

# NORTH STAR

August 2024 - Making Disciples...  
Making a Difference

Worship: Sunday at 9:30 am  
North Presbyterian Church  
921 College Avenue  
Elmira, NY 14901-2048  
www.northpres.church  
Phone: 607-734-2977



## WORSHIP



ALL CHURCH

# PICNIC



## IN THE PARK



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Last month, I mentioned that I will be leading a worship service with the Lord's Supper at Woodbrook on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Two services in, it has been a learning experience.

After the most recent service, a person gestured for me to come over. After thanking me, they asked that, in the future, I provide more context for what is going on. Yes, they were told over the PA system there would be a worship service, but nothing more. By the time they arrived, any introductions were over and so they did not know who I was or much about the service other than the bulletin.

As I listened, I recognized that they were right and that I needed to approach this differently in future. I thanked them for their feedback and promised that I would try to do a better job of giving folks more context and a better idea of what is going on. Had I been in their shoes, I would have wanted the same thing.

So far, the sound system has not worked well, and I have had to go without. Yes, my voice does carry, and many of the people who join us have diminished hearing. Instead of me standing in front, I have learned to grab a chair and try to gather as many people around me as possible so that I can be heard without a microphone. Even if they do get the sound system to work, I do not think I will stand up in front, but instead will take the microphone with me to sit with those gathered.

I have also learned that the urge to sit in the back seems to be universal, whether it is at a local assisted living community or in a sanctuary. People naturally gravitate towards the back and like to stay there during worship. Because of the sound issues, I had to go there. When we want to be heard, we have to go to the people who we are addressing, not the other way around.

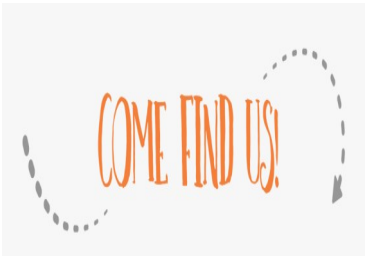
One of the things that I have grown to appreciate about faith is that faith in Christ is not about having all the answers. Faith in Christ Jesus frees us to learn, to adjust, to admit when we have messed up, to let go of our human-made rules, and to accept the mystery of God.

This means that we do not have to be right all the time and that saying "I don't know" is better than making up something on the spot. It frees us to do things differently in order that the needs of others are met. This is an astounding amount of freedom. And as the Apostle Paul tells us in Galatians 5:13-15, we were and are granted this freedom in Christ to serve one another in love.

The freedom granted to us in Christ Jesus is an astounding amount of freedom. It is the freedom to worship differently and to have different theological beliefs. This is the freedom that, through the Holy Spirit, transforms our hearts and our minds and opens us up to love – for at the heart of loving our neighbors and one another is our willingness to learn and not to have all the answers.

Warmly in Christ,

Pastor Evan



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<https://www.northpres.church/>



## Chancel Flower Orders

**If you would like to donate Chancel flowers (suggested donation of \$42), please contact Lori Lee at 607-739-3176.**

**Available Sundays for September and October 2024 are: September 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 and October 6, 13, 20 & 27.**

*Please take the flowers home to enjoy after the service.*

If you are not in the sanctuary on your chosen date, we will be in touch with you to make a plan.



## August Worship Volunteers

### Tech Booth

August 4	Bill Furnas
August 11	Steve Allison
August 18	Steve Allison
August 25	Bill Furnas

### Ushers

August 4	Janice Williams, Phil Carpentier
August 11	Wendy Swatling, Barb Duryea
August 18	Amanda Korfmann, Joe Rolls
August 25	Nancy Isaacs, Kate Hansen

### Communion

August 4	Cindy Kalweit, Kurt Kalweit, Lori Lee Vicki Balon, Barb Duryea
August 18	Lori Lee, TBD

### Greeters

August 4	Gerry Harding
August 11	Tim Allison
August 18	Joan Barneski, Alice Kain
August 25	Scott & Allie Sevey

### Counters

August 4	Dolores Cummings, Janice Williams
August 11	Allie Sevey, Wendy Swatling
August 18	Phil Carpentier, Jeff Richards
August 25	Annette Stevens, Jim Mosher

