

THE TOWER TIE

The Newsletter of the
First Presbyterian Church of Goshen

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

A very old American proverb states: "It doesn't work to leap a twenty-foot chasm in two ten-foot jumps." I encourage you to keep those wise words in mind as I share with you some exciting news about our church.

At the beginning of this calendar year, a dedicated group of people began meeting at the behest of session and worked under the banner of Christian Education Task Force. Their duties were to look at the Christian education program and decide what was working well and what needed to be changed in order to improve what the church offers to our members. The Task Force organized themselves quickly and efficiently evaluated what was in place and many different structures and offerings that might work even better. After several months of hard work and in consultation with the Worship Committee, they brought to session an entirely new Sunday worship and study design for consideration. Some of the concerns they considered in their deliberations were as follows:

- While most people like the content of the rotational program, there was the feeling that the absence of a recognizable teacher (or teachers) for each age group reduced the development of relationships between teachers and pupils.
- Even when the teachers of each section of study were rotated, there were still many teachers and support staff that were rarely able to attend worship.
- There was no adult Christian education on Sunday morning.

The Task Force soon became aware that there was no way to restructure the Christian education program without restructuring all of Sunday morning. Many discussions were held about how to redesign the morning without causing total disruption of what we presently have.

I believe the Task Force brought a very workable design to session, and it was apparent that session also agreed, since they approved the plan unanimously. It should also be understood that we will be monitoring the changes carefully to see how everything works. During the start of each step of the program, we would like for all of you to share your thoughts about what is working, what might be changed to improve the design, and what you feel is not working at all. Here is the design and the steps we are going to take to implement the new program:

- In August, we will start a new worship service at 8:30 a.m., and the second service will start at 10:30 a.m. (only one half hour later than the service starts now). A coffee hour will be held in the time between the two services for those leaving the first service and those coming to the second service.
- In September, Christian education for all ages will take place between the two worship services from 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.
- We are hoping to have an open coffee hour from 9:15 a.m. through shortly after the second worship hour.

I know that there are many more details that need to be worked out, and I can assure you that the Task Force and the session are working on them. We will continue to update you and keep you informed through the bulletin and newsletter. Two other items of exciting news I have to share with you and connected to these changes are:

- ❑ Elder Susan Pierce has taken the position of Director of Christian Education.
- ❑ Seminarian Starr Tomczak, a second-year student at Union Seminary, will start in September as our student intern to support the areas of Christian education and youth fellowship. I will be sharing more about Starr with you in the near future, but let me leave you with this: I am delighted that Starr has accepted the position we offered. After a successful career as an attorney, she left the practice of law to pursue a call to the ministry. She brings wonderful gifts to us, and I know that where she is involved, she will bring strong faith, keen insight, and a willing spirit.

Peace be in you,
Pastor Kingsley

Coming Soon to the First Presbyterian Church in Goshen

New times for worship and an exciting structure to offer

more Christian education opportunities!

TWO worship services, one at 8:30 a.m. and another at 10:30 a.m., will begin the first Sunday in August.

Christian education will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. beginning in September. And it's not just for kids anymore... there will be adult Christian education classes being held during this time as well. We are delighted to announce that Elder Susan Pierce has accepted the job as our new **Director of Christian Education**. More information to follow...

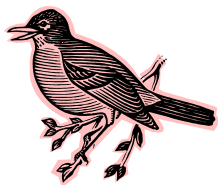
The above recommendations were made by the Christian Education Committee and approved by session after analyzing ways we could improve our Christian education program. Our goal is that this new schedule will revive our current membership and attract new members and families.

Not only will Christian education at 9:30 a.m. allow our teacher volunteers to attend service, but we are also developing an extensive adult program with a variety of classes for those who wish to deepen their faith.

Two options for Sunday worship will help to accommodate our busy lives.

Stay tuned to your newsletter and bulletin for more news about this exciting change!

