

# THE TOWER TIE

The Newsletter of the  
First Presbyterian Church of Goshen

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Presbyterian Church has a long history of seeking justice, and a situation that is so unjust has been brought to my attention, and I have no hesitation in bringing it to your attention.

Our members, Cliff, Darlene, and Amber Bartley live on Police Drive in the town of Goshen. Over ten years ago, the gasoline tanks at the Town and County of Orange Department of Public Works, located at the end of Police Drive, began to leak. The Town and Orange County officials chose to tell no one about the leaks. Several years later, it was the DEC that informed the residents of Police Drive of this leak. They told them that the wells that provided their drinking water had been contaminated with MBTE, a carcinogenic and mutagen, and that they were going to be provided with drinking water. This still left them exposed to MBTE as they washed themselves and their clothes.

Six years ago, a lawsuit was filed on behalf of all the residents, and since that time, all that seems to have taken place is that the Town and County have pointed fingers at each other but have done nothing to resolve the situation. Village water hookup is only five hundred feet away. The Village has twice offered to help resolve this matter, but the Town and County have chosen the path of no action. With the lawsuit being stalled, the attorney for these residents has finally told them to try to bring public pressure on the Town and County to end this crazy situation.

Cliff and Darlene came and shared with the Session all the details of this matter and asked for our support in bringing this to the attention of the public. The vote of the Session was unanimous to support their efforts after first obtaining a clearance from our attorney. That clearance was given, and, therefore, I want to share with you what has been approved. First, we offer our prayers and moral support. Second, permission was given to allow all the residents, three households, of Police Drive to walk the edge of our property with placards after they get coverage for liability. Third, permission was given for the Bartleys to set up a table in front of the church doors during Great American Weekend so that they can call attention to the problem and offer letters to be sent to the appropriate authorities.

Good news has come this week with the offices of Annie Rabbit, Nan Hayworth, and Bill Larkin moving to support the residents in this situation. I want to encourage you to also support the residents of Police Drive. All the families have had cancer, their animals have died from cancer, and nothing will grow in the soil of their properties. Because the MBTE is still in the ground, it makes their properties worthless. Below is the letter the residents have composed in an attempt to make the Town and County take responsibility for their negligent actions. Simply send a signed copy to each of the addressees or use it as a guide in drafting your own letter to them.

Any support you can give will be greatly appreciated.

Pastor Kingsley

To: Orange County Executive Edward Diana  
OC Emergency Services Center  
22 Wells Farm Road  
Goshen, NY 10924  
845-291-7200

Town Of Goshen Supervisor Doug Bloomfield  
PO Box 217  
Goshen, NY 10924  
845-294-6996 ext. 223

Orange County Legislator – Chairman Pillimer  
15 Matthews Street  
Goshen, NY 10924  
845-291-4800      Fax 845-291-4809

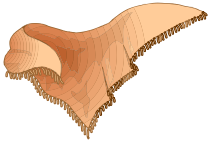
I am requesting that Orange County and the Town of Goshen take responsibility for their gasoline leaks that have contaminated the private wells of the residents of Police Drive in Goshen, New York with MTBE. MTBE has been banned in New York State because it has found to be a carcinogen and a mutagen and yet by your failure to take responsibility, the residents of Police Drive continue to be exposed this chemical on a daily basis.

As elected officials your first responsibility is to your constituents but for the past six years you have failed to be accountable to your constituents that reside on Police Drive for the tank failures of Orange County and the Town of Goshen.

It is imperative that this situation be remedied immediately for the health of the residents of Police Drive. Their “American Dream” of owning a home and raising a family has been turned into a nightmare and fear for their health and safety.

Do what is right by your constituents and accept responsibility!

Sincerely,



## HUG HAPPENINGS

### News of the Prayer Shawl Ministry (PSM)

Another month has come and gone, and again shawls were sent from our church to many. In some of the packages, we have added a little angel pin or a book to go with the folder of prayers and the hug.

We sent a hug to Judy Thompson in Kennebunk, Maine. Those of you new to our church may not remember her, but I grew up in the church, and Mrs. Thompson was not only our minister's wife, but she was also a neighbor of mine in Hambletonian Park. She truly loved the shawl, and she thanks the entire church shawl ministry for the lovely folder of good thoughts and prayers that came along with it. *Feel better, Judy.* (Judy and Pastor Thompson enjoy reading the Tower Tie each month.)

