

# THE TOWER TIE

The Newsletter of the  
First Presbyterian Church of Goshen

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

## **Philippians 4:1–9**

*Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.*

## **Reflection**

When did joy become such a difficult thing? Maybe it's always been hard and I'm just finally becoming adult enough to notice. But as joy gets harder and harder to hang on to most days, it also feels more necessary. I grew up with the privilege of happiness, an overabundance of joy. As I found my way in this world and started to realize all the places of overabundant woe, I started to feel uncomfortable about my joyful privilege. I began to believe that, because of all of my advantages, I should only push myself to do the hardest thing with a puritanical fervor. Joy was a waste of time, a drag on my productivity and a privilege I no longer deserved. In other words, I became somewhat of a bummer to be around.

But Paul, the patron saint of try-harders and those trying to atone for their past enjoyments, writes to the Phillipians of joy, from prison no less, as vital. Rejoice in the Lord always. Paul reframes joy for us in this passage from a frivolity to something that does real work. Rejoicing in the Lord, together and always, is the remedy for the divisions in their community. Joy is the antidote to their anxiety. Joy is the gateway to knowing peace.

So I stand with Paul now, calling us all to rejoice in the Lord. Not a saccharine, self-serving happiness, but a deep joy. Come join me in the hard work joy of finding God's presence in unexpected places and celebrating it.

Pastor Kingsley



## Music Notes

Yesterday (as I am writing this) I attended the fellowship dinner at Ward's Bridge in Montgomery. I fell in love with Montgomery the first time I visited about two years ago. The 18th century houses on the road into the village - -the active Presbyterian Church - -the thrift shop where I got my tweed blazers - -the restaurants and bakeries - - all of it! And from the hellos and aperitifs at the bar to the long and delicious dinner, I felt so many complex and deep feelings about what a strong, thriving, and loving congregation you are. Today, I have a substantial doggie bag and a lot of happy memories. The doggie bag is a goner, but the memories will remain.

When I think about choir and handbells, it's in that light: part of a thriving congregation that has a future. A past, yes, absolutely: but a future too!

Please consider music ministry as part of your stewardship. Choir membership does not require perfect pitch; I don't have it myself. It requires accountability, a willingness to show up and try your best, and the ability to be part of a joyful community that knows when to work hard and when to laugh. We do a lot of both.

Handbells are wonderful too. To hold one, just once, is to fall in love with it. Like most truly interesting instruments, it is surpassingly simple, and it repays all of your work and study a hundredfold.

On November 18, I'm giving a recital along with Bill Powers at the Blooming Grove United Church of Christ. On the 30th, I'll be doing an early Advent-Christmas program at the Bruderhof in Bellvale. In late December, we will have our annual Christmas Carol Sing-a-long right here. As 2019 dawns, we will begin to celebrate our 300th birthday with a series of creative and innovative programs that show both our love of our heritage and our vision for a happy future.

I'm so happy to be part of all of this!

See you soon.

-- Jonathan

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## FROM THE DEACONS...

November and December are very hectic months for everyone, including your Deacons. Besides going to work every day, taking care of family, making meals, cleaning the house, chauffeuring the children to after school activities, playing the bells, singing in the choir, visiting the sick, preparing for Midnight Run, ushering and serving communion, we will be setting up for the Holiday Craft Fair and greening the Sanctuary for that event.

Speaking of the Craft Fair, the date is November 17 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Look for our homemade soup booth. PW has kindly allowed the profits from the soup and chutney sales to go into the Deacons Discretionary Fund. We offer many delicious homemade soups for sale, as well as cranberry chutney, a crowd favorite. PW will have the table loaded with delicious pies and other goodies. There are two dozen vendors selling their wares. Please come by and support our event. Speaking of soups... the Deacons will be hosting coffee hour on December 9 with a Soup Sunday lunch. We will have a choice of many delicious soups, breads, and dessert. The money will go into our Discretionary Fund. Please come and join us!



From Carol Gabella for Presbyterian Women

**Re: Pie Making Workshop (For Craft Fair Bake Sale) HELP Needed**

Hello ladies and gents, **On Wednesday, November 14 and Thursday, November 15** a few others and I will be in the kitchen making pies for the Craft Fair bake table. (Pies are the best sellers). **HELP IS NEEDED!!!** If you can donate a few or more hours it will be greatly appreciated.

