

# Pilgrim Holiness Church of New York, Inc.



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MINUTES OF THE  
**ONE-HUNDREDTH  
ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

*Victory Grove Campground  
32 Cadillac Avenue – Albany, New York*

*July 5 & 6, 2021*

*"Holiness Unto The Lord"*

## Calendar of Events

October 3, 2021	Annual Sunday School Rally Day
October 8, 2021	Conference-wide day of Prayer and Fasting
November 9, 2021	IHC Rally in Pittsfield, MA
November 10-12, 2021	IHC in Schenectady, NY
November 21, 2021	November Self-Denial Offering
December 10, 2021	Conference-wide day of Prayer and Fasting
January 15, 2022	Last Date for proposed discipline change to Polity
February 6, 2022	Ministerial Benevolence Fund Offering
February 11, 2022	Conference-wide day of Prayer and Fasting
February 18-20, 2022	Mid-Winter Youth Convention @ Pineview Community Church – Albany, NY
March 1-3, 2022	Outreach & Bus Convention, Lebanon, PA
March 22-24, 2022	Ministerial Convention @ Montrose Bible Conference
April 5-7, 2022	Annual IHC in Gatlinburg, TN
April 8, 2022	Conference-wide day of Prayer and Fasting
April 10, 2022	Deadline for all Polity proposed changes sent to churches.
April 10-16, 2022	Pastor's Recall Week
April 15, 2022	Last date for Resolutions and Ways and Means Committee to meet for reporting Standing Resolutions
April 17, 2022	Easter Offering for Conference Home Missions
May 1, 2022	Deadline for new resolutions to be distributed to the churches
May 10, 2022	Annual Ministers' Reports Due
May 9-13, 2022	Work Week on all Campgrounds
May 31, 2022	All Conference Books to Close
June 5, 2022	Deadline for all monies to be forwarded to the Conference Treasurer
June 10, 2022	Deadline for reports to be in the hands of the Conference Statistician & Conference Treasurer
June 10, 2022	Conference-wide day of Prayer and Fasting
June 30-July 10, 2022	Victory Grove Camp
July 11, 2022	Examining Board will meet @ 9:00 am Conference Committees will meet @ 2:00 pm
July 11-12, 2022	Annual Conference, July 11 @ 7 pm at VGC
July 18-24, 2022	Pine Ridge Camp
July 22-31, 2022	Adirondack Camp
August 1-4, 2022	Conference Youth Camp
August 12, 2022	Conference-wide day of Prayer and Fasting
September 18-24, 2022	Sunday School Emphasis week

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## MEMORIALS

### CHARLES HECKMAN

*February 8, 1927 – August 28, 2020*

Charles Heckman was born on February 8, 1927, to Charles and Margaret Heckman in McKeesport, Pennsylvania. He passed away on August 28, 2020. He was the first of seven children. He was married to Thelma (Diamond) Heckman who preceded him in death exactly 7 months to the day on January 28, 2020. They were married for 73 years. At the time of his passing, Charles and Thelma were survived by two sons: Harold (Amilda) Heckman of Colorado and Daniel (Sharon) Heckman of Pennsylvania, 11 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by two daughters: Judith Arnold and Lillian Jamison.

Charles loved God. As part of his spiritual journey, he told about attending a revival meeting with his mother near Pittsburgh PA. At the end of the service during the altar call, his mother said to him, “If you want to go to the altar, I will go with you.” He said he knew then his mother wanted to go to the altar, so he went with her. As a young man he left Western Pennsylvania and traveled to Allentown Pennsylvania to finish high school at Allentown Bible School. Upon graduation he enrolled in the Bible College and received his Ministerial degree. It was here that he met and married his wife Thelma Diamond. The first church he pastored was in Waynesburg, Pennsylvania. In five years, the church increased in attendance from about 30 people to about 70. After those five years, Charles and Thelma with their two children, Judith and Harold moved to Maryland and started a Pilgrim Holiness Church in Glen Burnie, Maryland. The church there grew in attendance to about 100 people. After resigning the church, he also helped out a small Wesleyan church that was without a pastor. In 1965 the family moved to New York, increased now with Daniel and Lillian, and received a Minister’s License from the Conference. Over the years he worked in secular employment such as a machinist at General Electric and Bethlehem Steel, owning 3 dairy farms, two small grocery stores and two restaurants. He preached in many conference churches including Middleburg, Amsterdam, Schenectady, North Troy, Rockwood, East Worcester, Canandaigua, Brushton, Grand Gorge and probably more.

Charles loved people. It was a common thing for him to talk and enjoy fellowship with others. Once in the Duanesburg restaurant a couple came in that he did not know. He visited with them, and they told him they were on some sort of missions trip. They were discouraged because their car had broken down and were going to have to go home. Charles said to this couple he did not know and had never met, “Well I have two cars. You can take one of them.” And they did and returned in a couple of weeks. He loved people.

People loved Bro Heckman. People loved to visit and talk with him. Charles passed away on a Friday and on Saturday, eight days later there were 160 condolences posted on Facebook, many of them describing good memories that people had of Bro Heckman.

On the afternoon of August 28, 2020, at the advanced age of 93, Charles joined his wife and daughters in heaven with Jesus. Cause of death was listed as pneumonia and covid. Shortly before his passing a phone call was made to him in the hospital. Somehow it was answered. He could not talk and you could hear the sounds of the hospital equipment in the background. A one-way conversation ensued with the concluding words being, “Paw I want you know that you are loved very much.” An hour later we received the message that our father was gone from this life. Could it be that the last words he heard in this life were, “You are loved very much” and then the first words he heard in the next were, “Welcome home. You are loved very much.”

God bless your memory, Dad. We look forward to seeing you again.

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

## THE CONFERENCE ROLL

### ORDAINED MINISTERS IN ATTENDANCE

Rev. James Brewer	Rev. Aaron Lambeth	Rev. John Peabody Jr.
Rev. Joel Byer	Rev. Larry Major	Rev. Joshua Peck
Rev. Paul Case Jr.	Rev. Gary Mills	Rev. Erik Samborski
Rev. Jason Damin	Rev. Stephen 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. Michael Musser	Rev. Gordon Warner, Jr.
Rev. Daniel Heckman	Rev. Donald M. Myers	Rev. Daniel Waterman
Rev. Merle Hock	Rev. Terry Newman	Rev. Joseph L. Winkler
Rev. Derald Hunt	Rev. Richard Owens	

### LICENSED MINISTERS IN ATTENDANCE

Stephen Lambeth	Trevor Mills	Joshua Withe
William Miller	Carol Williams	

### LAY DELEGATES IN ATTENDANCE

<b>Amsterdam</b>	<b>Haverhill, MA</b>	<b>Northville</b>
Ruth Case	Crystal Withe	Cindy Hock
<b>Archdale</b>	<b>Lake Placid</b>	<b>Pittsfield</b>
Maurice Hobart Jr.	John Marshall	Brenda Christiana
<b>Canandaigua</b>	<b>Linesville, PA</b>	<b>Rockwood</b>
Donna Downs	Danae Mills	Ken Mosenthin
<b>East Worcester</b>	<b>Marcy</b>	<b>Schenectady</b>
Angela Pidgeon	Timothy J. O'Brien	James Hallenbeck
<b>Grand Gorge</b>	<b>Massena</b>	<b>Syracuse</b>
Matthew Waterman	Rachel McCallus	Ronald Abbott
<b>Green Grove</b>	<b>Middleburgh</b>	<b>Tunkhannock, PA</b>
Larry Winkler	Bobbie Bates	Christine Brown
<b>Harrisville</b>	<b>Millville, NJ</b>	
Rebecca Lambeth	Karen Mills	

### EX-OFFICIO DELEGATES

David Case	David Sickler	Charles Whitney
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## APPOINTMENTS

Amsterdam, 120 Division Street .....	Rev. Daniel Waterman
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
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 .....	Open
Green Grove, Pennsylvania, 2001 SR 374, Nicholson .....	Rev. Jonathan Fall
Harrisville, Wilder Drive .....	Stephen Lambeth
Haverhill, Massachusetts, 400 Main Street .....	Josh Withe
Kingston, Ontario, Canada, 2900 Princess Street .....	Rev. Andrew Manley
Lake Placid, 6057 Sentinel Road .....	Rev. Paul Case Jr.
Linesville, Pennsylvania, 307 East Erie Street .....	Trevor Mills
*Lisbon, Ohio, 39069 Brookfield Avenue .....	Open
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
Pittsfield, Massachusetts, 423 Elm Street .....	Rev. Stephen Smith
Rockwood, Main Street .....	Rev. Kenneth Sickler
*Russell, 3639 Main Street .....	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
Venus, Pennsylvania, 1880 County Line Road .....	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
Fostoria, OH	60.00	Northville	220.00
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	250.00
Linesville, PA	75.00	Venus, PA	<u>150.00</u>
Lisbon, OH	40.00	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,580.00</b>

## SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

Minister .....	\$ 4,000.00
Minister's Spouse .....	4,000.00
Minister's Child .....	2,000.00

## SCHEDULE OF REDUCED BENEFITS

Minister .....	\$ 2,000.00
Minister's Spouse .....	2,000.00
Minister's Child .....	1,000.00

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 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE

### SESSION 1 – Monday, July 5, 2021 – 7:00 P.M.

1. Conference President, John A. Peabody, Jr., called the One Hundredth Annual Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of NY, to order at 7:04 P.M. in the tabernacle at Victory Grove Campground. Conference President Peabody opened with Prayer. Rev. Alvin Downs led in the congregational song, “Great Is Thy Faithfulness.” Several prayer requests were shared, and Rev. Daniel Durkee led the assembly in prayer.
2. The Conference Vice-President, Rev. Joel Byer, presented a devotional titled, “It’s Not in Vain.”
3. President Peabody announced the tellers for handling ballots and mics as follows: Rev. Jason Damin, William Miller, Josh Withe, Rev. Erik Samborski, Trevor Mills, and Rev. Jason Morford. Rev. Aaron Lambeth was appointed to handle the white board.
4. The Conference Secretary, Rev. Jonathan Fall, called the roll of ordained ministers, licensed ministers, ex-officio delegates and lay delegates.
5. President Peabody shared greetings from Rev. Andrew Manley from Napanee, Ontario and Rev Rowan Fay from Hobe Sound, FL.
6. Conference President, Rev. John Peabody Jr., gave his report highlighting his activities for the past year. During his report he invited Stephen Lambeth to share what is happening in the Harrisville Pilgrim Holiness Church. His report was received with the assembly standing with a round of applause. This report was accepted.
7. President Daniel Durkee from Penn View Bible Institute was here to share and to present an “Alumnus of the Year” Plaque to Rev. Kenneth Sickler.
8. Rev. Larry Major was recognized for obtaining a master’s degree from God’s Bible School & College. The conference body stood with applause in recognition of his accomplishment.
9. President Peabody presented a plaque to Rev. Joshua Peck for 10 years of service and with it a \$25.00 check from the Conference. Sr. Sharon Kruck, who was absent, will be presented a plaque and a love offering from the Conference at a later time in recognition with appreciation and gratitude for the many years of sacrificial service to the Erma Pilgrim Holiness Church
10. On behalf of the Memorial Committee, Sis. Bobbie Bates shared a tribute to the late Charles Heckman. After the tribute was read, Rev. Richard Owens prayed in memory of his life and ministry. This report was accepted.
11. Vice-President, Rev. Joel Byer, reported on his activities on behalf of the Conference. This report was accepted.
12. The Conference Missionary Secretary, Rev. Kenneth Sickler, gave his report outlining his activities in Haiti and Brazil this past Conference year. This report was accepted.
13. Missionary Marathon Moment 2021 was presented to the Conference body to raise money for Brazil and Haiti projects. All the projects were raised in a short period of time.
14. The Sunday School Promotional Secretary, Rev. Merle Hock, gave his report of his activities for the past year. His report was accepted.
15. The Conference Youth President, Rev. Joel Byer, gave his report. This report was accepted.
16. The Conference Youth Treasurer, Rev. Jason Morford, gave his report. This report was accepted.
17. The Conference Statistician, Rev. Jason Morford, gave his report. This report was ac-

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cepted.

18. The Auditor's report for Adirondack Camp was read. This report was accepted.
19. The Auditor's report for Victory Grove Camp was read. This report was accepted.
20. The Auditor's report for Binghamton Camp was read. This report was accepted.
21. President Peabody shared several announcements concerning Conference matters.
22. Tellers were instructed to pass out the Conference Treasurer's report to be reviewed in advance for the following day.
23. A motion was adopted to recess at 9:48 P.M. until 9:00 A.M. the following day.

### SESSION 2 – Tuesday July 6, 2021 – 9:00 A.M.

24. Vice President, Rev. Joel Byer, opened the session. Rev. Derald Hunt led in the Congregational hymn, "Hiding in Thee." Trevor Mills led in prayer.
25. A motion was adopted to refer the reading and approval of the minutes of the previous session to the Council.
26. The roll call was updated.
27. Mr. Tim O'Brien, delegate from Marcy Pilgrim Holiness Church, was here for the first time and gave words of greeting to the conference body.
28. The tellers were announced again as follows: Rev. Jason Damin, William Miller, Josh Withe, Rev. Erik Samborski, Trevor Mills, and Rev. Jason Morford.
29. President Peabody shared updates concerning the Statistician's report and what is expected in the report given at the Annual Conference.
30. The Conference Auditor's report was read by the Conference Secretary. This report was accepted.
31. The Conference Treasurer, Mr. Charles Whitney, 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 investments comply with Conference requirements. This report was received.
32. Rev. Terry Newman introduced Rev. Erik Samborski who shared with the assembly the updated report of the work in Wilkes-Barre, PA. including the new promotional video produced by Trevor Mills and Rev. Erik Samborski. The Church Extension Coordinator, Rev. Terry Newman read his report. This report was accepted.
33. The Polity Committee Secretary, Rev. Richard Owens, presented the following proposals to be adopted into the Discipline.

#### 1. Proposal 1.

In Section 5.10, and Section 5.10.2, the word "monthly" will be deleted. And in Section 5.10.2, the phrase "each month" will be deleted. Also, the phrase "frequency of publishing" will be added to the last sentence in 5.10.2. The revised 5.10.2 will read as follows:

5.10.2 Conference Periodical. The Conference shall publish a periodical for distribution to the members and friends of the Conference. The Conference president shall serve as editor and shall control the editorial content of the paper and determine who the editorial contributors shall be. The Council shall annually appoint an office editor (5.4.9) whose primary duties shall be the preparation of the paper for printing. Details such as the name, frequency of publishing, basis for subscription, types of information to be carried, and the size of the paper shall be determined by the Council or the Annual Conference as appropriate.

