

# THE TOWER TIE

The Newsletter of the  
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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

## Praying for our Children

*Then Manoah said, "Now when your words come true, what is to be the boy's rule of life; what is he to do?"  
Judges 13:12 (NRSV)*

I've known the story of Samson for as long as I can remember.

My guess is that the defining and enduring image of him that I carry in my mind came from pictures taped to walls of Sunday school classrooms. In those pictures, Samson stands between two pillars, a hand placed on each one, ready to exert his hulk-like strength in a valiant act of self-sacrifice and service to God.

As years have passed, I've come to understand that there were parts of Samson's story that were not talked about in Sunday school. Most notably is Samson's weakness for Philistine women. We were not told much about his visit to a prostitute in Gaza or his demand that his parents arrange a marriage with a Philistine woman because "she is right in my eyes." And, let me add, these parts of the story were not taped to the walls of the Sunday school classroom.

Another aspect of Samson's story that I've only recently come to appreciate has to do with Samson's parents. Like Hannah, Samson's mother had not been able to conceive a child. All of that changed when an angel of the Lord visited her and announced that she would have a son. When her husband, Manoah, met the angel he asked a question that ought to shape the prayers of most parents: "what is to be the boy's rule of life; what is he to do?" (Judges 13:12).

Manoah and his wife were told that her son would be set apart and devoted to God, "a Nazirite to God from the womb." According to Numbers 6 this meant that he would not drink wine or strong drink; he would avoid contact with anything dead; his hair would not be cut.

Samson's parents did exactly as the angel instructed. They raised their son according to the scriptures. They set him apart for God, guarding him from what was unclean and letting his hair grow long. But Sampson grew up and proved to be an unruly man. He looked like a Nazirite, but he didn't act like one.

Samson's parents had devoted their son to God, but they could not make him devout.

There's a saying about parents and kids that says "the apple doesn't fall far from the tree." The saying is clever – but it isn't always true. There are instances when the apple is not only far from the tree, it doesn't even resemble an apple. There is a peculiar and grievous pain in parenting when the best efforts to raise a child 'in the fear and admonition of the Lord' seem to have been in vain.

This is why we must pray for our children. When we pray we call upon God to do what we cannot do. If we could engineer who our kids become simply by taking them to church, prayer would be unnecessary. But what we most want for our children we cannot bring about, even by the best of parenting practices. Parents are not the Holy Spirit.

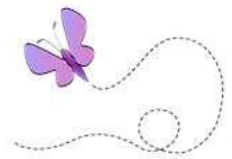
If you're a parent, what are you praying for your children today? What are you asking God to do that you cannot do?

Peace in Christ,  
Pastor Kingsley

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### ***JUNE IS A TIME OF WRAPPING UP***

We are leaving May behind and moving into June, a month of “wrap-ups.” School gets out, the Christian Education season finishes, and we start making plans to enjoy the summer. It’s a time to get outside and enjoy the bounty of God’s creation.



On **June 8** we celebrate **Pentecost** – a time in which we commemorate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the twelve apostles and other followers of Jesus. It is often called the “birthday of the Church.” The hymns are spirited and we can “feel the spirit moving in our hearts.”

On **June 15** we come to **Father’s Day**. The choir will be singing a special anthem, “Worthy of Worship, Worthy of Praise,” as we commemorate the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Pastor Kingsley’s ministry with us. The youth will be there to sing as they bring their Christian Education year to a close; and afterwards, the Deacons’ picnic will cap off the celebration. I look forward to it each year.

Our dedicated chancel choir continues bringing music all summer. During the week, we may be outside enjoying warm weather pursuits, but we’re here on Sunday morning observing the rhythm of the week. We pause to reflect, sing, pray, listen to God’s word, and fellowship together at coffee hour. That time on Sunday mornings is special, and it can send us into the week refreshed and energized.

Soak up the joy, breathe the fresh air, walk your worries away.



Robert Clooney  
Director of Ministry of Music



## The Labyrinth

*(I was asked to repeat this section on our beautiful Labyrinth in the Meditation Garden. Here it is again as inspiration for our souls.)*

During the summer, take some time to sit in the Meditation Garden (or sign up and take a turn keeping it weed-free); or bring a special concern in your life, walk the labyrinth, and receive your answer.



