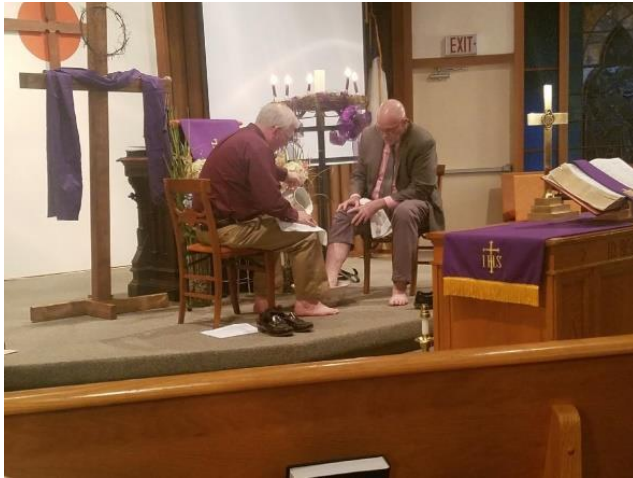


## United Presbyterian Church of Cincinnatus



We don't consider ourselves a small church, but a blessed church! Our 50 members are engaged in all three "legs" of this community of faith: worship, service, and learning. We serve our community through a variety of events and in supporting the mission of Cortland – Chenango Rural Services. We enjoy spending time in Bible study and our monthly "Soup & Scripture" where we talk about upcoming lectionary readings and possible sermon approaches to those readings. We enjoy, are fed by, and strengthened through our worship services. We also join with our brothers and sisters from eight other local churches through the Otselic Valley Church Alliance worshipping together each Sunday afternoon during Lent and on other special Sundays throughout the year.

This past week, we joined with the congregation of Onondaga Hill Presbyterian Church in Syracuse (the home church of our CLP George Carruth) in joint worship on Maundy Thursday in Cincinnatus and on Good Friday at OHPC. The choirs were combined for two very moving anthems and members from both congregations participated in the liturgies. On Thursday Pastor George and Pastor Bob led us through a symbolic "Washing of the feet" ceremony and an observance of the Last Supper, including the stripping of the sanctuary. On Friday we explored together the impact of Good Friday on those who were eye-witnesses to the events that day as part of a Tenebrae service.

We face the same challenges as all other "small" church but refuse to categorize our self as "small". We are a people with big hearts, big ideas, and a big commitment to our faith, to our community, and to our God. We pray that the Holy Spirit will lead us and guide us on the paths God would have us travel together into our future.

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### **A Calendar of Prayer for our Presbytery**

#### **April**

- 1 Conklin, Broad Ave/North Chapel of Conklin
- 8 The Staff of the Presbytery Christine Rogalski, Administrator  
Chris Burger and Becky Kindig, co-Stated Clerks, Lisa Heckman, Treasurer
- 15 Cincinnatus United George Carruth, Commissioned Lay Pastor

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**Prayers:**

Please contact Committee on Ministry co-chairs, Marsha Muller and Janet Adair Hansen if you have a pastoral care concern or need.

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**Other News**

**International Youth Camp/Conference in the Czech Republic**

Here is an exciting opportunity for Presbyterians 17-25 years of age to participate in an international gathering of Christian youth in the Czech Republic, under the auspices of the Evangelical Church of Czech Brethren and with scholarship support from the PC(USA)'s Czech Mission Network. Check (Czech?) out the flyer and/or go to: [icamp.evangnet.cz](http://icamp.evangnet.cz) for details and application forms. The total fee is about \$400 + airfare.

Please contact me for additional information or scholarship questions. (P.S. I'm the Treasurer)

Rev. Dr. Barbara A. Renton [therentons1@gmail.com](mailto:therentons1@gmail.com) or 607-967-4819.

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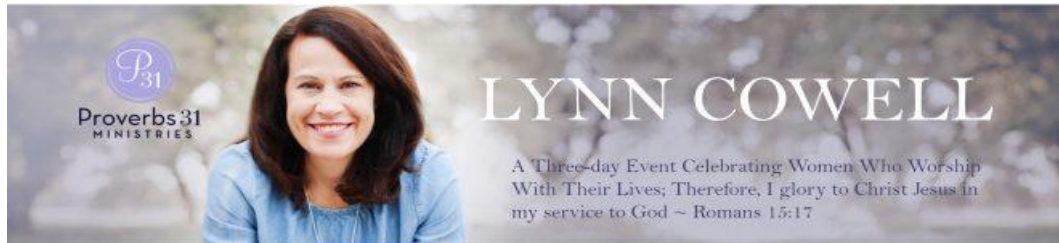
[Read the April Board Connections!](#)

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# WOMEN'S WORSHIP WEEKEND

Featuring



**Joe Jencks**

International performer, songwriter, educator.



**Valerie Zehl**

Award winning author, writer, coach, and teacher.

**May 18-20, 2018**

**Opening Dinner Celebration**

Dinner open to the first 125 guests

**Keynote Address with Lynn Cowell**

*Daughters of Zelophodad (Numbers 27): Defeating Doubt When Confidence is Challenged.*

**Workshops**

Rahab: Remaining Faithful When Confidence is Challenged – Lynn Cowell

Empowering Parents Group – Diane Olmstead

Writing Your Life Story – Valerie Zehl

Women of Exodus: Leaving a Legacy When Confidence Faces Adversity – Lynn Cowell

Poetry and Soul Expression – Valerie Zehl

Run for Your Life – Bonnie Underwood

**Worship**

10:00am Sunday

**An Evening With Joe Jencks**

6:00pm Sunday

For more info, to purchase tickets, and pre-register

[www.FirstPresJC.com/womens](http://www.FirstPresJC.com/womens)



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