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Midpoint
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STEWARDSHIP AND RELATIONSHIP

Recently I was reading some material about stewardship from one of the dioceses of the Episcopal Church. The material was about stewardship, and I was intrigued immediately by the reference to being “Stewards of God’s Word.”

The definition of Christian Stewardship was also fascinating: “Christian Stewardship is grateful and responsible use of God’s gifts in the light of God’s purpose as revealed in Jesus Christ. Christian stewards, empowered by the Holy Spirit, commit themselves to conscious, purposeful, decisions.” The definition went on:

“Stewardship is lived out in:

- living and telling the Good News;
- sharing with God in seeking justice, peace, and the integrity of creation in an inter-dependent universe;
- wisely employing God-given human resources, abilities, and relationships;
- sharing the material resources we hold and giving them in service, justice, and compassion;
- providing for future generations;
- sharing the life, worship, and responsible stewardship of the Church and its mission.”

According to the website from which I was reading the definition is from the Ecumenical Stewardship Center. ▶

Well, I have been pondering the above definition of Christian Stewardship and how this can and does apply to us in the Presbytery of New York City. And I dare say that somewhere in one church or another all of these aspects of Christian Stewardship are being practiced – though imperfect as they may be. And for that we can all praise God for the wonderful way in which we have been blessed.

There is a lot of discussion within Presbytery about money, finances, budgets, deficits, endowment or reserves, structure and staffing. But we don't seem to be able to frame all of this necessary concern in theological terms of Christian Stewardship. Let's just look at one of the aspects of the definition above: "wisely employing God-given human resources, abilities, and relationships." And within that rich phrase look just at "relationships."

I heard again quite recently one of our presbyters say that we are not civil toward each other. What she had in mind was the way in which we speak to each other and about each other. But it probably has never occurred to anyone of us that the way we treat each other (relationship) has anything to do with stewardship. Well, it certainly does if we accept that we are all "Stewards of God's Word." "Love one another as I have loved you" was not meant as a Lays Potato Chip slogan, but as a way of life, a way to the cross, and even the way of the resurrection.

Maybe it is time we stop talking so much about money and finances and budgets, deficits and endowments, and begin to planning for how we are going spread the Good News of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Christian Stewardship is "sharing in the life, worship, and responsible stewardship of the Church and its mission."

J. OSCAR McCLOUD
Acting Executive Presbyter

LOMBARD MEDIATION

by the Rev. MARGARET THOMAS, Chair GENERAL COUNCIL

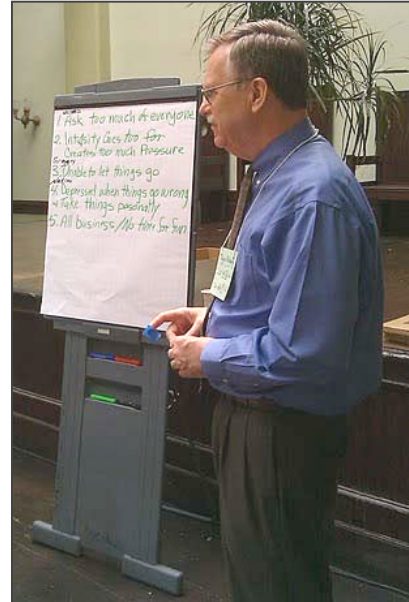
The Presbytery of New York City has taken advantage of a directive of the Synod of the Northeast that we engage a consultant to the presbytery and, following an affirmative vote of the presbytery, has secured the services of the Lombard Mennonite Peace Center. The center's process involves in-depth learning about group relationships, our personal ▶

responsibilities as we function in a group, and examination of our own presbytery as an ecclesiastical body. It is intended to enable us to become emotionally less anxious, more self-aware of the ways we interact, and more able to make decisions about our organizational future.

In looking back to the first session under Lombard leadership on March 12-13, I note the important statement made then that healthy ecclesiastical bodies focus on mission as the standard against which all the activities, services, programs, policies, and decisions of the body are evaluated. Our process of looking at ourselves focuses on leading us to do just that.

