



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

[West Trenton Presbyterian Church](#)

[Today in the Mission Yearbook for Prayer](#)

Rev. John Maltby, who is undergoing chemotherapy and radiation. John's mailing address is P.O. Box 617, Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852 if you'd like to send a note or card.

Rev. Wayne Meisel

Jim Reeder, who is recovering from back surgery.

Ilene's dad

OUR PULPIT SUPPLY LIST

If any of our Teaching Elders would like to be included on our Pulpit Supply list, please email me at iblackpnb@gmail.com. Our current list is getting a bit short!

EVENTS - click on the event to get info

[River Churches' Joint Lenten Services](#) - February 14 - March 30

[GriefShare](#) - starts February 21

[Stated Meeting of Presbytery at Pennington](#) - March 13

[Road Trip to PHS with Covenant](#) - March 14

[The Symposium](#) - March 19

[Holy Grounds Coffee House at Lawrence Road](#) - April 13

[PW Spring Gathering](#) - April 14

[Princeton Forum on Youth Ministry](#) - April 24-27

[Caged, A Play Presented by the NJ Prison Cooperative](#) - May 3 - May 20

[Worship in a New Key at Lawrenceville](#) - Saturdays at 5

MARCH 13 STATED MEETING OF PRESBYTERY

The Stated Meeting of Presbytery will be held at the Pennington Presbyterian Church tomorrow evening. Registration starts at 5:30 and dinner will be served at 5:45.

[Click here](#) to register.

Meeting docs are available by [clicking here](#).

UPDATE ON ILENE'S DAD

Thank you all so much for your prayers and emails and phone calls asking about dad. Dad is out of the hospital and back at Greenwood House, where he continues to regain his strength. He was admitted to the ER with a fever of 104 and very low blood pressure. He stayed in

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QUICK LINKS

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DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS & SOCIAL MEDIA CONSULTANT

Our Presbytery is partnering with other presbyteries to provide access to a church consultant for digital communications and social media. This service is FREE OF CHARGE to our churches. [Click here](#) for more info.

[Click here](#) for an article about Facebook page posting by John Fong.

JOB OPPS

[Click here](#) for a current list of job opportunities.

2018 PRESBYTERY OFFICE HOURS

[Click here](#) for our 2018 office holiday schedule.

the hospital for 8 days. Dad's memory is slowly fading, even his short-term memory. But he is a strong-willed guy and I hope that he bounces back from this last setback. he's a bit cranky, so THAT'S a good sign.

"FOUR QUARTERS FOR LENT"

For those interested in poetry and something different in Lent, check out "Four Quartets for Lent," a blog using T.S. Eliot's great poem as a devotional resource for the lenten pilgrimage. The bloggers are Anita Milne, David Redman, John Timpane, Jeff Vamos, and Noel Werner. You can find the blog at 4quartets4lent.org

INTERESTED IN A ROAD TRIP?

Covenant Presbyterian Church is heading to the Presbyterian Historical Society, the national archives of the PC(USA) in Philadelphia, on Wednesday, March 14. Join us for the ride down in our rented van (3 seats available--we meet in the parking lot at 8:30am), or meet us and drive your own car, or meet us at PHS for an hour-long tour at 10:30am. Covenant will be dropping off its old records there for permanent storage, and afterwards, we'll share fellowship over lunch. Interested in joining us? Contact the Covenant office at 609-989-8282 or email Pastor Molly Dykstra at cpctrenton.molly@gmail.com.

PW OFFERING SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CHURCHWIDE GATHERING



**PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN**

These six scholarships in the amount of \$500.00 each are available to women who wish to attend the [ChurchWide Gathering of Presbyterian Women](#) in Louisville, KY on August 2nd - 5th 2018.

