

# THE TOWER TIE

The Newsletter of the  
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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

## LET GO WHEN YOU'VE BEEN LET DOWN

*. . . And now, behold, I am this day eighty-five years old. I am still as strong today as I was in the day that Moses sent me (from Caleb's speech in Joshua 14:7, 10-11)*

Sometimes boredom can be blamed for a lack of faithfulness. But not always.

The flighty and fickle are by no means the only ones who struggle to stay the course. Sometimes faithfulness is eroded from the inside not by boredom, but by bitterness. And if anyone had a reason to be bitter, it was Caleb.

It's hard to imagine how Caleb managed to keep moving with God's people for those forty-five tough years. Aimless moving, it seemed. Wandering. Close, ever so close to the destination, but never able to arrive. A barren sojourn, sustained by the same boring diet every morning and every evening.

If he had had it his way, things would have been different. That's what made the forty-five years so hard for Caleb. He had been part of a special ops force sent from Kadesh-Barnea to spy out the land of Canaan. The team of twelve would bring back intelligence to Moses and advise a plan of action.

Caleb and Joshua believed that a direct attack would prevail because God had promised to give them the land. The other ten dismissed this as foolish, suicidal even. The majority carried the day — but their faithlessness was not without consequence. That generation would wander within sight of the land God had promised, but they would never possess it. It was a forty year sentence.

"They should have listened." As the years had passed he had accepted the futility of such a remark — but he had not stopped thinking it. He was right. They were wrong. But he had been out-voted and out-voiced.

Nevertheless, Caleb's God was the God of this people, and Caleb belonged to both God and them. Even though his faith should have trumped their fear, even though their poor choice impacted almost all of his adult life, even though he paid dearly for their refusal to trust, he belonged to them. He walked with them, ate the manna and the quail with them, and waited.

How was he able to do this? Quite often bitter people don't move on to something else or something new — they simply stop moving. Not so with Caleb. Bitterness can work like acid on faithfulness, but Caleb remained faithful.

What sustained Caleb in those forty-five years was a word of promise. Through Moses God had promised that Caleb's bold faith and wholehearted devotion to God would not be ignored. Somehow Caleb was able to get

over himself and his disappointment. He chose faithfulness over bitterness and at age 85 Caleb received what had been promised long before. Caleb's faithfulness was rooted in God's faithfulness.

Have you suffered a disappointment that ate away at your faithfulness to God? You've tried to be faithful, and God has let you down ... or so it seems. Know today that God wills your good and will be faithful to his word.

Name your disappointment, but claim his promise. And keep moving.

Pastor Kingsley

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### ***JULY / AUGUST – SUMMER ALREADY***

My first reaction is always, “where did June go?” The Christian Education year has finished, school is out, and graduates are on to new endeavors. Great American Weekend has taken its usual fun place as an annual marker of time. But now, summer is here full-on. It is time to enjoy the bounty of nature around us, bask in the warm weather, and breathe in new life force to refresh our souls.

Our **summer choir** started on **June 22**; each Sunday we put together an anthem with the singers we have. You are cordially invited to join us—just come at 8:45 a.m. and gather around the piano to rehearse. We'd love to have you sing with us!

I am thankful to the choir for their dedication over the past year. All have done their part to keep our music ministry vital and relevant. It is a herculean effort at times to show up for rehearsals and Sundays from September to June. I am truly grateful.

I plan to spend time over the summer filing away music, listening to new music for our choir, and opening myself up for inspiration for the coming choir year. It's a challenge every summer to find ways to renew and refresh our music program. This past year we began using the new hymnal, *Glory to God*. It is a hymnal with vast resources of which we have only begun to explore.

Enjoy the season, but remember that we will be here each Sunday worshipping together as we sing, pray, listen to God's word, and fellowship with one another at coffee hour. I invite you to allow your presence to minister to others and be part of the “worshipping throng,” even during the summer.

*Carpe diem*—seize the day!

Robert Clooney  
Director of Ministry of Music



## SHARE PAGE

### JULY SHARES.....

At the ladies coffee hour, Linda Clark shared an “older cookbook,” hand typed and put out many years ago by the Presbyterian Women. The only thing missing was the names of who submitted each recipe. Linda said this is one of her favorites. Can any of our members claim this wonderful crab dip? Thank you, Linda for sharing.

