

# THE TOWER TIE

The Newsletter of the  
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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

*“Arise and eat, for the journey is too great for you.” (1 Kings 19:7)*

As I enjoyed watching the Olympics, my mind got turning as I watched scores of athletes expending themselves in pursuit of their goals.

When long-distance runners or cyclists hit a state of depletion, it is usually a sign that something is going wrong. The body is beginning to shut down. Runners call it “hitting the wall.” Cyclists call it “bonking.” Whatever you call it, if you are an athlete, you don’t want it happening to you.

As strange as it seems to us, unlike physical depletion, a depleted soul is not always a mistake. In fact, God often has a design in our depletion. If we’ll linger with Elijah under the broom tree, we might detect what God’s design is. Here are five lessons drawn directly from the text:

**1. A depleted and empty soul is not the same thing as a loss of faith; people of faith find themselves in this valley of emptiness (19:1-9).**

Throughout the entire story, Elijah is in constant conversation with God. This is the essence of a life of faith. Faith is insisting that in all things (questions, complaints, doubts, everything) we must deal with God. People of faith experience this depletion, this emptiness of soul.

**2. Our depletion and emptiness of soul may be grounded in a disordered view of reality (19:2-4).**

When Elijah stood on Mt. Carmel, God was the defining reality of his life. God was large; Baal and his prophets were small. Jezebel and Ahab were small. But under the broom tree, Elijah’s view of reality changed. Jezebel was suddenly large and threatening, and God was small. How does this happen?

**3. Depletion of soul and body are connected (19:5-7).**

When God responds to Elijah’s complaint, God does so with bread and water and sleep. Spiritual depletion and physical exhaustion are integrally connected. Sometimes the best thing you can do for your soul involves taking good care of your body. Eating and sleeping can be spiritual disciplines.

**4. In our depletion God is bringing us to himself; be patient with this journey (19:8).**

The journey from Beersheba to Mt. Horeb can be done on foot in about fourteen days. However, God led Elijah on a forty-day journey. In our depletion, God is at work to bring us to himself. That might take longer than we expect. Be patient with the journey.

**5. Depletion is remedied by hearing the word of God in a fresh and personal way (19:9).**

On Mt. Horeb, Elijah heard God’s voice in a powerful way. The word of God came to him and restored his vision of reality and renewed his call. What we need more than anything in our depletion is the voice of God in a fresh and personal way.

Pastor Kingsley

## **SEPTEMBER—THE END AND THE BEGINNING**

That old, reliable switch of the seasons usually clicks as August draws to a close. It's a sudden feel in the air; we sense it one morning as we open the front door. And we make our Labor Day plans for the last hurrah of summer, knowing that soon our lives will take on a different pattern as we move into fall, especially for families with kids going back to school.

As a lifelong learner, I'm always inspired by displays of school supplies in the stores; it gets the desire to learn something new going inside me. I look for new anthems for the choir, new organ music for services, and new responses for the congregation to learn. When I discover new learning opportunities, it's fresh, challenging, and exciting. I urge you to think about traveling down a "new learning path" this September. The Bible study group starts up at church, Sunday school teachers are needed for the new year's curriculum, and the choir is learning new music. Why not take the opportunity to broaden your horizons? You may not be school-age, but you can embark on learning something new or sharing your gifts as a learner, a teacher, a singer, or an organizer.



A good affirmation to set for yourself might be: "You know, come September, I am going to expand my horizons just like I did when I used to start back to school each September. I am going to get involved in a new learning activity, be open to new experiences, and see where the journey takes me. I will look forward to September and going 'back to school' in a new way as an adult."

Robert Clooney  
Director of Ministry of Music

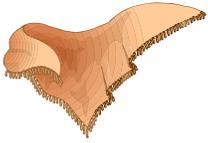
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### **PLEASE PAY YOUR PER CAPITA ASSESSMENT FOR 2012**

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. 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.

### **COFFEE HOUR HOSTS ARE NEEDED**

Coffee Hour after Sunday church services is a great opportunity for fellowship and getting to know our members. But **WE NEED HOSTS!** Please sign up on the sheet provided on the bulletin board in the lobby of Fellowship Hall so we can continue this well attended and favored fellowship opportunity. If you have any questions, you can contact Sue Varden at 649-7830.



## Hug Happenings

### News of the Prayer Shawl Ministry

This September marks the fifth anniversary of the Prayer Shawl Ministry (PSM). Everyone who has helped in any way (either making the shawls, lap robes, and baby blankets; buying the yarn; photocopying the prayers; or simply giving a shawl to someone who needs a hug) is to be congratulated. We have met our goal, and we have sent out over one thousand gifts since we started. That in itself is quite a feat for a few ladies with crochet hooks.

The thank-you binder is bulging, so the cards that have come in recently have gone into a box for safekeeping. Eventually, we will find a place to keep them.