### Wee Worship

August 4	Karen Wilson, Barb Duryea
August 11	Liz Wilson, Wally Ferriter
August 18	Barb Duryea, Payton Hoskins-Thomas
August 25	Allie & Scott Sevey, Becky Kowulich

### Worship Assistant

August 4	Cindy Kalweit
August 11	Liz Wilson
August 18	TBD
August 25	Linda Palmer

### Coffee Hour

August 4	Cindy Kalweit, Annette Stevens
August 11	Wendy Swatling, Janice Williams
August 18	Worship in the Park
August 25	Ann Motley, Melanie Fitzpatrick

# Together we make a Family



**August 4:**  
Liz Wilson  
Wally, Annalyse

**August 11:**  
Hal Wolfe

**August 18:**  
Tim & Cheryl Allison  
Steve, Craig, Kari

**August 25:**  
Connie Apeadu

**Jesus tells us  
to pray without ceasing  
for the good of God's people.**

## Our Homebound Friends

**August 4:**  
Theresa Gublo  
456 Roe Ave.  
Elmira, NY 14901

**August 11:**  
Laurie Burdick  
608 Walnut St.  
Elmira, NY 14901

**August 18:**  
Marlene Carpentier  
501 Larchmont Rd.  
Elmira, NY 14905

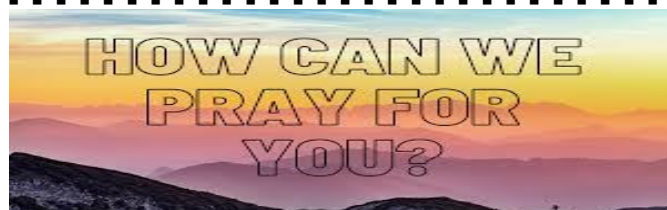
**August 25:**  
Jim & Carol Gualiaro  
1210 W. Water St  
Apt. 110  
Elmira, NY 14905

*Please send  
a card to  
our  
Homebound  
Friends*



**We would like to remind everyone  
that they are welcome to attend  
Session Meetings.**

**If you are interested in attending one,  
please contact the church office.**



### Weekly Prayer Chain Email

Did you know that you can pray or be prayed for? You are invited to let the church office know how you would like to be involved.

We are stronger together.



## Children and Youth Ministry August 2024

Wow, is it really August already? This summer is flying by so fast. We had a wonderful turnout for VBS in July. The total number of kiddos ranged from 27-30. It was wonderful working with First Pres. this year. We had a large number of volunteers who helped and I am so grateful to everyone who volunteered. A big thank you to Pastor Evan and Pastor Lynn who did the opening and closing and an extra thank you to Pastor Evan for taking some awesome pictures and putting together the slideshow every day. Everyone had so much fun including the adults. Our mission this year was collecting food for the North Pres Food Pantry, which seems to get busier by the day. The kiddos collected 160 items/180 pounds of food, which was fantastic. Great job to all kids and parents for making our mission this year another success. I need to make a special shout out to my niece and nephew, Jordan and Lyndsay Wilcox for driving 5 1/2 hrs. to bring us decorations from their VBS for us to use. Much love to you !!!

Now that VBS is over, we are focusing on Sunday school, which will be starting up again on Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>. As you've heard us during announcements, we are looking for substitutes for all the classes to fill in when teachers can't be there. We are also looking for a long-term substitute to fill in for me during my time away for treatment. I teach the 3-5 grade and they are a fun group of kids. I will probably be having treatments and then surgery so my return date isn't until Jan.-Feb of 2025 so that I can take time to heal and restore my energy level. We are also in need of teachers for the Jr./Sr. high classroom so Miss Barb (Duryea) can take some well-deserved time off. We would like to try a rotational schedule with teachers so that one person is not committed to every week. If you are interested, please contact Allie Sevey, Liz Wilson or Pastor Evan.

Our children are the future of our church; so please search your heart and let us know if you would like to help out. Enjoy the rest of the summer and keep God in your hearts. He is an Amazing God; or as my little Kendal says, "He is a super hero"!!!

