

THE TOWER TIE

The Newsletter of the
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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

. . . your eyes will be opened and you will be like God, knowing good and evil (Genesis 3:5).

Say the word 'sin' and immediately our minds go to a list of bad behaviors. To sin is to break a rule, to do something harmful or dishonest, to lie, to steal, to gossip, or to injure someone violently.

Perhaps, having managed to tame or avoid those clearly prohibited behaviors, we sin in more subtle ways. We define 'sin' in terms of wrong attitudes and disordered emotions. We manage to hide these fairly well. The well behaved are generally well thought of and that suits us just fine.

But beneath the outward disobedience and the inner deceptions something deeper is at work. Sin has to do with what we believe, what we trust to make us whole, what we look to for our sense of well being in this world.

Every sin makes a promise and to sin is to believe that promise.

Seven of those promises will hold our attention in the weeks ahead. To the extent that a promise has the power to lure and entice, we may rightly speak of these as 'Seven Deadly Seductions.' You may be more familiar with the designation of 'Seven Deadly Sins.' But before there is a sin, there is a belief, a promise embraced, a seduction.

Pride promises you that the praise and adulation of others will make you whole and happy.

Sloth promises you that leisure and ease are the mark of success and the aim of life.

Lust promises you that the pleasure of someone's body will cure your boredom.

Gluttony tells you you're hungry when you aren't and promises that the emptiness you live with can be **fixed** by food.

Envy promises to ease the pain of your resentments and tells you that if you can have someone else's life, then life will be good.

Anger insists that you've been wronged or deprived and promises that hitting back is right and just, bringing satisfaction through venting.

Greed tells you that you deserve more, that more is possible and permissible. Greed promises you that getting more will prove that you matter.

Each of these promises has one thing in common: they are all lies. And yet we are prone to believe them. Let's look for the alternative promises that come to us from God and from the good news of God's grace through Jesus.

For today: Which of the promises above are you most vulnerable to believing?

Peace in Christ,
Pastor Kingsley

[I am posting a column from last year's "Tower Tie" because I believe in it so much.]

OCTOBER IS THE SETTLING IN MONTH

The weather has cooled down, the leaves are beginning to change, and we "fall" into our autumn routines. It is the rhythm of life that follows the changing of the seasons. Actually, each day has its special rhythm and feeling. I can "feel" Saturday and I can "feel" Sunday, perhaps because of what I do on those particular days. But it's a good feeling. I am always refreshed and renewed by our Sunday worship service; it prepares me for the week ahead.



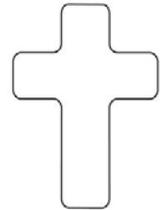
I woke up this morning with the choir's anthem in my head. It is a fact that music carries energy and resonates with the very cells of our bodies. It's why music as therapy has come to be known as an aid to healing and relaxation. When the organ resounds, when the choir sings, when an instrument plays, something is happening inside of you – the music is speaking to your soul whether you are consciously aware of it or not. Especially in times of distress, the old familiar hymns we grew up with "come back" to us as comfort. I believe that is why I have had more requests for the choir to sing particular favorites that have meaning for people. The words and music speak to our common human experience and are healing for the soul.



It is also my experience that when the pastor is preaching, there is always a "zing" that comes through, a kernel of truth and understanding—something you may see in a new light, something you have never thought about in quite that way before. It is the inspiration coming through the spoken word that moves us inwardly to outward action in our lives.

May I urge you to allow yourself to open up to receiving the healing that spoken word and music can bring to your soul. It is health- and life- affirming. I fully believe it.

The choir is expanding its ranks, and we have an exciting music program planned for the fall. Our youth will share with us in word and song what they have been learning since Christian education started back up. It's always interesting and uplifting to hear what they have to say—because they do it with great enthusiasm! **October 28 is Reformation Sunday**, when we remember and celebrate our reformed heritage with "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" as the processional hymn.



Robert Clooney
Director of Ministry of Music

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.



HUG HAPPENINGS

NEWS OF THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry (PSM) continues to be very busy filling the needs of those who might just need a hug or a little boost from our church. We thank everyone for all the support you have given in the past five years. Yes, as amazing as it seems, we have met our goal of over one thousand gifts in sixty months. I am sure we have crocheted enough stitches to take us to California and back. The stories from our recipients have also been gifts to each of us. We love the notes and letters we get in return.