IT'S MAY ALREADY—SPRING FLOWERS AND GREEN EVERYWHERE



May ushers in the awakening of the Earth, renewed life, and the fulfillment of longing for warmth after the chills of winter. Our lives begin to move outward once again as we re-experience the beauty that surrounds us. Get outdoors, move around, feel the warmth of the sun, and rejoice!

In our May lineup of celebrations, we have Communion on the first Sunday, Pentecost and Mother's Day on the second, confirmation and Celebration of Music on the third, and Presbyterian Heritage Sunday on the last Sunday of May. It will be a music-filled month in which each of our Sundays has a celebratory theme. We hope you will be there and lend your support. It is a wonderful way to begin the week in prayer, song, and ministry.



Our midweek service, **Wednesday at the Well**, continues each **Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.** for just short of a half hour. This service provides a time for meditation and quiet and the chance to just listen and be with our own stillness. Quieting the mind and centering ourselves opens up the space to really hear without all the static that consumes our minds throughout the day. It's different; it's a new way of being present; try it.

Robert Clooney
Director of Ministry of Music

Youth Group New York City Trip

On Saturday, May 24 (Memorial Day weekend), we will take the 7:53 a.m. train from Middletown to Penn Station through Secaucus, arriving at 9:38 a.m. The return train is at 3:54 p.m., arriving back at Middletown at 5:39 p.m. The plan is to go to the International Museum of Photography and then to ESPN Zone for lunch and games.

The entire trip should cost less than \$50 (approximately \$23 for the train, \$8-\$12 for the museum (student/adult), \$10 for lunch, and free game cards (THANKS DAVE!)). I already have a great bunch of people going, so please join us!

If a family wishes to drive down and meet us, we can arrange for \$15 parking across the street from ESPN Zone. I have to give numbers to ESPN Zone at some point before the big day, so please **CALL ME** if you want to go!

Thanks for making this trip a memorable and fun event!

Laura Bryson
Home: 926-3135
Cell: 234-1528



Presbyterian Women (PW) Newsworthy Notes

The Presbyterian Women (PW) met on April 7 in the parlor to discuss some of the upcoming events. Eleven members and a junior member attended.

Fran Hoffmann, our corresponding secretary, has been very busy sending out cards to those who need a bit of cheer from us. If, at any time, you know of someone who may need a boost, tell Fran and we will see that a card is sent. The card can be for getting well, sympathy, graduation, a death in the family, a wedding, etc. All the PW ladies sign it and often write a short note for the receiver. I am sure many in our church have received one of the cards at one time or another and found it helpful. *Thanks Fran; keep up the good work.*

Many women brought back the sewing to Dorothy Sevcik for Church World Service. If anyone in the congregation would like to do some sewing, tell Pat in the church office. We are sure that we have some you can help us with. We need to put edges on infant hospital gowns and layette blankets.

It was noted that the sanctuary had thirty lilies at Easter. Oh, how wonderful and how beautiful they made the church appear on that **blessed morning!** Thanks to all who placed one, and thanks again to Carol Coon and Barbara Hankins for chairing.

MARK THE DATE—MAY 23 (FRIDAY)—ANNUAL PW BAKE SALE ON THE FRONT LAWN

Bakers will be needed, and I am sure we still have some dishes that can be given out and filled. Since a new rummage sale is right around the corner, we will be collecting dishes again for this purpose. With glass dishes under our baked goods, we are able to realize a greater profit. Barbara vonPentz will be chairing this event, and if anyone in the congregation can help her with set-up or with the day of the event, let her know. Her phone number is 294-5730. Thanks in advance to all who help in any way. *Let's make this our best bake sale to date.*

Our next meeting is on May 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the parlor. ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOME.

Thank you,
Wendy Paffenroth
Secretary

THE BLANKET DRIVE COLLECTED \$1,646 FROM OUR CHURCH. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Friday, May 2

May Fellowship Tea **10:30 a.m.**
Goshen Christian Reformed Church
Youth Center

Monday, May 5

Council Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Parlor

Wednesday, May 7

Prayer Circle 12:00 p.m.
Parlor

Monday, May 19

Nicean Circle 2:00 p.m.
Parlor

Friday, May 23

PW Bake Sale 8:30 a.m.
Church lawn



COMEDY FOR A CAUSE!