The second session with Lombard leadership on April 30-May 1, will be followed by 90-minute small group sessions in mid-May. Each person related to the presbytery as a minister member, commissioner from a congregation, or presbytery committee/council member is strongly urged to sign up for one small group session. If you have not done so, you may contact JOHN MOSER, clerk of session of North Queens, who is the convener of the logistics committee for the consultant. His e-mail address is johnmoseraia@msn.com and his phone number is 718-463-5679. If you need a small group in a particular language other than English or help with translation in order to participate, discuss this with John.

The presbytery has received substantial financial assistance toward our contract with the Lombard Center from several Synod sources. We can proceed with a sense that others are supporting us and joining us in prayer that we may experience positive growth as a body. ■



RICHARD BLACKBURN from **LOMBARD MENNONITE PEACE CENTER**, leading a "Churches in Conflict" workshop at **NORTH** (Manh.)
Photos by JOHN HARRIS



NORTH Church in Manhattan

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NEXT MEETING OF PRESBYTERY

May 18, 2010 at 12 PM

EASTCHESTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

3154 FISH AVE.

Bronx 718-798-1855

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

September 25 **UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS**

November 16

MEETINGS OF GENERAL COUNCIL

Tuesday June 15, 2010

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY

COM MEETINGS

June 8, 2010

July 13, 2010

September 7, 2010

October 12, 2010

November 2, 2010

December 7, 2010

COM MATERIALS DEADLINE

May 25, 2010

June 29, 2010

August 24, 2010

September 28, 2010

October 19, 2010

November 23, 2010

- A session's primary point of contact is its COM-appointed liaison.
- Please allow 1 - 2 weeks to receive action letters following the meeting of COM.
- COM doesn't normally acknowledge receipt of correspondence until COM can act on it.
- Official correspondence should be mailed to the Presbytery office or, preferably, e-mailed to com@presbynyc.org.

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Photos by JOHN HARRIS

Above: **MEDIATION WORKSHOP** at **NORTH MANHATTAN**, Friday and Saturday, April 30 and May 1, led by **RICHARD BLACKBURN** of **LOMBARD MENNONITE MEDIATION CENTER**. Below: the “green team” acts out its style of response to conflict. Other teams -- the “yellows,” “blues,” and “reds” – demonstrated their styles as well.



PROPERTY MANAGER'S NEW SCHEDULE

As you are aware, Presbytery's budget has been radically cut for 2010. Last year it was agreed my position would be changed from that of an employee to that of a consultant. This means that I am paid a fixed fee, thus saving the Presbytery the cost of benefits. My time has been reduced and my schedule changed. It was found to be better for the churches if I worked a 4 day week September through May (nine months per year) when the churches are busiest and most used. This means that during July and August I will be on call for emergencies **ONLY**, i.e., fire, serious injury involving a building collapse of any kind, and serious damage due to weather. The third month off will be spread around the year as time off.

I don't believe this change will affect the needs of the churches in any way. The Presbytery office will always know how to get in touch with me, and I will deal with any emergencies by phone call, email or coming into the office.

PETER MOORE,
Property Manager

SPECIAL REQUEST FROM UNION CHURCH OF BAY RIDGE

One of the youth in our church, Tyler DiBartolo, is scheduled for heart surgery at Mt. Sinai in June, and he has a rare blood type – O-negative.

Is there anyone who is O-negative who would be willing to be a blood donor? It can be any time from now until May 31.

Apparently O-negative is the type of blood hospitals most frequently having to buy, so you can be assured that your blood donation will be used, if not for Tyler, then for someone else.

Thank you for whatever you can do. If any questions, please contact the Rev. MARY SPEERS, Pastor, UNION CHURCH OF BAY RIDGE, 718-745-0438 fax 0439. www.ucbr.org.



In recent days, the congregation of **WEST PARK**, members of Presbytery, and other friends and church advocates have strongly opposed New York City's approval of landmark designation for the 120-year old West Park church building on 86th Street and Amsterdam Avenue in Manhattan. The congregation and its advocates fear the negative repercussions the designation will have on religious mission, and they argued before the City Council's Subcommittee on Landmarks that it is impossible for the congregation to adequately rehabilitate the building and start using it fully again. Neighborhood activists and preservationists, who view the building as a neighborhood landmark, argued that without the landmark status the building would be vulnerable to redevelopment.

