



The Lighthouse

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Presbyterian Women of the Synod of the Northeast



Welcome to this Special Edition Letter From the Moderator

Dear PWSNE Sisters and Servant Leaders ~~

I hope you all had a great Thanksgiving with family/friend time and lots of good food. Thanksgiving is my favorite Holiday. My favorite hymn is "Count Your Blessings." The hymn continues ... Name them one by one...See what God hath done. I am sure we can name many blessings in our lives and thanked God for each one of them.

My 2023 Season Greetings to you, family & friends are embedded in another one of our hymns: "O Come, Desire of nations, bind all peoples in one heart and mind; bid envy, strife, and discord cease; fill the whole world with heaven's peace." The birth of our Christ was the Prince of Peace. Let's honor him with our prayers for Peace. My sincere hope is that you all have a happy, healthy, and holy holiday season.

The obituary for former PWSNE Moderator Anne Reynolds can be located on the Web by going to Utica or Little Falls, NY obituary. I received a message from Barbara Shuck – A small ceremony honoring Anne at the Ilion Presbyterian Church was held on Sunday and they want to do more. The Ilion Church is asking for tributes and recognition of Anne's contributions to the world either be put on the funeral website or sent to the Ilion Presbyterian Church, 90 Morgan Street, Ilion, NY 13357 / FPCIlion@gmail.com / www.IlionPresbyterian.org / 315-894-2070. The family is not planning a service and her obituary does not reflect the good she did.

The top of the PWSNE Holiday "Wish List" is a new Treasurer. If YOU know of anyone, PLEASE, oh please, speak up NOW. Search Moderator Jane Kim has sent out many invitations for this position and to date has only received "decline" responses. Let's make our wish come true! Your help is needed!!!

Just a reminder that our next scheduled Zoom meeting will be on Sunday, January 7, 8-9 PM. Our main theme will be "Together in Service." Adina Yacoub, our TIS Coordinator, will be leading this meeting from the opening devotions/prayer to the closing prayer and everything in-between. I

promise that will last only 1 hour. If we do have an incoming new Treasurer, we will utilize this time/ meeting for a very quick election followed by a very quick installation. Pray that this will happen!

The Zoom link is as follows.

Virginia Champlin is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Virginia Champlin's Personal Meeting Room

Join Zoom Meeting

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Marianne Montero has returned from the 2023 USAME to the Mexico border and is available to share with you her experience and findings.

Thank You everyone for all you do to the Honor and Glory of God.

Hope, Love, Joy, and Peace,

Virginia Champlin

PWSNE Moderator 2023-2026

