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## MEMORIALS

DOROTHY M. STRAIGHT

*January 22, 1924-December 1, 2018*

Rev. Dorothy M. Straight, age 94, went to be with Jesus Saturday, December 1, 2018 at Premier at the Susquehanna Village, Millersburg, PA where she had been a resident since July 2017. She was born January 22, 1924 in Camden, NJ, the daughter of the late Roy B. and Elizabeth M. (Skillen) Collins. On September 6, 1946 in Glassboro, NJ she married Howard H. Straight who preceded her in death on November 4, 1995. The first years of their married life they lived in the Lake Placid and Jay, New York area where they ministered in song evangelism until 1952 when she took their first church in Monticello, NY.

In 1996 Dorothy retired from the ministry having served 7 different churches for 40 years. She was ordained in 1955 by the Pilgrim Holiness Church Conference. She served in four of the Pilgrim Holiness Churches from 1952-1957 in Monticello, NY, and from 1957-1959 in Wells, NY. In 1960-1970 she served in Pittsfield, MA and in 1972-1977 she served in Muir, PA. In 1977-1989 she served the Evangelical Holiness Church in Millmont, PA.

In 1989 she was ordained by the God's Missionary Church Conference. She then served the God's Missionary Church in White Haven, PA from 1989-1990 but due to Howard's poor health they moved to Halifax, PA to be with family. Dorothy took her last church in 1991-1996, the Bible Holiness Church in Halifax, PA. The last church she attended was the Emmanuel Wesleyan Church in Gratz, PA.

Her early schooling and high school years were in New Jersey. Then she took college classes at Allentown Bible School in Allentown, PA. At the age of 48, Dorothy attended Penn View Bible Institute, in Penns Creek, PA, where she graduated top of her class and received her Bachelor of Theology degree. During her years at Penn View she was a very busy lady as a wife, mother, student, head cook for the school, teacher for the Home Economics class and supply preacher for the Muir Pilgrim Holiness Church. After her retirement she continued to study God's Word and began studying Greek. She truly was a Proverbs 31 woman.

She testified that Jesus Christ had redeemed her at age nine and later cleansed her soul by His precious blood. In the last months of her life she stated that the Lord was teaching her endurance. God's grace was sufficient for her and enabled her to endure unto the end. She was found faithful until the Lord called her home. During her time at the Susquehanna Village, she ministered to several residents by prayer and visitation.

The Lord enabled her to do amazing things. She was faithful to her Lord, her family and all those to whom she ministered. She left her family a godly example and a Christian heritage. Her deep concern was for the salvation of each member of her family. She prayed daily for each individual by name that God would keep each one in His protection and that His grace would be more than sufficient for the trials and temptations of life.

Dorothy was an avid scholar, reader and writer, always eager to learn something new every day. She also enjoyed nature hikes, baking, sewing and crocheting.

She is survived by 4 children, Dawn (Richard) Keister, Millmont, Lucille (Marvin) Melhorn, Halifax, Dean (Judy) Straight, Tower City, and Kent (Dolly) Straight, Shamokin; 9 Grandchildren, 4 Grandsons-in-law, 2 Granddaughters-in-law, 26 Great Grandchildren, 2 Great Grandsons-in-law and 3 Great, great granddaughters. "Her children arise up, and call her blessed;" Proverbs 31:28a

She was preceded in death by 5 siblings, Wallace Collins, Marie Erhart, Bertha Collins, Helen Collins and Lulu Howell, and 1 daughter-in-law Connie (Thomas) Straight.

REV. JERRY W. LAMBETH

January 8, 1953 – January 31, 2019

Rev. Jerry W. Lambeth, of Harrisville, N.Y. went to meet his Lord and Savior January 31, 2019.

Funeral services were held at 11 am on Wednesday, February 6th at the Pierrepont Manor Pilgrim Holiness Church. Calling hours were held at the church on Tuesday, February 5th.

Jerry was born January 8, 1953 in Lexington, NC to Rev. Deweerd & Betty (Crotts) Lambeth. He graduated from Central Davidson High School in 1971 and from the Davidson County Community College in 1973 with an Associate's of Arts in Auto Mechanics Degree.

In 1975 he met Joyce Blowers, marrying her on June 24, 1977 in Benton Center, N.Y. A year later he answered God's call to the ministry and in 1983 graduated from Salem Bible College with a BA in Ministerial Studies. He pastored churches in Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and New York. They pastored two years with the United Holiness church, 17 years under the Allegheny Wesleyan Methodist conference, and 19 years with Pilgrim Holiness Church of New York. He pastored the Harrisville Pilgrim Holiness church from 2000 until his death.

Jerry was also a mailman, working for the U.S. Postal Service as a rural carrier. In addition to pastoring and delivering mail, he served as the President and Platform manager of Richland Holiness Camp Meeting in Richland, N.Y. for over 30 years. Richland Camp was a place very near and dear to his heart.

Christ was the center of his heart and life and he was a man whose prayers reached heaven. He truly practiced what he preached, showing God's love to everyone. That is why he never knew a stranger and was always willing to lend a hand to anyone in need.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce. 4 children Rebekah (Jonathan) Blow, Joanna (Ryan) Mills, Aaron (Clista) Lambeth, and Stephen (Rebecca) Lambeth. Also surviving are his 11 grandchildren; Michaela, Eain, Malachi, Benjamin, Carissa, Emma, Callia, Abigail, Stephen II, Isaiah & Claire. 3 sisters; his twin Jean (Eugene) Rich, Mary Lambeth, Ruth (Kenneth) Loftin, a brother, Paul (Faith) Lambeth and two nieces.

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**BRAZIL** — *Alvorada* (Fay Memorial): Pastor Antonio Batista da Silva; *Nove Floresta* (Sickler Memorial): Pastor Edilson Ferreira do Carmo; *Monte Pascoal*: Pastor Agnei Gama dos Santos; *Rio Solimões*: Pastor Eraldo Reis Farias Monteiro; *Cidade de Deus*: Pastor Arilson Gama dos Santos.

**HAITI** — The *leadership team*: Rev. Jean Roniald Cesaire, Rev. Mercurieu Desil, and Rev. Jean Hilaire Fleurimon

*Beauvoit*: Rev. Raphael Adam; *Boudou*: Rev. Jean Marc Dorneus; *Brillant*: Rev. Mercurieu Desil; *Dechan*: Rev. Louitessse Nava; *Desarmes*: Rev. Eluadert Murat; *Deschamps*: Rev. Henrius Exinord; *Guerin*: Rev. Pauleus Lukner; *Hatte-Aime*: Rev. Louis Mores Ercilus, Rev. Mendes Brissault, Rev. Brinor Vertony Brissault; *Lami*: Pastor Felix Brice; *Merrei*: Pastor Emerlin Saintilo; *Moliere*: Rev. Jean Roniald Cesarie, Rev. Dextrat Eny, Rev. Rabner Sainvil; *Remy*: Rev. Charlese Charleus; *Richevil*: Rev. Joseph Gelius; *Saut d'Eau*: Rev. Jean Hilaire Fleurimon, Rev. Charles Dorne, Rev. Gregoire Lucien, Rev. Meri Cezaire, Rev. Belony Desil, Rev. Esaie Jean.

*Graduate Students*: Robens Carl Desil, Felix Dieumatendre, Billdawson Lucien.

## THE CONFERENCE ROLL

### ORDAINED MINISTERS IN ATTENDANCE

Rev. Derald Hunt	Rev. Daniel Heckman	Rev. Donald M. Myers
Rev. James Brewer	Rev. Merle Hock	Rev. Terry Newman
Rev. Joel Byer	Rev. Richard Owens	Rev. Joshua Peck
Rev. Perry Case	Rev. John A. Peabody, Jr.	Rev. William Saxton
Rev. Isaac Clark	Rev. Aaron Lambeth	Rev. Asa Sherman
Rev. Jason Damin	Rev. Gary Mills	Rev. Daniel Shumway
Rev. James Davis	Rev. Timothy Montgomery	Rev. Kenneth Sickler
Rev. Alvin Downs	Rev. Jason Morford	Rev. Stephen Smith
Rev. Jonathan Fall	Rev. Jeremy Morford	Rev. Gordon Warner, Jr.
Rev. Rowan Fay	Rev. John Musser, Jr.	Rev. Joseph L. Winkler
Rev. James Hallenbeck	Rev. Michael Musser	

### LICENSED MINISTERS IN ATTENDANCE

Stephen Lambeth	Erik Samborski	Sean English
Carol Williams	Joshua Withe	

### LAY DELEGATES IN ATTENDANCE

<b>Amsterdam</b>	<b>Harrisville</b>	<b>Northville</b>
Ruth Case	Rebecca Lambeth	Renee Hock
<b>Bloomingtondale</b>	<b>Haverhill, MA</b>	<b>Pittsfield, MA</b>
Lynne Symonds	Charles Whitney	Brenda Christiana
<b>Brushton</b>	<b>Lake Placid</b>	<b>Rockwood</b>
Judy Saxton	John Marshall	Ken Mosenthin
<b>Canandaigua</b>	<b>Linesville, PA</b>	<b>Schenectady</b>
Geraldine Durgan	James Gehman	Isabelle Whitney
<b>Fostoria, OH</b>	<b>Marcy</b>	<b>Syracuse</b>
Heidi Clark	Wendy Postal	Ronald Abbott
<b>Glen Iron, PA</b>	<b>Middleburgh</b>	<b>Tunkhannock, PA</b>
Glen Kuhns	Bobbie Bates	Christine Brown
<b>Grand Gorge</b>	<b>Millville, NJ</b>	<b>Venus, PA</b>
Matthew Waterman	Karen Mills	Steve Woods
<b>Green Grove</b>	<b>Muir, PA</b>	
Larry Winkler	Sharon Heckman	



## APPOINTMENTS

Amsterdam, 120 Division Street .....	
Archdale, North Carolina, 431 Aldridge Road .....	Rev. Derald Hunt
Bloomington, 14 Oregon Plains Road .....	Carol Williams
Brushton, 1233 Washington Street .....	Rev. Larry Major
Canandaigua, 3286 Smith Road .....	Rev. Aaron Lambeth
East Worcester, Route 7 .....	Open
*Endicott, NY, 1701 Riverview Dr .....	Leased
*Erma, New Jersey, 616 Shunpike Road .....	Sharon Kruck
Fostoria, Ohio, 150 West Fourth Street .....	Rev. Isaac Clark
Franklin, Pennsylvania, 925 Rocky Grove Avenue .....	Open
Glen Iron, Pennsylvania, 4065 Creek Road .....	(pulpit supply) Rev. David Walter
Grand Gorge, Prattsville Road .....	Rev. James Hallenbeck
Green Grove, Pennsylvania, 2001 SR 374, Nicholson .....	Rev. Jonathan Fall
Harrisville, Wilder Drive .....	Stephen Lambeth
Haverhill, Massachusetts, 400 Main Street .....	Pastor Josh Withe
Kingston, Ontario, Canada, 2900 Princess Street .....	Sean English
Lake Placid, 6057 Sentinel Road .....	Open
Linesville, Pennsylvania, 307 East Erie Street .....	Rev. John A. Musser, Jr.
*Lisbon, Ohio, 39069 Brookfield Avenue .....	Contact: Tom Jones
Marcy, 6079, Cavanaugh Road .....	Rev. James Brewer, Sr.
Massena, 14845 State Highway 37 .....	Rev. Timothy Montgomery
Middleburgh, 2560 State Route 145 .....	Rev. Richard Owens
Millville, New Jersey, 1853 Mays Landing Road .....	Rev. Gary Mills
*Monticello, 223 Rose Valley Road .....	Rev. Michael Musser
Muir, Pennsylvania, Wiconisco Street .....	Open
Northville, 1284 County Highway 123, Mayfield .....	Rev. Merle Hock
Pierrepont Manor, 5001 Route 11, P. O. Box 795 .....	Rev. Perry Case
Pittsfield, Massachusetts, 423 Elm Street .....	Rev. Stephen Smith
Rockwood, Main Street .....	Rev. Kenneth Sickler
*Russell, 3639 Main Street .....	Pastor Charles Colton
Schenectady, 2105 Curry Road .....	Open
*Stone Ridge, 4104 US Highway 209 .....	Rev. Michael Musser
Strattanville, Pennsylvania .....	Rev. James Davis
Syracuse, 310 Hatch Street .....	Rev. Jason Morford
Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania, 135 West Tioga Street .....	Rev. Joel Byer
*Twin Rocks, Pennsylvania, 1129 Station Road .....	Rev. Asa Sherman
Venus, Pennsylvania, Route 1 .....	Rev. Joshua Peck
*Church Extension Work	

## MINISTERIAL BENEVOLENCE OFFERING GOALS

Amsterdam	40.00	Marcy	130.00
Archdale, NC	375.00	Massena	225.00
Bloomington	225.00	Middleburgh	150.00
Brushton	150.00	Millville, NJ	90.00
Canandaigua	75.00	Monticello	45.00
East Worcester	60.00	Muir, PA	90.00
Erma, NJ	55.00	Northville	190.00
Fostoria, OH	40.00	Pierrepont Manor	225.00
Franklin, PA	90.00	Pittsfield, MA	75.00
Glen Iron, PA	265.00	Rockwood	150.00
Grand Gorge	225.00	Russell	30.00
Green Grove, PA	150.00	Schenectady	375.00
Harrisville	40.00	Stone Ridge	90.00
Haverhill, MA	40.00	Strattanville, PA	150.00
Kingston, Ont., Can.	75.00	Syracuse	75.00
Lake Placid	300.00	Tunkhannock, PA	200.00
Linesville, PA	75.00	Twin Rocks, PA	40.00
Lisbon, OH	40.00	Venus, PA	<u>150.00</u>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,800.00</b>

## SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

Minister .....	\$ 2,500.00
Minister's Spouse .....	2,500.00
Minister's Child.....	1,500.00

## SCHEDULE OF REDUCED BENEFITS

Minister .....	\$ 1,250.00
Minister's Spouse .....	1,250.00
Minister's Child.....	750.00

It is suggested that all ministers who are not pastoring a Conference church send an annual contribution of \$25.00 toward the Ministerial Benevolence Fund to the Conference Treasurer.

## MINUTES OF THE 98<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE

### SESSION 1 – Monday, July 8, 2019 – 7:00 P.M.

1. Conference President, Rev. John A. Peabody, Jr. called the Ninety-Eighth Annual Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of NY to order at 7:16 pm. in the tabernacle at Victory Grove Campground. Conference President opened with prayer. Rev. Joel Byer led the congregational hymn, “Called Unto Holiness.” Rev. Walter Hedstrom was invited to the podium to greet the Conference body and led a season of prayer.
2. A motion was made to give Rev. Walter Hedstrom an honorary seat in the Conference bar. This motion was approved.
3. The Conference Vice-President, Rev. Terry Newman, presented a devotional, “Old Paths or New Cart.”
4. The Conference Secretary, Rev. Jonathan Fall, called the roll of ordained ministers, licensed ministers, delegates and lay delegates.
5. President Peabody shared a thank you letter from Judy Sherman from North Dakota. Also, a letter from Tonweya Sherman expressing appreciation for what the Council did in coming out to North Dakota for the special ordination service. A special prayer was led by Rev. Tim Montgomery for the Sherman family.
6. Sr. Sharon Major and Tricia Morford updates were shared with the Conference body. Rev. Daniel Heckman led in special prayer for both of them.
7. In behalf of the Memorial Committee, Sis. Lurene Brewer gave tributes to the late Dorothy Straight and Rev. Jerry Lambeth. Rev. Perry Case led the conference body in a special prayer for the Lambeth family. The Memorial Committee’s report was received.
8. A motion was made to give an honorary seat to Sean English and Rev. David Walter in the conference bar. This was approved.
9. President Peabody appointed tellers as follows: Josh Withe, Stephen Lambeth, Michael Musser, Jason Damin, and Jason Morford.
10. Vice-President Terry Newman reported on his activities in behalf of the Conference. This report was received.
11. Conference Youth President, Rev. Joel Byer, gave his report. This report was received.
12. The Auditor’s report for Binghamton Camp was read. This report was received.
13. The Auditor’s report for Victory Grove Camp was read. This report was received.
14. The Auditor’s report for Adirondack Camp was read. This report was received.
15. Conference Youth Treasurer, Rev. Jason Morford, gave his report. This report was received.
16. Conference Statistician, Rev. Jason Morford, gave his report. This report was received.
17. Conference President Peabody called the following ministers to the front. President Peabody presented Rev. Joel Byer, Rev. Michael Musser, and Rev. John Musser Jr. each with a plaque for 10 years of service and \$25.00 monetary gift from the Conference. Rev. Gary Mills was presented with a plaque for 40 years of service and a \$100.00 monetary gift from the Conference. The assembly came to the front to congratulate each of the ministers while singing congregational songs, “The Family of God” and “I will Praise Him.” Due to being absent, Rev. Paul Baker will be presented at a later time with a retirement plaque recognizing 16 years of service.
18. Church Extension Coordinator, Rev. Terry Newman’s report was given. Erik Samborski was invited to the podium to share with the assembly the beginning work in Wilkes-Barre, PA. Projected start date is set for Sept. 17, 2019. Brochure and literature from the Samborskis were distributed to the assembly. Church Extension Coordinator’s

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report was adopted.

19. Rev. Rowan Fay had a special prayer for Erik Samborski and his family as they plan and prepare to launch their ministry in Wilkes-Barre, PA.
20. Conference Missionary Secretary, Rev. Kenneth Sickler, gave his report of activities this past year. He highlighted reports from Manacapuru, Brazil, and the work in Haiti. This report was adopted. Mr. Charles Whitney led the assembly in special prayer for the Mills's in Brazil.
21. The Sunday School Promotional Secretary, Rev. Merle Hock, gave his report of his activities for the past year. His report was adopted.
22. Rev. Daniel Shumway gave the Trustee's report. In the 2018 Minutes, pg. 43, under Conference Assets, he noted that the Lisbon parsonage is sold and the 2nd parsonage at the Endicott property is under contract. His report was adopted.
23. A motion made to recess at 9:50 pm was adopted.

### SESSION 2 – Tuesday July 9, 2019 – 9:18 A.M.

1. President Peabody opened the session. Rev. Alvin Downs led in the congregational hymn, "From Every Stormy Wind." Several prayer requests were shared. Rev. David Walter led the congregation in a season of prayer.
2. A motion was adopted to refer the reading and approval of the minutes of the previous session to the Council.
3. The roll call was updated.
4. Conference President, Rev. John Peabody Jr., gave his report detailing his vision for the Conference and his activities for the past year. His report was adopted by the assembly standing and Rev. Derald Hunt led in prayer.
5. Conference President updated the Tellers. Rev. John Musser Jr. was added to the tellers and Isaac Clark was assigned to work the white board.
6. Conference Treasurer, Charles Whitney, gave his report. He shared the financial activities in all funds, Balance Sheet, and Profit and Loss. He presented a printed copy of the Annual Conference Financial Statement with his report of highlights and concerns. He further verified that all investment funds comply with Conference requirements. Motion was adopted to receive his report.
7. Conference Auditor's Report submitted by the Conference Council was read by Conference Vice-President, Rev. Terry Newman. This report was received.
8. The assembly took a brief time shaking hands with Mr. Charles Whitney to show appreciation for the outstanding job as Conference Treasurer.
9. Examining Board Secretary, Rev. James Davis, read a recommendation from the Examining Board.
  - a. The Examining Board recommends a renewal of minister's license for Carol Williams, Trevor Mills, William Miller, Stephen Lambeth, Erik Samborski, Tonweya Sherman, Charles Heckman and Josh Withe. All of them were approved.
  - b. The Examining Board recommends Tonweya Sherman for ordination. He was approved.
10. The Resolutions Committee Secretary, Rev. Aaron Lambeth, referred to the 2018 Conference Minutes, Page 31 & 32.
  - a. #1. No action needed. This will be dealt with by Ways and Means Committee.
  - b. #3. No action needed. This can be removed.
  - c. #4. Be moved to Standing Resolution. This motion was adopted.