#### **Crab Meat Dip – Presbyterian Style....**

##### **Ingredients:**

**12 oz. cream cheese softened**

**3/4 cup mayonnaise**

**1 can crab meat drained (7-7 1/2 oz.)**

**1 small onion chopped or chives**

**Mix well. Bake in 1 qt. bowl for 1/2 hour at 325.**

At the lovely reception following Mary Lee Berry’s funeral service, the women of the church helped with some desserts and other dishes. Jean Strong’s lemon dessert was so popular that many asked for her “secret” recipe. Jean was kind enough to share it with us. Thanks, Jean.

#### **Lemon Fruit Mold**

##### **Ingredients:**

**2- (3-oz) lemon jello**

**3 cups boiling water**

**1/3 cup mayonnaise**

**1 (3-oz) package of cream cheese**

**1/3 cup frozen lemonade concentrate**

**Fruit for garnish- grapes, blueberries, strawberries, drained mandarin oranges, raspberries, bananas or apples dipped in lemon juice.**

##### **To Make:**

Dissolve jello in boiling water. Reserve 3/4 cup of jello mixture in a separate bowl. Do not refrigerate or jello will harden. Pour 1 cup of remaining jello in the blender. Blend until smooth after adding the mayo, cream cheese and the lemonade. Remove from blender and add remaining jello (not the reserved) and stir. Pour into 9” pie plate or quiche dish. Refrigerate until firm. Arrange fruits over top of mold in a flower design, or fruit in circles from outside in.

Refrigerate reserved 3/4 cup jello until thick enough to coat a spoon. Carefully spoon over the thickened jello over the fruit to glaze. Refrigerate overnight. Serves 8

If doubling use a 13x9” baking dish.

**Have a wonderful summer--- Share something with someone. If you have something for this page please send to [mompaff@hotmail.com](mailto:mompaff@hotmail.com) by August 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.**



## News of the Prayer Shawl Ministry

The shawl ministry continues to flourish and shawls, lap-robos, and other items continue to go out to those who can use a hug.

Our wonderful Minister of Music, Robert, gave me a lovely article from his local paper about a shawl ministry at the First Presbyterian Church in Ramsey, New Jersey who bless the shawls before they are sent. We never seem to gather enough shawls to have something like this, because as the last stitch is made the shawl has found a home and is mailed or delivered. Most of the shawls that are sent from our doors go in a pretty gift bag and have a letter explaining the ministry and prayers and poems to share with the recipient. So in a way, a blessing does go with ours. We will have to discuss if we could possibly do a Symbolic Blessing at a service in the future. Let me know your thoughts on this and we will see if we can arrange something with Pastor Kingsley.

Here is a smattering of the notes received and passed on to me. Sorry if we miss anyone, but Pat sees that I get what comes though the office.

*A lap robe was recently given to a senior citizen man in Pine Island who had a seizure and found out he has epilepsy. He was very touched by our gesture.*

Elfriede and Carl Johnson presented an all American shawl (red-white-blue) to Maritza Giagialeo. Her husband is in the Military and recently deployed to Korea. She is related to their daughter, Susan. It is always good to leave a hug with the family when their loved one goes to serve our country.

A donation was received with this note: "Please accept this donation to your prayer shawl ministry in honor of Wendy Paffenroth for all the wonderful work she does through her church. In his name, Mark and Sarah Pfaffenroth" (they spell it the German spelling still) (Side note: Mark and Sarah are fifth cousins to my husband and recently located us. Mark's grandfather and Dave's grandfather were brothers. Mark's family settled in Wisconsin while the other part of the family stayed in Orange County. Mark has done years of research on the family history and even found that one of his relatives was a member and sexton of our church many years ago - (we found his grave in Slate Hill Cemetery). Mark and Sarah came to Goshen to continue their research and to visit our church, as well. The donation was put into the Outreach funds, as we now fall under that committee. If we need to mail a shawl, we have a fund started for postage. Thank you, Mark and Sarah from Crossville, Tennessee.

