

QUARTERLY REPORT

June 5, 2023

Submitted by: Joyce

1. **Recent Ministry Efforts** - Programs continue at what feels like a snail's pace inside our correctional facilities.
 - **Fully Alive**- is "on hold" due to staffing issues related to filling a chaplaincy position at Albion.
 - **Houses of Healing (HOH)**– our second 13-week face to face program at Attica was cancelled and Making Time Count (MTC) a 13 week self-study program was launched in its place. MTC will run from May-July 2023 involving 3-4 PMUNY volunteers meeting monthly in person with the group of incarcerated individuals while the men work on their own for the 13 weeks. The group consists of approximately 10 new participants and 5 "PALs". PALs are men who have completed the full 13-week HOH program and want to serve as "inside facilitators". "PAL" stands for "Peer Assistant Leaders". We continue to await final approval for a 13-week face to face Houses of Healing program in Groveland.
 - **Residents Encounter Christ "RECs"** were held at:
 - Marana, Arizona**- January 2023-12 residents & 10 outside volunteer team members
 - Attica**-May 2023- 36 residents & 18 outside volunteer team members
 - Auburn & Groveland** are currently "on hold" due to staffing shortages related to vacant chaplaincy positions. We are exploring holding retreat in "new" facilities including one scheduled for Fall 2023 at Wyoming CF.
 - **Wende** is scheduled for Fall 2023
2. **Volunteer Recruitment and Training** - We are delighted to be in the process of training approximately 7 new community volunteers to serve as future HOH facilitators.
3. **Celebration of Ramadan**- I received an invitation from 2 Muslim chaplains (Attica and Groveland) to participate in a Ramadan Iftar at the Turkish Cultural Center (2692 Dewey Avenue) on April 1, 2023. It was a delightful multicultural and interfaith community experience!

4. **Current Works in Progress:**

- **Identification & listing of Reentry Support services** for inclusion on our website to assist individuals recently released from prison and to forward communications received from currently incarcerated individuals seeking supportive materials.
- **Development of a Master Calendar** in order to launch our endeavors in a timelier fashion geared to garner better communication and collaboration with all EMP faith communities and prison chaplains

5. **Financial Update**

- June 2, 2023 Balance`\$22,302.55
- Numerous donations received from individuals in the community and on EMP Board since December 2022 totaling \$2,140.00.
- Donations Received from local faith communities since December 2022 include:

Church of the Resurrection-Fairport	\$75.00
First Congregational-Fairport	\$300.00
St. Benedict RC Church-Canandaigua	\$450.00
St. Joseph's-Penfield	\$500.00
St. Louis-Pittsford	\$750.00
Totaling \$2075.00	
- Projected 23-24 Budget is attached- Please Note: this projected budget predicts a possible deficit. We hope to secure additional monies from both current and new donors & we may have to dip into savings to cover operating costs.

6. **Assistance Requested**

- PMUNY is requesting identification of current ministerial leaders, office contacts & ministry staff person name(s) and contact information for each EMP faith community for the purpose of streamlining communications and enhancing participation in PMUNY activities. The following identifies each PMUNY Ambassador and their respective EMP churches.

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1. Church of The Assumption
2. Church of the Resurrection

3. St. John of Rochester Church
4. Greystone Church
5. Mountain Rise United Church of Christ

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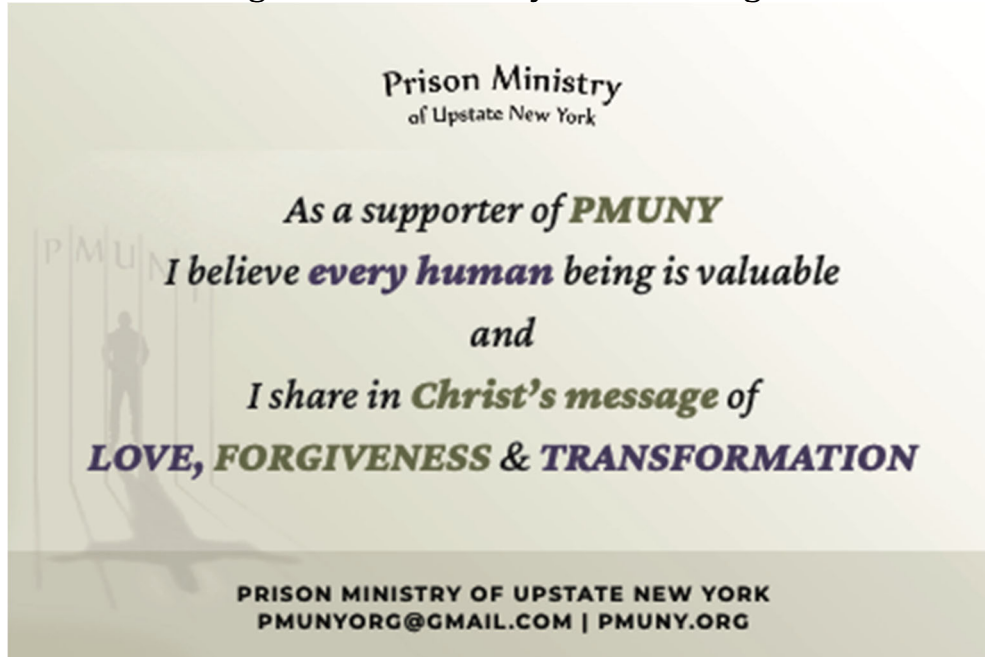
1. South Perinton United Methodist Church
2. St. Luke's Episcopal Church
3. Perinton Presbyterian Church
4. Risen Christ Lutheran Church

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1. Bethlehem Lutheran
2. Fairport United Methodist Church
3. First Baptist Church of Fairport
4. First Congregational United Church of Christ

- Do you know anyone who might facilitate an appearance on **WXXI 1370 AM Connections** Radio program with Evan Dawson?
- Share The **Good News card** with someone who might share their gifts and talents by volunteering with PMUNY



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Special Note:

Members of PMUNY's Leadership Team wish to express our sincerest gratitude for the ongoing support and guidance offered to us by EMP. Your willingness to share your time and talents to this organization makes our community and our world a better place. Thanks!