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Proposal Passed, Yes 43, No 3

### 2. Proposal 2.

In Section 5.11, a), the phrase “ – for Conference expense and church extension work.” will be deleted. Also, a new fund, “g) Property Management Fund”, will be added. Section 5.11 will read as follows:

#### 5.11 CONFERENCE FINANCES

The Conference treasurer shall maintain the following funds:

- a. General Fund
- b. Foreign Mission Fund
- c. Ministerial Benevolence Fund (Appendix A)
- d. Pastoral Supplemental Income Fund
- e. Church Extension Fund
- f. Marian and Ernest Lindsay Missionary Endowment Fund
- g. Property Management Fund

Only the General Fund (a) and the Pastoral Supplemental Income Fund (d) may be supported by assessments. The following funds: Foreign Missions (b), Ministerial Benevolence (c) and Church Extension (e) shall be supported by free will offerings, through special fund-raising campaigns may be held and goals set by the Conference. The specific assessments and all other aspects of raising and disbursing these funds shall be controlled by the Council or by resolutions of the Annual Conference (5.4.2). The funds of the camp meetings and the Conference youth organizations may be handled by other treasurers elected or appointed for this purpose. However, all treasurers having responsibility for any Conference funds shall have their books audited each year (5.4.4) and shall be amenable to the Council and the Annual Conference.

Proposal Passed, 47 Yes, 2 No

### 3. Proposal 3.

In Sections 4.8.2 and 4.8.3, the parenthetical phrase “(resident and nonresident) will be added as indicated by the bold type below:

4.8.2 Initial Withdrawal Procedure. If, after prayerful consideration and discussion with the Conference president, a local church desires to withdraw from the Conference, it may do so by a 2/3 majority vote by secret ballot (resident and nonresident) at a special church meeting (4.3) duly called for that purpose, subject to ratification by the Conference Council. The Conference president shall schedule and hold this special church meeting within 60 days after receiving an appropriate request. The Council shall vote on ratification of any such withdrawal action within 60 days of the local vote, with a 2/3 majority of the entire Council required for ratification. The withdrawal becomes effective only when ratified by the Council, or as provided in 4.8.3.

4.8.3 Override of a Council Veto. If the Council does not ratify a duly enacted request for withdrawal by a local church (4.8.2), the local church may, after waiting at least four months from the date of its initial vote to withdraw but not more than one year from the date of the Council's vote, request a second special church meeting for the purpose of withdrawing. Again, the Conference president shall schedule and hold this meeting within 60 days of receipt of a proper request. If a second duly called church meeting again supports withdrawal by a 2/3 majority vote in a secret ballot (resident and nonresident), the withdrawal shall immediately become effective.

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Proposal #3, A motion was made to change the wording “2/3 majority vote by secret ballot” to change “2/3 majority of votes cast by secret ballot” in both sections. This amendment was approved by standing vote. 45 Yes, 2 No

Voting on the main proposal a motion was adopted to have the ballots be counted on the side.

**Proposal Passed – 48 Yes, 4 No**

34. At 11:39 a.m., Stan Pekala came to represent GuideOne Insurance from J. Pekala & Associates and shared with the Conference body updates on Conference Insurance policy. It is imperative that each church cooperate with the worker’s compensation annual audit.
35. Motion was made and approved to extend time if needed for Stan Pekala to 12:10 P.M. before recessing for lunch break.
36. A roll call was updated.
37. Motion was adopted to return at 1:30 PM for the afternoon session.
38. Recessed for lunch at 12:10 P.M.

### SESSION 3 – Tuesday, July 6, 2021 – 1:30 P.M.

39. President Peabody led the assembly in a chorus, “I Am Determined I’ve Made Up My Mind.”
40. Rev. Timothy Montgomery opened the session with prayer.
41. A motion was adopted to refer the reading and approval of the minutes of the previous session to the Council.
42. Roll Call was updated.
43. Resolution Committee member, Carol Williams, presented the following proposals for consideration.
  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 bivocational, and there is great difficulty in getting time off and/or being able to afford to take the time off...and Due to the overwhelming attendance and positive responses of our ministers and laymen to the Outreach and Bus Convention in Lebanon, Pa. in March of 2020.  
Be it resolved that every fourth year when the convention is at Lebanon, Pa, we forego our scheduled ministerial convention and in place of that, require all ministers, and strongly encourage all laymen to attend the Outreach and Bus Convention. In the 2-year rotation of the Outreach and Bus Convention from Westfield, Indiana to Lebanon, Pennsylvania, it is understood that the year in question would be when the convention is in Lebanon, Pennsylvania. It is understood that this would commence in the year 2024.  
The Resolutions committee revised one sentence for clarity. The change in wording would be “every fourth year, provided that year it is in Lebanon, Pennsylvania.” The committee moves to adopt this.  
**Proposal Passed.**
  2. Annual Resolutions discussed: From page #33 of the 2020 Minutes of the Annual Conference

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Dealing with –“editing of the Pilgrim News and completion of the Conference Audit are no longer being performed by internal personnel of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of NY, but are instead being completed by outside individuals.”

The committee moves to adopt this.

### Proposal Passed

3. “The Lindsey Fund, to date, has been treated as an endowment fund where only interest earned is available for use while the principle remains constant. And whereas, this limitation was imposed internally upon the receipt of the funds, and not an expressed restriction by the grantors, be it resolved, that the amount (consisting of interest earned and principle) equivalent to 6% of the prior year-end fund’s balance, with a \$10,000 minimum, be transferred each year to the Foreign Mission’s account until the Fund is depleted.”

The committee feels since it is a highly controversial issue it should remain as an annual resolution to allow for discussion on how it will benefit the conference.

A substitute motion was made to make this a standing resolution. The substitute motion was passed.

Standing Vote –37 Yes, 4 No

### Proposal passed.

4. Binghamton Camp starts the 1st Monday in August through the following Sunday. Although Binghamton will not have a camp meeting this year, the Binghamton Camp request is that camp start the first Monday after youth camp.

Committee moves the adoption.

### Proposal Passed

5. Upon the recommendation of the conference council, Be it resolved that our March 22-24, 2022 Ministerial Convention be held at the Montrose Bible Conference in Montrose, PA.” In addition, the resolutions committee suggests the conference look into other options such as hotels with conference rooms and meals catered by a catering service, by exploring these alternative options, the conference may find better pricing alternatives.

The committee moves the adoption.

### Proposal Passed

44. The following motion was made from the floor:

“Whereas we value the family unit as an integral part of our conference.

Whereas we want to remove any barriers to both ministerial and conference.

It is moved that on Pg. 23 of the 2020 conference minutes #14 to be amended to say ‘pastor and his family and locally elected delegates and their family/families.’ For Annual Conference, we purpose for the church to cover expenses for the pastor and family, not just the spouse.”

A substitute motion was made that the Conference body strongly recommends that if the local churches are able to support the cost of the family/families expenses to attend Ministerial Convention and the Annual Conference they would be strongly encouraged to do so.

**This substitute motion passed.**

45. The following proposal from the conference floor:

“Under the current polity, a minister pastoring a conference church that is either being planted or in unorganized status is currently instructed to pay 100% tithe from his ministerial salary to the conference (reference Standing resolution 1:1) and other

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income is to be tithed to the church where membership is held (Reference Standing Resolution 19). Churches that are unorganized or mission churches largely have a struggle with finances. In light of the aforementioned situation, be it resolved that ministers pastoring a church plant, home missions work, or unorganized church, pay the tithe of any income received above ministerial salary to the work they are over.

Standing Resolutions 1:1 - The General Fund shall be provided for by: 1) Pastors' tithes.

Standing Resolution 18 - 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."

Motion was made to send this proposal to the Ways and Means Committee. This motion was approved.

46. The Secretary of the Ways and Means Committee, Rev. Aaron Lambeth, proposed the following resolutions:

1. Pilgrim News Proposal, Minutes Pg. 29.

Whereas the conference publication "Pilgrim News" serves as the primary communicational and promotional periodical to our members, hereafter, it shall be considered a 'benefit' of membership. Therefore, all local churches who have forwarded their member dues shall receive, in bulk, hard copies equivalent to their number of members. If digital copies are preferred by any members, it is inherent on the local church to advise the conference President, as Office Editor, of the email addresses- and the bulk mailing will be adjusted.

Resolved, that the distribution to non-or non-paying-members shall be on a subscription basis. The conference council shall have sole responsibility for setting the subscription rate (or rates). (The current rate in effect is 8.00 for either hard copy or digital format.)

**Proposal Failed**

2. Outreach and bus convention proposal

Whereas the dates for the annual Outreach and Bus Convention are already listed on the front cover of the annual Conference Minutes and...

Whereas the annual Outreach and Bus Convention is a vehicle that highly contributes to the growth and continuity of our churches by "encouraging and equipping believers to make disciples.

Be it resolved that the Pilgrim Holiness Church of New York Inc. go on record as being full promoters and supporters of the Annual Outreach and Bus Convention.

Be it resolved conference ministers and our laymen be encouraged to attend the annual Outreach and Bus Convention.

**Proposal Passed**

3. Proposal for the management of property Management Fund

Whereas the conference established a fund entitled the property management fund by motion: and, Whereas the usage of that fund was not defined in the referred motion:

Be it proposed that the property management fund of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of New York, Inc. be operated in the following manner:

I. **Funding and usage**



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The proceeds from the sale of conference properties shall be placed in the property management fund unless directed otherwise by the conference.

The monies in the property management fund shall be used for:

- i. Establishing new church plants by investing in a parsonage and/or a meeting place for such works. The terms of this investment will be determined by the council and the local church following the direction of the Conference.

Aiding conference churches with property issues- which may take the form of a short-term loan (up to 3 years), or a “participating” grant. The latter meaning- the local church and/or the church extension fund retain some financial responsibility.

- II. The property management fund shall be administered by the council in accordance with policies established in conference resolutions pertaining to the purchase and sale of properties, or assisting local congregations in property matters.
- III. In policy and practice it is the conference president in conjunction with the church extension dept., who have the primary responsibility for working with, mentoring, and providing direction to a “new plant” or churches qualifying as “unorganized”. While maintenance of the facilities under their direction is one of their tasks, it is reasonable to expect that major repairs exceeding 2,000.00 would be referred to the council for consideration under the property manage fund.

### Proposal Passed

- Whereas, the Pilgrim Holiness Church of NY, Inc has taken steps to plant a new work in Wilkes Barre, PA, the ways and means committee recommends that the conference approve an annual budget not to exceed 48,000 for the specified purposes of:
  - a. Pastor’s Salary
  - b. Utilities
  - c. Promotional materials/literature
  - d. Miscellaneous needs as approved by the council.

Be it also resolved that the ways and means committee has determined that the funding for this recommendation will be the church extension fund and its sustaining offerings.

### Proposal Passed

#### 4. Partial Investment Waiver

Resolved that the Treasurer with the advice and consent of the financial committee be authorized to invest up to 50% of the monies retained in the property management fund in financial instruments which may not carry ‘investment’ rating designation but represent viable solid companies that provide a good rate of return, allowing the conference to better fulfill its fiduciary responsibility.

### Proposal Passed

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### 5. Conference President's Salary

Upon review of the salary of the Conference President, the Ways and Means Committee recommended to the Conference body that his weekly salary be raised by \$10.00. If approved this would change Standing Resolution-Finance #2, page 21 to read 585.00 in place of "575.00."

An amendment was made to change the weekly salary increase from 10.00 to \$50.00 to now \$625.00/week. The amended proposal passed.

**Amendment Passed.**

### 47. Binghamton Camp Proposal

The following motion was made from the floor:

"Whereas, our campmeetings have been a vital part of the life of our Conference for over 100 years, providing for the nurture of some aspects of spiritual life not always as available in some local churches, and

Whereas, it has often been a crucial means of exposure of new converts to our particular holiness culture and heritage, and

Whereas, Scripture enjoins us to assemble more frequently "as we see the day approaching" and

Whereas, when our teens outgrow youth camp they benefit by continued exposure to our heritage by participating in our traditional campmeetings, and

Whereas, our continued decline in the size of our churches means opportunities to gather with larger groups of like-minded believers at campmeeting is even more valuable, and

Whereas, there is serious probability that the Binghamton Camp will not be able to continue without substantial funding to upgrade compliance with safety codes imposed by local inspectors, and

Whereas, the Binghamton Camp serves two of our five Conference Zones, and

Whereas, our Conference has a half-million dollars parked in investments, while our time of opportunity is getting shorter all the while, and

Whereas, the Binghamton Camp Committee is to meet with local inspectors in August to see what specific changes would be required to re-open Camp for future use,

**Be It Resolved that:**

1. This Conference go on record as believing that continuing our Camps is a vital part of Conference endeavor, and
2. Essential funding is a valid use of money currently set aside in investments, knowing that if camps ultimately close in some future year, the sale of property would substantially increase our set-aside funds, and
3. Therefore, an amount of up to \$20,000 from the investments is to be made available to Binghamton Camp for upgrades if it is deemed a feasible means of reopening and continuing the Binghamton Camp into future years. It is understood that these funds are not for operational expenses.

48. Recessed at 4:04 pm. Reconvened at 4:25 PM.

49. Session opened with prayer by Rev. Daniel Heckman.

## MINUTES (Continued)

Substitute motion for #9

Therefore, an amount of up to \$20,000 in matching funds from Investments is to be made available to Binghamton Camp for upgrades if it is deemed a feasible means of reopening and continuing the Binghamton Camp into future years. It is understood that both matching funds and matched funds are not for operational expenses. The Binghamton Camp committee with the help of other individuals will decide the feasibility of Camp continuing. If the committee deems Camp reopening is not feasible, the conference Council has the right to sell Camp assets.

**Proposal Passed.**

50. The Examining Board Interim Secretary, Rev. James Brewer, read recommendations from the Examining Board.

- A. The Examining Board recommends a renewal of ministerial licenses for William Miller, Trevor Mills and Carol Williams.

Upon the recommendation of the Examining Board and the review of the Conference Council, the Conference Council recommends the renewal of the ministerial licenses for William Miller, Trevor Mills, and Carol Williams. A motion was adopted to have the ballots be counted on the side.

**All were approved.**

- B. The Examining Board recommends the renewal of ministerial licenses under reduced requirements for Stephen Lambeth and Josh Withe due to hardship circumstances this past year.

Upon the recommendation of the Examining Board and the review of the Conference Council, the Conference Council recommends the renewal of ministerial licenses under reduced requirements for Stephen Lambeth and Josh Withe. A motion was adopted to have the ballots be counted on the side.

**Both were approved.**

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

51. In the Trustees' Report, Mr. David Case, shared the updates on Conference properties (pg. 51 in 2020 Conference Minutes). This report was received.

1. The Endicott Church and Parsonage is in the hands of a realtor to be sold.
2. The Erma Church and property is sold.
3. The Insurance Coverage figures will be updated.

