

# THE TOWER TIE

The Newsletter of the  
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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

## AND NOW A WORD ABOUT STEWARDSHIP

**“Count** your blessings. That simple exercise will provoke generosity. Step outside into this beautiful fall morning. Take a deep breath and feel the cool breeze and the warm sunshine on your face. That’ll do it. Look into the faces of your children and grandchildren. Take the hand of your spouse or partner and savor the joy of shared life and love. That’ll do it.

**Walk** through this building. Bask in the beauty of this sanctuary. That’ll do it. Think of the babies you have baptized here, the weddings you’ve celebrated, the services of Witness to the Resurrection in which you have given thanks that God in Christ has conquered death. That’ll do it. Think of the ways in which you have been challenged and inspired, comforted and uplifted, by the sermons that you have heard from this pulpit. That’ll do it. Remember all the times you’ve gathered here at the Lord’s Table and found yourself nourished with the Bread of Life. That’ll do it.

**Stand** in the middle of Fellowship Hall and think of the fellowship this space has seen. Think of the ministries this building houses; think of the lives that have been touched and transformed because we open our doors to so many groups. Remember the blessing of the children who fill these halls every weekday. That’ll do it. Rejoice in your many ministries to this village and the privilege that is yours to be part of a congregation that is truly a light in the village. That’ll do it!

**Ponder** the deep satisfaction that comes from being part of a congregation in which people care for one another and for God’s children of all ages to whom you reach out beyond these four walls with ministries too many to number. That’ll do it!

**Consider** how generous God has been to you and to this congregation and your generosity will overflow in a reflection of God’s love.”

THAT WILL DO IT.

Peace in Christ,  
Pastor Kingsley

*The Finance and Administration Committee wants the members of the church to be aware that only people with an absolute need to know are aware of what you give to the church. Those two people are the Financial Secretary and the Chairperson of the Stewardship Committee.*

## NOVEMBER WRAPS UP THE LITURGICAL YEAR



The church year of seasons and festivals, in which we observe the birth, life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, draws to a close this month. On November 1, we have All Saints' Day, when we remember all the departed saints — particularly those known to us in our congregation - who have passed on before us. On November 18, we will once again sing those traditional Thanksgiving hymns we have known and loved over the years: “Come, Ye Thankful People Come,” “We Gather Together to Ask the Lord’s Blessing,” and “Fairest Lord Jesus.” I, for one, particularly love those hymns and the memories of family and times past that are associated with them. The church year closes with Christ the King Sunday on November 25. At this time, we pause, and the church gives thanks and praise for the sovereignty of Christ.

We then move to Advent I on December 2, when we begin another cycle of expressing our longing for the coming of Christ to Earth with the familiar refrain, “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel.”



Our choir is active, strong, and vibrant. We are working on “God’s Son Is Born,” a short Christmas cantata with classical selections and music familiar to all. We hope you will be blessed and enriched by our music.

We are a church family who comes together to worship, sing, listen, pray, and serve as we live out our Christian life. Come be with us and share the special gift of your presence.

Robert Clooney  
Director of Ministry of Music

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### **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. **We still owe \$4,143.75 for this year.** 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.



**HUG HAPPENINGS – NEWS OF THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY (PSM)**

It seems impossible that November and Thanksgiving are upon us once again. Thanksgiving is the special day when we all count our blessings, and this year is no exception—we are blessed with a great congregation that supports PSM.

As the days get shorter and colder, I am sure there will again be a surge in the need for shawls and lap robes. Our bins are “healthy” enough currently, but there are times when needs arrive and the bins empty quickly. Our ladies have always met the demand for shawls.

Last summer, we gave a pocket prayer shawl to a mom going through some difficult family times. “J” has since gone on with her life and recently was excited about getting a full-time job. During the evening of her eighth day of work, she tripped and shattered her ankle. Several days later, she had surgery to fix it. She told me that they let her take her pocket shawl into surgery and it was of great comfort to her. I have since visited her and taken her a little basket with some reading material, movies, and teas (plus, of course, a full shawl to help her recover during the eight weeks she has to be off her feet). She sends her thanks to all at the First Presbyterian Church for our gifts and support during this tough time.