Blessings in Christ,  
 Deb Stamp  
 Dir. of Children and Youth Ministry

Jesus said: **I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE!**

This means that Jesus gives us true life from God; life that never ends!  
 He is also food for your

In each box put the first letter of the thing pictured under it.

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God has other people who can help with things that we can't do.

Take them to the people who can help.

# WORSHIP INFORMATION

- If you would like to be prayed for or know someone who would like to be prayed for, please contact the church office. A prayer request will be sent to our prayer partners. If you would like someone to pray with you, a request can be sent to one of our prayer partners or Pastor Evan and someone will connect with you.
- Remember to check our bulletin board for NPC and Community Announcements/Information.
- Lost something? Be sure to check the lost-and-found bin in the church office.



## **Parking Lot Worship:**

- Please use only the North Entrance (towards Roe Ave.)
- Please tune your radio to 1700AM.
- Please exit through the South Entrance (towards the college).



## **Sanctuary Worship:**

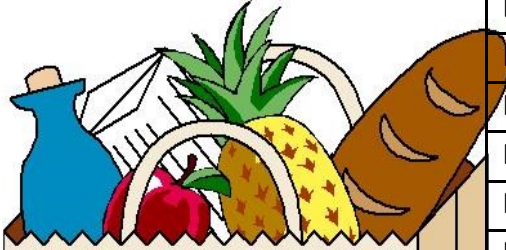
**Please join us for Worship  
on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am.**

**Check out our facebook page or  
church website for special services  
throughout the year, including  
Monthly Wednesday evening  
services and weekly Lent and  
Advent services.**

*Welcome*  
TO OUR ONLINE WORSHIP

## **Zoom Worship**

- Zoom service link will be emailed each week for those who would like to participate via Zoom.



## SHOPPING LIST

August Food Pantry

### Shopping List:

The following items are needed this month for the Food Pantry:

**Cereal**

**Canned Pasta**

**Shampoo (regular size)**

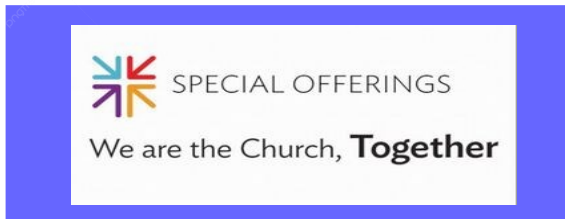
In addition, if your dentist gives you toothbrushes, floss, or toothpaste, and you don't need it, the pantry does! Monetary donations are also welcome.

Committee/Coordinator	Email Address
Audit	audit@northpres.church
Buildings & Grounds	campus@northpres.church
Building Use	building_use@northpres.church
Clerk of Session	session@northpres.church
Deacons	deacons@northpres.church
Education	education@northpres.church
Fellowship	fellowship@northpres.church
Finance	finance@northpres.church
Mission & Outreach	mission_outreach@northpres.church
Nominating	nominating@northpres.church
Staff Relations	staff_relations@northpres.church
Tech & Communications	tech_com@northpres.church
Treasurer	Financial_sec@northpres.church
Worship & Music	worship@northpres.church

Staff	Email Address
Church Administrator	office@northpres.church
Director of Youth Ministries	youth@northpres.church
Music Director	music@northpres.church
Organist	organist@northpres.church
Pastor	pastor@northpres.church

## CALLING ALL GARDENERS!

Did you have a great crop this year? The food pantry would love to hand out any of your extra produce.



Special Offering for August:  
Memorial Fund

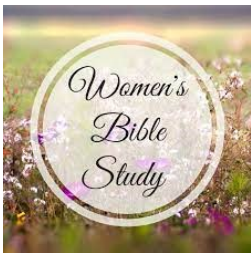
## Meet the Staff

Pastor Evan Hansen	Pastor
Open Door Office Hours: T & W 1:30-4pm	
Paul Holland	Music Director
Sharon Reynolds	Organist
Randy Cornell	Pianist
Deb Stamp	Director of Children & Youth Ministry
Gretchen Duffy	Office Administrator

# Reminder

## Important Reminders:

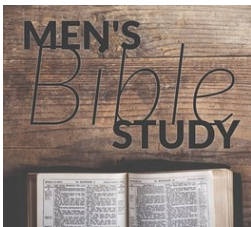
- The church office needs your contact information. Please let us know if anything has changed.
- If you need to contact the church office for any reason, please feel free to email [office@northpres.church](mailto:office@northpres.church) or call (607) 734-2977 Tues-Fri 9 am to 3:30 pm.