I would like to tell you the story of Betsy. Several weeks ago, I took about a dozen of our shawls to a local nursing home. When I walked in with my bag, a lady in a wheelchair was sitting by the window in the lobby. She was looking out to the garden and watching the birds on the bird feeder. As I waited for someone to come to the desk, I watched this elderly lady and noticed that she had a sweater over her knees. The home had air-conditioning and was quite cool. She wore a pretty dress with short sleeves. When the receptionist came, I explained who I was and what I had for their pastoral committee to hand out.

Before I gave her the bag, I reached in and took out one of the long, rectangular stole-type shawls and took it to the woman by the window. I introduced myself and asked if I could sit with her for a moment. She told me her name was Betsy and that she liked to watch the birds in the garden. Her hands, which she held in her lap, were disfigured from arthritis. She had beautiful blue eyes. I told her that I had something for her. I took her sweater off her legs, folded the shawl in half, and placed it on her lap. The shawl covered her down to her toes, and we put her sweater around her shoulders. She unclasped her hands and started to stroke the soft stitches of the colorful covering on her lap. She told me that she had once crocheted and knitted and even had made fine doilies, but because her hands hurt, she can no longer hold the needles to do what she once loved.

I told her about our ministry and our church, and she looked up at me with her eyes full of tears and told me to thank everyone at our church for the gift. She also asked me to bless the person who took the time to make such a beautiful shawl. Betsy and I talked for a little while, and I told her how my mom always had a bird feeder (and still does by her apartment), so I, too, like to sit and watch the birds on the feeders in the garden. When Betsy's aide came to take her to her room, we hugged each other. When I turned to leave, she told me that the shawl will be with her for as long as God decides to keep her on this earth. I waved to her as I walked to my car and felt that my steps were much lighter. It was then that I realized that Betsy blessed my life that day. Just a few moments of my time and a simple handmade gift made me smile all day long. I am sure the other shawls I left will also hug some very wonderful people who are spending their golden years in a nursing facility. Ladies of the PSM, you are making such a difference in the lives of others.

Our ministry has also been blessed with the overflow of yarn in our bin. Please feel free to take what you need if you want to make a baby blanket, lap robe, or shawl. Even if only a few skeins are left, they can sometimes be used for edging or for hats and scarves for the Midnight Runs. We have been blessed and blessed by the generous donations. Thank you, everyone.

If you don't know what to do to help this ministry, we can always use gift bags that are large enough for a shawl, lap robe, or, in the event of a baptism, a baby blanket. We appreciate the bags we had in the past, but we are down to bags with advertising on them, which don't make great gift bags. Some

of the local dollar stores have beautiful bags. If you are ever in one of those stores, just pick up a few gift bags and leave them in the church office. We will make sure that they get to the shawl room.

Again, we thank our congregation for your sincere support of our work. We couldn't do it without you, and please know that we appreciate you. If anyone wants to learn how to crochet, we have willing teachers. Please see me at services, or leave your name in the office and someone will contact you.

Until next month, consider yourselves hugged,

Wendy Lee Paffenroth
PSM Secretary

P.S. The PSM would like to thank Sophie O'Reilly of Slate Hill. Mrs. O'Reilly donated a large bag of spools of yarn that are beautiful and extremely soft. They will make the nicest shawls. We appreciate her generosity and for remembering us and our ministry.



QUILT SHOW

The annual quilt and handiwork show will be on Saturday, November 17 in the sanctuary. We welcome all quilts, lace tablecloths, coverlets, baby quilts, needlework (such as cross-stitch and crewel), and any other types of handmade items.



Many people in the community look forward to the show, as it showcases the talents of 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 the 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.

Forms for the display items will be available in a few weeks. 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. Help will also be needed on Friday evening to set up, throughout the show to meet and greet our guests, and at the end of the show to take down the treasures.

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

Wendy Lee Paffenroth



News of the Presbyterian Women's Association (PW)

Thirteen members came to the PW meeting on September 10. The group is alive and well and very busy in 2012 with plans to finish out the year on a high note. Fran Hoffmann led the group in a discussion on all we have accomplished during the year. She thanked everyone for the support of this **Pretty Wonderful** group of gals, who do all they can to support programs in our church.