Photos courtesy of **JIM NEDELKA**

NY Out-4-Life Reentry Conference

June 7, 8, 9, 2010

Hotel Pennsylvania

401 7th Avenue

(across from Penn Station)

New York, NY

A Conference for Prison/Reentry
Practitioners
in New York State:

- At public agencies
- At non-profits
- Within congregations
- At other faith settings

All faiths welcome!
Secular organizations welcome!
Government entities welcome!

Registration: \$100
(includes continental breakfast + lunch
on days 2 and 3)

REGISTER ONLINE:
www.out4life.com/newyork2010

Core Conveners

Hudson River Presbytery
Prison Fellowship, Inc.
Presbytery of New York City

Purpose:

To facilitate significant movement forward by both faith and secular entities engaged in Prison/Reentry ministries, services, and political advocacy in New York State to:

- achieve the needed level of service-delivery to currently and formerly incarcerated persons;
- significantly reduce the number of formerly incarcerated persons in New York State who return to prison; and
- reduce the overall number of persons incarcerated in New York State.

Through networking, and by using community organizing methodologies, the conference will expand and equip communities of care throughout New York State in the areas of direct service, resources, issue education and advocacy.

Our Vision:

For prison/reentry practitioners to move into a new realization of our combined strength.

Confirmed Presenters (list in development)

Dr. Glorya Askew, former Ministerial Program Coordinator, NYS Dept. of Correctional Services

John Chaney, Executive Director, ComALERT

Caitlin Dunklee, Associate Director of the Public Policy Project, Correctional Association of New York

Ana Enright, Reentry Services Unit Regional Manager, NYS Division of Parole

Charles Hynes, Brooklyn District Attorney

Glenn Martin, Vice President of Development and Public Affairs, Director of the David Rothenberg

Center for Public Policy, Fortune Society

Pat Nolan, President, Justice Fellowship (reform division of Prison Fellowship)

Sean Pica, Executive Director, Hudson Link

Chandra Villanueva, Policy Associate, Women's Prison Association
College and Community Fellowship

Our Approach

A common question will be asked – in plenary sessions and workshops:

How do we move beyond fragmentation and insufficient resources to lasting effectiveness?

Topics

Chaplaincy: Challenges, Conflicts, Opportunities

Congregation-Based Models

The Current Political Climate: Nationally, and in New York State

Education for Incarcerated Persons

Employment

Funding: beyond competition to shared activism for funding levels appropriate to the need

Housing

Advocacy for Policy Change: lessons from successful campaigns

Health Issues

Reentry Models: Untold Stories

Reintegration: Family and Communities

Women: In and Out of Prison

Key Planning Partners:

American Bible Society, Build/Rebuild, Housing Works, Osborne Association
(many other individuals and organizations have helped!)

746 YEARS OF MINISTRY

On April 7, Acting Executive Presbyter Rev. Dr. OSCAR MCCLLOUD and BOARD OF PENSIONS representative Rev. PHIL GEHMAN hosted a lunch and retirement workshop for retired pastors in the Presbytery. The fifteen pastors who attended are listed below, in order of year of ordination.



James Reese, ordained in 1949, 61 years of service
George Todd, ordained in 1951, 59 years of service
Donald Shriver, ordained in 1955, 55 years of service
Herb Oliver, ordained in 1955, 55 years of service
Euton Williams, ordained in 1956, 54 years of service
Ken Thomas, ordained in 1956, 54 years of service
David Cockcroft, ordained in 1956, 54 years of service
Philip Newell, ordained in 1958, 52 years of service

Boyd Lowry, ordained in 1959, 51 years of service
James Speer, ordained in 1961, 49 years of service
Oscar McCloud, ordained in 1961, 49 years of service
Charles Amstein, ordained in 1962, 48 years of service
Peggy Thomas, ordained in 1976, 34 years of service
Jean Kiskaddon, ordained in 1979, 31 years of service
Phil Gehman, ordained in 1972, 38 years of service

THE MODERATOR MUSES

I was surprised when I learned that in the gospels the topic Jesus referred to most often was money; approximately 80 times! Clearly, Jesus understood the reality and necessity of money. After all, can we not assume he was paid, when he was a carpenter?