**Women's Bible Study** will resume in September. For more information, please contact Suzie Hoskins or the church office.



**Wednesday Noon Bible Study** will resume in September. If you would like more information or study materials, please contact Bobbi Furnas or the church office.



**Men's Bible Study** will resume in September. If you would like more info, please contact Kurt Kalweit, Steve Allison or the church office.



Sunday School will resume in September.



Praise Band rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm.

The Good News Singers' practices are on Sundays at 10:45 am.



Music rehearsals will resume in September.

Bell Choir rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 6:15



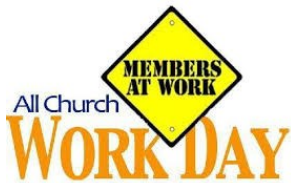
Chancel Choir rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm.







# Fellowship



There will be a Church Work Day on Saturday, August 10 at 10:00 am.

There will be no Saturday breakfast in August.



There will be no Wednesday Fellowship Dinner in August.

Our next Fellowship Event will be **Worship and Picnic in the Park** on Sunday, August 18. Worship will be at 10:30 am with the picnic directly following.



**Second Place East, Inc.**



**August donation Request:**

**Toilet Paper**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 18**  
**GROVE PARK PAVILION**

**Worship at 10:30 am**  
**with picnic directly following.**



Fellowship will provide:

- \*hot dogs    \*hamburgers
- \*cheeseburgers    \*rolls
- \*condiments    \*water
- \*lemonade

**Please bring a  
dish-to-pass**

**WORSHIP**

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**ALL CHURCH**

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**IN THE PARK**



## ***Grief Support***

GriefShare®

### **SUPPORT GROUP**



**Available Online and In-person:  
Ovid Federated Church  
7137 N. Main St, Ovid, NY  
Tuesdays 5:30-7:30pm  
Beginning April 9th, 2024**

A GriefShare support group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. At this 13-week group, you'll receive valuable guidance and tips, leading you to relief, comfort, and peace of mind.

Contact Judy Mellgard, Facilitator  
814-762-6928



**GriefCare**  
You are not alone

### **New Meeting Time**

Thursdays @6:30pm

First Presbyterian Church of Elmira  
1054 W. Clinton Street  
Elmira, NY 14905

## COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

I hope your summer is going well and you are using it as a time to rest and renew. We wait so long for this season, and then just as it starts, we are prompted with ads for back to school supplies! No! we cry and jump in the pool, or pick blueberries, or hike the Glen. At North, Sunday School and choirs are on hiatus, committees skip July meetings, and some of our volunteers get a break (thank you food pantry for continuing operation!). Just like those school supply ads, though, the church must keep planning and preparing for the coming year - Rally Day will soon be upon us! To assist our small paid staff, all the church's operations and programs and ministries depend upon volunteers...they depend upon YOU! God made it that way. God knows how fulfilled and whole you will feel as a part of His community of believers. There truly is something for everyone, every interest, even for those who only have a little snippet of time to give. No big commitments, no worries if you try something and it's not for you. Water a plant, pick up chairs after a fellowship dinner, help out one Sunday in wee worship, bring some celery and carrot sticks to balance out the array of cookies. Think of it like going to a stream and dipping in the toes of one foot to see how the water is...doesn't it feel good? Soothing? You might venture in a little further, up to your ankles, and start to notice the little minnows, the smooth stones, a tiny hop toad. The hot sun and cool clear water beckon and you jump into that deep swimming hole beneath the beautiful waterfall feeling renewed and refreshed and happy! Lean into the Holy Spirit for that bravery while you peruse the following - the Chair of any group would jump for joy for your help:

### Summary of Boards and Committees

**Audit Committee** – Chaired by a member of the Congregation along with two members nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Congregation, serving two-year terms that may overlap so there is continuity along with a fresh perspective. This committee annually conducts a full review between January and mid-April of all church financial records for the previous year and submits a written report to Session and the Congregation.

