

Annual Report : Wider Parish Representatives
April 21, 2013

Poplar Ridge Friends Monthly Meeting continued to be represented on the Southern Cayuga Wider Parish Committee throughout the year by Ruth Bradley and Sally Otis. There are ten churches represented in the Wider Parish. In addition to our Meeting, member communities include King Ferry Presbyterian Church, United Church of Genoa, United Ministry of Aurora, Ledyard Methodist Church, the Good Shepherd Catholic Community, Scipioville Presbyterian Church, the Seventh Day Adventists Church in Union Springs, Fleming Federated Church, and the Union Springs Trinity United Church.

The group meets four to five times a year, and each church is asked to contribute \$75.00 each year toward expenses.

Activities since our last annual meeting include:

- ☐ sponsorship of the area's Church World Service CROP Walk, raising \$1944, 25% of which is returned to our local food pantries

- ☐ a Thanksgiving Worship service

- ☐ sponsorship of the selling of SERV products at the annual craft fair at Southern Cayuga School and rotating through some of the Wider Parish churches

- ☐ the annual five-week Lenten Series, the theme of which was "Repentance and Forgiveness"

with generous financial support from the Poplar Ridge Monthly Meeting and Scipioville Presbyterian Church ten area high school students and four adults participated in the Youth Services Opportunity Project (YSOP) in NYC.

- ☐ ongoing support of the Health Tapestry Mission and Ministry Team, which provides home visits and medical collaboration by a parish nurse, transportation to and from medical appointments, among other things.

The group continues to work well together, strengthening the connections among our various faith communities through our work and our programming.

Submitted by Ruth Bradley and Sally Otis
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