Darlene Bartley made some shawls and attached pocket shawls (which can be removed to put in a pocket), so they can be used when it is not feasible to take the large shawls. What a great idea! She also sent Robin Roberts of ABC News a shawl for her and her sister. Robin had breast cancer several years ago and now has MDS (bone marrow) cancer. She will get a transplant from her sister in the future. I am sure they appreciate the kindness and all our prayers.

Barbara Hankins took it upon herself to organize the supply of yarn that we have gathered in the past few years. Some of the yarn needed to be sorted into colors and weights. It was a job that needed to be done, and, like most of us, I put it off, too. Thanks, Barbara! Remember ladies, if you need yarn, check the shawl room first.

Laura Colacci has taken the idea of the pocket shawl and made it into a heart shape. She is also working on writing our prayers in a beautiful calligraphy so we can copy and send them out in our folders. I know this will be sincerely appreciated. There is a basket of pocket shawls in the narthex if you know of someone who might need one. Just take what you need.

Thanks to everyone who kept crocheting the summer away. Our supply has always been there when the needs arose. If anyone in the congregation needs a shawl to give, please do not hesitate to get one. In the shawl room are tissue paper, gift bags, folders, and prayers to make your gift special.

***Again, congratulations on our fifth anniversary of our ministry. You are the best.***

Wendy Paffenroth  
PSM Secretary

### **FIREMEN'S PARADE—VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The Firemen's Parade will be on Saturday, September 8. We will be selling our famous French fries and need experienced fire-lighters, cooks, and enthusiastic salespeople. If you can help, please call Louise Spencer at 845-615-0983. The money raised will be put toward the 2013 mission trip to Nicaragua!

## ***HAVE YOU GOTTEN YOUR BUCKET?***

You may be asking yourself, "What bucket?"

Well, back in May, we started a fundraiser to raise money for the repair of the leaking roof above the sanctuary and for a new roof for the manse. We tried to think of a way that is painless and easy to do. We had a brief fundraising meeting, and Wendy had the idea of having a little house that we could fill with change. We all tried to find one, but we were unsuccessful.

After checking several places, I came up with the bucket idea and shared it with several people. I then purchased and donated enough buckets for our 120 church families. We have given out about forty and have about eighty buckets (one per family) left. The slogan is, "FILL ME WITH CHANGE, NOT RAIN." We are asking you to put your loose change into the bucket, bring it to church at least once a month, and empty its contents into the large pail located in the front of the church.

Since we started fourteen weeks ago, we have collected a little over \$1,400, and we were able to patch the roof above the sanctuary. The poster at the front of the church shows how much we are collecting. Each blue or green tile is worth \$100. We need to raise a total of \$8,000 to complete both projects, and with your generous donations so far and your continued support, we can do this.

If you have not yet received a bucket, please see me or Grover vonPentz at church. If you stop by the church office during the week, Pat also has some.

Thank you again for your generous donations.

Darlene Bartley  
Co-Chair of Fundraising

P.S. We will also accept checks and bills.

## ***A WORD OF THANKS***

*The memorial service for Jack was beautiful! I thank David Kingsley, Mary Lee Redman, Joy Kissane, and Robert Clooney for making it the meaningful experience that it was. Jack would be honored by all of it! Also, I extend a huge thank-you to Barbara Hankins for putting together the luncheon that followed the service as well as to all who provided the delicious food for it! Thank you, George Hankins, for taping the service so that my family and I can treasure it forever. The last weeks of Jack's life were so difficult, but we believe that he is now at peace and whole once again. He is forever watching over our wonderful church, as his remains rest in the beautiful columbarium. Please remember him as you pass through the memorial garden! My love, prayers, and gratitude are extended to all of our wonderful friends at the First Presbyterian Church in Goshen!*

*Loretta Richner*

**INTERFAITH FESTIVAL  
OF BOOTHS**

**FAITH, FOOD, & FUN**

***MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR***

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2012**

**2:00 P.M. TO 5:30 P.M.**

**TEMPLE SINAI**

**HIGHLAND AVE., MIDDLETOWN, N.Y.**

**FOOD            MAGIC TRICKS            PUPPET SHOW  
GAMES & PRIZES FOR ALL**

***AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!!!***

***ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE FESTIVAL WILL GO TO THE FUNDING OF  
THE WARMING STATION***

**Saving Jesus from the Church**

Barbara and I wish to open our home beginning the first Tuesday in October from 7:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. for a six-week study of Robin R. Meyers' book [Saving Jesus from the Church](#).

Robin Meyers is the pastor of Mayflower Congregational Church in Oklahoma. He is a professor in the philosophy department at Oklahoma City University and has many other credits. He is "unapologetically Christian and unapologetically liberal."