**Buildings and Grounds Committee** – Moderated by an Elder on Session with members recruited by the Nominating Committee or the Chair. These members shall serve for a term of one year not to exceed three consecutive years. This committee under the supervision of Session is responsible for all church properties, buildings, and equipment including, but not limited to, repairs, maintenance, building use, borrowing of church furniture or equipment, and insurance coverage.

**Communications and Technology Committee** – The committee goal is to provide oversight for unified clear, accessible, and consistent information about the church's mission, ministry, events, and calendar to the community and to the congregation utilizing the North Star, email, social media, screens, Sunday bulletins, and signage on College Avenue. This committee oversees the various equipment technologies and services necessary, including, but not limited to, audio/visual systems, contracts for web hosting, email accounts, and the church website.

**Congregational Life Committee** – Moderated by an Elder on Session with members recruited by the Nominating Committee and individually commissioned Deacons. These members shall serve for a term of one year not to exceed three consecutive years. This committee is charged with strengthening the Congregation by bringing members together outside of the worship service (fellowship), reviewing the Active Membership roll and recommending to Session those who should be transferred to the Associate Membership roll. This committee also organizes and coordinates the Deacons who minister to those in need, ill, friendless, homebound, hospitalized, or in distress.

**Education Committee** – Chaired by an Elder serving on Session with members recruited by the Nominating Committee or the Chair. These members shall serve for a term of one year not to exceed three consecutive years. This committee is charged with providing a variety of learning and mission opportunities throughout the year and devotional resources for adults and children including youth ministry, wee worship, and Sunday school, and reporting that curricula to Session annually. This committee shall ensure the classrooms are in good repair and well-stocked, recommend confirmation classes, provide Communion training for children/parents, encourage attendance at Camp Whitman, recommend youth safety policies for Session approval, and bring the youth into the life of the church.

**Finance Committee** – Chaired by an Elder serving on Session with members recruited by the Nominating Committee or the Chair. These members shall serve for a term of one year not to exceed three consecutive years. This committee is charged with educating the Congregation about sacrificial giving, establishing a stewardship program, developing an annual budget, communicating the financial status of the church to the Congregation, and overseeing that financial audits and reviews are undertaken.

**Mission/Outreach Committee** - Chaired by an Elder serving on Session with members recruited by the Nominating Committee or the Chair. These members shall serve for a term of one year not to exceed three consecutive years. This committee is charged with planning, organizing, initiating, and participating in events that bring the good news of Jesus Christ to all, including the coordination of welcoming and hospitality to visitors, maintaining the “meet your neighbor” pads, maintaining demographic information about the area, collaborating on new member classes, congregational and community dinners, mission support, mission trip opportunities, and keeping the community and Congregation aware of church activities.

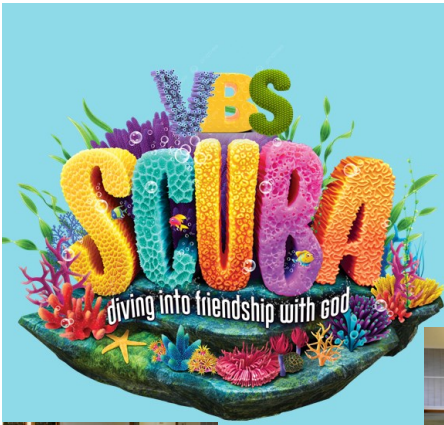
**Nominating Committee** – Chaired by an Elder serving on Session with four additional members elected by the Congregation annually. This committee is charged with recruiting members to serve as elders, deacons, at-large members of the Nominating Committee and members of the Audit Committee to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Congregation for a congregational vote. This committee assists committee chairs with the recruitment of members for the various committees.

**Staff Relations Committee** – Chaired by an Elder serving on Session with members recruited by the Nominating Committee or the Chair. These members shall serve for a term of one year not to exceed three consecutive years. This committee is charged with overseeing the personnel issues for the church, including, but not limited to, writing and reviewing the job descriptions of all church staff members and evaluating the job performance of each staff member annually, recommending any salary adjustments, including the terms of call for the Pastor, communicating this information to the Finance Committee for budget preparation, and reviewing the personnel policy annually.