Again I want to share with you the lovely thoughts that have come back to us. Here are some of the recent notes that came in:

- Dear Shawl Ministry, Thank you for CARING and for being the wonderful people you are. I can honestly say your church has done more for my family than our own parish. You are wonderful people and a blessing to many. Linda B. (who is from Warwick, NY and recently lost her sister to lung cancer)
  
- Dear Ladies of the Shawl Ministry: Thank you so much for the beautiful and thoughtful prayer shawl baby receiving blanket. I didn't know about them previously, so it was a real pleasure reading the meaning behind them and what the colors stand for. I plan to bring my new baby home from the hospital wrapped in your gift. Thank you so very much for being the special people you are. I hope someday I can thank each of you personally. Love to all, Meghan and Phil.
  
- To our friends and crocheters at the First Presbyterian Church in Goshen: Thank you so very much for the prayer shawl. I had it with me on my bed at Westchester Medical all the time. Everyone complimented on it, and I was so glad to share the story of your group with them. It is now on Delilah's rocking chair waiting for my little baby to come home to her nursery. Thank you again. Love, Mario, Joanna, and Delilah B. (Westtown, NY)
  
- My Dear Ladies: Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness. The prayer shawl is extraordinary and so very special to us. I cannot wait to present it to my sister-in-law who is suffering from cancer. I know it will help her through this very rough time in her life. God bless each of you. Jane and Rich.
  
- To the Prayer Shawl Ministry: I recently received one of your especially created prayer shawls from a dear friend. I appreciate your mission and generosity of spirit and will remember fondly the impact on our lives. God's blessings on each of you. M – M Harvey, NY

These are just several of the notes that came to us in the recent weeks. I have told many people that the shawls bless us after they are delivered and often the blessings are three-fold.

It is wonderful that Dorothy Gott has been feeling good enough to crochet again and is once again adding to the shawls we have available for those who need a hug.

Barbara Hankins has a great (and easy) pattern from which to make a hat, and several of the ladies are working on those. These will be great additions to many of the church projects such as the Midnight Run and the Giving Tree. If anyone wants to make hats (and it is a great way to use up small leftover yarn), please see Barbara for the pattern.

On Easter Sunday, I noticed that our yarn bin is overflowing. This is wonderful! Our congregation has been so very generous in keeping our fingers making gifts. Remember, if you hear of someone who can use a shawl, please tell a member of PSM, Pat, or Pastor Kingsley so that we can get a gift to that person. We don't all get the news, and we don't like to miss anyone, so your help is very important. We can only move forward with your help.

Once again, we thank you all for your support of this ministry. God bless each of you and consider yourselves hugged.

*Wendy Lee Paffenroth*  
PSM Secretary

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### ***MAY—A MONTH OF CELEBRATIONS!***

We have come through Lent, Holy Week, and the Resurrection; now we move outward in joy and celebration!

On May 13...

It's Mother's Day or, as I like to think of it, "nurturing Sunday," during which we celebrate all those who care for and nurture others, albeit family members, friends, or pets. It is about the quality of being a nurturer to others in our lives.



On May 20...

It's Presbyterian Heritage Sunday during which we remember all those who came before us, who sat in our very pews during wars, who prayed for peace, who came for healing in their lives. We honor them and pass along this heritage to future generations as we support our youth.

On May 27...

It's Pentecost—a time during which we commemorate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the twelve apostles and other followers of Jesus. It is often called the "birthday of the church."



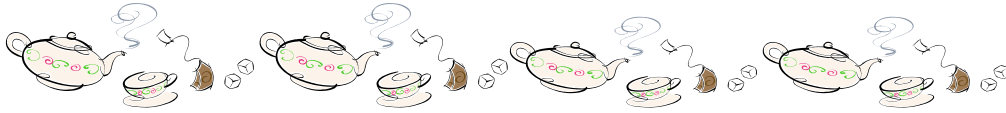
May will also be a time for the **celebration of the Ministry of Music**. We will be choosing the exact Sunday soon and will let you know.

Let's get outside; let's enjoy the weather and being outdoors; let's plant and watch our gardens grow. The Earth has sprung to life; embrace it in joy and celebrate!

Robert Clooney

**Presbyterian Women's Association (PW)**  
**News Notes**

The April 2 meeting began with each lady introducing herself, as we were thrilled to welcome some new faces to our meeting. Thirteen women were in attendance, and Fran Hoffmann graciously moderated again. We then signed an Easter card for former Pastor Dick Thompson and his wife, Judy, who reside in Maine.