*This letter was also received: "To Lisa (Montalbano) and the PSM. Thank you for the beautiful prayer shawl and prayers for me and my Mom, Eleanor. We both love them and my Mom wears it when she is chilly to keep her warm. It was so thoughtful and touched both of us. Thank you for the prayers. Mom is on new medicine and doing better, laughing and smiling like she used to. I am taking care of Mom and never forgetting how she took care of me when I was young. God gives me the strength to do this and he never leaves us. God bless you all for*

*touching our lives and many others with your wonderful ministry. Love from: Kathy Obrock and Eleanor.”*

Another shawl was sent to the daughter of a WWII Marine who recently passed away. This went to Brenda in Richmond, Virginia with our love and prayers that the shawl will be there to hug her when she is missing her dad.

Another beautiful blue and white shawl went to a senior in the New Windsor area who is fighting bone cancer. A friend from Warwick that was a recipient of a shawl a year ago when she had brain surgery, asked for one for a friend as she said it was so comforting to her when she was laid up for months. We were so glad to see that the shawl ministry is part of the “Pay it Forward” and that people that received them in the past want to continue by spreading the love to others. Thank you, Donna for asking for one and for hugging your friend from us.

The ladies will continue working this summer as we can. Thanks again to our congregation for the support in this endeavor. Please keep us and our hands in your prayers.

God bless and consider yourselves hugged,

Wendy Lee Paffenroth, Shawl Secretary

#### **CHRISTMAS IN JULY....**

The Breakfast with Santa will be Saturday, December 6th. I will be unable to run the breakfast this year as I will be in Kentucky that week for a wedding.

I have already purchased all the gifts for the children's table, but I will need someone to set up the gifts the night before. Also, we will need some volunteers to set up tables and chairs and decorate.

For the past couple years we have been without a Christmas tree for the stage. I am asking well in advance if anyone has a large tree to donate. Maybe the Sunday school could make some decorations and possibly they could decorate the tree, too!

I am hoping Richard Paulus and his wife will return to play Santa and Mrs. Claus.

Grover will run the kitchen as usual, but I will need someone to purchase supplies.

Anyone that can volunteer to face paint and wrap gifts will be greatly appreciated.

Of course, there can't be a breakfast without a group to help clean up.

This is really such a fun morning, please come out and enjoy the day.

Kathy Stringer

#### **PLEASE PAY YOUR PER CAPITA ASSESSMENT FOR 2014**

Every year, the Presbytery of the Hudson River charges every member church an assessment according to the current active membership. Our recorded active membership is currently **343** and **our assessment per member** (not per family) **for 2014 is \$30.50**, which is a total of **\$10,461.50** 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.

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Weird Animals, VBS 2014 is right around the corner. We anticipate a fun filled week with many participants. Our sanctuary will be a colorful, weird animal haven. Many hands are needed to make this week a success.

We **REALLY** need help setting up and cleaning up. Sanctuary transformation takes place on Sunday, July 6 from 2:00--5:00 p.m. This is a fun time for all. Many teenagers come out, but we need adult hands, as well. Please!

And... the all important, and often neglected, clean up. Please consider giving an hour or two on Friday, July 11 starting at 2:00 p.m. We'll be tired and working until at least 5:00 p.m. Many hands make light work!

Also--we can always use snack donations. Please e-mail Harlene Kresse if you can help! (hkresse1@hvc.rr.com) Thank you so much for any help you can provide. We are looking forward to a great week.

Jeanette McDowell and Beth Laskoski



## **THANKS FOR JOINING US AT THE PICNIC!**

We hope you enjoyed the Deacons' picnic on June 15. We were grateful for the delicious side dishes and desserts that you brought to share. Terrific job by grill masters Brendan, Brian, Dom and Jonathan and the rest of the Deacon crew: Cheryl, Diana, Lori K., Jenn, Wendy, Kat, Laura C., Gina, John, Nancy S., Carolyn and Carol.

## **Congratulations to:**

- *Sarah McDowell and Kierstin Holt's Odyssey of the Mind team on placing 1<sup>st</sup> at the World Final Competition at Iowa State University in May. This team of seven Goshen elementary school girls beat out 54 other teams in their age group. Jeanette McDowell was one of their coaches.*
- *Our High School graduates: Paul Boese and Evan McDowell*



## **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION**

The meeting on June 2 was a quick one and was more of an informational meeting, as some members were unable to attend. By the time this hits your mailbox we will have had a second June meeting on the 23<sup>rd</sup> to discuss what is upcoming in the summer and to finalize the plans for Great American Weekend.

