

Northumberland Presbytery

2015-2016

Presbytery Mission Directory



This Directory of Mission Opportunities & Contacts is provided by the Northumberland Presbytery Committee on Service with the co-operation of its 41 Congregations and 3,700 members and the Presbyterian Mission Agency of the PCUSA

This Directory is on the Web site under the tab DOCUMENTS—

Please contact the Presbytery Office if you have a change in your Mission Contact 570-368.3906 or email presbynorth@comcast.net

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If you have any questions or you need encouragement about Missions please call any of the members listed above...we are here to serve.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSION AGENCY

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or go to: <http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/world-mission/>

	<p>MISSION OPPORTUNITIES IN THE NATIONAL CHURCH</p> <p>Current Mission Opportunities around the world are listed by geographical areas and the specific needs for those countries</p>
	<p>MISSION CO-WORKERS</p> <p>Mission co-workers serve in a variety of settings around the world and support the overall mission of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). They are compensated in one of several ways depending on the pattern of service and the nature of the position.</p>
	<p>MISSION SERVICE APPLICATIONS</p> <p>Applying for mission service has never been easier! Because we know that people have different approaches to life, we offer you the following options: Apply online. Go to One Door and fill out your personal profile.</p>
	<p>MISSION TRIPS</p> <p>A short-term mission trip is an exciting, engaging experience in which faith is put into action by partnering with brothers and sisters from different cultures and life experiences. worship and serve together</p>
	<p>THE JUNCTION/ SHARE MISSION TRIP PLANS</p>
	<p>CONTACTS FOR MISSION TRIPS AND PARTNER</p>

PRESBYTERIAN MISSION CONNECTION

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Contact Mission Connections staff

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	<p>FIND A MISSION WORKER</p> <p>Presbyterian missionaries are teachers, church planters, doctors, public health specialists, chaplains and human rights advocates. They teach theology, church history, Greek, Hebrew and English. They preach and evangelize. They organize and host mission teams from the United States. They accompany, they listen, they work in partnership with the Body of Christ in 71 countries.</p>
	<p>FIND A MISSION SPEAKER</p> <p>Mission co-workers - All current mission co-workers regularly visit the U.S. and are available to speak with your congregation or organization.</p>
	<p>FIND A YOUNG ADULT VOLUNTEER</p> <p>Young Adult Volunteers (YAV) is a service and leadership development program through the World Mission division of the PC(USA). Young adults serve for one year in the U.S. or internationally, in areas such as fair trade or environmental issues, and have the opportunity to experience Christianity in a new culture. YAVs are between ages 19 and 30.</p>
	<p>PRESBYTERIANS AT WORK AROUND THE WORLD</p> <p>The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) works with partner churches and organizations in more than 100 countries and has appointed mission personnel to serve in more than 50 countries</p>

MISSION CONTACTS IN THE PRESBYTERY OF NORTHUMBERLAND

Arnot Presbyterian Church	Rev. Ahim Chakraborty, ahinchakraborty@gmail.com , PO Box 71, Arnot, PA 16911
Bald Eagle Presbyterian Mill Hall	Pastor Susan Champion, ms_champion@comcast.net , 111 Main Street, Mill Hall, PA 17751 Mission Projects: Prayer Shall Ministry and Prostheses Ministry; Cross the Country Ministry, and a Bible Ministry
Benton United Presbyterian Church-Danville	Rev. Al Lumpkin, Olumpkin@aol.com , 1807 Red Lane, Danville, PA 17814 Eleanor Klementik, 570-925-2502
Bethel Linden Presbyterian Church-Williamsport	CLP Lisa Dabney, ldabney@chilitech.net , 2758 Bottle Run Road, Williamsport, PA 17701 Kim Kmetz, kimberlykmetz45@comcast.net , 570-322-0320 Mission Trip: to Hogar Renacer, Honduras. Mission Projects: Krislund Camp, Angel Wings- Albania-Family Home for Girls and Family Promise in Williamsport.
Chillisquaque Presbyterian-Potts Grove	CRE Charlie North, northfam@windstream.net , PO Box 70, Potts Grove, PA 17865