Hold on to your sides! That sidesplitting time of year is here again. Once more, through the efforts of Bill Keller, a big-city caliber comedy show is coming to Goshen.

“Comedy for a Cause” has been a big hit in the past, and Bill assures us that this year’s comedians are just as hilarious as past names. “It’s a show well worth seeing,” he says. This year’s comics are Brett Leake and Chas Elstner.

Calling Brett a “brilliant comic,” Bill Keller goes on to say that Brett has been on television many times, appearing on the Tonight Show with Jay Leno. “He’s a squeaky-clean comic who appeals to audiences of all ages,” says Bill, adding that Brett has muscular dystrophy, which he works hilariously right into his act.

“Chas Elstner is a noisy crowd-pleaser,” explains Bill, who adds that Chas was once a clown for Ringling Brothers Barnum and Bailey Circus. “He’s made thirty-six appearances on many of the major television cable channels.”

Bill Keller, a noted comic himself, will emcee “Comedy for a Cause.”

The show is on May 17, 2008, at Goshen High School. Come at 7:00 p.m. to view great silent auction items, like Mets tickets. The show begins at 8:00 p.m.

Tickets are an unbelievable \$15 each. Proceeds will go to the Goshen Rotary High School Scholarship fund and to the Goshen Ecumenical Food Pantry.

Tickets can be purchased from Bill Keller (294-5508); from Pat in the office at the First Presbyterian Church; or at Joe Fix It’s, Liz’s Place, St. James Episcopal Church, and G & T Auto. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Bring the family. Bring your friends. Bring the neighborhood. This will be a great evening of lots of laughs. Support two worthwhile organizations and help yourself, too. Remember that laughter is good for the mind and body!

LET’S DO DINNER!

Plans are already made for the next meeting of the Fellowship Dinner Club. Since April is such a busy month, we’ve decided to meet on Saturday evening, May 3. This month’s dinner will be at one of Goshen’s favorite eating spots, 170 West Main. We’re getting together at 6:00 p.m. at the restaurant.

Our hosts, the Kennett’s, have agreed to offer separate checks, so no money will be collected beforehand. Just tell Geri Corey that you’re coming, and she’ll add you to the list.

Come alone; come with your spouse; come with a friend. We hope for a great turnout, as usual. This relaxing, enjoyable evening is open to everyone.

Geri can be reached at church or by calling her at home at 294-8414.



It All Started with a Book **Prayer Shawl Ministry (PSM) Notes**

Yes, that is right. For those of you who read the Tower Tie last month, you noticed that (in the piece done by the Times Herald Record) this ministry started when Darlene Bartley read a Debbie Macomber book called *Back on Blossom Street*. The book is one in a series about things that happen in the shops on a small street called Blossom Street. This book deals with the making of prayer shawls. Many of us were Debbie Macomber fans to begin with, and when Darlene suggested this, she didn't have to ask twice.

The article and several other things that have happened to the shawl group were sent to Mrs. Macomber in the state of Washington. By "things" I mean paragraphs from the wonderful letters of thanks for the shawls the people have received. We were also blessed by a very generous donation for the group to continue buying yarn so more people will have the feeling that they are cared for and loved during difficult or happy times in their lives. Debbie's book has come full circle. The shawl group has a copy of the book, which we are passing around if anyone in the congregation would like to read it. See any of us, or leave your name with Pat in the office, and we will see that you get it.

Debbie Macomber was so impressed with our story that she wrote to one of the members of our group for some further details (no last names of course) so she can use our story in her Key Note Address at the Stitches convention in Illinois this coming August. (Stitches is a well known knitters convention.) We are hoping that someday in the future we will entice her to come to the Hudson Valley and maybe use our church for one of her book signings. She mentioned that she would like to meet the members of our prayer shawl ministry. Debbie's newest book is called *Knit Together*, which deals with her life story and Psalm 139. I highly recommend it.

