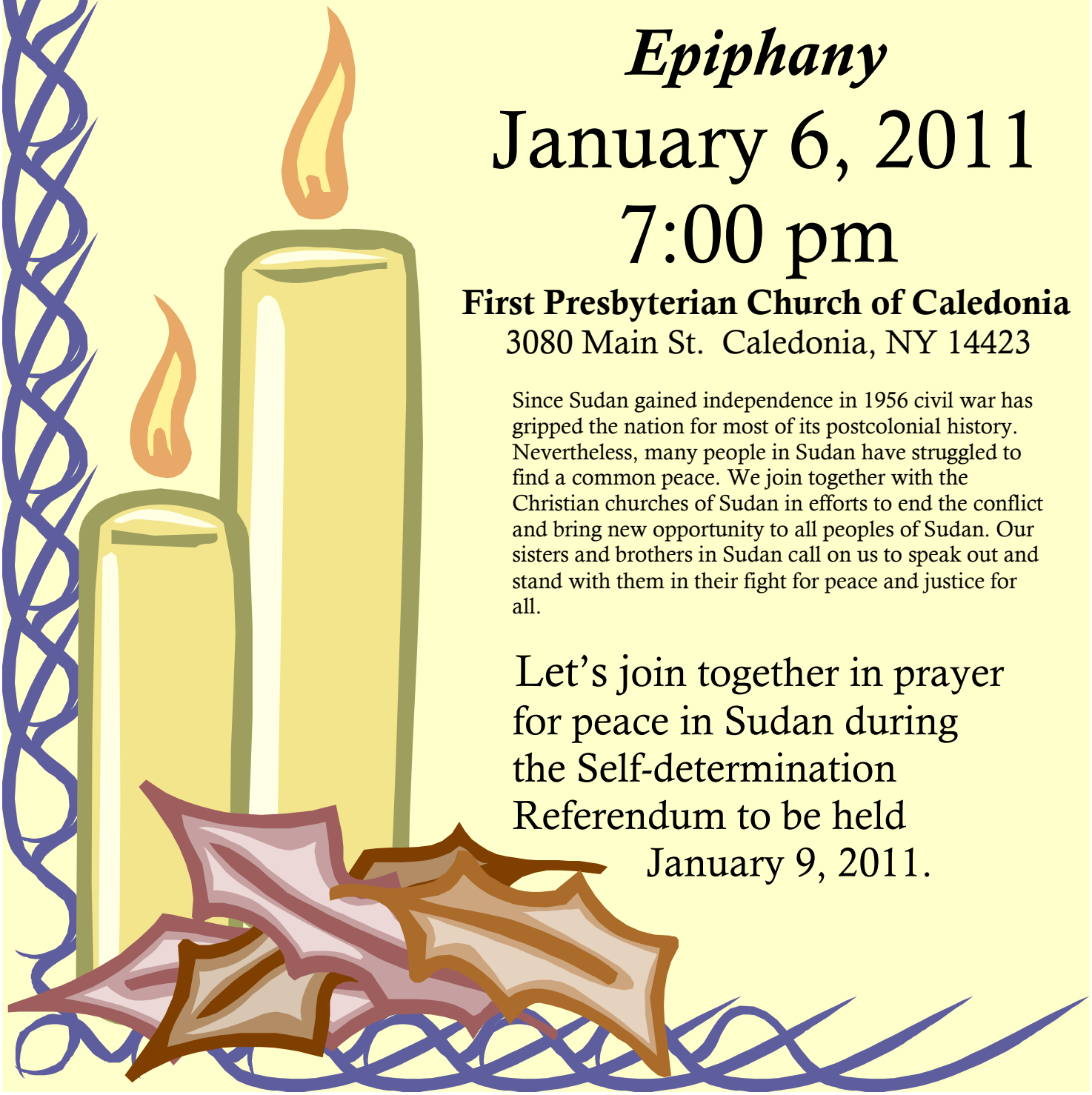
This annual UPT event is a chance to gather a team from your congregation and come for a conversation about urban church vitality. This year, come to be inspired by Dr. Cannon's dynamism, and think about how the C.N. Jenkins experience might open new ideas in your own congregation.

Each of the ten ***Urban Presbyterians Together*** congregations is urged to bring teams of 12 leaders. Once each team is identified, please send that information to
Cindy Hedges (663-0644) or email at lbhedges@lakesidepresny.org **by January 24.**

Visit www.urbanpresbyterians.org to see what the ten congregation consortium is up to!