Covenant Central Presbyterian-Williamsport	Rev. Elizabeth Affsprung, 570-713-9910 ebaffsprung@gmail.com , 807 West Fourth Street, Williamsport, PA 17701 Mission Projects: Church Food Pantry and Thursday evening fellowship meals for the community.
Elysburg Presbyterian Church	Rev. Matthew Young, revmatthewyoung@gmail.com , 320 West Valley Avenue, PO Box 323, Elysburg, PA 17824 Kathy Vetoviich, kvetovich@gmail.com , 570-672-9346 Mission Trips: Puerto Rico and Costa Rica Mission Projects: LifeTree Café in Elysburg Church and Shamokin Elijah's Bowl in Sunbury, Love Inc. in Shamokin and Agape in Bloomsburg.
First Presbyterian Church-Northumberland	Clerk/ccSession Dorothy Laverio, d.p.laverio@roweline.com , PO Box 211, Northumberland, PA 17857
First Presbyterian Church of Berwick	Rev. Darlene Little, revhope@comcast.net 320 Market Street, Berwick, PA 18603 Heather Botto, bwkpresby@pa.metrocast.net , 570-759-9461
First Presbyterian Church of Bloomsburg	Rev. Stephen Cureton, sdcureton@msn.com , 345 Market Street, Bloomsburg, PA 17815 Marilyn Witherup, mandgenew@gmail.com , 570-784-2322 Mission Trips: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Trips

First Presbyterian Church of Emporium	Rev. Phil Sanders, revpwsanders@yahoo.com , 205 East Fourth Street, Emporium, PA 15834
First Presbyterian Church of Galeton	Rev. Tom Shatto, patandtomsatto@pa.net , PO Box 52, 19 Germania Street, Galeton, PA 16922 Freya Miller, 814-435-6510, Jean Lush, 814-435-2327 Mission Projects: School Kits for refugee children, Adopt-a-Child, Galeton Food Pantry, Habitat for Humanity, Heifer Project International
First Presbyterian Church of Lewisburg	Rev. James King, jking@lewisburgpresby.org , 18 Market St, Lewisburg, PA 17837 Randy Storm, Jim Zaiser, info@first-presby.org , 570-524-4419 Jim Zaiser, zaiser@bucknell.edu , 570-524- 2163 Mission Trip: Guatemala June/July yearly Mission Projects: Medical Mission Team to Guatemala, Dinner by the River
First Presbyterian Church of Mansfield	CRE Stuart Hague, stuart.hague@comcast.net , PO Box 72, Mansfield, PA 16933 Yvonne Maris, fpcmansfield@yahoo.com , 570-662-3092 Mission Project: Blanket Ministry

First Presbyterian Church of Mifflinburg	LP John Rakow, miffpresby@gmail.com , PO Box 89, Mifflinburg, PA 17844
First Presbyterian Church of Milton	Rev. Stephen Shirk, sshirk@uplink.net , PO Box 255, Milton, PA 17847 Dotti Zimmerman, tadz@windstream.net , 570-547-2099 Mission Projects: Hand Up Garden, Food Bank, and homeless (Transitions) donations, Crop Walk and Thanksgiving Dinner
First Presbyterian Church of Shamokin	826 North Liberty St., Shamokin, PA 17872
First Presbyterian Church of Sunbury	Rev. Jim Behrens, revjim@pa.net , 238 Market Street, Sunbury, PA 17801 Mission Projects: Elijah's Bowl
First Presbyterian Church of Watsontown	Rev. Paul Smith, Gonhpn@aol.com , 401 Main Street, Watsontown, PA 17777 Pam Bower, cebepam@windstream.net , 570-538-9097 Mission Project: School Kits for refugee children
First Presbyterian Church of Wellsboro	Clerk/Session Amy Wood, fpcwellsboro@gmail.com , 130 Main Street, Wellsboro, PA 16901 Carol Hallead, carolhallead@gmail.com , 570-787-3538 Mission Projects: Wellsboro Food Pantry, Alternative Christmas Fair and PDA-New Windsor, MD

First Presbyterian Church of Williamsport	<p>Rev. Sam Awan Hwang, awun.hwang@gmail.com, 102 East Third Street, Williamsport, PA 17701</p> <p>Mission Projects: Family Promise Williamsport, American Rescue Workers, Beloved Community Council working to overcome social injustice and oppression, Community Food Drive, Operation Christmas Child, Salvation Army, Shepherd of the Streets, Sojourner Truth Prison Ministries, St. Anthony's Food Kitchen</p> <p>Mission Trips: Hogar Renacer, Honduras</p>
Grace Presbyterian Church-Montgomery	<p>Clerk/Session Elaine Kobbe, NRK.2873@aol.com, Clerk of Session, 82 Snaurytown Rd, Montgomery, PA 17752</p>
Great Island Presbyterian Church	<p>PO Box 434, 12 W. Water Street, Lock Haven, PA 17745 Anne Holladay, aholladay@susquehannahealth.org, 570-769-6516</p> <p>Mission Trips: Hogar Renacer, Honduras, August 2015, 2 trips to Honduras annually, January and summer</p> <p>Mission Projects: Backpack Program, Life Center, Women's Center, Skate Park, Lock Haven Campus Ministry, Hogar Renacer, Honduras, Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinners</p>