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- d. #5. Be it resolved the Conference body adopt the following statement as an annual resolution. Be it further resolved that the Polity Committee be requested to consider this statement for possible inclusion in the discipline and to report back to the next Annual Conference. This resolution was approved.
11. New Resolution: Minutes Page 27, #2 After the words “appointed by the council” add “the camp board may also include other ministers and/or layman who are active in the work of the camp.” There was an amendment to replace the word “include” to “appoint”. The amendment approved. Resolution passed.
12. A motion to recess at 12:03 for lunch was adopted.

### SESSION 3 – Tuesday, July 11, 2019 – 1:56 p.m.

1. Conference President Peabody opened the session at 1:56 pm. He led the congregational song “To Be Like Jesus”. Rev. Michael Musser prayed.
2. Joe Pekala from J. Pekala & Associates was introduced to share with the assembly the Conference Insurance updates.
3. The Resolutions Committee Secretary, Rev. Aaron Lambeth, referred to the 2018 Conference Minutes, page 31 & 32, #2. A proposal was made to add the words “at Camp Hebron” after “would then resume in March 2021”. The resolution failed by standing vote. It was moved to renew #2 as an annual resolution. The motion was approved.
4. Rev. Rowan Fay shared with the assembly concerning Outreach and Bus Convention.
5. Upon the recommendation of the Examining Board and the review of the Conference Council, the Council finds Sean English ready for first year license. Vote: A motion was made to have the ballots be counted on the side. The motion was approved.
6. Upon the recommendation of the Examining Board and the review of the Conference Council, the Council finds Erik Samborski ready for ordination. A motion was made and approved to have the ballots be counted on the side. He was approved.
7. Rev. Daniel Shumway, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, reported.  
It was moved to sell the Erma church property. This motion was approved.
8. Ways and Means Committee presented the following recommendations:  
Standing Resolution – Finance, Pg. 21, #1, Recommends adding the already existing Lindsay Fund and Property Management Fund to the list of funds that the Conference Treasurer maintains. This motion was approved.
  - Middle of page 21 in the 2018 Annual Conference Minutes (The Church Extension Fund shall be provided by: #1) ... Standing Resolution – Finance, The Church Extension Fund. ... The Council shall set a Conference-wide goal for the Easter Offering.” (This action deletes the words, “for each church” and adds “Conference-wide.”) This motion was approved.
9. Resolved that since it is the desire of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of NY to plant a new church, the Ways and Means Committee recommends that the Conference approved the annual budget proposal of the Church Extension Committee not to exceed \$60,000 for the specified purpose of:
  - a. Pastor’s Salary
  - b. Pastor’s housing
  - c. Meeting place
  - d. Literature
  - e. Miscellaneous needs as approved by the Council
  - f. Be it resolved that the Ways and Means Committee has determined that Funding

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of this recommendation will be made possible primarily by the Church Extension Fund and its sustaining offering.

- g. Be it further resolved, in the event that it proves more economical to purchase a property rather than rent, that the Council shall be authorized to purchase said property. This resolution was approved.
10. Before entering elections, Conference President read from the Discipline, qualifications for officers, section 5.3.1, 5.3.2 and 5.3.4.
11. Conference President Peabody was re-elected to another 2-year term (49/58).
12. Rev. Joel Byer was elected Vice President on the 5<sup>th</sup> vote (41/59).
13. Rev. Jonathan Fall was elected Conference Secretary (50/58).
14. Mr. Charles Whitney was elected Conference Treasurer (56/60).
15. Rev. Kenneth Sickler was elected Missionary Secretary on the 2<sup>nd</sup> vote (42/57).
16. Ballots were cast for Advisory Members to the Council. Rev. Joshua Peck was elected (32/55).
17. Rev. Terry Newman (32/54) and Rev. Merle Hock (31/54) were elected for Advisory Members on the 2<sup>nd</sup> vote.
18. Rev. Isaac Clark was elected as the 4<sup>th</sup> Advisory Member on the 4<sup>th</sup> vote. (39/58).
19. Mr. David Case was elected to a 3-year term on the Board of Trustees (45/54).
20. Rev. Timothy Montgomery was elected to a 3-year term on the Examining Board (30/55).
21. Rev. James Brewer was elected to finish the late Rev. Jerry Lambeth's remaining 2-year term on the Examining Board on the 2<sup>nd</sup> vote (41/53).
22. A motion was adopted to suspend the orders of the day by extending session time before supper.
23. Rev. Joshua Peck was elected to the Polity Committee for a 3-year term (26/51).
24. Rev. Gordon Warner, Jr. was elected to the Polity Committee for a 3-year term (29/51).
25. Rev. Merle Hock was elected Sunday School Promotional Secretary (46/51).
26. The annual election results for Conference Youth officers was announced as follows: Rev. Joel Byer, President. Rev. Aaron Lambeth, Vice President. Rev. Jason Morford, Treasurer, Marianna Sickler, Secretary.
27. Conference President Peabody announced the date and time of the ordination service. The date is September 6, 2019 (Friday) at Green Grove Church in Nicholson, PA, at 7:00 pm.
28. Rev. Jason Morford, Secretary for Binghamton Camp, presented the following recommendation from the Binghamton Camp Committee.  
The Committee recommends starting Camp the Monday after the 1st Friday in August through Sunday (Monday – Sunday). This is for a one-year trial period. This would be an Annual Resolution. This recommendation was approved.
29. President Peabody shared an update on Pilgrim News. On June 13, 2019, the Council took action to get the Pilgrim News started up again. Quarterly issues with 12 pages would be published per year. There is a need for an Office Editor. The Council has chosen three men as possible candidates to fill this capacity. After discussion, the following proposal was presented.

Whereas the Council has not published the Pilgrim News for the past two years as provided by the Discipline,

Be it resolved this Conference authorize the Council to suspend the Discipline pro-

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vision for the Pilgrim News for the coming year and is at liberty to experiment with publishing arrangements and bring a proposal back to next Conference (this may need Polity Committee recommendation for the future). This motion was approved.

30. Vice President Rev. Terry Newman read the John Wesley's "Twelve Rules to a Helper" from the Discipline to Sean English. Rev. Terry Newman led in a special prayer for Sean English. The assembly came to the front to shake hands with Sean English and sang, "A Charge to keep I Have."
31. A motion was adopted to assign all unfinished business to the Council.
32. A motion to adjourn was adopted at 5:56 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Rev. Jonathan Fall, Conference Secretary

STANDING RESOLUTIONS — FINANCE  
CONFERENCE FINANCES

- 1 Resolved, That the Conference Treasurer shall maintain the following funds:  
a) General Fund

The General Fund shall be provided for by:

- 1) Pastors' tithes.
- 2) 50% of other Ministerial members' tithes.
- 3) \$2.00 per month per member.

This General Fund is for Conference expenses.

- b) Foreign Missions Fund

The Foreign Missions Fund is to be provided for by:

- 1) Monthly offerings by the local churches.
- 2) Self Denial offerings in November of each year.
- 3) Offerings at camps and Missionary Conventions.

- c) Ministerial Benevolence Fund

The Ministerial Benevolence Fund shall be provided for as outlined in Appendix A of the Bylaws and shall be administered by the Conference Council.

- d) Pastoral Supplemental Income Fund

The Pastoral Supplemental Income Fund shall be provided for and administered according to †Standing Resolution No. 16, pages 26-28, 1990 Conference Minutes. (†*This is currently Standing Resolution 22 in the 2019 Annual Conference Minutes*)

- e) Church Extension Fund

The Church Extension Fund shall be provided for by:

- 1) Easter offerings which shall be used for Church Extension activities. The Conference Council shall set a goal for each church for the Easter offering.
- 2) Special offerings for Church Extension activities may be taken at our camps and in the local churches.

- f) Lindsey Fund

- g) Property Management Fund

Each church is urged to send all budget items to the Conference Treasurer each month (including all of the above information as currently stated in the Conference Minutes).

Specified gifts shall be disbursed as directed by the donor. Unspecified monies shall be disbursed under the direction of the Conference Council.

- 2 Resolved, That the Conference President's support be as follows:

Salary: \$575.00 per week, travel expenses (meals, lodging, tips, fees) plus the use of an automobile which may take any or a combination of, at the discretion of the Council, the more economical/feasible of the following forms: rental, lease, purchase, or mileage reimbursement based on IRS allowance, and actual expense by any other means; in addition, the Conference shall provide a parsonage furnished with telephone, electricity, gas, heat and water. Be it further

Resolved, That the Ways and Means Committee review the Conference President's salary annually. Be it further

Resolved, That in the event that the Conference President chooses to draw Social Security and notifies the Council in writing of his desires, his salary shall be adjusted to become the maximum amount allowed without penalty by the IRS. These changes be retroactive to January 1, 1986. Be it further

Resolved, That the Conference President be granted an annual vacation of three weeks each year with pay and freedom to conduct two revivals outside the Conference each



## STANDING RESOLUTIONS — FINANCE (Continued)

Conference year, and he shall be permitted to keep proceeds from the same. Be it further Resolved, That the Conference President's Social Security assessment shall be paid from the Conference funds.

3 Resolved, That the Conference shall provide Health and Hospitalization Insurance for the Conference President and his dependents and the premiums shall be paid from the Conference funds.

4 Whereas the Conference President is encouraged by the Conference to call upon the Conference Vice-President or any other member of the Council to assist him, or serve in his place, as necessary and provided that his first consideration in this matter be the Vice-President whenever practical: Be it

Resolved, That the Council be authorized to provide anyone who so serves to represent or assist the President in his official duties with a per diem salary of \$20.00 plus expenses except that if the Vice-President or Conference Missionary Secretary is not serving a pastorate, the per diem salary shall be \$40.00.

Resolved, That the Conference Missionary Secretary be reimbursed for out of the pocket travel expenses incurred in Conference Missions activity (meals, lodging, tips, fees) plus mileage by automobile and actual expense by any other means.

Resolved, That the foregoing provisions be subject to the restriction that no pastor shall be asked to spend more than 15 days per Conference year in such a capacity, without the knowledge and expressed approval of his local board.

5 Resolved, That the following persons receive annually from the Conference General Fund the amount stipulated for services rendered: Conference treasurer — \$1,200.00, office editor — \$600.00, Conference secretary — \$800.00, Conference statistician — \$200.00, Conference auditor — \$100.00. Be it further

Resolved, That the Conference Missionary Secretary be granted a stipend of \$1,000.00 per year for services rendered under section 5.3.7.x as well as preparing a monthly newsletter and visiting Conference churches and camps. This stipend is to be provided for through the Conference Foreign Missionary Fund.

6 Resolved, That adequate liability insurance be secured for the protection of the public and personnel involved in all activities on all Conference property.

7 Resolved to establish a Financial Committee made up of the Conference Treasurer, and two other individuals appointed by the Conference President, one from the Board of Trustees, and one former Conference Treasurer. The purpose would be to advise the Conference Treasurer regarding Conference investments,

- a. to report to the Council quarterly,
- b. to examine the investments and
- c. to provide a safeguard to the Conference Treasurer.”

8 Resolved:

- a. That all Conference funds be placed in accounts, protected by government insurance, and/or instruments bearing an “investment grade” rating. If for some reason an investment is not rated, the issuing organization must carry an A rating or better.
- b. Be it further resolved that the Treasurer shall certify to the Council at least quarterly that all funds meet said criteria.
- c. Be it further resolved when rendering the Treasurer's report to the Conference he/she shall attest that all funds/investments comply with the criteria the Conference has set, as described above.
- d. Be it further resolved that the individual/firm performing the annual audit verify compliance.

## STANDING RESOLUTIONS — FINANCE (Continued)

- 9 Be it resolved that a waiver be implemented due to the current rate environment, that funds may be invested in the Wesleyan Investment Foundation, even though it does not meet the requirements enumerated in the Conference's investment policy.
- 10 Resolved that reimbursement for pulpit supply be given to the church which the Missionary Secretary pastors on the services he is absent on missions duty up to \$75 for morning services and up to \$125 for the day.
- 11 Be it resolved that there be a total financial accounting of the cost of the ministerial convention given at annual conference by either the Conference Treasurer or the Convention Coordinator. This includes separating all Conference Council and Convention from the total Ministerial Convention costs.

### CONFERENCE AND CAMP FINANCE

- 12 Resolved, that those driving to work on our campgrounds or otherwise using their vehicle in the interests of the Conference shall receive 30 cents per mile up to 600 miles traveled per occasion. When required travel exceeds the above limit, it is anticipated individuals will avail themselves to more economical alternative arrangements/options (car rental, airfare, car pooling, etc.) where actual expenses will be reimbursed.
- 13 Resolved, That in the light of the fact that Christian Law Association does not charge for its services but depends on the donations of God's people, our Conference send an annual offering of \$300.00.

### LOCAL CHURCH FINANCES

- 14 Resolved, That each local church reimburse its pastor and locally elected delegates for their actual and reasonable travel expenses (30 cents per mile by auto) in attending Annual Conference. Be it further  
Resolved, That each local church pay that actual and reasonable travel, meal and lodging expenses of its pastor and spouse in attending the Conference Ministerial Convention.
- 15 Resolved, That in order to receive due credit in the current year, any church must have all money in the mail on or before June 5th. The Conference Treasurer shall keep his books open until June 10th, so that proper credit may be given for monies mailed on or before June 5th. All monies mailed after June 5th shall be entered in the following year.
- 16 Inasmuch as our pastors and evangelists have no pension plan provided, be it  
Resolved, That we strongly urge that the churches of which they are members pay all or part of their Social Security assessment on their salary.
- 17 Resolved, That local churches of the Conference be encouraged to support the conservative holiness Bible schools and colleges with their finances and prayers.
- 18 Whereas, the pastors of a number of our churches are not presently covered by Social Security, and have no other retirement fund, be it  
Resolved, That we strongly urge that the churches whose pastors are not presently covered by Social Security, pay the pastor an equal amount to what his Social Security based on ministerial income would be. This amount to be placed in an Internal Revenue Service approved retirement fund by the pastor.
- 19 Whereas ministers not pastoring Conference churches are to pay 50% of their ministerial tithe for the Conference general fund, be it resolved that it is recommended that the other 50% of their ministerial tithe be paid to the local church where they hold membership.

### RECEIPTS

- 20 Resolved, That all donations by any individual in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) or more be received by all treasurers (churches, camps and Con-

## STANDING RESOLUTIONS — FINANCE (Continued)

ference) as required by the IRS. Each receipt MUST include the statement: “No goods or services have been provided in exchange for your contribution. The benefit to you consists solely of what the Internal Revenue Service considers intangible religious benefit.”

### CONFERENCE AUDITORS

21 Whereas the present manual requires at least two and not more than four auditors (pages 47-48, section 5.4.4) be appointed by the Conference Council, Be it Resolved, That we recommend that the Conference Council appoint four auditors as follows:

- 1) One auditor for each of the four camp zones.
- 2) Each auditor to reside in their respective camp zones.
- 3) Two of the four auditors be appointed as Conference Auditors as well as being camp zone auditor. The duties of the Conference auditors are outlined in Discipline section 5.4.4.

The duties of the camp zone auditor would be as follows:

- 1) To audit the zone camp treasurer’s report for their zone.
- 2) To be available to audit local church financial records of any church in the zone who desires such services. Any remuneration for these services would be between the local church and zone auditors.

22 Proposal for Pastoral Supplemental Income, to the 1989 Annual Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of NY, Inc., from the Ways and Means Committee.

Inasmuch as the pastors of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of NY, Inc. generally receive a minimum of Social Security benefits at the end of their years of service, and Inasmuch as the local churches within the Conference have generally not provided for any means of ongoing financial support to Conference pastors after their retirement, be it

Resolved, that a Pastoral Supplemental Income Fund be established by this Conference to provide ongoing financial support to qualifying ministers and their spouses. Benefits paid from this Fund are not intended to be the sole support of the individual, but to be a supplement to their income. The Conference Council shall have sole responsibility for the administration of the Fund.

### A. ELIGIBILITY

The Pastoral Supplemental Income Fund is intended to pay benefits to those individuals who meet the following qualifications:

1. All ordained and licensed ministers of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of NY, Inc. at least 65 years of age, who have pastored a Conference church or a church within the New York District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, or have held the position of Conference President, or have served as a Missionary on a Conference mission field, or have been a duly recognized Conference Evangelist, or have served in any combination of these positions for a minimum of 10 years.
2. All ordained and licensed ministers of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of NY, Inc. less than 65 years of age who qualify to receive Social Security benefits due to disability and who would otherwise qualify under A.1 except for the age requirement.
3. The unmarried, widowed spouse of those qualifying under A.1 or A.2 above, provided they are eligible for Social Security benefits, maintain their membership within the Conference, and have served the Conference with their spouse for at least the minimum qualifying number of years as indicated in A.1 above.

## STANDING RESOLUTIONS — FINANCE (Continued)

4. When calculating service time, an individual will receive credit for a year's service only after submission of a satisfactory Ministerial Report. *See the Minutes, number 23 on page 12, for details of a change to this item in 2013.*

### B. BENEFITS

The Conference Council shall establish the amount to be paid to those qualified under Section A above and may change the amount of the benefits to be paid to the recipients at any time. Benefits are to be paid:

1. To the qualifying individual under A.1 above beginning the first month after the month in which the individual turns 65 and continues until the month he/she dies. (See exception.)
2. To the qualifying individual under A.2 above beginning the first month after the month in which the individual begins receiving Social Security benefits due to disability and continues until the month the individual discontinues receiving said disability benefits from Social Security or until the month of his/her death.
3. To the qualifying individual under A.3 above beginning the first month after the month in which the spouse dies or becomes ineligible (see exception) and continues until the month of their own death (see exception). Payments are to be made monthly according to the following formula:

Monthly benefit equals floor rate plus longevity amount

10 years service equals floor rate base

Each year of service thereafter × longevity rate = longevity amount

The Floor Rate and Longevity Rate shall be set by the Conference Council and may be adjusted or changed by them at any time. The Conference Council has the right to discontinue payments to all individuals if the balance in the fund is insufficient to pay benefits due. The Council shall review the rates annually and their decisions in this matter shall be final and binding upon all parties.

4. The Council may choose to designate the benefit as a housing allowance for licensed or ordained ministers or as a benevolence for widows.
5. EXCEPTION: A qualified participant becomes ineligible and payment is discontinued when, and as long as, any of the following conditions apply:
  - ◆ Individual is institutionalized and as a result realizes no personal benefit, or
  - ◆ Individual is disadvantaged in obtaining medical care, or
  - ◆ It necessitates the Conference enter into an arrangement to circumvent government policy, or
  - ◆ Benefit becomes illegal.

