

THE TOWER TIE

The Newsletter of the
First Presbyterian Church of Goshen

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The following was sent to me and I liked it so much, I thought I would share it with all of you. Enjoy.

You know. . . Time has a way of moving quickly and catching you unaware of the passing years. It seems just yesterday that I was young, just married and embarking on my new life with my mate. Yet in a way, it seems like eons ago, and I wonder where all the years went. I know that I lived them all. I have glimpses of how it was back then and of all my hopes and dreams.

But, here it is... The winter of my life and it catches me by surprise. How did I get here so fast? Where did the years go and where did my youth go? I remember well seeing older people through the years and thinking that those older people were years away from me and that winter was so far off that I could not fathom it or imagine fully what it would be like.

But, here it is... My friends are retired and getting grey. They move slower and I see an older person now. Some are in better and some worse shape than me. But, I see the great change. Not like the ones that I remember who were young and vibrant. But, like me, their age is beginning to show and we are now those older folks that we used to see and never thought we'd be. Each day now, I find that just getting a shower is a real target for the day! And taking a nap is not a treat anymore... it's mandatory! Cause if I don't on my own free will... I just fall asleep where I sit!

And so... Now I enter into this new season of my life unprepared for all the aches and pains and the loss of strength and ability to go and do things that I wish I had done but never did!! But, at least I know, that though the winter has come, I'm not sure how long it will last. This I know, that when it's over on this earth... it's over. A new adventure will begin!

Yes, I have regrets. There are things I wish I hadn't done. Things I should have done, but indeed, there are many things I'm happy to have done. It's all in a lifetime.

So, if you're not in your winter yet, let me remind you, that it will be here faster than you think. So, whatever you would like to accomplish in your life please do it quickly! Don't put things off too long!! Life goes by quickly. So, do what you can today, as you can never be sure whether this is your winter or not! You have no promise that you will see all the seasons of your life. So, live for today and say all the things that you want your loved ones to remember. And hope that they appreciate and love you for all the things that you have done for them in all the years past!!

"Life" is a gift to you. The way you live it is your gift to those who come after. Make it a fantastic one.
LIVE IT WELL! ENJOY TODAY! DO SOMETHING FUN! BE HAPPY! HAVE A GREAT DAY!
Remember: "It is health that is real wealth - and not pieces of gold and silver."
LIVE HAPPY IN 2013!

LASTLY, CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING: TODAY IS THE OLDEST YOU'VE EVER BEEN, YET THE YOUNGEST YOU'LL EVER BE SO - ENJOY THIS DAY WHILE IT LASTS.

- ~Your kids are becoming you... But your grandchildren are perfect!
 - ~Going out is good...Coming home is better!
 - ~You forget names...But it's OK because other people forgot they even knew you!!!
 - ~You realize you're never going to be really good at anything...Especially golf.
 - ~The things you used to care to do, you no longer care to do, but you really do care that you don't care to do them anymore.
 - ~You sleep better on a lounge chair with the TV blaring than in bed. It's called "pre-sleep."
 - ~You miss the days when everything worked with just an "ON" and "OFF" switch.
 - ~You tend to use more 4 letter words..."what?"... "when?"... ???
 - ~Now that you can afford expensive jewelry, it's not safe to wear it anywhere.
 - ~You notice everything they sell in stores is "sleeveless"?!!!
 - ~What used to be freckles are now liver spots.
 - ~Everybody whispers.
 - ~You have three sizes of clothes in your closet...two of which you will never wear.
 - ~But Old is good in some things: Old songs, Old movies, and best of all, OLD FRIENDS!!
- Stay well, "OLD FRIEND!" Send this on to other "Old Friends!" and let them laugh in AGREEMENT!!!
It's Not What You Gather, But What You Scatter That Tells What Kind Of Life You Have Lived.

**Peace in Christ,
Pastor Kingsley**

**ANNUAL DEACON'S CRAFT FAIR
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2013
9AM – 4PM
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN GOSHEN**

The Deacon's will be hosting the Annual Deacon's Craft Fair in Fellowship Hall on November 23. There will also be a bake sale, hosted by the Presbyterian Women's Association, and a quilt show in the sanctuary. Entrance to the quilt show is either a donation of a canned good or cash to benefit the Goshen Ecumenical Food Pantry. Many heirloom and contemporary quilts will be featured as well as other cherished handwork belonging to members of the congregation and the local communities.