Shawls are still falling from our hooks, but not as quickly as in the winter. Many of us find that our lives are a bit fuller with yard work and other activities now that the weather is better. We are still looking for more members to join us. You don't have to come every week, and we will gladly teach you the art of crocheting. Watch the bulletin or the church calendar for dates and times. Come out and learn the skills that our grandmothers taught us. At the same time, you can make a shawl and pass on the love and blessings to someone in need.

Thank you to everyone who donated yarn to us. We will continue collecting it, so in the event that you are doing spring-cleaning or talking to a neighbor that has some yarn, please donate it to the Prayer Shawl Ministry at our church.

Thank you,

Wendy Paffenroth
Journal keeper, PSM

CLASSIC CHORAL SOCIETY & ORCHESTRA

Janiece Kohler, conductor

**Brahms: "Ein Deutsches Requiem"
A GERMAN REQUIEM, Opus 45**

Jody Weatherstone, soprano
Ron DeFesi, bass

Saturday, May 10 at 7:00 p.m.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
33 Park Place (on the Village Square)
Goshen, NY

Sunday, May 18 at 4:00 p.m.
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rt. 94 & Old Dominion Rd.
Blooming Grove, NY

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GREAT AMERICAN WEEKEND

What Are You Doing July 5th and 6th?

WE NEED HELP UNDER THE FOOD TENT!

Would you be a

Runner, Seller, Server, or Cashier?

Please indicate the day(s) and time frame you would be available to assist:

Saturday, July 5th

8:00 – 10:00 a.m. _____
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 pm. _____
12:00 – 2:00 p.m. _____
2:00 – 4:00 p.m. _____
4:00 - ? (clean up) _____

Sunday, July 6th

8:30 - 10:00 a.m. _____
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. _____
12:00 – 2:00 p.m. _____
2:00 – 4:00 p.m. _____
4:00 - ? (clean-up) _____

Please call Lori Turner at 692-9238 if you have any questions. Thanks for your cooperation and your willingness to get involved.

Please Print:

Name _____

Phone _____

PLEASE PLACE IN THE OFFERING PLATE, GIVE TO LORI TURNER OR LEAVE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE.



PRAAYER CORNER

The following members or friends are going through a time in which they have asked for prayer by the church.

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Vince Ahrens
 Sarah Burrows
 Susan Caslick
 Carman Cross
 Richard Damiani
 Amy DePew
 Pat Farley
 Mary Fulford
 Luke Garofalo-Wade
 Ann Graham
 Kevin and Sara Hankins
 Jessica
 Evelyn Kingsley
 Carol Lewis
 BA Long
 Helen Matthews
 Jeff Monroe
 Robert Neil
 Ann Ott
 Phil Pines
 Robyn
 Ted Sandstrom
 Valerie Simonian
 Bill and Jean Strong
 Lori Turner and sister
 Tim Varden
 Eugene Walters
 Becky Wright

Cynthia Atterbury
 Barbara Caruso
 Grace Cook
 The Family of Hannah Crossley
 Sylvester Damiani
 Joshua DePew
 Steve Fischbein
 Albert Gabella
 Fran Genovese
 The Family of Bruce Heiser
 Pete Howell
 Alan and Glynnis Jorgensen
 Lyndsay Krutki
 Marni Lewis
 Margaretta Macica
 Anita McCarthy
 Barbara Morgiewicz
 Janet Oberg
 Amy Pemberton
 Jack and Loretta Richner
 Dorothy Rose
 Kevin Schuler
 Walter and Louise Spencer
 Amy Thompson
 Bob and Florence Tyler
 Ashley Wade and Family
 Dorothy Weinberger (Bob's sister)
 Paul and Phyla Wright

