

THE TOWER TIE

The Newsletter of the
First Presbyterian Church of Goshen

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Philippians 4:1-9

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

When did joy become such a difficult thing? Maybe it's always been hard and I'm just finally becoming adult enough to notice. But as joy gets harder and harder to hang on to most days, it also feels more necessary. I grew up with the privilege of happiness, an overabundance of joy. As I found my way in this world and started to realize all the places of overabundant woe, I started to feel uncomfortable about my joyful privilege. I began to believe that, because of all of my advantages, I should only push myself to do the hardest thing with a puritanical fervor. Joy was a waste of time, a drag on my productivity and a privilege I no longer deserved. In other words, I became somewhat of a bum to be around.

But Paul, the patron saint of try-harders and those trying to atone for their past enjoyments, writes to the Phillipians of joy, from prison no less, as vital. Rejoice in the Lord always. Paul reframes joy for us in this passage from a frivolity to something that does real work. Rejoicing in the Lord, together and always, is the remedy for the divisions in their community. Joy is the antidote to their anxiety. Joy is the gateway to knowing peace.

So I stand with Paul now, calling us all to rejoice in the Lord. Not a saccharine, self-serving happiness, but a deep joy. Come join me in the hard work joy of finding God's presence in unexpected places and celebrating it.

Pastor Kingsley



Music Notes

The fall is here, and my thoughts are turning to Advent and Christmas. The choir has gotten off to a resounding start this season. Many of you have had wonderful things to say, and I thank you for that!

If you have any inclination, please consider joining the music ministry of this church. It's friendly and very spiritual at the same time. The sense of satisfaction is palpable.

The same goes for handbells. To hold a handbell in your hands and ring it is to fall in love with this gentle art form. Give it a try!

The organ has had some repairs recently, and alas more are needed. Middle C on the Great manual (the middle keyboard) has just "conked out." Perhaps when the Austin men are back for the Christmas tuning they can address this as well—it is probably a minor thing.

We hope to hold a Christmas carol singalong in the church in the days before Christmas. I hope you'll plan on coming and taking joy in the good old songs we love, and need to pass on to a new generation.

This Halloween marks the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation—the day when Martin Luther nailed his 95 Theses up to the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg. Since then, amid five centuries rife with conflict and schism, what has distinguished Protestant Christians perhaps more than anything else has been **hymnody**. In hymns, the reformed church expresses its sense of corporate membership in the larger church—its ecclesiology—as well as its devotional spirit and theological convictions.

My father was Protestant, as was most of his family for many generations. They included Presbyterian ministers and Congregationalist deacons, Puritans and pilgrims, as well as Episcopalians and even one Quaker. From that side of my heritage, I am deeply sensitive to the power of hymns.

The variety of hymns produced in the last half millennium is astonishing. I recommend that you become a lover of hymn singing if you are not already. When it comes to hymns and organ music, I find myself saying along with Martin Luther himself, "Here I stand; I cannot do otherwise. God help me!"

Jonathan

SANTA BREAKFAST HELP NEEDED

Due to my recent surgery, I still have a couple months of recovery ahead of me. I'm looking for some people who can give me a hand with the Breakfast with Santa. It is on December 2. I need someone to be there that morning to help with any organization, etc. Also, someone is needed to make a few phone calls to enlist volunteers for face painting, collecting money, and wrapping gifts.

It's really a very fun morning, and if you can even give an hour of your time it would be so much help. I have all the shopping done for the gift table and I can probably set that up the night before. I will not be able to set up tables and chairs, though, as I have in past years.

Grover will be in charge of the kitchen, so if you would like to volunteer to help him, please contact Grover.

Thank you,
Kathy Stringer
mrsgrizz53@yahoo.com



Presbyterian Women's Association

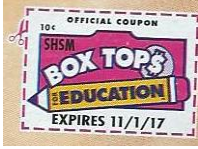
The Presbyterian Women's Association met on October 2 in the church parlor. Moderator, Fran Hoffmann expressed her thanks to those in the room for the lovely luncheon held in honor of her "big" birthday in October. We all agree that these types of "good gatherings" are what special memories are made from.

Discussion about the Holiday Fair on November 18 was held. Women of the church will be asked to give a few hours of their time to help at the Bake Sale or Soup/Chili Sale tables that day. Please consider helping. Carolyn Keller still needs ½ pint canning jars so that the ladies can make their famous chutney. Please donate them if you have some and leave them by the church office with "PW" on the tag. Soup and chili makers are also needed. If you can help with this or the bake sale, we would so appreciate it. Hard dishes, baskets, and jars will be given out on the first two Sundays of November at coffee hour. Please help by volunteering to bake or make soup or chili (recipes available) for PW.

The Honoree Luncheon was discussed, but everyone decided it will be done in the spring. Meanwhile, we will get information about the place where we have had it, etc. and see what dates are available.

It is **Christmas box** time again. We do have a number of members who, for various reasons, cannot make it to services, but would love a reminder that we think of them and they are loved at the holidays. If you know of such a person, please leave their name and address (and phone number if you have it) at the church office so that we may start a list of how many "boxes" will need to be delivered. Homemade cookies will be welcomed, as well, when we pack them. We will start collecting items. Some ideas are: large print books, puzzle books, crossword puzzle books, Lifesavers, note cards and stamps, sugar free candies, calendars, body wash, lotions, Chap sticks, decks of cards, hand held games, slipper socks, mints, etc. Please use your imagination on what you might like to receive. Ladies will buy a poinsettia for each recipient.