There is still room for more vendors, so if you or someone you know would like to be a vendor as part of this great event, please contact Lori Baird at 845-200-5640. If you have a quilt you would like to display, please contact Barbara Hankins at 845-294-8410.

Start the holiday season off by spending an enjoyable day at the First Presbyterian Church where you will find beautiful quilts and handwork, vendors with many items for sale and delicious baked goods.

So bring a friend for a fun day of shopping for Thanksgiving hostess gifts as well as the start to some serious Christmas shopping!!

NOVEMBER BRINGS OUR LITURGICAL YEAR TO A CLOSE

In our Sunday worship during November, we live through the closing days of the past liturgical year. We celebrate **All Saints' Day** on November 3 in which we honor and remember all the dearly departed saints who are no longer with us. On November 24 the church year ends with **Christ the King Sunday** when we give thanks and praise for the sovereignty of Christ. We also sing our annual Thanksgiving hymns: "Come, Ye Thankful People Come," "We Gather Together to Ask the Lord's Blessing," and "Fairest Lord Jesus."



It is a special Sunday as we anticipate our Thanksgiving holiday and give thanks for our blessings. These old familiar hymns always take me back to times past and earlier Thanksgivings spent with family and friends. I treasure each one.



We then turn the page on our liturgical calendar and it is December 1 – the start of Advent where we begin another cycle of expressing our longing for the coming of Christ to Earth with the familiar refrain, "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel." We light the first candle on the Advent wreath as we celebrate.

Our choir is active, strong and vibrant. At this time we are preparing music for the Advent and Christmas seasons. We hope you will be blessed and enriched by our music.



We are a church family who comes together to worship, sing, listen, pray, and serve as we live out our Christian faith. Come be with us and share the special gift of your presence during this time of year.

I close with a blessing for all of us:



And now may the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. And may God give you His peace in your going out and in your coming in, in your lying down and in your rising up, in your labor and in your leisure, in your laughter and in your tears... Until you come to stand before Jesus in that day in which there is no sunset and no dawning. Amen.

(Robert H. Schuller)

Robert Clooney
Director of Ministry of Music

Many of you know, Reverend Kingsley will be having hip surgery on November 22 in South Carolina. In case of emergencies during his absence, you may call Anne Wood at 845-294-3207.

A Message From Your Stewardship Committee Planning for the Future

How does faith play a role in estate planning? Actually, it is an ideal opportunity to make a statement of your faith that lives on long after you're gone.

When someone mentions estate planning, what is your first thought? If you said a will, you are not alone. For many people, a will is the cornerstone of a well-organized estate plan. But, in reality, there's more to consider in successful estate planning.

Estate planning is the process of managing accumulated assets for the present and the future. An active plan can protect, preserve and distribute your assets throughout your lifetime and upon your death. It can help you prepare for possible future needs, such as health problems, accidents and unforeseen financial challenges, and may reduce the tax liabilities on your current income and total estate.

Charitable bequest provisions may be included in your will. They could provide a particular dollar amount or a percentage of your estate, such as a tithe of 10% to your church. Another option is a bequest from the residue of your estate after specific bequests have been made to family, friends and others.

Estate planning may also consider a charitable remainder trust or charitable gift annuity during your lifetime or afterward. These two plans can provide a lifetime income. The remainder of the assets used for these two plans may establish an endowment fund for your chosen charitable beneficiaries, or be distributed, or both. These options may be appealing if you would like to provide for survivors at your death, or if you personally need the income now and can also benefit from a charitable income tax deduction.

The distribution of your assets is just one facet of estate planning. The decisions you make regarding guardianship of dependents and establishing power of attorney for your finances are also important aspects. You may want to create a living will directive and designate a health care surrogate who, if necessary, would be responsible for making health care decisions on your behalf.

These are just a few of the choices to be considered. Often, family members are invited to join in the discussion and planning to ensure that everyone is informed of your wishes. Your legal advisor will be instrumental in helping you finalize your plans.

To learn more about charitable estate planning or other gift options available to you, contact your regional Presbyterian Foundation Ministry Relations Officer or visit www.PresbyterianFoundation.org.

Respectfully submitted,

George Hankins, Stewardship Chair

PLEASE PAY YOUR PER CAPITA ASSESSMENT FOR 2013

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 2013 is \$30.00**, which is a total of **\$10,440.00** to be taken from our operating budget. Please assist with this expense and write a check for your family assessment, if you haven't already done so, and either mail it to the church or place it in the Sunday offering plate. Thanks for doing your share.



