



Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of Albany Fall Gathering

Wednesday, October 25 – 11:00 am to 2:30 pm

at

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Impediments to Children's Literacy

“Train a child in the way they should go and when they are old they will not depart from it” Proverbs 22:6

Dr. Kimberly Wilkins, recently retired New York State Educational Deputy Commissioner of P - 12 Instructional Support

Bisi Shofu, Past PWSNE Moderator

Betty Dietz, Volunteer at Wizards Wardrobe, an after school reading tutoring program and member of Presbyterian Women at Hamilton Union Presbyterian Church

- Registration: rsvp to Andrea Ralph at ARalph20@hotmail.com or 516-849-3220 by Oct, 10 if possible so the host church can make appropriate arrangements.**
- Registration fee of \$5.00 will be collected at the door.**
- Bring a bag lunch. Dessert and beverage are provided.**
- New and gently used books (reading level grades 1-3) will be collected for the Wizard's Wardrobe**
- A freewill offering will go to the *Wizard's Wardrobe*. Make out checks to Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of Albany, with Wizard's Wardrobe in the memo line.**

Westminster Presbyterian Church - 518-436-8544

Church address: 262 State St. Albany, NY, 12210

Parking address: 85 Chestnut St., Albany, NY 12210 (use parking address for GPS)

From Northern New York

1. Drive south on Route 87 (Northway) to I-90 east (Albany/Boston).
2. Drive east on I-90 to the exit for Route 787 (Troy/Albany).
3. Drive Route 787 south to Exit 4B (Route 9 North/Clinton Avenue).
4. See below for A-J steps.

From Southern New York

1. Drive north on I-87 (Thruway) to Exit 23.
2. Drive north on Route 787 to Exit 4 (Downtown Albany, Routes 9 and 20).
3. Follow signs to Clinton Avenue (Route 9 North).
4. See below for A-J steps.

From Eastern New York

1. Drive west on I-90 to the exit for Route 787 (Troy/Albany).
2. Drive Route 787 south to Exit 4B (Route 9 North/Clinton Avenue).
3. See below for A-J steps.

From Western New York

1. Drive east on I-90 (Thruway) to Exit 24.
2. Drive east on I-90 to the exit for Route 787 (Troy/Albany).
3. Drive Route 787 south to Exit 4B (Route 9 North/Clinton Avenue).
4. See below for A-J steps.

From all Directions

- A. At the first traffic signal at the bottom of the ramp, take a left turn onto Broadway.
- B. Continue on Broadway to State Street.
- C. Take a right turn onto State Street and continue up the hill toward the State Capitol. You'll cross Pearl Street and then come to the State Capitol at Eagle Street.
- D. At the State Capitol, veer toward the right and continue up the hill - this is Washington Avenue.
- E. Continue on Washington Avenue through two (2) traffic signals (at Hawk Street and then at South Swan Street – no street sign, but the Alfred E. Smith Office Building is at the far-left corner).
- F. At the third traffic signal, take a left turn onto Dove Street.
- G. Continue on Dove Street through the first traffic signal /intersection with State Street.
- H. At the second traffic signal, take a left turn onto Chestnut Street (one-way street, heading east). Westminster is on the left at 85 Chestnut Street (this is the business and parking entrance address), between Dove Street and Swan Street, just a half a block west of the State Capitol and the Empire Plaza.
- I. Parking for visitors is available in the church parking lot, which is just before the church building. If the lot is full, parking may be found on nearby streets.
- J. Ring the doorbell.