### C. CONTRIBUTIONS

The Fund is to be perpetuated by an allocation from a monthly assessment from each Conference church in the amount of 2% of each church's total monthly offerings less offerings received for Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Ministerial Benefit Fund, Revivals and Capital Improvements. The church's total monthly offerings does not include offerings received for the Sunday School, Youth, or Christian Day Schools.

The Fund may also receive gifts and bequests. (Discipline Appendix C.3) Special appeals may be made if there are insufficient funds from other sources to cover benefits.

### D. ANNUAL REPORT

The Conference Treasurer shall provide a detailed financial report of this Fund to the Annual Conference after submitting the same to the Conference auditor (Discipline 5.4.4) along with the supporting records. The Conference Treasurer shall provide periodic reports of the Fund to the Conference Council. All public reports shall respect and protect the privacy of individual recipients.

## STANDING RESOLUTIONS — FINANCE (Continued)

The Conference Treasurer's report shall include:

1. The number of individuals receiving PSI monthly benefits.
2. The dollar amounts used for the current formula of benefits (floor rate and longevity amount).
3. The number of future recipients anticipated.

### E. REVISION/PHASEOUT

1. All current participants reaching 55 years in age by May 31, 2001 shall experience no change in the plan's present format (see exception).

EXCEPTION: All PSIF 55+ qualified individuals who have been serving under other entities while only maintaining their license with the Conference will be removed from further PSIF participation. However, they will be credited or paid \$100 per qualified service year. (Individuals desiring payout must declare within 60 days of Conference action.)

2. All other PSIF "qualified" participants less than 55 years in age and ministers pastoring Conference churches will receive \$100 credit to their 403b plan for each completed year of service.

### F. MODIFICATIONS

Changes to these regulations may be adopted only in accordance with the procedures for Standing Resolutions. (Discipline 5.4.2, 5.6.2).

- 23 Proposal for Conference 403b Plan, to the 2001 Annual Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of NY, Inc., from the Ways and Means Committee.

Inasmuch as there are recognized limitations with the Conference's Pastoral Supplemental Income Fund and a benefit instrument now exists in the marketplace that would provide enhanced options and flexibility for our ministers, be it

Resolved, That the Conference establish a 403b plan and assume the responsibility for its administration on behalf of Conference churches, pastors, and ministers.

#### A. ELIGIBILITY

All ordained and licensed ministers of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of New York, Inc.

#### B. CONTRIBUTIONS

A 403b is a deferred income, self-directed retirement plan, thus, participants may contribute directly or monetary gifts may be remitted by other parties and/or entities on participant's behalf.

The Conference may distribute an allocated portion of the monthly (2%) contributions from Conference churches previously restricted to perpetuate the PSI Fund. In addition, the distribution may include monies specifically earmarked for this purpose or as a result of special appeals. However, the Conference shall limit its contributory portions to active pastors/missionaries in Conference churches/fields, and full-time Conference officials who have submitted a satisfactory Ministerial Report. *See the Minutes, item 23 on page 12, for details of a change in this resolution for 2013.*

Be it resolved that a minimum of 50% of all PSI revenues be allocated to 403b distribution.

#### C. PRIVACY

Any and all individual financial information shall remain confidential.

## STANDING RESOLUTIONS — GENERAL

### CAMPS

- 1 Resolved, That Victory Grove Camp begin the last Thursday in June and Adirondack Camp begin on the second Friday after the close of Victory Grove Camp and Binghamton Camp begin on the first Friday of August.
- 2 Resolved, That there shall be a Zone Camp Board for each of the three camps. Each zone board shall be comprised of all the zone pastors with lay representation of two members appointed by the Council. The camp board may also appoint other ministers and /or laymen who are active in the work of the camp. The Council will also appoint a Camp Supervisor and Camp Treasurer. Be it further  
Resolved, That Zone Camp Board, under the direction of the Council and Conference President shall be responsible for the material operations and maintenance of their camp. The camp boards shall be responsible for disciplinary regulations and enforcement. The basic rules for the camps shall be published in the Conference Minutes.  
Resolved, That this Conference be informed that our ministers receive room and board at our zone camps as recompense for their labors throughout the year, work week and at their zone camp. Their meals are not free, but are tokens of appreciation for their unselfish labor on behalf of their respective camps.
- 3 Resolved, That we recommend all camp personnel be selected from the respective zones.
- 4 Resolved, That each dormitory on our Camp grounds shall have at least one resident responsible person in charge to maintain order during Camp and Conference.
- 5 Resolved, That in view of tendencies detrimental to the spiritual effort of our camp meetings, we recommend that the following rule be adopted for all our camps. All persons resident on the grounds shall respect a curfew hour of 10:30 o'clock and lights shall be out by 11:00 p.m. with due exceptions to be made for any person engaged in legitimate camp meeting activities.
- 6 Inasmuch as there is a marked disregard for the Lord's day, and the Scripture admonishes us to keep it holy by doing no worldly business in it, be it  
Resolved, That a contribution box for a free-will offering be properly marked and placed in our dining halls on Sunday.
- 7 Resolved, That a speed limit of eight miles per hour be enforced on all our camp grounds, and that signs to this effect be placed at all entrances, and be it further  
Resolved, That bicycle riding on the camp grounds be prohibited during camp.
- 8 Resolved, That the treasurers of the respective camp meetings shall, within a month of the closing date of each camp, forward to the pastor or treasurer, (if known) of the churches concerned either the pledge cards themselves, or a list showing: name of pledger, amount pledged, and project for which pledged.
- 9 Resolved, That each Camp Board give serious consideration to the appointment of an additional person or persons to assist the treasurer in counting and recording all offerings.

### ANNUAL CONFERENCE

- 10 Resolved, That the Annual Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of New York, Inc., begin with a business meeting the first night. Conference Committees with business to do shall meet at 2:00 p.m. on the same day.  
Resolved, That the Resolutions and the Ways and Means Committee be instructed to review annually all standing and annual Resolutions, relative to their designated business: Be it further  
Resolved, That the Conference Secretary remind the respective committee secretaries of this responsibility within a reasonable time prior to the time set forth in resolution number 14, below.

## STANDING RESOLUTIONS — GENERAL (Continued)

- 11 Resolved, That the time of the Conference sessions be from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- 12 Resolved, That the two center sections of seats in the tabernacle constitute the Conference Bar.
- 13 Whereas, many conflicting schedules result from the pastors' lack of knowledge of the yearly Conference program, be it  
Resolved, That the Conference Secretary formulate a yearly calendar including all the scheduled Conference and Zone events and activities, and that this calendar be spread in the Annual Conference Minutes.
- 14 Resolved, That the time of 2:00 p.m. on the first day of the Ministerial Convention be recommended to the Council as the latest date for committee meetings in accordance with page 52, Section 5.6.1 of the Discipline, and be it further  
Resolved, That the Council be requested to publish a reminder in the Pilgrim News of the date they set at least two months prior to that date, in addition to the required notice in the Minutes.
- 15 Resolved, That a Conference Ministerial Convention be held each year on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of the last full week of March, except when it falls on the week between Palm Sunday and Easter. It would then be held on the following week. The place of the convention shall always be determined by the Conference. The annual Conference vote will always be for the second Ministerial out.
- 16 Resolved, That the Conference President shall arrange for and promote bi-monthly Prayer and Fasting services to be participated in on a Conference-wide basis; the purpose of which will be to promote revival and unity in the Holy Spirit in these last days.
- 17 Resolved, That whenever possible the final reports of the legislative committees and all financial reports be distributed to the delegates and pastors in written form before being acted upon by the Annual Conference.
- 18 Resolved, That our young people be informed that the Conference Camp Rules are in effect during Conference.
- 19 Resolved, That those on the camp grounds during Conference who are not part of the Annual Conference are expected to help with necessary work. This includes adults and young people.
- 20 Resolved, That each church send \$1.00 per member offering for annual Conference expense. (This offering should be sent to the Conference Treasurer by June 10th.)
- 21 Resolved, That the Camp Treasurers' reports will not be formally presented for approval at Annual Conference. The reports are to be printed and made available at Conference, included in the Annual Minutes, formally presented at a Council meeting, and formally presented to a meeting of each respective camp board. Copies are also to be made available to the public at each zone camp. Auditor reports shall continue to be presented at Conference and the Conference Treasurer shall certify that the camp treasurers' reports have been presented to the Council.
- 22 Whereas the Conference is blessed to have several churches and fields of endeavor located outside the United States, be it  
Resolved, That all financial reports shall be presented in US dollar denominations for the purpose of retaining consistency and clarity — any currency conversion shall be as of the date of the report.

## STANDING RESOLUTIONS — GENERAL (Continued)

### CONFERENCE PUBLICATION

- 23 Resolved, That the Conference Publication shall contain in each issue a promotional space which highlights information and/or activities pertaining to the local Conference churches. Be it further

Resolved, That each church be urged to designate individual(s) to function as Public Relations Coordinator and/or Publications Coordinator and that there be timely submission of material to the Office Editor of the Conference Publication or to other designated individual(s).

- 24 Resolved, That the May issue of the Conference Publication be used each year as a means of informing and preparing our people regarding the business to be conducted at the Annual Conference, and to urge our people to give prayerful consideration to the same. The kinds of information to be provided would include nominations, reminders about proposed legislation, reports from the Council regarding any major program of the Conference, and a reminder of those Discipline sections with which all delegates should familiarize themselves prior to Conference. Be it further

Resolved, That the Conference President be given the responsibility to ensure that this directive is carried out.

- 25 Whereas it is essential and desirable to maintain the Conference publication “Pilgrim News” for communicational and promotional purposes, and, whereas continuing to underwrite the total costs thereof results in a considerable drain to the General Fund, be it

Resolved, That the distribution of the “Pilgrim News” be on a subscription basis. The Conference Council shall have sole responsibility for setting the subscription rate (or rates). Derived income shall not exceed related expenses.

### LOCAL CHURCH

- 26 Resolved, That inasmuch as the resolutions contain matters of vital importance to our lay members and inasmuch as not everyone reads the resolutions, we recommend that our pastors read the resolutions before the church as soon as possible after the distribution of the Minutes.

- 27 Resolved, That we recommend each church grant their pastor two weeks vacation with pay for the first five years of labor in such church, and three weeks for five years or more. One Sunday is to be included with each week of vacation. However if a pastor has a total of at least 10 years pastoral experience, he shall be granted at least 3 weeks of vacation at any church he pastors and it is further recommended that a total pastoral experience of 20 years or more would be awarded 4 weeks vacation time.

- 28 Resolved, That each pastor be given the freedom to hold at least two revivals each Conference year.

- 29 Inasmuch as the Pilgrim Holiness Church of New York expects its members to respect the authority of duly constituted civil government and the majority of our members accept the responsibility of answering the call of their country to military service, and yet

Whereas, there are those among our members who believe that military service is contrary to the teaching of the New Testament and would therefore violate their consciences, be it



## STANDING RESOLUTIONS — GENERAL (Continued)

Resolved, That this Conference lend its moral support to any of its members who request exemption from military service as a sincere conscientious objector, provided that he seeks such exemption by proper legal process and is willing to serve his country as a noncombatant.

- 30 Resolved, That the local church boards give serious consideration to the appointment of an additional person or persons to assist the treasurer in counting and recording all offerings and other income of the church and that such persons maintain a separate, accurate and complete record of all income for use in the annual audit of the treasurer's records.
- 31 Resolved, That a list of Lay Ministers be compiled from our local churches and such a list be inserted in the Conference Minutes.

### PASTOR

- 34 Whereas our church secretaries should have on record all marriages, deaths, baptisms, dedications, and church memberships, be it  
Resolved, That all pastors give this information within 30 days of such occasions and that each secretary and pastor maintain a permanent record of such information.
- 35 Inasmuch as the heavy burden of cleaning up our camp grounds often falls upon only a few individuals, be it  
Resolved, That the preachers in each camp zone shall be notified in advance of cleanup day by one of the officials of the camp, and that each one thus notified shall be expected to give assistance to the task if at all possible. This applies to Adirondack Camp in the North, Victory Grove in the Central Zone and Binghamton Camp in the South.
- 36 Whereas, in the past, some pastors have not known or heard of the death of some ministers of the Conference, be it  
Resolved, That the death of any Conference Minister or spouse shall be reported to each church and minister listed in the Minutes by the Conference President or his representative, preferably by phone.
- 37 Resolved, That when the Conference Council deems any licensed minister unable to meet the expense of taking the study course, they may pay all or part of the cost of such a course. The Licensee in such a case shall agree to finish a year of such course in the Conference year.
- 38 Resolved, That pocket credentials shall be issued annually to each licensed minister and every three years to ordained ministers in good standing.

### STANDARDS

- 39 Resolved, That we, the Pilgrim Holiness Church of New York, place ourselves on record as being unalterably opposed to, and deploring the present sale and use of intoxicating beverages throughout the nation, and furthermore we advise and strongly urge our people not to encourage the sale and use of liquors by patronizing such places where these intoxicating liquors are sold.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

- 40 Resolved, That each Sunday School in the Conference close the Sunday School attendance records one-half hour after the beginning of the said school.
- 41 Whereas there is a need of adequate Bible-centered Sunday Schools, and it is our responsibility to reach the lost of our day with the message of salvation, be it  
Resolved, That our Conference Sunday School Promotional Secretary and the Conference Sunday School Board, be authorized to hold regional Sunday School Conventions

## STANDING RESOLUTIONS — GENERAL (Continued)

and Teachers' meetings. These meetings would serve to explore, study, and share information on varied Sunday School literature presentations.

- 42 Resolved, That the last full week of September be designated as Sunday School Emphasis Week, and that the Sunday School Seminars, if at all possible, be held during that week, and that this date be added to the calendar in the back of the Minutes.

### YOUTH

- 43 Resolved that the location, date, and arrangements for the Conference youth camp and mid-winter youth convention be determined by the Conference youth committee and announced annually.
- 44 Resolved, That the election of the Conference Youth Officers be held in the respective zones at the last Youth Rally before the Annual Conference. In the event there is a tie, the Conference President will cast the deciding vote.

*Note: For additional information on Youth Organization, see Discipline Appendix E.*

### CONFERENCE COUNCIL

- 45 Resolved, That the Conference Council be authorized to explore the possibility of and make arrangements, if feasible, for the utilization of our Conference camps by other Holiness groups, providing that the local camp board approves the arrangement.
- 46 Resolved, That the Conference Missionary Secretary, in conjunction with the Conference Council and the local pastor, be directed to arrange annual deputational schedules to keep the work of both our Home and Foreign Missions before our people.
- 47 Whereas it is an objective of this Conference to achieve a full supply of pastors, missionaries, and other Conference-level personnel, be it Resolved, That the Conference President be authorized to establish a recruitment mechanism to promote the Conference at various Holiness Bible Colleges and other Holiness meeting places the Conference President deems beneficial. Such mechanism is to include the appointment of designated representatives from within the Conference body to visit these colleges on a regular basis. Visits will be for the purpose of promoting our Conference and contacting Conference young people at these schools to provide them with a sense of our appreciation and their belonging. This should be further emphasized to all interested students by giving them a subscription to the Pilgrim News, and that they be included in all appropriate Conference mailings.
- 48 Resolved that the location, date, and arrangements for the Conference youth camp and mid-winter youth convention be determined by the Conference youth committee and announced annually.

### MOTION CONCERNING THE HAITIAN MISSION

- 49 Resolved, That the Pilgrim Holiness Church of New York, Inc. ("The Conference"), accept responsibility for the appointment of the International Mission Committee of Emmanuel Faith Mission which replaces the Mountain Faith Mission Association Inc.

The International Mission Committee, thereby, accepts responsibility for the general support and oversight of the work previously operated by Rev. Lee Carroll and others in Haiti. Further, the Chief Executive Agency of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of New York, Inc., the Conference Council, be authorized to make whatever arrangements are necessary and appropriate to ensure the proper operation and transfer of this work.

- A. The Haitian missionary work will continue to be operated by the International Mission Committee of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of New York, Inc. This board shall

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consist of not less than five members. Initially it shall consist of the following:

1. The Conference President who shall serve as chairman.
  2. The Conference Missionary Secretary who shall serve as secretary.
  3. Three advisory members.
  4. The advisory members of the International Mission Committee shall be chosen on the basis of their knowledge of Haitian missionary work and/or of the administration of foreign missionary efforts. They do not need to be members of the Conference.
- B. To empower the International Mission Committee to meet at least once each year, and more often if necessary, to conduct such major business as:
1. Making, reviewing, and/or terminating appointments to the field.
  2. Any other major decisions, such as expenditures over a ceiling amount set by the International Mission Committee, auditing of financial records, problems on the field requiring the Committee's action, purchase or sale of property, salaries, fund raising efforts, etc.
  3. Appointing annually the Assermenté pastor for Emmanuel Faith Mission. The Assermenté may be dismissed by the International Mission Committee at any time deemed necessary.
- C. To empower the International Mission Committee to have full authority over the work in Haiti, subject only to the following specific authority reserved to our Conference Council and/or the Annual Conference.
1. Any change in the appointment of the Field Superintendent shall have the prior and/or subsequent approval of our Council.
  2. The Council shall annually elect the members of the International Mission Committee (other than the chairman and secretary who are ex-officio members) and fill any vacancy which occurs during the year. A Committee member may be removed during the year by the Council upon the written request of three committee members.
  3. The International Mission Committee shall have no authority to levy any assessment against this Conference nor to make or accept any financial or legal commitment for the Conference.
- D. The International Mission Committee is amenable to the Conference Council and the Annual Conference. Either the Council or the Annual Conference may review and change any action taken by this Committee.

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1. Whereas most years the annual Outreach and Bus Convention and our Ministerial Convention take place during the same month, and many of our ministers, are bi-vocational. There is great difficulty in getting the time off and/or being able to afford to take the time off; Be it resolved that a one-time change be made in the Conference Calendar and in the year 2020 our Conference Ministerial Convention be cancelled and all our ministers be required to attend the annual Outreach and Bus Convention to be held in Lebanon, Pa. Our conference Ministerial Convention would then resume in March 2021.
2. Be it resolved that the Polity Committee be requested to consider this statement for possible inclusion in the discipline and to report back to the next Annual Conference. “Consistent with the clear and repeated message of Scripture that God loves all people but abhors sin, we believe that hatred, malice, derogatory and demeaning conversation with or about any category of people is inconsistent with the attitudes Christ calls His followers to hold, as children of Light. We also believe that God calls all people to high and holy standards of righteous living, and that the church has a duty to clearly preach and teach and hold to Scriptural standards of conduct and character, however unpopular those principles may be in the prevailing secular culture. As Christian citizens of our nation, we should exercise the same rights and responsibilities as other citizens to vote, speak, assemble and associate with like minded persons in the interest of contributing to the moral and spiritual wellbeing of our American society in accordance with our Constitutional rights. With heartfelt Christian compassion and redemptive purpose, we should seek to befriend and reconcile to Christ all kinds of sinful people, and be a means of helping them find the kinds of remedial counseling, therapy, or other assistance needed to bring them to wholeness and fulfillment in Christ.”
3. Be it resolved that for a one-year trial period, Binghamton Camp starts the Monday after the 1st Friday in August through Sunday.
4. Resolved that since it is the desire of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of NY to plant a new church, the Ways and Means Committee recommends that the Conference approve the annual budget proposal of the Church Extension Committee not to exceed \$60,000 for the specified purpose of:
  - a. Pastor’s Salary
  - b. Pastor’s housing
  - c. Meeting place
  - d. Literature
  - e. Miscellaneous needs as approved by the Council
  - f. Be it resolved that the Ways and Means Committee has determined that Funding of this recommendation will be made possible primarily by the Church Extension Fund and its sustaining offering.
  - g. Be it further resolved, in the event that it proves more economical to purchase a property rather than rent, that the Council shall be authorized to purchase said property.
5. Ways and Means Committee presented the following recommendations: Standing Resolution – Finance, Pg. 21, #1, in 2018 Annual Conference Minutes, Recommends adding the already existing Lindsay Fund and Property Management Fund to the list of funds that the Conference Treasurer maintains.
6. Middle of page 21, in 2018 Annual Conference Minutes (The Church Extension Fund shall be provided by: #1) ... Standing Resolution – Finance, The Church Extension

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Fund. ... The Council shall set a Conference-wide goal for the Easter Offering.” (This action deletes the words, “for each church” and adds “Conference-wide.”)

