

# THE TOWER TIE

The Newsletter of the  
First Presbyterian Church of Goshen

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I love coffee. In fact, I love coffee so much I can't walk past most gourmet coffee shops. The distinct aroma of roasting beans and bakery goods just beckons my attention.

Once I entered a café that I had not previously visited and was most impressed not only by the brewed coffee of the day, but also by the proprietor of the shop who went out of his way to pleasantly greet his customers. As I inquired about his roasting machine, he told me an interesting fact of the raw coffee beans he was able to purchase from Columbia, South America. Apparently, for years the Columbian government required all coffee bean growers to sell their crops through a government run co-op. The inherent problem with this practice is that the best beans were mixed with those of inferior quality.

This ineffective co-op system was successfully challenged by a few plantation owners who received special permission to sell their beans independently. Pointing to the empty burlap sack, which had once transported the highest quality raw coffee beans, the shop owner translated the Spanish words on the bag into English: **"reserved for the father."** The face of the man also printed on the burlap bag seemed to fit with the theme.

Reserved for the father - this is a banner we should all hang in our homes and in our places of work as a reminder that the best of everything we are or possess should be "reserved for the father." Of course I'm speaking of God, our Heavenly Father, the creator and sustainer of life. We read in Genesis: "So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." "' (Genesis 1:27-28)

How important it is for us to remember that everything we have in life is a gift from God. God has blessed us according to his divine plan. Jesus warned his disciples, however, to be faithful and wise managers of what God has entrusted to us, saying, "From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required; and from the one to whom much has been entrusted, even more will be demanded." (Luke 12:48b)

Today as we reflect upon all the many ways God has provided for us in life, we should ask ourselves what is the best of our produce, our product, and our investments in life?

These are the blessings we need to set aside and mark as **"reserved for the Father,"** for these are the gifts with which God has entrusted us in order that we might serve. The more we have, the more he asks us to reserve for his work, his glory: the proclamation of his Word in our world.

As I look around our community I often pray, "Lord challenge me to proclaim that, with so much given to so few, we have a responsibility to give that others might know of the love of the Father." Indeed, what have you reserved for the Father? Is it your best? Is it worthy of presenting to God that he may be honored as the creator, the redeemer and the sustainer of all life?

Peace in Christ,  
Pastor Kingsley

## ***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.



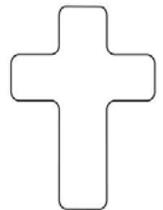
I woke this morning with the choir’s anthem in my head. It is a fact that music carries energy and resonates with the very cells of our bodies. It’s why music as therapy has come to be known as an aid to healing and relaxation. When the organ resounds, when the choir sings, when an instrument plays, 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 as Christians.

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. **October 27 is Reformation Sunday** where 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

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## **THANK YOU**

*Dear Church Family,*

*We want to thank all of you for your prayers, cards, and condolences for the passing of our father and grandfather, James Patrick Nolan.*

*Please know that your kind expressions have helped at a time when it was deeply appreciated.*

*We are blessed with family and friends, including our church family, who have given us the support needed to help us through this difficult time.*

*With gratitude and love,  
The Meek Family  
Brian, Michele, and Jack*

## Stewardship Update

Welcome back from your summer vacations. I hope that you were able to relax and rejuvenate yourselves. If you were not able to attend church where you were visiting, I hope you were taking in God's great creations.

This summer our church sent a crew to successfully help a small village in Nicaragua. Next year we have been invited back to New Orleans and some have already volunteered to make that trip. If you would like to be a part of this outreach, please contact the church for more information. Our church hosted a daily Vacation Bible School the week following the Great American Weekend which was held in the church park. All too often we think of stewardship as the amount of money we commit ourselves to give to the church to pay the church's daily or monthly expenses, but our time and talents are a major part of stewardship, as well. If you have been near your computer you'll have noted that Anne Wood has made several pleas for assistance for her dad. We wish to thank the parishioners who stepped forward to help her. Some of our church members who have had to be hospitalized were aided by meals when they returned home from their stay. Barbara and I would personally like to thank those who made us dinner each night for the first two weeks after her surgery.

My wish is that this year's stewardship campaign will be as successful as last year's. The emphasis this year will be more on the long term stewardship of the church. I would like you to consider tithing a portion of your estate. The best way to achieve this is to include the church in your will. Our church has been able to weather economic downturns because historically First Church members have made bequests to our church. How you make your bequest is entirely up to you, but I would suggest that you make it unrestricted as circumstances may change as the years pass. I would like the families of the church, as they sit down together, to discuss stewardship with their children. They are the future of our church.

I hope to kick off the campaign the first full week of October and to have commitment cards returned by the first full week of November.