52. Motion was made to extend the time to until we are finished. Hand vote – Motion was approved.

53. Before entering elections, President Peabody read sections 5.3.1, 5.3.2, and 5.3.4 of the Discipline.

54. Mr. James Hallenbeck led in prayer.

55. Rev. John Peabody Jr. was elected as Conference President on the 1st vote (39/48)

## MINUTES (Continued)

56. Rev. Joel Byer was elected Vice President on the 1st vote (43/49).
57. Rev. Jonathan Fall was elected Conference Secretary on the 1st vote (42/47).
58. Mr. Charles Whitney was elected Conference Treasurer on the 1st vote (47/49).
59. Rev. Ken Sickler was elected Missionary Secretary on the 1st vote (42/49).
60. Ballots were cast for Advisory members to the Council. Rev. Joshua Peck was elected (27/49) on the 1st vote.
61. On the 2nd ballot, Rev. Merle Hock (37/48) and Rev. Terry Newman (29/48), was elected as the 2nd and 3rd Advisory members.
62. On the 4th ballot, Rev. Larry Major was elected as the 4th advisory member (23/45).
63. Rev. Daniel Shumway was elected to a 3-year term on the Board of Trustees on the 1<sup>st</sup> vote (32/45).
64. Rev. Shumway was elected to a 3-year term on the Examining Board on the 2<sup>nd</sup> vote (27/45).
65. Ballots were case for the Examining Board. Motion was made and approved to have the ballots counted on the side. A motion was adopted to recess for supper for 30 minutes at 6:22 PM.

### SESSION 4 – Tuesday, July 6, 2021 – 7:01 P.M.

66. Meeting reconvened at 7:01 PM.
67. Vice President Byer started the chorus, “What a Mighty God we Serve.” Mr. Maurice Hobart Jr. led in prayer.
68. Rev. James Brewer was elected to a 3-year term on the Examining Board on the 3rd ballot (25/44).
69. Rev. Aaron Lambeth was elected to a 1-year term on the Examining Board on the 5th ballot (31/44).
70. Rev. Richard Owens was elected to a 3-year term on the Polity Committee on the 1st ballot (24/42).
71. Rev. Alvin Downs was elected to a 3-year term on the Polity Committee on the 2nd ballot (28/42).
72. Rev. Merle Hock was elected Sunday School Promotional Secretary on the 1st vote (29/41).
73. The Council recommends selling the Twin Rocks property. A motion was made to sell the Twin Rocks property. This motion was approved.
74. President Peabody shared several closing announcements.
75. President Peabody shared the Russell Church property updates to the Conference body. A motion was made for the council to proceed to sell the property when they deem it appropriate. This motion passed with standing vote with 20 Yes, 17 No
76. A motion was adopted to assign all unfinished business to the Council.
77. Mr. Charles Whitney closed the session with prayer.
78. A motion was made to adjourn at 8:02 P.M. This was approved.

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 pg. 24 in the 2020 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 conference-wide goal 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

- I. Funding and usage

The proceeds from the sale of conference properties shall be placed in the property management fund unless directed otherwise by the conference.

The monies in the property management fund shall be used for:

- i. Establishing new church plants by investing in a parsonage and/or a meeting place for such works. The terms of this investment will be determined by the council and the local church following the direction of the Conference.
  - ii. Aiding conference churches with property issues- which may take the form of a short-term loan (up to 3 years), or a "participating" grant. The latter meaning-the local church and/or the church extension fund retain some financial responsibility.
- II. The property management fund shall be administered by the council in accordance with policies established in conference resolutions pertaining to the purchase and sale of properties, or assisting local congregations in property matters.
- III. In policy and practice it is the conference president in conjunction with the church extension dept., who have the primary responsibility for working with, mentoring, and providing direction to a "new plant" or churches qualifying as "unorganized". While maintenance of the facilities under their direction is one of their tasks, it is reasonable to expect that major repairs exceeding 2,000.00 would be referred to the council for consideration under the property manage fund.

## STANDING RESOLUTIONS — FINANCE (Continued)

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 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, Conference secretary — \$800.00, Conference statistician — \$200.00. 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

## STANDING RESOLUTIONS — FINANCE (Continued)

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.
  - e. Partial Investment Waiver  
The Treasurer with the advice and consent of the financial committee be authorized to invest up to 50% of the monies retained in the property management fund in financial instruments which may not carry ‘investment’ rating designation but represent viable solid companies that provide a good rate of return, allowing the conference to better fulfill its fiduciary responsibility.
- 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.
- 9B “Whereas, the Lindsey Fund, to date, has been treated as an endowment fund where only interest earned is available for use while the principle remains constant. And whereas, this limitation was imposed internally upon the receipt of the funds, and not an expressed restriction by the grantors, be it resolved, that the amount (consisting of interest earned and principle) equivalent to 6% of the prior year-end fund’s balance, with a \$10,000 minimum, be transferred each year to the Foreign Mission’s account until the Fund is depleted.”
- 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

## STANDING RESOLUTIONS — FINANCE (Continued)

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 receipted by all treasurers (churches, camps and Conference) 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:



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- 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.
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

## STANDING RESOLUTIONS — FINANCE (Continued)

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.

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 pa-

## STANDING RESOLUTIONS — FINANCE (Continued)

storing 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 starts the 1st Monday in August through the following Sunday. When Youth Camp and Binghamton camp conflicts, then Binghamton Camp would start the first Monday after Youth Camp.
- 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

## STANDING RESOLUTIONS — GENERAL (Continued)

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.
- 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

## STANDING RESOLUTIONS — GENERAL (Continued)

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.

15a 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.

15b 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 bivocational, and there is great difficulty in getting time off and/or being able to afford to take the time off...and Due to the overwhelming attendance and positive responses of our ministers and laymen to the Outreach and Bus Convention in Lebanon, Pa. in March of 2020.

Be it resolved that every fourth year when the convention is at Lebanon, Pa, we forego our scheduled ministerial convention and in place of that, require all ministers, and strongly encourage all laymen to attend the Outreach and Bus Convention. In the 2-year rotation of the Outreach and Bus Convention from Westfield, Indiana to Lebanon, Pennsylvania, it is understood that the year in question would be when the convention is in Lebanon, Pennsylvania. It is understood that this would commence in the year 2024.

The Resolutions committee revised one sentence for clarity. The change in wording would be “every fourth year, provided that year it is in Lebanon, Pennsylvania.”

15c Resolved, Whereas the dates for the annual Outreach and Bus convention are already listed on the front cover of the annual Conference Minutes and...

Whereas the annual Outreach and Bus Convention is a vehicle that highly contributes to the growth and continuity of our churches by “encouraging and equipping believers to make disciples.

Be it resolved that the Pilgrim Holiness Church of New York Inc. go on record as being full promoters and supporters of the Annual Outreach and Bus Convention.

Be it resolved conference ministers and our laymen be encouraged to attend the annual Outreach and Bus Convention.

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.)

## STANDING RESOLUTIONS — GENERAL (Continued)

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.

### 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 issue of the Conference Publication prior to the annual conference 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

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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

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

32 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.

33 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.

34 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.

35 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.

36 Resolved, That pocket credentials shall be issued annually to each licensed minister and every three years to ordained ministers in good standing.

## STANDING RESOLUTIONS — GENERAL (Continued)

### STANDARDS

37 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

- 38 Resolved, That each Sunday School in the Conference close the Sunday School attendance records one-half hour after the beginning of the said school.
- 39 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 and Teachers' meetings. These meetings would serve to explore, study, and share information on varied Sunday School literature presentations.
- 40 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

- 41 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.
- 42 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

- 43 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.
- 44 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.
- 45 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.

### MOTION CONCERNING THE HAITIAN MISSION



## STANDING RESOLUTIONS — GENERAL (Continued)

46 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 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.

## ANNUAL RESOLUTIONS

1. Whereas, the Pilgrim Holiness Church of NY, Inc has taken steps to plant a new work in Wilkes Barre, PA, the annual budget is not to exceed 48,000 for the specified purposes of:
  - a. Pastor's Salary
  - b. Utilities
  - c. Promotional materials/literature
  - d. Miscellaneous needs as approved by the council.Be it also resolved that the ways and means committee has determined that the funding for this recommendation will be the church extension fund and its sustaining offerings.
2. Be it resolved that our March 22-24, 2022 Ministerial Convention be held at the Montrose Bible Conference in Montrose, PA." In addition, the resolutions committee suggests the conference look into other options such as hotels with conference rooms and meals catered by a catering service, by exploring these alternative options, the conference may find better pricing alternatives.
3. Be it resolved that the Conference body strongly recommends that if the local churches are able to support the cost of the family/families expenses to attend Ministerial Convention and the Annual Conference they would be strongly encouraged to do so.
4. Be it resolved that the Conference President's Salary be raised by \$50.00. This would change standing Resolution-Finance #2, Pg. 25 of 2021 Annual Minutes to read \$625.00 in place of \$575.00.
5. Be it resolved, The amount up to \$20,000 in matching funds from Investments is to be made available to Binghamton Camp for upgrades if it is deemed a feasible means of reopening and continuing the Binghamton Camp into future years. It is understood that both matching funds and matched funds are not for operational expenses. The Binghamton Camp committee with the help of other individuals will decide the feasibility of Camp continuing. If the committee deems Camp reopening is not feasible, the conference Council has the right to sell Camp assets.

## 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 3.9.1. 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."
5. Discipline, section 2.5.1c (p. 4) "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 incon-

## DISCIPLINE CHANGES (Continued)

sistent 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.”

6. In Section 5.10, and Section 5.10.2, the word “monthly” will be deleted. And in Section 5.10.2, the phrase “each month” will be deleted. Also, the phrase “frequency of publishing” will be added to the last sentence in 5.10.2. The revised 5.10.2 will read as follows:

5.10.2 Conference Periodical. The Conference shall publish a periodical for distribution to the members and friends of the Conference. The Conference president shall serve as editor and shall control the editorial content of the paper and determine who the editorial contributors shall be. The Council shall annually appoint an office editor (5.4.9) whose primary duties shall be the preparation of the paper for printing. Details such as the name, frequency of publishing, basis for subscription, types of information to be carried, and the size of the paper shall be determined by the Council or the Annual Conference as appropriate.

7. In Section 5.11, a), the phrase “ – for Conference expense and church extension work.” will be deleted. Also, a new fund, “g) Property Management Fund”, will be added. Section 5.11 will read as follows:

### 5.11 CONFERENCE FINANCES

The Conference treasurer shall maintain the following funds:

- a. General Fund
- b. Foreign Mission Fund
- c. Ministerial Benevolence Fund (Appendix A)
- d. Pastoral Supplemental Income Fund
- e. Church Extension Fund
- f. Marian and Ernest Lindsay Missionary Endowment Fund
- g. Property Management Fund

Only the General Fund (a) and the Pastoral Supplemental Income Fund (d) may be supported by assessments. The following funds: Foreign Missions (b), Ministerial Benevolence (c) and Church Extension (e) shall be supported by free will offerings, through special fund-raising campaigns may be held and goals set by the Conference. The specific assessments and all other aspects of raising and disbursing these funds shall be controlled by the Council or by resolutions of the Annual Conference (5.4.2). The funds of the camp meetings and the Conference youth organizations may be handled by other treasurers elected or appointed for this purpose. However, all treasurers having responsibility for any Conference funds shall have their books audited each year (5.4.4) and shall be amenable to the Council and the Annual Conference.

8. In Sections 4.8.2 and 4.8.3, the parenthetical phrase “(resident and nonresident)” will

## DISCIPLINE CHANGES (Continued)

be added as indicated by the bold type below:

4.8.2 Initial Withdrawal Procedure. If, after prayerful consideration and discussion with the Conference president, a local church desires to withdraw from the Conference, it may do so by a 2/3 majority votes cast by secret ballot (resident and nonresident) at a special church meeting (4.3) duly called for that purpose, subject to ratification by the Conference Council. The Conference president shall schedule and hold this special church meeting within 60 days after receiving an appropriate request. The Council shall vote on ratification of any such withdrawal action within 60 days of the local vote, with a 2/3 majority of the entire Council required for ratification. The withdrawal becomes effective only when ratified by the Council, or as provided in 4.8.3.

4.8.3 Override of a Council Veto. If the Council does not ratify a duly enacted request for withdrawal by a local church (4.8.2), the local church may, after waiting at least four months from the date of its initial vote to withdraw but not more than one year from the date of the Council's vote, request a second special church meeting for the purpose of withdrawing. Again, the Conference president shall schedule and hold this meeting within 60 days of receipt of a proper request. If a second duly called church meeting again supports withdrawal by a 2/3 majority votes cast by secret ballot (resident and nonresident), the withdrawal shall immediately become effective.

## EDITING CORRECTION

On Discipline page 18, Section 3.9.1. 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 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 all the ministers and delegates of the 100th Annual Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of NY, Inc.,

Greetings!

"Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today, and forever." Hebrews 13:8

The World is changing today and it is changing at a breakneck speed. Several years ago the local Motel 6 in Colonie had a sign out front that read something like, "Times are changing and so are we..." The reason for the message I believe was because they wanted to indicate that their motel was "upgrading" "remodeling" or "renovating." It was going to have a new look. A more up to date look. New beds, new flooring, new furniture, new walls, etc..

This past conference year has been one of change in our world. I do not need to elaborate on that for we have all experienced this change first hand. The mask mandate, social distancing, good hygiene, etc.

Sometimes it even seems that what motivates people is changing constantly...Why Do We Do What We Do? As for the Christian Church as a whole, or our Pilgrim Conference specifically, there is only one main thing that should motivate us...There may be a lot of little or mini motivators, but there remains one main motive that must overshadow all other motives and that is found in 2 Corinthians 5:14-15 "For the love of Christ constraineth us... (Christ Love to us, He died for us, and our love to Christ, I will live for him)

**The Love of Christ should constrain us to be:**

Redemptive in all of our decisions

Faithful in all our dealings

Forgiving in all of our relationships

**The Love of Christ should constrain us to be singularly focused in fulfilling the Great Commission.**

**The Love of Christ should constrain us to be wise as serpents and harmless as doves**

God's omnipotence has not changed...He is still the all sufficient never failing God!

**God's attitude** toward his children has not changed... *We are still the apple of his eye.* "Fear not little flock for it is your father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." God knows about our camps and the aged buildings. God knows about the recent necessity of canceling Binghamton Camp for 2021. God knows where we are as a conference. God knows our address. God knows what we need. God can and will still give direction to those who seek him.

**God's attitude toward the sinner** has not changed...*Has Yours?* "For God so loved the world..." There is still hope for the sinner and the backslider.

**God's opinion on Modesty** has not changed...*Has Yours?* 1 Peter, 2 Timothy,

**God's opinion on his children being separated from the world** has not changed. *Has yours?* "Come out from among them and be ye separate saith the Lord."