**Worship and Music Committee** - Chaired by an Elder serving on Session with members recruited by the Nominating Committee or the Chair. These members shall serve for a term of one year not to exceed three consecutive years. This committee is charged with collaborating with the Pastor on the various worship services held throughout the year, including style and time of worship, and presenting the annual schedule of the Lord’s Supper to Session for approval.

For more information, please contact any Session member, Pastor Evan or the office. Thank you and have a blessed August!

Linda Palmer, Communications & Tech Chair



This year North Pres hosted a joint VBS with First Pres of Elmira, July 14-18. Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped to make this such a great success! Just take a look at these smiling faces...





# MATSIKO

## WORLD ORPHAN CHOIR

A CHOIR OF INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S NETWORK

From July 5-8, we were pleased to host the Matsiko Children's Choir. This was truly an honor for North Pres! Here are a few pics from their performance and the letter of thanks they left us.





Dear North Presbyterian Church

Thank you so much for having us. The time we spent with you was so great. It is such an honor performing for you and we love it.

Worshipping with you was so good. Thank you for sharing the good news of Christ with us. We pray that you continue to share the message of Christ around the world.

Thanks to the lady that gave us a gift on it was writing Jesus love you, we are grateful.

Once again thank you so much for having us. We love you but God love's you the best.

Josephine :)

Annie :)

FROM: The  
Matsiko Choir

Fatu :)

Gabriel

Atalay

Farto

Ester

Salome

Janet

Patricia

Theresa

Vanessa

Samuel

Mercy

Allen

Alvina



Communication & Technology  
Committee Meeting  
August 13 at 10:00 am



Finance Committee Meeting  
August 14 at 9:30 am



Buildings & Grounds  
Comm Mtg  
August 13 at 7:00 pm



Christian Ed Comm Mtg  
August 13  
at 5:30 pm.



Information to be included  
in the September North  
Star Newsletter is due to  
the Church Office by  
Monday, August 26.



Community Meal at  
Grace Episcopal  
Church

Wednesday, August 7  
Set up at 3:00 pm  
Dinner at 5:00 pm



Come

Let us worship

Together

**Joint worship service**  
August 11 with First Pres Big Flats.

Board of Session  
will meet on  
August 18 at  
6:00 pm.

Music & Worship  
Committee Meeting  
August 9 at  
10:00 am.

Our local chapter of  
TOPS meets on  
Mondays at 5:30 in  
Willits Hall. If you're  
interested, please call  
the church office for  
information.

**American Red Cross**  
**BLOOD DRIVE**

Give Blood • Give Life

There will be a Red Cross Blood  
Drive on August 1, starting at 2  
pm. If you're interested in signing  
up to give blood, please visit  
[redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call  
1-800 RED CROSS.

Yoga meets Tuesday and  
Thursday mornings at 8:45 in  
Willits Hall. If you're interested,  
please contact the church office  
for more information.

There will be a church  
workday on Saturday,  
August 10, at 10:00 am.

Kindermusik meets on Tuesdays  
at 3 pm and Thursdays at  
10 am and 5:15 pm.  
For information on how your  
child can participate, please  
contact the church office.

