

THE TOWER TIE

The Newsletter of the
First Presbyterian Church of Goshen

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May 30 is Trinity Sunday. The Festival of the Holy Trinity, otherwise known as the Octave of Whitsunday (the Sunday after Pentecost), has been a part of the Christian calendar since 1334. Not all churches celebrate it—including the Eastern Orthodox Church—but I feel it is important because it allows us to both celebrate and better understand the Trinity.

Since there is really nothing to compare it to, the Trinity can be tough to comprehend. It is talked about all the time, but many people would admit they don't quite have a grasp on it. The following is a very small taste of how people have tried to understand and explain it over the years. In a nutshell, the Trinity means that God eternally exists as three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (sometimes referred to as Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer). Each "person" of the Trinity is fully God, separate yet together, different yet the same. Clear yet?

As the Westminster Larger Catechism puts it: "There be three persons in the Godhead, the Father, Son, and the Holy Ghost; and these three are one true, eternal God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory; although distinguished by their personal properties." (Book of Confession, The Larger Catechism, question#9—7.119)

Some theologians refer to this as *Perichoresis*, sometimes called *Circumincession* or the *Divine Dance*. All three persons of the Trinity mutually share in the life of the others, so that none is isolated or detached from the actions of the others.

Then there's *Homoousion*—a Greek word that means "of the same substance"—which came to be used during the fourth century by the church, who needed to explain that Christ was of the same substance as God (opposing the view of Arianism that Christ was of similar substance).

Some folks also like to differentiate between the Economic Trinity (what God does) and the Ontological Trinity (who God is). Fights, excommunications, and worse have taken place over our understanding of the Trinity. Now there are some who are wondering why it's such a big deal. It's big because it allows us to understand who Jesus Christ is. Was he just human or is he God? Was he just a nice, holy man who had good things to say, or is he still with us today? All things upon which we base our faith are tied into understanding the Trinity. That's why it's a big deal.

There's something else I want us to take away from this extremely abridged look at the Trinity: that the *Perichoresis*, this mutual indwelling, should not just be reserved for God but should be adopted by us all. Quoting from A. Raj Rao:

"Perichoresis happens when we make the effort to meet other types of Christians. Perichoresis is appreciating the unique gifts of different denominations, whether it be music, spirituality, theology, and learning from them. Perichoresis is moving out of our comfort zones and making friends with the elderly, the teenager, the housewife, the weirdo, and the shy guy... Perichoresis is us crossing our boundaries and living our lives in their lives, and they living their lives in ours. Just as Christ crossed the divine-human boundary to live his life in us."

On Trinity Sunday, let's not only celebrate God in three persons, let's remember our role in this great mystery of life.

Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me...
(John 14:10-11)

Peace in Christ,
Pastor Kingsley

IT'S MAY ALREADY—SPRING FLOWERS AND GREEN EVERYWHERE



May ushers in the awakening of the Earth, renewed life, and the fulfillment of longing for warmth after the chills of winter. Our lives begin to move outward once again as we re-experience the beauty that surrounds us. Get outdoors, move around, feel the warmth of the sun, and rejoice!

In our May lineup of celebrations, we have Communion on May 2, Mother's Day on May 9, confirmation and the Celebration of Music Ministry on May 23, and Presbyterian Heritage Sunday on May 30. It will be a music-filled month in which each of our Sundays has a celebratory theme. We hope you will be there and lend your support. It is a wonderful way to begin the week in prayer, song, worship, and ministry.



Robert Clooney

DEACONS' DOINGS...

The deacons were busy this month. We darkened the church for Good Friday services, ushered for all the holiday services, and served Communion. We also prepared and served a wonderful Palm Sunday breakfast of French toast and sausage and served coffee hour. We also helped, as usual, with the Bunny Breakfast. Thank you to all who offered their help with each of these doings. As is our norm, we had some good fun, lots of laughs, and some great fellowship!

As we are still in need of deacons, we welcome the opportunity to talk to you about what we do and who we are to the church. You can see me or any of the deacons before or after service in the sanctuary or at coffee hour.

Lori Turner
Moderator of Deacons



TALENTED BAKERS OF THE CHURCH

Your HELP is needed by the Presbyterian Women's Association. It is bake sale time again, and everyone knows we have some of the best bakers in the region. We are looking for pies, cakes, cookies, brownies, bars, muffins, etc. Individually-wrapped items sell the best.

