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St. Peter's Pastor Opens Suffolk Legislature Meeting



Reverend Frank Nelson (left) of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Huntington Station was recently invited by Legislator Lou D'Amaro (D-Huntington Station) to open the Legislature's General Session meeting with a non-denominational prayer. He is shown here just prior to delivering his message of peace and tolerance.

(HUNTINGTON STATION, NY... January 25, 2010) – Encouraging understanding and respect amongst elected officials and local bodies of government, Reverend Frank Nelson, pastor of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Huntington Station, recently opened the Suffolk County Legislature's General Session meeting with a non-denominational invocation. Legislator Lou D'Amaro (D-Huntington Station) invited Reverend Nelson to represent his Legislative District before the entire Legislature and other guests in attendance at the William H. Rogers Legislative Building in Hauppauge.

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For the past three years, Reverend Nelson has been the pastor at St. Peter's, a congregation rooted in the local community for 100 years. Prior to coming to St. Peter's, he served several congregations on Long Island and in New York City. Reverend Nelson is actively involved in the Huntington community through his work as chairperson of the Parish's youth "Worship Team," director of its "Hi-Hi Program" for the homeless and assistant chaplain to the Huntington Manor Fire Department. "Reverend Nelson is a fine role model and outstanding community resident who selflessly and inspirationally provides encouragement and assistance to those in need," said Legislator D'Amaro. "I thank him for sharing his insight with the Legislature."

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