Haley Buckley
 Mel Case
 Jean Crandall
 Phyllis Cummings
 Bob Dennis
 Everyone serving in the Military
 Ben Fisher
 Carole Garling
 The George Family
 Barbara and George Hankins
 Walter Jensen
 Kim
 Laura
 Rick and Betty Lobb
 Karen Magee
 Evelyn Mercado
 Eileen Myslinski
 Claire O'Brien
 Peter
 Trudi Roach
 Kevin Ross
 Fred Schwarz
 Peggy Srirach
 Judy Thompson
 Jim Vande Berg
 Jean Wade
 Orra and Dale Wood

(If you or someone you know would like to be on this list or if you would like to take a name off the list, please call the church office and the name(s) will be included/omitted next month.)



PER CAPITA ASSESSMENT

Every year the Presbytery of the Hudson Valley charges every member church an assessment according to the current active membership. Our recorded active membership number is currently **337** and *our assessment per member* (not per family) for **2008 is \$26.00**, which is a total of **\$8,762.00** to be taken from our operating budget. Please assist with this expense and write a check for your family assessment and either mail it to the church or place it in the Sunday offering plate. Thanks for doing your share.

EXTRA MILE GIVING TREE

Our Extra Mile Giving Tree still stands in the Narthex and continues to be a great source of giving opportunity for many of our members and friends. Check out the Giving Tree located on the table by the front entrance and make your donation toward a special project of your choice. There are envelopes beneath the tree and can be used to either mail back to the church or place in the offering plate. **Thanks for you support.**

TIDBITS FROM THE TOWER

HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAYS TO:

1	<i>Barbara Lippert</i>	15	<i>Evelyn Kromm</i>
	<i>Elizabeth Conley</i>		<i>Barbara von Pentz</i>
2	<i>Chad Wade</i>	16	<i>Glynnis Jorgensen</i>
3	<i>Phil Pines</i>	17	<i>Morgan Serkes</i>
5	<i>Haley Wilton</i>	19	<i>Mary Kate Dickover</i>
6	<i>Matthew Csernai</i>		<i>Glenn Schwetje</i>
7	<i>Kaeli Varden</i>	20	<i>Bill Gruber</i>
	<i>Christine Hahn</i>	22	<i>Doris Weinberger</i>
9	<i>Aaron Bush</i>	23	<i>Paul Wright</i>
	<i>Scott Dickover</i>	26	<i>George Hankins</i>
12	<i>Joseph Gruber</i>	28	<i>Susan Sitler</i>
	<i>Charlie von Pentz</i>	30	<i>Barbara Munhall</i>
13	<i>Kate Skyer</i>		<i>Kayla Fenner</i>
14	<i>Ray Ruckdeschel</i>	31	<i>Mary Kingsley</i>

HAPPY MAY ANNIVERSARIES TO:

8	<i>Matthew and Sherry Paul</i>
20	<i>Kevin and Christine Fenner</i>
21	<i>Michael and Tanya Hagopian</i>
22	<i>Ron and Kathy Alevras</i>
23	<i>Dave and Michelle White</i>
28	<i>Dick and Cecile Ayres</i>
	<i>Brian and Danielle Diglio</i>



CONGRATULATIONS TO:

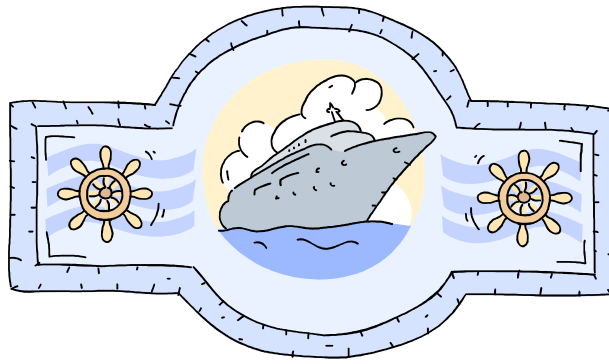
- *Jillian Grosso who graduated from Johnson and Wales University. She now has a Bachelors Degree in Restaurant Management Services and an Associate Degree in Baking and Pastry Arts.*
- *Justin Pietropaolo, Maddie Laskoski, Sara Laskoski, Emma Jorgensen, and Wesley Sproul on a great performance in Goshen High School's Musical, Li'l Abner.*
- *Katelyn Bischof who will graduate in May with an Associate Degree from the Fashion Institute of Technology. She will start her Bachelors Degree in Europe this summer.*