We continue to give baby blankets to those having babies christened at our church, and I understand the families treasure these gifts. Thank you to all the ladies who make these extra-special hugs that will be cherished for years to come.

We continue to look for more “holy-hookers” to crochet or even knit our gifts. We will even teach you, and, believe me, our ladies are very patient and talented. Consider this if you want to do something that you will not only enjoy but will also get returned blessings over and over again.

Thanks again for all you do to support us.

Consider yourselves hugged,



Wendy Lee Paffenroth-PSM secretary

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**From the Board of Christian Education...**

The Board of Christian Ed is gearing up for our fall theme of “Giving and Thanks Giving.” The Sunday school classes are preparing Thanksgiving baskets, which will be part of the November 10 food pantry distribution.

The Sunday school pageant will be on December 16, and it is about all the enjoyed American traditions that came from other nations and cultures (as we all did). To that end, we seek the following: one wooden shoe; a coolie hat; a Tyrolean hat; a small, lighted tree; and a white, Dutch hat. If you can loan us any of these items, please contact Linda Boardman, our Sunday school superintendent.

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## Quilts & Handiwork Items Needed!

Our fifth annual quilt show is scheduled for November 17. It will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. This event would not be possible if not for all of the help received from our congregation. It takes many hands and ideas to pull this off and to make it as great as it has been in the past.

So that we can have the display ready for viewing by 9:00 a.m. on November 17, we are asking that you bring your display item on Friday evening between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. or on Saturday morning around 8:00 a.m. You don't need a personal invitation to work this event—just come and give a few hours of your time, meet and greet the people who come to view the treasures, and enjoy the fellowship with other members.

We will be collecting a non-perishable food item or \$1 from each person who comes to the show. Volunteers are also needed to man the table and direct people to the show.

A form for display items is in this issue of the Tower Tie. It can be copied or you can pick up extra forms (which will be available in the narthex) if you don't want to fill out the form the day of the event. We ask that each item have information regarding it (no matter how much or how little you know about the item). Please mention this to your friends and neighbors, as we would love to add more items to our event.

Many people in the community look forward to the show, as it showcases the talents of the generations before us and the current work of so many people in our congregation and friends of the church. The day is a time to reflect on the generations that had time to create, to take ideas and stitch them into family heirlooms. It is also a good time to introduce our church family to new people in the community and to visit with them. If you want to help for even a few hours on November 17, please give your name to Kathy Alevras, Barbara Hankins, or Wendy Paffenroth.

Thank you in advance for your support of this wonderful day in our church.

*Wendy Lee Paffenroth*



**ANNUAL DEACON'S CRAFT FAIR: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2012  
9AM – 4PM**

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN GOSHEN**

Craft Vendors, Presbyterian Women's Bake Sale

Quilt and Needlework Display \* in the Sanctuary

Volunteers needed to bring in their quilts/needlework, folks to bake and work at the bake sale, and sitters to be present in the sanctuary

**As of October 25 there is still vendor space available downstairs.**

Forms available in the church office.

*\*All proceeds from the quilt and needlework display will go to  
the Goshen Ecumenical Food Pantry*

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**2012 - Quilt and Handmade Items**

Name of Quilt or Item on Display:

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Year made if known: \_\_\_\_\_

Person or Group that made displayed item:

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Interesting facts about this item-

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*Thank you for sharing your treasure with us.*



## **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION- NEWS NOTES**

The Presbyterian Women's Association (PW) held its monthly meeting on October 1. It was wonderful to have to open up the closet to take out chairs for everyone who came. We have a very dedicated group.

Fran Hoffmann thanked everyone who helped with the reception that followed Charles Bynum's memorial on September 29. Everything went well—from the table decorations to the food served. We thank all the ladies of the church who helped in any way to make this a lovely reception for the family of Mr. Bynum. Rest in peace, Charles.

Mason-type quart jars are still needed for the soup and chili that will be sold at the November sale. Last year, we sold out of almost everything, and we want to do the same this year. Jars can be left for PW by the church office or they can be given to Carolyn Keller, who has a place to store them until they are needed. Thank you in advance for helping get donations of jars for this worthy cause.