Since November, during each Presbytery meeting, we've spent a significant amount of time discussing money – that is, our budget. These discussions, at times, have been painful and even acrimonious but always necessary. We have a responsibility to every person who puts money into an offering plate to ensure that we – as Presbytery – use his or her hard-earned money to promote the kingdom of God here in New York City. The reason I raise this is to remind us that we have a mechanism for helping us be aware of what, if any, impact a proposed motion will have on Presbytery's budget. I'm referring to the line at the bottom of the Motion Form (see below

During the past few months, an ad hoc group comprised of three members each from General Council, Board of Trustees, and CASS, met to discuss ways NYC Presbytery can manage its budget better. During these conversations, the need for practical solutions and greater financial transparency were raised, including a concern on the way we (the Presbytery) vote on items, often without discussing the financial ramifications the motion will have on Presbytery's budget/finances.

Since the September 2009 meeting, when we started using the Motion Form, which has been available at each meeting, there's a line at bottom of the form which requires that the maker of a ▶

NEW YORK CITY PRESBYTERY Meeting Date _____

Select one: Committee Recommendation _____ -OR- Presbyter Motion _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone/ Email _____

MOTION:

Brief Rationale (100 word max.):

Financial Ramifications: No ____ Yes ____ If yes, how much? _____

motion indicate what, if any, financial ramifications the proposed motion will have on the Presbytery's budget. This is a way we can begin to identify financial implications; and we're working to further develop this system. To anyone who is concerned about how Presbytery's finances are being handled, please be assured that conversations are taking place and efforts being made to address those concerns.

At the beginning of Presbytery meetings I present guidelines on how the meetings will be run. I know there have been times when I've been lax in following some of my own guidelines, mostly to afford an opportunity for all to speak. At my final meeting, I hope to do better. There will be one area, though, in which I will make every effort not to be lax: ensuring that a Motion Form is thoroughly completed – including the line for financial implications. Should I forget, I ask you – fellow stewards – to remind me!

I urge anyone who is preparing a motion for the May Presbytery meeting to consider any potential budgetary impacts the motion may cause, and to engage the proper financial folks in conversations that will help address potential issues.

I hope we've taken a step, a small one perhaps, but a step nonetheless, toward ensuring that we use the resources with which God has blessed us in a responsible manner.

Blessings,
Yvonne



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FIRST CHINESE
 (left) in Chinatown, Manhattan, was host to the March 27, 2010, meeting of Presbytery and offered a delicious Chinese lunch.

From **FIRST CHINESE**: below left is Deacon **CHRISTINE LOUIE**; below right Elder **DON JANG** and Evangelist **ELIZABETH MUI**; bottom left are Elder **MILTON MUI**, Deacon **YUK CHING FONG**, Elder **MEI LUK**, Elder **CHARLES LOUIE** and Deacon **SUSAN QUAN**; bottom right Elder **SAN LEONG**



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PICTURES FROM MARCH 2010 MEETING



Elder **JAMES TSE**, Presbytery's Finance Manager, provided music for hymns at the March 27, 2010 meeting of Presbytery at **FIRST CHINESE**



Elder **OLIVIA WILLIAMS** and Acting EP Rev. Dr. **J. OSCAR McCLOUD**



Elder **NORMAN BUMGARDNER**, the Rev. **CARMEN ROSARIO**, the Rev. **MARY SPEERS**, the Rev. **RUTH-AIMEE BELONNI-ROSARIO** during a mid-meeting break. Elder **BILL FALK** looks on...

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The Rev. **FRED ANDERSON** and Elder **READE RYAN**



Youth Coordinator **JANET PEARSON** and the
Rev. **JOSE GONZALEZ-COLON**

PICTURES FROM MARCH 2010 MEETING

The Rev. **LAURA JERVIS** and the Rev. **ONDREJ
(ANDREW) STEHLIK**



Elder **DANIEL AMIOT-PRISO** and the Rev. **DON
OLINGER**



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APPRECIATED:
This bouquet was given to
CARMEN AUSTIN, LILLY
SANTIAGO and **SHIRLEY**
FLEMING in honor of
Assistants' and Secretaries'
Appreciation Week.