We would like to cover two chapters each week. The book can be found on Amazon.com, BarnesAndNoble.com, Ebay.com, and in bookstores. An e-book version is also available for e-readers.

A study guide can be found online at <https://hurstrobert.wordpress.com/2011/10/28/study-guide-for-the-book-saving-jesus-from-the-church/> and can be downloaded and printed. We will follow that guide.

All interested in the study, please contact the church office (294-7991) or Barbara and me (294-8410).

Sincerely,  
George Hankins



**Great American Weekend Update**

The carnival and the two booths brought in just shy of \$5,000 for the church. This was a good showing considering the heat and humidity that came in on Saturday. Thank you to Loretta Richner, who did all the background work for the Fundraising Committee and got everything in place for this year’s carnival. Thanks also to our local officials, mayor, and trustees who let people take “shots” at them at the dunking booth. The following people worked at Great American Weekend: Tina, Kelly, and Jack McCloud; Ashley Kerstanski; Ken Skyer; Lori Baird; Linda and Garth Clark; Mike, Matthew, and Tyler Csernai; Jen and Gregg Piller; Carolyn Keller; Dave Prosser; and Dave and Wendy Paffenroth. I hope we didn’t leave out any names. Each of you went above and beyond to help raise money for the church, and it was sincerely appreciated.

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**Presbyterian Women’s Association (PW) News**

The ladies took the summer off except for having a wonderful picnic, which was hosted by Carol Gabella and her mother, Mae, in Middletown on July 21. Everyone brought an exceptional dish to share, and we spent several hours enjoying each other’s company. We had a discussion about how to do our coffee next year at Great American Weekend. Ideas were tossed around and will be brought to a future meeting. For coming to the picnic, each lady was given a sea-glass angel sun-catcher/ornament to take home and to remember the wonderful afternoon of fellowship.

Our next meeting will be on September 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the parlor. Next up for the ladies will be a discussion of the fall bake sale, which will be held on the third Saturday at the craft fair in the lobby of Fellowship Hall. All bakers need to start figuring out their best recipes to make for that occasion.

Again, thank you, Carol, for the wonderful afternoon.

Wendy Paffenroth  
Former Secretary, PW

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**NOVEMBER QUILT SHOW**

The quilt show is scheduled for November 17. We welcome back quilts that have been displayed in the past. We don’t always get the same visitors, and people have said that they like to come back with friends and relatives to see the show and some of the quilts previously shown. Other needlecraft besides quilts can also be displayed.

We will need people to sit with the treasures during the day, and we will again have an admission fee of \$1 or a food-pantry item, so we will need volunteers to collect the money and items. Watch for more information about this show in the October and November Tower Ties. Please mark your calendars to help us out. Thank you.

## JOPLIN MISSION TRIP

### A Moving Experience

**JOPLIN, MO.** – Ed Hanna is like many of us, finding it hard to make ends meet during this recession. He sold his restaurant and was starting a catering business out of his home. He had difficult financial choices to make. He decided to let his homeowner's insurance lapse. A month later, the deadliest tornado in America in the past sixty-four years cut a mile-wide, six-mile-long path of destruction through the city of Joplin.

There was little advance warning. Ed grabbed up two of his three dogs, ran through the kitchen, and headed to the cellar door in the rear of the house. Just then, his back door blew off its hinges. Ed ran back to the kitchen and crouched on the floor next to the dishwasher, his dogs still in his arms. But seconds later, the kitchen window blew out and his two dogs blew out the window with it. About eight long minutes later, the tornado took its 200 mph winds and moved out.

One of the many miracles of that day was that Ed's two dogs made their way back to their home. Two days later, his third dog, the eldest, was found trapped under the rubble in what was once his bedroom. While he survived, the dog passed away months later.

There were twelve of us who had the opportunity during five days in August to help rebuild Ed's house. He would stop by on his lunch hour and after work to marvel at the progress and thank us for being there. He was a soft-spoken, likeable guy. He brought his boss from his temporary job with Job Corp. to show her and sent a friend who has donated appliances to him to stop by to see us. He had a journal for volunteers to sign because he wanted to remember all of us.

The view from the second story of Ed's house, in all directions, is of a barren landscape where the dirt blows freely across the vacant lots, to which people have decided not to return. In the far distance is the shell of what was once a hospital. Eventually it, too, will come down. There is some building activity going on, but less than expected. There are fewer volunteers, too. Down the street, an elderly man sits in a rocking chair on the front porch of a new home, not yet ready to move into. A hand-written sign says "THE MIRACLE IS THAT I SURVIVED." No one was working on his house the week we were there.

Our twelve-person team (eight from our church, a pastor from Union Presbyterian, two PresbyBuild workers from Calvary Presbyterian, and a Habitat worker from Montgomery) were able to use our skills, and learn some new ones, to bring Ed that much closer to his Move-In-Day. The last thing we did before we left Friday afternoon was re-hang the original front door which we had stripped, sanded, refinished and in which we had installed new hand-frosted glass. The door was hung, the polished brass knob and hinges were shined, and we know that when Ed sees it, he will be proud.