Fran mentioned to those in attendance that we should all try to help with the church rummage sale, which will be held toward the end of October. Glynnis Jorgensen, our former PW president, does a great job with this sale twice a year, and extra hands will make her job a bit easier. Glynnis also saves all the odd dishes, baskets, and other items that can be used for the PW bake sale. We always do so much better by putting items on real dishes than by putting them on paper or foil. One year, a woman bought four cakes. When we asked her if she had a big family, she told us that she would give the cakes away—she simply wanted the four dishes that held them. We plan to distribute dishes at coffee hour on October 28 and November 4. Stop by and pick up a few to use. Thanks!

At the November 5 meeting, we will further discuss the Christmas boxes that we distribute to our church shut-ins. We went over the list of those who received them last year and added several names to the 2012 list. We will be glad to add anyone you think might like one—please give us the person's name and address or leave that information in the church office for us. After Thanksgiving, we will put a bin in the narthex for items that can be put in the boxes. All donations will be gratefully appreciated.

Each person that attended the meeting received a list of our 2013 meeting dates and the annual group functions. Some of these events include the World Day of Prayer, the Ecumenical Tea in Goshen, our fundraisers, the Spring Fling, and the summer picnic. We have extra copies of the list if anyone would like one.

We closed our meeting with some light refreshments, which included several homemade cakes, tea, and apples picked only hours before. Join us on November 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the parlor. We would love to take out ALL of the chairs from the closet. You are always welcome. And...please save the date of November 17 for the bake sale/soup and chili sale.

Fondly,

*Wendy Lee Paffenroth*

Thought for the day: Overheard at a college football game between a husband and wife: "Isn't it nice to see so many bowed heads? Too bad they are bowed to their smartphones and not in PRAYER."

The Presbyterian Women's Association's  
**Annual Harvest Bake Sale / Soup & Chili Sale**

Dear Ladies of the Church,

Once again, we ask for your help with our annual Harvest Sale, which will be held on **Saturday, November 17 in the Fellowship Hall lobby.**

The Presbyterian Women are known throughout the area as some of the best bakers and cooks around. We are calling on your help to fill our tables with great Thanksgiving pies, cakes, soups, and chili. If you plan to make soup or chili, please ask Carolyn Keller for some quart jars. Bake-sale items can be put on plates, in baskets, or in any type of containers that can accompany the items when they are sold. We will have some glass plates if you do not have any.

Items can be dropped off around 6:00 p.m. on Friday evening, November 16, or brought to the sale on November 17. If you have several hours to donate on November 17, we need some salespeople as well. Please help us with this great fundraiser. If you aren't sure whom to sign up with, you may leave your name in the church office and we will contact you.

Thank you in advance for your help.

Presbyterian Women's Association

**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**

The Breakfast with Santa will be on Saturday, December 1. If anyone is interested in volunteering, please contact Kathy Stringer at 845-496-7765 or by e-mail at [mrsgrizz53@yahoo.com](mailto:mrsgrizz53@yahoo.com). We will need kitchen help, servers, gift wrappers, face painters, etc. Last year we had the best turnout of volunteers to date. I hope you can help out again.

We would appreciate any gifts you could donate for the gift table, but we ask that you not donate dollar store items as we would like to keep the price range between \$4 and \$9. Donations of gift bags, note cards, and wrapping paper are also appreciated.

## CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

In honor of the birth of our Savior and in celebration of this glorious season, please consider helping us to decorate our Sanctuary with beautiful red, white, pink, and mixed poinsettias. They will be placed in the church for Christmas Eve, December 24 and may be taken following the 7:00 p.m. Candlelight Service. Kindly consider ordering a plant in honor of or in memory of a special person(s) or loved ones, or simply to the Glory of God and in celebration of Christ's birth. **The deadline for ordering is Tuesday, Dec. 11.** Please complete the form below and submit with your payment of \$12.99 per plant made payable to the First Presbyterian Church (put PW in the memo) or call the Church Office (294-7991), Betty Lobb, 294-6344, Carolyn Keller 294-5508 or Carol Gabella (after 4PM) 342-4367.

Thank you for helping us honor Christmas with festive flowers!