Do you have some good news (a birthday, anniversary, wedding, special accomplishment, etc.) you'd like to share with your church family? If so, just write it down and hand it in at the church office (or call the office at 294-7991) so it can be included in the "Tidbits From The Tower" section of our newsletter.

MAY FELLOWSHIP TEA

The Goshen Women's Fellowship Tea will be held at the
Goshen Christian Reformed Church Youth Center on
Friday, May 2 at **10:30 a.m.**

Come join us as we gather with our sisters in Christ for a time of camaraderie.
Call Linda Buckbee at 986-5480 for more information.



MURDER ON THE HIGH SEAS

Hope you didn't "miss the boat" on April 19 when the church fundraiser "Balmy Bahamas Dinner Theater" set sail in Fellowship Hall. A cast of characters (and yes, some of them were certainly *characters*) gave an outstanding performance, and everyone seemed to have a great time. We are wondering how many of the cast have received calls from Hollywood to date...They gave it their all, and it was just great!

Thanks to Fundraising Chair Loretta Richner and Committee Chair Darlene Bartley for putting together this fabulous event. If you missed it, we can now tell you that Angelica, Hercules' wife, was the culprit. Many in the audience figured this out along the way.

Those who worked in the kitchen gave their all. Hats off to Barbara Skyer, Neil Thirkield, Darlene Bartley, and Barbara and Grover vonPentz for pulling it all together so the event ran smoothly. Captain Stubing, Julie McCoy (Cruise Director), and Gopher greeted our guests to the "Love Boat," and we appreciate the help from the Hankins family in getting our sound system to work so well.

The decorations were beautiful, and the evening was complete with a balmy Bahamas breeze. Thanks to Darlene Bartley and Wendy Paffenroth for the donation of the table decorations (live *Betta* fish), which quickly became pets of many of our guests.

It was a lovely evening, and if you were involved in any way, the Fundraising Committee thanks you.

Tricky Tray Report

The **Outreach Committee** is overwhelmed by the great turnout of close to two hundred patrons at the Tricky Tray on April 13. We had approximately 122 donated baskets for the general table and eighteen large Sweepstakes Baskets. Also, a great number of door prizes were donated. We appreciate all of your hard work and the great ideas that made many unusual themed baskets. Thanks to everyone who went around to the merchants to gather prizes, to those that set up, and to those that stayed late to clean up.

We had our largest number of baskets and our largest turnout this year. The money realized will help many areas of our church. We are hoping that we will again grow in number next year and may have to find a larger place at which to hold the Tricky Tray. Again, thank you for all of your continued support of this Outreach project.



ANNUAL SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

MAY 16 & 17 (Friday and Saturday)

It is that time again—with spring-cleaning going on, I am sure many of you are putting away items to donate to the annual church rummage sale. Fundraising Chair Darlene Bartley would be grateful to anyone who can help with this event. Many hands are needed to set up during the week of the sale and to clean up on Saturday, May 17, in the afternoon.

Remember that items can be brought in from Monday evening, May 12, through Thursday, May 15. **We need saleable items, no junk.** Please do not bring us things just because you don't want to throw them away. Items brought in should be **CLEAN** and not broken. We will not sell chipped glassware, toys with missing parts, books without covers, items with missing pieces, or items with frayed electrical cords. We cannot sell used computers or exercise equipment. The better the items look, the more money we can get for them. So run those excess dishes through a wash cycle before you donate them, and try to pack similar items together. This makes it so much easier for those setting up.