7. In the 2018 Minutes, Page 27, #2 After the words “appointed by the council” add “the camp board may also appoint other ministers and/or layman who are active in the work of the camp.”
8. Whereas the Council has not published the Pilgrim News for the past two years as provided by the Discipline,  
Be it resolved this Conference authorize the Council to suspend the Discipline provision for the Pilgrim News for the coming year and is at liberty to experiment with publishing arrangements and bring a proposal back to next Conference (this may need Polity Committee recommendation for the future).

### DISCIPLINE CHANGES

- 1 Appendix F, Section F.7 — The final question on page F10 shall be replaced with this new question: “Will you here and now pledge yourself to be loyal and obedient to the duly elected officers of the Conference as long as they act in harmony with the scriptures and the discipline of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of N.Y., Inc.?”
- 2 Appendix A, Section A.2 — Amended list item d) reads: If none of the above apply, then the benefit shall be paid to the estate of the deceased unless the distribution to the estate would result in it being totally assumed by a government agency or jurisdiction.
- 3 Discipline, Section 3.9.I. Modesty (p.18) — the phrase “or without stockings” is deleted.
- 4 Discipline, section 6.7.4 (p. 75), “Commissioning of ordained ministers,” the first sentence is changed to read, “After approval by the Annual Conference of a minister for ordination, the Council shall announce the time and place on which the ordination service will be held.”

### EDITING CORRECTION

On Discipline page 18, Section 3.9.I. the Scripture reference Jeremiah 4:39 should read Jeremiah 4:30.

### COUNCIL RULING CONCERNING TECHNOLOGY USE

In this day of scientific and electronic development, it is a fact that many of the films, videos, and computer software available today are totally anti-Christian and should have no place whatsoever in the homes and minds of Christians.

As members of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of New York, we are to avoid anything that cannot be done to the “glory of God.” Establishing this principle as an absolute guide for our lives will undoubtedly rule out all misuse of modern technology.

Inasmuch as we are enjoined by God’s Word and our Church Covenant “to shun the paths of sin” and to walk in the way of righteousness and true holiness all the days of our lives, we are to only fill our minds with “whatsoever things are true. . . honest. . . just. . . pure. . . lovely. . . of good report; if there be any virtue. . . praise. . . think on these things.” Phil. 4:8

Therefore, we, the Conference Council feel it is important to issue a strong warning regarding the potential dangerous misuse and subtle evil of modern technology; including films, videos, and computer software.

On page 16 of our Discipline under Sec. 3.8 of the Church Covenant, members agree “to

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avoid singing those songs, or reading those books, or viewing those things which tend to lessen our love for God.”

We, the Conference Council, rule that this paragraph forbids the misuse of videos, VCR's and computer software. We believe the usage of these modern technologies for worldly amusement purposes violates the traditional position of the Conference since it unnecessarily exposes our people to the subtle control of the enemy.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the Ministers and Delegates of the 98th Annual Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of New York Inc.

Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

In I Samuel 17:29 David responds to his brothers accusations - "Is there not a cause?" We must answer the question why? Why preach? Why give? Why go? Why pray? Why build? Why do we have church? Why do we have camp meeting? Why? What is the meaning of it all?

There is a cause. The destinies of souls are at stake. Rescue souls from the pit of hell. The value of one soul. Souls are being weighed in the balances and found wanting. The cause is trying to get as many souls to heaven as possible.

Back in the beginning of time. Before the sun, moon, and stars were created. There was a cause. Back before the mountains and seas were formed, and before man was made... There was a cause. Man was formed from the dust of the earth and God breathed into man and man became a living soul. Man was different from all the other creatures God had made. Man was a living soul. This soul would live on forever. Man was created for one purpose...To serve the Lord.

From the dust of the earth our God created man  
His breath made man a living soul  
Then God so loved this world He gave His only Son  
and that is why I love Him so

Chorus

For I was made in His likeness; Created in His image  
For I was born to serve the Lord  
And I can't deny Him. I will always walk beside Him  
For I was born to serve the Lord

My hands were made to help my neighbor  
My eyes were made to read God's word  
My feet were made to walk in His footsteps  
My body is the temple of the Lord

Cause = Reason

The cause will answer the question why.

Why do we have church? The definition of a church. When Jesus said, "Upon this rock I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." He was not talking about a church building. Buildings come and buildings go. Buildings are built, deteriorate, are torn down, sold, etc. and something else put in its place. No, he was not talking about a building.

Today our conference has 38 church buildings. What is the definition of a viable church? He was talking about the church. The people of God. You can have 2, 6, 10, or 12, or more meeting in a house, storefront, in a tent, under a tree, or in open air, on a street corner etc. in a city, town, village etc. And you have a church. Yet on the other hand you can have a beautiful stone, brick edifice and if you have no people you have no church.

The Church consists of all the saints. The born again believers. The blood washed. The saved ones. Those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life. A more noble cause...Winning souls to Jesus. Investing in Souls.

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Investing in the Kingdom of God. The question for us not to be asking is "How does that benefit our conference? How does that promote our conference? The real question to be asking is, "What are we doing to win souls to Christ?" We are an organization but our first priority is winning souls to Christ. Our churches are a soul saving station. Our churches are where the wounded, weary, and broken hearted find healing. Our churches are not monuments and museums but hospitals and rescue missions. The sanctuary is a place of refuge for the soul of man. We are representatives of Jesus Christ. We are ambassadors for Christ.

We need to be Kingdom oriented. Not our kingdom oriented. I see ourselves working with sister conferences among the conservative holiness movement. Locking arms, working together to fulfill the great commission. We have been doing that already in Rome, NY., In the country of Haiti and in the country of Brazil.

**There is the church triumphant** - *those who have crossed over and made the landing on heaven's shore. They are safe. Free from the tempter.*

**There is the church militant** - *those who are yet here and still in the battle.*

What Premise is your church resting on for its existence?

*Here is the Story of our Erma, NJ church and why it was built.* Ed said to me, "I just wanted a place for my family to worship!" Seemingly a noble goal. Now that goal has been fulfilled. His family is not there anymore. He passed away around 2008. His wife passed away in 2015. His one daughter passed away with some type of cancer. His 2 or 3 other children moved away, backslid and/or going a different direction. His family is gone now and his reason for building the church has been fulfilled. There is not much left now. It appears that the doors will close and the properties will be sold. What am I saying today? I am saying that we have to have a cause or reason to build, plant, and start churches. Yes for our families may be a noble cause.

But it must be more. The reason is much bigger than we are. Not only for our family. Not only for our conference. But for our communities. For whole towns, cities, counties and countries. God does not call us to pastor such and such a church but God calls us to the whole of communities, towns, villages, cities, counties, and states and countries.

We must not limit ourselves to just NY Pilgrims. Though WE ARE PILGRIMS!

In our minds eye we need to redraw the dimensions of our conference. We must be global Pilgrims.

**Let us think about where our churches are at this point.** Their location. Is your church in the heart of where people are? The people that come to your church now, How far do they drive to get there? Is your church reaching anyone in its local vicinity. Yes Wesley did say the World is my parish! Small towns and villages as well as the metropolis. God works in small churches as well as larger churches. The immediate size does not matter. Churches may be small in number but the fire may still be burning brightly. They are reaching out. They are interceding for the lost. If there are two or three that are gathered together in His name praying for revival and the conversion of new souls than God is there in their midst. **We need to concentrate on putting our resources where pre-christians ( people ) are and where there are no conservative holiness influences.**

How far is your church from another conservative holiness church?

Ex. **Rocky Grove - Franklin** 1.6 miles away is another conservative Holiness Church that is reaching the lost. Bus/van ministry congregation running about 100. I promised the Rocky Grove church that I would do my best to attain another pastor and I will keep that promise, but I can't help but wonder what God thinks about it?



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In many instances most of our churches at their inception were located inside (in the heart of) towns, villages, and cities. As the years passed and the buildings deteriorated; property was donated outside of town 1,2,3,5 miles away and a new church was erected. At that time there were enough of a nucleus that many drove in from other areas and the effects of moving were not felt right away. But as the years passed the nucleus one by one went on to heaven and congregations have dwindled. When the church moved out of the town, village, city it was a bad move. We moved then away from the people(pre-christians). We stopped having sinners just walk into our services because they were just passing by at the time.

### Churches that moved out of town:

Massena  
Middleburg  
Windsor  
Utica - Marcy  
Northville

Syracuse - Almost (30 years ago there was a group that wanted to move it 5 miles up the hill. Still within the city limits but away from people. I am so glad that did not go through!!!)

East Worcester Millville Monticello

Tonawanda/Lockport ?? - I am not sure of the layout and demographics of that area.

There may have been others unknown to me.

**Present state of our churches:** outlying areas that are possibilities - Jesus said, "Launch out into the deep." This list is not exhaustive but just a glimpse of what God can do for us if we will as a conference make ourselves available to HIM!

- Russell - Canton-Potsdam-Gouverneur
- Brushton - Malone
- Pierrepont Manor - Watertown
- Strattanville - Clarion
- Tunkhannock and Green Grove - Scranton/WilkesBarre
- Marcy - Utica
- Stone Ridge - Kingston, NY - The comment has been made, "Bro. Peabody a lot of churches are closing in Kingston, NY, why would we want to start a church in Kingston, NY? All the more reason to start a church in Kingston.
- Rockwood and Northville - Goversville and Johnstown
- Schenectady which is actually Rotterdam - needs to be reaching into downtown Schenectady. There needs to be a conservative Holiness church in Troy, NY once again.
- There needs to be a conservative Holiness church in Albany, NY once again
- Syracuse - North Syracuse, Mattydale, Liverpool, Dewitt
- Our Bloomingdale Church is the only church in Bloomingdale at town of 1200 people. All the more reason that the church needs to continue to press on with progress.
- Lake Placid needs to be reaching into Saranac Lake and Keene.
- Several churches have closed in Twin Rocks all the more reason that our church in Twin Rocks should continue.

### Churches that have been declared unorganized:

Endicott

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Monticello  
Lisbon  
Russell  
Erma  
Stone Ridge  
Twin Rocks

We are consolidating our resources and redirecting them for new church plants and to revive and re-energize struggling but yet viable churches.

**The pilgrims are getting ready to plant a church in Wilkesbarre, PA.** Over a half a million people along the Wilkesbarre - Scranton corridor. We need a lot of prayer support, financial support, and volunteers (young people and adults to help us spread the Gospel in Wilkesbarre. Our Church planter, Erik Samborski cannot do it by himself. That is not just something that we are going to pay him to do. All of us need and must be involved in this church plant. Literature will need to be passed out. Doors knocked on. Sharing your testimony. We need feet on the ground pounding the pavement.

We need to plant churches in Newburgh, NY and Poughkeepsie, NY  
Churches have closed. Why?

Revelation 2:5 Remember the Angels are the pastors of the seven churches and the candlesticks are the churches themselves. Unto the angel of the church of Ephesus he writes, "Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen and repent. And do the first works, or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent." Is that what happens when a church closes its doors and the properties are sold? Is that the Lord removing the candlestick out of his place. I believe it is.

I am convinced that there are many churches continuing to have church and yet God has already removed the candlestick out of his place. The church's influence for God is gone. Sin entered the camp 5, 10, 15, 20, 30, 40 years ago and it was not dealt with properly and the power is gone. The Spirit is gone. They are not reaching any new souls. No one is getting saved. The altars are barren. They refused to repent. They were satisfied with a form of godliness with no power. They refuse to see the error of their ways and change. Yet in some cases they still have money and the church will keep having church till the money runs out.

**The candlesticks that have been removed.** *God does not remove the candlestick unless the candle has been extinguished. The fire goes out first, then the candlestick is removed.*

North Troy - I pastored North Troy for 5 years. I did my best. Andrew Manley did his best. Richard Vaillancourt did his best. But the church closed.

Endicott, Windsor, Port Jervis, Port Leyden, Tonawanda/Lockport, Sayre, Scotts Patent, Fultonville, and the list can go on and on. Go ahead you can add one this morning, the one that comes to your mind. But the list can stop!! We do not have to continue in this direction because:

Why do I sing?

"I Sing Because There is an Empty Grave  
I Sing Because There is the Power to Save  
I Sing Because His Grace is Real to Me  
I Sing Because I Know I'm Not Alone

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I Sing Because Someday I'm Going Home  
Where I Shall Sing Through All Eternity.

Verse 1.

I've Been Singing 'Bout my Lord for so many years  
I've Sung when I've been happy  
Even Sung When I've had Tears  
I've even had Folks ask me  
If It's All Been Just A Show  
But the Reason That I'm Singing I Want the World to Know

Verse 2

I've Sung to Those Walking Through the Fiery Trial  
I've Watched Their Saddened Faces Turn Into Happy Smiles  
I've Bowed my Head and Whispered  
Lord, Please do the Same For Me  
And I'm Glad That I Can Tell You  
He's Always Given Victory

**There is a reason to live.** Life comes from God. God breathed into man's nostrils the breath of life and man became a living soul.

"For me to live is Christ..."

I am crucified with Christ, nevertheless I live yet not I but Christ liveth within me and the life that I now live after the flesh I live by the faith of the son of God who loved me and gave himself for me.

He's the only reason that I live but oh what a reason.

**There is a reason to fight**

The Cause of Freedom: It made a difference through the decades and centuries as Americans have come through many wars in it's short existence. Americans have always had a purpose in fighting. May I say that is why they have been successful in fighting because they had a noble cause, a reason to fight. The cause was freedom. Preserving our own freedom as well as freeing the rest of the world from Tyranny. In recent times when war has become political it then loses its sense of noble cause and therefore loses its conviction also. We lose our sense of conviction that we are doing the right thing for the right reason. When we are fighting or not fighting because of political reasons the cause becomes convoluted. It is only then that we are not acting out of a cause and conviction but convenience and ulterior motives and making decisions that go along with our own political agenda. *David was not fighting for his own personal agenda.*

He was fighting for a bigger cause. He was fighting someone bigger than he was. (the giant - Goliath, over 9 feet tall) But he was also fighting for someone that was bigger than Goliath.

But David was fighting for a cause...David was not going to allow the threats of Goliath to pass by unchallenged. If he could help it David would not allow God's name to be dragged through the mud.

Been thinking recently...about the Serenity prayer. "*God grant me the serenity to accept the things that I cannot change, to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference.*" Some things I cannot change and therefore I must accept them. Jesus says we cannot make one

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hair white or black. Jesus said, "Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit unto his stature." We cannot make ourselves grow taller or make ourselves shorter. We cannot slow down the aging process. We are not in control of life and how long we live. When life ends here on earth and we experience death in our families with our loved ones- we cannot change that... and therefore must accept it. Some things we cannot change!

**But some things we can change and change we must...**How many Grandma and Grandpa's are here today? You can change some things because you are Grandma.

Because you are mom and dad you can change some things. I am conference president and because I am conference president I can change some things. Grandmas, Grandpas, moms, and dads, pastors and conference presidents can change some things because of who we are and the power and authority that we have. And change we must. We have the capability to control the atmosphere. In our home, church, camp, conference, etc. We can be thermostats and not thermometers. Thermostats set the temperature. Thermometers register the temperature of the atmosphere.

### **The need for wisdom to know the difference.**

Today young people are looking for a cause to latch onto, to get behind. Today for some it is speaking out against abortion, simply fighting for human life. For some it is human trafficking, fighting for the those who cannot defend themselves. Standing up for the underprivileged and undernourished. There are many organizations out there, some good and some maybe not so good. But all of them have a common thread running through them and that is they all have a cause. Some are good, wholesome, noble causes - MADD Mothers against drunk driving - think before you drink.. Some are just misled and downright sinful causes. Planned Parenthood. Black lives Matter. Really all lives matter. Blue lives matter. Red lives matter. White lives matter. All lives matter!!!

David's older brother asks him a question...**"Why camest thou down hither?...vs 28** *Maybe you have asked that same question yourself? Why have I came down hither? Why am I here? How do I find myself on the battlefield at this moment?* What the elder brothers did not know was...**that he was sent by his father...vs 17 and 20** Jesus Christ came to this world being sent by his father. Jesus Christ sends us back into the world. St. John 17:18 **Why are we here? We have been heaven sent. You are where you are today because you have been heaven sent. Your father sent you. You are here to be a light, to show someone the way. You are here to give a helping hand to one who is in need. You are here to help fight in the battle...the battle between good and evil.**

David knew the reason for it all. His life was governed by purpose. He was aware of life. How life began, what its purpose was, and How it was going to end. David had a handle on this thing called life. And he knew the reason for it all. For a young man of his day he sure was one ahead of his time. He had an understanding that we all need today. He understood...

**God was/is/and will always be sovereign.** All seeing. All knowing. All powerful. Everywhere present.

**God uses man for his bidding.** God uses man, woman, boy, and girl to get his work done. David was going to get involved. He was not going to sit idly by and allow the name of God to be blasphemed, watch the work of God fall apart, and watch God's people fall into reproach. Jesus use me and o Lord don't refuse me. Surely there's a work that I can do. Even though it's humble help my will to crumble. Though the cross seems great I'll work for you."

He had to have an abiding faith in God. vs 45

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**Vs. 46** that The reason we fight is so that others will know. We live so that others may know. We fight so that others will know. We sacrifice so that others will know. We work so that others will know. The reason we answer the call of God is that others may know. The reason we have camp meeting is so that others will know. The reason your local church continues on is so that others may know. The reason we give money is so that others may know. The reason we go on is that others may know. The reason we pray is that others will know. The reason we study, teach, and preach is that others may know.

**Vs. 47** God himself will win the battle. Yes God uses man. But man is just a tool in God's hand. Man is just an instrument in God's band. Man is just a vessel through which God works. Man is just a channel through which His Spirit flows. David gathered the stones and provided the slingshot, was willing to wield it, and God directed the stone. David knew that without God he could do nothing. David gave God the credit for delivering him out of the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear. **Vs. 37** He understood and so must me understand these same truths in our day.

There is a cause today...