On Wednesday morning, I need folks who can help peel apples and cut apples into slices and those who can roll out dough and fill the pies. **(PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN PEELER, A ROLLING PIN IF YOU HAVE ONE, AND A FAVORITE KNIFE TO SLICE APPLES).** Start time: **9:30 AM**

On Thursday, we will make pumpkin pies and maybe some other kinds. All the ingredients and recipes will be provided. **Start time: 9:30 AM. (PLEASE BRING YOUR ROLLING PIN).**

Each day, there will be coffee and tea and a snack. Bring your own lunch if you can stay longer than noon.

\*\*\*\*\* Please note. This is my first attempt to organize this type of project, so I really don't know how long each day will be, but I believe we will finish by 3PM or sooner each day. It should be fun just to gather and work together for this worthy cause. Thanks in advance!

Carol Gabella 342-4367 (calgabel1@frontiernet.net)

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**A UNIQUE GIFT IDEA FOR CHRISTMAS**

The Presbyterian Giving Catalog is available now in Pat's office or on the table in the Narthex. It includes a range of gifts from \$25 and up that provide meaningful items for nourishment, income producing, and continued self preservation for our neighbors in need. They can be purchased in honor of a friend or family member. The catalog can also be viewed at website: presbyteriangifts.org or to order you can call 1-800-872-3283. The mission committee will be pooling money and choosing a gift this Christmas. A lasting Christmas or birthday gift! If you need further help with this, call Diane Church at 845-294-5398.

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A giant **THANK YOU** to Presbyterian Women's Association and guests for the Annual Honoree Luncheon. I was truly touched to share the honors with Geri Corey for this year's event. I look forward to continuing my efforts as part of our collective missions as a congregation.

God bless  
Wendy Bynum-Wade



## **News from the Outreach**

**Shawls** –Thanks to Barbara Schust for making several baby blankets. We started another bin upstairs and now we have one bin for lap robes (17), one bin with baby blankets (13), and another that has 7 shawls and 7 lap robes. There is also a bin in the choir closet in the parlor filled with shawls and lap robes. Lisa made a shawl for a friend who has cancer. It was suggested that we try and get some of the youth involved in crocheting. We do have a lot of yarn and maybe we can start another project. Any ideas are welcome, as well as those who like to crochet; maybe some scarves and hats for the Giving Tree by the bus stop.

**Share Group** – First meeting was held on Tuesday, October 9 in the parlor. It went well. Seven people came and it lasted for 1½ hours. Those who attended were very happy this group has started and are looking forward to next month. The feedback on Facebook was awesome and one person said he would come, as right now he travels down to New Jersey.

**New Member Class** – This was postponed until a later date. Anyone interested, please let Darlene, Pat or David know.

**Community Dinner** – Calendar almost filled for the year 2019; two months are open.

As always, we are looking for new members to join the committee and fresh ideas on how to bring new people into our church family. The Outreach Committee is responsible for bringing in new members. Everyone can help by greeting and talking with visitors, new and returning, and passing their names on to the committee.

Hope everyone has a great month.

Regards,

Darlene Bartley – Committee Chair



## **Eleventh Annual Quilts of the Congregation and Friends**

**Saturday, November 17, 2018**  
**9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Come and see heirloom and contemporary quilts, as well as other cherished handmade items belonging to members of the congregation and the local communities.

Bring your family and friends to view these beautiful vintage items in our sanctuary, which will be decorated for the Christmas season. The Craft Fair and Bake Sale will also be ongoing during the Quilt Show.

**Suggested donation:** A nonperishable food item or \$1.00

All donations to benefit the Goshen Ecumenical Food Pantry

If you have a quilt or handmade item you'd like to display, please bring it to the sanctuary on **Friday, November 16, between 4:00 and 6:30 p.m.**

**Co-chairs:** Kathleen Alevras, B.A. Long, Joan Howell



## **THE SHOPRITE CARD FUNDRAISER IS ONGOING!**

When you buy ShopRite gift cards through the church you can help fund our mission trips. The church sells gift cards at full face value, and we receive a 5% discount from ShopRite when the cards are purchased. If you buy groceries at ShopRite, PLEASE purchase gift cards from the church. If you spend \$100, the mission fund will grow by \$5. We all buy groceries so why not help fund our mission trip in the process? See me on Sundays to purchase them or stop by the church office during the week.

Any questions/please feel free to contact me.