The ladies came through with our 1950's Sitcom Spectacular Coffee Hour on May 18. Celebrating Mae Kratz's 103<sup>rd</sup> birthday was wonderful, as well. Carol Gabella got a beautiful cake to share with everyone. Three adult gardening/tea basket door prizes were raffled off along with three children's door prizes. Congratulations to the winners. The ladies outdid themselves with the food and we had fun spotting June Cleaver, Harriet Nelson, Margaret Anderson, Alice Mitchell, Lucy Ricardo, Alice Kramden, Grace Kelly and others among our ladies serving that Sunday. Thanks to all who did a great job! We are planning to do a Kentucky Derby Day next May (first Sunday in May, 2015), so you all have eleven months to find your big bonnet to wear. The men said we were a close second to their coffee hour, so I guess we have to try a little harder next year.

We goofed on our date for the May bake sale. It happens. We are used to the Farmer's Market opening up on the Memorial Day weekend and leave it to us not to check, but to assume it was the same this year. We sat in the driveway all alone under the blue tent. We thank Fran Hoffmann's daughter Heather who stood by the roadside waving our big sign about the bake sale. It takes a former Goshen gal and now a California lady to do something like that. We didn't do as well as in the past, but we did ok. We thank our team for the set up and take down and to all our great bakers who baked for us.

Thank you to all the ladies who helped at the funeral reception for Mary Lee Berry in May. We know more of you would have been there if you didn't have to work that day, but we appreciate you dropping off some fabulous baked goods we could share. RIP our friend, Mary Lee.

We won't be meeting during the summer except to hold the honoree luncheon probably in July. Fran Hoffmann and Betty Lobb are going to poll previous honorees to see who they select for this year's special lady. Watch the bulletins for details. Thanks to all who help on this project.

We hope everyone has a safe and wonderful summer. Make some great memories to share with us in the fall.

*Wendy Lee Paffenroth - PW- News-notes Secretary*

**PS...**  
A big thank you to David Paffenroth and Pastor Kingsley for helping the Presbyterian Women with the purchasing of 2 -5 gallon drink dispensers that will come in handy at GAW and other events. They will hold hot or cold drinks. Thank you for making our lives a bit easier. They come with handles so we can carry them, as well. God bless you for making life a bit sweeter for the ladies.

**DINNER CLUB AT THE LANDMARK INN**

**YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US  
FOR DINNER AT THE LANDMARK INN**

**Route 94  
Warwick, New York**

**Sunday, July 20, 2014  
5:00 p.m.**

**\$30.00 per person includes tax and gratuities  
Cash bar**

**APPETIZER:**

Assorted Hors-d'Oeuvres  
Salad with House Dressing

**CHOICE OF ENTRÉES:**

Pan Roasted Boneless Frenched Breast of Chicken with a  
Wild Mushroom Madiera Wine Sauce  
Sautéed Filet of Sole with a Lemon Tarragon Sauce  
Grilled NY Sirloin with a Gorgonzola Crust  
and Port Wine Demi Glace

**All served with fresh vegetable medley, rice and potatoes**

**DESSERT:**

Choice of three from the dessert menu  
coffee, tea or soda

Contact Linda Clark (283-2122) or Jo Wolfe (294-6652) for reservations.

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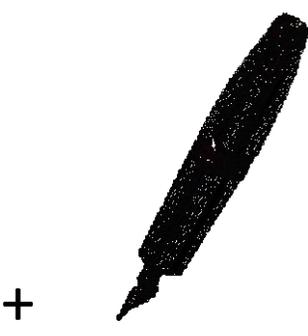
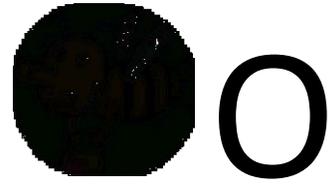
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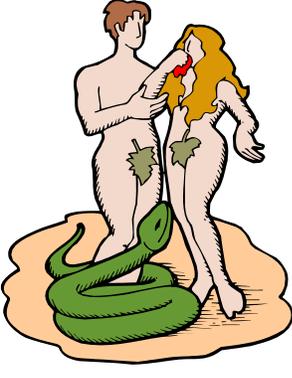
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**A message from your Stewardship Committee**