Prayer Shawl Ministry – November 2013

The Prayer Shawl Ministry (PSM) at the First Presbyterian Church continues to flourish and get blessings in return.

Recently we have heard of two young ladies, a second grader named Emily and another little girl around ten years old, who are in need of a little support from the outside. Both are going through some troubling times which no young girl should have to face. We decided that a small blanket similar to a lap robe might be more appropriate than a shawl for them. Our ladies have stepped up once again and the gift will be going out very soon, if not already by the time this hits your mailbox. Thank you, ladies, for getting these done so quickly.

We continue to send our love to Joan Howell and her wonderful husband, Gary. Joan is still recovering from her fall and we know how busy a gal she is, so we are sure this is very frustrating and upsetting to her routine. We know she will be anxious to once again have life as 'normal' as possible and to have time to sit and use her "hook and yarn." Joan creates beautiful gifts for our ministry. We all hope you are better soon, Joan. Our prayers are with you both.

Thank you again to those who put yarn in our bin in the Narthex. As soon as you fill it, we seem to empty it quickly, which only means that another gift has gone from our doors. Continue to keep us working. We are doing good deeds for many and we thank you again for the donations to PSM. We also welcome Mary Hulse to our little group. Mary made an amazing lap robe blanket in a beautiful teal and white combination. Thank you for helping us to keep our gifts flowing and we will look forward to other items you make as well.

A few weeks ago I went to see my friend Ruth at ORMC. Ruth received a shawl from us when she first started her cancer treatments two years ago. Unfortunately, she has had to stop her treatments as there is nothing more that can be done for her. But she is still very strong and inspirational to all who know her. I brought her a rust/peach/silver lap robe that Joan Butensky made and the sheet explaining just what those colors mean. The meanings were Ruthy through and through. She said the colors couldn't have been more perfect for being in the hospital in the fall. She shared our prayer shawl story with the staff and friends who came to visit. We also enclosed a book and a few of our prayers for her to read in her quiet times. She thanks all of us for the gift and for the love that was put into it. Sometimes we need to revisit someone who received a gift in the past, so if you know of someone who might need that extra hug down the road, let us know.

Many of our prayers can be altered for special occasions. We probably have well over thirty to choose from; everything from birth, marriage, illness, retirement, friendship, to loss of a loved one, etc. We also have a letter that goes with the shawl or lap robe explaining what we do and why we do it. While we cannot fill every need, we do what we can when we hear of a situation. If we don't hear about it, then we feel bad later that someone was missed. Each of us feels so blessed by the love that goes out and comes back with each gift from the PSM. We are always looking for more people to join us. The more help we get, the more gifts that can be given.

Thank you again to all in the congregation for your blessings. Pray that our hands and hooks hold out and this ministry will move forward each and every day.

Consider yourselves hugged.

Wendy Paffenroth –PSM Secretary



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION - NEWS NOTES

The meeting of the Presbyterian Women's Association on October 7 was well attended. The ladies caught up on things that are happening in the church and those people we might be able to assist. We gathered names of people we knew who would appreciate a special card signed by those of us who attended the meeting. We do this each month and we know it is loved by the recipients.

Our main discussion was about the upcoming bake sale. If you are new to the church, each fall at the **Annual Deacons' Craft Fair**, PW puts on a spectacular **bake sale**. We call on all our great bakers in the church to donate a few items for the sale. This year it is on November 23. We set up in the Fellowship Hall lobby. We have found in the past that putting our baked goods on "real" plates, in baskets, or on trays has helped to sell them. This year we will be handing out all kinds of plates at coffee hour the three Sundays before the sale. You may take as many as you like, use them for a few weeks too, but we hope you will return it with something special for us to sell on November 23.



This year we are hoping for a variety of different fall specialties as the sale is the Saturday before Thanksgiving and a lot of people buy their desserts and breads and freeze them for the big day. If you are wondering what we have sold in the past and what we need, here is a list of some of the items. Of course, we are always ready to try something new and different. If you have a specialty or a famous family recipe, please make one for us, as well.

Most often our pies are the first to go, so we look for a variety of them. We also sell cakes, brownies, muffins, cookies, dipped pretzels, candies – such as toffee and fudge - bar cookies, and various kinds of breads. Carolyn Keller will also be organizing **the soup and chili sale** that goes along with the bake sale. She is currently collecting quart jars to use and the names of people who can make these items. If you find quart jars to donate, they can be left by the office with Carolyn's name on them. If you are willing to help, Carolyn will provide the recipes. You can call her at (845)-294-5508. Please consider helping the PW have another successful bake sale. We are also looking for some volunteers to sit a bit and help sell the goodies. The fellowship is wonderful.