The Presbytery of Genesee Valley

Candlelight Prayer Vigil for Sudan



Epiphany

January 6, 2011
7:00 pm

First Presbyterian Church of Caledonia
3080 Main St. Caledonia, NY 14423

Since Sudan gained independence in 1956 civil war has gripped the nation for most of its postcolonial history. Nevertheless, many people in Sudan have struggled to find a common peace. We join together with the Christian churches of Sudan in efforts to end the conflict and bring new opportunity to all peoples of Sudan. Our sisters and brothers in Sudan call on us to speak out and stand with them in their fight for peace and justice for all.

Let's join together in prayer for peace in Sudan during the Self-determination Referendum to be held January 9, 2011.

Calvary St. Andrew's
Coffee Hour List for 2011

As God's host on earth, Jesus served many different folks, with an understanding that God was being revealed**. When we take the time to know others and to seek their welfare, we are blessed. We are inviting you to be a host for God**.
Calvary St. Andrew's Parish is noted for its warm and welcoming community.
A mark of our friendliness is the care and honor we experience by providing nourishing food for the fellowship time after church services.

Thank you for your willingness to participate in this important community activity by hosting two of the fellowship gatherings during the year. It's a great way to meet other members of the community and an opportunity to be in Christ's service .
Your part in hosting the fellowship time is a gift. Thank you.

If a scheduling conflict should arise requiring you to change your hosting date, we would appreciate your assistance in trading hosting dates with another member and then notifying the church office of the change. Thank You.

We are looking forward to a year of fellowship and community!

January	2	**Rivera**	**Stephanie Perkins**	**Elyse Grems**
	9	**G. Maureen**	**Yost**	
	16	**Johnston**	**Winslow/Sower**	
	23	**annual meeting**		
	30	**Tufts**	**H. Robinson**	
February	**6**	**DeVito**	**Brennick/Roche**	
	13	**M Anderson**	**Taylor**	
	20	**Troicke**	Delaney	
	27	**Weasner**	**Arena**	
March	**6**	**Loden Lane**	**Mascaro**	
	13	**Cox/Munson**	**Singh**	
	20	**Cuthbert**	**Maldonado**	
	27	**Bowen/Perkins**	**Hahn**	
April	**3**	**Maureen Metzler**	**Lewis**	
	10	**Parkers**	**Ehindero**	
	17	**Angerame**	**Voorhies/Morisey**	
	24	**Day**	**Von Duhn**	
May	1	**Weisel/Reed**	**Porter**	
	8	**Donaghy/Trobia**	**Clarke**	
	15	**Lauterbach**	**Ehman/Dekin**	

	22	Stein	Straub
	29	Outterson	Tirabassi
June	5	Trabert	Stanley
	12	Megan Metzler	Maureen Metzler
	19	Soule	Yost
	26	Chicken and Jazz	
July	3	G. Maureen	Burnett
	10	O'Neill	Loden Lane
	17	Delaney	Troicke
	24	Patti/Priestly	H. Robsinon
	31	Brennick/Roche'	Singh
August	7	Tufts	Von Duhn/McNeil
	14	Pat Soule	Sower/Winslow
	21	Schliff	Hahn
	28	Devito	Stanley
September			
	4	Troicke	Taylor
	11	Day	Willmott
	18	Jazz Service	Mascaro Bowen/Perkins
	25	Weasner	Arena
October	2	ONeill	Loden Lane
	9	Rivera	Perkins Grems
	16	Trobia/Donaghy	Priestly/Patti
	23	Lauterbach	Stein
	30	Straub	Morisey/Voorhies
November			
	6	Clarke	Porter
	13	McCabe/McKay	Angerame
	20	Parkers	Cox/Munson
	27	M. Anderson	Maureen Metzler
December	4	Maldonado	Cuthbert
	11	Ehindero	Trabert
	18	J. Lewis	Outtersons
	25	Any takers?	

Coffee Hour Guidelines

If you are unable to host your assigned Sunday, please switch with someone. Please do not call the church office unless it is to inform of a switch.

The coffee is in the cupboard by the coffee urn. Please make sure the coffee urn has been plugged in at least 5 minutes before making the coffee, otherwise it is cold coffee.

Please provide an additional beverage for non coffee drinkers, especially children.

If using tablecloths, launder and return them the following Sunday.

Set cups and saucers out .

Put dishes in the dishwasher and run them.

*** Wash dishes you are unable to put in the dishwasher.**

Cover sugar & creamers or return contents to supply unit to avoid ants, etc.

Do not leave any food out or put it in the refrigerator. Please leave a note on the counter for the staff if you want the food eaten that week.

*** Please leave the kitchen cleaner than you found it.**