Please offer to donate your specialties to the Memorial Day bake sale, which will be held on Friday, May 28 in the church park. The money raised will be used for the restoration of the windows.

We also need some volunteers to work the table. Please help.

We are counting on you again. If you have any questions, please contact Barbara vonPentz at 294-5730, or leave your name at the church office. Thank you.



Springtime Hug Happenings

Once again, we want to thank you for the donations of yarn to our yarn drive this past winter. Many shawls, lap robes, and baby blankets have been sent from our doors simply because you cared enough to supply miles of yarn. If you see some yarn on sale, the color we could use would be purple (or lavenders and shades similar). These are used to make shawls to give to those who have experienced loss. Of course, any colors are good, but lately the need has been for these shades.

We also want to thank those of you who kindly gave us red, white, and blue yarn for the shawls we made for the soldiers' wives, moms, and girlfriends. Our group has sort of "adopted" the Army National Guard Unit of the 827th Engineer Company of Walton, New York. As many of you know, Curtis Johnson is a member of this company and has been recently deployed to Afghanistan. We are busy making each lady a hug to keep her cozy until her soldier returns. Curtis' wife, Heather, is kindly distributing the shawls for us. Ten were made quickly, with about another ten to go. Give the shawl ladies a challenge, and they will rise to the occasion. Thanks, ladies.

With each shawl, we sent along a few prayers in a folder. This is one of the prayers we sent:



Patriotic Shawl

Dearest God,

As my family member serves the country, I will patiently wait at home in support of his efforts.

With the American flag on his uniform sleeve, I too will be embraced in the red, white and blue.

This shawl I was given while you are away will comfort and sustain me until you return to my arms.

Although this shawl will never take the place of your hugs, I know that when I am wrapped tightly in it, I will believe that it is you who is hugging me.

The days will pass and you will return safely to your family, as many people have prayed for that wondrous day.

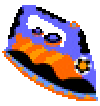
While we are apart and I feel the need to be near you, I will wrap myself in my "American Shawl" and draw on the great memories we share.

God bless my volunteer. Amen.

Please keep Curtis, his family, and his fellow soldiers in your prayers. Once again, thank you for the yarn. Our shawl group will try to meet on the second and fourth Sundays of each month after services. Please feel free to come and chat with the ladies.

Until next month, consider yourselves hugged.

Wendy Lee Paffenroth
Journal Keeper



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. **We need saleable items, no junk.** 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 – 27 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Sale: May 28.....8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
 May 29.....8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
 Clean –up: May 29.....2:00 p.m. - ? (more hands make light work)
 Please call Glynnis Jorgensen (294-3970) and let her know how you can help.

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	Dennis Baker and daughter
Jefferson Billings	Lorraine Boardman	Karen and Paige Brooks
Janice Broderick	The Family of Lois Burrill	Our brothers and sisters in Haiti & Chile
Haley Buckley	Sarah Burrows	Charlie Bynum
Cheryl Campbell and Family	Mary Carr	Susan Caslick
Jessica Chasen	The Castellano Family	The Chionchio Family
Dan Conley	Grace Cook	The Family of Donald Cox
Ethan Cox	Bruce and Jean Crandall	Phyllis Cummings
Sylvester Damiani	Mary DeFreece	Bob Dennis
Joe Destefano	Everyone serving in the Military	Pat Farley
Kevin Fenner	Judy Hankins Feragola	Steve Fischbein
Ben Fisher	Gabby	Fran Genovese
The George Family	Barbara and George Hankins	Kevin and Sara Hankins
David Jacks	Curtis and Heather Johnson	Carolyn Keller's father
Kim	Carol Kingsley	Evelyn Kingsley
Lyndsay Krutki	Grace, Frank and Fran Leva	Charles Li
Margaretta Macica	The Family of Melissa Martucci	Andy Marussich
The Family of Anita McCarthy	Evelyn Mercado	Jeff Monroe
Lisa and Bob Montalbano	Richard Mudrick and Family	Eileen Myslinski
Richard Nash	Steven Neil	Nina and Jason
Amy (Thompson) Nguyen	Janet Oberg	Ann Ott
Jim Paffenroth	Amy Pemberton	Peter
The Family of Marina Petersen	The Family of Madeline Pillmeier	Jack Richner
Trudi Roach	Robyn	Kevin Ross
Robert Ruckdeschel	Ted Sandstrom	Kevin Schuler
Fred Schwarz	Barbara Scott and Family	Dorothy Sevcik
Marguerite Shaw	Walter and Louise Spencer	Peggy Srirach
The Smith Family	Bill and Jean Strong	Shawn Thatcher
Braiden Thew	Judy Thompson	George Tietz
Donna Totton	Brenda Travers	Lori Turner
Kim Valentini and Family	Kenya VanZandt	Wendy Bynum-Wade and Family
Jean Wade	Molly Wanat	Jo Wolfe
Orra and Dale Wood	Paul and Phyla Wright	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) for 2010 is \$26.51**, which is a total of **\$9,225.48** 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.**