Many cards were passed around so each member could write a few words to members of our congregation who need a boost and a little cheer. Fran read both a card sent by the women of St. John's about the good time they had at our tea and a letter from Guild of Saint Margaret Soup Kitchen, who thanked us for our donation to their project of feeding the poor.



Our next project is the annual bake sale and soup/chili sale, which will be held at our church on November 17 at the craft sale/quilt show. If you have some quart Mason-type jars that you no longer want, please label them with Carolyn Keller's name and leave them at the church office. The sale was a huge success last year, and we are looking for as many jars as we can find so that we can repeat the success this year. Also, if you want to make soup or chili instead of (or along with) the baked goods, please let Carolyn know. We are also encouraging all those great bakers to bake their specialties for our sale. In a month or so, we will have dishes and baskets for you to use for your donations. Remember, the sale is on the Saturday before Thanksgiving—so it is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year. More about this will be in the November Tower Tie and in the weekly bulletins.

We will end out the year delivering Christmas boxes to the shut-ins of our church. If you know of someone who might like a gift box, you can give that person's name and address to Betty Lobb any time during the next few months. We will also be collecting items for the boxes, such as consumables, teas, candies, cookies, etc. If you have items you want to donate, please give them to any member of PW. As the Christmas season gets closer, we will put a basket in the narthex for your donations.

Next March, we will be hosting the World Day of Prayer in the community. This is a program written by women from all different countries. We will get more information on this in the next few months. Please mark the date of March 1, 2013, so you can attend this wonderful day with your sisters.



The ladies will do coffee hour on November 4, as Fellowship and Outreach are looking for people or committees to take turns. The last time PW had a coffee hour, the men came back with a great one. We hope you will all be there on November 4 for fellowship with each other.

Remember that our meetings are in the church parlor on the first Monday of the month, unless otherwise posted in the bulletins. All women of the church are more than welcome to join this group. We look forward to having you at future meetings.

Wendy Lee Paffenroth

ANNUAL FALL RUMMAGE SALE
Friday October 19 - 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday October 20 – 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

It is that time again—with autumn cleaning starting, I am sure many of you are putting away items to donate to the annual church rummage sale. Maybe your neighbors or coworkers have items they would like to donate as well. The chairperson for this event is again Glynnis Jorgensen. She would be grateful to anyone who can help with this event, as many hands are needed to set up during the week of the sale and to clean up in the afternoon on Saturday, October 20.

Items can be brought in on Monday, October 15 through Thursday, October 18. Please don't bring in anything before that. Space is limited. ***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. Holiday items also sell well in the fall.

Please offer a few hours of your time to this good fundraiser for your church. If you would like to help set-up, come at 5:00 p.m. Monday- Thursday (or whenever you can get there). Help is also needed during the sale and clean-up on Saturday. All church members should be able to donate an hour or two. We welcome all. Bring older children who can help as well. Remember that **ALL HELP IS GREATLY APPRECIATED**. Come out and share this fellowship with other church members. **PLEASE LET GLYNNIS KNOW HOW YOU CAN LEND A HAND**. You can reach her at 914-804-5476.

P.S. Remember that good shopping bags and sturdy boxes can also be used. We are looking forward to seeing you.

FALL PLANT SALE IN THE CHURCH PARK

October 5 and 6 from 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
October 7 – 9:00 a.m. until sold out

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



PRESENTS “MURDER ON THE PRAIRIE”

Please join us for a fun-filled night of food and laughter and help us solve the murder of a wealthy land owner. Come dressed in your best country or western outfits.

DATE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3
TIME: 5:00 P.M.
PLACE: FELLOWSHIP HALL
COST: \$35 PER COUPLE OR \$20 PER PERSON

We are also looking for six females and five males to play the following parts. We are hoping that you will volunteer for one of them. You do not have to memorize anything. You will read from a script which you can have ahead of time; you can also adlib as much as you want to make it fun. Please let us know as soon as possible, so we know if we can move forward with this fun event. To buy tickets or to play a character in the murder mystery, please see Grover vonPentz or Darlene Bartley.