Good wholesome doctrine: Biblically sound.

**The Cause of Holiness** - Hebrews 12:14 sing it, shout it, preach it, and live it.

We are living in a day where there is the prevailing thought the necessity of being sanctified wholly Holy is not important anymore. We can get along without it. Holiness is one option. It may be nice to have but it's not really important. But what about "follow peace with all men and holiness Without which no man shall see the Lord." "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God"

The doctrine of Holiness, as a doctrine but also a way of life. Victory over all sin  
Freedom from all sin

That we can actually live above this ole' world. And dodge the darts that satan hurls.

That we can live clean pure lives in this perverse and wicked generation. Where we can live Godly in an ungodly world. We can live holy lives in the midst of a wicked and perverse generation. Where we can still stay sweet and have a sweet spirit and good attitude in the midst of evil all around us. Where we are not overcome of evil but we overcome evil with good.

The doctrine of Entire Sanctification: the bent to sin is straightened. The carnal nature is removed. The heart is filled with nothing but the Love of God.

**The Cause of presenting every man perfect in Christ Jesus.** I Timothy 3:17 "That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works." Colossians 1:28 "Whom we preach, warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom; that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus." EVERY MAN!!! Every person. Every human being. Remember it is people that we are working with. Are we warning people? Are we teaching people? The only thing that we will be able to present to the father in that day is people. Souls. Will we be found bringing our sheaves with us?

"Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.

22 Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity."

God is not looking for any of that. He is looking to see how many souls we have brought with us and that is it!! How many souls have you won to Christ today? This week? Last week? Last month? Last year? In the last 5 years? 10 years? 20 years? 50 years? That is what is going to count!! Not how many buildings you built. Not how much money you

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gave. Not how many sermons you preached. Not how many songs you sang and Not even how many prayers you prayed. But how many souls have you influenced to God. How many souls have been saved and are in heaven or on their way to heaven today because of your labors? Are you reaching souls? Is your church reaching new souls? Are you reaching children? Are you reaching teens and young people? Are you reaching adults? Are you reaching mothers and fathers? Are you reaching grandparents? Are souls praying through where you live and go to church? John Hyde, a missionary to India, also known as praying Hyde was at the point of desperation and prayed, "Oh God, give me souls or I die!" I believe we as Christian ministers, as local churches and as a conference are desperate for souls. We must have souls or we will die! New souls. Saved souls. Sanctified souls. Perfected souls in Christ Jesus to be presented to our heavenly father. We must be working to present every man perfect in Christ Jesus!!

We spend thousands to perfect our properties and buildings and I am not saying that we should not keep them up to date and looking presentable, comfortable, and habitable. But how much are we investing in Souls? In people?

**We must be investing in the Man!** *There is no one more important to God than the human race that he has created. Man, Woman, boy, and girl. We must invest in people.*

**We must be investing in the message!** Bibles. Literature. Discipleship books. The message never changes. Holiness Forevermore! Salvation, Justification, Adoption, Regeneration, Entire Sanctification, and perfect love.

**We must be investing in the Method!** *We must figure out today what works. We must be men that understand our times. The methods that worked yesterday, last year, last decade, last century, may not work in 2019! Some of our procedures that were put in place for good reasons in days gone by may not work in these days. We must find a method(s) that help us connect with the people/older/and younger people of our day.*

We must think outside the box and be creative, use our imagination.

For example the method of camp meeting has been mightily used of God for over a century! The method of camp meeting has not always been around. The idea is fairly young in comparison to the length of time from Christ's crucifixion, death, resurrection, and ascension. So the method of campmeeting is confined by time. But the Spirit of Camp meeting must go on. The spirit of camp meeting is timeless. It is biblical. Preaching, singing, and praying. Meeting together for spiritual renewal and refreshment. Saints fellowship, iron sharpening iron, bearing each others burdens, and praying one for another. But meeting in the heat of the summer in unairconditioned buildings and rustic dwellings may not be the way to connect with today's world.

**The Cause of Preaching** - Why do I preach?

"Woe is me if I preach not the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ" Apostle Paul "Preach the word, be instant in season and out of season."

"Through the foolishness of preaching men shall be saved." Called to preach. The priority of preaching.

The Mandate of preaching.

**In the valley of dead dry bones.** Ezekiel 37. **When Ezekiel prophesied (preached)** unto the bones they came alive (there was a noise, a shaking and movement) and they received life. ( God breathed into them) When Ezekiel preached something began to happen. Nothing began to happen until Ezekiel preached. Romans - "How shall they hear without a preacher."

The Cause of Prayer

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Ephesians 3:14 "For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ" Samuel said "But God forbid that I should sin against the Lord in ceasing to pray for you..." Pray without ceasing. Lord, teach us to pray!

**The cause of the truth** "Bearing witness unto the truth" - Jesus Laying down our lives for the truth John 18:37

The Cause: Glorify God, Exalt God, Worship God "Glorify thy name in all the earth"  
Some of my activities are as follows:

I chaired the 97th Annual Conference I chaired seven council meetings

I preached a total of approximately 64 times. I met with 6 Church boards I attended 1 youth rally

I visited all 37 of our churches. I held all the annual meetings.

I spent 17 days in Ohio from July 13 - 30 during my father-in-law's sickness and passing. I am very grateful to the Council for the week off and the money gift you gave my family. Thank you also for the flowers you sent for the funeral.

Many thanks to Rev. Joshua Peck and the Pine Ridge camp people as they excused me this year from having to attend the Pine Ridge camp meeting because of my father-in-law's illness and passing.

Many thanks also to ADK Camp supervisor Michael Marshall and all of our Northern Zone ministers as they were very understanding in my absence this year from Camp because of my father-in-law's passing. They all did a phenomenal job in leading the camp and chairing all the services. The attendance was up, Many victories were won, a baptismal service was held on Saturday, and all the finances came in for which we praise God.

I attended 10 days of Binghamton Camp and Chaired 20 services while there. I attended and chaired services at Victory Grove 8 days. I missed 5 services because I visited my father in the Syracuse, Hospital. I attended 4 camp committee meetings. I participated in a work day in each of our 3 conference camps. I attended 3 Conference youth committee meetings including one via phone call.

On August 15 I accompanied Bros. Whitney, Sickler, and Hock traveling to the Erma Church. We worked on the septic and roofing for about 7 hours that day.

Church Extension Coordinator Newman and I met with the God's Missionary Conference President and vice President regarding the coming transition in Rome, NY.

I attended and participated in a baptismal service baptizing the Samborski family in Rome, NY

I traveled 3 times to endicott regarding the maintenance and leasing of the property

I attended the graveside service for Nettie McMannaman

I made the conference president annual appointments to all the Committees and made contact with all the members of each of the Committees by email or snail mail.

I attended the Annual Corn Roast on Saturday September 1 in Rockwood I attended the Conference Sunday School Seminar in Marcy.

I attended and participated in the Funeral service for Sis. Mary Hunt

I attended at least 2 Missions committee meetings via phone call .

I attended the Outreach and Bus Convention and all the Committee meetings

I attended the entire Dayton IHC and attended the annual business meeting

I attended the NY State IHC @ Schenectady all three days Nov. 13-15 and then in Pittsfield Rally on November 16.

I preached the Allegheny Wesleyan Methodist Ministerial Institute in Canton, Ohio. I spoke 4 times.

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I preached a weekend meeting in Russell, NY I preached a 5 day revival in Lake Placid, NY

In a recent Sunday night service I received Sean and Becky English in as new members at the Kingston, Ontario PHC.

I attended and spoke on behalf of the conference at the funeral of Rev. Jerry Lambeth.

Vice President Newman and I traveled to Palestine, Illinois for the funeral of Rev. Eugene Gray.

I preached a 6 day revival at our PHC in Pittsfield, MA. I dedicated one child.

My wife and I attended the funeral service for Mrs. Hugo in Schenectady. I attended the visitation hours for Wayne Babcock.

On March 19th attended Legislators day in Albany

I preached a funeral service for Jose Cruz connected with our Schenectady church.

I attended and chaired the ministerial convention planning committee meeting

I attended and spoke in the opening service, and chaired the services of our 2019 Ministerial Convention.

I preached in the installation service for the Stephen Lambeth Family at Harrisville.

I attended 3 days of Sea Breeze Camp in Hobe Sound, FL. I met and talked with students at the Open forum on Thursday night.

I assisted in 1 communion services

I assisted in the editing and preparation of the annual conference minutes for production

I visited Marian Hock (Merle Hock's Mother) in the Hospital in Carlisle, PA and I attended her funeral service.

I attended the funeral service for Rachel Miner in Russell, NY.

My wife and I visited the 100th Anniversary weekend of services at the Glen Iron PHC.

I attended a church extension committee meeting via conference call and also an in person meeting in Tunkhannock.

I spoke twice at the Mountain Road GMC for their harvest home Sunday. I preached a 6 day Revival at the Bible Community Church in Salisbury, NC.

I met with the missions committee in Syracuse I attended the funeral of Stan Bills in Northville.

I helped put together the information to be printed in the flyer for Ministerial convention.

In January 2019 I attended a Franklin Covey seminar in Boston MA entitled "The Speed of Trust"

I sent the council nominations for the annual conference to all ministers and churches.

I attended the first service of the area IHC in Franklin, PA.

I attended and spoke at the funeral for Louise Palmer. She was connected with our Syracuse Church.

I visited Tonweya and Judy Sherman in Detroit, Michigan. I traveled to SD with 3 other council members for the ordination service of Tonweya Sherman. I also spoke in the ordination service.

I attended the graduation/commencement exercises at Penn View Bible Institute and Union bible college. I spoke in chapel services at PVBI and GBS. I met with the Ministerial Students at both GBS and PVBI. I met with President Hardy of AWC.



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I want to thank my wife for all of her support that she has given to me this past year. She truly is a beacon of hope to me. I thank God for her love and devotion to me. Last month my wife and I celebrated 30 glorious married years. Outside of knowing Jesus Christ as my personal saviour, my wife has been, is, and always will be “the light of my life.” I want to thank each of my 5 children for their support and encouraging words, patience, and understanding.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Rev. John A. Peabody Jr., Conference President*

## VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the Ninety Eighth Annual Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of New York, Inc.,

Let me begin by thanking God and you as a conference for the privilege to serve in God's great kingdom another year. The year has been filled with challenges and blessings and we give God thanks for each one.

It has been a privilege to assist Br. Peabody across the year. We have spent many hours in travel and discussion together, and it has been a blessing to my soul. I have tried to be a help to him in his great task of leading the conference. I trust that I have been of some help along the way.

The following is a summary of my actives this past year:

- Attended all but two of the Council meetings
- Made and received many phone calls concerning conference business.
- Covered for President Peabody while he was on vacation
- Attended Sunday School seminar
- Attended Br. Gray's funeral with Br. Peabody
- Attended Br. Lambeth's funeral

I trust these efforts for the kingdom will be blessed by our Lord for His glory. I trust I have discharged the duties of this office in a satisfactory manner for the glory of God and for the upbuilding of our conference.

Respectfully submitted,

*Rev. T. D. Newman – Conference Vice President*

## VICE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

### WHAT WILL YOU CHOOSE? OLD PATHS OR NEW CARTS?

#### IX. Seeking for the old paths

Jer 6:16 Thus saith the LORD, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls. But they said, We will not walk therein.

We find God's people had lost their way. Somewhere across the years the glory had been lost and the memories of the Almighty moving in power had faded. Here the prophet proclaims the word of the Lord and points the way back to God.

He first tells the people to stand. It is imperative that we stop and locate ourselves. Where have we come from, where are we at and in what direction are, we going? This is a must for all travelers. On the journey from earth to glory we must stop and check our position from time to time. We cannot afford to miss the way, yet I am afraid many have and are getting sidetracked by this present world.

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Next we are called to see. How blind we become to the spiritual world. We seem to only see the here and now, forgetting that we are to live by eternal values. Are we so blind we fail to see the lost of our children? The decline of our churches? The destruction of our nation? God help us to see the true conditions that exist about us and in our midst.

Thirdly the prophet calls us to ask for the old paths. This would involve a desire or interest in a tried and true way. We as Pilgrims have a rich heritage of those who have blazed the trail before us. We have had those who have shown us that the place of prayer is the way to victory. We have had the doctrine of holiness not only expounded to us but also lived out before us. Yes, Pilgrims we are without excuse as we have been blessed with the teaching and examples of the past, but now it is our turn. Are we asking how they did it so we can follow those blessed examples of holiness? Are we seeking for what our forefathers have experienced and modeled before us? We will not get the glory any cheaper than they did!

After we have stopped, looked and inquired we then must walk. We can ask all of our days but if we are not willing to step out and follow the truth, we will never get the blessing in our day. Yes, it is one thing to realize where we are and to inquire after the old paths but then we must be willing to walk the walk. We must be willing to pray as did our forefathers and to allow God to search us and reveal what our real needs are. We must be willing to sacrifice time and comforts as those of yesterday did. Lord, help us to have willing to pay the price for the glory. For as we see in this text the children of God were unwilling and rebelled against the call.

### X. New Carts

2Sa 6:3 And they set the ark of God upon a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab that was in Gibeah: and Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, drove the new cart.

Next we look at another scripture which I recently heard Br. Jim Plank use that illustrates a more prominent condition in this hour. Unwilling to seek out and follow the old paths we find we are much like the people in David's day. They still wanted a relationship with God but they wanted it on their own terms. They tried to do worship their own way.

We do not know the whole reason that David, the priest and the people as a whole undertook this serious breach of God's commandments concerning the transportation of the ark. God had made it very plain that the ark was never to be transported any other way but by being carried on the shoulders of the priest. But here we find them placing it on a new cart and trying to transport it up to Jerusalem. What a grand idea to take the ark up to the city where God choose to place His name! But unmindful of the command of God David and the people choose to haul it instead of carrying it. Why? Why the cart? We may never know what caused this breach of God's command and it's tragic results but could we look at a few possibilities?

Perhaps enough time had past that they just forgot. Commentators tell us some 70 years had passed since the Philistines had sent the ark back and it had been housed here in the intervening years. Had enough time passed that they forgot the sacredness and holiness of God and how He had prescribed the ark to be transported? Have we forgotten over the course of a few generation how God wants us to approach Him and honor Him?

Perhaps they were copying the heathen about them. The Philistines had sent the ark back on a cart after all. It seems these heathens had carts upon which they transported their idols. Was Israel trying to fit in and do what those about her was doing? We certainly see God's people doing that today. We want to fit in and be like everyone else. We are

## VICE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS (Continued)

not to copy the world we are to come out and be separate people. We are to get our orders from God and set the example to follow the pattern of the world.

Perhaps they were looking for an easier way. Why carry the ark when we can cart it. After all it is a few miles and it is hilly country around Jerusalem, and it would be much easier to place it on a cart. Man can try to reason around God's commands, but it never works. We are living in an hour when ease and comfort are the rule of the day, but let us not get caught up in this deadly trap.

Whatever the cause, whatever the reason it just didn't work. In the end a man died and the whole progress of the ark was stopped. It must be God's way or no way.

### XI. Different Outcomes

The choice is before us today. Will we pay the price our forefather paid and seek for the old paths and find rest to our souls? Or will we refuse and try to invent new ways, our ways to worship God? In David's day we see the disastrous results when a new way (cart) was tried. Again, a man died and there was a stoppage in spiritual progress. O Pilgrims let us seek for the old paths that are tried and true and let us find rest to our souls.

## MISSIONARY SECRETARY'S REPORT

President Peabody, Council, fellow pastors and ministers, delegates, and guests of the 98<sup>th</sup> annual conference: greeting in the matchless name of Jesus. He is worthy to be praised, wonderful in His work, and marvelous in His Holiness. To Him be all glory, honor, power, and dominion both now and forever.

Specialist Joe Olson, US National Guard, served his country for 18 months in Iraq. Married only several weeks before her husband's deployment, Stephanie wrote about the day that changed their lives forever. That day was September 11, 2001. Her prayer was, "Lord, where there is shadow, there must be light. Help me focus on your light to help me walk through my valleys." *Battlefields and Blessing: Stories of Truth and Courage from the Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan*.

The fields of labor for N.Y. Pilgrim missions have had their share of shadows this past year. God was faithful to supply the grace that was sufficient to overcome the obstacles and reveal the light of God's providence and provision through it all.

### BRAZIL:

The event defining Bro. and Sis. Mills' ministry for the past year was their move to Manacapuru. It was a year ago that Steve and Kezia got settled on the beautiful compound located just off a small tributary of the Manacapuru River. The brick ranch-style house has three bedrooms, two bathrooms, a kitchen, a dining room, a sitting room, and large front and back porches. Two and a half of the nineteen acres are developed and support a variety of fruit and nut trees. Bro. and Sis. Mills and Sophia are very happy there and are excited about what God is doing in the community around them. An fm antenna has greatly improved communications between the Mills' and the states. A double cab Chevrolet S10 truck replaced the Chevy Spin for the work in Manacapuru. Work has just started on replacing the lower level of the front porch, bringing it up to the level of the original porch and extending the roof over the entire area. This will provide double the area for their youth and children's ministries.

The Lord has blessed their ministry with the community children and youth. A Friday evening youth activity provides Bible memorizations, character stories, singing, games, and food to a growing group of young people. The latest count was thirty. The Saturday morning children's ministry offers a very similar opportunity to twenty-five to thirty-five

## MISSIONARY SECRETARY'S REPORT (Cont.)

children. A typical weekend schedule includes a Sunday morning service in Manacapuru, then a trip back to Manaus for a visit to one of the churches. They return to Manacapuru on Monday or Tuesday depending on the needs of the mission work in Manaus.

Missionary Secretary Ken Sickler and Jonathan Fall visited Brazil August 21-28. The Mills' had been in Manacapuru only one month! It proved to be an exciting and unforgettable experience to view firsthand the "creek" side property and the dedicated ministry of Bro. and Sis. Mills already developing in such a short time.

The interior ministry at St. Joseph is now headed up by Santos and his wife Terizenia. They attend the Monte Pascoal church and believe God is leading them to eventually move there to shepherd the community people. They were joined by a group of four pastors and laymen for the April visit to St. Joseph. This visit went over the weekend until Monday. The attendance is growing and there is interest in providing a suitable place to worship. This couple currently lives in the training center providing security for the property. The concrete ceiling of the office at the training center has been reinforced and a vinyl ceiling has been installed. This office is now air conditioned.

Two young people from Manacapuru attended the annual youth camp held in Manaus. Thirty-four young people participated in this two day activity. The two youths from Manacapuru begged Bro. and Sis. Mills to plan a youth camp for the young people of Manacapuru. March 22-23 was the scheduled time. Bro. Mills, on the day before the event, went to Manaus to attend to the sale of the Chevy Spin. He brought back with him a group of ten pastors and laymen to assist in the youth camp. Twenty-five young people showed up for this first youth camp in Manacapuru. The group remained over the weekend, returning to Manaus with the Mills' on Monday.