News of the Presbyterian Women's Association (PW)

It is hard to believe that spring has sprung and we are thinking about plans for the summer. To update you on the PW group—a lot has been going on.

On Sunday, April 18, the ladies of the church honored two very special women. Dorothy Gott and Jean Stuke were the guests of the “**Spring Fling,**” which was held at the Stony Ford lodge at Orange County Park. Catering was by Bella Verde Catering. Since the event had been cancelled twice, due to weather, it was decided at the April meeting that the annual event will be held in the spring from now on.

In honor of these lovely ladies, we wrote them a prayer/poem about our friendships with them. Here is a copy for those of you who couldn't make the “fling”:



Blessed Friendship

Sometimes along life's pathways, there comes along a friend.

She gets to know you inside out, right to the very end.

A friend will go deep inside you, where others will not go;

They become part of your soul, and oh, you love them so.

A friend is honest and faithful, and will never, ever betray,

It's a special trust, this friendship, each and every day.

A friend is hard to describe, although this may seem odd,

Each *friend* who enters into our hearts is just a gift from God.

And so my dear sweet Dorothy and Jean, you give our spirits a lift,

Your friendship is a treasure, a blessing of God's Gift.

Amen.

God's blessings on Dorothy and Jean

Upcoming are several things with which we can use your help. On May 28, we will have the annual bake sale in the church park. We will appreciate baked goods from you wonderful PresbyBakers. Watch the bulletin for the location at which to drop items off, and if you are available on that Friday morning, please bring your lawn chair, sit with us, and help us sell. Items most asked for are small bags of brownies, muffins, biscotti, cookies, and finger foods. Also, we will take anything with a Memorial Day theme, such as bundt cakes and pies. All the money raised will be used for the restoration of our Tiffany windows. Please consider helping with this worthwhile event. If you have any questions, please see Barbara vonPentz or Betty Lobb.

While on that note, Barbara Hankins will chair the Great American Weekend breakfast booth, which will have coffee, tea, hard rolls, and bagels. This event will be on July 3 and 4, also in the church park. Barbara would be grateful to anyone who can donate an hour or two, either day, early in the morning. This is also a fundraiser for the window restoration. Please see Barbara if you can help.

The ladies will meet again on May 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the church parlor. We will discuss any summer events and finalize the bake sale and Great American Weekend breakfast booth. All ladies in the church (and friends of the church) are more than welcome to join us.

Thank you,
Wendy Lee Paffenroth

Maney-Hawkins Meditation Garden MAY UPDATE

"Stewards of the Garden"

The schedule for May and June is below. Please remove any dead leaves from around the plants and shrubs, pull any weeds, and perform a general "tidy-up" of the area. *If anyone is interested in simply "lending a helping hand" with the garden, please feel free to just stop by and do a little yard work!*

<u>SCHEDULE:</u>	Diane and Wayne George:	May 1–May 15
	Beryl Yungman and Sue Varden:	May 16–May 31
	Loretta and Jack Richner:	June 1–June 15
	Barbara and George Hankins:	June 16–June 30

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 11¼ inches cubed, allowing for double or single interment.
(Why not 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)

Memorial Pavers

Inscribed pavers can always be ordered. The cost of each paver is \$100. Please see Pat in the church office to order pavers to remember or honor loved ones.

