

# THE TOWER TIE

The Newsletter of the  
First Presbyterian Church of Goshen

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## Jeremiah 29:1–14

*These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. This was after King Jeconiah, and the queen mother, the court officials, the leaders of Judah and Jerusalem, the artisans, and the smiths had departed from Jerusalem. The letter was sent by the hand of Elasah son of Shaphan and Gemariah son of Hilkiah, whom King Zedekiah of Judah sent to Babylon to King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon. It said: Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.*

*For thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Do not let the prophets and the diviners who are among you deceive you, and do not listen to the dreams that they dream, for it is a lie that they are prophesying to you in my name; I did not send them, says the Lord. For thus says the Lord: Only when Babylon's seventy years are completed will I visit you, and I will fulfill to you my promise and bring you back to this place. For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart, I will let you find me, says the Lord, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, says the Lord, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.*

At first glance, this passage is a puzzling one, for in verses 4 to 8, God seems to be admonishing the Jewish exiles in Babylon to make the best of their situation, to settle down and live productive lives and even, interestingly, to seek the peace and prosperity of their captors! Is this a story about assimilation or a story about diaspora?

To me, God's words can be applied not only to the Jews of Jeremiah's time but to exiles in diaspora throughout history. When we think of "diaspora" historically, we immediately think of the Jewish people, who certainly have assimilated, or at least adapted, and contributed mightily to the countries where they find themselves, willingly or unwillingly, but have never lost their faith. The other prominent example, of course, is African-Americans, who had no choice in the matter but today provide a rich legacy of African American culture and

contribution. Today the massive scale of contemporary immigration, estimated to be some 217 million people, has led some commentators to proclaim this the Age of Diaspora.

Almost every diaspora has involved the idea of return. Sometimes “return” is literal and physical, as in the case of the Zionist movement or the goals of the Palestinians today. More often, however, the desire to return is highlighted by the knowledge of its impossibility, as in the case of African Americans or most probably, Palestinians.

The words that speak to me most powerfully in this passage, however, are the words, “You will seek me and find me when you seek me with your heart.” Indeed, this passage reminds me of one of my most beloved works of sacred music, Felix Mendelssohn’s operatic oratorio, “Elijah,” in which the tenor sings “If with all your hearts, ye truly seek me, ye shall surely find me. Thus saith our God,” words clearly drawn from Jeremiah. In essence, God is promising that if his people remain strong and true to their faith, even in the face of false prophets and “diviners,” salvation will be theirs. That, to me, is not just a promise to the Jews of Jeremiah’s time but to all those today who may find themselves separated from their spiritual homes or, more importantly, from their spiritual faith.

Pastor Kingsley

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## Music Notes



I write this on Easter Tuesday (yes, there is such a day!), and my heart is full of gratitude. I’m grateful to the choir, which sang so well on Palm Sunday and Easter. I’m grateful to the handbell choir, whose Easter offerings were so well rehearsed, performed, and received. I’m grateful to the Austin Organ team, which got the pedal to keep quiet when it was supposed to. I’m grateful to Brian Meek and Jody

Kopec, who did emergency repairs on “Old Arabella.” I’m grateful to Pastor Kingsley and to our wonderful secretary Pat Schwetje for all they do. I’m grateful to all of you who attended services during the holiest days of the Christian year, and whose presence was the most important and most moving part of the entire time.

I’m grateful to Almighty God for willing that so much of Notre Dame de Paris should be spared the horrors of fire. I visited Notre Dame only once, in 1982, but the memories remain vivid. The church of my own baptism, Epiphany on 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and 22<sup>nd</sup> St., was destroyed by fire just before Christmas 1963, and the sight of the wreckage the next day is the first really vivid memory of my life.

On the day of the Notre Dame fire--Monday of Holy Week—I was a few blocks away on 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue at a doctor’s office, and I walked up to the “new” Epiphany to pray from one burned church to another. The Church is Christ’s Body, physical and entire; when one member suffers we all feel it. It all matters.

I’m grateful for the witness of the Sri Lankan Christians who were murdered on Easter Sunday, and pray as well for those who were killed in their hotels.

As we move ahead through the Great Fifty Days of Easter to Pentecost, I look forward to making music with you and getting ready for the May 19 concert and the Great American Weekend patriotic singalong. I hope to see you in church soon!