One of the shadows experienced by Bro. and Sis. Mills was the illness of Sophia. Starting the day after the August visit by Rev. Sickler and Rev. Fall, Sophia spent five days in the hospital in Manaus. Again in the early part of February, Sophia spent eight days in the hospital in Manaus. Sandwiched between these shadows was the day she was officially adopted. The shadow seemed to lengthen when Bro. Mills found out all the paperwork and money needed for Sophia's immigration status was not properly directed. This required Bro. Mills to resubmit paperwork relevant to her U.S. citizenship. The delay required a request for a year extension to their third term. This was granted to them making June 2020 the conclusion to their third term. Kezia made a brief visit to the states early in May to see her ailing grandmother. Bro. and Sis. Mills will need to come to the states sometime in early fall to attend the required hearing in pursuit of citizenship for Sophia.

### HAITI:

The shadows, political and economic, have seemed to come from every direction upon our faithful Pilgrim Haitian people. It is most important that we believe that "where there is shadow, there must be light." That Light of the Almighty reveals a clearly marked pathway to follow. That Light teaches the truth about God, man, and Satan. It is well to remember that the darker the shadow, the nearer the light must be!

This past July, the country of Haiti erupted in political and social mayhem. It has been a very troubling year for this poverty-stricken island nation. A gallon of gas rose to the level of a day's wages. All roads into and out of Port 'a' Prince were blocked with burning tires and angry crowds. Bro. Don Mobley returned to the states just before the eruption of violence. He reassured Bro. Sickler that the situation in the central highlands remained relatively quiet.

Rev. Paul Lukner and his people at Guerin are building a new block sanctuary around their old church. Work has progressed to where they are ready to put on the roof.

## MISSIONARY SECRETARY'S REPORT (Cont.)

Conference missions have assisted them in this phase of their building project. Pastor Lukner testified that his vision is to minister to the thousands of people that live on the mountains around him.

Don Mobley's visits to Haiti have become increasingly difficult. He went back in September for four weeks. On his visit in December, he met with a lawyer to sort out a land dispute for the conference. He also talked with Pastor Roniald about the upcoming camp meeting in March. It became necessary for the council to suspend visits into Haiti until the terrorism level comes down. That has delayed any work on settling the land dispute as well as progressing with the legal work with the Ministry of Cults to install Pastor Desil as our current Assermente.

Rev. Stephen Gibson's Shepherd's Global Classroom offers a variety of Biblical studies on doctrine, holiness Christian living, and evangelization. Many of these courses are in French and can be used by the Bible school graduates who have studied the French language. The goal of our work in Haiti is to establish a core curriculum using Shepherd's Global Classroom material and make it available to our pastors and lay leaders.

Since the month of March, the country of Haiti has been shut down. On Don Mobley's last visit, he saw no Americans on the streets. He remained inside the compound walls. Upon his return to the states, he decided that there was little advantage to returning to Haiti until the terrorism level declined. Electronic communication is still up and running, providing us with a very limited amount of information. Please be in prayer for our brethren and sisters of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of Haiti.

### WINNIPEG:

In conversation with Bev Fay just today, the work in Winnipeg remains on standby. Raymond and Mena Kurten continue to live in the compound and provide security for the property.

Society of Indian Missions is looking to work with the Shepherd's Global Classroom to provide Bible training opportunities. The division of urban outreach of EFM has expressed interest in opening up this opportunity in Winnipeg.

Please continue to pray for Rev. Dale Sherman and his wife and family. They are experiencing the dark cloud of affliction. May they take courage and hope in the Light that surrounds them.

Thanks to all church missionary presidents and pastors for keeping conference missions before your congregations. I have counted it an honor to serve as Missionary Secretary throughout the past year. As the Lord has granted me strength and wisdom, I have endeavored to fulfill the following responsibilities associated with this position.

1. Published ten missionary bulletins.
2. Mailed out the newsletters for Steve and Kezia Mills.
3. Chaired three missionary committee meetings.
4. Travelled to Brazil in August 2018.
5. Attended all council meetings, reporting on the status of conference missions.
6. Held camp meeting missionary services at Victory Grove, Adirondack, and Binghamton Camps.
7. Made many international calls and electronic communications with our missionaries in Brazil and the leadership team and Don Mobley in Haiti.

Laboring together with the Master,  
*Rev. Ken Sickler Conference Missionary Secretary*

## SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

To the 98th Annual Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of New York

I thank the Lord for grace and victory in Him. We rejoice in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

I thank the Lord for His help this past year. I would simply like to encourage us to continue to trust the Lord and then work and pray to see our Sunday schools grow in attendance as well as being a tool to help us grow in scriptural knowledge and be a means of reaching others for Christ. I trust we still see the Sunday school as a means of growing spiritually.

This past year we had our biennial Sunday school seminar at the Mary Pilgrim Holiness Church. Sis. Frances Stetler was our main speaker. Bro. Jeremy Fuller was our introductory speaker, with a powerful challenge. It was a very inspiring time as well as very helpful with many practical suggestions for the Sunday school. I wish more could have been there to benefit from the seminar.

My activities this past year:

I had phone conversations with the Sunday school promotional com. in finishing plans for the seminar.

I made arrangements with the Red Roof inn for accommodations for any wanting to stay for both days.

I made arrangements with the Brewers at the Marcy church in using their facilities.

I chaired the seminar.

I gathered and recorded the Sunday school monthly reports and submitted them to the Webmaster who faithfully posted them on our website.

The Lord bless each one who has a part in the Sunday school whether student or teacher.

Respectfully submitted,

*Merle Hock — Sunday school promotional secretary*

## YOUTH PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Peabody, Council Members, pastors and delegates,  
Greetings to the 98th Annual Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of NY.

I am thankful for the young people of our conference and I long to see every one of them serve Jesus and learn to see the beauty of the way of holiness!

During this past year, I have conducted numerous activities as Conference Youth President. I directed the Mid-winter Youth Convention just north of here this past February, as well as last summer's Youth Camp in Binghamton. I conducted three Youth Board Meetings. I also made numerous phone calls organizing many various details for Mid-Winter Youth Convention and this summer's Youth Camp.

In looking back over this past year, I am deeply thankful for God's help in working out the details of our Youth Convention in unique ways. This past January, a huge snow-storm was forecasted, so we made the difficult decision to cancel Youth Convention. At first, it appeared likely that we would have to not have Youth Convention this year, but we are thankful for the providence of God! Not only were we able to move Youth Convention to later in February, we were also able to get Bro. Mike Avery to speak. He had just had a "last minute" cancellation and was thus able to come! While we were concerned that the new date might impact attendance, we thank the Lord that we actually had about a 20% increase in attendance from the previous year. To God be the Glory!

We are looking forward to Youth Camp this year at Binghamton, NY, July 29-Aug. Pastors, if you know of any young people who would like to come, give them a call! Rev. Daniel Edwards is coming as this year's speaker and we are anticipating a great time of God's manifest presence. Some of the best services of my life have been when young people freely respond to the call of God!

It's another year and another challenge for Youth Camp. Our goal again this year is 55 campers. I would encourage you to increase your participation in our Youth Camp and Youth Conventions as you are able. We can always use good captains and dorm monitors, snack shop volunteers, as well as many other positions that need to be filled every year. To our young adults, even though you may have "graduated" from Youth Camp, we would love to have you come and help us.

Like last year, I want to conclude with two expressions of thanks. Thank you to the Youth Camp board for your heart, time, and energy that you pour into making these events happen. To President Peabody, Aaron Lambeth, Marianna Sickler, and Jason Morford, thanks so much! Second, thank you to all of you as adults who pray, support, help out, and give to Youth Camp and Youth Convention. Your jobs faithfully done behind the scenes are what truly make the difference.

See you at Youth Camp in 21 days!

Respectfully Submitted,

*Rev. Joel Byer — Youth President*

## CHURCH EXTENSION COORDINATOR'S REPORT

To the Ninety Eighth Annual Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of New York, Inc.,

Greeting in the name of our Risen and Living Savior. What a grand privilege it is to serve our soon coming King. What exciting hours to serve in the harvest fields which are white unto harvest? We are seeing what I believe is the closing hours of opportunity to serve our Lord in this realm. I trust we are doing our best for Him who died for us.

## CHURCH EXTENSION COORDINATOR'S REPORT (Continued)

Over the course of this past year it has been my privilege to see God advance His work among us. We are sitting on the brink of a new church plant! It will be from the ground up! The Council has approved a new church plant in Wilkes- Barrie, PA. This will be a new launch right from the streets. This new plant may take some time and a lot of prayer support for our workers, the Samborski family, but oh the delight when we stand before God at the judgement and have souls to present because we gave and prayed with commitment!

I wish to thank you for your prayers and support of the Samborski's across this past year as they have been in their internship with our sister conference at Rome NY. Now comes the transition as they finish up there and move to Wilkes- Barrie. I wish to allow Br. Samborski to share with you at this point in their journey and invite you to continue in ministry with them. Before I turn the podium over to Br. Samborski I wish to also thank each of you for your support in the Easter offering! We now have \$22,713.49 and this will help us tremendously to advance this great work.

Thanks again for your past support and for what you will do in the future to build the kingdom of our God.

Respectfully submitted,

*Rev. T.D. Newman – Church Extension coordinator*

## EXAMINING BOARD REPORT

The Examining Board recommends renewal of minister's license for Carol Williams, Trevor Mills, William Miller, Stephen Lambeth, Erik Samborski, Tonweya Sherman, Charles Heckman, and Josh Withe.

We recommend first year conference license for Sean English (transfer of credentials from the Bible Methodist).

We recommend Tonweya Sherman and Erik Samborski for ordination. All requirements of 6.7 A, B, & C have been satisfied

All reports of presently active ministers in the Conference have been received by the Examining Board and approved.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Rev. James Davis Examining Board Secretary*



## TRUSTEES REPORT

To the 98th annual conference, Greetings.

The Ogdensburg property is under contract to be sold upon approval of the Attorney General.

The Endicott Church is being leased month by month

The Endicott 2nd parsonage is under contract to be sold

The parsonage at 34 Pritchard Ave in Lisbon OH has been sold.

Conference Assets		Insurance Coverage
Adirondack Camp Grounds		1,877,600
Binghamton Camp Grounds		4,235,600
Chenango Valley Cemetery Lot		
Conference Parsonage	included with camp	
Endicott Properties		1,478,400
Erma Church and Properties (unorganized)		
Monticello Church and Parsonage (unorganized)		
Ogdensburg Property		
Pittsfield, MA Church		567,200
Pittsfield, MA Parsonage	included with church	
Stone Ridge Church		979,700
Stone Ridge Parsonage	included with church	
Russell Church (unorganized)		
Twin Rocks Church and Parsonage (unorganized)		
Victory Grove Camp Grounds		3,110,400
Victory Grove Caretaker's home	included with camp	

Respectfully submitted,  
*Rev. Daniel Shumway—Chairman*

**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**BALANCE SHEET AS OF MAY 31, 2019**

Assets		
Current Assets		
Checking/Savings		
Citizens Bank Checking		<u>17,700.87</u>
Total Checking/Savings		17,700.87
Accounts Receivable		5,513.16
Other Current Assets		
Ministerial Conv. Receivable	2,314.48	
Deposit - Russell Electric	500.00	
Investments		
Citizen Bank - M/M	25,000.00	
Edward Jones - M/M	1,000.00	
Edward Jones - Bonds	38,917.90	
Wesleyan Investment Foundation	585,000.00	
Total Investments		649,917.90
Prepaid Items		2,219.00
Total Other Current Assets		<u>654,951.38</u>
Total Current Assets		678,165.41
Fixed Assets		37,800.00
Other Assets		
Mortgages Receivable		
Bible Baptist Mortgage - Ogdensburg	36,407.99	
Total Mortgages Receivable		<u>36,407.99</u>
Total Other Assets		<u>36,407.99</u>
Total Assets		<u><b>752,373.40</b></u>
Liabilities and Equity		
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable		16,640.01
Other Current Liabilities		
Deferred Project Income		1,654.20
Security Deposit - City Reach		1,500.00
Vehicle Reserve - F/M		3,385.00
Total Other Current Liabilities		6,539.20
Total Current Liabilities		<u>23,179.21</u>
Total Liabilities		23,179.21
Equity		
Fund Balances		
1 - General Fund	60,217.83	
2 - Foreign Missions Fund	58,999.93	
3 - Church Extension Fund	114,329.80	
4 - Pastoral Supplement Fund	70,273.41	
5 - Ministerial Benevolence Fund	88,834.38	
6 - Lindsey Fund	205,828.50	
7 - Property Management Fund	<u>94,302.35</u>	
Total Fund Balances		692,786.20
Mortgage Balances		36,407.99
Total Equity		<u>729,194.19</u>
Total Liabilities and Equity		<u><b>752,373.40</b></u>

## PROFIT AND LOSS PREVIOUS YEAR COMPARISON

	June 18 - May 19	June 17 - May 18
Income		
1-General Fund	69,783.13	67,981.97
2-Missions Fund	103,552.35	87,907.90
3-Church Extension Fund	39,931.40	41,936.57
4-Pastoral Supplement Fund	24,820.42	23,094.39
5-Ministerial Benevolence Fund	5,859.43	3,775.93
6-Lindsey Fund	6,000.10	4,350.00
7-Property Maintenance Fund	0.00	112,000.00
Total Income	249,946.83	341,046.76
Expense		
1-General Fund	84,050.22	85,011.44
2-Foreign Missions Fund	85,533.89	87,590.20
3-Church Extension Fund	24,895.67	23,684.98
4-Pastoral Supplement Fund	26,654.40	27,332.00
5-Ministerial Benevolence Fund	2,500.00	0.00
6-Lindsey Fund	16,202.30	4,350.00
7-Property Management Fund	7,963.05	15,462.10
Total Expense	247,799.53	243,430.72
Net Ordinary Income	2,147.30	97,616.04
Net Income	2,147.30	97,616.04

PROFIT AND LOSS - JUNE 2018 THROUGH MAY 2019

GENERAL FUND

Ordinary Income/Expense

Income

1-General Fund

\$2 per Member Assessment	8,271.00
Annual Conference	291.00
Interest	2,054.12
Miscellaneous	847.73
Other Ministers Tithe (50%)	10,228.01
Pastor's Tithe (100%)	47,632.27
Pilgrim News	0.00
Sunday School Seminar	459.00

**Total 1-General Fund**

69,783.13

Total Income

69,783.13

Expense

1-General Fund

Annual Conference

Cooks, Food, Supplies	300.00
Gift for Years of Service	125.00
Printing	1,530.34
Victory Grove Camp	<u>600.00</u>
<b>Total Annual Conference</b>	<b>2,555.34</b>

Benevolence 554.17

Conference Officials

Auditor	150.00
Council Retreat	1,476.00
Office Supplies/Equipment	1,651.56
Postage and Printing	96.70
Stipend Statistician	200.00
Stipend - Secretary and Treasurer	2,000.00
Travel	<u>6,641.07</u>

Total Conference Officials 12,215.33

Conference Parsonage

Insurance	1,839.61
Repairs/Maintenance	336.49
Telephone	2,874.96
Utilities	<u>5,990.26</u>

Total Conference Parsonage 11,041.32

Conference President

Postage/Office Supplies	88.30
Salary and Benefits	
Gifts	700.00
Salary	29,900.00
Social Security	4,574.72

Total Salary and Benefits 34,174.72

## PROFIT AND LOSS (Continued)

Travel			
Lodging	1,984.60		
Meals/Entertainment	2,852.05		
Vehicle	13,447.36		
Total Travel		18,284.01	
Total Conference President			53,547.03
Ministerial Convention			
Miscellaneous	478.98		
Printing/Postage	261.80		
Speakers Stipends	600.00		
Travel	131.38		
Ministerial Convention - Other	1,453.92		
Total Ministerial Convention		2,926.08	
Sunday School Seminar		1,210.95	
<b>Total 1-General Fund</b>			<b>84,050.22</b>
Total Expense			84,050.22
Net Ordinary Income			-14,267.09
Net Income			-14,267.09

## FOREIGN MISSIONS

Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
2-Missions Fund			
Brazil			
Offerings	1,220.33		
Projects			
Antenna	200.00		
Love Offering - Pastors	150.00		
Ministerial	400.00		
Pastor Edilson	380.00		
Scholarships	0.00		
Front Porch	<u>1,000.00</u>		
Total Projects		2,130.00	
Stephen & Kezia Mills			
Support	<u>26,468.46</u>		
Total Stephen & Kezia Mills		<u>26,468.46</u>	
Total Brazil			29,818.79
Haiti			
Offerings		2,890.45	
Projects			
Guerin Roof	1,220.00		
Mission Team Trip	250.00		
Mobley Partnership	523.80		
Pastors Conference	250.00		
Total Projects		<u>2,243.80</u>	
Total Haiti			5,134.25

## PROFIT AND LOSS (Continued)

Principal/Interest from Lindsay Fund	16,202.30	
Mission Offerings - Unspecified	16,763.99	
Self Denial	35,633.02	
<b>Total 2-Missions Fund</b>		103,552.35
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$103,552.35</b>
 Expense		
<b>2-Foreign Missions Fund</b>		
Brazil		
Field Expense	26,769.49	
Love Offering Pastors	650.00	
Miscellaneous	0.00	
Projects		
Antenna	300.00	
Field Trip - Delegation	1,687.07	
Front Porch	1,000.00	
Pastor Edilson	380.00	
Training Center - Ceiling	<u>1,500.00</u>	
Total Projects	4,867.07	
Salary & Benefits		
Health Insurance	5,760.00	
Love gift	450.00	
Salary	18,500.00	
Social Security	<u>2,830.50</u>	
Total Salary & Benefits	27,540.50	
Vehicle	2,168.32	
<b>Total Brazil</b>		<b>61,995.38</b>
Haiti		
Field Expense	17,803.80	
Projects		
Guerin Roof	2,170.00	
Total Projects	2,170.00	
Students	210.00	
Wire Transfer Fee	420.00	
<b>Total Haiti</b>		<b>20,603.80</b>
Missionary Secretary		2,534.71
Other Missions		
Bev Fay	50.00	
Dale Sherman	100.00	
John Sherman	50.00	
Raymond Kurten	100.00	
Tonweya & Judy Sherman	100.00	
<b>Total Other Missions</b>	400.00	
<b>Total 2-Foreign Missions Fund</b>		<b>85,533.89</b>
<b>Total Expense</b>		<b>85,533.89</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>		<b>18,018.46</b>
<b>Net Income</b>		<b>18,018.46</b>

**PROFIT AND LOSS (Continued)**

**CHURCH EXTENSION**

Ordinary Income/Expense

Income

**3-Church-Extension Fund**

CEF Interest	2,150.00
Easter Offering	22,713.49
Home Missions Offering	2,281.91
Mortgage Payments	
Ogdensburg	<u>2,736.00</u>
Total Mortgage Payments	2,736.00
Rental - Hope Foundation	3,000.00
Rental - Ignite Church Endicott	7,050.00

**Total 3-Church-Extension Fund**

39,931.40

Total Income

39,931.40

Expense

**3-Church Extension Fund**

CEF Disbursements to Pastors		
Pulpit Fill-In Assistance	1,675.00	
Total CEF Disbursements to Pastors		1,675.00
Christmas Gifts to Bible Students		200.00
Committee Travel		248.72
Rome Work Support		10,000.00
New Church Plant		2,079.49
Churches		
Endicott Expense		
Insurance	2,122.35	
Miscellaneous	2,761.08	
Utilities	626.87	
Total Endicott Expense		5,510.30
Insurance - Various		1,764.71
Lisbon Parsonage R&U/Closing Costs		0.00
Erma - Septic		1,417.45
Russell - Furnace/Chimney		2,000.00
Total Churches		10,692.46
Promotional Expense		0.00

**Total 3-Church Extension Fund**

24,895.67

Total Expense

24,895.67

Net Ordinary Income

15,035.73

Net Income

15,035.73

**PASTORAL SUPPLEMENT**

Ordinary Income/Expense

Income

**4-Pastoral Supplement Fund**

Assessments	22,670.42
Interest	<u>2,150.00</u>

## PROFIT AND LOSS (Continued)

Total 4-Pastoral Supplement Fund		24,820.42
Total Income		24,820.42
Expense		
4-Pastoral Supplement Fund		
Ministers 403B Benefit Paid	12,000.00	
PSI Disbursements to Pastors	14,654.40	
<b>Total 4-Pastoral Supplement Fund</b>		<b>26,654.40</b>
Total Expense		26,654.40
Net Ordinary Income		-1,833.98
Net Income		-1,833.98

## MINISTERIAL BENEVOLENCE

Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
<b>5-Ministerial Benevolence Fund</b>		
Interest	2,150.00	
Offerings	<u>3,709.43</u>	
<b>Total 5-Ministerial Benevolence Fund</b>		<b>5,859.43</b>
Total Income		5,859.43
Expense		
5 Ministerial Benevolence Fund		
Benefits Paid Out	2,500.00	
Total 5-Ministerial Benevolence Fund		2,500.00
Total Expense		2,500.00
Net Ordinary Income		3,359.43
Net Income		3,359.43

## LINDSAY FUND

Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
<b>6- Lindsey Fund</b>		
Interest	6,000.10	
<b>Total 6-Lindsey Fund</b>		<b>6,000.10</b>
Total Income		6,000.10
Expense		
6-Lindsey Fund		
Transfer to F/Mission Fund	16,202.30	
Total 6-Lindsey Fund		16,202.30
Total Expense		16,202.30
Net Ordinary Income		-10,202.20
Net Income		-10,202.20



**PROFIT AND LOSS (Continued)**  
**PROPERTY MANAGEMENT FUND**

Ordinary Income/Expense

Expense		
7- Property Maintenance Fund		
Parsonage Depreciation	2,100.00	
Lisbon Property	5,863.05	
Total 7-Property Maintenance Fund		7,963.05
Total Expense		7,963.05
Net Ordinary Income		-7,963.05
Net Income		-7,963.05

**CONFERENCE AUDITOR’S REPORT**

We received a letter, dated June 20, 2019, from our outside auditor, James Olsen, indicating Conference Treasurer, Charles Whitney, had provided him with a backup of the accounting records on QuickBooks to review for the year 2018-19.