We discussed the **Fellowship Tea**, which will be held on **Friday, May 4** at 2:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Carol Gabella will send out invitations to the other Goshen churches, and Jean Strong will take care of all the decorations. All ladies in our church are more than welcome to attend. We ask that if anyone can bake something, please do so. We plan to set up the hall on Thursday, May 3 at 6:00 p.m. and hope that some of our strong Presbyterians will help us get the tables out and set up the room. Please come if you are able. Those ladies from our church who plan to attend the tea on Friday are asked to come at 1:30 p.m. so that we can do all the last minute preparations and welcome our guests. Please mark your calendars and join us for a wonderful afternoon of fellowship with the women of Goshen. **Fancy hats are optional!**

We will be calling on you to help at the **Memorial Day bake sale**, which will be held on **Friday, May 25** in Church Park. For many years, we have put on a wonderful sale, and our church ladies are known as some of the best bakers in the area. The bake sale is on the same day as the rummage sale, so you can help sell baked goods and also visit the sale for bargains. Again we ask that several strong people help us set up the tables and tents the night before. We plan to do this at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 24. Please mark your calendars and lend our ladies a hand in this worthwhile project.

The **Spring Fling** will be held at Glen Arden on **Sunday, June 3** and will honor one or two women in our church. Past honorees will have chosen this year's **Woman of the Year** after church in April. We invite all women of the congregation to come out and share a wonderful meal and celebrate all women in our church. The price is \$25 per person, and information will be in the bulletin in the next few weeks. Please come and join us, and if you want to bring a friend or neighbor, that would be fine.

We concluded the meeting with a short discussion about a July picnic at Gina Gruber's home in Warwick. We had a fabulous time last year and hope many will come this year as well. This will be discussed more at the **next meeting**, which is on **May 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the parlor**. Please come and join us. We really are a fun group of ladies. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Wendy Paffenroth**  
PW Correspondent

**Presbyterian Women's (PW) Wish List...**

While spring cleaning (or looking for items to donate to the rummage sale), if you come across odd dishes, small baskets, cake plates, pie plates, cups and saucers, or anything you think might be used for a bake sale (we like to use real plates under our items), please donate them to the ladies of PW. You could also put the items in a bag or box (marked "FOR PW") and leave it by the church office. We will see that the items continue to be used and find new homes.

Thank you very much.

### COFFEE HOUR HOSTS ARE NEEDED

Coffee Hour after Sunday church services is a great opportunity for fellowship and getting to know our members. But **WE NEED HOSTS!** Please sign up on the sheet provided on the bulletin board in the lobby of Fellowship Hall so we can continue this well attended and favored fellowship opportunity. If you have any questions, you can contact Sue Varden at 649-7830.

### LAY READERS NEEDED

The Lay Reader assists Reverend Kingsley in the worship service by reading some of the service segments and the First Testament reading or the Gospel reading. The readings are available in the church office on the Tuesday preceding the service or it can be e-mailed directly to you. Please sign up on the sheet provided in the narthex or speak with Karen Magee.

### PLEASE PAY YOUR PER CAPITA ASSESSMENT FOR 2012

Every year, the Presbytery of the Hudson River charges every member church an assessment according to the current active membership. Our recorded active membership is currently **340** and **our assessment per member** (not per family) **for 2012 is \$29.25**, which is a total of **\$9,945.00** to be taken from our operating budget. Please assist with this expense and write a check for your family assessment, if you haven't already done so, and either mail it to the church or place it in the Sunday offering plate. Thanks for doing your share.

### TRICKY TRAY

On May 5, the Deacons will be holding a Tricky Tray at the First Presbyterian Church to raise funds for the Minister's Discretionary Fund. All monies raised go toward helping church members and local community residents in times of financial hardship. There will be a sweepstakes table, door prizes, bake sale, and much more! The Tricky Tray will be open to the public, of course, so bring your family and friends for a fun afternoon and hopefully take home a lovely basket!

The Deacons will also be hosting a bake sale during the Tricky Tray and are in need of some volunteers to help. We will need some of our First Presbyterian bakers to donate some of their fine creations, as well as a few people to man the table of goodies.