# TIDBITS FROM THE TOWER



## HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAYS TO:

2	<i>Brian Meek</i>	19	<i>Logan Quick</i>
3	<i>Lee Bush</i>	20	<i>BA Long</i>
4	<i>Judy Green</i>	21	<i>Sue Ruckdeschel</i>
5	<i>Grace Benson</i>	22	<i>Luis Figueroa</i>
7	<i>Felicia Van Doran</i>	24	<i>Lucien Quick</i>
9	<i>Shaylin Green</i>	25	<i>Jeff Bryson</i>
10	<i>Dorothy Gott</i>		<i>Bill Eustance</i>
11	<i>Steven Neil</i>		<i>Curtis Johnson</i>
12	<i>Donna Totton</i>		<i>Ashley Wade</i>
	<i>Kenneth Phelan</i>	26	<i>John Gruber</i>
13	<i>Colin Boardman</i>		<i>Margaretta Macica</i>
15	<i>Greg Spencer</i>	31	<i>Jason Gardellis</i>
16	<i>Mark Glasse</i>		<i>Lynn Healey</i>
18	<i>Lori Kilmer</i>		<i>Shannon Roper</i>
	<i>Scott Markel</i>		

## HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAYS TO:

1	<i>Cheryl Maturana</i>	21	<i>Joan Howell</i>
3	<i>Craig Shaeffer</i>	22	<i>Jordan Depew</i>
4	<i>Paty Glasse</i>	23	<i>Wendy Bynum-Wade</i>
6	<i>Bethany Case</i>	26	<i>Alexis Dickover</i>
8	<i>Joseph Van Doran</i>		<i>Mark Hahn</i>
	<i>Paul Van Doran</i>		<i>Bob Johnson</i>
9	<i>Barbara Hankins</i>	28	<i>Taylor Gati</i>
11	<i>Jean Strong</i>	29	<i>Carolyn Keller</i>
13	<i>Jean Crandall</i>		<i>Jack McCloud</i>
	<i>Lucy Viebrock</i>	30	<i>Darlene Bartley</i>
15	<i>Tyler Csernai</i>		<i>Robert Clooney</i>
	<i>Jonathan Laskoski</i>		<i>Amber Van Grol</i>
18	<i>Alan Sproul</i>		
19	<i>Alan Jorgensen</i>		

## HAPPY JULY ANNIVERSARIES TO:

11	<i>Leroy and Judy Green</i>
	<i>Doug and Wendy Wade</i>
14	<i>Gary and Beth Laskoski</i>
	<i>Grover and Barbara vonPentz</i>
24	<i>Brendan and Wendy Donohue</i>
27	<i>Bob and Laura Pietropaolo</i>
30	<i>Benjamin and Erica Walsh</i>

## HAPPY AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES TO:

14	<i>Garfield and Linda Clark</i>
15	<i>Robert and Beryl Yungman</i>
18	<i>Brian and Danielle Diglio</i>
	<i>Logan and Rachael Quick</i>
26	<i>Ron and Kathy Stringer</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.*



## 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

Rosa B.