Grove Presbyterian Church-Danville	<p>Rev. Robert Andrews, RevRJAndrews@aol.com, 570-275-1965, 330-332 Bloom Street, Danville, PA 17821 Wendy Adelsberger</p> <p>Mission Trip: Nicaragua winter 2015-16</p> <p>Mission Programs: Gate House, Good Samaritan</p>
Jersey Shore Presbyterian Church	<p>Rev. Charlie Winkleman, cwinkelman@aol.com, 235 S. Main Street, Jersey Shore, PA 17740 Eric, 570-772-6130</p>
Lycoming Presbyterian Church-Williamsport	<p>Rev. Larry LeFeber, parsonL@comcast.net, 825 Arch Street, Williamsport, PA 17701</p>
Mahoning Presbyterian Church-Danville	<p>Rev. Graham Rogers, grahamJoanRogers@gmail.com, 106 East Mahoning St, Danville, PA 17821</p>
Montoursville Presbyterian Church	<p>Rev. David Smith, montourpastor@verizon.net, Mendenhall Christian Center, 205 Tule Street, Montoursville, PA 17754 Kelly Crist, kgcrist@comcast.net</p> <p>Mission Trip: Northern New Jersey Spring 2015</p> <p>Mission Projects: Shepherd of the Streets and United Churches of Lycoming County</p>

Mooresburg Presbyterian Church-Danville	Rev. John Shaw, jshaw3@jlink.net , 9 Church Drive, Danville, PA 17821 Twila Gensel, tlgensel@gmail.com , 570-275-0135
Muncy Presbyterian Church	Rev. Bob Dunkleberger, darkhill74@gmail.com , 10 Penn Street, Muncy, PA 17756 Bill Ring / V. Glossner
Northway Presbyterian Church-Williamsport	Church Secretary: Patty Beggs northwaychurchoffice@verizon.net 1520 Northway Road, Williamsport, PA
Orangeville United Presbyterian Church	Rev. Nancy Hardy, nancyhardy51@yahoo.com , PO Box 196, Orangeville, PA 17859 Dale Davis / Nancy Hardy, 570-784-4765
Osceola Presbyterian Church	Rev. Sandi Hemker, shemker@susumc.org , 570-723-1363, 104 Church Street, Osceola, PA 16942 Mission Projects: Coat and Shoe Ministries
Parkhurst Memorial Presbyterian Church	Rev. Dorothy Densmore, ddensmore@stny.rr.com , 814-517-4304, 302 W. Main Street, Elkland, PA 16920 Mission Project: Creating a Children's Summer Program
Raven Creek Presbyterian Church	Rev. Al Lumpkin, Olumpkin@aol.com , 993 Upper Raven Creek Road, Benton, PA 17814

Renovo Presbyterian Church	LP Martha Sykes, msykes@kcsd.us , PO Box 414, Renovo, PA 17764
Trinity United Presbyterian	CRE Debbie Button, chapdeb@epix.net , PO Box 122, 6 Broad Street, Tioga, PA 16946 Amy Plunkent / Jim Button, button28@epix.net , 570-835-0217 Mission Projects: Tioga Food Bank, Northern Tier Children's Home, Pregnancy Center
United Church of Nelson	Rev. Dorothy Densmore, ddensmore@stny.rr.com , PO Box 66, Nelson, PA 16940 Nancy Tubbs
United Presbyterian Church Mt. Carmel	Rev. Ted Plott, jeanandtedplott@msn.com , 100 East Fifth Street, Mount Carmel, PA 17851
Washington Presbyterian Church--Allenwood	Rev. Gene Broisus, PO Box 201, Allenwood, PA 17810

Young Adult Volunteer Program

sponsored by the
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of the PCUSA

What is the YAV experience?

Being a Young Adult Volunteer means living a year you'll never forget. What do YAVs do? Typically, they participate in the following:

- They serve for one year in communities of need in the United States and around the world.
- They meet regularly for prayer and Bible study.
- They work with mentors to explore and grow in their expression of their Christian faith.
- They build each other up as Disciples of Jesus Christ.
- They are supported in their faith journey through orientation and an end-of-term debriefing event.

For more information go to:

<http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/yav/yavexperience>

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The Spirit of Volunteering is alive at Krislund This can be your mission trip for 2016

The ministry of Krislund would not be possible without the contributions of time and talents by our many volunteers. These folks support our summer programs and our year-round efforts by providing invaluable skills and seemingly endless energy.