--Jonathan

## WORSHIP AND MUSIC UPCOMING HIGHLIGHTS

Sunday, **May 12, 2019** – Classic Choral Society Concert at 4:00 p.m. with a reception to follow in Fellowship Hall.

Saturday, **May 18, 2019** – Twist and Shout Concert at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Sunday, **May 19, 2019** – Spring Concert featuring Bill Powers and Jonathan Hall. The theme is Nature. The concert begins at 3:00 p.m. with a reception to follow in Fellowship Hall.

### REMINDER:

The prelude is a time for introspection. To make this experience most meaningful for each of us, let us once again return to observing this as a reverent quiet time.

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## THANK YOU

*A shout-out to all who donated food, clothing, toiletries, and/or their time before and during the Midnight Run to make it another successful night. The numbers were down, probably due to the weather being so warm. Several in our crew felt disappointed we didn't serve more people, only about 60 in total, but to paraphrase Mother Theresa, we made a HUGE difference to the people who DID make it out and that's what it's all about.*

*A big thank you to Nancy and Brian Buckley, Arlete Shaeffer and her son, Cameron, Patrick and Jennifer Ellis and their friend, Sarah, Mitch Weintraub, and George and Barbara Schust for making the trip; to Carol Gabella for coming in to heat up the soups and make the coffee before we went to the city and to Carol Gabella, Betty Lobb, Nancy Buckley and Alan Sproul for spending several hours each helping to sort clothes all last week.*



### CHURCH WORLD SERVICE BLANKETS- An Update

#### *Comfort, Warmth, Compassion*

We have received a message from Church World Service that 750 blankets were delivered to folks in the Mid-West who have suffered from terrible storms and floods. CWS wanted to thank our church for our generous contributions to help make this possible. – Mission Committee

**First Presbyterian Church**  
**Annual Spring Community Yard Sale**  
**Saturday May 4, 2019    9am-2pm**  
**Set-up 8am**

**Bring your items to sell, we will do the advertising!**

**Cost of 12'x 12' space is \$35.00**

**Limit 2 tables per space (tables not included in fee; available for additional \$5.00)**

**Deposit fee of \$30.00 that will be refunded when your space is cleaned up. (please send a separate check.)**

**Tables are available for rent at \$5.00 each**

**Please return the bottom of the form to First Presbyterian Church in Goshen,  
33 Park Place, Goshen, NY 10924**

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<b>Name</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Phone</b>	
<b>Email Address</b>	
<b># Spaces @ \$35/each</b>	
<b># Tables @ \$5/each</b>	

**Plus additional check of \$30.00 for deposit/clean up fee (refunded at end of day)**

**Questions [Bthompsonlrt@gmail.com](mailto:Bthompsonlrt@gmail.com) or church Office : 845-294-7991**

## **Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic Upcoming Events**

We are currently gearing up for our mission trip. We have a very busy few months ahead with a ton of different fundraising events. Please join us!

### **May 4, 2019**

Mission Trip BBQ at the Community Yard Sale from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Teens will be selling hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, water and soda. They will be selling Shoprite cards and Tricky Tray pre-sale tickets.

### **May 18, 2019**

Flapjack fundraising at Applebee's in Central Valley at the Woodbury Commons from 8:00 -10:00 a.m. Tickets are \$8.00 per person and includes pancakes, bacon, coffee, tea and juice. We will have a 50/50 and other raffles.

Please contact Robyn Boardman [hrw43@yahoo.com](mailto:hrw43@yahoo.com) 845-649-1029.

### **June 1, 2019**

Tricky Tray event; doors open at 11:30 a.m.; calling begins at 1:00 p.m. Tickets only \$5 per sheet.

Pre-order Ticket Bundle available for \$30 - 5 sheets of tickets; 6 tickets for the 50/50 Raffle; 5 large ticket item tickets.

We are still in need of basket donations. Please contact Rebecca Boardman 845-537-8443 or Allison Csernai 845-341-8541.

### **June 15, 2019**

Mission Trip BBQ,, Carwash and Rummage Sale 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Teens will be selling hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, water and soda. They will be selling Shoprite cards, washing cars and selling items in efforts to raise money for their trip.