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**Yes, I would like to order Christmas poinsettias for the Sanctuary as follows:**

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Color</u>
_____	<b>Red</b>
_____	<b>White</b>
_____	<b>Pink</b>
_____	<b>Mixed</b>
_____	<b>Total @ \$12.99 each = \$_____ due</b>

Please make checks payable to the First Presbyterian Church (put PW in the memo) and place in the offering plate or give to Betty, Carolyn, or Carol

**Given by:** \_\_\_\_\_

*(Kindly PRINT as you would like it to appear in the bulletin.)*

**To the Glory of God and:**

**In memory of:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In honor of:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In celebration of:** \_\_\_\_\_

**To honor the birth of Jesus Christ:** \_\_\_\_\_

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



**THE SERRV CATALOG HAS ARRIVED and Carol Gabella will be happy to take your order for the very unique gifts that are offered for sale.**

The purpose of SERRV is to promote fair trade and promote products of artisans and farmers worldwide, and to help promote equality of women in third world countries. Sales from the catalog allow the recipients to send their children to school, to dig community wells, to build health clinics, and increase the opportunity and training for women.

**When you order items through the church, the Deacon's Fund will receive a percentage of each sale.**

**The SERRV catalog will be available for viewing at coffee hour**  
**or by going online at**  
**[WWW.SERRV.ORG](http://WWW.SERRV.ORG)**

NOTE, one must order items through the church in order for us to receive a stipend. (The price is the same online or via the catalog) *Exception: We cannot order online sale items.*

**Please utilize the order form provided**

**SERRV ORDER FORM:** Either browse catalog or pick out item online @ [www.serrv.org](http://www.serrv.org) and then complete this form. Make out a check to Carol Gabella and put "SERRV" in the memo column. Give or mail check to Carol (38 Hoover Dr., Middletown, NY 10940)

Deadline for all orders is Sunday, Nov.18. (\*\*\*) Note we cannot process "online sale" items).  
There is no shipping or sales tax when ordering through the church.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you from the Deacons*

ITEM NUMBER	QUANTITY	ITEM NAME	PRICE	ITEM TOTAL

Total Enclosed:

## The Gospel Says. . .Graze on Faith

It's now possible to serve your family healthy, fresh-frozen vegetables all winter and contribute to the Goshen Ecumenical Food Pantry at the same time. Through participation in the Hudson Valley food share initiative, "Graze on Faith," donors receive a share (seven packages of frozen vegetables) each month and a matching additional share (a second set of seven packages of frozen vegetables) for distribution at the local food bank, aiding those who may not have the ability to buy, cook, or even eat on a regular basis.

"Graze on Faith" is a mission of Blooming Grove United Church of Christ and is supported by the ecumenical Washingtonville Ministerial Alliance. Realizing the value of this program, the Mission Committee at the First Presbyterian Church of Goshen has chosen to support their efforts.

A share includes four or five monthly distributions of high-quality produce from November through February or March, with one distribution per month. Distribution occurs on the second Saturday of the month from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Goshen.

Although the kinds of vegetables might vary, a typical assortment includes heirloom red tomatoes; a mix of red, green, and yellow peppers; zucchini squash; sweet corn; carrots; beets; spinach; and peaches.

Food is donated by Hudson Valley farmers and is processed and stored in the Washingtonville High School freezers for winter delivery. The mission mirrors the biblical concept of gleaning, which allowed the needy to gather produce left in the field after harvest.

For four distributions (November through February), the cost is \$125; for five distributions (November through March), the cost is \$150. Checks can be sent to:

Graze on Faith  
P.O. Box 398  
Blooming Grove, NY 10914

In the memo portion of your check, please write *The First Presbyterian Church*. Checks must be received by November 3. For more information, please e-mail Rev. Dr. Lise Worthington at [grazeonfaith@gmail.com](mailto:grazeonfaith@gmail.com), or call her at (410) 908-1302.

Participation in "Graze on Faith" provides fresh, healthy food for you; provides support for local farms; and helps families in need.

## THE NIGHT OF GIVING

The Night of Giving will take place on **Sunday, November 18 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Galleria at Crystal Run**. This is a special shopping event that kicks off the holiday season.

Each shopper must have a ticket in order to take advantage of exclusive store discounts, special values, and fabulous prize giveaways. The cost of each ticket is \$5, and all the proceeds from the ticket sales will go directly to our church. If you would like to purchase a ticket, please see Barbara Hankins.



