THE TOWER TIE

The Newsletter of the First Presbyterian Church of Goshen

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

What shall I return to the LORD for all his bounty to me?...I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the LORD. I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.

Psalm 116:12, 17-18

Giving our offering in worship is much more than helping to pay the bills. Our offering is rooted in the most ancient of rituals in the church—the bringing of the elements for communion. In Scripture, we read of all kinds of offerings from the earliest story of Cain and Abel and Abraham's near sacrifice of Isaac to Jesus on the cross as a gift for our salvation. How can we possibly trivialize bringing our tithes and offerings to the Lord during worship as just making sure the lights are turned on and the pastor is paid?

We hear again and again in Scripture that all we have and are is from God. We are blessed by God. We also hear in the parables of Jesus about using our wealth to further the kingdom of God. Thus, when we make and then fulfill our pledges, we are giving back to God what is already God's. In the prayer of consecration, we ask that God bless our offerings to the good of all.

According to *The Companion to the Book of Common Worship*, the offering is also tied to the early days of the Reformation when chests were placed near the door of the church for the people to deposit alms for the poor and those in distress. Thus, the acts of prayer and the Lord's Supper during worship were continued during the week as the church reached into the world to those in need. "The *worship* of the congregation is to be reflected in the *work* of the congregation." (p. 34)

Last fall, we filled out our pledge forms and were reminded that the pledge we make is not only to give money but also to share our God-given talents and abilities as well as our time. All are equally important. Giving our offerings of time, talent, and money consists of three parts, as described by Dean W. Chapman in his book *How to Worship as a Presbyterian*. As **we pray** about how much to give, we are reminded of all that God has given to us, from God's love in Jesus Christ to the very roof over our heads. **We prepare** ourselves for the sacrifice it may mean to give in proportion to the blessings that we have. **We present** our offerings at the appropriate time during worship, consecrating that action through prayer and continued commitment to serve God.

This spring has been unusually difficult with larger-than-usual bills coming in for heating oil and snow removal. I wanted to share this reminder of why and how we give as an encouragement for all our members to keep up with their pledges and, if possible, perhaps pay a bit ahead. For those who attend but have not made a pledge, now would be a wonderful time to do so.

Peace in Christ, Pastor Kingsley

POST-EASTER: LIVING THE FAITH

Our looking forward to Christ's birth, longing for the Messiah to come, has been fulfilled; our journey with Jesus through his teaching ministry ending with his death and resurrection is now complete. What's next?

Now comes the response of believing Christians in the first years following his death and resurrection. They must have asked, "How do we continue this ministry of the Gospel of Jesus?" It's our quest today as well.

I'm feeling it is time to revisit the ministries of Jesus—his passions. Who did he stop along the way to talk to? What miracles did he perform and what were the meanings behind them? What were the real teachings? So what does it all have to do with me?

Perhaps we might move into a time of exploration, of taking a fresh look at Jesus' life and work, of questioning our faith. Not in doubting, but in the implications for living. How do we live our lives? Who matters to us? Do we have any broader concerns and outreach beyond our own homes? Who's out there that needs our help (homeless, neighbors struggling to survive, people needing friendship, people that are lonely, those battling illness, people whose war-torn countries are being ripped apart)? There is need everywhere we turn—look around. As a great spiritual leader once said, "You needn't travel to a far-off place, climb a mountain, or meditate in a cave for enlightenment—just walk outside your door—it's right there in front of you—someone needing your help."

We have a very active congregation; many members are already living their lives in response to the call of Jesus to serve. I encourage everyone to look around, observe the ministries and outreach here at First Presbyterian, and take the step to join in and help as well. There are committees already functioning and ready to guide you and show you how you can help. It will turn your life around, and you will be responding to the call of Jesus and following in his footsteps when he did the same thing on Earth.

In our music ministry during the upcoming months, we will continue to explore new forms of musical expression to convey the Gospel message. The message is always the same, although the form may change to reach different groups of folks among us. Our music ministry asks the same question—what can we do musically to inspire and challenge the faithful to reach out and live their faith? Our music program is, like each of us, on a journey of discovery, as we also seek to live a life of Christian service. Join with us, lend your talents, and help us as we explore our music ministry in this church.