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.

ORANGE COUNTY CLASSIC CHORAL SOCIETY AND ORCHESTRA

Janiece Kohler, Artistic Director

with

JUBILATE

Orange County's Premier Youth Choir

Dr. David Crone, Artistic Director

Presents

MASS of the CHILDREN *by John Rutter*

FROSTIANA *by Randall Thompson*

Sunday, May 16 at 4:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Goshen

No tickets required · Donation appreciated

For more information: phone 845-928-6462 or visit www.classicchoralsociety.org

The Bunny Breakfast was a big success, thanks to so many wonderful and dedicated volunteers. We'd like to thank the following people for coming out before, during, and after the breakfast to help keep things running smoothly. Without you, it wouldn't have happened!

Pat Schwetje; Dick Ayres; Diana and Jessica Bowe; Lori Turner; Michelle Koury; Loretta Richner; Dave and Krista Hludzinski; Tom, Evan, Darcy, and Sarah McDowell; Betty Lobb; Elizabeth Conley; Susan Pierce; Gina and John Gruber; Grover and Barbara vonPentz; Ken Skyer; Eddie Englehart; Tina and Jack McCloud; Cheryl and Rebecca Zis; Jennifer, Gary, Jonathan, and Kate Laskoski; Sarah Mae Goebler; Serena Venditto; Christina Berti; Nicole Frederick; Sally Young; Mackenzie and Alan Sproul; Ceili Boles; Carissa Cuccia; Nicole Glade; Shannon and Todd Countryman; Emma Jorgensen; Jessica Spencer; The Boardman Family Cutters, Charna, and Tara Jordan; Amy and Dom Fontana; Linda Boardman; Taylor Oulette; Connor Donnelly; Lee, Will, and Jenna Bush; Jeanne and Connie Beauchard; Samantha and Rachel Andryshak; Ashley Wade

Thank you so much for helping! It was a fun day for all, as the following letter so aptly says:

Thank you to all the staff who helped make the Breakfast with the Easter Bunny a wonderful, fun event for all. Such loving, caring people. Thank you so much. God bless you all.

Ellen Kelly and family

We'd also like to thank Tom's Greenhouse and James Murray Florist for their raffle donations and the Goshen Florist for lending us their wicker chair (for the bunny!) year after year!

See you next year!

Jeanette McDowell and Beth Laskoski

TIDBITS FROM THE TOWER

HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAYS TO:

1	<i>Elizabeth Conley</i>	16	<i>Glynnis Jorgensen</i>
	<i>Barbara Lippert</i>	17	<i>Morgan Serkes</i>
3	<i>Barbara Munhall</i>	19	<i>Mary Kate Dickover</i>
5	<i>Haley Wilton</i>		<i>Glenn Schwetje</i>
6	<i>Matthew Csernai</i>	20	<i>Bill Gruber</i>
7	<i>Christine Hahn</i>		<i>Joan Butensky</i>
	<i>Kaeli Varden</i>	22	<i>Doris Weinberger</i>
9	<i>Aaron Bush</i>	23	<i>Paige Brooks</i>
	<i>Scott Dickover</i>		<i>Paul Wright</i>
	<i>Erica Walsh</i>	26	<i>George Hankins</i>
12	<i>Joseph Gruber</i>	28	<i>Brian Diglio</i>
	<i>Charlie vonPentz</i>		<i>Susan Sitler</i>
13	<i>Kate Skyer</i>	30	<i>Kayla Fenner</i>
14	<i>Ray Ruckdeschel</i>	31	<i>Jennifer Fitzpatrick</i>
15	<i>Evelyn Kromm</i>		<i>Mary Kingsley</i>
	<i>Barbara vonPentz</i>		

HAPPY MAY ANNIVERSARIES TO:

12	<i>James and Beth Chevalier</i>
20	<i>Kevin and Christine Fenner</i>
21	<i>Michael and Tanya Hagopian</i>
22	<i>Ron and Kathy Alevras</i>
23	<i>Dave and Michele White</i>
28	<i>Dick and Cecile Ayres</i>
	<i>Brian and Danielle Diglio</i>
	<i>Mal and Sue Stewart</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:

Our newest members who joined the church on April 25: Joan Butensky, Jude Monteleone, and Brian and Kari Taylor

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

April 4 (Easter) – 222

April 11 – 114

April 18 – 123

April 25 - 97

A LETTER FROM DAN

We had an all-school celebration, but the celebration was not very good. It was really hot, and Samoans have no heart when it comes to sports. They quit the race if they don't think they will win. It is really stupid. When one kid is clearly going to win, everybody else just stops and walks the "track" or the field. I was not happy, watching students just quit. Samoan cultural festivals are ridiculous. They don't really know what their real culture is; they don't know anything about Samoa before 1830, when the missionaries came. Basically, Samoa didn't exist before Christianity.