JoAnna Becerril

Mary Carr

Shannon Decker

Sally Dorritie

Evie and Family

Norm and Sharon Frelinger

Kate Goodspeed

Kevin and Sara Hankins

Susan Johnson

Bob and Barbara Kennedy

Jeff Knox

James Magee

The McCloud Family

Joseph Montalbano

Richard Nash

Amy (Thompson) Nguyen

Velma Peters

Loretta Richner

Kevin Schuler

Dorothy Sevcik

The Smith Family

Elmer Stevens

George Tietz

Kenya VanZandt

The Weinberger Family

Orra and Dale Wood

The Family of Larry Zakreski

Dedra Altizer

The Barron Family

The Family of Mary Lee Berry

Steve and Carol Coon

Bob Dennis

David Dzierzek

Mary Lee Farris' sister

Rebecca Garloch

Dorothy Gott

Carol Hoffman

Rosemary Joy

Laura and Tom Kennedy

Robert Lobb

The Family of Melissa Martucci

Evelyn Mercado

Jude Monteleone

Nina and Jason

Ann Ott

The Family of Marina Peterson

Ted Sandstrom

Fred Schwarz

Stephen Skyer

Louise Spencer

Bill and Jean Strong

Butch Turley

Jean Wade

Jo Wolfe

Sharon Worden

Millie Augere

Emily Barry and Family

Sarah Burrows

Bruce and Jean Crandall

Joe Destefano

Everyone serving in the Military

Ben Fisher

Graham Glasse

Barbara and George Hankins

Bill Howell

Carolyn Keller's father

Roberta Kinnamon

The Family of Margaretta Macica

Andy Marussich

Jeff Monroe

Eileen Myslinski

Nick K.

The Ptak Family

Tim Richardson

Tom Sawyer

Bryan Scott and Family

Peggy Srirach

The Family of Joe and Jenn Spoo

Jean Stukey

Kim Valentini and Family

Molly Wanat

Anne Wood's dad & brother-in-law

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

## JULY/AUGUST UPDATE

### Call for Volunteers!

Any individual or group willing to spend a couple of hours in the next month cleaning out BEHIND the columbarium wall, PLEASE CONTACT Pat in the church office at 845-294-7991.

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### Memorial Pavers

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. **We now have six orders on-hand. The next order for pavers will be placed when we have a total of ten.**

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### 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 JULY/AUGUST and Early September Steward's Schedule:

Barbara and George Hankins:	July 1 – July 15
Jenn and Gregg Piller:	July 16 – July 31
Beryl Yungman and Karen Bende:	August 1 – August 15
Barbara and George Hankins:	August 16 – August 31
Jenn and Gregg Piller	September 1 – September 15

*It takes only a few minutes of your time 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.

## THE JEFFERSONVILLE CHURCH IS GROWING!

Newly rebuilt foundation – new portico and front steps – newly painted – newly repaved – new expanded garden to give vegetables to our Food Bank – and at least seven folks interested in becoming new members!

Our Sunday school is growing, too with these new members, and we're looking forward to a wonderful Vacation Bible School again this year.

Our Food Bank is the most active in Sullivan County. Later on this summer, we'll be collecting Fast and Simple Favorite Crock Pot Recipes which we'll compile into a cookbook for the folks who come to the Food Bank. We're going to offer a crock pot cooking class with 1.5qt. crock pots to give away to all Food Bank folks who come to the cooking class.

What else is new? Well, our new Directory is almost ready for print. We'll be taking pictures soon.

The CLP Program is growing, too! We've got eight candidates going through their education and training processes, with three of them very close to being ready for Commissioning. This means a wealth of new pulpit supply for you all in Goshen! (David, go away!)

Spare time is spent with the other two Sessions I moderate (Scotchtown and Liberty) and their Pastor Search processes are coming along well. So I anticipate having loads of time on my hands soon!

Blessings to all!  
Anne Wood

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**DEACONS AT WORK:** We hope you had the time to peek downstairs in Fellowship Hall. Under the guidance of Brian Meek, the walls and cabinetry in the Bradner Room and the walls in the hallway were all washed down. The stairs, the lifts, and the Sunday school chairs were tackled. The windows were scrubbed inside and out and new swag curtains were hung. The Sunday school office was painted to look fresh and new. Next on our agenda will be to re-surface the tables and chip in money to help replace the old and dilapidated lighting fixtures.

## **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 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

### **Class of 2017**

Robin Knoblock  
Karen Magee  
Anne Tuthill  
Grover vonPentz  
Rob Warner

Clerk of Session: Sue Varden

## **BOARD OF DEACONS**

### **Class of 2015**

Laura Colacci  
Carol Gabella  
Tina McCloud  
Gregg Piller  
Jennifer Piller  
Nancy Smith  
Hannah Warner

### **Class of 2016**

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

### **Class of 2017**

Diana Bowe  
Diane Church  
Lori Kilmer  
Mary Kingsley  
Charlie vonPentz  
Nancy Warner  
Cheryl Zis

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

## **STAFF**

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