"Lord Jesus, I want to serve like you. Show me how I can help."

Robert Clooney Director of Ministry of Music



HOLY WEEK SERVICES

MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP AND COMMUNION SERVICE - APRIL 1 - 7:30 P.M.

SERVICE OF DARKNESS - GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 2 – 7:30 P.M.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE – APRIL 4 – 7:00 A.M.

EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP – APRIL 4 – 9:30 A.M.



<u>Spring Hug Happenings</u> <u>News of the Prayer Shawl Ministry (PSM)</u>

After a long winter, the PSM ladies are meeting again. We are going to try to meet on the second and fourth Sundays after church in the parlor, instead of meeting on the first and third Sundays. While many gifts were made over the long winter, we missed each other's company and the sharing of ideas within our group.

We sincerely appreciate all the lovely yarn that came in during the <u>February yarn drive</u>, and we decided to leave the basket in the narthex a little longer in case some of you didn't get to drop off your donations. We were thrilled that our friends at the Orange Regional Medical Center (Maternity Suites) collected yarn for us as well. We recently donated about twenty shawls to them. Many of them will go to parents who have a stillborn child or a child born with birth defects. The lovely nurses at the hospital will use their discretion in giving the shawls to those who need them, and our ladies will continue to supply them as best we can.

A lovely red, white, and blue shawl was given to Mrs. Curtis Johnson (Heather) as Curtis leaves for his tour in Afghanistan. While we know this hug won't replace his loving arms, we hope it will help until he is returned safely to her. Several more "patriotic" shawls will be sent to other women in Heather's group who also have loved ones serving. Donations of red, white , and (royal) blue yarn would be greatly appreciated.

A few of our ladies are now keeping shawls at home, along with the prayers. If you need one, you can often call one of us and we will be glad to fill the need if we can, without coming to the church to get one. We also continue to make blankets for the "sweet little lambs" baptized in our church. Our wonderful secretary, Pat, gives us advance notice when she can, so we can often make a special one for the baby. Thank you, Pat. We consider you an honorary member of our "team."

We are closing in quickly on the five-hundred mark of gifts given and will certainly accomplish this before 2010 is finished. It really is hard to imagine all the miles of yarn that made these gifts. Remember, not only are shawls being sent for illnesses, but they are also sent for joys. In February alone, three wedding shawls were given to brides that will marry later this year. They are lovely additions to bridal showers.

Again, thank you for your support. God bless each of you, and remember, you are always hugged from our hearts.

Wendy Paffenroth Journal Keeper, PSM



ANNUAL SPRING RUMMAGE SALE May 28 and 29, Friday and Saturday

(Mark your calendars now!)

It is that time again—with spring cleaning starting, I am sure many of you are putting away items to donate to the annual church rummage sale. It is possible that maybe your neighbors or co-workers have items they would like to donate as well. The chairperson for the event is again Glynnis Jorgensen. Glynnis would be grateful to anyone who can help with this annual event, as many hands are needed to set up during the week of the sale and also to clean up on Saturday, May 29, in the afternoon.

Remember, items can be brought in from the evening of Monday, May 24 through Thursday, May 27. <u>We need saleable items, no junk.</u> Please do not bring us things just because you don't want to throw them away. 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.

Watch the bulletin for any last minute information about the rummage sale. Please offer a few hours of your time to this good fundraiser for your church. All church members should be able to donate an hour or two to help. Don't wait for a personal invitation to come. Remember that **All HELP** is greatly appreciated, and you can bring a friend or coworker, too. Come out and share this fellowship with other church members.

Thank you again.

VOLUNTEERS WILL BE NEEDED TO HELP WITH SET-UP, SALE & CLEAN-UP

Please mark your calendars now for the week of May 24 – 29.

Sale set-up:	May 24 – 275:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.		
Sale:	May 288:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.		
	May 298:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.		
Clean –up:	May 292:00 p.m ? (more hands make light work)		
Please call Glynnis Jorgensen (294-3970) and let her know how you can help.			

