

*Directions to the  
Barnet Reformed Presbyterian Church  
(Walter Harvey Meeting House)*

*From Barre and Western Vermont*

Take US 302 east into Groton

In Groton, turn left onto Minnard Hill Road  
(sign for Peacham)

In 3.5 miles, turn right onto Mosquitoville  
Road (Minnard Hill Road will change name  
to Peacham Road and back again).

In 1.9 miles, turn left at the T in the road.  
The church will be on the left in 0.1 mile at  
the intersection with Schoolhouse Road.

*From the north or south (via I-91, exit 17)  
and the east (via US 302)*

Take US 302 west 0.9 mile from I-91 inter-  
section.

Turn right onto Boltonville Road (sign for  
Boltonville and Ryegate Crnrs)

Stay on this road for 8.1 miles. It will  
become Bayley Hazen Road in Ryegate  
Corner and Mosquitoville Road in Mosqui-  
toville. The church will be on the left at the  
intersection with Schoolhouse Road.

*Celebrate  
Christmas  
in August at a  
Psalm Sing*



*at the historic  
Barnet, Vermont  
Reformed Presbyterian  
Church*

*(The Walter Harvey Meeting House)*

*Saturday, August 8, 2009*

## An Invitation

The Covenant Orthodox Presbyterian Church of Barre cordially invites everyone to an afternoon of Christian fellowship on Saturday, August 8, 2009 at the Reformed Presbyterian Church in Mosquitoville (Barnet) Vermont.

**12:00 noon**

### Picnic Lunch

Bring your own

Water, lemonade, and iced tea will be provided

**1:30 pm**

### Psalm Sing

#### Christmas in August

Many of the Psalms contain verses that scholars believe were prophetic about the coming of our Lord. This year we will be focusing on those passages that foretold the events surrounding the incarnation of our Lord or were quoted by the witnesses at the time of His birth and childhood. There will be an opportunity to sing your favorites as well.

For more information about the Psalm Sing, visit [www.copcvt.org](http://www.copcvt.org) or call the church office (802-479-2010).

The offering will be shared with the Reformed Presbyterian Society of the Walter Harvey Meeting House for the maintenance and preservation of the church building.

## Psalm Singing

*Is any merry? let him sing psalms.  
(James 5:19)*

The Psalms have provided comfort, encouragement and enlightenment to God's people since the time of David. Following the reformation, many churches resumed using Psalms in the worship service. The Bay Psalter was the first book published in the colonies.

Today, the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America (RPCNA) still adheres to exclusive psalmody sung *a cappella* in its worship services using *Book of Psalms for Worship* as its psalter. The Orthodox Presbyterian Church (OPC) has many psalms in its *Trinity Hymnal*, some of which use settings and tunes from the *Psalter of 1650*. The Presbyterian Church of America (PCA) uses the *Trinity Psalter*, a collection of the Psalms versified for singing to tunes familiar from the well-known hymns.

Other churches are rediscovering the richness and blessing of using the Psalms in their worship and are practising "extensive psalmody."

## Barnet Reformed Presbyterian Church (Walter Harvey Meetinghouse)

There were four congregations of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in Vermont, the first being established in Ryegate in 1798. The Barnet congregation was part of the Ryegate charge until 1872.

While still a charge of the Ryegate church, the parishoners decided a meeting house was needed so they acquired a plot land from Walter Harvey who owned the inn across the street.; hence the name of the building. The building was framed and completed in 1831 and updated in 1874 and 1891.

Rev. Daniel Faris was the first pastor of the congregation after its separation from Ryegate. He served until he went home to be with the Lord forty-six years later. Until the congregation closed in 1969, it had only five additional ministers.

Since 1975, the building and grounds have been owned by the Reformed Presbyterian Society of the Walter Harvey Meeting House.