We appreciate your participation and any assistance you are able give in helping out, donating, or coming out to support our teens.

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## **13<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL PRESBYBUILD TALENT SHOW**

Saturday, May 18, 2019

at

First Presbyterian Church of Montgomery  
137 Clinton Street in the Village of Montgomery

An hour of sweet treats begins at 2 p.m.

Talent Show begins at 3 p.m.

**Join Us** at the Talent Show and hear our own Mitch Weintraub sing “Just A Closer Walk with Thee” and Jody Kopec and Bob Montalbano perform Harry Chapin's “Cat's in the Cradle” and Leonard Cohen's “Hallelujah.”

The 90-minute show will feature talent from six local Presbyterian churches. The money raised through a free-will offering will be used to build our 10<sup>th</sup> PresbyBuild house in the City of Newburgh.

PresbyBuild is a coalition of Presbyterian congregations working in mission partnership with the Hudson River Presbytery and Habitat for Humanity of Greater Newburgh.

### **Reflections on Our Spring Semester Book Study**

Over the last few months, we have been participating in a study of the book, “Saving Jesus from the Church,” by Robin R. Meyers. We shared this experience with a great group of people! We explored the ideas presented in this book under the guidance of Pastor Kingsley. This has been a challenging book for many of the participants; most have stayed with the study to work through their own take on the ideas in the book. We have enjoyed getting to know members of our church community in a different way. We have enjoyed serious discussion and many laughs. We consider ourselves very blessed to have the Pastor's guidance and expertise as we read through material that is a challenge for many of us. We believe we grow in our faith by exploring different perspectives. We can't wait to see what is next!

Our next book study will be in the fall. There is plenty of room for YOU!

Paty and Mark Glassé

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GOSHEN**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION**

(One form per child, please)

\*Student First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Student Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male Female  
Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade going into in September: \_\_\_\_\_  
T-Shirt Size (youth/adult): \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Church (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_  
Medical Issues or Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Parent(s) Name (first and last): \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\*City: \_\_\_\_\_  
\*State: \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact (first and last name): \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Alternate Pickup (first and last name): \_\_\_\_\_  
Alternate Pickup Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Release: I give my permission for the VBS staff to administer basic first aid to my child (named above) in the event of an injury. I understand that the VBS staff will contact emergency services in the event of a significant injury. Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach current immunization record. REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE COMPLETE WITHOUT THIS RECORD.

Photo Release: I hereby grant the First Presbyterian Church of Goshen permission to use photographs/videos taken at VBS of the minor designated above in any manner or form for any purpose lawful at any time. Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Permission to Attend: I give permission for my child (named above) to attend the Vacation Bible School (VBS) listed above. I understand that the information I give for this registration will only be used by the VBS hosting church.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



July 8 - 12, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Vacation Bible School is an amazing week where kids and volunteers come together to explore God's Word, praise His name and experience lessons through games, food, and crafts.

Registration opens soon for adult and teen volunteers, as well as for children ages preschool (age 3 - must be potty trained) through grade 6.

- \$30 Registration for each of 2 children in a single family
  - \$20 Registration for each additional child from that same family
  - \$ 5 Late fee for each child registered after June 30th (if space is available)
- T-shirts included in registration pricing.

### JOIN THE ROAR! CREW

See God's love come to life this summer like never before by touching lives, changing hearts and drawing kids and adults closer to Christ.

Combine your talents with our Vacation Bible School Roar Crew this year to create an unforgettable week in July. In addition to our Crew Leaders, we need volunteers to help with music, Bible stories, games, music, crafts, snacks and more.

- **Crew Leaders:** You will be assigned your own group to guide through all activities while forming relationships and helping the children learn more about God.
- **Music Leaders:** Teach and lead our amazing kids through music and movements that help them love worshiping our awesome God.
- **Games Leaders:** Kids have a great time learning different games and running off their energy, guided by our spunky games team! Teach the lesson through movement at this station.
- **Imagination Station (Crafts & Science) Leaders:** Help our students remember the Bible lesson through tactile learning and exploring.
- **Snack Leaders:** All this learning creates quite an appetite! Join the Snack Team and feed the masses while helping them experience the Bible lesson through taste.
- **Decorating Crew:** We will have so much fun transforming our church to become an African savanna for our VBS experience! No artistic ability is required; materials and ideas provided.
- **Teen Helpers:** Most of these teams need excited teens to help with kids of all ages. Responsible teens are invited to register and become a positive influence to our younger grades. You will have loads of fun!