The labyrinth is an ancient tool for prayer and meditation. It consists of a winding path that begins at the periphery and leads to a central space. The same path is used to exit the labyrinth. Before entering, spend a few moments standing or sitting quietly at the periphery allowing yourself to become still and attentive. Breathe. Invite the Holy Spirit to be with you as you begin the walk. Enter the path and move at your own pace, pausing and feeling the curves of the labyrinth as you wish. Spend some time in the center of the labyrinth seeking awareness of God's presence. This may be a time of healing, clarity, or dedication of self. When you are ready, return on the path outward carrying with you any insights or blessings you may have received. Express your gratitude. The labyrinth is a place of beauty and sacredness --you will be blessed.

Robert Clooney

### **From the Christian Education Committee....**

We want to remind the congregation that the final day of Sunday school for the year will be on June 15 at the Deacons' picnic. There will be an end-of-year program during the worship service.

**Thank You** to all those who participated in the Pay It Forward Project. There are items posted on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall entryway that give you an idea of the many things that happened. And that isn't even all of them! So a big thank you to everyone who made this happen!

We thank the students and parents who helped with the Children's Service on May 11. It went very well and the kids did a good job!

Have a wonderful and productive summer break, and we'll see you in the fall.

### **E-MAIL ADDRESSES**

We had a problem with the church office computer this past month. We may not have everyone's e-mail address. If you haven't received any e-mails from the church in the past few weeks, please e-mail Pat at [fpgoshen@frontiernet.net](mailto:fpgoshen@frontiernet.net) or call 845-294-7991 to give her your up-to-date e-mail address.



## SHARE PAGE

### JUNE SHARES.....

This was given to me by someone who recently lost her mom after a long illness. It was in her thank you card. Even though Mother's Day has past, it is nice to remember Mom all year long, not just in one month.

#### WHAT IS A MOTHER?

*A mother is someone who cares,  
She gives her life and always shares.  
She's a hard-worker, sensitive, and kind,  
The most wonderful person you'll ever find.  
A Mother's love leads our way through all the years,  
She listens, helps, and calms our fears.  
She's smart, interesting, loving and fun.  
She has the best sense of humor out of everyone.  
A Mother is a gift from ABOVE,  
She watches over us with guiding love  
Having her as my Mother means so much to me  
For in my heart she will always be.*



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#### "HE MAKETH NO MISTAKE"

My Father's way may twist and turn  
My heart may throb and ache  
But in my soul I'm glad to know,  
He maketh no mistake.

My cherished plans may go astray,  
My hopes may fade away,  
But still I'll trust my Lord to lead,  
For He doth know the way.

Tho' night is dark and it may seem  
That day will never break,  
I'll pin my faith, my all to Him,  
He maketh no mistake.

There's so much now I cannot see,  
My eyesight's far too dim,  
But come what may,  
I'll simply trust and leave it all to HIM.

For by and by the mist will lift,  
And plain it all He'll make,  
Through all the way tho' dark to me,  
He made not one mistake.

*This poem  
was shared  
by a friend  
now living in  
North  
Carolina.*

And a quote that was shared; it appeared on a memorial card and was the way the deceased lived his life.

“One of the deep secrets of life is that all that is really worth doing is what we do for others.”

If you want to share something with the congregation send to:  
[mompaff@hotmail.com](mailto:mompaff@hotmail.com) ---Thank you.

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**Wish List - FPC**

Our wishes were granted– If your group or committee has a wish, send to Wendy Lee Paffenroth at:  
[mompaff@hotmail.com](mailto:mompaff@hotmail.com) and we will try to get it on the next month’s page. Thank you.

**Don’t just Wish upon a Star – Let your wishes be known and they may be fulfilled.**


**Wishes were fulfilled from our first page!**


 *Several reams of paper and Scotch tape were given to the office*

 *Hangers are hanging on the coat rack by Fellowship Hall*  *PSM received yarn*

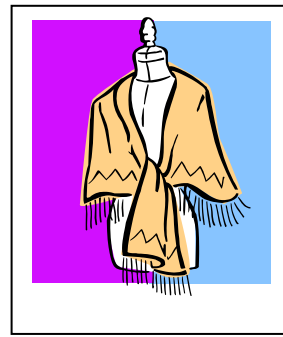
 *Plates donated to PW*

**JUNE WISHES**

 It was noticed that the high chairs used in Fellowship Hall for our Santa and Easter Bunny Breakfasts, have seen better days. We wish for some gently used high chairs for Fellowship Hall events.  
Contact Linda Boardman if you have one to donate - 469-6063.

