

# ANNOUNCEMENTS & CLERGY CONNECTIONS



Brent Arthur Bates, originally of Beekmantown, New York, passed from this life into the next on Friday, November 8, 2019 following a long illness. Born on September 14, 1958, Bates was the son of the late Donald Bates and the late Elizabeth Bates.

Bates was an expert carpenter, photographer, and wood carver. A man who loved the outdoors and the Adirondack mountains, he was a skilled outdoorsman. He served as a meteorologist technician in the U.S. Marine Corps in Okinawa in the 1970's.

Bates is survived by his daughter Kristen Bates of Plattsburgh, New York and his sisters Rev. Dr. Bonnie Bates and Beth Ashline. He was predeceased by his brother Brad Allen Bates.

Funeral services will be held at Community United Church of Christ, 814 Dixie Trail, Raleigh, North Carolina on Tuesday, November 26, 2019 at 11 am. Internment will be in Tupper Lake, New York in the spring/summer of 2020.

In lieu of flowers, friends are asked to make a contribution in his name to the Adirondack Center for Loon Conservation, 15 Broadway, Saranac Lake, New York 12983.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to Bonnie at PNEC, 431 Delaware Avenue, Palmerton, PA 18071.

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Reverend Linda Leuser passed away on Sunday, November 3, 2019. Linda was a former PNEC pastor. There will be a memorial service at Four Oaks United Methodist Church, Four Oaks, NC, at a later date. Memorials may be given to Four Oaks United Methodist Church (in her honor) 302 N. Church Street, Four Oaks, NC 27524.

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## **Clean-up Buckets needed by Church World Service ... UCC provides grants to help churches replenish CWS storm supplies**

To learn more about these kits and how to apply for the grant go to

[https://www.ucc.org/disaster\\_2018\\_matching\\_grants\\_for\\_cws\\_kits\\_home\\_page](https://www.ucc.org/disaster_2018_matching_grants_for_cws_kits_home_page)

Take your pictures and record your stories and send them to [kjones275@comcast.net](mailto:kjones275@comcast.net), so we can inspire others with your story.

[Click here](#) for a list of PSEC and PNEC congregations that have offered to be drop-off locations for the kits you assemble.

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## **Services of Interest:**

**November 17 - 3PM - INSTALLATION** - Rebecca Sausser (MID with lay ministerial standing) will be installed at New Bethel, 135 New Bethel Church Road, Kempton

**December 22 - 10:15AM - Service of Farewell** - Rev. Todd Fennell - St. Paul's UCC, E. 19th & Lincoln Avenue, Northampton

## **2020**

**April 4 - 2PM - INSTALLATION** - Rev. Dr. Bonnie Bates, Conference Minister - UCC Greenawalds, 2325 Albright Ave., Allentown