After discussing and reviewing the records together with the treasurer in Buffalo, the auditor assured us that the financial statements fairly reflect the financial position of the Conference at May 31, 2019.

Observations by the auditor, included in his report were:

-The profit of \$2,147 for the year was derived solely from contributions, fees, and interest, while the majority of the previous year’s surplus realized was due to proceeds received from the sale of the Windsor property.

-The General Fund has incurred a reduction of \$103,431 over the last six years. With the General Fund balance of \$60,218, the General Fund will be out of funds within 4 years if the same rate of deficits continue.

-The current investments meet the guidelines as specified in Conference Resolutions and Minutes.

He also indicated the Treasurer is keeping an excellent set of accounting records and is to be commended.

*Submitted by Conference Council*

## BINGHAMTON CAMP TREASURER'S REPORT — 2018–2019

Balance Brought Forward	12,937.68	
Receipts		
Offerings	10,268.75	
Pledges	3,532.00	
Dining Hall	1,290.64	
Insurance and Electric	1,880.00	
Children's Church	50.22	
Love Offering	412.00	
Snack Shop	474.25	
Insurance Settlement	14,337.33	
Registration - Rooms	408.00	
Book Room	135.62	
Missions	76.50	
Miscellaneous	156.84	
Total Receipts		33,022.15
Total Cash Available		45,959.83
Disbursements		
Dining Hall Expenses	4,197.17	
Utilities	5,186.83	
Repairs/Maintenance	2,670.60	
Insurance	7,128.16	
Workers	8,546.60	
Bible Schools	200.00	
Workweek-Travel/Food	1,231.38	
Love Gift - Caretaker	412.00	
Miscellaneous	716.56	
Total Disbursements		30,365.80
Ending Balance - May 31, 2019		15,594.03

Respectfully submitted,  
*Chris Brown — Treasurer*

### AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the 98th Annual Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of NY, Inc.

This is to certify that I have audited the records of the Binghamton Camp for the fiscal year ending May 31, 2019. Receipts and disbursements have been reconciled to bank records and invoices were examined on a test basis. Based on the results of my audit, I believe the records of the camp treasurer fairly represent the financial operations of the camp for the fiscal year ending May 31, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Merylin A. Ellis — Central Zone Auditor*

## ADIRONDACK CAMP TREASURER'S REPORT 2018-19

Balance Forward		16,938.45
<b>Receipts:</b>		
Offerings	12,931.49	
Pledges	6,735.00	
Meals	853.10	
Rent of Cabins	338.00	
Insurance/Electric	1,236.00	
Missions	75.00	
Children's Offering	159.00	
Bookstore	421.00	
Dorm Project	200.00	
Penn View College	182.00	
Roofs	4,238.02	
Miscellaneous	<u>6.75</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>27,175.36</u>
Total Cash Available		44,113.81
<b>Disbursements:</b>		
Food Camp/Workday	3,310.25	
Workers	8,360.00	
Improvements and Repairs	2,602.60	
Paper Supplies, etc.	1,102.93	
Insurance	4,057.87	
Utilities	1,398.58	
Penn View College	400.00	
Missions	75.00	
Roofs-Metal	4,096.88	
Children's Tab. Siding	610.56	
2019 Camp Food	751.97	
Book Store	226.83	
Miscellaneous	80.00	
Total Disbursements		<u>27,073.47</u>
Ending Balance - May 31, 2019		17,040.34
Respectfully submitted,		
<i>David Hatch. — Adirondack Camp Treasurer</i>		

### AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Annual Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of NY, Inc.

This is to certify that I have made an audit of the records of the Adirondack Camp Meeting. Disbursements made by check and receipts deposited were verified by bank statements and canceled checks.

I believe that the Treasurer's Report fairly presents the results of the financial operation of the Camp for the fiscal year ending May 31, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

*Jeffrey L. McCallus, Sr. - Northern Zone Auditor*

## VICTORY GROVE CAMP TREASURER'S REPORT 2018-19

Balance Forward		\$16,674.64
<b>Receipts:</b>		
Offerings	14,790.20	
Pledges	6,215.00	
Meals	2,168.75	
Rooms	86.00	
Insurance/Electric	2,700.00	
Miscellaneous	310.38	
Missions	1,136.00	
Children's Offering	206.71	
Special Projects	3,799.00	
Book Room	944.30	
Insurance Settlement (Caretakers Home)	<u>9,676.86</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>42,033.20</u>
Total Cash Available		58,707.84
<b>Disbursements:</b>		
Groceries	3,153.25	
Utilities	4,341.28	
Repairs/Improvements	5,305.85	
Insurance	8,703.74	
Workers	9,660.00	
Bible schools	150.00	
Miscellaneous	1,663.80	
Missions	1,136.00	
Special Projects	40.74	
Caretakers Home (Insurance repairs)	4,837.72	
Total Disbursements		<u>38,992.38</u>
Ending Balance May 31, 2019		\$19,715.46
Respectfully submitted,		
<i>Arleen Hallenbeck — Victory Grove Camp Treasurer</i>		

### AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the 98th Annual Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of NY, Inc.

This is to certify that I have audited the records of the Victory Grove Camp for the fiscal year ending May 31, 2019. Receipts and disbursements have been reconciled to bank records and invoices were examined on a test basis. Based on the results of my audit, I believe the records of the camp treasurer fairly represent the financial operations of the camp for the fiscal year ending May 31, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

*Merylin A. Ellis — Central Zone Auditor*

## \*CONFERENCE YOUTH TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning balance, June 1, 2018		\$2,613.91
Youth Camp		
Income	4,548.50	
Expenses	3,480.33	
Youth Convention		
Income	3,513.74	
Expenses	4,422.22	
Ending Balance, May 31, 2019		\$2,773.40

Total Annual difference is +\$159.49

Just a few comments on the report. Balance does not reflect an outstanding check that was deposited by a party after May 31, 2019. If that was included our balance went down about \$250 from the prior year. Due to the change in time of our Youth Convention there were expenses that were greater than what was anticipated. However, we had a better attendance and the Lord provided everything necessary.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Rev. Jason R. Morford Conference Youth Treasurer*

## CONFERENCE STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

To the 98th Annual Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, Inc.

Thank you everyone for your very prompt submissions or your reports. Everyone that submitted reports did so on time, which made my job easier. There were also only two churches that had major errors at the time of conference.

As of July 9, 2019, 28 churches reported at least a partial report. This really is an amazing percentage of churches reporting.

Of all the unstationed ministers, evangelists, and missionaries, only 3 submitted a report, which is about 10% of who should be reporting. Thanks to those who did.

Last year I reported that I submitted suggestions to the conference to make the statistician report more relevant and remove the information that isn't even requested for me to submit to the conference. However, at the end of the conference year this still hasn't been discussed in detail.

308 Church Members

Other Information Summary:

6 Lay Ministers (up 50% from last year)

26 Baptisms (up 433% from last year)

12 Child Dedications (up 400% from last year)

6 Marriages

23 Funerals

11,110 Total calls (up almost double from last year with 22 pastors reporting, up 3 from last year)

Thanks to everyone who submitted their reports.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Rev. Jason R. Morford—Statistician*

EVANGELISTS', MISSIONARIES', UNSTATIONED MINISTERS' REPORTS

MINISTER	Sermons		Revivals		Prayer Healing	Baptized	Marriages Conducted	Funerals Officiated	Child Dedicate	Days at			Support	Gifts Donated	Total Receipts	Miles Traveled
	Prehd		PHC	Other						Zn Cmp	Camp	Minist				
Daniel Heckman	16					1										1474
Donald Myers	49						1		10			2	\$6046.15			6473
Erik Samborski	98					7	1			3	2	2	\$23,000.00			5,621
Paul Case St.	26															
Rev. Joseph L. Winkler					5					3	2	2		\$50.00	\$50.00	6,174
Terry D. Newman	143		2				10			3	2	2			\$9,812.00	4,179
	332		2		5	7	1	12	10	9	8	8	\$31046.15	\$50.00	\$9,862.00	23921

## STATISTICAL REPORTS

Church	Lay Min	Memb Begin Year	ADDITIONS			REMOVALS			TOTALS		
			By Faith	By Letter	Total Add.	With. Dis.	Trans/ Death	Total Rem.	Full Memb.	Prep. Memb.	Total Memb.
Amsterdam	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
Archdale	1	28	4	0	4	1	0	1	30	1	31
Bloomingsdal	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Brushton	0	16	0	2	2	0	0	0	18	0	18
Canandaigua	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
Fostoria	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	11
Glen Iron											
Grand Gorge	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	19
Green Grove	0	26	0	0	0	0	1	1	25	0	25
Haverhill	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Lake Placid	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	1	22
Linesville	0	10	0	0	0	1	0	1	9	0	9
Massena	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
Middleburgh	0	18	0	0	0	0	1	0	17	0	17
Millville	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
Muir	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Northville	0	12	0	0	0	0	1	1	11	0	11
Pierpont Manor	0	10	1	0	1	0	2	2	9	0	9
Pittsfield	0	6	2	0	2	0	0	0	6	2	8
Rockwood	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	12
Russell	0	7	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	1	6
Schenectady	2	17	1	1	2	0	0	0	19		19
Stone Ridge											
Strattanville	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
Syracuse											
Tunkhannock	0	28	1	0	1	0	1	1	24	1	25
Twin Rocks											
Venus	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	12
TOTALS	6	310	9	3	12	2	7		304	6	310

## STATISTICAL REPORTS (Continued)

CHURCH	AVERAGE WEEKLY ATTENDANCE			
	Sunday School	Morning Worship	Evening Service	Mid-week Service
Amsterdam	14	13	7	13
Archdale	59	69	51	37
Bloomingsdal	13	14	12	9
Brushton				
Canandaigua	13			
Fostoria				
Glen Iron				
Grand Gorge	26	38	18	16
Green Grove	27	30	15	15
Haverhill	0	15	15	3
Lake Placid	24	31	23	17
Linesville	10			
Massena	15	20	10	10
Middleburgh	10	14	9	9
Millville	14	19	5	5
Muir	14	14	11	0
Northville	17	20	13	10
Pierpont Manor	19	31	16	10
Pittsfield	14	18	15	13
Rockwood	35	41	21	15
Russell	8	9	0	7
Schenectady				
Stone Ridge				
Strattanville	13	23	14	9
Syracuse	38	35	10	5
Tunkhannock	27	45	33	
Twin Rocks	19	10	6	6
Venus	27	31	27	21
TOTALS	456	540	331	230



## PASTORS' REPORTS

Pastor	Years on Chrg.	Sermons Prch.	Prayer Svcs.	REVIVAL		Baptism	Child Ded.	Marr.	Fnrls	PASTORAL CALLS		
				As Work.	In Loc. Ch.					Mem.	Non. Mem.	Total
Asa Shermom	19	93	41	0	0	3	4	1	4	0	1290	1290
Charles Colton	9	42	20	0	1	7	0	0	1	3249	2306	5555
Daniel Waterman	9	115	42	0	0	0	0	0	0			143
David Fuller												
Derald Hunt	7.5	93	35	1	3	0	0	1	1	610	208	818
Gary Mills	33	90	34	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	60	60
Isaac Clark	3	132	48	0	2	0	2	0	2	20	200	220
james davis	2	80	41	0	2	0	3	0	1			250
Jason Morford	4	120	22	0	0	0	0	1	1	100	200	300
Joel Byer	10	115	35	3	2	0	0	0	3	0	290	290
John Musser Jr.	1	126	48	0	1	0	0	0	0	30	85	115
Jonathan S Fall	12	93	23	1	1	0	0	0	2	63	116	179
Joshua Peck	8	99	0	0	1	0	0	0	2			310
Joshua Withe	7	80	50	0	0	13	1	1	0	0	10	10
Kenneth Sickler	36	97	37	0	2	0	2	1	1	68	176	244
Larry Major	12	83	39	0	1	0	0	0	1			
Merle Hock	10	78	29	0	2	0	0	0	1	20	226	246
Michael D Johnson	3	97	42	0	1	3	0	0	0	98	27	105
Michael Musser												
Pastor Carol Williams	1	93	34	0	0	0	0	0	1		39	111
Perry Case	20	75	30	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	200	300
Rev Aaron Lambeth												
Rev James Hallenback	3	84	22	0	2	0	0	0	0	150	100	250
Rev Timothy Montgomery												
Rev. David S. Walter												
Richard Owens	27	138	33	1				1	1			
Stephen Smith	16	150	49	0	2	0	0	0	0	14	300	314
TOTALS	252.5	2173	754	6	24	26	12	6	23	4522	5833	11110

## PASTORS' REPORTS (Continued)

Pastor	Days at Zone Camp	Work Days at Camp	Days at Ministerial	Days at Conference	Youth Rallies Attended	Days at Youth Camp	Amount of Gifts and Donations
Asa Shermom	0	0	1	2	0	0	
Charles Colton	1	1	0	1	0	0	749
Daniel Waterman	10	11	3	2	5	4	220
David Fuller							
Derald Hunt	0	0	3	2	0	0	16000
Gary Mills	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
Isaac Clark	0	0	3	2	4	0	1025
james davis	7	4	3	2	0	0	
Jason Morford	10	2	0	2	0	4	
Joel Byer	10	1	3	2	2	4	
John Musser Jr.	0	0	0	1	0	4	
Jonathan S Fall	10	2	3	2	2	0	879.23
Joshua Peck	7	10	3	2	1	0	0
Joshua Withe		8	0	2	1	0	0
Kenneth Sickler	11	16	3	2	8	4	350
Larry Major	7	1	0	2	0	0	250
Merle Hock	10	0	3	2	4	2	
Michael D Johnson	10	4	0	2	1	0	
Michael Musser							
Pastor Carol Williams	10	4	3	2	0	0	
Perry Case	5	7	0	20	0	0	2500
Rev Aaron Lambeth							
Rev James Hallenback	10	2	0	2	2	0	
Rev Timothy Montgomery							
Rev. David S. Walter							
Richard Owens	10	4	3	2	9		
Stephen Smith	11	0	3	2	6	0	0
TOTAL	141	77	37	60	45	22	21973.23

## PROPERTY STATEMENT

Church	Church's Insured Value	Parsonage's Insured Value	Other Building's Insured Value	Combined Property Insured Value	Church's Indebtedness	Parsonage's Indebtedness
Amsterdam	25,000.00	0	0	25,000.00	0	0
Archdale	\$640,000	0	\$64,600	\$704,600	0	0
Bloomington	355,300	203,600	0	558,900	0	0
Brushton					0	0
Canandaigua			0	800000	0	0
East Worcester	May-91	75000	0	250000	0	0
Fostoria						0
Glen Iron					0	0
Grand Gorge	433400	172200	0	676600	0	0
Green Grove	Philadelphia	Philadelphia				
Harrisville					0	0
Haverhill	same as last yr.	same as last yr.	same as last yr.		0	0
Lake Placid						
Linesville						
Massena	522500	192500	5600	720600	0	0
Middleburg				843300		
Millville				680000	0	0
Muir	534,600.00	parsonage in church basement	0	534,600.00	0	0
Northville					0	0
Pierrepont Manor						
Pittsfield						
Rockwood	351000	130000	0	481000	0	0
Rocky Grove						
Schenectady					0	0
Stone Ridge						
Strattanville	238000	223000		461000		
Syracuse						
Tunkhannock				834700		
Twin Rocks	428000	233000		661000		
Venus	364000	189000	0	553000	0	0

## PROPERTY STATEMENT (Continued)

Church	Other Buildings Indebtedness	Combined Building Indebtedness	Church's Date of Last Insurance Coverage Update	Parsonage's Date of Last Insurance Coverage Update	Other Building's Date of Last Insurance Coverage Update
Amsterdam	0	0			
Archdale	0	0	7/1/2016		
Bloomington	0	0	Jul-17	Jul-17	
Brushton	0	0			
Canandaigua	0	0	2016	2016	
East Worcester	0	0	0	0	0
Fostoria	0	0	2017	2017	
Glen Iron	0	0			
Grand Gorge	0	0			
Green Grove					
Harrisville	0	0			
Haverhill	0	0	8/3/2017	8/3/2017	8/3/2017
Lake Placid					
Linesville			2017	2017	
Massena	0	0	Jul-09	Jul-09	
Middleburg			2017	2017	2017
Millville	0	0	Jul-14		
Muir	0	0	20-Jul-17	N/A	N/A
Northville	0	0			
Pierrepont Manor					
Pittsfield					
Rockwood	0	0	Jul-06	Jul-06	n/a
Rocky Grove					
Schenectady	0	0			
Stone Ridge					
Strattanville			2017	2017	
Syracuse					
Tunkhannock					
Twin Rocks					
Venus	0	0	1-Jun-17	1-Jun-17	0