SEEKING A PLACE TO WORSHIP

An immigrant fellowship in the Presbytery of New York City is seeking a place to worship on Sundays. The fellowship has some funds available to pay for such space.

Please contact the Rev. **RUTH BOLING**, Chair of the **COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPING CONGREGATIONS** for more information, ruthboling@aol.com

IDOLS AT JAN HUS

In connection with Idol Gives Back, former American Idol finalists (Ace Young, Diana Degarmo, Julia DeMato, R. J. Helton and Jorge Nuñez) recently delivered food with City Harvest at JAN HUS' soup kitchen and food pantry. CITY HARVEST delivers food to nearly 600 emergency food programs in New York City, helping provide food to over 260,000 men, women and children each week.

IDOL GIVES BACK, the Emmy Award-winning television and musical event, raised awareness and funds to benefit various U.S. and international charities during the Top 7 Results Show on Wednesday, April 21, 2010.

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM PRESBYTERIAN SENIOR SERVICES (PSS)

DR. ROBERT L. WASHINGTON RECEIVES MAGGIE KUHN AWARD

PSS held its 15th annual MAGGIE KUHN AWARDS on April 14 at the Princeton Club. ROBERT WASHINGTON was one of the two awardees honored that evening with this very special recognition. The Maggie Kuhn award is given to persons and organizations that have made a significant difference in the lives of others, and for their selfless advocacy for the dignity and rights of all people. Dr. THELMA ADAIR presented the award to Bob and his wife DOROTHY, with the assistance of PSS Board members JAMES TSE and STEVEN TAYLOR. Many dignitaries and friends were on hand at this special cocktail reception to honor Robert Washington and EmblemHealth, the evening's second honoree.



PSS PREPARES PARISHIONERS FOR "SUCCESSFUL AGING"

PSS lead a three-part workshop series over three Sundays in February at Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. The series was entitled *Preparing for Successful Aging: Avoiding the "Bumps" in Life's Journey*. Below are photos of RIMAS JASIN, Executive Director, facilitating a discussion during the first *Preparing for the Journey* workshop and Deputy Director KATHERINE MARTINEZ leading the session on February 21 entitled *The Journey – How To Make It a Healthy One!*



HOW DO YOU GET TO CARNEGIE HALL?

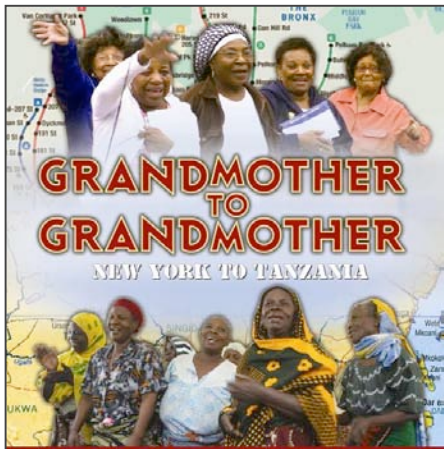
Well, it seems like “practice” isn’t the only answer... because sometimes Carnegie Hall gets to you! Carnegie Hall sponsored a “Cartoon” concert at the PSS/WSF GRANDPARENT FAMILY APARTMENTS on February 1, 2010. The musical group Fireworks performed classic cartoon scores as a live soundtrack to the original animation, ranging from



the score for the “The Village Smitty”, Tom and Jerry masterpiece “Puttin’ on the Dog,” and the thrilling score from the Coyote and Roadrunner classic “There They Go-Go-Go!” Fireworks also performed famous pieces, including “Powerhouse,” “Dinner Music for a Pack of Hungry Cannibals,” and “War Dance for Wooden Indians” in their original jazz-ensemble format. The concert was part of their community outreach effort. When PSS staff learned of the opportunity they jumped on it and were able to provide residents a wonderful evening.

PSS DOCUMENTARY TO HAVE SPECIAL SCREENING DURING BRONX WEEK

Everyone is welcome to join us for a special screening of the award-winning documentary **“Grandmother to Grandmother”** – a film that chronicles the lives of grandparents raising grandchildren at the PSS/WSF GrandParent Family Apartments. The special showing will take place as one of the special Bronx Week events on Wednesday, May 19, 2010, from 10 AM to 12 PM at



the Concourse Multiplex Cinemas at 214 East 161st Street. The filmmakers and others involved with the inter-generational housing complex will be on hand to speak and answer questions. We encourage anyone interested in learning more about this innovative 50-unit apartment specifically for grandparents raising grandchildren to make plans to attend. While the event is free to the public, advance registration is recommended. Contact Jacquelyn Delgado at 718-585-1640 or by email at jdelgado@pssusa.org.