## **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**

- ❖ Saturday - December 1, 2012
- ❖ The First Presbyterian Church in Goshen  
33 Park Place - Goshen NY 10924
- ❖ Seatings - 8:30 & 10:00 AM
- ❖ Tickets- \$7.00 Per Person - **PAID IN ADVANCE-**  
*Each child's ticket includes - pancake breakfast, face painting & shopping for a special gift in the North Pole Gift Shoppe for that special someone.*

***You are welcome to take your own pictures.***

**Seating is Limited! Reservations required and accepted on a first come – first served basis through November 21, 2012.**

*Mail reservations or stop by the church office (294-7991) – Office hours are from 9 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m. Monday through Friday.*

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### **SANTA BREAKFAST RESERVATION FORM**

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending: Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Seating Preference: 8:30: \_\_\_\_\_ 10:00: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please print information - & circle or check preferred seating time. Thanks)*

Return to: First Presbyterian Church – 33 Park Place- Goshen NY 10924

Attention: ***Santa Breakfast***

Make Checks Payable to: **First Presbyterian Church**

## MISSION NEWS

### **PresbyBuild and Habitat for Humanity of Greater Newburgh**

**PresbyBuild** completed its fifth house in Newburgh on Saturday, October 20. It is a two-story, three-bedroom house that will be home to the Gunera family, which includes a mom, a dad, and two children. This is Habitat's sixtieth house built since its inception thirteen years ago.

Habitat is dedicated to creating opportunities for decent affordable housing in partnership with families in need. Reaching across religious, cultural, and racial boundaries, they seek to rebuild a sense of community with the common goal of strong neighborhoods and dignity through homeownership.

PresbyBuild is comprised of eleven other churches in our area, in addition to our own. In our church, we support PresbyBuild by **volunteering at work sites**, walking in Habitat's annual **Walk for Housing** (which is its largest community-wide fundraising and advocacy event), and staging our **"Chili Challenge"** (which is run by our Mission Committee to raise money for PresbyBuild to pay for building materials).

Some individuals have asked, "Why Newburgh?" The answer is simple: The City of Newburgh, in our own county, has the distinction of being the most distressed urban area in New York State. It also ranks in the top ten most distressed areas in the United States. The city, with its remarkable architecture and its natural beauty (being situated along the Hudson River), has many supporters who are working to make it a city of which we all can be proud.

We expect to start construction of our sixth PresbyBuild house in November and hope to have it ready for dedication by April 28, the date of Walk for Housing. We are especially excited to be sponsoring this house because it will be part of a **Faith Build**. This Faith Build is a series of five new homes, each sponsored by a different faith, and the homes are built in a row on East Parmenter Street (which is already home to six Habitat families). An entire Habitat neighborhood will be created.

Drive by if you are in Newburgh. East Parmenter Street is around the corner from Habitat's headquarters and Restore on Washington Street. You will see the potential!

If you are interested in volunteering, you must sign up online at <http://newburgh.volunteerhub.com>. Choose the day(s) you can come (work days are usually Wednesdays and Saturdays); choose your work site; and then show up at your designated house at 8:00 a.m. Be a part of turning a family's dream of owning a home into a reality.

Sue Varden  
PresbyBuild Committee

**SCHOLARSHIP OFFERED TO 2013 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:** Westminster College in New Wilmington, PA is offering Young Presbyterian Scholarships of \$18,500 a year for four years. Our church can nominate two students for the award. The student must have a 3.5 High School GPA and be nominated by the Pastor or Session by December 1, 2012. If interested, contact Pastor Kingsley, Clerk Susan Varden or Christian Education Chairperson, BA Long. Scholarship brochures are available 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:**