Female roles are:

Katherine Woods – widow of the murdered man
Annabel Woods – daughter of the murdered man
LuLu Peachy – can-can girl
Spring Leaf – native American girl
Margaret Reed – shop owner’s wife
Miss Norma Picket – school teacher

Male roles are:

Joe Calsis - barber
Frank Reyes - landowner
Eddie Thomas – African farm worker
Luke Hansen – farm hand
Red-eye Mitchell - gunslinger

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Christian Education – Elizabeth (BA) Long – 343-7571
Fellowship and Outreach – Linda Clark – 294-7488
Finance and Administration – Scott Roper – 738-0000
Fund Raising – Grover vonPentz -291-1932 and
Darlene Bartley – 238-4368 (Co-Chairs)
Mission – Louise Spencer – 615-0983
Property Management – Rob Warner – 294-3248
Worship and Music – Barbara Hankins – 294-8410

Everyone is welcome to join a committee. If there is one that you are interested in joining, please feel free to contact the chairperson.

THE TIFFANY BALL IS COMING!
HELP IS URGENTLY NEEDED!

Once again, we will be holding the Tiffany Ball to raise funds for the repair of our Tiffany windows at First Presbyterian Church in Goshen. The first two balls were great successes, and I look forward to our next one, which will be held on May 4, 2013 from 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at the Harness Racing Museum.

I have lined up a DJ; we have the space reserved at the museum; and the ball will be catered by Catherine's. **All I need are some extra hands to help with the planning.** Duties of the committee members are as follows:

- Invitations, responses, and seating
- Publicity, journal layout
- Journal ads (collect money and get information for layout)
- Centerpieces
- Silent auction
- Program, flyers, and large sign for church yard

For anyone who has been a member of this committee and wishes to continue, or to anyone who wishes to join the committee and help out, **please** contact me at:

Patricia Green
(845) 294-3330 (home)
(914) 261-4923 (cell)
patgreen@frontiernet.net

I look forward to working with this committee so that we might all enjoy a wonderful night out for a good cause. It is difficult to take over a job that Loretta Richner had done so well, but hopefully we can continue to hold an event that will make her proud.

Patricia Green

“Pray the Devil Back to Hell”

On Sunday, October 7, congregants of the First Presbyterian Church in Goshen, as well as members of the community, will have the opportunity to view a unique film, “Pray the Devil Back to Hell.”

The documentary focuses on the work of 2011 Nobel Peace Prize winner Leymah Gbowee in her fight for peace in the West African nation of Liberia.

Gbowee worked with Ellen Johnson Sirleaf to end the civil war through peaceful protests in a country torn apart by bloody wars. Sirleaf was also awarded a Nobel Peace Prize in 2011 and when the civil war was over was elected the first woman president in Africa.

Wars between Muslims and Christians dominated the country for years, but Gbowee brought Muslim and Christian women together to pray for peace and participate in sit-ins and non-violent demonstrations. Peace finally came to Liberia.

“Pray the Devil Back to Hell” will be shown in Fellowship Hall at the First Presbyterian Church of Goshen, 33 Park Place, on Sunday, October 7 at 3:00 p.m. There is no admission charge. The documentary is not suitable for young children.

**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

Vendor space will be on a first come, first served basis
with returning clients having first preference.

Forms available in the church office.

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

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. 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.

IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE FILL THIS FORM OUT.

Most communications with the parents are through e-mail. So to be sure you get the current information, please fill out this form and return ASAP.

2012- 2013 Sunday School Registration Form

Please fill out and return by September 7 using any of the following methods:

- Drop in offering plate
- Return to Pat in the office
- Email back to me at: linda.sundayschool@gmail.com
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Registration can also be done directly through church web site: www.fpgoshen.org

Student Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Grade in school as of September 2012: _____

Parent's names: _____

Phone numbers: Cell: _____
 Home: _____

E-mail: _____

Student's talents or interests:

Parent's talents or interests:

Parent's help if/when needed (circle any): Art Music Snacks Pageant

Any concerns we should be aware of: (allergies, etc.)