I believe the time has come for us to take a good hard look at our Church Covenant and special rules, searching our heart and asking ourselves if we still believe what is written. Are we still living by the principles of God's Word. **One thing about timeless truths and that is they are timeless, they are meant for every generation, including the Millenials, and also the X,Y,and Z generations.** *The Church World is changing.* When I read our Manual or Church Discipline, Church Covenant, and special rules one thing comes to mind.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Continued)

Consistency...Clarity is another. Authenticity is another. I want to say that if we are not clear and consistent in our stance against sin we will lose our own people as well as lose the confidence and respect of the world that is looking on. Right now as a whole I believe the World has lost confidence in the Church because of inconsistency and hypocrisy. I would ask each of you personally, does your community have confidence in the church where you are a member of? Does your church have confidence in the church where you pastor? (Read Church Covenant and Special Rules)

God's opinion on Sin has not changed...*Has yours?* It is the same as it was in Achan and David's day. He will not tolerate sin in the lives of those that name the name of Christ. There is no room for sin in the life of a christian. I John 2:1 "My little children I write unto you that ye sin not, but if any man sin we have an advocate with the father, Jesus Christ the righteous." If we fall there is forgiveness. As we confess and forsake there is one, the man Christ Jesus that pleads our case. Only With Confession and forsaking is there forgiveness. And I want to emphasize "Blessed is the man whose transgression is forgiven and whose sin is covered by the blood of Jesus!

We are a denomination. Our denomination consists of membership. Membership in The Pilgrim Holiness church of NY, Inc. is imperative for our continuance as an organization. Several of our local churches have taken in new members in the last few years.

The importance and relevance of church membership. This is how we are set up. If we have no members we have no organization. Unless or Until Polity is changed this is how we work. Our membership has been decreasing for the last several decades.

Many do not see the importance or the necessity of being a member. As long as I am a member of the church of the first born I am OK. I would agree that is the most important...Having your name written in the Lamb's book of life...ready for heaven.

If that is the case and you have a new convert...they need to be a preparatory member right away! I mean like next Sunday! That immediately draws them in and forces the Church Board and pastor to start disciplining them for membership. In many cases we are scared to death of taking anyone in as a preparatory member until they are ready for membership. Nonsense!!

I want to encourage each pastor to promote church membership this year. I would like to challenge each church to set a goal of at least one new church member and one new preparatory member before the next annual conference. Is anyone getting saved? If they really are then there is your new preparatory member. Pastors, our own children... are we encouraging them to be a member. Children ages 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 - If they are saved, and serving God...they need to be preparatory members.

Bro. Peabody, this generation does not see the importance or the necessity of membership.

Yet it seems like Gym memberships are still popular in our day!

Is there another *modus Operandi* that we can go by? If not we must promote Church membership.

Church/properties being sold and how funds are used... The Why and when of properties being sold. We are not in the real estate business but sometimes it is necessary to sell buildings and move on to a new church plant. We are planning on reinvesting the funds in new works ie. buying/building churches/meeting places/parsonages and also to help our struggling churches that may need a little assistance with property needs. There will be proposals coming to this conference body addressing this issue.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Continued)

I want to challenge our pastors tonight. If you are one that would like to put full time into your church in winning the lost and shepherding your flock then you need this message.

If you are willing to be accountable to the Conference Council and Conference President we would like to make it so you can put 100% of your time and energies into the work of God. There are several pastors that are having to work full time or part time in a secular job just to make ends meet. Therefore you do not have the time to be reaching out and building the Kingdom like you should. Believe me I know what I am talking about. I have been there. I have held a side job of secular employment almost everywhere I have pastored. I am not being critical or judgmental nor am I blaming you for having that job. But the Conference Council and myself would like to challenge you to put all your energies and time into the work of God and building God's church. We would like to come alongside you and partner with your church in helping to supplement your salary.

Share about Stephen Lambeth quitting his job at the post office. Share about the Schenectady Church finding it in their heart to supplement his salary for a period of one year. The Schenectady church has put themselves in the pathway of a blessing. I believe God is going to provide a Shepherd for the Schenectady flock. Share Stephen's vision and plan for reaching out to Harrisville (Saturday Farmer's Market).

Maybe there is another church out there that could supplement a pastor's salary for one of our sister churches. If you're a church without a pastor maybe you would consider doing it. You know I got to thinking...If your church does not have a pastor you are not having to pay any Pastor's tith into the conference while you are without a pastor. I would like you to consider paying or at least supplementing another pastor's salary of one of our conference churches so the pastor could put 100% of his time and energies into the ministry. If you do that I would not be surprised that it wouldn't be long and you would have a pastor of your own.

Some of my activities have been as follows:

*I chaired the 99th Annual Conference in Tunkhannock, PA.*

I have held every annual business meeting for each of our local organized churches. I have either visited in person or made contact through Zoom with all of our pastors/churches (organized and unorganized)

I have attended and chaired services at Victory Grove Camp this year.

I attended the Pilgrim Mid-Winter Youth Convention in Niskayuna, NY and attended two in person Conference Youth committee meetings.

I preached in Hagerstown, MD for a regional IH Convention.

I attended Seabreeze Camp 2021 in Hobe Sound.

As a Conference we have utilized "Zoom Meetings" more often to substitute for our in person meetings. The Conference Council as well as our legislative committees have utilized this new method well. Since the last annual conference the Council has met 4 times in person and at least 14 times through zoom. It has saved hundreds of Conference dollars and much travel time for those involved.

I want to thank everyone for your prayers and support this past year. I want to thank

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Continued)

my wife for her dedication and devotion to God and her faithfulness and helpfulness to me. Most of all I want to thank God for his grace and strength in my wife realizing that it is only in Him that I live! I am still lovin' it!

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

## VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the 100th Annual Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of New York, INC., I again thank the Lord for the privilege to serve the Lord in this capacity this year. As Bro. Zechman stated in one of his messages this past week at Victory Grove camp, "God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called."

I can truly say that the best part of being Conference Vice President is working with President Peabody! I deeply appreciate him and his leadership in our Conference. He is a great encourager, and I appreciate his optimism and faith even when times are challenging.

Over the past year, I have endeavored to do the following:

- I have attended our Council Meetings except for a couple of times when my schedule did not allow.
- I have made and received numerous phone calls and texts with Bro. Peabody.
- I have had various in person discussions with him regarding our conference.
- I have endeavored to do whatever conference business he has requested of me, including filling in whenever needed as chairman pro tem on the Council.
- I covered for Bro. Peabody while he was on vacation.

Like last year, I would again encourage us to pray for our Conference President. There are great challenges that lie ahead for all of us, and we need the wisdom and courage from the Lord to carry out His plans for this part of the Kingdom.

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Rev. Joel Byer, Conference Vice President*

## VICE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS IT'S NOT IN VAIN! - 1 COR. 15:58

Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord. (1 Corinthians 15:58)

- This evening, I have on my heart both an encouragement and a challenge.
- The Apostle Paul tells us at the end of I Corinthians 15 that, "your labor is not in vain in the Lord."
- Why is your labor not in vain? After all, the devil would give you - the discouraged pastor sitting at conference this evening - plenty of reasons why it is actually in vain.
- We could elaborate about all of the reasons why we should be discouraged, but to the tired lay person or the worn pastor, there is one great reason to be encouraged, and that is found within the context of I Corinthians 15.
- **He is risen!** Jesus has conquered death, hell, and the grave, and in so doing He has shown us that when all endeavors around us seem "dead", there is the promise of new life!
- **The resurrection of Jesus Christ is why your labor is not in vain!**



## VICE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS (Continued)

- To a troubled, bickering church, Paul presents the glorious message of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. He points beyond the troubles, beyond the partisan divides, beyond the hypocritical church attenders to the crucified, risen Lord.

Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord. (1 Corinthians 15:58)

- That is our encouragement! However, in this verse and surrounding context, I also find several challenges.
- I believe that the Lord would have me challenge you and perhaps even startle you with the fact that it is possible for your labor to be in vain. You can work hard as a pastor, lay leader within your church, and it all be for nought.
- *How is this so?* Let me give you 4 reasons:

### IX. Your Labor is in Vain if it is not Constantly in the Lord

- Notice carefully the wording of this text. Your labor is not in vain *“in the Lord.”*
- If we work in the energy of the flesh, and not in the power of the Spirit, our labor is in vain.
- If we do not continually abide in Christ, and try to do the work of God without His presence, glory and blessing, our labor is in vain.
- If we are stubborn, filled with pride because of our abilities, and fail to humble ourselves when confronted with our faults, our labor becomes in vain.
- If we neglect our quiet time with the Lord, our labor is in vain. If we prepare sermons for a Sunday morning, but fail to truly worship, and listen to the voice the Spirit as He would lead within a service, our labor is in vain.

### X. Your Labor is in Vain if You Compromise Truth

- Proverbs tells us to buy the truth and sell it not.
- Our labor is in vain if we compromise our holy calling.
- Do not give in to the temptation that if you compromise your holy life or holy lifestyle that this will bring on great growth in your church.
- I have been pastoring for over 20 years now, and I have seen people who have greatly compromised principles for which they once stood...all for the hopes of reaching more people. In many cases, not only did they not reach more people, the opposite happened. The exact situations will vary, but some lost their people, some lost their family, some lost their marriage, and if all of that wasn't tragic enough, some lost their soul.
- In our text, we are called to be steadfast, unmovable.
- We stand for the principles of God's Word. As members of our denomination, we seek to be conscientious about keeping our discipline including the Church Covenant and Special Rules.
- There are complicated situations and gray areas where sometimes we truly don't know what to do, but we are to be steadfast and consistent.
- We work in truth. Don't compromise!
- Demas, Annanias and Sapphira, Pilate, Saul, Solomon, and a host of other Bible characters should be warnings to us about what happens when we compromise truth.

### XI. Your Labor is in Vain if You Develop a Critical Spirit

- Speaking of the Corinthian church, Paul states in II Corinthians 2:20.

“For I fear, lest, when I come, I shall not find you such as I would, and that I shall be found unto you such as ye would not: lest there be debates, envyings, wraths, strifes,

## VICE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS (Continued)

backbitings, whisperings, swellings, tumults:"

- I am a Christian and I am a conservative Christian.
- However, one danger that we as conservative Christians regularly face, is the danger of developing a critical spirit. Our godliness becomes sour. Our spirit towards our brother or sister grows sharp and belligerent. Our attitude towards those who have left our church or our conference takes on tinges of bitterness. We look with suspicion at anyone who has an idea, priority, or emphasis that differs from ours.
- **Be a Christian, be conservative, but don't be critical!** Let the wellspring of your heart bring forth the refreshing, clear cold water of edification and encouragement, not the murky pond water of bitter surmising and critical attitudes. You don't want your labor to be in vain!

### XII. Your Labor is in Vain if You Develop a Casual Attitude to the Work of the Kingdom

- Last – but not least! – is the clarion call of Scripture to abound in the work of the Lord.
- Let's rekindle the romance of ministry and working hard for Jesus! Taking a haphazard approach to ministry will mean that much or all of our work will be in vain!
- Brethren, we have a holy calling!
- Let's make pastoring great again! It's fun to hunt, I like to fish, and it's nice if we can put away a little extra money for that 401k, but brethren, we are called to be ministers of the glorious gospel of Jesus Christ!
- Let's bring back the honor and integrity of what it means to be an ordained minister of the gospel!
- In **1 Peter 5:2-3** we are commanded to feed the flock of God and responsibility for the oversight of them. Ultimately we do this not by force or for money or for power, but we lead by example.
- Let's renew our commitment and energies again into vision, planning, organizing, administrating, and follow-through.
- The warning from Scripture in the parables is clear. If we have been given resources and talents, we dare not bury them and think that our Lord will overlook our negligence. Let's abound in the work of the Lord!
- In conclusion, brothers and sisters, your labor is not in vain in the Lord. He is risen! It's not in vain. If things have seemed dead in your locale, look to the crucified, risen Lord for new life and hope!

However, with that encouragement comes a challenge. We are called to be consistent, strong, and abounding in the work of the Lord. It's not in vain!

## MISSIONARY SECRETARY'S REPORT

President Peabody, Council, fellow pastors and ministers, delegates, and guests of the 100th annual conference: to God be all the glory for the great things He hath done!

It is increasingly evident to this writer that the life and times of man are indeed in the hands of the sovereign, eternal Master of the Universe!! These are times that try men's souls National elections, world pandemics, polarization of politics, the rush to socialize our government, the disdain toward authority, the persecution of Christians, to name a few, are flashing neon signs of the moral bankruptcy of our nation. The sordid picture of the last half of the first chapter of Romans is more relevant today than in any recent history!!!

## MISSIONARY SECRETARY'S REPORT (Cont.)

So, what about the introductory reference to 'the great things God has done? Is that fake news? Let the fact checkers ply their trade!! It would be soon discovered that, 'When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord shall lift up a standard against him. Isaiah 59:19. "Fear thou not for I am with thee: be not dismayed, for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee, yea I will help thee, yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness." Isaiah 41:10. "What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?" Romans 8:31. "The Lord knoweth the way that I take, when He hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold." Job 23:10. "And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, this is the way, walk ye in it..." Isaiah 30:21.

The Day of Pentecost fulfilled the promise Jesus gave to His disciples: "I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you forever." John 14:16. "When He, the Spirit of Truth is come, He will guide you into all truth." John 16:13. "For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the Sons of God." Romans 8:14. The Spirit filled Christian becomes the fit vessel through which the oil of the Holy Spirit can flow. One filled with the Spirit is also led of the Spirit and taught by the Spirit fulfilling the righteousness of Christ in their daily life. It is truly an amazing journey that begins at Calvary and ends at the portal of Heaven. What is true for the individual believer applies as well to the Christian home, to the body of believers constituting a church, and to the work of Missions in foreign land.

### HAITI

The country of Haiti is a nation in turmoil. Lawless gangs rule the streets in Port au Prince. It's been three years since any Conference officials have visited the Central Highlands of Haiti. There are very few, if any, resident missionaries able to remain in Haiti. The Pilgrim Holiness Church of Haiti Leadership Team labors under constant threat of violence and rising inflation. Travel to and from the capitol is extremely dangerous. It is critical that prayer be made daily in their behalf.

Don Mobley visited Haiti during the month of March. He was able to travel to Saut d'Eau during that time. The Missionary Secretary scheduled a visit to Haiti during the time Bro. Mobley was there. This trip had to be cancelled due to the failure of obtaining proper Covid testing. The Leadership Team had scheduled the annual camp meeting to coincide with this visit. Not only did they not cancel the camp, they extended it a week to include Easter Sunday! Don Mobley did not get to attend the Pastors' Conference since it was postponed to the second weekend of the camp. Pastor Roniald emailed Bro. Mobley the report from this meeting. In part, in his own (translated) words Pastor Roniald wrote:

Dear International Committee, the Haitian committee is much pleased to greet you as brothers in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ and we wish you to continue successfully in spreading the gospel of Christ.

As you know that during the year the church had spent much time in confinement. Which had considerably lessened the spiritual activities of the Church. From the end of 2020 until February 2021 we had 27 new converts and 12 persons that were baptized.

Pastor Roniald mentioned several churches that continue to work on construction projects:

1. The Desarmes church needing their roof built.
2. The Riche-ville church renovations.

## MISSIONARY SECRETARY'S REPORT (Cont.)

### 3. The Beauvoir Church under construction.

It is obvious that the pastors and people in Haiti continue to move forward in evangelism and property improvements in spite of the political and social conditions of their country. They know their future is in God's hands, and are committed to cooperating with the Holy Spirit to bring the message of heart holiness to their people.