# WANTED for VBS 2019:

*Looking for a ROAR Crew who want to join the fun and volunteer for VBS 2019!*



July 8-12th from 8:30 am to Noon

Friday, July 12th Closing Program 12:15- 1:00 pm.

Followed by a picnic on the lawn.

Spend some time helping children celebrate how God is Good! ROAR activities get kids moving, engage their senses, challenge their thinking, and get them into God's world.

We hope you can share in the African savanna! It will be a fun week for children and volunteers alike!

## ***Yes! I want to be a Vacation Bible School Volunteer***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (#'s to get texts) \_\_\_\_\_

Teen or Adult Volunteer (circle one)

E-mail (s) \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size \_\_\_\_\_

(Adult sizes - S, M, L, XL ,2XL)

If you are volunteering and have children who will be attending VBS this year, please tell us their names and grade in September so that we can save a place for them. We fill up fast and want to be sure that your kids have the opportunity to participate!

**We know that your time is valuable and that everyone's availability is different. So pick a job that works with your schedule and THANK YOU for your willingness to help!**

### **I can help before VBS by: (Circle all that apply)**

- Preparing craft kits or decorations (i.e. cutting, sewing, sorting, gluing)
- Shopping for materials/supplies
- Collecting /Donating supplies

### **I can help during the week of VBS as a:**

- Activity Crew Leader (specify preferred age group)

Preschool                      Elementary                      Intermediate

- Activity Helper / Pathfinder

Circle any that you can help with:

Games                      Crafts                      Friday Picnic    Recreation    Storytelling    Music

### **I am available on: M T W TH F (circle all that apply)**

### **I can help one day during VBS with:**

Decorating the church on Sunday the 7th (usually about 3 hours)

Friday afternoon picnic/program celebration

Coordinator Helper Photographer

T-Shirt making (generally on Tues. or Wed.)

Friday afternoon clean up at the end of VBS (usually about 3 hours)

**We love our teen volunteers and could not do this without them, but we do need adult volunteers as well.**

**We promise you will have loads of fun!**

Please feel free to contact Allison Csernai (845)341-8541 or aac0605@gmail.com

## TIDBITS FROM THE TOWER

### HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAYS TO:

2	<i>Carol Gabella</i>	14	<i>Becky Santangelo</i>
3	<i>Barbara Munhall</i>	15	<i>Evelyn Kromm</i>
5	<i>Mike Coyne</i>		<i>Barbara von Pentz</i>
	<i>Kelsey Ellis</i>	16	<i>Glynnis Jorgensen</i>
	<i>Haley Wilton</i>		<i>Dylan Santangelo</i>
6	<i>Matthew Csernai</i>	17	<i>Morgan Serkes</i>
7	<i>Christine Hahn</i>	19	<i>Mary Kate Dickover</i>
9	<i>Scott Dickover</i>	20	<i>Bill Gruber</i>
	<i>Jack Meek</i>	21	<i>Analiese Boardman</i>
	<i>Erica Walsh</i>	26	<i>George Hankins</i>
12	<i>Joseph Gruber</i>	28	<i>Brian Diglio</i>
	<i>George Schust</i>		<i>Jennifer Ellis</i>
	<i>Charlie von Pentz</i>		<i>Susan Sitler</i>



### HAPPY MAY ANNIVERSARIES TO:

3	<i>Chuck and Lori Kilmer</i>
19	<i>Mark and Paty Glasse</i>
21	<i>Michael and Tanya Hagopian</i>
22	<i>Ron and Kathy Alevras</i>
27	<i>Donald and Ashley Dinsmore</i>
28	<i>Brian and Danielle Diglio</i>
	<i>Ginny and Ed Gallet</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.*