 Cecile Ayres wishes for some help in making sure the pews are complete with pew envelopes, Bibles, hymnals, and registers, etc. Contact her for more information- 294-7524.

## **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**



The year is flying by just as our shawls are flying to many places away from Goshen. It was decided in May that the Prayer Shawl Ministry will become a sub-committee under the *Outreach and Fellowship Committee*. We welcome the extra help in keeping this ministry alive and continuing the good work it does.

Some wonderful thank you letters were received in the past few weeks and I would like to share them with each of you. Lisa Montalbano sent out two shawls that were requested by former church member and Deacon, Marni Lewis who now lives in the Buffalo, NY area. We know they were well received.

- ***From Bill and Audrey Howell: Dear Joan and the Prayer Shawl Ministry, Thank you so much for the loving gift. Many times this past winter he got chilled. Now he has his own prayer shawl to keep warm him. Your kindness made us happy. With prayer, Bill and Audrey Howell.***
- ***Dear Wendy and the Prayer Shawl Ladies: Bill was so pleased with the afghan recently given to him. The colors are lovely and brightened his day. Being in a nursing home you sometimes feel forgotten. On his behalf I wish to thank you. I intend to put some of your poems on the bulletin board next to his bed. We wish you all a blessed Easter. Love, Jean Strong. (for the gift sent to Bill Strong at Valley View)***
- ***Thank you for the unexpected gift box you sent us. It was wrapped with care and was such a surprise. The prayer shawl is so warm and a joy to behold. We will share the folder of prayers you wrote. Jean Strong told me some years ago that your church prayer group had Peg on the prayer list. It seemed amazing to us that she was still remembered by church members after being away from Goshen for so many years, and after becoming an Episcopalian. Surely your prayer group gave us all courage to navigate her many difficult years. We all loved her so much and miss her so much. Thank you. Ella and Tom Johnson, Vermont.***
- ***Thank you for the beautiful prayer shawl. It is so nice of everyone to think of me during this time. My operation is scheduled for May 12<sup>th</sup> and I will be sure to bring it with me. "And my God will supply all your needs according to his riches in the glory in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19" Fondly, Sandy Wood. (Keep Orra's daughter in your prayers as she recovers from surgery)***

Barbara Hankins completed two baby blankets and a shawl for a cousin of Deb Hourahan's, who is expecting identical twins soon. They will welcome these little lambs into the world. Barbara also made a beautiful spring colored shawl for Orra Wood's resident, Marie who wears it all the time.

A red/white/blue lap robe was sent to my godfather, a former Marine, in Roanoke, VA as he was about to start dialysis for kidney failure. Unfortunately, he passed away on Easter evening and the box arrived for him the next day. His granddaughter, Anna Marie asked if she could have the blanket to remind her of her grandfather. She took it back with her to Richmond, VA. I hope it gives her lots of hugs and brings her great memories of her granddad. Rest in peace "Ted" Bessell - you always encouraged me to work with this Prayer Shawl Ministry and enjoyed reading our *Tower Tie*.

Elfriede Johnson brought several beautiful shawls she made when travelling. They are already finding homes. Mark Karmoil of Warwick was in his attic and discovered a box of yarn his wife had stored away. He dropped off a box of yarn for us. His sweet wife, Ruth received a shawl before she passed away last fall. This yarn is "heaven sent" so that the ministry will continue its good works.

Joan Howell made a baby blanket of soft and beautiful shades of blue which was presented with prayers and poems to our newest grandmother in the congregation, Cheryl Zis...Congratulations Cheryl!

A few months ago Bob and Maureen Johnson requested a lap robe for an elderly neighbor of theirs who was quite ill. Maureen reported that he had worked in textiles and loved the robe. I didn't know who got the blanket, but then a connection was made. I work with a lady at Warwick schools who lives in Goshen. Her name is Winnie Foster. We have given shawls to her sister, Suzy who has been battling cancer for several years now. Recently Winnie and Suzy's dad passed away. I went to the wake at Donovan's. When I introduced myself to the wife she hugged me and said how much the lap robe meant to her husband and how they had it with him when he passed. I was confused as I didn't remember giving a lap robe to Winnie for her Dad. Then Mrs. Hubner explained that the Johnson's had brought it. The pieces came together and we had sent comfort to this family before. They were so grateful for our gifts and thanked everyone for the care and concern. How interesting that this lap robe was there to help them at their sad time. Thank you to all the ladies who continue to make these gifts and spread the joy to so many.