# Cantata SINGERS

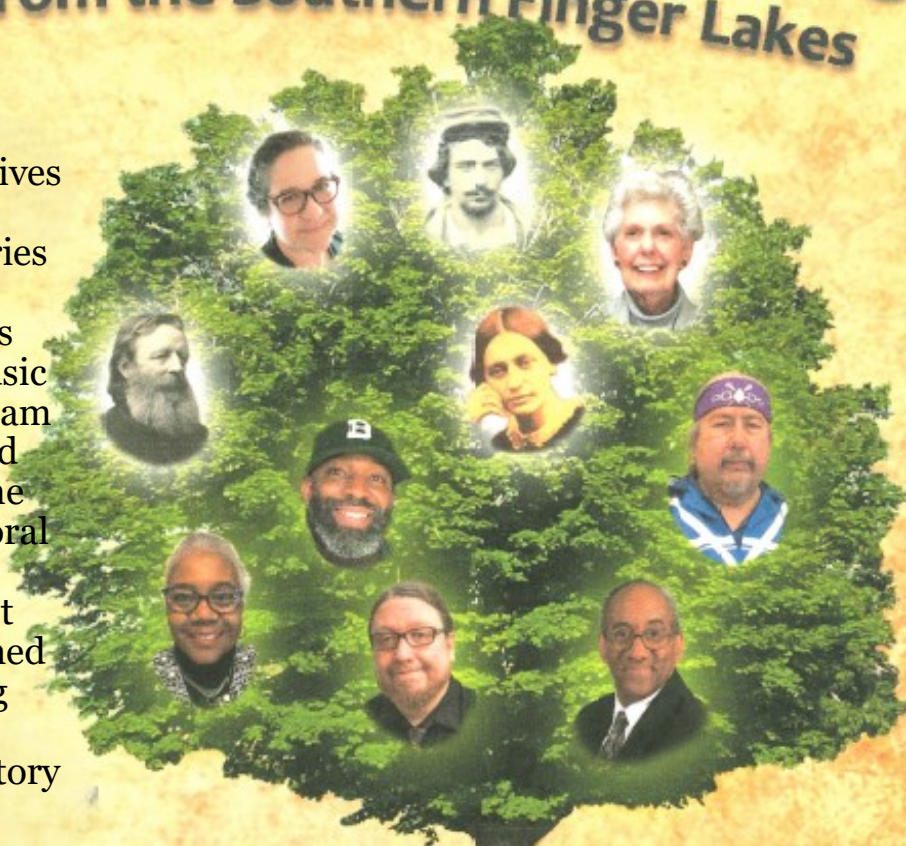
*Choral Music Since 1964*

Celebrating  
60 Years  
of Choral Music

## Listening, an Act of Love

Choral Stories from the Southern Finger Lakes

**Funded** by a generous Artist Employment Grant from Creatives Rebuild New York, The Story Music Project is telling the stories of marginalized voices of the Southern Tier and Finger Lakes Areas of upstate New York. Music Director/composer Will Wickham is collecting stories of living and historical everyday people in the area and turning them into choral works. One piece from this collaboration was written about **Paul Holland**. It was performed on July 13, 2024 at the Corning Nassar Civic Center Park. The words of the piece and Paul's story follow:



Geneva  
Naples  
Penn Yan  
Hammondsport  
Watkins Glen  
Corning  
Big Flats  
Elmira

Story Music Project  
generously funded through  
an Artist Employment Grant provided by  
Creatives Rebuild New York

Cantata Singers  
programs are made possible by the New York State  
Council on the Arts with the support of the Office of the Governor  
and the New York State Legislature. Additional funding provided by  
the Community Foundation of Elmira, Corning, and the Finger Lakes

NEW YORK STATE OF OPPORTUNITY | Council on the Arts

## *Rivers of Music: Paul's Story* - - will wickham, words

The title flowed naturally from Paul Holland's life story. Paul grew up just a few blocks from the Kanawha River in Charleston, West Virginia, studied music on the banks of the Hocking River at Athens Ohio, and now, with grandchildren living nearby, happily calls the valley of the Chemung River home.

Paul is the quintessential humble musician. Most who have sung or played in any of his multitude of musical endeavors has loved both Paul and the experience. His passion for music came early in life when he discovered the ability to sing melody or harmony equally well. With additional inspiration from Marching Band, formal music education at Ohio University, and the best memories from his years in Parochial School, Paul eagerly came to work as the band leader at Elmira's Notre Dame High School in the late 1970's. Since coming to Elmira, Paul has sung with and directed countless choirs and ensembles and is the founding Music Director of Elmira's Common Time Choir.

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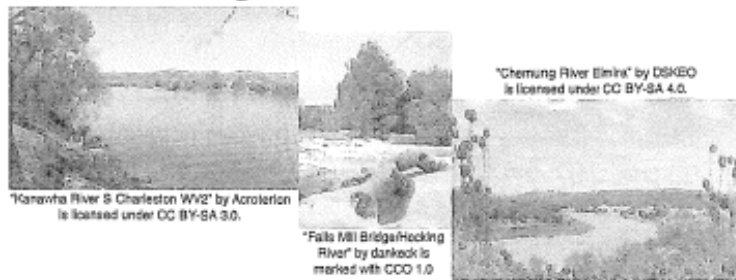
### *Rivers of Music*

Gurgling murmur of Kanawha,  
the freedom of wind in his ears,  
the hum of his bike wheels  
on Charleston streets,  
melodious laughter abounds.