Lori Baird, former Moderator of the Deacons, filled us in on the **Craft Fair**. She brought flyers (brochures) about the day with her to the meeting. These will be distributed around town and anywhere anyone can take them. Several people in our group took a stack to hand out to friends and neighbors and to leave at places like the hairdresser and deli counters where they visit. There will be more of them available for everyone at church to take a few and distribute, as well. This would be a great service to us if everyone would take several and get the word out about the craft fair, bake sale, and quilt show. Thank you in advance for your participation in this.



At November's meeting we will discuss more about the **Christmas boxes**. This year we will use fancy **Christmas bags**, which are easier to handle and deliver. In mid-November we will start collecting small gifts to put in the bags. These bags will be delivered to shut-ins in our congregation. I understand these are so welcomed and are such a nice gesture to those who can't share in our services on Sunday. Some of the items we put in are: pocket tissues, mints, candies, varieties of teas, large print books, small toiletries, hand creams, playing cards, puzzle books, note paper/cards and stamps and other items. Use your imagination and help us fill those bags for our loved members. If you know of anyone who would welcome this gift at Christmas, please call Fran Hoffmann (845) 294-6470. Look for more information on this in upcoming bulletins.



At this time we would like to send out a special **thank you** to William Kozireski. Many of you know Billy, who is often seen either before or after a function at the church. He makes sure that our church is presentable to everyone. Many churches are not used by as many outsiders

as ours and Billy takes great pride in seeing that our church looks its best at every moment. The ladies just want Billy to know that we appreciate his good work and are blessed to have him as part of our team at First Presbyterian.

Please watch the bulletin for upcoming details of PW's events. We know we have a great support in our congregation and we thank you in advance for all you do for us. God bless.

Wendy Paffenroth -PW Secretary



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

In honor of the birth of our Savior and in celebration of this glorious season, please consider helping us to decorate our Sanctuary with beautiful red, white, pink, and marbled poinsettias. They will be placed in the church for Christmas Eve, December 24 and may be taken following the 7:00 p.m. Candlelight Service. Kindly consider ordering a plant in honor of or in memory of a special person(s) or loved ones, or simply to the Glory of God and in celebration of Christ's birth. **THE DEADLINE FOR ORDERING IS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3.** All orders must be accompanied with a check. Please complete the form below and submit with your payment of \$12.99 per plant made payable to the First Presbyterian Church in Goshen (put **Poinsettias** in the memo) or call the church office (294-7991), Betty Lobb (294-6344), Carolyn Keller (294-5508) or Carol Gabella (342-4367).

Thank you for helping us honor Christmas with festive flowers!

Yes, I would like to order Christmas poinsettias for the Sanctuary as follows:

| | |
|------------------------|---|
| <u>Quantity</u> | <u>Color</u> |
| _____ | Red |
| _____ | White |
| _____ | Pink |
| _____ | Mixed |
| _____ | Total @ \$12.99 each = \$_____ due |

Please make checks payable to the First Presbyterian Church (put **Poinsettia** in the memo) and place in the offering plate or give to Betty, Carolyn, or Carol.

Given by: _____

(Kindly PRINT as you would like it to appear in the bulletin.)

To the Glory of God and:

In memory of: _____

In honor of: _____

In celebration of: _____

To honor the birth of Jesus Christ: _____

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

- ❖ Saturday – December 7, 2013
- ❖ The First Presbyterian Church in Goshen
33 Park Place – Goshen NY 10924
- ❖ Seatings - 8:30 & 10:00 AM
- ❖ Tickets- \$7.50 Per Person – **PAID IN ADVANCE-**
Each child's ticket includes - pancake breakfast, face painting & shopping for a special gift in the North Pole Gift Shoppe for that special someone.

You are welcome to take your own pictures.

Seating is Limited! Reservations required and accepted on a first come – first served basis through November 27, 2013.

Mail reservations or stop by the church office (294-7991) – Office hours are from 9 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

SANTA BREAKFAST RESERVATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Number Attending: Adults: _____ Children: _____

Seating Preference: 8:30: _____ 10:00: _____

(Please print information - & circle or check preferred seating time. Thanks)

Return to: First Presbyterian Church – 33 Park Place- Goshen NY 10924

Attention: **Santa Breakfast**

Make Checks Payable to: **First Presbyterian Church**

Christian Ed Update...