The Deacons are in need of the following items for the Tricky Tray: clear basket wrap, basket filler (shreds), baskets, and ribbon. We are also looking for items to fill the baskets. Each basket will have a theme (such as BBQ, spa, perfume, food, stationary, art, etc.), so any **NEW** item that you would like to donate to a basket would be greatly appreciated! Cash, a completed themed basket, a door prize item, restaurant/cash/movie gift cards, or even a sweepstakes table item (special table item with a value of \$50 or more), would also be appreciated.

If you would like to help with this fundraiser in any way, please e-mail Lori Baird at [monkeybusinesslori@gmail.com](mailto:monkeybusinesslori@gmail.com), call 200-5640, or see Lori after service on Sunday.

Thank you in advance for whatever you can do!

# COMMUNITY YARD SALE

SATURDAY – MAY 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH – PARKING LOT

(33 Park Place, Goshen NY 10924—845-294-7991)

- ❖ **9 am to 3 pm**
- ❖ **Minimum - 12'x12' spot**
- ❖ **\$25.00 per spot**
- ❖ **Plus \$25.00 deposit (Ck returned when area is cleaned)**
- ❖ **Bring your yard/garage sale to our Community Sale- We will do the advertising!!!!**
- ❖ **Deadline to secure your spot --4/30/12**
- ❖ **Set up 7-9 am --- cleanup 3-4 pm**
- ❖ **8' tables available for rent @\$5.00 each**  
(First come first served basis for table rental)

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*Return slip to hold space by: 4/30/12*

*(Send to: First Presbyterian Church, 33 Park Place, Goshen NY 10924 - with 2 checks)*

*Name: \_\_\_\_\_*

*Address: \_\_\_\_\_*

*Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_*

*# of spaces \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00 each// Tables: # \_\_\_ @ \$5.00 each\$ \_\_\_\_\_*

**Plus – separate \$25.00 deposit for clean up (ck returned when you leave)**

Further information: [bartley51@yahoo.com](mailto:bartley51@yahoo.com) or Church office: 294-7991



**ANNUAL SPRING RUMMAGE SALE**  
**Friday and Saturday, May 25 and 26**  
*(Mark your calendars now!)*

It is that time again—with spring cleaning starting, I am sure many of you are putting away items to donate to the annual church rummage sale. It is possible that maybe your neighbors or co-workers have items they would like to donate as well. The chairperson for the event is again Glynnis Jorgensen. Glynnis would be grateful to anyone who can help with this annual event, as many hands are needed to set up during the week of the sale and also to clean up on Saturday, May 26, in the afternoon.

Remember, items can be brought in from the evening of Monday, May 21 through Thursday, May 24. **Please do not put anything on the stage before May 21. There is going to be two events in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, May 19 in which the stage is going to be used.**

**We need saleable items, no junk.** Items brought in should be **CLEAN**, not broken. We cannot sell chipped glassware, toys with missing parts, books without covers, items with missing pieces, or items with frayed electrical cords. We also 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 items that are similar in the same boxes. This makes it so much easier for those setting up. In the past, we noticed that the jewelry table does well, so clear out that costume jewelry from your jewelry boxes. New and usable items are always welcome as well. We accept toys with all the parts and furniture that is still in good condition.

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, and you can bring a friend or coworker, too. Come out and share this fellowship with other church members.

Thank you again.

**VOLUNTEERS WILL BE NEEDED TO HELP WITH SET-UP, SALE & CLEAN-UP**

**Please mark your calendars now for the week of May 21 – 26.**

Sale set-up: May 21 – 24.....5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Sale: May 25.....8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

May 26.....8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Clean –up: May 26.....2:00 p.m. - ? (more hands make light work)

Please call Glynnis Jorgensen (914-804-5476) and let her know when you can help.



## PRAYER 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  
Emily Barry and Family  
Gabriel Bittner  
Sarah Burrows  
Jessica Chasen  
Bruce and Jean Crandall  
Bob Dennis  
Everyone serving in the Military  
Mary Lee Farris' brother-in-law  
Gabby  
Michael Green  
The Hartzel Family  
Laura and Tom Kennedy  
Roberta Kinnamon  
Charles Li  
Margaretta Macica  
The Family of Melissa Martucci  
Jeff Monroe  
Eileen Myslinski  
Nina and Jason  
Oretsky Family  
Amy Pemberton  
Trudi Roach  
Kevin Schuler  
Dorothy Sevcik  
Gloria Spradlin and Jimmy  
The Smith Family  
Judy Thompson  
Kim Valentini and Family  
Ashley Wade  
Molly Wanat  
Anne Wood