Your stewardship chair,

George Hankins

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### **PLEASE PAY YOUR PER CAPITA ASSESSMENT FOR 2013**

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 **348** and **our assessment per member** (not per family) **for 2013 is \$30.00**, which is a total of **\$10,440.00** 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.

### **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**

The Breakfast with Santa will be on Saturday, December 7.

There will again be two seatings - 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. The cost will be \$7.50 per person. Each child will get to pick a gift for a special family member.

If anyone is interested in volunteering, please contact Kathy Stringer at 845-496-7765 or by e-mail at [mrgrizz53@yahoo.com](mailto:mrgrizz53@yahoo.com). We will need help in the kitchen, with serving, gift wrapping, and cleaning up.



## HUG HAPPENINGS – NEWS OF THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Our group was glad to hear that Barbara Hankins' back surgery was successful and she is back to her former schedule. It is so good to see that she is feeling better. Our prayers continue to be with Joan and Gary Howell. Joan recently fell and broke her arm, and as we know, she is not only Gary's soul-mate but his caregiver as well. We hope she will be feeling better soon and know that she misses having a ball of yarn in her lap and a crochet hook in her hand. Maybe we can convince her doctor that *crocheting* is the best therapy she could have. Get well soon Joan and give Gary a hug from all of us.

Several shawls were delivered in the past month and I would be remiss if I didn't say that this is a special time of year for our ministry. We are now starting our seventh year of this ministry and although we have lost count on just how many hugs were sent from our doors, we know it is well over the one thousand mark. This is quite an accomplishment for a small group of ladies with some yarn and some hooks. We can be proud of what we have accomplished and also proud of our congregational support. Mostly though, we should give our thanks to GOD who gave us the talent and the abilities to carry on this ministry. We are so blessed and we need to remember that these shawls will be a legacy of this wonderful membership. We know we have crocheted enough yarn to probably encircle the earth, but our real blessings are in what we have given to others.

I recently was in Nashville, Tennessee at author, Debbie Macomber's Fan Retreat along with about five-hundred other participants. The evening opening ceremony was amazing with the most fantastic desserts one could imagine. Debbie introduced her family and her publicist staff from *Random House* and then she mingled with the crowd. How surprised I was when she tapped me on the shoulder and said, "Wendy? Wendy from the Prayer Shawl Ministry in Goshen, New York?" I said, "Yes, I didn't think you would recognize me in this crowd." I introduced her to my daughter and then Debbie explained to her staff how our ministry has helped her church's ministry and website fill the need for a shawl on occasions when their supply was low. She paused to take a photo with us and we chatted for a bit more. She is a regular people person and a Christian lady. As the weekend went on, we met people from all over the United States. We met so many who were involved in shawl ministries, as well and we exchanged ideas while attending a tea or a dinner. I will share these with our group in the future.

In the past few weeks I had the opportunity to visit a friend who recently stopped her medical treatments. I took her a harvest cake and a bouquet of flowers and when I walked into her living room, there was one of our ministries shawls over her chair. We sent it to her when we first learned she had cancer. She explained to me how friendship is a gift and how the "hug" we sent her has given her a lot of comfort. It was an amazing visit with a very brave and inspirational lady. God bless her as she continues this journey.

Thank you to everyone who is involved or has ever been involved in anyway with the prayer shawl ministry. We are still hoping that as we all get into our fall schedules we can find a day or time, or even once a month, to get together and share ideas and decide where this group is heading into the future.

Until next month, consider yourselves each hugged,

Wendy Lee Paffenroth, PSM Secretary

**ANNUAL DEACON'S CRAFT FAIR**  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2013**  
**9AM – 4PM**  
**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN GOSHEN**

The Deacon's will be hosting the Annual Deacon's Craft Fair in Fellowship Hall on November 23. There will also be a bake sale, hosted by the Presbyterian Women's Association, and a quilt show in the Sanctuary. Entrance to the quilt show is either a donation of a canned good or cash to benefit the Goshen Ecumenical Food Pantry.

There is still room for more vendors, so if you or someone you know would like to be a vendor as part of this great event, please contact Lori Baird at 845-200-5640. If you have a quilt you would like to display, please contact Barbara Hankins at 845-294-8410.

So bring a friend for a fun day of shopping for Thanksgiving hostess gifts as well as the start to some serious Christmas shopping!!



**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION (PW)**

PW met on September 9 in our parlor. This was a general get-together to go over the events that happened during the summer and review what is coming in the near future.

Lovely cards were signed by all and mailed to several in the congregation. Fran Hoffmann passed around a lovely thank you note from our Honoree, Linda Boardman. It was a lovely event in June and we were glad Linda felt so special.