Mark Glassee' (845)325-4439 or [mpglassee@optonline.net](mailto:mpglassee@optonline.net)

## **PAY YOUR PER CAPITA ASSESSMENT FOR 2018**

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 **343** and **our assessment per member** (not per family) **for 2018 is \$36.83**, which is a total of **\$12,632.69** to be taken from our operating budget. If you haven't already done so, 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.



## **PLEASE SAVE BOX TOPS FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

If you do not already save your box tops for anyone, I would appreciate you saving them for me to give to my niece who is trying to get much-needed supplies for her kindergarten classroom in Liberty, or to treat them to an educational program. The box tops can be found on many foods and household supplies such as Progresso soups, Betty Crocker products, Scott paper towels, General Mills cereals, etc. I also will take Campbell soup labels.

***I have a box for collection in the back of church by the yarn basket, or you can hand them to me in church.***

Thanks so much! Carol Gabella

## MIDNIGHT RUN

**PLEASE SAVE THE DATE: Our next Midnight Run will be an evening run on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

I know we are all beyond busy; but I'm hoping you can find a little time to help our homeless brothers and sisters in New York City.

As always, the jobs are many. We need volunteers to:

donate food supplies (**see specific list below**)

donate clothes (fall/winter)

underwear, socks, gently worn hand-me-downs (especially in men's sizes; shirts, jeans, sneakers, jackets, flannel shirts, sweats)

help organize donations prior to/after each run (**the week of**)

drive to NYC or ride along to help at the various NYC stops;

**leave Goshen approx. 7:30pm on Saturday 11/3/18**

**and/or to donate \$**

**Specifically we will need:**

Hard boiled eggs (12 dozen) Maureen Johnson  
Soup (homemade or can) enough for 150 servings  
Coffee 2 lbs. Darlene (women's closet)  
Black lawn/leaf bags (39 gal.) 150  
Sandwich baggies 300 count  
Gallon baggies 300 count  
Plastic spoons 250 count  
Napkins 250 count Darlene  
Paper towels 3 rolls

Styrofoam cups for coffee and soup 300 count Darlene  
Coffee Mate (powdered cream) Darlene  
Sugar pkts./Sweet N Lo pkts. Darlene  
Long white sandwich bread (300 slices)  
Peanut butter (1 large, creamy)  
Jelly (1 large jar)  
Sliced deli turkey (6 lbs.)  
Sliced deli ham (6 lbs.)  
Sliced deli cheese (5 lbs.)

Goodie bags: Halloween size candy; chips, single pkg. juice boxes, trail mix

Fresh fruit (apples or oranges or boxed raisins (150 count)

We will also need travel size toiletries (shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste/toothbrushes, combs, body wash, washcloths, small tissue packs for men and women)

**If you can help with any of the above, please leave a note in collection plate, contact Wendy Bynum-Wade at 845-294-0583 or at [wendybynumwade@gmail.com](mailto:wendybynumwade@gmail.com)**

First Presbyterian membership is NOT a requirement; all that is needed is a willing heart. Invite your friends and family members; helping with any of our efforts will satisfy community service hours needed for high school/college (we can provide documentation for any school district). By the way, it's also a great way to have fun while doing something so worthwhile. Members of other churches are welcome and encouraged to join us as well. Why should Presbyterians have all the fun? Many hands will make light work. Please pass the word!

**With heartfelt thanks,**

Wendy Bynum-Wade  
Midnight Run Coordinator  
[wendybynumwade@gmail.com](mailto:wendybynumwade@gmail.com)

845-294-0583 (home)845-629-4324 (cell) You can text any time; but please identify yourself in the text. If I don't have your cell in my contact list, I won't know who responded.



## **A NEW WAY OF HEALING...GETTING THROUGH TOGETHER**

Loss. Big or small, we've all experienced loss in our lives...the loss of a job, having to leave your home, divorce, losing a dear friend who moves far away or something as mind numbing as the sudden death of a child.

Many who experience losses of any kind feel pressure from the outside world to "get over it" and return to "normal," whatever that is. Those who have experienced a severe loss, such as the death of a parent, spouse or child, can identify with the difficulty of adhering to a society imposed timetable of getting back to their routine. Grief is a long process, not a single event that has a beginning, middle and end. That's how two women from the First Presbyterian Church in Goshen developed a close friendship while dealing with the loss of their sons in tragic car accidents.