Dedra Altizer  
JoAnna Becerril  
Brandy Bond  
Winnie Bynum  
Grace Cook  
Shannon Decker  
Amy Depew  
Evie and Family  
Ben Fisher  
Fran Genovese  
Barbara and George Hankins  
Martin Johnson and Joy Johnson  
Kim  
Lyndsay Krutki  
Robert Lobb  
Kerry Maddlone  
Andy Marussich  
Jean Musgrave  
Richard Nash  
Amy (Thompson) Nguyen  
Ann Ott  
The Family of Marina Petersen  
Ted Sandstrom  
Fred Schwarz  
Sara Simas  
Louise Spencer  
Bill and Jean Strong  
George Tietz  
Joe and Mark VanZandt  
Wendy-Bynum Wade  
The Weinberger Family  
Orra and Dale Wood

Lori Baird  
Mary Lee and Ted Berry  
Haley Buckley  
Mary Carr  
Rev. Edwin Coon  
Mary Jane DeFreece  
Joe Destefano  
Mary Lee Farris' sister  
Norm and Sharon Frelinger  
The George Family  
Kevin and Sara Hankins  
Carolyn Keller's parents  
Ella Kimble  
Grace, Frank and Fran Leva  
Steven Longobardo  
James Magee  
Evelyn Mercado  
Heather Mustavs  
Steven Neil  
The Family of Randy Oberg  
Leon Paffenroth  
Jack Richner  
Tom Sawyer  
Bryan Scott and Family  
Megan Slasinski  
Peggy Srirach  
Shawn Thatcher  
Brenda Travers  
Kenya VanZandt  
Jean Wade  
Jo Wolfe  
Paul and Phyla Wright

***(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.)***

## Thank You

A Danish theologian and philosopher, N.F.S. Grundtvig, whose influence I knew growing up, believed that Christianity's big miracle is "a congregation of living people who strengthen one another in God." Walt and I have been the beneficiaries of that strength from this congregation. Thank you all!

Louise Spencer

## **Maney-Hawkins Meditation Garden**

### **MAY UPDATE**

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#### **NEW VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO JOIN**

#### **“Stewards of Our Garden”**

**Please consider lending a hand in keeping the church’s garden neat!**

It only takes a couple of minutes each month to pick up any litter, pull a weed, and maybe sweep a few pavers clean. You can even do it after a church service!

**See if you can find ten minutes in your schedule, once or twice a month to help out.**

#### **The May schedule for our Stewards:**

Beryl Yungman and Sue Varden:	May 1 – May 15
Barbara and George Hankins:	May 16 – May 31

**Contact Pat in the church office to sign-up: 845-294-7991**

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#### **Memorial Pavers**

Are you interested in purchasing a memorial paver to honor or remember a loved one? If you are interested, please see Pat in the church office. The cost of each paver is \$100, and a new order will be placed in the late spring.

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#### **Niches Available for Purchase in the Memorial Columbarium**

Each niche allows for double or single interment, and the following four purchase options are available:

Payment in Full = \$2,500  
12-Month Payment Option = \$250 / month for 12 months (\$3,000)  
24-Month Payment Option = \$130 / month for 24 months (\$3,120)  
36-Month Payment Option = \$ 90 / month for 36 months (\$3,240)

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Please call the church office (845-294-7991), Pastor Kingsley, or Wayne George (914-213-4093) for any information you need about the Maney-Hawkins Meditation Garden.

**The Orange County Classic Choral Society & Orchestra**

Presents

**2012 SPRING CONCERT**

Franz Schubert **TANTUM ERGO** (D. 750)

Franz Schubert **STABAT MATER** ("The Little") (D. 175)

W.A. Mozart **TE DEUM** (K. 141/66B)

Luigi Cherubini **REQUIEM IN C MINOR**

**Saturday, May 5 at 7:00 p.m.**

**First Presbyterian Church in Goshen**

**FREE ADMISSION**

The Orange County Classic Choral Society, a chorus of more than 60 voices, has sung in Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center, as well as provided free concerts to the residents of Orange County for more than 50 years. For more info call 845-928-6462 or visit the website at [www.classicchoralsociety.org](http://www.classicchoralsociety.org)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL IS OFFERING A SPECIAL CLASS TO STUDENTS IN 7<sup>th</sup> AND 8<sup>th</sup> GRADES.**

This class will allow open faith-based discussion of topics that are relevant to the lives of middle school students. The class meets twice a month to allow students to also attend church services. Teachers are Jeanette McDowell and Beth Laskoski.