From our perspective, the challenge to come along side of them, in person, is very difficult and seemingly impossible at this time. But God is bigger than any problem and delights to answer our prayers in remarkable fashion!! Praise the Lord!! Lord, help us not to come short of your will and plan for the work in Haiti.

### BRAZIL

The Mills family is presently back in the United States, bringing their third term of service to a close. They flew into Philadelphia on June 17<sup>th</sup> and are scheduled to return to Brazil November 1, 2021. Thank you all for praying for their safe travel. What an amazing series of answered prayers have transpired from last year's report until today!

Last year this time Bro and Sr. Mills were grasping at any good news regarding the issue of Sophia's US citizenship. The best that the immigration service could offer depended on when the Covid 19 restrictions would be lifted. The call came that instructed them to appear December 15, 2020 for the desired appointment. They came to the States November 25<sup>th</sup> to prepare for interview. On December 15, 2020, Sophia Grace Mills became a citizen of the United States of America!! The family returned to Brazil on January 15, 2021.

Once again, the life and times of man are in the hands of God. The extension of the third term for Stephen and Kezia, due to the citizenship issue of Sophia, was God's way of developing the ministry of Santos and Terizenia. They are the couple that are in charge of the interior work at St. Joseph. This past January, Santos received his ministerial credential from the Brazilian Council. He became available for pulpit supply for the five churches in Manaus. They are the couple that went to Manacapuru during the two months the Millses were in the States for Sophia's citizenship appointment. Now they are in Manacapuru for the four months the Millses are here for deputation services. Pastor Santos was not even in the picture as one available were the Millses had been able to come out two years ago!! It is amazing how God works out his plan, even when it looks like ours is on hold!!

There were three who travelled to Brazil in May 2021. Jason Damin joined Revs. Sickler and Fall for this visit. A delegation of pastors and laymen from Manaus joined the team from the US and worked to replace the entire roof of the compound at Manacapuru. What was planned to be a two day task was completed in one marathon day-six o'clock in the morning until nine o'clock at night! It poured down rain at noon, but by then the front side was completed-just in time! After an hour siesta, work resumed on the back side. Isn't God wonderful how He answers prayer!

God marvelously intervened in the return trip to the States. The itinerary included a seventeen hour layover in Sao Paulo, Brazil. Bro. Fall put a translation app on his phone to enable us to communicate. It was amusing to watch the reaction of airport travelers when they realized they could actually talk with us!! The American airport office graciously arranged for an overnight stay in a local hotel, taxi service and meal vouchers at no charge!! What was anticipated to be the most unpleasant part of this trip became the most pleasant!! Praise the Lord!!

The Lord has bless the ministry of Bro. and Sr. Mills throughout the five years of their third term. Please keep them in your prayers as they travel around the Conference. Thank you all for your faithful support in prayer and finances for their ministry in Brazil.

## MISSIONARY SECRETARY'S REPORT (Cont.)

### Personal Report

It has been my privilege to serve the Conference as Missionary Secretary for another year. Ministry doors have opened and ministry doors have closed. The conditions brought on by the Covid 19 pandemic has not diminished the work of God's Kingdom. In fact, it has broadened the vision and ministry both at home and on the field. I have appreciated all the prayers and spirit of cooperation enabling your missionary secretary to fulfill the obligations of this office. The following is a summary of my activities as Conference Missionary Secretary:

1. Prepared and published eleven missionary bulletins.
2. Held two missionary committee meetings via conference call.
3. Travelled to Brazil May 3-11, 2021.
4. Attended all conference council meetings and electronic Zoom meetings reporting on the status of conference missions.
5. Held eight Self Denial services at: Canandaigua, Fostoria, Green Grove, Lake Placid, Marcy, Massena, Middleburgh, and Venus.
6. Travelled to Philadelphia in January to see Bro. and Sr. Mills off to Brazil.
7. Held missionary services at Victory Grove Camp, Adirondack Camp, and Binghamton Camp.
8. Scheduled twenty-six services for Mills' deputation.
9. Maintained consistent contact with the Mills' in Brazil, Don Mobley, and the leadership team in Haiti.

Thank the Lord for the nearly \$41,000.00 given in the November Self Denial offering. Thank the Lord for the \$4,540.00 given in response to the need in Brazil for care packages. Total giving in missions this year exceeded the total expenditures for the year! Such generosity lightens the load of responsibility as Conference Missionary Secretary. It shows that the Pilgrim Holiness Church of New York vision for the future of missions is alive and well!!!

To God be all the Glory,  
*Rev. Ken Sickler, Conference Missionary Secretary*

## SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

To the 100th Annual Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of New York, I thank the Lord for His grace today. It is sufficient for every need, and situation we face. He is worthy of all praise, honor and glory. I thank Him for the peace, and joy that He gives.

We had a very challenging, and inspirational Sunday school seminar this past year with Michael Mason. I appreciate the Marcy church opening their doors for us to use their facilities again this year. We chose this location partly because of its central location to our churches as well as the close proximity of motels to the church. We gave Bro. Mason the topic "Working with New Converts." One of the things that has stuck with me was his emphasis on getting new converts involved in witnessing and outreach by sharing their testimony. He suggested that getting a new convert to memorize scriptures on the plan of salvation is too much at first. However, they can share with someone what the Lord has done for them. He told us of some of his experiences with new converts. It was well worth the effort to attend this seminar. I wish many more would have been there to hear the challenge. We probably had about 30 in attendance. (Maybe, covid had an effect on our attendance.) This year we will not have a seminar but is a year to plan our next seminar. (However, I wonder if we need to rethink our method seeing the response in attendance to these seminars is not what we had hoped for.)

I thank the pastors and Sunday school secretaries who send in their Sunday school attendance numbers. I would encourage each church to send in a monthly report on their attendance. I would challenge each one to take a look from time to time at the attendance chart found on the Conference web-site. Take time to pray for the different churches and their pastors. I believe, carrying a burden and praying for each other is a key to seeing our conference grow.

Since its beginning about 200 years ago, the Lord certainly has used the Sunday school. It has been a means of seeing many won to the Lord and grow in grace. I trust that the Lord will help each of us to view the Sunday school as a means of advancing the kingdom. Working with children can be a means of getting into homes and working with fathers and mothers and families. What an opportunity to study the Bible together. I would encourage Sunday school teachers to invite class participation by asking questions and allowing for discussion. However, you must be careful to keep the discussion on the topic at hand.

This past year I finished making arrangements for the Sunday school seminar and chaired those sessions. I recorded the Sunday school attendance reports and submitted them to the Webmaster.

Respectfully submitted,  
Merle Hock — *Sunday school promotional secretary*

## YOUTH PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Peabody, Council Members, pastors and delegates,  
Greetings to the 100th Annual Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of NY.

As I look back over this past year, I am blessed and encouraged to think of our young people and how God has worked in their lives in spite of all the challenges that "COVID culture" has brought to plans. Having just come through Victory Grove camp, it has been such an encouragement to see how the young people have responded to the call of God in their lives.

During this past year, as Conference Youth President, we had to make some adjustments, but the Lord truly helped! Last summer, Binghamton Youth Camp was cancelled, however, we were able to have an unofficial youth gathering over that same time that I believe was an encouragement to the young people and kept the work moving forward. We had a great time of hiking in the Adirondacks and a good sense of God's presence in one evening service in particular. This past February, change was needed again, as we were not able to use Pineview Community Church, and so the Lord opened up another venue in which we were able to have a Midwinter Youth Convention that went from Friday evening through Saturday evening, and God really used Bro. Brian Spangler to preach some anointed messages. In both of these 2 major annual youth events, I believe a lesson can be learned when it comes to ministry in our post-Covid world. Don't give up, adapt! Blessed are the flexible for they shall bend, but not break.

Again, this year, we need further flexibility. While our regular Youth Camp is scheduled to resume this year on July 26-29, we will be having it right here at Victory Grove campground due to the closure this year of Binghamton Camp. We are looking forward to Rev. Matt Hallam sharing with us. As Bro. Rowan Fay would say, "It's gonna be good!" Like other years, we will be needing help with the many jobs involved with Youth Camp such as coaching, refereeing, organizing, and a bunch of other things.

To our Youth Board...President Peabody, Aaron Lambeth, Marianna Sickler, and Jason Morford, thank you for all you do! It is a privilege to work together. May God help us to reach the next generation for Him.

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Rev. Joel Byer — Youth President*

## CHURCH EXTENSION COORDINATOR'S REPORT

To the One Hundredth Annual Conference,  
President Peabody, Pastors, delegates and guests:

Greetings in the name of our blessed Savior! It is good to be in the service of the Lord! God has been so gracious as He has helped you and I to see great and wonderful things accomplished in spite of the circumstances we have faced.

Across the past year we have been faced with challenges we have not faced before. I am reminded of the children of Israel as they set out to cross over Jordan. This was a new experience for them and they were instructed to follow the ark of the covenant with the following words ... "Jos 3:4. Yet there shall be a space between you and it, about two thousand cubits by measure: come not near unto it, that ye may know the way by which ye must go: for ye have not passed this way heretofore." I feel we have encountered situations and experienced new things as a society and as a church. Please allow me in this report to stop a moment and Praise our God! He has brought us through each and every encounter by His grace and mercy!

## CHURCH EXTENSION COORDINATOR'S REPORT (Continued)

Allow me to include you in my gratitude. Thank you for each and every prayer you have prayed for our Church Extension efforts! Some major hurdles have been conquered with God's help! Thank you also for each dollar and every penny you have invested in God's work here on the home front! We almost reached our goal this year in the Easter offering! I believe our treasurer reports \$30,291.79 came in this year! O how good God is and how faith you have been in standing behind the effort to start a new work and all the other projects!

Allow me to personally thank the Church Extension committee. I appreciate the time and effort the gentlemen put into this work. Thank you, Br. Fall, Br. Tonweya Sherman, Br. T. Mills, Br. E. Samborski and Br. Peabody as well as the advisors Br. Fay and Br. Saxton. The committee meet by zoom a couple of times and spent time reviewing the different local situations assigned to us by the Council besides trying to assist Br. Samborski in the development of the work in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

As I have already stated we faced situation that we have not encountered before. We have worked to get the new church planted in a time when personal contact was extremely limited. A large portion of this past conference year we were dealing with covid restrictions and personal sickness. As you know we started a radio ministry that thanks to donations is still going on each Sunday. With the loosening of restrictions, the doors are opening, and contacts are being made in Wilkes-Barre! O Pilgrims we need personal workers and how desperately we need prayer warriors to stand in the gap for this work and these lost souls! Thank you again for making this effort possible but would you take it upon your heart to pray that God would send labors into the harvest field? Please pray for those who are going to the lost that they would be effective in their outreach.

We have also tried to help with the situation at Twin Rocks, Pa. as well as the church in Russell, NY. These fields presented some difficult situation and we have tried to provide the Council with the best assessment and recommendation we could with the help of the Lord. We trust God will continue to help us as we seek His help for each of these churches as we realize there are souls at stake, and it is Kingdom business we are on.

In closing allow me one more time to thank you for the privilege of serving the Master and you His children in this portion of the vineyard. I trust that we will each one do our best, for eternity is before us we cannot afford to become weary in well doing.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Rev. T.D. Newman*



## TRUSTEES REPORT

To the 100th annual conference, Greetings.

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

The Endicott Church and parsonage are in the hands of the realtor to be sold

Conference Assets	Insurance Coverage
Adirondack Camp Grounds	Liability Only
Binghamton Camp Grounds	Liability Only
Chenango Valley Cemetery Lot	
Conference Parsonage	256,000
Endicott Properties	1,200,400
Church, 1701 Riverview Drive	
Parsonage, 1703 Riverview Drive	
Lisbon Church	533,500
Monticello Church and Parsonage (unorganized)	564,200
Ogdensburg Property	
Pittsfield, MA Church	495,300
Pittsfield, MA Parsonage	included with church
Russell Church (unorganized)	694,600
Stone Ridge Church	896,300
Stone Ridge Parsonage	included with church
Twin Rocks Church and Parsonage (unorganized)	325,800
Victory Grove Camp Grounds	1,375,357
Victory Grove Caretaker's home	included with camp
Wyoming House, Wilkes-Barre, PA	272,600

Respectfully submitted,  
*Rev. Daniel Shumway—Chairman*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Greetings to the Assembly of the 100th annual Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of New York, Inc. Isn't it wonderful to be gathered together again on the grounds of old Victory Grove? There were times during the past year when I doubted whether this event would even take place, saying nothing about under such favorable circumstances. From all outward appearances it seemed that evil forces had been loosed and had obtained the upper hand. The pandemic raged, fear gripped multitudes, unrest in our cities, corruption in our political process, and volatility in the financial sector. To sum it up, just a 'crazy' world. But in spite of all of that, isn't it comforting to know—our GOD still reigns! And as the hymn writer so inspiring penned, "The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose I will not, I will not desert to his foes; That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no never, no never forsake!

Unfortunately, I am obligated to render some comments on our financial reports, so let's get started. Progress is being made. Leadership is becoming more cost conscience. They are getting more aware of the expense side of the equation—and when there is a lapse, they are gently reminded.

This year, we faced an income problem. Not to the bottom line due to the sale of the Erma property, but rather to our investment income—interest. Our main investment source in recent years has been the Wesleyan Investment Foundation, where we became dependent on and expectant of the 3% return. However, the Covid-19 pandemic had a dramatic effect on WIF. The \$14—15,000 we were accustomed to receiving began to evaporate.

You may recall that last year this body was informed the Ways and Means Committee was addressing ways to improve the financial stability of the Conference. They came up with a very diverse and formidable list. A few of the suggestions actually received a majority vote and were forwarded to the Council for consideration. Nearly all, in one way or another, hit our local churches with additional fees or offerings, or adjustments to the current methods. The item would be placed near the end of the Council's agenda. By that time, there was no energy or enthusiasm to consider the proposals. Then came January, and the acuteness of our problem hit home—several of our various funds were going to reflect serious deficits in addition to their normal ones, because we were going to be short approximately \$6000 in interest income.

The response? The council approved the opening of a brokerage account at its February meeting, with the directive of course, to make certain all investments complied with Conference regs. The results, on May 31st, \$21,500 was transferred and distributed to the various funds. It is my hope that the above success realized gives the Council and the Ways and Means Committee confidence it is not necessary to institute additional fees and offerings on our local churches. And that it also provides a backdrop for some of the resolutions the Committee will be presenting to the Conference body.

I would be amiss if I didn't recognize our local church treasurers who faithfully perform their duties on a regular and timely basis, and with the greatest degree of accuracy. These evidence illustrate to me just how serious they take their responsibilities on behalf of the Kingdom and to their fellow members. A big thank you.