The Sunday school is gearing up for their annual Thanksgiving baskets, to be provided in time for the November Food Pantry distribution. Sunday school classes are collecting canned and jarred goods. We can accept non-perishable items up until November 6.

Please consider people who might be unsure of their food lasting for the month or even the week.

The Giving Tree will be ready in the Narthex by November 17.

The tags will be made by our Sunday school children and carry the name of a child identified by the Salvation Army and other help organizations, as needing a bit of cheer - and often some clothes - around the Christmas season.

It is so satisfying to find something(s) for a specific child and smile when you think of them opening their own gift(s) on Christmas.

Our pageant this year will be "Christmas on Canvas" a wonderful concept that will be a bit different but meaningful to all. Linda Boardman has it all under control.

Thank you again for all your support of the Sunday school activities!

MIDNIGHT RUN

The next Midnight Run is scheduled for Friday, December 20. If you would like to go or could donate food items for us to make sandwiches, etc. or if you could help with food prep, please let me know. I will also be taking donations of used men's clothing, sizes M, L, XL and **new** underwear/undershirts in those same sizes. Socks, shoes and warm coats are needed, as well. **Clothes are the most urgent need at this time**, but we also need the following items. Travel size is fine as well as full size of: toothpaste/toothbrushes, bar soap, lotion, body wash, shampoo, combs, deodorant, washcloths. All clothing and toiletry donations can be left with Pat in the office or you can call or see me in church. I will update the list of needs for food/clothing/toiletries as we get closer to the date.

Thanks, Lori Baird
845-200-5640

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

The Breakfast with Santa will be on Saturday, December 7.

There will again be two seatings - 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. The cost will be \$7.50 per person. Each child will get to pick a gift for a special family member.

If anyone is interested in volunteering, please contact Kathy Stringer at 845-496-7765 or by e-mail at mrsgrizz53@yahoo.com. We will need help in the kitchen, with serving, gift wrapping, and cleaning up.

TIDBITS FROM THE TOWER



HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS TO:

| | | | |
|----|---------------------------|----|---------------------------|
| 2 | <i>Darcy McDowell</i> | 19 | <i>Emma Boardman</i> |
| | <i>Derek Holt</i> | | <i>Beth Laskoski</i> |
| 5 | <i>Joan Columbus</i> | | <i>Julie Turi</i> |
| 8 | <i>Kathy Stringer</i> | 21 | <i>Robert Fitzpatrick</i> |
| 9 | <i>Michael Knoblock</i> | 22 | <i>Brian Taylor</i> |
| | <i>Sara Hankins</i> | 24 | <i>Kathy Alevras</i> |
| 10 | <i>Jeff Totton</i> | | <i>Amy Fontana</i> |
| 11 | <i>Sarah Grace Puelzl</i> | 25 | <i>Elizabeth Ukejanya</i> |
| 12 | <i>Pat Green</i> | 26 | <i>Jon Hourahan</i> |
| 14 | <i>Ria Chionchio</i> | 28 | <i>Anthony Chionchio</i> |
| | <i>Kiersten Holt</i> | | <i>Danielle Diglio</i> |
| 17 | <i>Taylor Knoblock</i> | 30 | <i>Robert Kingsley</i> |
| | <i>Egidio Walsh</i> | | <i>Sue Stenson</i> |
| 18 | <i>David Kingsley</i> | | |
| | <i>Bob Montalbano</i> | | |

HAPPY NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES TO:

11 *Craig and Arlete Shaeffer*

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.

NEW ADDRESSES

Nancy Leech
1145 Oakland Square
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Nancy wants you all to know that she lives only five miles off of Rt. 81. She has a guest room with a bath and would love to see a familiar face. Her new e-mail address is: nleech72@gmail.com

Susan and Jack Pierce
3 Coleman
Asheville, NC 28801

DINNER CLUB AT WARD'S BRIDGE INN

**YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US
FOR DINNER AT WARD'S BRIDGE INN
Montgomery, New York**

**Sunday, November 17, 2013
5:00 p.m.**

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

CHOICE OF APPETIZER:

Mozzarella and Tomato
Fried Calamari
French Onion Soup

GARDEN SALAD

ENTRÉE CHOICE OF:

NY Strip Steak, served with potatoes and vegetable
Chicken Marsala, served with potatoes and vegetable
Sweet Potato Salmon, served with potatoes and vegetable
Seafood Fra Diavolo, served with pasta

CHOICE OF DESSERT:

Warm Apple Crisp
Vanilla Ice Cream Sundae

Coffee or Tea

Contact Linda Clark (294-7488)
or Jo Wolfe (294-6652) for reservations.

