

PRC CONNECTIONS



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PRC team to care for women missionaries in Croatia

By Nancy Titus, Missions Chair

Tired and stressed-out American missionaries in Croatia will receive long-lasting tender words and gentle care if we can send a group of PRC women to join them at **Oasis 2022**.

I've been asked to bring a team of 10 women with me to Croatia **Sept. 25 through Oct. 4** for this important annual retreat that functions as a lifeline for full-time mission workers. We also need women (and men!) who will pray for the team and the ladies at the conference, plan surprises for them and give toward this effort.

I know from experience how important this retreat is to the women who serve in Croatia, Bosnia, Hungary and other nearby locations. The bolstering it provided encouraged me so much that I told time by how many months it was until the next conference.

The retreat gave me time to think, laugh, pray, and share stories with sisters who understood the cultural weight of the day-to-day realities of living in the Balkans. I met amazing women of God who had spent years in country, knew the language and encouraged me. By sharing experiences we learned so many simple details of how to manage our lives and families in that very different environment.

The conference is administered by a group of missionaries themselves with a different host church providing support each year. When I was in country, it was just known as Brela, for the town where it was held. The ladies have since changed the name to Oasis to reflect its purpose as well as to account for the change of location. It is still on the coast, but now it is in Trogir. Our team

will arrive a couple of days before the conference to give us a chance to get over our jet lag and meet the conference committee.

The main task for team members is to **pamper** the women, something so needed for those living in a brusque culture often devoid of beauty. And one thing my experience says about the women here in Pultneyville: they certainly have the gift of making someone feel loved!

The steps involved in me just getting to the conference the first time is a typical Croatian story. Though it had been held for several years, I did not find out about it until my third year in country. A fellow missionary in Osijek invited me to join in 2008. We rode a 5 a.m. train about 60 miles to the south, where we met up with another woman whose husband drove us about 120 miles to the capital of Zagreb, where we connected with yet another woman and her baby. We grabbed lunch at Subway at about 10:30 a.m. Then this woman drove us the rest of the way to the conference, about 280 miles, finally on an interstate-style highway with a one-way toll of about \$30. We arrived at 5 p.m., with barely enough time to join the rest of the participants who were eating dinner. It was quite a trek!

During the conference, I was very excited to have won an auction of a bushel basket filled with candy corn and other fall items, but then remembered that I would have to carry this unwieldy item along with my luggage onto a train!

If you want to be part of this fun event by going or helping in other ways, sign up in Trinity Hall for an informational meeting to be held in early May. More details will be posted on the missions board.

Caring Hands



May Meeting Dates

Saturday, May 7 th	9:00 a.m.
Thursday, May 12 th	12:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 21 st	9:00 a.m.
Thursday, May 26 th	12:00 p.m.



Caring Hands most recent project has been for the Poncho Project for Pluta Cancer Center. A soft, warm, easy to don poncho is part of the welcome bag each breast cancer patient receives. It's hers to keep and wear for her radiation treatments instead of the usual hospital gown. The top picture is of a poncho made with pieces from many ponchos made by volunteers. The other picture shows the wonderful collection of ponchos Caring Hands made to donate in memory, honor, and support for all the women in our PRC family and our lives who have battled breast cancer.



Meet more Caring Hands--

Marlene Walvoord may have a mask on but we are so glad to have her at CH. Not only does she make numerous colorful and snuggly baby blankets and hats for Newark Wayne Hospital and winter hats for school kids, she helps keep track of and makes the connections regarding when and where to bring various donation items.

Lucile Manahan really keeps busy with making dresses for Africa, adult clothing protectors, and cat beds. She also is ready and willing to help with layering and tying quilts. (She also is pretty good at checking my arithmetic and keeping track of the top and bottom and left and right of fabric and projects!)

Years ago when CH was working mostly with donated fabrics and supplies I spent a most enjoyable time with Gloria Nevelezer. She gave CH fabrics that had been her mother's and she shared stories with me. Those fabrics were made into some of the first CH dresses for Africa. Now Lorie Abbott, her daughter, makes baby blankets and hats as well as helping with other projects that come along.



Thank You

A most sincere thank you from the family of Gerald Verbridge to members and friends of The Pultneyville Reformed Church for the many cards, calls and other expressions of sympathy following Gerry's death. Gerry loved PRC and each and every one of you.

Welcome to our Family

We welcome into our church family through letter of transfer Mr. Charles Bailey.