Finally, in accordance with Conference Resolutions, I attest that all funds/investments comply with the criteria the Conference has set. And the number of persons participating in PSI remains at (7) seven.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Charles Whitney—Conference Treasurer*

## BALANCE SHEET

May 31, 21

### ASSETS

#### Current Assets

##### Checking/Savings

Citizens Bank Checking	29,969.97
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Total Checking/Savings	29,969.97
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##### Accounts Receivable

AIR - City Reach Network	4,373.43
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AIR - Travel Advance	250.00
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AIR - Hope Foundation of Bing	341.19
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AIR-WC	4,941.00
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Total Accounts Receivable	9,905.62
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##### Other Current Assets

Prepaid Expense	2,477.88
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Deposit - Russell Electric	500.00
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##### Investments

C Schwab - Invest Rated	580,000.00
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Citizen Bank - M/M	25,000.00
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Edward Jones - Bonds	40,000.00
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Weslyan Investment Foundation	214,500.00
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Total Investments	859,500.00
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Total Other Current Assets	862,477.88
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Total Current Assets	902,353.47
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##### Fixed Assets

32 Cadillac Ave. Addition	41,775.00
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Accum. Depreciation - Parsonage	-8,175.00
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Wilkes Barre Property	129,900.00
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Accum. Depreciation - WB	-22,732.50
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Total Fixed Assets	140,767.50
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##### Other Assets

##### Mortgages Receivable

Bible Baptist - Ogdensburg	34,115.13
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Endicott - Ridall	12,080.98
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Total Mortgages Receivable	46,196.11
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Total Other Assets	46,196.11
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TOTAL ASSETS	1,089,317.08
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## BALANCE SHEET

	May 31, 21
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
Accounts Payable-Variou	22,000.00
Total Accounts Payable	22,000.00
Other Current Liabilities	
Deferred Project Income	
Scholarships - Brazil	400.00
Deferred Project Income - Other	228.00
Total Deferred Project Income	628.00
Security Deposit -City Reach	1,500.00
Vehicle Reserve - F/M	3,385.00
Total Other Current Liabilities	5,513.00
Total Current Liabilities	27,513.00
Total Liabilities	27,513.00
<b>Equity</b>	
Fund Balances	
1 - General Fund	44,640.29
2 - Foreign Missions Fund	72,729.75
3 - Church Extension Fund	113,340.41
4 - Pastoral Supplement Fund	68,721.63
5 - Ministeral Benevolence Fund	97,606.59
6 - Lindsey Fund	199,761.74
7 - Property Management Fund	418,807.56
Total Fund Balances	1,015,607.97
Mortgage Balances	46,196.11
Total Equity	1,061,804.08
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>1,089,317.08</b>

## PROFIT AND LOSS

	Jun '20 - May21	Jun '19 - May20	\$Change
Ordinary Income/Exp.			
Income			
1-General Fund	81,600.49	63,239.66	18,360.83
2-Missions Fund	95,914.93	91,957.95	3,956.98
3-Church-Extension Fund	74,979.42	63,489.47	11,489.95
4-Pastoral Supplemental Fund	26,528.37	24,520.95	2,007.42
5-Ministerial Benevolence Fund	6,632.86	5,889.35	743.51
6-LindseyFund	6,282.95	6,384.46	-101.51
7-Property Maintenance Fund	346,444.52	1,000.00	336,444.52
Total Income	638,383.54	265,481.84	372,901.70
Expense			
1-General Fund	78,111.79	82,305.90	-4,194.11
2-Foreign Missions Fund	86,288.98	87,854.08	-1,565.10
3-Church Extension Fund	76,148.27	63,310.01	12,838.26
4-Pastoral Supplement Fund	27,958.60	24,692.60	3,266.00
5-Ministerial Benevolence Fund	1,250.00	2,500.00	-1,250.00
6-Lindsey Fund	12,349.71	6,384.46	5,965.25
7-Property Management Fund	19,839.31	12,100.00	7,739.31
Total Expense	301,946.66	279,147.05	22,799.61
Net Ordinary Income	336,436.88	-13,665.21	350,102.09

## PROFIT AND LOSS (General Fund)

	Jun '20 - May 21
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>	
<b>Income</b>	
<b>1-General Fund</b>	
<b>\$2 per Member Assessment</b>	8,212.32
<b>Annual Conference</b>	372.00
<b>Interest</b>	14,158.73
<b>Other Ministers Tithe (50%)</b>	6,568.10
<b>Pastor's Tithe (100%)</b>	50,404.81
<b>Pilgrim News</b>	1,527.53
<b>Sunday School Seminar</b>	357.00
	81,600.49
<b>Total 1-General Fund</b>	81,600.49
<b>Total Income</b>	81,600.49
<b>Expense</b>	
<b>1--General Fund</b>	
<b>Annual Conference</b>	
<b>Gift for Yrs of Service</b>	175.00
<b>Printing</b>	3,157.03
<b>Webmaster, Website, &amp; Domain</b>	700.66
	4,032.69
<b>Total Annual Conference</b>	4,032.69
<b>Benevolence</b>	50.00
<b>Christian Law Association</b>	300.00
<b>Conference Officials</b>	
<b>Auditor</b>	150.00
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	488.90
<b>Office Supplies/Equipment</b>	439.67
<b>Postage &amp; Printing</b>	207.50
<b>Stipend-Statistician</b>	200.00
<b>Stipend - Secretary &amp; Treasurer</b>	2,000.00
<b>Travel</b>	5,050.95
	8,537.02
<b>Total Conference Officials</b>	8,537.02
<b>Conference Parsonage</b>	
<b>Insurance</b>	1,890.81
<b>Repairs/Maintenance</b>	1,819.84
<b>Telephone</b>	2,805.24
<b>Utilities</b>	6,398.19
	12,914.08
<b>Total Conference Parsonage</b>	12,914.08
<b>Conference President</b>	
<b>Postage/Office Supplies</b>	27.09
<b>Salary and Benefits</b>	
<b>Gifts</b>	500.00
<b>Health Insurance</b>	584.16
<b>Salary</b>	29,900.00
<b>Social Security</b>	4,572.92
	35,557.08
<b>Total Salary and Benefits</b>	35,557.08

PROFIT AND LOSS — General Fund

	Jun '20 - May 21
Travel	
Lodging	820.92
Meals/Entertainment	1,661.50
Vehicle	9,271.76
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Total Travel	11,754.18
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Total Conference President	47,338.35
Ministerial Convention	
Facility Rental	600.00
Miscellaneous	150.00
Speakers Stipends Ministerial	300.00
Convention - Other	178.65
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Total Ministerial Convention	1,228.65
Pilgrim News	3,051.00
Sunday School Seminar	660.00
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Total 1-General Fund	78,111.79
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Total Expense	78,111.79
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Net Ordinary Income	3,488.70
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Net Income	3,488.70
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PROFIT AND LOSS — Foreign Missions

	Jun '20 - May 21
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
2-Missions Fund	
Brazil	
Offerings	816.39
Projects	
Care Packages	4,620.00
Cesta Basicas	260.00
Children Ministries	416.00
Love Offering - Pastors	200.00
Pastor Edilson	420.00
Total Projects	5,916.00
Stephen & Kezia Mills Support	19,325.16
Total Stephen & Kezia Mills	19,325.16
Total Brazil	26,057.55
Haiti	
Offerings	1,518.16
Total Haiti	1,518.16
Mission Offerings - Unspecified	15,014.95
Principle/Int from Lindsay Fund	12,349.71
Self Denial	40,974.56
Total 2-Missions Fund	95,914.93
Total Income	95,914.93
Expense	
2-Missions Fund	
Brazil	
Deputation	
Miscellaneous	0.00
Total Deputation	0.00
Field Expense	24,059.20
Love Offering Pastors	700.00
Miscellaneous	590.00
Projects	
Care Packages	4,620.00
Cesta basicas	260.00
Children Ministries	416.00
Field Trip - Delegation	1,185.54
Hymnals/Books	1,144.94
Pastor Edilson	420.00
Roof - Church of God	425.00
Total Projects	8,471.48



PROFIT AND LOSS — Foreign Missions (Continued)

	<u>Jun '20 - May 21</u>
Salary & Benefits	
Health Insurance	6,598.00
Love gift	450.00
Salary	20,020.00
Social Security	<u>3,063.08</u>
Total Salary & Benefits	<u>30,131.08</u>
Total Brazil	63,951.76
Haiti	
Discretionary	0.00
Field Expense	
Christmas Gifts - Pastors	500.00
Don Mobley	1,323.50
Field Expense - Other	<u>17,803.00</u>
Total Field Expense	19,626.50
Projects	
Field Trip- Delegation	315.79
Youth Convention	<u>400.00</u>
Total Projects	<u>715.79</u>
Total Haiti	20,342.29
Missionary Secretary	
Office Supplies	184.76
Stipend	1,000.00
Travel	<u>460.17</u>
Total Missionary Secretary	1,644.93
Other Missions	
Bev Fay	50.00
Dale Sherman	50.00
Others	150.00
Tonweya & Judy Sherman	<u>100.00</u>
Total Other Missions	<u>350.00</u>
Total 2-Missions Fund	<u>86,288.98</u>
Total Expense	<u>86,288.98</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>9,625.95</u>
Net Income	<u><u>9,625.95</u></u>

## PROFIT AND LOSS — Church Extension

	Jun '20 - May 21
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
3-Church Extension Fund	
CEF - Interest	6,145.09
Easter Offering	30,291.79
Home Missions Offering	1,102.00
Mortgage Payments	
Ogdensburg	2,736.00
Total Mortgage Payments	2,736.00
Property Expense Recovery	16,339.31
Rental - Ignite Church Endicott	2,400.00
Samborskis'-WB Work	
Radio Broadcast	600.00
Samborskis'-WB Work - Other	15,365.23
Total Samborskis'-WB Work	15,965.23
Total 3-Church Extension Fund	74,979.42
Total Income	74,979.42
Expense	
3-Church Extension Fund	
Bing. Camp Grant	5,000.00
CEFDisbursements to Pastors	
Ministry Assistance	
Pastorial Help Aids	580.00
Ministry Assistance - Other	400.00
Total Ministry Assistance	980.00
Total CEF Disbursements to Pastors	980.00
Christmas Gifts Bible Students Churches	125.00
Endicott Expense	
Insurance	2,679.93
Miscellaneous	958.77
Utilities	1,445.10
Total Endicott Expense	5,083.80
Erma - Sale Prep	4,628.01
Insurance - Various	5,626.36
Total Churches	15,338.17
Committee Travel	120.60
New Church Plant	
Appliances/Equipment	97.85
Depreciation Expense	12,990.00
Materials-Repairs	1,398.20
Radio Broadcast	1,920.00
Insurance	1,223.00
Salary	25,449.96

PROFIT AND LOSS — Church Extension (Continued)

	<u>Jun '20 - May 21</u>
Social Security	1,912.44
Taxes/Fees	3,409.11
Utilities	5,169.65
<b>Total New Church Plant</b>	<b>53,570.21</b>
Promotional Materials	864.29
OBC Contribution	150.00
<b>Total 3-Church Extension Fund</b>	<b>76,148.27</b>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>76,148.27</b>
Net Ordinary Income	-1,168.85
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-1,168.85</b>

PASTORAL SUPPLEMENT

	<u>Jun '20 - May 21</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
4-Pastoral Supplemental Fund	
Assessments	24,614.98
Interest	1,913.39
<b>Total 4-Pastoral Supplemental Fund</b>	<b>26,528.37</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>26,528.37</b>
Expense	
4-Pastoral Supplement Fund	
Ministers 403B Benefit Paid	14,000.00
PSI Disbursements to Pastors	13,958.60
<b>Total 4-Pastoral Supplement Fund</b>	<b>27,958.60</b>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>27,958.60</b>
Net Ordinary Income	-1,430.23
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-1,430.23</b>

## MINISTERIAL BENEVOLENCE

	<u>Jun '20 - May 21</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
5-Ministerial Benevolence Fund	
Interest	1,979.11
Offerings	<u>4,653.75</u>
Total 5-Ministerial Benevolence Fund	<u>6,632.86</u>
Total Income	6,632.86
Expense	
5-Ministerial Benevolence Fund	
Benefits PaidOut	<u>1,250.00</u>
Total 5-Ministerial Benevolence Fund	<u>1,250.00</u>
Total Expense	<u>1,250.00</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>5,382.86</u>
Net Income	<u><b>5,382.86</b></u>

## LINDSAY FUND

	<u>Jun '20 - May 21</u>
Ordinary	
Income/Expenses	
Income	
6-Lindsey Fund	
Interest	6,282.95
Total 6-Lindsey	<u>6,282.95</u>
Total Income	<u>6,282.95</u>
Expense	
6- Lindsey	
Transfer to F/mission Fund	12,349.71
Total 6-Lindsey Fund	<u>12,349.71</u>
Total Expense	<u>12,349.71</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>-6,056.76</u>
Net Income	<u><b>-6,066.76</b></u>

## PROPERTY MANAGEMENT FUND

	Jun ' 20 - May 21
Ordinary income/Expense	
income	
7- Property Maintenance Fund	
Enna Sale - Net	343,471.00
Ridall-Principle	2,419.02
Ridall - Interest	554.50
Total! 7-Property Maintenance Fund	346,444.52
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>346,444.52</b>
Expense	
7-Property Management Fund	
Erma Expense	16,339.31
Ministerial Lodging	1,40000
Parsonage Depreciation	2,100.00
Total7-Property Management Fund	19.839.31
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>19,839.31</b>
<b>Net Ordinary income</b>	<b>326,605.21</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>326 ,605.21</b>

## CONFERENCE AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Council received a letter, dated June 22, 2021, from James Olsen, our outside auditor, indicating that he had received from our Treasurer, Charles Whitney, a backup of the accounting records from QuickBooks to review for the fiscal year, June 1, 2020—May 31, 2021. After reviewing the data provided, and discussing and reviewing the records together, he believes the financial statements he provided, and which will appear in Minutes, fairly reflect the financial position of the Conference.

He further noted that the surplus of \$336,437 was primarily the result of the sale of the Erma Property.

He confirmed that current investments meet the guidelines as specified in Conference resolutions and Minutes.

He concluded his remarks, indicating the Treasurer is keeping an excellent set of accounting records and is to be commended.

*Submitted by Conference Council*

## BINGHAMTON CAMP TREASURER'S REPORT — 2020–2021

Balance Brought Forward		13,603.24	
Receipts			
Offerings	10,708.17		
Pledges	1,370.00		
Insurance and Electric	1,720.00		
Total Receipts		13,798.17	
Total Cash Available			27,401.41
Disbursements			
Bank Service Charge	72.96		
Children Service Supplies	512.81		
Dining Hall Expenses	108.00		
Utilities	3,483.67		
Repairs/Maintenance	1,137.92		
Insurance	8,993.43		
Pump Repair/Installation	2,220.00		
Workwee - Travel/Food	482.62		
Miscellaneous	59.82		
Total Disbursements		17,071.23	
Ending Balance - May 31, 2021			10,330.18

Respectfully submitted,  
*Chris Brown — Treasurer*

NOTE: The beginning balance is \$44 more than the ending balance of last year; there was a \$44 check issued in the previous fiscal year that wasn't cashed; I added it to the beginning balance as it wasn't income.

### AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the 100<sup>th</sup> 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, 2021. 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, 2021.