3rd grader interested in being an Acolyte: Yes No

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
Haley Buckley
Laura Colacci's father
Shannon Decker
Amy Depew
Evie and Family
Ben Fisher
Fran Genovese
Kevin and Sara Hankins
Martin Johnson and Joy Johnson
Kim
Jeff Knox
Patty Lewis
Steven Longobardo
James Magee
Evelyn Mercado
Jean Musgrave
Richard Nash
Amy (Thompson) Nguyen
Leon Paffenroth
The Family of Marina Peterson
Loretta 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

Dedra Altizer
JoAnna Becerril
Robert Boardman
Sarah Burrows
Grace Cook
Mary Jane DeFreece
Joe Destefano
Mary Lee Farris' sister
Norm and Sharon Frelinger
The George Family
The Hartzel Family
Carolyn Keller's parents
Ella Kimble
Lyndsay Krutki
Charles Li
Margaretta Macica
The Family of Melissa Martucci
Jeff Monroe
Heather Mustavs
Steven Neil
Oretsky Family
Amy Pemberton
Ilona Reichl
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

Lori Baird
Mary Lee and Ted Berry
Brandy Bond
Mary Carr
Bruce and Jean Crandall
Bob Dennis
Everyone serving in the Military
Mary Lee Farris' brother-in-law
Gabby
Barbara and George Hankins
Russell House
Laura and Tom Kennedy
Roberta Kinnamon
Grace, Frank and Fran Leva
Robert Lobb
Kerry Maddlone
Andy Marussich
Lisa Montalbano's parents
Eileen Myslinski
Nina and Jason
Ann Ott
Velma Peters
Tim Richardson
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

(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

OCTOBER UPDATE

Memorial Pavers

We now have five new orders for engraved pavers. We only need one more to place an order!

NOW is the time to order a memorial paver to honor or remember a loved one!

Please see Pat in the church office. The cost of each paver is \$100. A new order will be placed as soon as we have a total of six or more.

“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 OCTOBER/early NOVEMBER schedule is below for our Stewards:

Barbara and George Hankins:	October 1 – October 15
Jen and Gregg Piller:	October 16 – October 31
Beryl Yungman and Sue Varden:	November 1 – November 15

Niches are 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.

TIDBITS FROM THE TOWER

HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS TO:

1	<i>Dom Fontana</i>	22	<i>Stuart Bryson</i>
4	<i>Brendan Donohue</i>		<i>Donna Neil</i>
5	<i>Matt Skyer</i>	23	<i>Thomas Gruber</i>
7	<i>Anna Boese</i>	24	<i>Carl Johnson</i>
	<i>Margaret Dickover</i>		<i>Nancy Smith</i>
	<i>Matthew Gould</i>		<i>Susan Whitson (Paffenroth)</i>
9	<i>Fred Smith</i>	26	<i>Aidan Diglio</i>
14	<i>Sarah McDowell</i>	27	<i>Christine Fenner</i>
16	<i>Diane George</i>	29	<i>Sara Benson</i>
17	<i>Dave White</i>		<i>Loretta Richner</i>
18	<i>Michelle White</i>	30	<i>Dylan Castellano</i>
19	<i>Dan Spencer</i>		<i>Wendy Donohue</i>
20	<i>Diane Church</i>		
	<i>Corinne Greeson</i>		
	<i>Teresa vonPentz</i>		

HAPPY OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES TO:

2	<i>Mark and Christine Hahn</i>
3	<i>Wayne and Diane George</i>
8	<i>Alan and Elizabeth Sproul</i>
13	<i>John and Maryellen Bruno</i>
14	<i>Brian and Kari Taylor</i>
17	<i>Dave and Wendy Paffenroth</i>
19	<i>Bob and Lisa Montalbano</i>
21	<i>Cliff and Darlene Bartley</i>
22	<i>Carl and Elfriede Johnson</i>
	<i>Richard and Robin Paulus</i>
23	<i>Dom and Amy Fontana</i>
27	<i>Michael and Karen Brooks</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.

Thank You

Paul and Sam Boese have completed the work they planned on doing in the Bradner Room for their Eagle Scout project.

Shelving has been installed with individual doors and the ability to lock to organize and secure the coffee makers and other items used by the groups that use the church. The cabinetry has been refreshed with new paint, the room has been painted, the floor has been waxed and buffed, contact paper has been added to the tables, and the missing cove base molding has been repaired.

If you have a chance, go down and take a look at the room. It looks great!

Thank you Paul and Sam for a job well done!

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**

Class of 2014

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

Class of 2015

**Kathleen Alevras
Wendy Bynum-Wade
Elizabeth Long
Louise Spencer
Sue Varden
Orra Wood**

Clerk of Session: Sue Varden

BOARD OF DEACONS

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
Jude Monteleone
Richard Paulus
Cheryl Zis**

Class of 2015

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Carol Gabella
Jonathan Laskoski
Marni Lewis
Tina McCloud
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