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

The Community Yard Sale brought in \$150. Two more tiles can be added to the "roof" for the Roof Fund.

The Plant Sale made \$310. This money will go toward Mission trips.
\$1,524, made at the Rummage Sale, will go to the General Fund.

TWIST & SHOUT BENEFIT CONCERT

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE SANCTUARY

All proceeds will benefit the maintenance of the Maney- Hawkins Garden

Refreshments will be served during the intermission. Donations of canned soda, bottles of water, cookies, bars, and donuts would be greatly appreciated. You can bring any donations to the church on the day of the concert and leave them in the kitchen. Please put the soda and water in the big silver refrigerator. Please pre-bag the cookies, bars and donuts. Cookies should be two large or three medium as the bags will be sold for \$1.00 each. Please mark anything you bring "For the Twist and Shout Concert." Thank you in advance for your contributions. They will help make this event a great success.

Darlene Bartley



The Giving Tree will be back in the Narthex on November 17 for another Christmas season. Please consider taking a tag, buying a gift (or gifts), and making Christmas brighter for a child in need. All presents should be under the tree by Wednesday, December 11. Gifts will then be delivered to the Salvation Army in Middletown. Since the presents must be checked, there is no need to wrap them, but a gift bag always adds a festive touch. If you have questions, please call Beth Laskoski (845-651-3294). Thanks for participating. Every year, the Salvation Army is so grateful for the gifts!



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

Bruce and Jean Crandall

Mary Jane DeFreece

Sally Dorritie

Evie and Family

Norm and Sharon Frelinger

Kate Goodspeed

Carol Hoffman

Joan and Gary Howell

The Family of Ruth Karmoil

Laura and Tom Kennedy

Roberta Kinnamon

Margaretta Macica

Andy Marussich

Jeff Monroe

Eileen Myslinski

Amy (Thompson) Nguyen

Velma Peters

Ilona Reichl

Ted Sandstrom

Fred Schwarz

Peggy Srirach

Bill and Jean Strong

Kim Valentini and Family

Wendy-Bynum Wade

The Weinberger Family

Orra and Dale Wood

Dedra Altizer

The Barron Family

Mary Lee and Ted Berry

Grace Cook

The Family of John DeBlock

Bob Dennis

David Dzierzek

Mary Lee Farris' sister

Fran Genovese

Barbara and George Hankins

Don Hoffmann

Susan Johnson

Carolyn Keller's father

Kim

Jeff Knox

James Magee

Donna Masker

Jude Monteleone

Richard Nash

Ann Ott

The Family of Marina Peterson

Tim Richardson

Tom Sawyer

Bryan Scott and Family

The Smith Family

Jean Stukey

Kenya VanZandt

Jean Wade

Jo Wolfe

Sharon Worden

Millie Augere

Emily Barry and Family

Sarah Burrows

Carol Coon

Shannon Decker

Joe Destefano

Everyone serving in the Military

Ben Fisher

The George Family

Kevin and Sara Hankins

Audrey Howell

Rosemary Joy

Bob and Barbara Kennedy

Rev. Kingsley and Family

Robert Lobb

The Family of Melissa Martucci

Evelyn Mercado

Heather Mustavs

Nina and Jason

Jessica (Bowe) Ptak and Family

Raymond

Loretta Richner

Kevin Schuler

Dorothy Sevcik

Elmer Stevens

George Tietz

Ashley Wade

Molly Wanat

Anne Wood's dad

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

NOVEMBER UPDATE

Twist & Shout – Beatles Tribute Benefit

Concert to benefit maintenance of The Maney-Hawkins Garden

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9th 7pm (in the Sanctuary)

Tickets: \$10 (at the door) – come support your Garden!

NEW Memorial Pavers are INSTALLED!

Fourteen new engraved pavers have been installed.

To order a memorial paver for later this year to honor or remember a loved one, please see Pat in the church office. The cost of each paver is \$100.

14 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)

“Stewards of Our Garden”

Thank you to our dedicated Stewards for keeping the garden neat!

The November/early December Steward’s schedule:

Beryl Yungman and Karen Bende: November 1 –November 15

Barbara and George Hankins: November 16 – November 30

Jen and Gregg Piller: December 1 – December 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.

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.

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Grover vonPentz**

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Clerk of Session: Sue Varden

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