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

## ADIRONDACK CAMP TREASURER'S REPORT 2020-21

Balance Forward		15,511.35
<b>Receipts:</b>		
Pledges 2020	1,730.00	
Regular Offerings	3,895.00	
Insurance 2020	1,174.00	
Insurance 2021	2222.00	
Total Receipts		<u>9,021.00</u>
Total Cash Available		24,532.35
<b>Disbursements:</b>		
Camp Food	267.90	
Improvements and Repairs	786.61	
Mileage	42.00	
Supplies	187.00	
Propane	283.44	
Electric	270.37	
Insurance	3,511.74	
Bank Service Fee	24.00	
Phone	98.01	
Miscellaneous	1.00	
Total Disbursements		<u>5,472.07</u>
Ending Balance - May 31, 2021		19,060.28
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 cancelled 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, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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

## VICTORY GROVE CAMP TREASURER'S REPORT 2020-21

Balance Forward		\$19,351.33
<b>Receipts:</b>		
Offerings	10,421.44	
Pledges	2,475.00	
Rooms	1,270.00	
Insurance/Electric	2,075.00	
Special Project	<u>144.00</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>16,385.44</u>
Total Cash Available		35,736.77
<b>Disbursements:</b>		
Utilities	3,499.10	
Repairs/Improvements	072.15	
Insurance	10,619.03	
Miscellaneous	1,149.86	
Missions	1,136.00	
Caretakers Home (Insurance claim)	2,901.88	
Total Disbursements		<u>19,142.02</u>
Ending Balance May 31, 2021		\$16,594.75
Designated Funds		-\$7,177.32
Total Available May 31, 2021		\$9,417.43

Respectfully submitted,  
*Arleen Hallenbeck — Victory Grove Camp Treasurer*

### AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the 100th 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, 2021. 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, 2021.

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



## \*CONFERENCE YOUTH TREASURER'S REPORT

5/31/2020	Balance Forward	\$4,757.48
6/4/2020	Checkbook fee reversal	\$230.06
6/8/2020	Service Charge	-\$1.31
7/1/2020	Jeffrey McCallus Sr Audit Payment	-\$50.00
12/30/2020	Deposit (donations in lieu of Youth Camp Event)	\$670.00
2/22/2021	Check 1005 Kristi Hadden Cook	-\$411.24
2/25/2021	Check 1003 Trinity Baptist Church (building rental)	-\$400.00
3/1/2021	Check 1006 (Marianna Sickler Supplies)	-\$46.06
3/2/2021	Deposit	\$1,862.32
3/4/2021	Check 1002 Victory Grove (Registration Reimbursement)	-\$80.00
3/8/2021	Brian Spangler Youth Convention Speaker	-\$516.86
3/15/2021	Check 1004 Cheryl Hadden (cook's assistant)	-\$125.00
4/21/2021	Deposit	\$70.00
5/31/2021	Ending Balance	\$5,959.39

To the 100th Conference,

Due to Covid we had to close Youth Camp last year. We were able to have youth convention though which resulted in only 12 transactions all year. Our beginning balance was \$4757.48 and ended at \$5959.39, which yielded a \$1201.91 increase. However, due to a bank error that I discovered in the last year and the correction happening in this year, the actual increase \$741.79. This is in part due to in lieu of Youth Camp some places had local events which brought in more than expenses. Also, at Youth Convention we raised enough money there to cover all the experience. I believe that this is the first year that this has happened.

For anyone who wants a copy of the Youth's expenses I have a few copies for you to look at.

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Rev. Jason R. Morford*

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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

This certify that I have made an audit of the records of the Conference Youth Treasurer. Disbursements made by check and electronic payments and receipts deposited were verified by bank statements.

I believe that the Treasurer's Report fairly presents the results of the financial operation of the Conference Youth Organization for the fiscal year ending May 31, 2020.

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

## CONFERENCE STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

To the 100th Conference,

This year as the statistician, most things went really smoothly. We had 26 churches report numbers and 4 pastors, missionaries, retired ministers, etc. This year there were many that turned in reports very late. Almost half the churches had financial errors, mine included, but I was able to find every error this year over a few dollars except one which is why that church's financials are not included in the reports.

This past year has been a very difficult year for many churches and their pastors. We must not forget when we review the numbers that COVID played a major factor in many of those numbers.

Some interesting numbers to make note of:

Just under 4000 pastoral calls were reported, less than 100 less than last year.

Our average Sunday Morning service is 400, while 241 in the evening, and 180 during the midweek service.

The average years on a pastor's present charge was 8.5 years. In 2011 Lifeway Research found that the national average was just 3.6 years. (Dennis Cook, July 18, 2011) They also found that the most effective leaders stayed between 11 and 22 years, of which we have 7 of the 23 pastors in that category with two more in a longer tenure.

We fell about 30 members or 12% this past year.

Thanks to everyone who worked so well on your reports this year.

I have been the conference statistician now for the past several years. I have tried to make a lot of good and positive changes. I have given advice to the conference leadership to update the questions and make them more relevant. I know they have discussed it a few times, but nothing has been done. I made a way to submit the questions online, in which I was chided, but so many liked doing it that way it was allowed to continue. It is not an easy job, but one that I loved to do because I love working with numbers and spreadsheets. But I am a numbers person and spelling and grammar are not my forte. Yet every year I have gotten rude and disrespectful comments. Most people have been gracious, but there is the exception. Most years I have people handing me reports they want to be included in the minutes just a few days before conference and more than once at conference. This year has also been especially stressful for my family in more ways than anyone will know. I need to get some things off my proverbial plate and this job was one of many casualties.

I have already resigned my position. Thank you for allowing me to step into this role. It has been my honor and privilege to serve our conference in this way and I will, oddly enough, miss this job.

EVANGELISTS' MISSIONARIES' UNSTATIONED MINISTERS' REPORTS

MINISTER	Sermons		REVIVALS		Prayer Healing	Baptized	Marriages Conducted	Funerals Officiated	Child Dedicate	days at work zone			Conf	Support	Gifts Donated	Total Receipts	Miles Traveled
	Prechd	10	PHC	Other						Zn Camp	Camp	Minist					
Daniel Heckman		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	\$850.00		\$850.00	190
Donald Myers		44	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	\$4,320.00	\$80.00	\$4,400.00	1920
Erik Samborski		Approx 35	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	\$25,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$28,000.00	
Jason Damin		3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2			\$75.00	
		57	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	8	\$30,170.00	\$3,080.00	\$33,250.00	2110

## STATISTICAL REPORTS

CHURCH	Lay Min	Memb Begin Year	ADDITIONS			REMOVALS			TOTALS		
			By Faith	By Letter	Total Add	With Dism.	Trans/ Death	Total Rem	Full Memb	Prep- Memb	Total Memb
Amsterdam	0	8	0	1	1	0	0	0	9	0	9
Archdale	1	31	0	0	0	0	1	1	29	1	30
Bloomington	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
Brushton							0				
Canandaigua	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
East Worcester	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	4
Fostoria	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	11
Glen Iron	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Green Grove	0	17	0	0	0	1	1	2	15	0	15
Haverhill	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Lake Placid	0	23	0	2	2	0	2	2	22	1	23
Linesville	1	8	0	1	1	0	0	0	9	0	9
Marcy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Massena	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
Middleburgh	0	16	0	0	0	0	1	1	15	0	15
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		10	0	0	0	1	1	2	8	1	9
Pittsfield	0	9	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	3	8
Rocky Grove							0				
Schenectady	1	17	1	0	1	1	0	1	17	0	17
Stone Ridge	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Strattanville	0	11	1		1	0	0	0	12	0	12
Syracuse	1	11	0	0	0	0	2	2	9	0	9
Tunkhannock	0	23	1	0	1	0	0	0	23	1	24
Twin Rocks											
TOTALS	7	242	3	4	7	3	10	13	236	7	243

## STATISTICAL REPORTS (Continued)

CHURCH	AVERAGE WEEKLY ATTENDANCE			
	Sunday School	Morning Worship	Evening Service	Mid-week Service
Amsterdam	0	15	13	12
Archdale	51	56	43	43
Bloomington	0	12	9	8
Brushton				
Canandaigua	17			
East Worcester	10	12		
Fostoria	25			
Glenn Iron				
Green Grove	22	23	16	18
Haverhill		8		
Lake Placid	6	29	18	16
Linesville	8	8	11	7
Marcy	10	15	15	0
Massena	13	13	12	11
Middleburgh	11		14	9
Millville	0	17	0	0
Muir	4	10	11	0
Northville	17	20	12	9
Pittsfield	13	16	14	11
Rocky Grove				
Schenectady	0	0	0	0
Stone Ridge	2	14	0	0
Strattonville	11	19	9	8
Syracuse	16	12		
Tunkhannock	26	39	29	
Twin Rocks				
TOTALS	262	338	226	152

## PASTORS' REPORTS

Pastor	Years on Chrg	Sermons Prch	Prayer Srvc	REVIVAL		Bapt	Child Ded.	Marr.	Fnrls	PASTORAL CALLS		
				As Work.	In Loc Ch					Mem	Non. Mem.	Totals
Daniel Waterman	10	136	39	0	0	0	0	0	0			86
Derald Hunt	10	92	31	1	2	0	1	1	1	551	152	703
Aaron Lambeth												
Carol Williams	4	96	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	105	135
David Walter												
Donald Meyers												
Isaac Clark	5	113	40	0	1	0	0	0	1	131	0	131
James Davis	4	80	46	0	0	0	0	0	5	100	100	200
James M. Brewer*	8	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	52	100	152
Jason R. Morford	6	52		0	0	0	0	0	0	500	300	800
Joel Byer	12	125	40	2	1	0	0	0	1	202	0	202
Jonathan Fall	14	107	29	2	0	0	1	0	1	38	99	137
Joshua Withe	9	104	52							0	50	50
Larry Major												
Merle Hock	12	52	34	0	1	0	0	1	6			280
Michael Musser												
Paul Case Jr.	1	92	35	0	1				1	184	0	184
Rev. Gary Mills	35	49	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	120	120
Richard Owens	29	50	34	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Stephen Smith	17	150	52		2					400	0	400
Timothy Montgomery	19				0							
Trevor Mills	1	48								417	0	417
TOTALS	196	1446	468	5	9	0	2	2	17	2605	1026	3997

## 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
Daniel Waterman	0	0		2	0	0	\$0.00
Derald Hunt	0	0	0	2	0	0	
Daniel Shumway		0		2	0	0	\$350.00
Larry Major							
Aaron Lambeth							
East Worcester							
Isaac Clark	1	1	0	2	0	0	\$2,050.00
Glenn Iron							
Jonathan Fall	0	3	0	2	0	0	\$734.00
Joshua Withe				3			
Paul Case, Jr.		5	0	2	1	0	
Trevor Mills	9	7		2			
James Brewer	2	2	3	2	1	2	
Timothy Montgomery							
Richard Owens		3		2	9		
Gary Mills	0	0		2		0	\$0.00
Merle Hock	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
Stephen Smith	0	0	0	2	2	0	
Pittsfield	0	0	0	0	2	0	
Rocky Grove							
Schenectady	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
Stone Ridge							
James Davis	7			2			\$300.00
Jason Morford	0	2	0	2	0	0	\$0.00
Joel Byer	0	2	0	2	0	4	
Twin Rocks							
TOTAL	19	25	3	31	15	6	\$3,434.00

## RECEIPTS

CHURCH	Beginning balance	Total church offerings	Sun. School Offerings	Youth Offerings
Amsterdam	\$12,232.27	\$23,107.87		\$0.00
Archdale	\$26,689.62	\$111,714.64	\$145.11	\$15,050.00
Bloomington	\$66,772.99	\$46,351.77	\$448.15	\$0.00
Brushton	\$13,391.33	\$47,669.80	\$180.00	
Canandaigua	\$3,183.64	\$29,466.00	\$594.08	\$0.00
East Worcester	\$305.51	\$8,243.15	\$195.20	
Fostoria	\$13,321.82	\$59,153.91	\$1,676.75	
Glenn Iron	\$75,513.60	\$32,387.12	\$1,240.00	
Green Grove	\$12,794.44	\$47,308.00	\$948.83	\$0.00
Haverhill	\$5,785.92	\$15,378.69		
Lake Placid	\$34,003.54	\$75,763.85		
Linesville	\$42,704.20	\$25,172.70	\$373.38	
Marcy				
Massena	\$8,147.53	\$42,892.90	\$0.00	\$0.00
Middleburgh	\$10,853.27	\$60,583.25	\$1,479.76	
Millville	\$6,804.37	\$38,164.15	\$0.00	\$0.00
Muir	\$25,610.98	\$22,552.05	\$1,698.84	\$0.00
Northville	\$18,557.24	\$59,427.72	\$1,261.66	\$434.87
Pittsfield	\$7,792.73	\$30,429.98	\$924.15	
Rocky Grove	\$15,227.57	\$24,551.05	\$530.56	
Schenectady	\$116,092.71	\$106,189.50	\$376.59	\$0.00
Stone Ridge	\$14,141.61	\$27,984.60	\$492.00	
Strattonville	\$57,484.24	\$79,336.00	\$1,300.06	\$100.01
Syracuse	\$3,398.32	\$25,267.54	\$5,237.39	
Tunkhannock	\$395,886.42	\$81,478.83	\$1,115.00	
Twin Rocks	\$8,476.28	\$3,522.44	\$64.70	
TOTALS	995,172.15	1,124,097.51	20,302.21	15,584.88



## RECEIPTS (Continued)

CHURCH	Monies borrowed	Other Income	TOTAL Receipts	TOTAL Cash avail.
Amsterdam	\$0.00	\$1,427.18	\$24,535.05	\$36,767.32
Archdale		\$15,358.77	\$142,268.52	\$168,958.14
Bloomington	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$46,799.92	\$113,572.91
Brushton			\$47,849.80	\$61,244.13
Canandaigua	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30,060.08	\$33,243.72
East Worcester			\$8,438.35	\$8,743.86
Fostoria			\$60,830.66	\$74,152.48
Glenn Iron		\$14,310.94	\$47,938.06	\$123,451.66
Green Grove	\$0.00	\$14,697.00	\$62,953.83	\$75,748.27
Haverhill			\$15,378.69	\$21,164.61
Lake Placid		\$23.61	\$75,787.46	\$109,791.00
Linesville		\$7,499.48	\$33,045.56	\$75,749.76
Marcy				
Massena	\$0.00	\$6.14	\$42,899.04	\$51,046.57
Middleburgh			\$62,063.01	\$72,916.28
Millville	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$38,164.15	\$44,968.52
Muir	\$0.00	\$16.06	\$24,266.95	\$49,877.93
Northville	\$0.00	\$10,988.22	\$72,112.47	\$90,669.71
Pittsfield		\$6,185.33	\$37,539.46	\$45,332.19
Rocky Grove		\$533.46	\$25,635.07	\$40,862.64
Schenectady	\$0.00	\$1,627.86	\$108,193.95	\$224,286.66
Stone Ridge		\$1,210.00	\$29,686.60	\$43,828.21
Strattonville		\$1,231.58	\$81,967.65	\$139,451.89
Syracuse		\$2,645.99	\$33,150.92	\$36,549.24
Tunkhannock		\$101,894.36	\$184,488.19	\$580,374.61
Twin Rocks		\$69.00	\$3,656.14	\$12,132.42
TOTALS	-	179,724.98	1,339,709.58	2,334,884.73