Mary Kopec, lost her son Daniel Edmonson, in a car accident in 2010. Danny, a stand out athlete at Goshen High School, was killed traveling to his job at an Ulster County auto parts store. Felicia Van Doran lost her son Paul Van Doran in 2015 as a 16 year old student taking driver education sponsored by Goshen High School. Two other students were killed in that accident as well. For Felicia and her two surviving sons, Paul's death was made even more traumatic coming on the heels of the death of Paul's father and Felicia's husband, Ed Van Doran in 2013 from cancer.

One of the ways these women have chosen to deal with their personal tragedies is to establish scholarship funds in their son's names to be given to GHS seniors each year. They've also bonded in another way and are now reaching out to help others who have experienced some kind of loss. Getting Through Together is a new support group designed to provide a safe place for people to come and share their stories. Both women were surprised by the lack of opportunity to share their grief without strings attached. They want the community to look at this effort to be a casual sharing; no attendance requirements and a completely judgment free evening. There will be no set agenda, no guest lectures, no purpose other than giving community members an opportunity to share their feelings with others who have also experienced some kind of loss.

Getting Through Together will meet the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the parlor at the First Presbyterian Church in Goshen. Use the office entrance on the Park Place side of the church. If you have any questions you can reach Mary at [marykopec422@gmail.com](mailto:marykopec422@gmail.com) or Felicia at [feliciav99@yahoo.com](mailto:feliciav99@yahoo.com)



## **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**

- ❖ Saturday – December 1, 2018
- ❖ The First Presbyterian Church in Goshen  
33 Park Place – Goshen NY 10924
- ❖ **Open Seating** from 9:00 – 10:30 AM
- ❖ Tickets- \$7.50 Per Person; Children under 4 - \$5.00

### **PAID IN ADVANCE-**

*Each child's ticket includes - pancake breakfast (which includes sausage, fruit cocktail, coffee, tea, juice), 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 26, 2018.**  
*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: \_\_\_\_\_

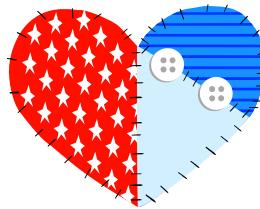
E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Attention: **Santa Breakfast**

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



## SAVE THE DATE!

### ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR HARVEST BAKE SALE QUILT SHOW

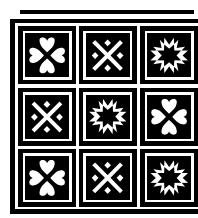
**SATURDAY – NOVEMBER 17, 2018**

**9 AM TO 3 PM**

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
33 PARK PLACE  
GOSHEN NY 10924**

**294 7991 /692-0426 (for information)**

- ❖ Many vendors with holiday gifts, jewelry, & crafts
- ❖ Outstanding baked goods for your Harvest Celebration
- ❖ A Quilt Show displayed in the Sanctuary (food item or \$1.00 for the food pantry to view them)





## **POINSETTIAS to adorn our Sanctuary ORDERING DEADLINE DECEMBER 3**

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 marbled poinsettias. They will be placed in the church for Sunday, December 24 and remain for the Christmas Eve candlelight service. One may take them home after the evening Christmas Eve 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 MONDAY, DECEMBER 3. All orders must be accompanied with a check.** Please complete the form below and submit with your payment of \$13.99 per plant made payable to the First Presbyterian Church in Goshen (put **Poinsettias** in the memo) or call the Church Office (294-7991), Betty Lobb, 294-6344, Carolyn Keller 294-5508 or Carol Gabella 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:**

**Quantity      Color**

**Red**

**White**

**Pink**

**Marbled**

**Total @ \$13.99 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ due**



Please make checks payable to the First Presbyterian Church in Goshen (put **Poinsettia** 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **TIDBITS FROM THE TOWER**

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

2	<i>Darcy McDowell</i>	18	<i>David Kingsley</i>
	<i>Derek Holt</i>		<i>Bob Montalbano</i>
3	<i>Dina Sena-Viebrock</i>	19	<i>Emma Boardman</i>
5	<i>Joan Columbus</i>		<i>Beth Laskoski</i>
7	<i>Emma Glasse</i>		<i>Julie Turi</i>
8	<i>Kathy Stringer</i>	22	<i>Brian Taylor</i>
9	<i>Ashley Dinsmore</i>	24	<i>Kathy Alevras</i>
	<i>Sara Hankins</i>		<i>Amy Fontana</i>
10	<i>Jeff Totton</i>	25	<i>Elizabeth Ukejianya</i>
14	<i>Ria Chionchio</i>	26	<i>Jon Hourahan</i>
	<i>Kiersten Holt</i>	28	<i>Anthony Chionchio</i>
17	<i>Christine Person</i>		<i>Danielle Diglio</i>
	<i>Egidio Walsh</i>	30	<i>Robert Kingsley</i>
			<i>Sue Stenson</i>