PRAYER CORNER

<u>The following members or friends are going through a time in which they have asked for prayer by</u> <u>The church. Please keep the following people in your prayers:</u>



Vince Ahrens Karen and Paige Brooks Haley Buckley Cheryl Campbell and Family Jessica Chasen Ethan Cox Svlvester Damiani Joe Destefano Kevin Fenner Ben Fisher The George Family Kevin and Sara Hankins Kav Kent Carol Kingslev Charles Li Andy Marussich Jeff Monroe Eileen Myslinski Steven Neil Janet Oberg Peter Jack Richner Kevin Ross Kevin Schuler Dorothy Sevcik Peggy Srirach Shawn Thatcher George Tietz Lori Turner Wendy Bynum-Wade and Family Orra and Dale Wood

Jefferson Billings Janice Broderick Sarah Burrows Mary Carr Dan Conley Bruce and Jean Crandall Mary DeFreece *Everyone serving in the Military* Judy Hankins Feragola Gabby Mary Gray Griffith David Jacks Carolyn Keller's father Evelvn Kingslev Margaretta Macica The Family of Anita McCarthy Lisa and Bob Montalbano Richard Nash Nina and Jason Ann Ott The Family of Marina Petersen Trudi Roach Robert Ruckdeschel Fred Schwarz Marguerite Shaw The Smith Family Braiden Thew Donna Totton *Kim Valentini and Family* Jean Wade Paul and Phyla Wright

Lorraine Boardman *Our brothers and sisters in Haiti & Chile* Charlie Bynum Susan Caslick Grace Cook Phyllis Cummings **Bob** Dennis Pat Farley Steve Fischbein Fran Genovese Barbara and George Hankins Curtis and Heather Johnson Kim Lvndsav Krutki The Family of Melissa Martucci Evelyn Mercado Richard Mudrick and Family Toni Neidel's mother Amy (Thompson) Nguyen Amy Pemberton The Family of Madeline Pillmeier Robvn Ted Sandstrom Barbara Scott and Family Walter and Louise Spencer Bill and Jean Strong Judy Thompson Brenda Travers Kenva VanZandt Molly Wanat Cheryl and Rebecca Zis

(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.)

PLEASE PAY YOUR PER CAPITA ASSESSMENT FOR 2010

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) <u>for 2010 is \$26.51</u>, which is a total of <u>\$9,225.48</u> to be taken from our operating budget. 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.

EXTRA MILE GIVING TREE

Our Extra Mile Giving Tree still stands in the Narthex and continues to be a great source of giving opportunity for many of our members and friends. Check out the Giving Tree located on the table by the front entrance and make your donation toward a special project of your choice. There are envelopes beneath the tree and can be used to either mail back to the church or place in the offering plate. **Thanks for you support.**

History

The First Presbyterian Church in Goshen has a long and illustrious history, having both received and extended blessings to this corner of God's great world for over 290 years. It was the first established church to be built in old Orange County, was deeply involved in every national struggle since the American Revolution, and it remains, to this day, the tallest structure in the county. The 185-foot stone bell tower has clearly pointed toward something higher than oneself for over 139 years. Through these years, countless individuals, families, and community groups have found a helping hand, a welcoming space, and a cheerful disposition to assist them in all the difficulties and circumstances of life.

The Tiffany Windows

In 1923, the church was blessed with the generous gift of three magnificent, signed Tiffany windows that still grace the chancel of the church. They have, for decades, moved people to worship before a word was spoken or a note struck. Everyone who enters the sanctuary is awed by the beauty, grace, and artistic precision of these exquisite masterpieces. It is believed that these three stained-glass panels were, in fact, the last windows Louis Comfort Tiffany designed prior to his death in 1933 and were considered by him to be one of the finest examples of his God-given talent.

The Future

The first cornerstone of this edifice was laid on May 11, 1868, and we have been blessed by the generosity of past generations who were deeply committed to supporting the mission of this church. To ensure that we can continue to meet the needs of future generations, we are initiating a fund-raising campaign. Our goal is to raise \$100,000! These funds will allow us to continue to provide adequate worship and community-use meeting spaces and address high-priority building repairs that cannot be funded by our limited operating budget.