They take foods that they like, cook them, and claim they are authentic Samoan food. All the food here is new, within 100 years. They eat a lot of taro. Taro was imported from Fiji in the 1920s. Coconuts were rare on the island until they started making copra, which was maybe in the 1800s. Then chickens weren't here until the missionaries came, along with pigs and cattle. The real Samoan diet was a lot of fish, breadfruit, bananas, and all the fresh fruits that grow here. Samoans don't eat fruit. All the real Samoan fruits you can't even find in the market unless it is a fluke. And that is terrible because they are all really good but considered poor-people food. They don't like the fish because it isn't proper to go into the ocean without wearing a lot of clothing. Thanks to the missionaries.

They do eat a lot of bananas, but only green bananas that they boil, so they don't have any nutrients. And breadfruit is around, but it is gross. Well, not gross. You just can't eat a full breadfruit, not because it is bad and not because you are full, just because you get bored eating it. So they eat canned food, unripe bananas all covered in coconut cream, and then foreign foods that they adopted and just claim are Samoan. So much for food...

Dan

SPECTACULAR SPRING FLOWER, HERB, AND VEGETABLE PLANT SALE

The annual plant sale will be held on the church lawn on Friday, May 7 and Saturday, May 8 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Sunday, May 9 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

For sale will be magnificent hanging baskets, healthy and hardy bedding plants, mini herb gardens, and tomato and vegetable plants ready for your gardens. Pick up beautiful plants for Mother's Day and surprise your best gal!

The proceeds will go to assist sending a team to New Orleans to build low income housing. Rob Warner and Pastor Kingsley are co-chairmen of the event. Please come out and support this wonderful fundraising event.

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Thanks so very much to Beth Laskoski and Jeanette McDowell for doing such a great job with the Breakfast with the Easter Bunny. It was a well-organized event with a good turnout on a beautiful day! A good time was had by all! A total of \$879.33 was raised for the Capital Campaign fund. A sincere THANK YOU is extended to Beth and Jeanette and ALL of the helpers for this event!

Another THANK YOU goes to Wayne George for the Twist & Shout concert that was performed for the benefit of the Capital Campaign fund. What a great evening that was!

The pieces are falling into place nicely for the Tiffany Ball, which will take place on June 5 at The Hall of Fame of the Trotter. My heartfelt appreciation is extended to committee members Craig Calzaretta, Barbara and George Hankins, Ken Skyer, Lori Turner, Darlene Bartley, Barbara Thompson, Cecile Ayres, Linda Boardman, Bob Aglione, and Wendy Paffenroth for helping me make this event happen! Since there are just 120 seats available for the dinner dance, prepaid reservations should be made by May 15. Donations for patron and booster ads, journal ads, and silent auction items will be accepted graciously! Please plan to support this event so that our church's much-needed repairs can become a reality. Invitations and patron/booster ad information will be included in the Sunday bulletin for a few weeks. Questions can be answered by me (Loretta Richner) at 294-8206 or by Barbara and George Hankins at 294-8410. Your support for this event is anticipated and appreciated!

Thank you!

Loretta Richner, Fundraising Committee

We cordially invite you to the Tiffany Ball
at the Trotter Museum
sponsored by
The First Presbyterian Church in Goshen.
Saturday, June 5, 2010
Six o'clock pm until Eleven o'clock pm

\$125 per person
\$1000 for a table of 10

Catered by Catherine's

Send prepaid reservations to
Barbara Hankins
42 Spring Street
Goshen, NY 10924

Reservation deadline: May 15, 2010
Black tie optional

Menu

Passed hors d'oeuvres:

Crab Cakes, Crostini, Scallops (wrapped in bacon),
Pigs in Blanket, Crispy Chicken Satay,
Wild Mushroom Crostini

Main Course:

Mixed Green Salad
Lemon Chicken
Penne Pasta with Grilled Vegetables

Carved Angus Sirloin of Beef with Horseradish Sauce
Vegetable Medley
Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes and Rosemary and Garlic
Assorted Rolls

Beverages:

Beer, Wine, Soda

Dessert:

Chocolate Godiva Mousse Cake
Coffee, Tea

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.