## **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:**

Colin Alevras	Ron and Kathy Alevras	Ed Berry
Sharlene Bischof	Ann (Strong) Blake	Sarah Bohling
Susie Bohling	Marilyn Borth	Tommy, Amy, and Makayla Brahs
Richard Brahs	John Burleson	The Family of Suzanne DeBlock
Jessica Chasen and Jackson Doehla	Everyone serving in the Military	James, Max, and Liam Feragola
Robyn Farley	Mary Lee Farris and her sister	Judy Fazio
Esther Glassé	Barbara and George Hankins	Kevin and Sara Hankins
Georgia Hickey	Joan Howell	Susan Johnson
Joseph	Rosemary Joy	The Keahon Family
Regina Kenny	David Kingsley	Linda Koch
Mary Kopec's cousin, Cathy	Jeff Kott and Natalia	Brenda Kujawski
James Lowry	Karen Magee	Kelly Magee Thrush
Ruth Maney	Jack McCloud	Evelyn Mercado
Richard Montalbano	Kevin Murphy	Eileen Myslinski
Amy (Thompson) Nguye	Dean Oberg	Josephine Pecoraro
Jane Pines	Carlos and Miarose Reyes	Carolyn Reynolds
Tom Sawyer	Mary Rita Schlagel	Jennifer Serkes and Family
Eva Sickler	Gary Smith	Louise Spencer
Sue Stenson's brother-in-law	Kathy Stringer	Barbara Hankins' sister, Virginia Stubenrauch
Laura Traynor	Christopher Tucker	Danny Tucker and Family
Cindy Vanderplaat	Lori Kilmer's mom, Learle VanEmburg	Kenneth Van Etten
June Vautin	The Wade Family	Jerry Westphal
Sue Whitson	Jo Wolfe	Anne Wood's brother-in-law Dennis
Orra Wood	Vicki Yost	

***(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.)***

# Maney-Hawkins Meditation Garden



## **MAY UPDATE**

### **GARDEN BENEFIT CONCERT – SATURDAY, MAY 18<sup>th</sup>**

Please come out to support your Meditation Garden on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The *Twist & Shout* Trio will be performing and a good time will be on hand for all with 100% of the proceeds going towards the garden maintenance. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Tickets: \$15 adults, \$10 senior/student (kids under 6 FREE)

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### **Memorial Pavers**

To order a memorial paver to honor or remember your loved ones, please see Pat in the church office. The cost of each paver is only \$100.

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

Each niche allows for double or single interment with four purchase options:

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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### **“Stewards of Our Garden”**

*Special thanks to our dedicated Stewards for keeping the garden neat!*

#### **The MAY/EARLY JUNE Steward’s Schedule:**

Beryl Yungman	May 1 – May 15
Barbara and George Hankins	May 16 – May 31
Bill Eustance	June 1 – June 15

### **CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!**

*We could certainly use a few extra “Helping Hands.”*

*It takes only a few minutes of your time to pick up any litter, pull a weed, sweep a few pavers clean, or gather a few leaves and you too can help keep YOUR garden beautiful! Contact Pat in the church office to sign up and be added to our Steward’s schedule.*

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

## **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 2019**

**Linda Boardman  
Geri Corey  
William Eustance  
Brad McLeland  
Brian Meek  
Malcolm Stewart**

### **Class of 2020**

**Darlene Bartley  
George Hankins  
Deb Hourahan  
Barbara Thompson  
Sue Varden  
Rob Warner**

### **Class of 2021**

**Mark Glassé  
Bill Hodges  
Lori Kilmer  
Ken Phelan  
John Redman  
Scott Roper**

**Clerk of Session: Sue Varden**

## **BOARD OF DEACONS**

### **Class of 2019**

**Liese Boese  
Margaret Dickover  
Jon Hourahan  
Carolyn Keller  
Jody Kopec  
Logan Quick  
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### **Class of 2020**

**Diane Church  
Carol Gabella  
Jane Geyer  
Gina Gruber  
Mary Kopec  
Betty Lobb  
Charlie von Pentz**

### **Class of 2021**

**Michael Coyne  
Allison Csernai  
Don Dinsmore  
Patrick Ellis  
Paty Glassé  
Barbara Schust  
George Schust**

**Moderator of Deacons:  
Presbyterian Women:**

**Carolyn Keller**

## **STAFF**

**Jonathan B. Hall, Minister of Music  
Patricia Schwetje, Church Secretary  
Deborah Hourahan, Church Treasurer  
Anne Wood, CLP – Mission Pastor to Sullivan County**