Our Needs

Our pressing priority repairs are:	
Repair interior/exterior wood-framed arches of	
Tiffany windows	\$20,000
Replace roof on Fellowship Hall	55,000
Repair decayed mortar of north main sanctuary wall	
and towers on both sides and inside stabilize other	
areas both inside and out	20,000
Replace roof on the Manse	5,000
TOTAL	\$100,000

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Your Part

The First Presbyterian Church, with its surrounding grounds, is considered to be one of Orange County's most used facilities offering services that benefit, enhance, and increase the quality of life of our community.

We hope that you will help us achieve our goal of raising \$100,000 to ensure the legacy of First Presbyterian Church to continue for future generations.

Our Community

We currently open our doors to the following faith and community-based programs on a regular basis:

Adult Christian Education Audubon Society Blood Drive Boot Camp Boy Scouts Brownies Bridges to Communities Church Park Classic Choral Society *Community Dinners* Cub Scouts Ecumenical Food Pantry Farmers' Market Girl Scouts Goshen Area Parent Nursery School Goshen Humane Society Great American Weekend Habitat for Humanity *Lyme Support Group* MAD Science Camp Mothers Against Drunk Driving Narcotics Anonymous Orange Environment Ridge Riders Pony Club Sunday School Tai Chi Tiger Scouts *Toastmasters* Vacation Bible School Village of Goshen Warwick Valley Choral Wednesdays at the Well WEL Foundation (Movie Night)

Maney-Hawkins Meditation Garden APRIL UPDATE Memorial Pavers

In the middle of April, we will order inscribed pavers, which will be installed later in the spring. The cost of each paver is \$100. Please see Pat in the church office to order your pavers to remember or honor loved ones this year.

"Stewards of The Garden"

The schedule for April and May is below. Please remove any dead leaves from around the plants and shrubs, remove other debris from the beds, and perform a general "tidy-up" of the area. Allegro Landscaping will begin monthly maintenance (adding mulch, cutting, trimming, etc.) in April.

<u>SCHEDULE</u> :	Loretta & Jack Richner:	April 1 - April 15
	Barbara & George Hankins:	April 16 - April 30
	Diane & Wayne George:	May 1 – May 15
	Beryl Youngman & Sue Varden:	May 16 – May 31

This Schedule will be posted outside the church office.

If anyone is interested in joining the "Stewards," please contact Wayne George (914-213-4093).

Niches Are Available in the Memorial Columbarium

Each niche is 11 ¼ inches cubed, allowing for double or single interment. (Consider purchasing a niche with your tax refund)

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)

Please call the Church office (845-294-7991), Pastor Kingsley, or Wayne George for any additional information you may need about The Maney-Hawkins Meditation Garden.

TWIST AND SHOUT CONCERT APRIL 24

Any help with the following will be greatly appreciated.

We need: cookies (two large or four small wrapped in a baggie) brownies and/or bars wrapped singly small bottles of water or cans of soda workers to scoop ice cream for make-your-own sundaes

Please respond to my e-mail or see me at church. My e-mail is bartley51@yahoo.com.

Thank you in advance. Your support will help make this event a success.

Darlene

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S NEWS

A new date has been set for our annual Presbyterian Women's Association (PW) Christmas dinner. Remember the dinner? We're honoring two of our favorite women: Jean Stukey and Dorothy Gott. The new date is Sunday, April 18, and the dinner will begin at 2:00 p.m. It will still be held at the ski lodge at Orange County Park. Don't plan on skiing, however. There's no snow! (Thank goodness for that!) Since we've had such bad luck with the weather interfering with our dinner, we think it would be a good idea to change the Christmas dinner to the "Spring Fling." We would still have an honoree; she would just be honored in the spring! That would also allow us to have an evening dinner, since it doesn't get dark until 8:30 p.m. or so. **Come to our next PW meeting on Monday, April 5 at 7:00 p.m.** and give us your opinion. For those women who have paid for the dinner and are unable to go, give your name to Pat and a refund will be given. For those who would like to attend in the better weather, give your name and \$25 to Pat. Checks should be made out to the *First Presbyterian Church*.