Summer Volunteers come for a week or a portion of the week. They help in a multitude of ways and enjoy the fellowship of other volunteers. They stay in our new Adult cabins, each equipped with its own bathroom and air conditioning/heating unit. Spending a week at camp offers a great opportunity to enjoy the rich energy of youth and the natural beauty at Krislund. If you are interested in being a Summer Volunteer, you can help in one, or more, of the following ways: **call Krislund at 814.422.8878** for more information or go to www.krislund.org

- **Chaplains** – Two Pastors and/or Christian Educators come each week in the summer to fill roles as our “Camper Chaplain” and “Staff Chaplain”
- **Medical Personnel (Doctors, Nurses, PAs and EMTs)** -- Two are needed each week to perform camper health screens, manage camper medications and be available for medical situations that might occur.
- **Dietary Support** – Several volunteers each week help with important tasks in the kitchen including preparing food, serving meals, packing lunches when needed and cleaning up.
- **Maintenance Services** – These volunteers come each week to help with duties such as camp maintenance, making repairs, mowing grass, tending our gardens and landscaping and assisting with general construction projects.
- **Registration** – each Sunday afternoon to help with registration

Year-round Volunteers are welcome anytime to assist with a wide variety of important duties and doing a multitude of tasks that bring comfort, convenience, safety and beauty to Krislund. One group, our beloved “Thursday Volunteers”, have been coming to Krislund every Thursday for years. They have been instrumental in building our Fellowship Lodge and other construction projects, creating meeting spaces, taking care of flower gardens, completing office tasks and many others.

2015 – 2016 PW Synod Mission Project

*Bethel Presbyterian Church ~ 19th & York
After – School Enrichment Program
(Philadelphia, PA – Philadelphia Presbytery)*

19th & York After – School Enrichment Program provides educational resources and family services in a manner that is profession and effective. The program seeks to become a premier & professional After School Enrichment Program providing resources and services to the families of North Philadelphia in vicinity of Bethel Presbyterian Church.

The core values of the program is to serve families in a way that is, “Spiritually Sensitive, Professionally Consistent, Culturally Competent, Outcome and Results Driven.

After-school programs offer more time for learning in new, fun ways for all students, especially those who may need extra help or individual assistance. They also improve a child or adolescents chance that their interest in schools will increase. Some of the programs and services provided are recreational programs and activities and counseling, mentoring programs and employment support.

Click on this link for more information:

[2015 2016 Synod Mission Project](#)

TOOLS FOR TRIP LEADERS:

As you prepare and plan for your mission trip experience, find ways to ensure that it is an enriching experience for both you and the community you will be visiting. Use the resources below as you begin your journey in God's incredible mission.

Planning and leading a mission trip—

How do you decide on the destination for a mission trip? - [Download Here](#)

Deciding on your mission trip destination is a discernment process that can engage your congregation's or presbytery's mission committee and other groups. We encourage you to think of the mission trip not as an end unto itself, but as one step in a journey of deeper engagement in the global mission of the church. The questions in this document will help your group in the discernment process of selecting a destination.

Best Practices for Mission Trips - [Download Here](#)
Sample Mission Trip Schedule - [Download Here](#)

Use this mission trip schedule template to ensure that your trip offers a good balance between activity and relationship-building; action and reflection; giving and receiving.

Two Fantastic Resources for Planners, available online! [Click here](#)

PCUSA SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR MISSION SUPPORT

One Great Hour of Sharing: is received during the season of lent. The offering provides missional support for disaster relief, hunger relief, and development of people and communities around the world.

- ✦ 32% Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
- ✦ 36% Presbyterian Hunger Program
- ✦ 32% Self-development of People

Pentecost Offering: this is a special offering designated for youth, particularly focused on equipping youth and young adults for ministry and mission, and support for children at risk. 40% of this offering is to be kept by the local congregation for programs focused on children at risk and the discipleship of youth and young adults.

Peace & Global Witness Offering: is taken on World Wide Communion Sunday and supports peace initiatives and advocacy around the world.

It funds programs devoted to education and conflict resolution in communities at home and abroad.

- ✦ 50% of this offering is to be used in the local church to support missionaries or to provide classes in conflict management.
- ✦ 50% is to be used by the local church for any mission program the church is passionate about.

Christmas Joy Offering: focuses on sharing God's love with those in need.

- ✦ 50%--provides opportunities for racial ethnic leadership development through scholarships to Presbyterian related racial ethnic schools and colleges
- ✦ 50%--provides financial support and grants for current and retired Presbyterian Church workers in their time of need.