RIMAS JASIN, PSS Executive Director



IN MEMORIAM

The Reverend JOHN ROBERT GUMP died on April 14, 2010, at the Sutton Park Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation in New Rochelle, NY. John was known for his active work in the Presbytery in a number of areas, including serving as Interim Stated Clerk.

A memorial service celebrating John's life and the resurrection will be held on Saturday, July 31, 2010, at 9:30 AM at the PRESBYTERIAN CAMP AND CONFERENCE CENTER AT HOLMES. John was an enthusiastic supporter of Holmes and served on its Board of Directors.

A memorial service celebrating the resurrection and the life of the Reverend RICHARD PRESTON was held on Saturday, May 1, at 2:00 PM at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 5th Avenue and 53rd Street, Manhattan. Richard, who died December 19, 2009, served several churches in the Presbytery and as Interim Stated Clerk.

"I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage of decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see we, we wait for it with patience."

Romans 18-25

SOFTBALL IS BACK!

Participating churches are:

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| 1. West-Park | 2. Madison Ave. | 3. Broadway |
| 4. Fifth Ave | 5. Brick | 6. Second |
| 7. Good Neighbor | 8. First Chinese | 9. First Manh. |

All Games are on Sunday in Central Park's North Meadows

Field # 1 – One game at 4:00 PM and other at 6:00 PM

Field # 2 – Only one game starting 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Field # 9 – Only one game starting 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Come cheer!

And have a picnic while you watch the game.

THE SCREWTAPE LETTERS, an acclaimed theatrical production based on the classic novel by C.S. Lewis, is currently running at The Westside Theatre, 407 W. 43rd Street, in New York City through July 4, 2010. The inspiring drama, starring Max McLean, sold out in cities across the U.S. including Chicago, Houston, San Francisco, Phoenix, Austin, and Washington, D.C. The production is presented by the Fellowship of the Performing Arts, whose mission is to produce theater with a Christian perspective and share the word of God.

The performance schedule is as follows: Mondays and Tuesdays at 7pm, Wednesday Matinee at 2pm, Fridays at 8pm, Saturdays 4pm and 8pm and Sundays at 3pm and 7 p.m. Tickets range in price from \$20 to \$95. There are a limited number of \$20 student rush tickets that can be purchased day of each performance at the box office. A valid Student ID must be presented. To purchase tickets, call 212.239.6200 or visit www.telecharge.com. More information is available at www.ScrewTapeOnStage.com. For groups of 10 or more call 866.476.8707 for rates.

MIDPOINT is published *midpoint* between meetings of the Presbytery of New York City, and once mid-summer. Submissions and photos are invited. Submissions may be edited for brevity and clarity, and it is the Executive Presbyter who decides what is included, the order of articles, and how submissions may be edited.

Photos should be digital (i.e. email-able) and should include full descriptions of the subject(s) in the photographs: full names, church membership, etc. Pictures taken with cell phones cannot be used.

Next issue will be published mid-summer. midpoint@presbynyc.org



MORE PICTURES FROM MARCH 2010 MEETING

photos by YZETTE SWAVY-LIPTON

← Candidate **CHENYANGU KHONGE** was approved for ordination at the March meeting. With her here is **SAMSON TSO**, a Candidate Certified Ready for a Call.



→ The Rev. **EUTON WILLIAMS**, the Rev. **JIM SPEER**, and Elder **HOPE DE ROGATIS**



← Elders **JACKY RADIFERA** and **DAVID MICHEL**

→ The Rev. **VICKI MOSS** and the Rev. **JOSEPHINE CAMERON**



DIRECTORY

Meeting dates change more frequently than newsletters are published. Meeting dates are set at a Committee's latest meeting but, if a change is made, the Chair should contact members by phone, email or mail. You may also call **SHIRLEY FLEMING**, receptionist, for dates and times.

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