The scholarships are in the form of a reimbursement after attendance at the gathering. This scholarship application form must be received by May 1st 2018 addressed to:

Adebisi Shofu,
Moderator PWNBP
P. O. Box 124,
East Windsor, NJ 08520

PULPIT SUPPLY LIST

[Click here](#) for a current list

[Click here](#) for the scholarship form.

THE SYMPOSIUM

The Symposium book club will meet on Monday, March 19 at Princeton Seminary's Center for Continuing Education. Dinner will be at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria at MacKay Campus Center. Our regular meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. in the Clarke Lounge in Erdman Hall (20 Library Place).

The book for this month is *American Covenant: A History of Civil Religion from the Puritans to the Present* by Philip Gorski. The author argues that the founders of the United States envisioned neither a Christian nation nor a secular democracy, but a "prophetic republic" blending a biblical ethical vision with the Western political heritage of civic republicanism. He seeks to show how the founders' original vision for America is threatened by two rival traditions, religious nationalism and radical secularism. Jim Kraft will lead the discussion.

We look forward to seeing you.

PW ANNUAL SPRING GATHERING

Presbyterian Women of New Brunswick Presbytery Spring Gathering

DATE April 14TH 2018

TIME 9:30 A.M. TO 12:30P.M.

LOCATION KINGSTON PRESBYTERIAN
4565 ROUTE 27, KINGSTON, NJ 08528

Topic: "The Garden"

Guest Speakers

Linda Conrad Byers and David Byers

Elders at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Trenton
NJ Continental Breakfast will be served

Registration and Meal is \$5.00

Make reservations now by calling Helen Burd at 732
297-6797 or helenburd@msn.com by April 10th 2018.

[Click here](#) for the event flyer. Please share in your church bulletins.

CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN WYNCOTE, PA SEEKS TRANSITIONAL PASTOR

Calvary Presbyterian Church in Wyncote, PA seeks a transitional pastor who will maintain the full functioning of the church and use their transition-specialist skills to understand the congregation's history and assess the congregation's current and future needs. They will help prepare the congregation for new pastoral leadership.

[Click here](#) for all the info.

REPORT AND REQUEST FROM OUR INTERNATIONAL PEACEMAKER

During last October, our Presbytery hosted Mphatso Nguluwe from Malawi at our Presbytery meeting and later in several churches. Several churches have responded to her messages and have made donations that are currently being held at the Presbytery Office. We have maintained contact with her since her return to Malawi. We are holding the donations at the Presbytery Office waiting on another church's donation before we wire the amount to Malawi. Sam Bonner recently communicated with Mphatso and asked her to provide more information on the situation in Malawi to help us further understand the needs of people in the country and the way that Mphatso, in her position as director of the Health Department, CHURCH OF CENTRAL AFRICA PRESBYTERIAN, SYNOD OF LIVINGSTONIA, is working to address those needs.

Please take the time to read her .pdf paper [by clicking here](#) and, if possible let Ilene know that you will join in providing a donation to assist Mphatso in her work in Malawi and, of course, proceed to make that donation.

Might we join together in support of the urgent ministry depicted in her document? The need is great and we humbly ask for your assistance!

2018 PASTOR TERMS OF CALL WORKSHEETS

We would like to have terms of call for all parish ministers (even if they have not changed since last year) reported in time to be approved by the presbytery at its March meeting.

The 2018 Pastor Terms of Call Worksheets are available by [clicking here](#).

NEED HOSTS FOR 2018 PRESBYTERY MEETINGS

It's that time of year again where we are humbly imploring for hosts for our 2018 Presbytery meetings. Please see below for the dates we need:

Saturday, June 2, 2018

Please [click here](#) for our Hosting Presbytery guide.

***"A merry heart maketh a cheerful
countenance"***

Proverbs 15:13

ALTHOUGH INITIALLY EXCITED ABOUT THE
POSSIBILITIES OF E-MAIL, GOD LOST INTEREST
WHEN HE DISCOVERED SOMEONE WAS
ALREADY USING HIS FAVORITE SCREEN NAME.



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