**Dates and topics for April and May**

**April 15 and April 29: Possessions**

**May 6 and May 20: Music**

**DINNER CLUB AT THE LANDMARK INN**

**YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US  
FOR DINNER AT THE LANDMARK INN**

Route 94  
Warwick, New York

**Sunday, May 6, 2012  
5:00 p.m.**

**\$30.00 includes tax and tip  
Cash bar**

**SIT DOWN DINNER MENU**

Assorted Hors-d'Oeuvres  
Salad with House Dressing

**ENTRÉE CHOICE OF:**

Pan Roasted Boneless Frenched Breast of Chicken  
With a Wild Mushroom Madiera Wine Sauce

Sauteed Filet of Sole  
With a Lemon Tarragon Sauce

Grilled NY Sirloin  
With a Gorgonzola Crust and Port Wine Demi Glace

Served with Fresh Vegetable Medley, Rice and Potatoes

**DESSERT:**

Choice of three from Dessert Menu  
Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee, Tea

Contact Linda Clark (294-7488) or Jo Wolfe (294-6652) for reservations.

## **TIDBITS FROM THE TOWER**



### **HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAYS TO:**

1	<i>Elizabeth Conley</i>	15	<i>Evelyn Kromm</i>
	<i>Barbara Lippert</i>		<i>Barbara vonPentz</i>
2	<i>Chad Wade</i>	16	<i>Glynnis Jorgensen</i>
3	<i>Barbara Munhall</i>	17	<i>Morgan Serkes</i>
5	<i>Haley Wilton</i>	19	<i>Mary Kate Dickover</i>
6	<i>Matthew Csernai</i>	20	<i>Joan Butensky</i>
7	<i>Christine Hahn</i>		<i>Bill Gruber</i>
	<i>Kaeli Varden</i>	21	<i>Analiese Boardman</i>
9	<i>Aaron Bush</i>	22	<i>Doris Weinberger</i>
	<i>Scott Dickover</i>	23	<i>Paige Brooks</i>
	<i>Jack Meek</i>		<i>Paul Wright</i>
	<i>Erica Walsh</i>	26	<i>George Hankins</i>
11	<i>Riley Grob</i>	28	<i>Brian Diglio</i>
12	<i>Joseph Gruber</i>		<i>Susan Sitler</i>
	<i>Charlie vonPentz</i>	30	<i>Kayla Fenner</i>
13	<i>Kate Skyer</i>	31	<i>Jennifer Fitzpatrick</i>
14	<i>Ray Ruckdeschel</i>		<i>Mary Kingsley</i>

### **HAPPY MAY ANNIVERSARIES TO:**

3	<i>Chuck and Lori Kilmer</i>
13	<i>Gregg and Jennifer Piller</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 Michele White</i>
28	<i>Dick and Cecile Ayres</i>
	<i>Brian and Danielle Diglio</i>
	<i>Mal and Sue Stewart</i>

***If you are also celebrating a special day, we wish you much happiness. If you would like your birthday and/or anniversary included, please give your dates to Pat in the church office.***

***Congratulations to Shannon and Todd Countryman on the birth of their daughter, Amber Leigh Countryman, born on February 24, 2012. She weighed in at 7 lbs. 12 oz. Amber is the new granddaughter of Alice Kwiecinski and the great granddaughter of Barbara Heiser.***

## **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.

## **BOARD OF ELDERS**

### **Class of 2012**

Wendy Bynum-Wade  
Craig Calzaretta  
Tyler Cox  
Bill Keller  
Tom McDowell  
Sue Varden

### **Class of 2013**

Cliff Bartley  
Barbara Hankins  
John Redman  
Scott Roper  
Rob Warner

### **Class of 2014**

Linda Clark  
Dom Fontana  
Pat Green  
Bill Hodges  
Karen Magee  
Grover vonPentz

Clerk of Session: Sue Varden

## **BOARD OF DEACONS**

### **Class of 2012**

Linda Boardman  
Jessica Bowe  
Carol Gabella  
Glynnis Jorgensen  
Carolyn Keller  
Marni Lewis  
Rebecca Zis

### **Class of 2013**

Lori Baird  
Gina Gruber  
John Gruber  
Kari Taylor  
Moses Ukejianya  
Ashley Wade  
Anne Wood

### **Class of 2014**

Diana Bowe  
Brendan Donohue  
Lori Kilmer  
Brian Meek  
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