Watch the bulletin for any last minute information about the rummage sale. Please offer a few hours of your time to this good fundraiser for your church. All church members should be able to donate an hour or two to help. Don't wait for a personal invitation to come. Remember that **ALL HELP is greatly appreciated.** Come out and share in this fellowship with other church members.

Thank you again.

ANNUAL PLANT SALE

(We'll be selling out on the church lawn.)

FRIDAY, MAY 9 – 8:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, MAY 10 – 8:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

SUNDAY, MAY 11 (MOTHER'S DAY) – 8:30 A.M. – until we run out

The plants come from Hoeffner's Farm in Montgomery, NY.
This is a fundraising event for the church. Proceeds will go toward Nicaragua.
Stop by and pick up your flowers for your gardens and a plant for Mother's Day.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Confessing Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, guided and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we shall seek to use our gifts through worship, ministry, and mission, to gather the Church in from the world, to continue to nurture one another, to serve a world still broken, and to exemplify through common values and purposes Christian discipleship to the greater glory of God.

ELDERS

Class of 2008

**Cecile Ayres
Darlene Bartley
Geri Corey
Alan Jorgensen
Toni Neidel
Julie Turi**

Class of 2009

**Bruce Crandall
Bill Keller
Karen Magee
Tom McDowell
Cathy Wade
Michele White**

Class of 2010

**Loretta Richner
Scott Roper
Barbara Skyer
Doug Wade
Rob Warner
Orra Wood**

Clerk of Session: Sue Varden

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Sue Varden
Grover von Pentz
Ingrid Warner
Anne Wood**

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Carolyn Keller
John Knox
Denise Quinn
Ray Ruckdeschel
John Snook**

Class of 2010

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Andrea Branson- Snook
Jon Hourahan
Lisa Montalbano
Deb Spoor
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Barbara von Pentz, President**

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Pat Schwetje, Church Secretary
Barbara Skyer, Church Treasurer
Nancy Smith, Financial Secretary**