Vince Ahrens	Dedra Altizer	Lori Baird
Emily Barry and Family	JoAnna Becerril	Mary Lee and Ted Berry
Gabriel Bittner	Brandy Bond	Haley Buckley
Sarah Burrows	Mary Carr	Laura Colacci's father
Grace Cook	Bruce and Jean Crandall	Shannon Decker
Mary Jane DeFreece	Bob Dennis	Amy Depew
Joe Destefano	Everyone serving in the Military	Evie and Family
Mary Lee Farris' sister	Mary Lee Farris' brother-in-law	Ben Fisher
Norm and Sharon Frelinger	Gabby	Fran Genovese
The George Family	Barbara and George Hankins	Kevin and Sara Hankins
The Hartzel Family	Russell House	Martin Johnson and Joy Johnson
Carolyn Keller's parents	Laura and Tom Kennedy	Kim
Ella Kimble	Roberta Kinnamon	Jeff Knox
Lyndsay Krutki	Grace, Frank and Fran Leva	Patty Lewis
Charles Li	Robert Lobb	Steven Longobardo
Margaretta Macica	Kerry Maddlone	James Magee
The Family of Melissa Martucci	Andy Marussich	Evelyn Mercado
Jeff Monroe	Lisa Montalbano's parents	Jean Musgrave
Heather Mustavs	Eileen Myslinski	Richard Nash
Steven Neil	Nina and Jason	Amy (Thompson) Nguyen
Oretsky Family	Ann Ott	Leon Paffenroth
Amy Pemberton	Velma Peters	The Family of Marina Peterson
Ilona Reichl	Tim Richardson	Loretta Richner
Trudi Roach	Ted Sandstrom	Tom Sawyer
Kevin Schuler	Fred Schwarz	Bryan Scott and Family
Dorothy Sevcik	Sara Simas	Megan Slasinski
Gloria Spradlin and Jimmy	Peggy Srirach	The Smith Family
Sue Stenson	Tricia Stipak	Bill and Jean Strong
Shawn Thatcher	Judy Thompson	George Tietz
Brenda Travers	Kim Valentini and Family	Joe and Mark VanZandt
Kenya VanZandt	Ashley Wade	Wendy-Bynum Wade
Jean Wade	Molly Wanat	The Weinberger Family
Mary Widmer	Jo Wolfe	Anne Wood
Orra and Dale Wood	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.)***

# **Maney-Hawkins Meditation Garden**

## **NOVEMBER UPDATE**

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

Fifteen niches remain available 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”**

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

*It takes only a couple minutes each month to pick up any litter, pull a weed, or sweep a few pavers clean, and you can help keep our garden beautiful. Contact Pat in the church office to sign up.*

#### **The NOVEMBER / early DECEMBER schedule:**

Beryl Yungman and Sue Varden:	November 1 – November 15
Barbara and George Hankins:	November 16 – November 30
Jen and Gregg Piller:	December 1 – December 15

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### **Memorial Pavers**

*We have six new orders for pavers, so an engraving order will be placed this month.*

To order a memorial paver for next year to honor or remember a loved one, please see Pat in the church office. The cost of each paver is \$100.

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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.

## **TIDBITS FROM THE TOWER**

### **HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS TO:**

2	<i>Darcy McDowell</i>	19	<i>Emma Boardman</i>
	<i>Derek Holt</i>		<i>Beth Laskoski</i>
3	<i>Emily Conley</i>		<i>Julie Turi</i>
5	<i>Joan Columbus</i>	21	<i>Robert Fitzpatrick</i>
8	<i>Kathy Stringer</i>	22	<i>Brian Taylor</i>
9	<i>Michael Knoblock</i>	24	<i>Kathy Alevras</i>
10	<i>Jeff Totton</i>		<i>Amy Fontana</i>
11	<i>Sarah Grace Puelzl</i>	25	<i>Elizabeth Ukejanya</i>
12	<i>Pat Green</i>	26	<i>Jon Hourahan</i>
14	<i>Ria Chionchio</i>	27	<i>Beth Chevalier</i>
	<i>Kiersten Holt</i>	28	<i>Anthony Chionchio</i>
17	<i>Taylor Knoblock</i>		<i>Danielle Diglio</i>
	<i>Egidio Walsh</i>	30	<i>Robert Kingsley</i>
18	<i>David Kingsley</i>		<i>Sue Stenson</i>
	<i>Bob Montalbano</i>		

### **HAPPY NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES TO:**

11	<i>Craig and Arlete Shaeffer</i>
23	<i>Jack and Susan Pierce</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 Amber Bartley and Kyle VanGrol who were married in our sanctuary on October 13, 2012.***

## **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 2013**

**Cecile Ayres  
Cliff Bartley  
Barbara Hankins  
John Redman  
Scott Roper  
Rob Warner**

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