# First Presbyterian Church Goshen-NY, Holidays in United States

May 2019 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
9:30am - Church 9:30am - Worship/B 10:30am - Coffee 11am - Fundraising 5pm - Girl Scouts @	9am - AA @ B 12:30pm - NA @ B 7pm - AA @ B 7:30pm - Book	9am - AA @ B 9:30am - Food 12:30pm - NA @ B 6:30pm - NA @ FH	9am - AA @ B 12:30pm - NA @ B 6:30pm - NA @ B	9am - AA @ B 9am - Inspire @ FH 12:30pm - NA @ B 6:30pm - Bell Choir 7pm - NA @ FH 7:30pm - Choir	Plant Sale 9am - AA @ B 12:30pm - NA @ B 6pm - NAMI @ B	Plant Sale 9am - Yard 9:30am - AA @ B 1pm - AA @ B 8:30pm - AA @ B
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Cinco de Mayo Plant Sale 9:30am - Church 9:30am - Worship/C 10:30am - Coffee 10:30am - Communi	9am - AA @ B 12:30pm - NA @ B 6:30pm - Girl Scout 6:30pm - PW 7pm - AA @ B 7:30pm - Book	9am - AA @ B 9:30am - Food 12:30pm - NA @ B 6:30pm - NA @ FH 6:30pm - NAMI @ B	9am - AA @ B 12:30pm - NA @ B 6:30pm - OutReach 7:30pm - Finance	9am - AA @ B 9am - Inspire @ FH 12:30pm - NA @ B 6:30pm - Bell Choir 7:30pm - Choir	8am - GAPNS @ FH 9am - AA @ B 12:30pm - NA @ B 6pm - Friday Night 6pm - NAMI @ B	9:30am - AA @ B 9:30am - Food 1pm - AA @ B 5:30pm - Communit 8:30pm - AA @ B
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Mother's Day 9:30am - Church 9:30am - Worship @ 10:30am - Coffee 11am - Mission 4pm - Classic Choral	9am - AA @ B 12:30pm - NA @ B 6pm - NA @ NA 7pm - AA @ B	9am - AA @ B 9:30am - Food 10am - Bible Study 12:30pm - NA @ B 6:30pm - NA @ FH 7:30pm - Getting	9am - AA @ B 12:30pm - NA @ B	9am - AA @ B 9am - Inspire @ FH 12:30pm - NA @ B 6:30pm - Bell Choir 7:30pm - Choir	9am - AA @ B 12:30pm - NA @ B 6pm - NAMI @ B	9:30am - AA @ B 1pm - AA @ B 7pm - Opus Concert 8:30pm - AA @ B
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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## Plant a Tree!



### You will need:

- ✂ seeds from a grapefruit, orange, lemon or tangerine
- ✂ a flower pot
- ✂ soil

### How to:

Soak the seeds in water overnight.

Fill the flower pot with soil.

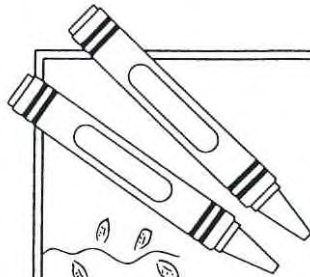
Plant 3 or 4 seeds about half an inch deep.

Keep soil moist. Water once or twice a week.

Keep pot in a warm, bright place.

*The seedlings will sprout in about 8 weeks.*

*Leave only the strongest plant in the pot. It will grow into a little tree with dark, shiny leaves.*



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## "A Time to Plant..."

The spring of the year is time to plant gardens or tend to other plants. The list below contains the names of plants that grew in Bible times. How many do you recognize? Circle the names from the list. They may be found → ← ↓ ↑ ↘. There will be 13 letters uncircled. Write them in the spaces below.

myrrh	aloes	cassia	mint	dill
lentil	apple trees	crocus	barley	cucumbers
balsam trees	melons	leeks	onions	garlic
oak trees	wheat	figs	mustard	grain
pomegranates	olive trees	beans	millet	cane
almonds	cinnamon	pistachio nuts	rose of Sharon	
lily of the valley				

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Who is the "Master Gardener"?

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