*Sue Varden*

*(We worked five fund-raising events in the community to raise money for this trip. We paid our own way to Joplin (Scott Roper generously leased a megabus for the six male team members) and we used the fund-raising money for our accommodations at the First Presbyterian Church of Joplin, our food while in Joplin, and re-building materials that we purchased at Joplin businesses.)*

## 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](mailto:linda.sundayschool@gmail.com)
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Registration can also be done directly through church web site: [www.fpgoshen.org](http://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.)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> grader interested in being an Acolyte:    Yes            No

## The Tiffany Ball is Coming

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](mailto: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

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### COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

**Christian Education** – Elizabeth (BA) Long – 343-7571

**Fellowship and Outreach** – Linda Clark – 294-7488

**Finance and Administration** – Scott Roper – 738-0000

**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.

## 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	Robert Boardman	Brandy Bond
Haley Buckley	Sarah Burrows	The Family of Charlie Bynum
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	The Family of Kay Kent	Kim
Ella Kimble	Roberta Kinnamon	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 Petersen	Ilona Reichl
Tim Richardson	Loretta Richner and Family	Trudi Roach
Ted Sandstrom	Tom Sawyer	Kevin Schuler
Fred Schwarz	Bryan Scott and Family	Dorothy Sevcik
Sara Simas	Megan Slasinski	Gloria Spradlin and Jimmy
Louise Spencer	Peggy Srirach	The Smith Family
Bill and Jean Strong	Shawn Thatcher	Judy Thompson
George Tietz	Brenda Travers	The Unhjem Family
Kim Valentini and Family	Joe and Mark VanZandt	Kenya VanZandt
Ashley Wade	Wendy-Bynum Wade	Jean Wade
Molly Wanat	The Weinberger Family	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

## SEPTEMBER UPDATE

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### Memorial Pavers

*We now have four new orders for engraved pavers. We need two more to place an order.*

***If you are interested in placing an order for a memorial paver to honor or remember a loved one...***

***Now's the time!***

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.

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### **WHEN WILL YOU JOIN?**

#### **"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 SEPTEMBER/early OCTOBER schedule is below for our Stewards:**

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

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### **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 SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS TO:

1	<i>Rebecca Boardman</i>	17	<i>Olivia Grob</i>
	<i>Elfriede Johnson</i>		<i>Daniel Serkes</i>
2	<i>Geraldine Garrison</i>		<i>Phyla Wright</i>
3	<i>Leslie Faulds</i>	18	<i>Louise Spencer</i>
5	<i>Bill Strong</i>	19	<i>Emma Jorgensen</i>
8	<i>Karen Brooks</i>	22	<i>Bill Hodges</i>
	<i>Noah Bush</i>		<i>Grace Lanuti</i>
9	<i>Mary Roper</i>		<i>Nancy Mason</i>
10	<i>Lori Baird</i>	23	<i>Owen Hourahan</i>
	<i>Gabriela Ukejianya</i>		<i>Lucy Figueroa</i>
	<i>Nancy Warner</i>	26	<i>Abigail Boardman</i>
12	<i>Jenna George</i>		<i>Gianna Hagopian</i>
	<i>Tom McDowell</i>		<i>Kiersten Warner</i>
16	<i>Mary Lee Berry</i>	27	<i>Debra Lystad</i>
	<i>Michael Hagopian</i>	30	<i>Darren Baird</i>
	<i>Kelly McCloud</i>		<i>Michele Meek</i>

## HAPPY SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES TO:

8	<i>Alan and Glynnis Jorgensen</i>
9	<i>Sergio and Cheryl Maturana</i>
23	<i>Jeffrey and Erica Gati</i>
25	<i>Luis and Lucy Figueroa</i>
28	<i>Bill and Jean Strong</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 Mark Keller and Kristen Mollicone on their recent engagement. A fall wedding is planned.***

***Elizabeth Conley recently left for Office Training School with the US Navy in Rhode Island. After completing officer training in September, Elizabeth will be stationed in Bethesda, Maryland working with wounded warriors at the military hospital there.***

***Dear Friends,***

***We were excited to hear that our daughter, Amy, will be featured on the cover and in a six page article in "ORNAMENT," magazine, Volume 35, No.5, which is due out soon. It would be available in Barnes & Noble and other such places. Just wanted to pass the information on to you. Hope you are all well and enjoying the summer.***

***Love,  
Judy and Dick Thompson***

## **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**

Laura Colacci  
Carol Gabella  
Jonathan Laskoski  
Marni Lewis  
Tina McCloud  
Gregg Piller  
Jennifer Piller

Moderator of Deacons: Lori Baird

## **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