

3rd Annual Women's Assembly 2018



Saturday, April 14 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Doors open at 8:30 a.m.

Glen Reformed Church 1526 St. Hwy. 161 Fultonville, NY

in the hamlet of Glen, 4 miles south of Fultonville & 10 miles southwest of Amsterdam

***When you pass through waters, I will be with you.....
when you walk through fire, you shall not be burned" Isaiah 43:2***

Please join us at the 2018 Women's Assembly where we will celebrate being women of God together for a day. We will praise God in song, hear God's Word and learn how to know God's peace in all situations of life. We invite you to come, leaving the daily chaos aside for one day, and find joy in fellowship with women of all ages from across the region. No matter where you are in your faith journey, we welcome you to the Women's Assembly.

Keynote Speaker:
Rev. Megan Hodgkin



Capnote Speaker:
Janice Walz



Music Leader:
Sarah Fisher



Rev. Megan Hodgin – Keynote Speaker

Rev. Megan Hodgin is a leader, a listener, a collaborator, and is wise beyond her years. She's forthcoming, genuine, humble, introspective and passionate about her faith in Christ. She radiates confidence and grace from the pulpit. Her messages are thought provoking and relevant to our everyday lives. Rev. Hodgin says, "I believe there is nothing that comforts and challenges God's people more than the proclamation of the Word. Hearing that Word and letting the spirit stir in our hearts moves us toward our own healing and reconciliation. It also moves us to become healers and reconcilers, joining God's mission near and far." She loves this assembly's scripture from Isaiah and looks forward to sharing her message with the women. Rev. Hodgin grew up in St. Joseph, Missouri and has two sisters, Kendra and Andrea. She lives with her 3-year-old dog, Vinnie, a Cavalier King Charles Spaniel.

Janice Walz – Capnote Speaker

Janice is a retired teacher and while working she was involved in activities from her local Lutheran church to holding state level positions. Since retiring nearly 10 years ago, she has become a commissioned conference deacon in the Hudson Mohawk Conference and is active in preaching and presiding at small churches south of Albany. She is the chairperson of the Deacon Advisory Committee which oversees and supports deacons. She serves her local congregation in the area of social ministry: re-introducing the Lutheran World Relief quilt project now creating over 10 quilts each year, establishing the Ellis Hospital heart-pillows project, establishing a new summer Friday Free Lunch Program, and bringing a new focus on sewing dresses for young girls abroad and in the U.S. Janice has many interests including reading and music from classical to musicals. She enjoys knitting, which takes the place of correcting school papers and continually knits scarves, finding places to donate them now that her family have more than enough scarves. Janice and her husband Dave have lived in Scotia for most of their 48 years of marriage and enjoy traveling abroad and in the U.S. They have two adult children.

Sarah Fisher – Music Leader

Sarah has enjoyed a lifetime of involvement with churchwomen's organizations and the church at large. She has been a volunteer church musician since age 14 when a school teacher was her mentor to learn to play the pipe organ. She also still enjoys occasionally playing the flute. She lived in the Midwest most of her life, spent two years in Tokyo, Japan, and unexpectedly a five-year stay near Zurich, Switzerland. Participating in yearly women's retreats in the Swiss

Alps and singing in the choir with voices from around the world was one of her many church life memories. Volunteering with the church body at large has been an ever-present stabilizing factor in her faith life around the world. She is looking forward to accompanying the voices at the Glen 2018 assembly. Sarah and her husband, Lou, divide their time living in Saratoga Springs and in Northern Indiana. They have two adult children. Travel is still a part of her life as she occasionally assists her husband with seminars around the U.S.

Important Things to Know...

- ❖ We ask for prayer for this event to be a blessing for all who attend and also for the committee.
- ❖ The doors will open at 8:30 a.m.
- ❖ There are no tickets. You will check in at a registration table prior to entry. We ask that you wear the name tag provided at registration.
- ❖ The sanctuary is handicap accessible. The lunch area and rest-rooms are accessible by stairs or electric chair lift.
- ❖ There is no child care available.
- ❖ The church has a small parking lot and street parking. Carpooling is recommended. Start your fellowship early by riding together!
- ❖ **Early registration postmarked by March 17th is suggested as space is limited.**
- ❖ Find updates on the public Facebook event page. Search Women's Assembly 2018
- ❖ Questions? Call or text Karen at 518-281-6004
- ❖ or email kosinski@frontiernet.net

Registration Form

Send to: Edith Bowdish, 5 Windswept Dr., Amsterdam, NY 12010

Early Registration postmarked by March 17 Late registration due by April 5.

NAME (One name per registration form)

MAILING ADDRESS _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

(We will never share your contact info with anyone. We will use it for communications regarding women's assemblies only.)

_____ Enclosed is my registration fee of \$25 (includes lunch) postmarked March 17 or earlier

_____ **FRIENDS SPECIAL:** Introduce a friend who has never attended & both of you come for \$40! **Must be submitted together and must be postmarked March 17, 2018 or earlier.** (Must use separate forms.)

_____ Enclosed is my late registration fee of \$30 (includes lunch) postmarked March 18-April 5.

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