Talent for singing, true passion  
for music, the enchanting joy of  
Marching Band comes from  
sousaphone's loving embrace.  
Dancing in time, feeling the beat  
within his tuba's warm, brassy hug.  
Music flowed through him,  
symphonic currents carried  
his future downstream.

His life flows northward to  
Athens, Ohio, where the Hocking  
offers her song. Vocal chords,  
strained by marching band fun,  
are pushed to new heights  
by vocal professors.

His passion for music grows  
stronger still, this time on the  
banks of the river Chemung.  
Notre Dame's band,  
Cantata Singers choir,  
his clear, strong voice comes to Elmira  
finding new places to soar.










A woman with laughter as bright as his  
dreams, her children becoming his own,  
harmony of hearts, symphony of love,  
Elmira becomes truly home.

Chance brought him into Our Lady of  
Lourdes,  
in silence he knelt down to pray, the  
Parish priest saw him and knowing his  
passion, Father Davis invites in his song.  
Several choirs later, this Common Time  
founder  
brings many singers and ringers along,  
his passion for music freely given to all.

From that boy on a bike to this  
man filled with music, life's  
tapestry woven with grace.  
The song that took root  
by Kanawha's flow echoes  
brightly through time and through space.

His family, his love, his faith,  
care and music; a life devoted to song.  
His family, his love, his faith,  
and true caring, the music is his gift to all.

# HELLO AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
				8:45 am - Yoga 10:00am - Kindermusik 2:00 pm - Blood Drive 5:15pm - Kindermusik 	Organ repairs 10:00 am -Food Pantry 5:15 pm -AA	
4	5	6	7 Bulletin Info Due	8	9	10
9:30 am - Worship Service . 9:30 am - Communion 10:30 am - Congregational Meeting 10:30 am—Coffee Hour 	10:00 am -Food Pantry 5:30 pm -TOPS	8:45 am -Yoga 1:15 pm - Staff Mtg 1:30 pm -Pastor's Office Hours 3:00 pm - Kindermusik	10:00 am -Food Pantry 1:30-4:00 pm -Pastor's Office Hours	8:45 am -Yoga 10:00 am—Kindermusik 5:15 pm - Kindermusik	9:00 am—Worship & Music Mtg 10:00 am -Food Pantry 5:15 pm -AA	10:00 am - Saturday Work Day 
11	12	13	14 Bulletin Info Due	15	16	17
9:30 am -Worship Service combine w/ First Pres Big Flats 10:30 am-Coffee Hour 	10:00 am -Food Pantry 5:30 pm -TOPS	8:45 am -Yoga 10:00 am - Comm & Tech Mtg 1:15 pm - Staff Mtg 1:30 pm -Pastor's Office Hours 3:00 pm - Kindermusik 5:30 pm - CE Mtg 7:00 pm - B & G Mtg	9:30 am - Finance Comm Mtg 10:00 am -Food Pantry 1:30-4:00 pm -Pastor's Office Hours	8:45 am -Yoga 10:00 am—Kindermusik 5:15 pm - Kindermusik	10:00 am -Food Pantry 5:15 pm -AA	
18	19	20	21 Bulletin Info Due	22	23	24
10:30 am -Worship Service at Grove Park 10:30 am - Communion Picnic in the Park following worship 6:00 pm - Board of Session 	10:00 am -Food Pantry 5:30 pm -TOPS	8:45 am -Yoga 1:15 pm - Staff Mtg 1:30 pm -Pastor's Office Hours 3:00 pm - Kindermusik	10:00 am -Food Pantry 1:30-4:00 pm -Pastor's Office Hours	8:45 am -Yoga 10:00 am - Kindermusik 5:15 pm - Kindermusik	10:00 am -Food Pantry 5:15 pm - AA	
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