May 2008

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				May 1	2	3
				12:00pm NA (B) 4:00pm Brownies (B) 5:30pm Tai Chi (FH) 7:00pm AA (B) 7:00pm Crew (FH) 7:30pm Chancel Choir rehearsal (P) 7:30pm Family Anonymous (classroom)	10:00am Tai Chi (FH) 10:30am May Fellowship Tea (Christian Reformed Church) 12:00pm NA (B) 4:00pm Girl Scouts (B) 4:15pm Girl Scouts (FH) 8:00pm AA (FH)	12:00pm AA (B) 1:00pm NA Learning Session (FH) 6:00pm Dinner Club (170 W. Main) 7:30pm AA Dance (FH) 8:00pm AA (B)
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10:00am Church School 10:00am Worship Service/Communion (S) 11:00am Coffee Hour (FH) 12:00pm Crochet Group (FH) 12:00pm Confirmation Class (P)	12:00pm NA (B) 7:30pm PW Mtg. (P)	9:15am Food Pantry Shelving 12:00pm NA (B) 3:00pm Girl Scouts (B) 5:30pm Tai Chi (FH) 6:30pm Choral Society Rehearsal (S) 6:30pm Boy Scouts (FH) 6:30pm NA (B) 7:00pm Study Group (P)	12:00pm NA (B) 12:00pm Prayer Circle (P) 7:00pm Audubon Society (B) 7:00pm Wednesday at the Well (S) 7:30pm Deacons (P)	12:00pm NA (B) 4:00pm Brownies (B) 5:30pm Tai Chi (FH) 7:00pm AA (B) 7:00pm Crew (FH) 7:30pm Chancel Choir rehearsal (P) 7:30pm Family Anonymous (classroom)	8:30am Plant Sale (Church Lawn) 10:00am Tai Chi (FH) 12:00pm NA (B) 4:15pm Girl Scouts (B) 6:30pm Pack Night (FH) 8:00pm AA (FH)	8:30am Plant Sale (Church Lawn) 9:30am Food Pantry (FH) 12:00pm AA (B) 5:30pm Community Dinner (FH) 7:00pm Classic Choral Concert (S, FH) 8:00pm AA (B)
				May 15	16	17
Mother's Day 8:30am Plant Sale (Church Lawn) 10:00am Church School 10:00am Worship Service (S) 11:00am Coffee Hour (FH) 12:00pm Crochet Group (FH) 12:00pm Confirmation Class (P)	12:00pm NA (B) 5:30pm Rummage Sale set-up (FH) 7:30pm RRP Club (B)	9:15am Food Pantry Shelving 10:00am Bible Study (P) 12:00pm NA (B) 3:00pm Girl Scouts (B) 5:30pm Rummage Sale set-up (FH) 5:30pm Tai Chi (B) 6:30pm Boy Scouts (FH) 6:30pm NA (B)	12:00pm NA (B) 5:30pm Rummage Sale set-up (FH) 6:00pm Cub Scouts (B) 7:00pm Wednesday at the Well (S) 7:30pm Committees meet	12:00pm NA (B) 4:00pm Brownies (B) 5:30pm Tai Chi (B) 7:00pm AA (B) 7:00pm Crew (FH) 7:30pm Chancel Choir rehearsal (P) 7:30pm Family Anonymous (classroom)	8:30am Rummage Sale (FH) 10:00am Tai Chi (B) 12:00pm NA (B) 4:00pm Girl Scouts (B) 8:00pm AA (B)	8:30am Rummage Sale (FH) 12:00pm AA (B) 8:00pm AA (B) 8:00pm Comedy for a Cause (GHS)
				May 22	23	24
Tower Tie Articles due 9:00am Christian Ed. Committee Mtg. (B) 10:00am Church School 10:00am Worship/Confirmation/Bapt (S) 11:00am Coffee Hour (FH) 12:00pm Crochet Group (FH) 1:00pm B.S. Eagle Presentation (S, FH, K)	12:00pm NA (B) 2:00pm Nicean Circle (P) 6:15pm Girl Scout Service Unit Mtg. (FH) 7:00pm Lyme Disease Support Group (B)	9:15am Food Pantry Shelving 12:00pm NA (B) 3:00pm Girl Scouts (B) 5:30pm Tai Chi (FH) 6:30pm Boy Scouts (FH) 6:30pm NA (B) 7:00pm Study Group (P)	12:00pm NA (B) 7:00pm Scout Leaders Mtg. (FH) 7:00pm Wednesday at the Well (S) 8:00pm Mothers and More (B)	12:00pm NA (B) 4:00pm Brownies (B) 5:30pm Tai Chi (FH) 7:00pm AA (B) 7:00pm Crew (FH) 7:30pm Chancel Choir rehearsal (P) 7:30pm Family Anonymous (classroom)	8:30am PW Bake Sale (Church Lawn) 10:00am Tai Chi (FH) 12:00pm NA (B) 8:00pm AA (FH)	12:00pm AA (B) 8:00pm AA (B)
				May 29	30	31
10:00am Worship Service (S) 11:00am Coffee Hour (FH) 12:00pm Crochet Group (FH)	Memorial Day 12:00pm NA (B)	9:15am Food Pantry Shelving 10:00am Bible Study (P) 12:00pm NA (B) 3:00pm Girl Scouts (B) 5:30pm Tai Chi (FH) 6:30pm Boy Scouts (FH) 6:30pm NA (B)	12:00pm NA (B) 6:00pm Cub Scouts (FH) 7:00pm Audubon Society (B) 7:00pm Wednesday at the Well (S) 7:30pm Session (P)	12:00pm NA (B) 4:00pm Brownies (B) 5:30pm Tai Chi (FH) 7:00pm AA (B) 7:00pm Crew (FH) 7:30pm Chancel Choir rehearsal (P) 7:30pm Family Anonymous (classroom)	Movie Night (FH) 10:00am Tai Chi (FH) 12:00pm NA (B) 4:00pm Girl Scouts (B) 8:00pm AA (B)	12:00pm AA (B) 8:00pm AA (B)