Fran also mentioned that meals were delivered to Barbara Hankins after her recent surgery and to the Howells after Joan was laid up after breaking her arm. We thank all those who pitched in to help in these situations. We can always count on the congregation to come through when asked.

We were reminded of several upcoming dates in the church. The plant sale will be on October 11, 12 and 13 on the church lawn and the rummage sale will be on October 18 and 19 in the Fellowship Hall. If anyone can help with these fundraisers, it would be appreciated. Our annual fall bake sale will be held in the lobby of Fellowship Hall on November 23, the day of the Deacon's craft fair. Soup and chili will again be on sale. While you are looking for things to donate to the rummage sale and you come across some nice plates or baskets, the ladies could use them for the bake sale. We will be looking for quart Mason-type jars for the soup and chili. These can be left outside the office and Pat will let us know when something is there so we can store them for the sales. We will be looking for those wonderful bakers to help us out again and for those who can help run the table that day. There will be more on this in the November *Tower Tie*.

Our next meeting is October 7, the first Monday of the month, in the parlor at 7:30 p.m. We would love to have you join us.

Wendy Paffenroth – Secretary PW



### LINUS HAPPENINGS...

The Linus Project supplies children who are ill, displaced, or traumatized by some tragic event, with a homemade blanket. The blankets can be sewn, knit, or crocheted. The Orange County Chapter meets at the Walkkill Community Center, Wes Warren Drive, Middletown, NY. (behind Cosimos, off Rt. 211 E)

#### EVENTS:

- Oct. 5: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Blanket Making Day - Help create a blanket, and/or sew on labels
- Nov. 2: Tricky Tray - Doors open at 10:00 a.m. and calling begins at noon
- Dec.14: 10:00 a.m. Make a dog or cat bed for local shelters

For more information see web site [www.orgsites.com/ny/projectlinusocny](http://www.orgsites.com/ny/projectlinusocny)

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### WORSHIP AND MUSIC COMMITTEE UPDATE

Beginning in October, communion preparation and clean-up will be alternated between the Elders and Deacons on an every other month basis. The lay reader will greet those going to coffee hour at the Museum Room door following the worship service.

In order to be all inclusive and consistent with the serving of grape juice so that all may partake, all communion elements will be gluten free.

If you are interested in your child participating as an acolyte for the worship service for the coming year, please complete the form below.

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Name of child \_\_\_\_\_ Age of child \_\_\_\_\_

Parent name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Karen Magee, Chairperson  
294-6443

**ANNUAL FALL RUMMAGE SALE**  
***Friday October 18 - 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.***  
***Saturday October 19 – 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 19.

Items can be brought in on Monday, October 14 through Thursday, October 17. 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. 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 11 and 12 from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**  
**October 13 – 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**For more information, call Grover vonPentz at 291-1932**

Check this out on Facebook.

# 5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL COMMUNITY YARD SALE

**SATURDAY – October 12, 2013**

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH – PARKING LOT**

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

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

**All proceeds will be going toward the Roof Fund.**

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*Return slip to hold space by: 10/5/13*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Check this out on Facebook.*

- *Note: There will also be a plant sale going on that day*

# **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>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.*

## **Congratulations to:**

- *Andrew Zis and Brittney Rainiere on their recent engagement.*
- *Kim (Zis) and Jordan Cretaro who are expecting their first baby.*

## **NEW ADDRESS**

Grace Cook  
P.O. Box 2399  
Middletown, New York 10940



**PLEASE SAVE THE DATE...**

**SOUP-TACULAR DEACON'S HALLOWEEN HARVEST BRUNCH**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27**

We will be serving a variety of bewitching delicious homemade soups as well as our usual, unusual Halloween delights and ghoulish drinks.

Free will donation towards Deacon's Discretionary Fund



**The Deacon's Discretionary Fund** goes to helping those who are stranded, without gas or food. It may provide a bridge loan or a means to get to hospitals in New York City or New Jersey. It is there if a crisis arises. The fund is used for members of the congregation as well as others who are in immediate need. As part of our mission, the Deacons provide Pastor Kingsley with funds to keep this vital service going. Please support the Deacon's fundraisers throughout the year so we may continue to help our friends and neighbors in need.

**MIDNIGHT RUN**

The next Midnight Run is scheduled for Friday, December 20. If you would like to go or could donate food items for us to make sandwiches, etc. or if you could help with food prep, please let me know. I will also be taking donations of used men's clothing, sizes M, L, XL and **new** underwear/undershirts in those same sizes. Socks, shoes and warm coats are needed, as well. We also need toiletries. Travel size is fine as well as full size of: toothpaste/toothbrushes, bar soap, lotion, body wash, shampoo, combs, deodorant, washcloths. All clothing and toiletry donations can be left with Pat in the office or you can call or see me in church. I will update the list of needs for food/clothing/toiletries as we get closer to the date.