ELDERS

Class of 2010

**Loretta Richner
Scott Roper
Barbara Skyer
Doug Wade
Rob Warner
Orra Wood**

Class of 2011

**John Bruno
Linda Clark
Geri Corey
Dominick Fontana
Bill Hodges
Kathy Stringer**

Class of 2012

**Craig Calzaretta
Tyler Cox
Bill Keller
Tom McDowell
Sue Varden**

Clerk of Session: Sue Varden

BOARD OF DEACONS

Class of 2010

**Diana Bowe
Deb Hourahan
Jon Hourahan
Lori Turner
Cheryl Zis**

Class of 2011

**David Castellano
Jean Crandall
Patrick Farley
Ken Skyer
Grover vonPentz**

Class of 2012

**Linda Boardman
Jessica Bowe
Glynnis Jorgensen
Carolyn Keller
Marni Lewis
Rebecca Zis**

Moderator of Deacons: Lori Turner

Presbyterian Women:

STAFF

**Robert Clooney, Director of the Ministry of Music
Pat Schwetje, Church Secretary
Kim Hoernig, Church Treasurer
Nancy Smith, Financial Secretary**

Galactic Blast VBS 2010



Join us for Galactic Blast VBS, a cosmic adventure focusing on praising our wonderful, incredible, amazing, magnificent and awesome God! Space cadets will have a week of fun and faith. Come and meet Galileo the Gorilla who just happens to have green fur after an accidental encounter with some green food in the starship cafeteria. Get a glimpse of the wonders of space and hear some of Galileo's "green" ideas that will help us all be more aware of taking care of the planet God has given us.



**Galactic Blast VBS is scheduled for take off
Monday, July 12th to Friday, July 16th
9 AM to 12 noon,
plus a closing celebration on Friday at 12:15**



Cost is \$30 for each child for the first 2 children; cost for each additional child is \$20.

Registrations accepted through June 30th. Please register early.

An additional \$5.00 late fee will be imposed on all registrations accepted after June 30. Space restrictions will apply.

Register in person or mail to:

**First Presbyterian Church in Goshen
33 Park Place, Goshen, NY 10924**

For additional information or to volunteer to help you can contact:

Beth Laskoski: 651-3294 or Jeanette McDowell: 294-8334



Checks given for registration fees but returned unpaid by a bank for any reason will result in a \$20 returned check fee and may result in the loss of registration. If check is returned as unpaid after VBS has concluded a \$30 returned check charged will be imposed. Payment for returned checks and fines must be paid by cash or certified funds only.

Galactic Blast

Registration Form

Last Name: _____

	First Name	Age	Grade in Sept.	T-shirt size*
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____

* = T-shirt sizes Youth XS S M L XL or Adult S M L

Parent(s)/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Phone Numbers: Home: _____ Work _____

Cell _____ Alt Cell _____

E-mail Address: _____

People who may pick up child(ren): _____

Allergies/Medical/Other Information we may need to know: (attach additional sheet if necessary)

Emergency Contact Person: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Child's Doctor: _____ Phone: _____

Photo and Video Waiver

I do ____/do not ____ give permission for my child(ren) noted above, to be photographed and/or video taped for **VBS at First Presbyterian Church in Goshen**. I understand that names or other personal information will not be released and that these photos/videos would only be used for publicity.

Initial _____

Immunization record(s) for my child(ren) are ____/are not ____ on file with First Presbyterian Church in Goshen. If not, I understand that a current copy must be provided before the July 12th start of VBS.

I acknowledge that there is a risk of injury associated with some activities, and I agree to assume the full risk of any injury that my child(ren) may sustain as a result of participating in Galactic Blast VBS 2010.

Parent signature _____ **Date** _____