These are just several of the stories that came to me this past month. This ministry continues to spread its wings and fly from our church. God bless each of you and consider yourselves hugged.

Wendy Lee Paffenroth – Shawl Secretary

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***DEACONS' PICNIC: PLEASE JOIN US ON JUNE 15***

**CHURCH LAWN – After Church Service**

**IF YOU CAN BRING A  
SIDE DISH TO SHARE  
IT WILL BE  
GREATLY  
APPRECIATED**

**IF ABLE, PLEASE BRING  
YOUR OWN  
BLANKET OR LAWN CHAIRS**

**SERVING HAMBURGERS & HOT DOGS WITH ALL THE FIXINS'  
POTATO CHIPS, LEMONADE, ICED TEA & WATER PROVIDED**





## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

### NEWS NOTES

The May meeting of PW was well attended and we were sorry so many of you had other obligations so that you couldn't join us. By the time this hits the *Tower Tie* most of the events will just be good memories. Here is what has been going on:

Fran Hoffmann reported that the Church World Service Blanket drive was one of the best ever for us. **A total of \$1,583.00**- this is at least 300 plus blankets secured by this church. Thank you to everyone who donated to this wonderful cause.

Twelve ladies from PW attended the **May World Day of Prayer** on May 2 at St. James' Episcopal Church. All who attended said the event was lovely and the hospitality even better. We will host this in May of 2016.

Those present discussed getting some hot/cold five gallon beverage dispensers. These can be used at the Great American Weekend beverage sale plus other functions that PW will have in the future. We looked at flyers from several companies and Carol Gabella will check to see the best deal around. A donation will be given to pay for one of the dispensers by a church member.

Ideas for the **"SPECTACULAR COFFEE HOUR"** on May 18 were tossed around. The fellowship should be great with several surprises in store for the hour. We hope you were there and let us know if we came up to the men's standards.

Odd dishes and bake ware were also given out at the coffee hour in preparation for the **Memorial Day Bake Sale** in the church park on May 23. Thanks to all our great bakers who come up with the most inspirational recipes. We are the best bakers in town!

Several cards were sent out to members of the congregation to cheer them. We also celebrated our May birthdays and anniversaries at the meeting with a fancy cake and punch.

In June, we will be choosing a woman to be the **Honoree of the Year**. Please watch your bulletins for updates and the date of the luncheon which will probably be in July. June 2 is our next meeting and there will be more details. Join us at 7:30 p.m. in the parlor.

**Great American Weekend is on July 5 and 6** and we will again have our beverage table under the steeple. We will also help the Outreach Committee with **The Tours of the Church**. Please join us if you can for this great time.

Thank you, until next month,

Wendy Paffenroth – Secretary PW



## MIDNIGHT RUN

Our next Midnight Run will be a Brunch Run on June 7.

Anyone wishing to go, should contact me by phone at 845-200-5640. We will need about four cars and will take four or five buffet tables with us. We will need someone with a rack on their vehicle, as well as mine.

### The following are the needs at this time:

Men's lightweight clothing, **NEW** underwear/undershirts, shoes, jackets: sizes M, L, XL  
Women's lightweight clothing, **NEW** underwear/undershirts, shoes, jackets: sizes M, L, XL

### Updated Food List

Sliced deli turkey: 3 lbs.  
Sliced deli ham: 2 lbs.  
Sliced deli cheese: 5 lbs.  
Breakfast sausage links to equal 150: 10 boxes  
Hard boiled eggs: 3 dozen  
Butter packets: 1 box from Sam's Club  
Milk: 1 gallon  
Mini donuts/mixed asst.: 8 boxes  
Fruit cups/mini cups: 100

If you can provide a portion of any of these items, please call me at 845-200-5640 and I will add your name to the list! Thank you for your generosity in helping us with this most important need.

Lori Baird

...33.Park...

A Youth Group for "ALL" middle school and high school teens sponsored  
by the First Presbyterian Church of Goshen

### **MIDNIGHT RUN & MINI-GOLF NIGHT**

Friday, June 6

We are planning an evening that starts with some community service by helping to prepare meals for the brunch Midnight Run that will take place on Saturday the 7th and then we'll go out for a round of mini-golf or bowling, if the weather doesn't cooperate. Start time still to be decided, so if you are interested please email or call Pat in the church office. Give her your name and cell number so we can text you with more information as the day gets closer.