Thanks, Lori Baird

845-200-5640

**You're invited:**

**Habitat's Annual Interfaith Celebration** at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 6 at Guzman Chapel, Mount Saint Mary College. Join us in celebrating faith communities and the important place they hold in the work of Habitat. The celebration is held in conjunction with the observance of World Habitat Day.



## 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  
The Barron Family  
Mary Lee and Ted Berry  
Grace Cook  
Shannon Decker  
Joe Destefano  
Everyone serving in the Military  
Ben Fisher  
The George Family  
Kevin and Sara Hankins  
Audrey Howell  
Rosemary Joy  
Bob and Barbara Kennedy  
Roberta Kinnamon  
Robert Lobb  
Nancy Mason  
Donna Masker  
Jude Monteleone  
Richard Nash  
Ann Ott  
Eltra Reeves  
Loretta Richner  
Kevin Schuler  
Dorothy Sevcik  
Elmer Stevens  
Kim Valentini and Family  
Wendy-Bynum Wade  
The Weinberger Family  
Orra and Dale Wood

Dedra Altizer  
Emily Barry and Family  
Sarah Burrows  
Carol Coon  
Mary Jane DeFreece  
Sally Dorritie  
Evie and Family  
Norm and Sharon Frelinger  
Kate Goodspeed  
The Family of Barry Hoffman  
Joan and Gary Howell  
Ruth Karmoil  
Laura and Tom Kennedy  
Mae Kratz  
Margaretta Macica  
The Family of Melissa Martucci  
Evelyn Mercado  
Heather Mustavs  
Nina and Jason  
Velma Peters  
Ilona Reichl  
Ted Sandstrom  
Fred Schwarz  
Peggy Srirach  
Bill and Jean Strong  
Kenya VanZandt  
Jean Wade  
Jo Wolfe  
Sharon Worden

Millie Augere  
JoAnna Becerril  
Mary Carr  
Bruce and Jean Crandall  
Bob Dennis  
David Dzierzek  
Mary Lee Farris' sister  
Fran Genovese  
Barbara and George Hankins  
Don Hoffmann  
Susan Johnson  
Carolyn Keller's father  
Kim  
Jeff Knox  
James Magee  
Andy Marussich  
Jeff Monroe  
Eileen Myslinski  
Amy (Thompson) Nguyen  
The Family of Marina Peterson  
Tim Richardson  
Tom Sawyer  
Bryan Scott and Family  
The Smith Family  
George Tietz  
Ashley Wade  
Molly Wanat  
Anne Wood's dad  
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**

### **OCTOBER UPDATE**

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#### **New Memorial Pavers To Be Installed In October**

Fourteen new engraved pavers have arrived and will be installed this month. To order a memorial paver for later this 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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#### **14 Niches are 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”**

***Thank you to our dedicated Stewards for keeping the garden neat!***

#### **The October/early November Steward’s schedule:**

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

*It takes only a few minutes of your time 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.*

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Please call the church office (845-294-7991), Rev. Kingsley, or Wayne George (914-213-4093) for any information you 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 2014**

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

### **Class of 2015**

Kathy Alevras  
Wendy Bynum-Wade  
Elizabeth (BA) Long  
Louise Spencer  
Sue Varden  
Orra Wood

### **Class of 2016**

Cliff Bartley  
Geri Corey  
John Redman  
Tom Sawyer  
Mal Stewart  
Jo Wolfe

Clerk of Session: Sue Varden

## **BOARD OF DEACONS**

### **Class of 2014**

Diana Bowe  
Brendan Donohue  
Lori Kilmer  
Brian Meek  
Jude Monteleone  
Richard Paulus  
Cheryl Zis

### **Class of 2015**

Laura Colacci  
Carol Gabella  
Jonathan Laskoski  
Tina McCloud  
Gregg Piller  
Jennifer Piller  
Nancy Smith

### **Class of 2016**

Wendy Donohue  
Bill Eustance  
Gina Gruber  
John Gruber  
Carolyn Keller  
Kathleen Kingsley  
Lisa Montalbano

Moderators of Deacons: Carolyn Keller and Carol Gabella  
Presbyterian Women:

## **STAFF**

Robert Clooney, Director of the Ministry of Music  
Pat Schwetje, Church Secretary  
Kim Hoernig, Church Treasurer  
Richard Paulus, Financial Secretary  
Anne Wood, CLP – Mission Pastor to Sullivan County