



Our Vision:
As members of the body of Christ,
Hudson River Presbytery is called
to live resurrection
with passion and partnership
in a changing world.

**The Presbytery of Hudson River
December 5, 2017
Stony Point Center
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM**



Theme: healthy, Vital Communities of Faith

**9:30 REGISTRATION
PRE-MEETING PRAYER GATHERING**

10:00 CALL TO GATHER THE PRESBYTERS FOR GOD'S BUSINESS Moderator Peter Surgenor
DECLARATION OF A QUORUM
VOTING THE DOCKET (including the *Consent Agenda*. If any presbyter wants to remove an item from the consent agenda for discussion and action s/he need only request that it be removed.)
THE INTRODUCTION OF NEW ELDER COMMISSIONERS
THE SEATING OF CORRESPONDING MEMBERS
THE MINUTES *Appointment of readers of this meeting's minutes.*
WELCOME FROM STONY POINT CENTER

10:15 WORSHIP - Peter Surgenor preaching
Today's offering will go to the denominational Christmas Joy and Peace and Global Witness Offerings

11:15 COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS (in breakout rooms)

- ***Learnings from the 2017 Stewardship Kaleidoscope Conference***
Several of our presbytery's attendees of this year's Stewardship Kaleidoscope will share their learnings. The conversation will conclude with Adam Copeland's "Stewardship for Tomorrow: Changing Patterns & New Possibilities."

Charles Barton, convening

- ***Solarize HRP Green: How to Afford and Get Solar Panels on your Church, House, or Business***

Do you want to save money while getting solar panels on your church or home? HRP Green has been selected for a presbytery-wide SOLARIZE campaign. Nina Orville, a member of the Dobbs Ferry congregation and the program manager of Solarize Westchester, will help us learn how to use aggregate buying to get the best price on solar panels, how your congregation can get tax credits for putting up solar panels, and more. Come learn how to join this effort and get affordable solar panels.

Nina Orville and Kathy Dean, leading

- ***Who Needs PW: A Look at Why Women’s Organizations are Needed Today and in the Future***

The purpose of women’s groups have expanded with the demands placed on women in today’s society. We will explore together what we as women of faith are doing and can do to look beyond our own communities and embrace the needs of women throughout the world.

Diane Drake Behan, Lisa Gray, and Judy Wason, leading

12:30 LUNCH

Lunch is offered by Stony Point Center for \$10.

1:25 60--SECOND ANNOUNCEMENTS

1:40 COMMITTEE ON PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY

Examination of Jean-Paul Marshall for Ordination

Elizabeth Smith-Bartlett

2:00 COMMITTEE ON ON MINISTRY

Introduction of New Ministers of Word and Sacrament
Honorable Retirement of David Mason—Harriet Sandmeier speaking

Jeffrey Farley and Charles Low

2:20 GRANTS COMMITTEE

Cathy Surgenor

2:30 STATED CLERK’S REPORT

Susan De George

2:40 COUNCIL

Gavin Meek

2:50 COMMITTEE ON REPRESENTATION AND NOMINATIONS

Heather Benedict

3:05 BUDGET, FINANCE, AND PROPERTY/ TRUSTEES

First Reading of 2018 Budget

John Miller

3:20 GENERAL PRESBYTER NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Laurie McNeill

3:25 STONY POINT ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION

Rob Trawick

3:35 INTERIM GENERAL PRESBYTERY’S REPORT

Gavin Meek

3:55 NEW BUSINESS

(150 copies of any new business must be in the hands of the Stated Clerk by 12:30 PM)

ATTENDANCE

4:00 ADJOURNMENT

Tuesday, January 30, 2018 at 10:00 am is the next gathering of the Presbytery of Hudson River. The Presbytery will gather for registration at 9:30 am and for the meeting at 10:00 am at the First Presbyterian Church, 142 Stage Road Monroe, NY 10950. (Snowdate will be Wednesday, January 31st.)

Those unable to attend a presbytery meeting shall submit their requests to be excused to **Jean Kaiser**:jean@hudrivpres.org.