Communion in May

The May Communion Offering is designated for H.O.M.E. in Orland, Maine. H.O.M.E. nurtures a community response to homelessness, poverty and rural isolation. With the help of their tireless staff and volunteers, they organize fund raisers, exciting community-building events, and work toward sustainability through sales of items such as wreaths, lumber and crafts.

Our Missionaries

Nathan & Nozomi Brownell

Kenneth, Raymond, Luke

Japan

www.rca.org/brownell

Felipe & Janell de Waard-Silva

Luca, Sofia, Mila

Romania

www.rca.org/silva

Liturgists in May

May 1 John Manahan

May 8 Amy Burdette

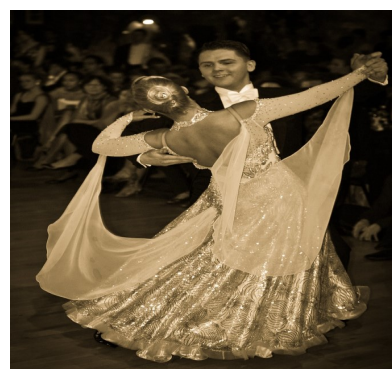
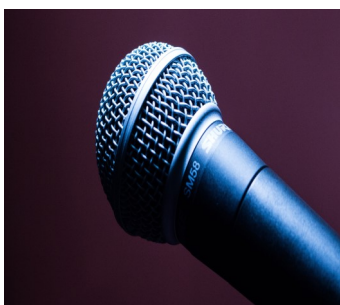
May 15 Donna Reuter

May 22 Matt Yost

May 29 John Setchell

Coffee House Talent Show

Mark your calendars now and start practicing! The Parish Life Committee is happy to announce an upcoming Coffee House Talent Show at PRC! The event will take place on Saturday, June 4th at 6:30 p.m. in Trinity Hall and is open to all ages and abilities. Talents could include: singing, playing instruments, dancing, gymnastics, poetry recitation, circus acts, etc. Other talents we will be showcasing will be your hobbies such as woodworking, sewing, string art etc. Sign up on the board in Trinity Hall if you would like to share your talent with us!



Sundays In May

The Missions Committee will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Come-Unity Center. Baskets are available in Trinity Hall and Shalom Lounge for your donations.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

1	Nan Johnville
2	Gary Orbaker
12	Libby Brozik
28	Pete DeYoung
29	John Manahan
31	Maynard Bixby



Congregational Meeting Postponed

Our Congregational Meeting to elect elders and deacons scheduled for Sunday, May 1st was postponed until a later date. Due to the high number of people of our congregation that have Covid or are quarantined worship was canceled, resulting in the Meeting being canceled. Your Consistory will inform you when a new date has been decided on.

Elder nominees are:

Alison DeMarree
Julie Fuller
Tom Moenter
Carolyn Youngs

Deacon nominees are:

Paul Heilman
Chelsea Manahan
Donna Reuter
Matthew Yost

Artisan Gate Theater
6191 Bennett Street
Williamson

Classic Hymn Sing on
Saturday, May 14th at
6:30 p.m. Join us then
for an evening focused
on the rich classic hymns
in this historic church
setting.

Williamson Come-Unity Center
Online Charity Auction

Thursday, May 12th from 8:00 a.m.
until

Sunday, May 15th at 5:00 p.m.

<https://www.32auctions.com/WCUCA2022>

I would like to thank Jane Morgan for leading us in our Lenten study. entitled Easter Earth-quake. I would also like to thank Diana Lagoner for teaching us how to make the Ukrainian Easter Eggs. She was very patient. I really enjoyed learning and sharing experiences with all the women who participated. It was different from other studies I've done because it included music and poetry. It inspired me to write a poem and was asked if I would share it with the rest of our congregation.

An Easter by Julie Fuller

My Savior came to bring the world faith
with the promise of love and hope.

My Savior came with lightness
in the dark,
for witness to discern and cope.

My Savior came with a cross to bear
though slandered by others too callous.

My Savior proved miracles
with wisdom and care,
yet was treated with scorn and malice.

Yet God's will be done on earth as in heaven;
through Christ risen, He reigns.

If you open your heart
your eyes will see truth
and peace and salvation you've gained.

Let His words be your compass;
keep His kinship esteemed.

You are sealed in redemption;
sustain your alliance, keen.

Amidst obstruction seek gratitude;
forgiveness is required.

