

Poplar Ridge Friends Meeting
Annual Report : Southern Cayuga Wider Parish
April 27, 2012

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, the Good Shepherd Catholic Community, Scipioville Presbyterian Church, the Seventh Day Adventists Church in Union Springs, and the Union Springs Trinity United Church. Ledyard Methodist Church and Fleming Federated Church have not been as active as in past years.

The group meets bi-monthly (except for summer months when it does not meet), and each church is asked to contribute \$75.00 each year toward expenses.

Activities since our last annual meeting include:

- sponsorship of the area CROP Walk, raising \$1,706
- a Thanksgiving Worship service which included the addition of a children's choir.
- sponsorship of the selling of SERRV products at the annual craft fair at Southern Cayuga School and rotated through some of the Wider Parish churches
- the annual Lenten Series, the theme of which was "The Path of Spiritual Transformation" with free-will donations of \$524 going to Health Tapestry Parish Nursing
- 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 programming.

Submitted by Ruth Bradley and Sally Otis
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