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

8	<i>George and Barbara Schust</i>
11	<i>Craig and Arlete Shaeffer</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:**

- Kaeli (Varden) and Dan Jones on the birth of their son, Cameron Richard Jones, on September 30, 2018 at Vassar Hospital in Poughkeepsie. He weighed 8 lbs. 10 oz. and was 22.5 inches long. The proud grandmother is Sue Varden. The family is doing well.
- Gabby Donohue on being half of the Orange County winning tennis doubles team from Warwick High School.



## **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:**

<i>Colin Alevras</i>	<i>Ron and Kathy Alevras</i>	<i>Ed Berry</i>
<i>Ann (Strong) Blake</i>	<i>Sarah Bohling</i>	<i>Susie Bohling</i>
<i>Marilyn Borth</i>	<i>Tommy, Amy, and Makayla Brahs</i>	<i>John Burleson</i>
<i>Jessica Chasen and Jackson Doebla</i>	<i>Linda Di Meo</i>	<i>The Family of Barbara Drake</i>
<i>Everyone serving in the Military</i>	<i>James, Max, and Liam Feragola</i>	<i>Mary Lee Farris and her sister</i>
<i>Judy Fazio</i>	<i>Esther Glassé</i>	<i>Barbara and George Hankins</i>
<i>Kevin and Sara Hankins</i>	<i>Georgia Hickey</i>	<i>Kris Hill</i>
<i>Susan Johnson</i>	<i>Joseph</i>	<i>Rosemary Joy</i>
<i>The Keahon Family</i>	<i>Regina Kenny</i>	<i>David Kingsley</i>
<i>Linda Koch</i>	<i>Mary Kopec's cousin, Cathy</i>	<i>Jeff Kott and Natalia</i>
<i>Brenda Kujawski</i>	<i>Margo Kumpf</i>	<i>James Lowry</i>
<i>Karen Magee</i>	<i>Kelly Magee Thrush</i>	<i>Ruth Maney</i>
<i>Evelyn Mercado</i>	<i>Richard Montalbano</i>	<i>Eileen Myslinski</i>
<i>Amy (Thompson) Nguye</i>	<i>Dean Oberg</i>	<i>Richard and Robyn Paulus</i>
<i>Josephine Pecoraro</i>	<i>Carlos and Miarose Reyes</i>	<i>Maritya Reyes</i>
<i>Natalie Roger</i>	<i>Marge (Chasen) Rolen</i>	<i>Jennifer Serkes and Family</i>
<i>Tom Sawyer</i>	<i>Gary Smith</i>	<i>Louise Spencer</i>
<i>Peggy Srirach</i>	<i>Kathy Stringer</i>	<i>Barbara Hankins' sister, Virginia Stubenrauch</i>
<i>Lise Suenson</i>	<i>Christopher Tucker</i>	<i>Danny Tucker and Family</i>
<i>Cindy Vanderplaat</i>	<i>Kenneth Van Etten</i>	<i>June Vautin</i>
<i>The Wade Family</i>	<i>Doris Weinberger</i>	<i>Jo Wolfe</i>
<i>Anne Wood's brother-in-law Dennis</i>	<i>Sandra Wood</i>	<i>Orra Wood</i>
<i>Phyla Wright</i>	<i>Vicki Yost</i>	

*(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**

#### **Memorial Pavers**

Fall is the perfect time to visit with our God and loved ones at the Meditation Garden. 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 NOVEMBER/EARLY DECEMBER Steward's Schedule:**

Bill Eustance	November 1 – November 15
Barbara and George Hankins	November 16 – November 30
Beryl Yungman	December 1 – December 15

#### **CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!**

*We could certainly use a few extra "Helping Hands."*

*YOU can be a Steward of Our Garden on any day of the week!*

*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 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  
Sue Varden  
Rob Warner

#### **Class of 2021**

Mark Glasse  
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  
Felicia Van Doran

#### **Class of 2020**

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

#### **Class of 2021**

Michael Coyne  
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