## RECEIPTS

Church	Beginning balance	Total church offerings	Sun. School Offerings	Youth Offerings
Amsterdam	749.33	749.33	749.33	749.33
Archdale	277,105.63	130,290.86	561.11	5,045.00
Bloomindal	65,127.81	51,915.03	1,576.25	0.00
Brushton	17,719.59	31,558.35	465.95	
Canandaigua	1,306.01	21,772.00	349.15	0.00
Fostoria	7,249.64	48,647.00	1,337.95	
Glen Iron	80,525.77	38,107.70	983.15	0.00
Grand Gorge	7,598.72	32,586.67	971.50	0.00
Green Grove	16,469.09	52,478.00	1,197.80	19.00
Haverhill	3,549.59	15,227.87	0.00	0.00
Lake Placid	25,405.13	52,313.91	1,450.00	100.00
Linesville	46,745.51	23,578.65	529.00	
Massena	3,360.22	51,296.81	894.08	0.00
Middleburgh	1,878.07	72,895.04	1,460.43	
Millville	3,241.06	32,678.35	601.05	0.00
Muir	17,650.01	32,958.86	1,658.66	0.00
Northville	5,928.83	52,366.69	1,575.48	503.00
Pierpont Manor	62,069.39	65,009.44	1,636.95	658.09
Pittsfield	12,016.47	21,672.72	794.94	0.00
Rockwood	14,864.90	36,840.98	2,453.78	0.00
Russell	32.01	13,365.45	0.00	0.00
Schenectady	73,326.80	96,746.02	1,016.98	560.00
Stone Ridge	13,661.74	30,437.49	545.65	
Strattanville	30,602.54	81,467.34	888.40	250.00
Syracuse				
Tunkhannock	280,155.44	116,018.81	1,060.00	
Twin Rocks	14,294.25	3,544.36	448.80	
Venus	22,599.14	33,630.46	672.10	108.68
TOTALS	1,105,232.69	1,240,154.19	25,878.49	7,993.10

## RECEIPTS (Continued)

Church	Monies borrowed	Other Income	TOTAL Receipts	TOTAL Cash avail.
Amsterdam	749.33	749.33	749.33	749.33
Archdale	0.00	0.00	135,896.97	413,002.60
Bloomingsdal	0.00	0.00	53,491.28	118,619.09
Brushton			32,024.30	49,743.89
Canandaigua	0.00	0.00	22,121.15	23,427.16
Fostoria			49,984.95	57,234.59
Glen Iron	0.00	8,625.92	47,716.77	128,242.54
Grand Gorge	0.00	0.00	33,558.17	41,156.89
Green Grove	0.00	17,681.00	71,375.80	87,844.89
Haverhill	0.00	0.00	15,227.87	18,777.46
Lake Placid	0.00	12.16	53,876.07	79,281.20
Linesville		6,805.01	30,912.66	77,658.17
Massena	0.00	2.86	52,193.75	55,553.97
Middleburgh			74,355.47	76,233.54
Millville	0.00	0.00	33,279.40	36,520.46
Muir	0.00	7.11	34,624.63	52,274.64
Northville	0.00	2,707.00	57,152.17	63,081.00
Pierpont Manor		1,477.83	68,782.31	130,851.70
Pittsfield	0.00	3,766.63	26,234.29	38,250.76
Rockwood	0.00	35,349.38	74,644.14	89,509.04
Russell	0.00	2,977.76	16,343.21	16,375.22
Schenectady	0.00	59.96	98,382.96	171,709.76
Stone Ridge		1,276.00	32,259.14	45,920.88
Strattanville	0.00	2,397.14	85,002.88	115,605.42
Syracuse				
Tunkhannock	2,217.73	264,786.22	384,082.76	664,238.20
Twin Rocks		25,409.12	29,402.28	43,696.53
Venus	0.00	17,080.62	51,491.86	74,091.00
TOTALS	2,967.06	391,171.05	1,665,166.57	2,769,649.93

\*includes EMCA

## LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Church	Senior Pastor Salary	Senior Pastor Benefits	Assoc Pastor Salary	Assoc Pastor Benefits	Evangelists Special Meetings	Utilities	Property Insurance
Amsterdam	14,040.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,824.70	595.00
Archdale	41,148.08	0.00	2,300.00	0.00	4,300.00	11,559.74	4,533.61
Bloomindal	14,620.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,865.40	4,128.95	1,296.44
Brushton	15,600.00	1,440.00			1,000.00	7,135.62	1,308.00
Canandaigua	9,305.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,657.00	2,037.43
Fostoria	16,900.00				1,250.00	7,561.73	1,757.40
Glen Iron	17,461.60	10,268.20	0.00	0.00	2,728.40	7,195.84	1,378.11
Grand Gorge	13,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,781.00	7,240.48	1,032.67
Green Grove	18,720.00	8,750.00	0.00	0.00	1,109.00	10,140.89	1,046.69
Haverhill	2,513.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,356.70	1,434.38
Lake Placid	22,175.00	4,000.00			2,125.00	8,055.22	2,517.60
Linesville	14,025.00				400.00	6,934.78	1,468.88
Massena	18,200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,035.69	5,191.86	1,709.26
Middleburgh	22,150.00	10,293.90				10,021.24	2,777.44
Millville	7,800.00	2,800.00	0.00	0.00	750.00	7,079.90	1,767.86
Muir	175.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,400.00	4,967.45	1,193.97
Northville	16,146.00	2,808.74	0.00	0.00	1,912.00	10,123.69	1,498.93
Pierpont Manor	21,645.00				1,175.00	6,802.54	2,771.05
Pittsfield	10,400.00				2,200.00	2,847.98	1,060.13
Rockwood	19,908.00	4,640.00	0.00	0.00	2,725.00	7,576.70	1,624.79
Russell	4,409.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	5,934.64	1,511.50
Schenectady	7,800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,215.00	6,655.37	7,062.02
Stone Ridge	15,400.00		350.00			1,631.84	1,548.58
Strattanville	28,556.84	1,367.45	0.00	0.00	4,457.00	7,308.83	1,287.12
Syracuse							
Tunkhannock	23,850.00	3,580.20			2,300.00	14,181.79	3,330.26
Twin Rocks	15,600.00	4,811.76				7,860.04	687.87
Venus	16,900.00	4,136.64	0.00	0.00	800.00	8,034.39	1,177.35
TOTALS	428,448.71	58,896.89	2,650.00	0.00	47,828.49	194,009.91	51,414.34

## LOCAL EXPENDITURES (Continued)

Church	Paid on Indebt	Paid on Interest	New Propy Repair/Imp	Sun.School Expense	Day sch Expense	All other Local	TOTAL Local Expenditure
Amsterdam	0.00	0.00	0.00	132.35	0.00	45.00	20,637.05
Archdale	0.00	0.00	201,930.69	1,597.70	0.00	17,977.47	285,347.29
Bloomindal	0.00	0.00	15,000.00	2,136.77	0.00	8,822.48	48,870.04
Brushton	1,075.17		1,701.13			252.26	29,512.18
Canandaigua	0.00	0.00	249.00	369.37	0.00	308.28	18,926.08
Fostoria			4,706.91	1,303.53		7,824.95	41,304.52
Glen Iron	0.00	0.00	2,422.26	458.13	0.00	2,907.13	44,819.67
Grand Gorge	0.00	0.00	888.01	1,353.31	0.00	1,443.78	28,739.25
Green Grove	0.00	0.00	2,967.42	1,072.97	0.00	5,505.47	49,312.44
Haverhill	0.00	0.00	2,376.60	0.00	0.00	1,292.11	12,973.48
Lake Placid			4,566.68	519.72		6,450.25	50,409.47
Linesville			8,265.19	484.59		2,771.17	34,349.61
Massena	0.00	0.00	613.70	1,309.95	0.00	2,929.83	30,990.29
Middleburgh			317.53	887.05		4,471.91	50,919.07
Millville	0.00	0.00	405.40	692.35	0.00	7,010.31	28,305.82
Muir	0.00	0.00	10,423.15	1,414.26	0.00	1,384.69	27,958.52
Northville	0.00	0.00	364.31	1,334.67	0.00	5,447.95	39,636.29
Pierpont Manor			6,345.81	1,182.23		16,237.43	56,159.06
Pittsfield			816.33	716.20		1,400.65	19,441.29
Rockwood	0.00	0.00	1,188.18	1,052.05	0.00	14,212.93	52,927.65
Russell	0.00	0.00	1,905.10	322.35	0.00	1,162.45	15,545.54
Schenectady	0.00	0.00	23,738.12	1,220.64	0.00	8,381.42	57,072.57
Stone Ridge				420.14		9,320.82	28,671.38
Strattanville	0.00	0.00	3,707.22	1,294.73	0.00	13,168.49	61,147.68
Syracuse							
Tunkhannock	0.00	0.00	4,428.94	1,178.79	217,987.41	13,367.43	284,204.82
Twin Rocks				2,372.41		329.00	31,661.08
Venus	0.00	0.00	7,064.95	481.29	0.00	5,734.84	44,329.46
TOTALS	1,075.17	0.00	306,392.63	25,307.55	217,987.41	160,160.50	1,494,171.60

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## CONFERENCE EXPENDITURES

Church	100% Pastor's Tithe	50% Other Min. Tithe	\$2 per Month Assessment	Home Mission Easter
Amsterdam	1,491.00	0.00	192.00	90.00
Archdale	2,234.76	0.00	600.00	9,197.68
Bloomingdal	1,462.00	0.00	96.00	981.00
Brushton	1,440.00		384.00	415.00
Canandaigua	1,035.00	0.00	168.00	47.00
Fostoria	1,700.00		216.00	1,053.00
Glen Iron			156.00	799.00
Grand Gorge	1,300.00	0.00	458.00	523.00
Green Grove	2,080.00	0.00	610.00	570.00
Haverhill	250.00	0.00	120.00	100.00
Lake Placid	2,180.00		600.00	1,009.00
Linesville	1,402.50		240.00	88.00
Massena	1,820.00	0.00	240.00	233.00
Middleburgh	1,820.00	0.00	430.00	687.00
Millville	1,060.00	0.00	166.00	100.00
Muir	17.50	0.00	120.00	564.00
Northville	2,302.00	0.00	286.00	653.25
Pierpont Manor	2,465.00		254.00	964.00
Pittsfield	1,040.00		160.00	2,225.12
Rockwood	2,002.00	327.50	288.00	807.15
Russell	174.00	0.00	120.00	90.00
Schenectady			364.00	2,105.00
Stone Ridge				199.00
Strattanville	2,166.84	0.00	240.00	3,035.00
Syracuse				
Tunkhannock	2,160.00		510.00	1,059.00
Twin Rocks				40.00
Venus	1,690.00	340.00	288.00	455.00
TOTALS	35,292.60	667.50	7,306.00	28,089.20

## CONFERENCE EXPENDITURES (Continued)

Church	Ministers Benevolence Fund	Pastoral Subsidies	2% PSIF	All Other Conference Items	Total Conf. Items
Amsterdam	0.00	0.00	456.18	0.00	2,269.18
Archdale	418.38	12,999.96	2,478.37	0.00	27,929.15
Bloomindal	320.00	0.00	881.59		3,740.59
Brushton	205.00		497.53	781.25	3,722.78
Canandaigua	0.00	0.00	365.00	335.78	1,950.78
Fostoria	40.00		893.25	269.78	4,172.03
Glen Iron	75.00	0.00	815.97	0.00	1,845.97
Grand Gorge	118.00	0.00	347.50	275.00	3,021.50
Green Grove	130.00	0.00	955.20	886.56	5,231.76
Haverhill	0.00	0.00	304.53	0.00	774.53
Lake Placid			998.00	25.00	4,812.00
Linesville	75.00		497.72	10.00	2,313.22
Massena	150.00	0.00	924.82	0.00	3,367.82
Middleburgh	365.00	0.00	1,016.93	99.00	4,417.93
Millville	80.00	0.00	545.04	25.00	1,976.04
Muir	90.00	0.00	462.46	5.00	1,258.96
Northville	282.00	0.00	692.66	495.78	4,711.69
Pierpont Manor	225.00		1,175.03	50.00	5,133.03
Pittsfield	100.00		433.45	353.98	4,312.55
Rockwood	164.00	0.00	736.79	0.00	4,325.44
Russell	131.00	0.00	212.07	52.00	779.07
Schenectady	375.00		1,529.71	2,560.00	6,933.71
Stone Ridge	100.00		576.55		875.55
Strattanville	150.00	0.00	1,041.54	100.00	6,733.38
Syracuse					
Tunkhannock	194.00		1,256.74	45.43	5,225.17
Twin Rocks	40.00		70.89	175.89	326.78
Venus	100.00	0.00	680.00	12.00	3,565.00
TOTALS	3,967.38	12,999.96	20,845.52	6,557.45	115,725.61

## EXTERNAL EXPENDITURES

Church	Foreign Missions	Self Denial Off.	Bible Schools	Other External	Total External	Total Expenditures	Cash Balance
Amsterdam	0.00	675.00	0.00	217.88	892.88	23,799.11	401.88
Archdale	240.00	1,000.00	0.00	4,023.33	5,265.33	318,591.77	94,410.83
Bloomingsdal	4,170.00	1,910.00	0.00		6,080.00	58,690.63	59,928.46
Brushton	395.77	760.00		810.27	1,966.04	35,200.95	14,542.94
Canandaigua	226.00	230.00	0.00	0.00	456.00	21,332.86	2,094.30
Fostoria	661.80	159.00	150.00		970.80	46,447.35	10,787.24
Glen Iron	1,426.50	1,202.00	250.00	349.78	3,228.28	49,893.92	78,348.62
Grand Gorge	5,949.45	964.00	0.00	0.00	6,913.45	38,674.20	2,482.69
Green Grove	15,911.00	1,200.00	400.00	995.00	18,506.00	73,050.20	14,794.69
Haverhill	0.00	150.00	240.00	0.00	390.00	14,138.01	4,639.45
Lake Placid	600.00	895.53			1,495.53	56,717.00	22,564.20
Linesville	569.34	639.21			1,208.55	37,871.38	3,978.79
Massena	1,811.46	760.00	0.00	0.00	2,571.46	42,229.57	13,324.40
Middleburgh	440.00	885.00	0.00	1,789.00	3,114.00	58,481.00	17,752.54
Millville	1,110.00	310.00	0.00	821.00	2,241.00	32,522.86	3,997.60
Muir	400.00	590.00	0.00	0.00	990.00	30,207.48	22,067.16
Northville	7,932.00	1,040.00	1,082.00	0.00	10,054.00	54,401.98	
Pierpont Manor	2,104.64	3,570.88			5,675.52	66,967.61	63,884.09
Pittsfield	860.51	382.00		679.00	1,921.51	25,675.35	12,575.41
Rockwood	4,823.88	2,026.00	505.85	9,140.00	16,495.73	73,748.82	15,760.22
Russell	0.00	80.00	0.00	0.00	80.00	14,928.84	145.61
Schenectady	3,565.00	8,000.00	1,810.00	2,135.00	15,510.00	79,516.28	92,193.48
Stone Ridge	605.00	205.00		25.00	835.00	28,833.35	17,087.53
Strattanville	2,846.00	1,551.00	0.00	3,197.72	7,594.72	75,475.78	40,129.64
Syracuse							
Tunkhannock	2,383.00	3,484.00	175.00	100.00	6,142.00	295,571.99	368,666.21
Twin Rocks	320.00	50.00		125.00	495.00	34,790.91	8,905.62
Venus	1,416.50	1,050.00	300.00	917.00	3,683.50	51,577.96	22,513.04
TOTALS	60,767.85	33,768.62	4,912.85	25,326.98	124,776.30	1,739,337.16	1,007,976.64



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 6, 2019	Annual Sunday School Rally Day
October 11, 2019	Conference-wide day of Prayer and Fasting
November 12-14, 2019	IHC in Schenectady, NY
November 15, 2019	IHC Rally in Pittsfield, MA
November 17, 2019	November Self-Denial Offering
December 13, 2019	Conference-wide day of Prayer and Fasting
January 15, 2020	Last Date for proposed discipline changes to Polity
February 2, 2020	Ministerial Benevolence Fund Offering
February 14, 2020	Conference-wide day of Prayer and Fasting
February 21-23, 2020	Mid Winter Youth Convention - Pineview Community Church - Albany, NY Speaker Rev. John Zechman
March 3-5, 2020	Outreach and Bus Convention, @ GMC Lebanon, PA.
April 5-11, 2020	Pastor's Recall Week
April 10, 2020	Conference-wide day of Prayer and Fasting
April 10, 2020	Deadline for all Polity proposed changes sent to churches
April 12, 2020	Easter Offering for Conference Home Missions
April 15, 2020	Last date for Resolutions and Ways and means committees to meet for reporting Standing Resolutions
April 21-23, 2020	Annual IHC in Dayton, Ohio
May 1, 2020	Deadline for new resolutions to be distributed to the churches
May 10, 2020	Annual Ministers' Reports Due
May 11-15, 2020	Work Week on all Campgrounds
May 31, 2020	All Conference Books to Close
June 5, 2020	Deadline for all monies to be forwarded to the Conference Treasurer
June 10, 2020	Deadline for reports to be in the hands of the Conference Statistician
June 12, 2020	Conference-wide day of Prayer and Fasting
June 25 - July 5, 2020	Victory Grove Camp
July 6, 2020	Examining Board will meet @ 9:00 am Conference Committees will meet @ 2:00 pm Annual Conference convenes @ 7 pm at VGC
July 6-7, 2020	Annual Conference
July 13-19, 2020	Pine Ridge Camp
July 17-26, 2020	Adirondack Camp
July 27-30, 2020	Conference Youth Camp @ Binghamton Campgrounds
August 10-16, 2020	Binghamton Camp
August 14, 2020	Conference-wide day of Prayer and Fasting
September 20-26, 2020	Sunday School Emphasis week

## **VICTORY GROVE CAMP**

JUNE 25 — JULY 5, 2020

EVANGELISTS

Rev. Michael Avery and TBD

MUSICIANS

The Rev. Joel Byer Family

YOUTH EVANGELIST

Rev. Joel Byer

Victory Grove Camp Phone — (518) 456-4110

## **PINE RIDGE CAMP**

JULY 13 - 19, 2020

EVANGELISTS — Rev. John Brewer, Rev. John A. Peabody, Jr.

MUSICIANS — Mike Mayle Family

Pine Ridge Camp Phone — (814) 744-8026

## **ADIRONDACK CAMP**

JULY 17 - 26, 2020

EVANGELISTS

Rev. Walter Hedstrom and Rev. Jeffrey Moore

MUSICIANS

TBD

Adirondack Camp Phone — (518) 891-4330

## **BINGHAMTON CAMP**

AUGUST 10 - 16, 2020

EVANGELISTS

Dr. Daniel Stetler, Rev. Steve Malone

MUSICIANS

Larry and Trisha Jewett

Binghamton Camp Phone — (607) 722-1813

## **NINETY-NINTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

JULY 6 - 7, 2020

Victory Grove Camp Ground

## **CONFERENCE YOUTH CAMP**

JULY 27-30, 2020

Binghamton Campgrounds

EVANGELIST

TBD