Enduring hustle and distractions,

keep reflection;
fruit of spirit is desired.

Besides pastures and valleys, hillsides and streams,
arduous mountains, or injustice's screams;
Amid celebrations ecstatic or loneliness cries,
your Shepherd surrounds you
with heavenly skies.

Navigating life's journey, i've experienced
my Savior's caring omniscient ways;
though I'll ask if I've been adequate
as His ambassador
as requested of my days.

I trust my other questions
will be answered with good.
i grasp his omnipotent intentions
are all that he could.

At the end of my assignments,
encountering the lows and the highs,
I will confidently die advised
my eternal hope is
in Christ, I rise.

Our Homebound Church Family



Marilyn Bixby
Wayne County Nursing Home
1529 Nye Road
Lyons, NY 14489
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Anne Hotchkiss
1340 Parkwood Drive
Apt. 240
Macedon, NY 14502
Birthday: September 21st

Don DeMarree
900 Cherry Ridge Blvd.
The Glen – Apt. 118
Webster, NY 14580
Birthday: April 17th

Alice Morgan
2301 Lake Road
Ontario, NY 14519
Birthday: March 27th

Louise Hermetet
Victor Views
1440 Rt. 444
Victor, NY 14564
Birthday: September 25th

Ruth Naylor
St. John's Home
150 Highland Avenue
South 481A
Rochester, NY 14620
Birthday: September 29th

Jennie Hubright
Solstice Senior Living
55 Ayrault Road Room 113
Fairport, NY 14450
Birthday: October 19th

Dave Scheffinger
1016 Railway Crossing
Webster, NY 14580
Birthday: June 30th

Jo SomDeCerff
4233 Scarlet Sage Court
Ellicott City, MD 21042
Birthday: October 25th

Ray and Lorraine Walvoord
4281 Congdon Road
Williamson, NY 14589
Birthday – Ray: June 2nd
Birthday – Lorraine: October 21st

Financial Report

1/1/22 – 3/31/22

	Starting Balance	Income	Expenses	Balance
Operating Fund	0	37,492.61	41,967.44	-4,474.83
Benevolent Fund	0	9,776.50	857.19	8,919.31
Capital Improvement	19,798.81	2,205.21	.00	22,004.02

Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday, May 1

Monday, May 2

Tuesday, May 3

Wednesday, May 4

Thursday, May 5

Friday, May 6

Saturday, May 7

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:36-38

Acts 9:39-43

Psalm 23

Revelation 7:9-12

Revelation 7:13-17

John 10:22-30

Sunday, May 8

Monday, May 9

Tuesday, May 10

Wednesday, May 11

Thursday, May 12

Friday, May 13

Saturday, May 14

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 11:1-10

Acts 11:11-18

Psalm 148

Revelation 21:1-4

Revelation 21:5-6

John 13:31-35

Sunday, May 15

Monday, May 16

Tuesday, May 17

Wednesday, May 18

Thursday, May 19

Friday, May 20

Saturday, May 21

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 16:9-15

Psalm 67

Revelation 21:10, 22-27

Revelation 22:1-5

John 14:23-29

John 5:1-9

Sunday, May 22

Monday, May 23

Tuesday, May 24

Wednesday, May 25

Thursday, May 26

Friday, May 27

Saturday, May 28

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 16:16-24

Acts 16:25-34

Psalm 97

Ascension Day; Acts 1:1-11

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

John 17:20-26

Sunday, May 29

Monday, May 30

Tuesday, May 31

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:1-13

Acts 2:14-21

PROGRAM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Worship

Lois Fiegl

Jim Fox

Karen Fox

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John Setchell

Paula Shultes

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Linda Dubois

John Manahan

Kate Orbaker

Paula Shultes

Building and Property

Tom DeMarree

Craig DeNagel

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May 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:40 Choir 10:00 Worship	2	3 7:00 Worship Committee	4	5	6	7 9:00 Caring Hands
8 8:40 Choir 10:00 Worship	9	10	11 7:00 Elders	12 12:00 Caring Hands	13	14
15 8:40 Choir 10:00 Worship	16 9:00 Classis at New Hope Reformed Church	17	18 7:00 Consistory	19	20	21 9:00 Consistory Orientation/Training 9:00 Caring Hands
22 8:40 Choir 10:00 Worship	23	24	25	26 12:00 Caring Hands	27	28
29 8:40 Choir 10:00 Worship	30	31				