**Phone: 294-7991 or Email: [fpgoshen@frontiernet.net](mailto:fpgoshen@frontiernet.net)**



**ANNUAL SPRING RUMMAGE SALE**  
**Friday and Saturday, June 6 and 7**  
*(Mark your calendars now!)*

The chairperson for the Rummage Sale 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, June 7, in the afternoon.

Remember, items can be brought in from the evening of Monday, June 2 through Thursday, June 5.

***We need saleable items, no junk. We have to dispose of all unsold items.*** 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.

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. 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 June 2-7.**

Sale set-up:        June 2 – 5.....5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Sale:                June 6.....8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

                          June 7.....8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Clean -up:         June 7.....2:00 p.m. - ? (more hands make light work)

Please call Glynnis Jorgensen (914-804-5476) and let her know when you can help.

## **TIDBITS FROM THE TOWER**

### **HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAYS TO:**

1	<i>Benjamin Walsh</i>	14	<i>Jean Stukey</i>
3	<i>Kate Laskoski</i>		<i>Rob Warner</i>
4	<i>Dave Paffenroth</i>	15	<i>Joy Phelan</i>
	<i>Shannon Countryman</i>	16	<i>Mark Keller</i>
5	<i>Allison Csernai</i>	17	<i>Sophie Fontana</i>
6	<i>Gary Laskoski</i>		<i>Heather Johnson</i>
	<i>David Totten</i>	19	<i>Glenn Bischof</i>
7	<i>Kevin Fenner</i>	20	<i>Evan McDowell</i>
	<i>Jessica Spencer</i>	21	<i>Luke Garofalo-Wade</i>
9	<i>Julia Paulus</i>		<i>Carol Phelan</i>
	<i>Charlie Phelan</i>	22	<i>Anne Wood</i>
10	<i>Robert Boardman</i>		<i>Orra Wood</i>
	<i>Deb Hourahan</i>	26	<i>Robert Pietroapolo</i>
13	<i>Maggie Calzaretta</i>	30	<i>Cecile Ayres</i>
	<i>Charles Quick</i>		



### **HAPPY JUNE ANNIVERSARIES TO:**

2	<i>Tyler and Audra Cox</i>
	<i>Robert and Jennifer Fitzpatrick</i>
4	<i>Jeff and Donna Totton</i>
7	<i>David and Mary Kingsley</i>
9	<i>Dave and Laura Bryson</i>
12	<i>Craig and Sara Benson</i>
20	<i>Bob and Doris Weinberger</i>
21	<i>Ken and Carol Phelan</i>
25	<i>Ray and Sue Ruckdeschel</i>
26	<i>Don and Fran Hoffmann</i>
30	<i>George and Barbara Hankins</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.*

**The burial of Richard Ayres' ashes will take place on  
June 7 at 10:00 a.m. at Hillside Cemetery in Middletown.**



## 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

Evelyn Mercado

Jude Monteleone

Nina and Jason

Ann Ott

The Family of Marina Peterson

Ted Sandstrom

Fred Schwarz

Peggy Srirach

Elmer Stevens

George Tietz

Kenya VanZandt

The Weinberger Family

Orra and Dale Wood

The Family of Larry Zakreski

Dedra Altizer

The Barron Family

Mary Lee and Ted Berry

Carol Coon

Bob Dennis

David Dzierzek

Mary Lee Farris' sister

Rebecca Garloch

Dorothy Gott

Carol Hoffman

Rosemary Joy

Laura and Tom Kennedy

The Family of Ron Lewis

The Family of Melissa Martucci

Jeff Monroe

Eileen Myslinski

Nick K.

Jessica (Bowe) and Jason Ptak

Tim Richardson

Tom Sawyer

Bryan Scott and Family

The Smith Family

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

Robert Lobb

Andy Marussich

Joseph Montalbano

Richard Nash

Amy (Thompson) Nguyen

Velma Peters

Loretta Richner

Kevin Schuler

Dorothy Sevcik

Louise Spencer

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.)***

## **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.

# Maney-Hawkins Meditation Garden

## JUNE 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 currently have four 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 JUNE/early JULY Steward's schedule:

Jen and Gregg Piller:	June 1 – June 15
Beryl Yungman and Karen Bende:	June 16 – June 30
Barbara and George Hankins:	July 1 – July 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.

## **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  
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