

Transitional Presbyter Report

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New Presbytery Website!

Visual-content

Image-driven

Development of blogging

Interactive Maps and Calendars

Mobile/Tablet friendly

If you have questions--contact the office!



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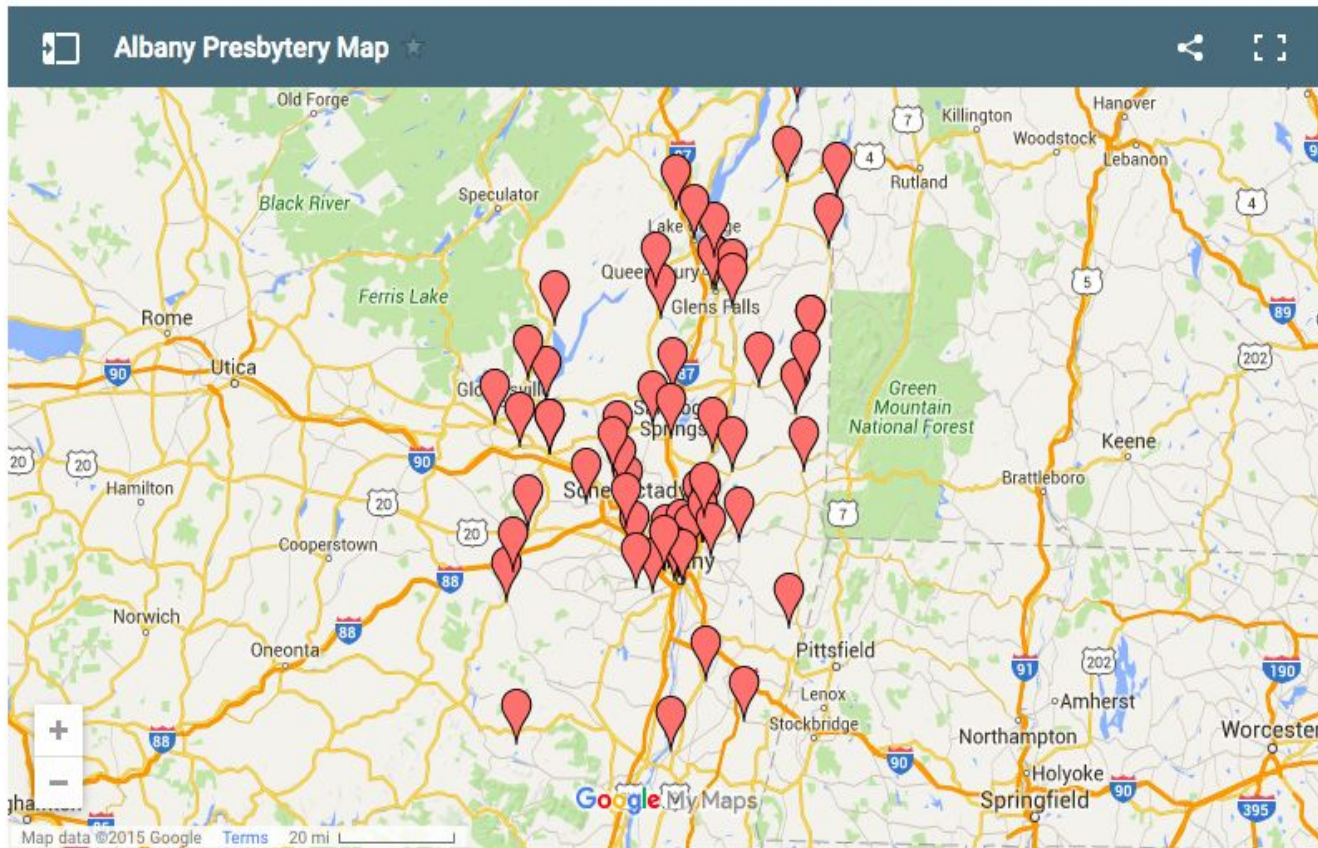
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Revitalization Characteristics? Here's some great ideas!

Eight Common Characteristics of Successful Church Revitalizations

thomrainer.com

Many churches are just a few years away from dying and closing. Revitalization is an urgent need.

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Book Study Group: Teaching and Ruling Elders meet every 5-7 weeks to discuss fiction and non-fiction books of mutual interest. New members are cordially invited! Email [Paul Randall](#) for more information.

Helpful Links: [Presbyterian Mission Agency Company Of](#)

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Transitional Planning

We invite any congregation in Albany Presbytery to let us know where and when we can bring a workshop to you! Below is the list of workshops we are already prepared to lead. We will also create new workshops based on your needs, so just ask!

Media in Worship, led by Tim Coombs—introducing various media to enrich your worship services

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
		1 CRTC New to the Area Clergy	2 Albany Presbytery Trustees Meeting Albany Presbytery COM Meeting		3	4	5
6	7 Office Closed in observance	8 Albany Presbytery Council Meeting Albany Presbytery Council Meeting	9 Albany Presbytery Personnel Meeting Albany Presbytery Nominations Meeting	10	11	12 Joan Coop Memorial Service	
13	14	15 Albany Presbytery SMI Commission Meeting	16	17	18	19	
20 Northern NY Synod COM Meeting	21	22	23	24	25 Synod Ministries and Mission Commission Meeting Presbytery Meeting, Broad	26	
27	28	29	30				

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Kim Deal, Communications Manager

To determine best communication mechanisms for Albany Presbytery

Develop a communications plan (which includes social media) for the Presbytery by January 2016

Creatively build followings on various social media outlets

Regularly monitor denominational, local and ecumenical on-line material and share as appropriate

Provide quarterly educational content to the Presbytery at large about electronic communication strategies via in person training, e-news and online

Keep the “Transitional Process” section of the Presbytery website updated with content from various working groups and drive traffic to this information hub about the transitional work of the Presbytery, sharing information at least twice/month

Begin deeper engagement of videos into the life of the Presbytery

Synod-wide Summit in November 2015

Meeting of leadership of the 23 Presbyteries that make up the Synod of the Northeast

Discussion of common areas of ministry

Places where we can connect resources (ministry and staffing)





Come to the Table

The Biennial Gathering of the Synod of the Northeast

We'll worship.
We'll enjoy fellowship.
We'll learn about one another's passions in ministry.
We will be challenged by and with each other.
We will not vote.

You will learn new models and strategies for ministry and mission.

Mission Speed-Dating Fair

Radical Welcome
Radical Engagement
Radical Witness

Preacher

Larissa Kwong-Abazia, Vice-Moderator, PC (USA)

Keynotes

Ruth Santana-Grace, Philadelphia Presbytery
Rick Ufford-Chase, Stony Point Center
Derrick McQueen, Moderator, Presbytery of NYC

Shannan Vance-Ocampo, Michael Plank and Lauren Grogan from Albany Presbytery leading Bible Study

Coming Up.....

October Council and Vision Team Retreat - Beginning Process on Missional Identity of the Presbytery

November Presbytery meeting focused on feedback around Missional Identity

Other committees are beginning their areas of transitional work this fall