EASTER SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR

The Fellowship Committee will be hosting coffee hour following the worship service on Easter Sunday. Light refreshments will be provided and all are invited to attend. Donations of additional food are gladly appreciated. If you are able to bring a snack to share, please drop it off in the kitchen prior to the worship service.

Thank you!

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS NEEDED

Please sign up on the sheet provided on the bulletin board in the lobby of Fellowship Hall. If you have never hosted coffee hour and have questions or would like help hosting for the first time, contact Craig Calzaretta (294-9392 or cmc@hvc.rr.com) or Linda Clark (294-7488 or clarks03@earthlink.net).

TIDBITS FROM THE TOWER

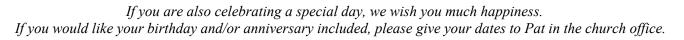
HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAYS TO:

- 2 Carol Coon
- 4 Heather Case Jackson Diglio
- James Magee Jackie Quinn
- 7 Cathy Wade
- 8 Ryan Fitzpatrick
- Stephen Quinn
- 9 Jackson Diglio
- 11 Bob Weinberger

- 14 Gabby Donohue
- 15 Rebecca Zis
- 16 Kaitlyn Gati
- 17 Emma Hourahan
- 18 Mark O'Hern
- 19 Ian Chevalier
- 25 Barbara Bruno Tina McCloud
- 26 Moses Ukejianya
- 27 Blayne Gibbons
- 29 Elizabeth Sproul

HAPPY APRIL ANNIVERSARIES TO:

- 4 Gene and Myrna Tucker
- 13 Dale and Orra Wood
- 24 Kevin and Sara Hankins
- 28 Steve and Carol Coon



The church office received an e-mail from Kent and Terri Allen. For those of you who remember them, they worshiped at the First Presbyterian Church in the early to mid 1990's. They lived in Central Valley, NY. Since then, they moved to Wisconsin from the fall of 1997 – March 2008. At this time, Terri and Kent retired to Rock Hill, SC. Their daughter Elizabeth is now 26, graduated from law school and is awaiting the Wisconsin Bar exam results and will wed her long time boyfriend in April in Milwaukee. The twins are now 24. Mitchell is in the Navy with one year to go. Gregory is in Rock Hill, SC and taking courses in business at the community college with the intention of transferring in two years to Winthrop University.

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<u>A LETTER FROM DAN CONLEY</u>

So, it's been a while since I've written. Unfortunately, nothing has really changed here, except that things are just way better. School started and I have all the same kids as last year, but still no wood to build anything with. But I'm kind of used to that at this point, and I've figured out ways to keep school educational and tolerable, at least for now. I am now teaching tenth-grade science to the same kids I had last year. Wow, what a difference a year makes! Their English is improving so rapidly; it is really impressive. It's so much easier now that I know all the kids, what their strengths and weaknesses are, and how to keep them engaged.

The weather has been rainy every day. I don't think I've seen the sun in two weeks. There is a Category 2 cyclone about ninety miles south of Samoa right now; it is pouring and the winds are really strong. It is actually pretty cool. I've been spear fishing a lot, caught a few good-sized fish the other day, and gave them to a family in my village. I went fishing with this old guy the other day. He brought me to this one spot about a half a mile away from where I normally go, and WOW, there were fish. BIG ONES! He also showed me this plant – you can whip its leaves inside of the mask and it won't fog up. Pretty cool.

Last weekend, I went to Apia, and we did this water tank project for the area that got hit by the tsunami. We took all the kids in the village and had them paint these new water tanks. I don't know how much it really helps anybody, but the kids loved it. It was pretty fun. The big difference this year is that everybody knows me now and I know everybody, so school is much better. I feel comfortable joking around with the teachers and kids more, and I'm much more comfortable just being myself. So life is way better. Also, I stay in my village so much more. I no longer want to go to Apia. I don't even go to the wharf town on my island. I'm very content staying home, fishing, and hanging out in my village; which is what the Peace Corps should actually be about.