\*includes EMCA

## LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Church	Senior Pastor Salary	Senior Pastor Benefits	Assoc Pastor Salary	Assoc Pastor Benefits	Evangelist Spec. Mtgs	Utilities	Property Insurance
Amsterdam	\$15,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,375.13	\$595.00
Archdale	\$25,448.08				\$5,325.00	\$7,300.98	\$4,682.29
Bloomington	\$16,614.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$4,976.80	\$2,013.73
Brushton	\$15,900.00	\$1,440.00			\$2,250.00	\$5,552.74	\$2,026.82
Canandaigua	\$9,760.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,384.57	\$2,432.94
East Worcester	\$2,200.00					\$682.46	\$798.66
Fostoria	\$18,350.00				\$1,800.00	\$7,813.78	\$2,719.00
Glenn Iron	\$17,461.60	\$9,696.83			\$2,535.80	\$6,132.87	\$2,621.87
Green Grove	\$18,720.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,783.48	\$3,663.23
Haverhill	\$2,050.00					\$4,930.98	\$4,495.27
Lake Placid	\$21,675.00	\$607.00			\$2,800.00	\$7,292.00	\$3,929.04
Linesville	\$14,375.00				\$327.00	\$7,085.19	\$3,615.00
Marcy							
Massena	\$18,200.00	\$5,300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,647.77	\$2,275.49
Middleburgh	\$21,980.00	\$10,197.50				\$10,529.28	\$3,177.94
Millville	\$11,440.00	\$2,800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,257.00	\$6,267.02	\$5,445.91
Muir	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,500.00	\$2,919.81	\$2,508.37
Northville	\$17,316.00	\$2,943.72	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,072.72	\$9,127.69	\$2,121.92
Pittsfield	\$11,538.77				\$2,575.00	\$2,356.42	\$1,447.40
Rocky Grove						\$5,068.71	\$2,951.54
Schenectady	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,319.00	\$6,222.71	\$5,123.85
Stone Ridge	\$16,900.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$65.00	\$1,613.79	\$2,248.31
Strattonville	\$20,109.12	\$522.12			\$713.00	\$7,041.66	\$1,860.73
Syracuse	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$5,554.80	\$7,686.91
Tunkhannock	\$23,850.00	\$3,580.20			\$850.00	\$14,148.50	\$6,918.27
Twin Rocks	\$2,400.00	\$729.50				\$5,165.03	\$2,392.02
TOTALS	\$321,287.57	\$37,816.87	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$35,689.52	\$151,974.17	\$79,751.51

## 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	\$130.39	\$0.00	\$497.91	\$6,101.10
Archdale			\$18,103.83	\$1,935.20		\$20,871.85	\$154,181.16
Bloomington	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$448.34	\$579.19	\$0.00	\$3,630.60	\$34,720.79
Brushton			\$669.99	\$283.96		\$20,392.73	\$27,270.20
Canandaigua	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$949.83	\$350.92	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$22,371.20
East Worcester			\$116.00	\$300.09			\$4,750.05
Fostoria			\$7,774.58	\$1,193.38		\$10,551.77	\$46,382.36
Glenn Iron	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,195.71	\$317.19		\$2,539.88	\$42,570.94
Green Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,337.97	\$800.24	\$0.00	\$11,824.82	
Haverhill			\$1,128.38			\$349.41	\$42,719.62
Lake Placid			\$4,143.68	\$257.65		\$5,811.62	\$20,541.06
Linesville			\$12,004.12	\$335.42		\$3,664.62	\$10,796.11
Marcy							\$39,386.10
Massena	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$239.08	\$261.87	\$0.00	\$3,139.38	\$18,931.21
Middleburgh			\$1,742.06	\$847.15		\$7,332.35	\$46,391.34
Millville	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,114.74	
Muir	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,794.42	\$0.00	\$4,095.16	\$24,775.92
Northville	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,135.89	\$1,093.65	\$0.00	\$4,912.91	\$29,033.94
Pittsfield			\$8,093.66	\$479.43		\$1,000.74	\$19,232.50
Rocky Grove				\$444.79		\$2,951.54	\$35,778.98
Schenectady	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$39,442.87	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$17,689.05	\$26,024.96
Stone Ridge	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$245.56	\$0.00	\$5,529.66	\$51,670.13
Strattonville			\$7,135.00	\$1,019.46		\$6,278.93	\$8,366.51
Syracuse			\$3,938.34	\$554.20		\$7,117.78	\$51,014.03
Tunkhannock			\$1,736.85	\$1,045.62	\$112,683.40	\$12,557.43	\$43,438.84
Twin Rocks				\$256.00		\$1,419.35	\$12,769.18
TOTALS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$112,336.18	\$14,525.78	\$112,683.40	\$159,324.23	\$819,218.23

\*EMCA

## CONFERENCE EXPENDITURES

CHURCH	100% Pastor's Tithe	50% Other Min. Tithe	\$2 per Month Assessment	Home Mission Easter
Amsterdam	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$220.00
Archdale	\$2,234.76	\$711.34	\$600.00	\$12,747.58
Bloomington	\$1,846.00	\$30.00	\$144.00	\$2,740.00
Brushton	\$1,590.00		\$344.00	\$160.00
Canandaigua	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$168.00	\$36.00
East Worcester	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$110.00	\$60.00
Fostoria	\$1,795.00		\$216.00	\$1,530.38
Glenn Iron	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$88.00	\$641.00
Green Grove	\$2,080.00	\$0.00	\$380.00	\$1,000.00
Haverhill	\$205.00		\$72.00	\$100.00
Lake Placid	\$2,323.00		\$550.00	\$425.00
Linesville	\$1,437.50		\$214.00	\$520.00
Marcy				
Massena	\$1,820.00	\$0.00	\$240.00	\$60.00
Middleburgh	\$1,820.00		\$366.00	\$1,050.00
Millville	\$1,424.00	\$0.00	\$166.00	\$220.00
Muir	\$0.00		\$120.00	\$517.00
Northville	\$2,329.00	\$0.00	\$218.00	\$1,136.01
Pittsfield	\$1,147.50		\$198.00	\$2,591.23
Rocky Grove			\$162.00	\$300.00
Schenectady	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$426.00	\$2,570.00
Stone Ridge			\$0.00	\$140.00
Strattonville	\$1,589.12		\$266.00	\$11,259.00
Syracuse	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$162.00	\$75.00
Tunkhannock	\$2,610.00		\$570.00	\$582.00
Twin Rocks				
TOTALS	\$27,250.88	\$741.34	\$5,980.00	\$40,680.20

## CONFERENCE EXPENDITURES (Continued)

CHURCH	Ministers Benevolence Fund	Pastoral Subsidies	2% PSIF	All Other Conference Items	TOTAL Conf. Items
Amsterdam	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$463.04	\$0.00	\$923.04
Archdale	\$400.00	\$20,295.12	\$2,548.09	\$1,207.84	\$40,744.73
Bloomington	\$435.00	\$0.00	\$828.73	\$847.75	\$6,871.48
Brushton	\$240.00		\$719.75	\$486.19	\$3,539.94
Canandaigua	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$393.22	\$0.00	\$1,627.22
East Worcester	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$175.30	\$0.00	\$405.30
Fostoria	\$60.00		\$1,024.23	\$265.00	\$4,890.61
Glenn Iron	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$586.67	\$0.00	\$1,365.67
Green Grove	\$120.00	\$0.00	\$925.00	\$912.00	\$5,417.00
Haverhill	\$25.00		\$306.10		\$708.10
Lake Placid	\$251.00		\$1,208.40	\$100.00	\$4,857.40
Linesville	\$75.00		\$410.69	\$9.00	\$2,666.19
Marcy					
Massena	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$772.74	\$111.00	\$3,153.74
Middleburgh	\$150.00		\$986.35	\$415.00	\$4,787.35
Millville	\$183.00	\$0.00	\$638.08	\$0.00	\$2,631.08
Muir	\$90.00	\$0.00	\$384.54	\$5.00	\$1,116.54
Northville	\$204.00	\$0.00	\$953.62	\$328.84	\$5,169.47
Pittsfield	\$100.00		\$527.82	\$1,261.91	\$5,826.46
Rocky Grove	\$100.00		\$357.35		\$919.35
Schenectady	\$405.00	\$800.00	\$1,573.46	\$4,625.00	\$10,399.46
Stone Ridge	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$577.58	\$0.00	\$817.58
Strattonville	\$150.00		\$1,013.68	\$100.00	\$14,377.80
Syracuse	\$25.00	\$7,500.00	\$381.09	\$0.00	\$8,143.09
Tunkhannock	\$250.00		\$1,620.00	\$410.00	\$6,042.00
Twin Rocks					
TOTALS	\$3,693.00	\$28,595.12	\$19,375.53	\$11,084.53	\$137,400.60

## EXTERNAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCH	Foreign Missions	Self Denial Off.	Bible Schools	Other External	Total External	Total Expenditures	Cash Balance
Amsterdam	\$80.00	\$870.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$950.00	\$23,471.47	\$13,295.85
Archdale	\$6,990.26	\$2,825.00	\$2,316.00		\$12,131.26	\$136,543.22	\$32,414.92
Bloomington	\$4,012.59	\$1,775.00	\$0.00		\$5,787.59	\$41,071.73	\$72,501.18
Brushton	\$545.00	\$770.00		\$798.60	\$2,113.60	\$34,579.78	\$26,661.35
Canandaigua	\$807.00	\$125.00	\$187.00	\$0.00	\$1,119.00	\$22,674.48	\$10,569.24
East Worcester	\$50.00	\$75.00			\$125.00	\$4,627.51	\$4,116.35
Fostoria	\$1,155.00	\$625.20		\$25.00	\$1,805.20	\$56,898.32	\$17,254.16
Glenn Iron	\$1,183.27	\$1,311.00	\$0.00	\$65.00	\$2,559.27	\$47,426.69	\$76,024.97
Green Grove	\$10,385.00	\$2,400.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$13,085.00	\$63,631.74	\$12,116.53
Haverhill	\$70.00	\$200.00	\$100.00		\$370.00	\$11,982.14	\$9,182.47
Lake Placid	\$3,143.00	\$1,280.00		\$9,015.66	\$13,438.66	\$64,812.05	\$44,978.95
Linesville	\$1,599.08	\$470.00			\$2,069.08	\$46,141.62	\$29,608.14
Marcy							
Massena	\$673.30	\$825.00	\$0.00	\$275.00	\$1,773.30	\$37,990.63	\$13,055.94
Middleburgh	\$240.00	\$1,586.00		\$989.00	\$2,815.00	\$63,408.63	\$9,507.65
Millville	\$780.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$997.00	\$2,277.00	\$37,232.75	\$7,735.77
Muir	\$0.00	\$332.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$332.00	\$23,266.30	\$26,611.29
Northville	\$9,624.37	\$1,785.00	\$600.00	\$120.00	\$12,129.37	\$57,023.34	
Pittsfield	\$978.10	\$1,285.00		\$403.00	\$2,666.10	\$35,983.98	\$9,348.21
Rocky Grove	\$100.00	\$275.00		\$100.00	\$475.00	\$13,810.93	\$28,051.71
Schenectady	\$5,480.00	\$5,390.00	\$1,500.00	\$3,680.00	\$16,050.00	\$97,446.94	\$126,839.72
Stone Ridge	\$815.00	\$255.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,070.00	\$28,989.90	\$13,838.31
Strattonville	\$8,168.26	\$5,020.00		\$4,875.00	\$18,063.26	\$77,121.08	\$62,330.81
Syracuse		\$50.00		\$38.90	\$88.90	\$33,234.02	\$4,754.18
Tunkhannock	\$2,171.00	\$3,580.00		\$308.97	\$6,059.97	\$189,472.24	\$390,902.37
Twin Rocks				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$12,361.90	-\$229.48
TOTALS	\$59,050.23	\$33,609.20	\$5,003.00	\$21,691.13	\$119,353.56	\$1,261,203.39	\$1,041,470.59

## NEW YORK CONFERENCE CAMP REGULATIONS

1. Each person residing on the campground one night or more will be required to register.
2. All young\* people shall be required to attend all main services. All adults on the campground shall be strongly encouraged, in all good conscience, to attend services unless they are involved in other camp responsibilities.
3. All persons shall observe a curfew of 10:30 pm and lights shall be out by 11:00 pm. with due exceptions to be made for any persons engaged in legitimate camp meeting activities. All campers shall be on the grounds and all non-campers shall be off the grounds at 10:30 PM.
4. All young people are required to stay in their own room or cottage unless a change of room should be granted by the Camp Supervisor and Camp Registrar.
5. Camp property shall not be removed from its current location unless approved by the Camp Supervisor.
6. We recognize the misuse and the danger of modern technology and internet. Therefore, all cell phones, tablets and other devices should be used wisely. We need to remember what our discipline states in our church covenant, "To avoid singing those songs, or reading those books, or viewing those things which tend to lessen our love for God."
7. It is understood that any person staying on our campground observe the camp's modesty guidelines.
8. That a speed limit of eight miles per hour be enforced on all our campgrounds, and that signs to this effect be placed at all entrances. Bicycle riding on the campgrounds is prohibited during camp.
9. To honor and respect the Sabbath day, we understand that there will be no sports activity on the campground on Sunday.

\*Any person who is under age 18 or who volunteers to be on the work program is considered a young person.

THE ABOVE RULES AND REGULATIONS HAVE BEEN COMPILED BY THE JOINT CAMP MEETING COMMITTEES.

## VICTORY GROVE CAMP

JUNE 30 — JULY 10, 2022

EVANGELISTS

Rev. Tim Forsee and Rev. Jeff Moore

MUSICIANS

TBD

YOUTH EVANGELIST

TBD

Victory Grove Camp Phone — (518) 456-4110

## PINE RIDGE CAMP

JULY 18 – 24, 2022

EVANGELISTS — Rev. Curtis Going, Rev. Walter Hedstrom

MUSICIANS — Rev. Paul Duncan Family

CHILDREN'S EVANGELIST — Brianna Fall

Pine Ridge Camp Phone — (814) 354-2945

## ADIRONDACK CAMP

JULY 22 – 31, 2022

EVANGELISTS — Rev. Mark Cravens and Rev. Travis Johnson

SONG EVANGELISTS — Greg Hobleman Family

CHILDREN'S WORKERS — Rev. Dan and Tanya Waterman Family

YOUTH WORKERS — Dan and Vicki Bubb

Adirondack Camp Phone — (518) 891-4330

## ONE HUNDRED ONE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

JULY 11 – 12, 2022

Victory Grove Camp Ground

## CONFERENCE YOUTH CAMP

AUGUST 1 – 4, 2022

EVANGELIST

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