That's it for now. Everything is good. Dan

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Three fundraising activities are coming up in the near future. They are as follows:

- 1. The spring rummage sale will take place in Fellowship Hall on May 28 and 29. Glynnis Jorgensen is again chairing this event for us.
- 2. The Tiffany Ball will take place on June 5 at the Hall of Fame of the Trotter (black tie optional). The hours will be from 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. The meal is being catered by Catherine's. Tickets will be sold for \$125 per person or \$1,000 per table of ten. Included in the cost are wine and beer, cocktail appetizers, the meal, and the dessert. There will be a DJ for the dancing, and a silent auction will take place throughout the evening.

We are delighted that Mrs. Cox (Tyler's Mom) will be donating her talent of playing the harp during the cocktail portion of the evening. Approximately 250 mailings were sent out to solicit ads for the journal and for donations for the silent auction. Invitations will be sent out before the middle of April. ALL members of the church are invited. Please call Barbara Hankins if you will attend and if you would like to become a booster, become a patron, or purchase an ad in the journal. We hope that many of our congregants will donate items for the silent auction. Those of you willing to do so should contact Lori Turner. Publicity has yet to be done via the newspapers. Church members on this committee are Bob Aglione, George and Barbara Hankins, Cecile Ayres, Lori Turner, Darlene Bartley, Linda Boardman, Barbara Skyer, Wendy Paffenroth, Ken Skyer, and Loretta Richner.

3. Great American Weekend will take place on July 3 and 4. We will be selling French fries again. I hope to get back the great work crew from last year! Others are more than welcome, too! Please call Loretta Richner (294-8206 or richner9@frontiernet.net) if you will help!

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GOSHEN 2010 AFFINITY PROMOTION

Everyone wants to save money. Here is an easy way to not only save, but generate funds for our church as well.

We are delighted to share with you a special energy offer that will SAVE you MONEY. Hudson Energy Services, an approved Energy Service Company supplying O&R with natural gas and electricity, has teamed up with our church to give enrolled subscribers the best rates possible. You, the customer, will simply get one monthly utility bill, as you currently do.

You get the same service from O&R, a monthly bill from the utility company, no hidden fees, no catch.

We offer 1, 2, and 3 year fixed rates along with a variable rate option.

This is our way of helping you lower your gas & electric bills and at the same time make an ongoing donation to our church. It is a WIN – WIN situation.

Hudson Energy Services is offering for Affinity Program participants a 1 year fixed rate for gas of \$.90 per CCF, a 2 year fixed rate of \$.94, or a 3 year fixed rate of \$1.01 per CCF.

We are also offering a 1 year fixed rate for electric of \$0.098 per KWH, a 2 Year fixed rate of \$.104 or a 3 year fixed rate of \$0.109 per KWH.

Please fill out the enclosed form and either fax or mail it directly to Hudson Energy using the number provided on the bottom of the form. To enroll by phone, call Miriam Stiefel at 845-228-3401 and please mention our special promotion code: FPCG

You may enroll in the fixed rate for the gas and the variable rate for the electric or vice-versa. Remember, the variable rate for gas is **guaranteed to always be at least 5% lower than O&R**'s posted market supply rate. If you are already enrolled with us, feel free to call to make sure you are receiving the lowest rates.

To date, the church has received over \$1,200 in donations from Hudson Energy Services! Your enrollment makes a difference!

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Miriam R. Stiefel Miriam R. Stiefel Director, Affinity Program

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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.

<u>ELDERS</u>

<u>Class of 2010</u> Loretta Richner Scott Roper Barbara Skyer Doug Wade Rob Warner Orra Wood <u>Class of 2011</u> John Bruno Linda Clark Geri Corey Dominick Fontana Bill Hodges Kathy Stringer <u>Class of 2012</u> Craig Calzaretta Tyler Cox Bill Keller Tom McDowell Sue Varden

Clerk of Session: Sue Varden

BOARD OF DEACONS

<u>Class of 2010</u> Diana Bowe Deb Hourahan Jon Hourahan Lori Turner Cheryl Zis Class of 2011 David Castellano Jean Crandall Patrick Farley Ken Skyer Grover vonPentz <u>Class of 2012</u> Linda Boardman Jessica Bowe Glynnis Jorgensen Carolyn Keller Marni Lewis Rebecca Zis

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