God bless each of you,
Wendy Lee Paffenroth – PW Correspondent



PLEASE SAVE BOX TOPS FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES

If you do not already save your box tops for anyone, I would appreciate you saving them for me to give to my niece who is trying to get much-needed supplies for her kindergarten classroom in Liberty, or to treat them to an educational program. The box tops can be found on many foods and household supplies such as Progresso soups, Betty Crocker products, Scott paper towels, General Mills cereals, etc. I also will take Campbell soup labels.

I have a box for collection in the back of church by the yarn basket, or you can hand them to me in church.

Thanks so much! Carol Gabella

RUMMAGE SALE

The Rummage Sale finally got to happen! I apologize for the cancellations. I would like to thank all those who generously donated quality merchandise. I could not have done this without the small, but mighty powerhouse team of volunteers who turned out to support with their time and effort in both set up and the day of the sale. My heartfelt thanks go to Carol and Laura Gabella, Brian and Michele Meek, Gina and John Gruber, Betty Lobb, Wendy Paffenroth, and Lisa Montalbano.

This year's Rummage Sale and all future ones will be held in the GOVAC building across the street. To date, we have raised \$1500+ and are still selling items online. From these funds will be deducted the cost of a dumpster to dispose of the unsalable items such as the couches and magnetic mattress.

The Rummage Sale will no longer be accepting clothing unless it is new with tags or exceptional in some way.

You can now donate items all year long! Please call me to make arrangements for drop offs at 845-988-7657.

Next month I will have a list of donations sites that you can give clothing both locally and out of area so nothing is wasted.

With gratitude,
Laura Colacci
Rummage Sale Coordinator

PLEASE PAY YOUR PER CAPITA ASSESSMENT FOR 2017

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 **357** and **our assessment per member** (not per family) **for 2017 is \$34.10**, which is a total of **\$12,173.70** to be taken from our operating budget. As of September 30, 2017 \$4,633.60 has been collected. 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.

The church is doing a few new things when it comes to stewardship and one of them is a one minute segment of the worship service called "A MINUTE FOR MINISTRY." Each Sunday during the collection a member of our congregation will be sharing some aspect of the church's ministry they are involved in or what special way the church has touched their lives. What follows is another of these which we wanted to share with you.

Our Church Mission Committee

Our church Mission Committee provides opportunities for all of us to serve Christ in the community, and the world, through its work. Whether it's sending care packages to soldiers, warm socks to school children in Afghanistan, Church World Service blankets to refugees, delivering food and clothing to the homeless in New York City, working with Habitat for Humanity of Greater Newburgh, participating in the annual Walk for Housing, raising money for PresbyBuild, or our annual mission trips to Nicaragua to build houses, schools and medical centers or our U.S. mission trips to sites of natural disasters.

I'd like to share a couple stories that brought home, to me, what this kind of work means to others.

In 2010, our church sent a ten member work team to New Orleans to help rebuild houses which were nearly destroyed in Hurricane Katrina five years earlier. On a Saturday afternoon we landed at the airport and on Sunday morning we sought out a Presbyterian Church where we could worship. When we entered, it was obvious that we stood out, dressed in the work clothes we would be wearing all week. In New Orleans, everyone dresses up for church. Here we were, ten new faces sitting together in the center section of the church. When the pastor stepped up to the pulpit, he spotted us and nodded. Then he looked out over his congregation, spread his arms wide, and said, "You see.....they still come."

What he was referring to, of course, was the tens of thousands of people who came from all around the world to help those who lost almost everything in Katrina. We saw them ourselves when we landed at the airport and again, as we departed a week later. They traveled in groups, like us, and often wore t-shirts identifying the church or organization they represented. Even five years after we were there, people still came.

When our church sends work teams to sites of natural disasters, we go under the auspices of the PDA - Presbyterian Disaster Assistance - who find us places to stay, usually at Presbyterian churches and organizations who structure the work for the week. PDA's slogan is **OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE**. How perfect because the tens of thousands who come to these natural disaster sites to help strangers, aren't just rebuilding homes and infrastructure... more than that... they are bringing hope to people who have lost so much. Hope for their future... faith in humankindand the realization that they are not alone. Can you imagine how that must feel in the midst of all of that chaos? Today we think of the people of Houston, of Jacksonville, of Puerto Rico and of the Virgin Islands. **OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE!**

I've seen this play out in neighborhoods in the City of Newburgh where Habitat for Humanity is at work and on the streets of New York City. During one Midnight Run our caravan of cars pulled up alongside Central Park at about two o'clock in the morning. Someone got out of the car and yelled "Midnight Run" and people who were homeless literally walked out from the shadows. They came to our caravan not just for the coffee, brown bag lunch and warm socks, coats, hats and gloves, but many of them came for the socialization; to talk with someone who they could feel safe with. One homeless man started a conversation with me by asking "Where are you all from?" When I said "Upstate in Orange County," he replied "You care about us.... all the way up there?" **OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE.**

This, to me, is the heart of our church...Putting God's Love Into Action.

Sue Varden, Mission Committee



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

- ❖ Saturday – December 2, 2017
- ❖ 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 (which includes sausage, fruit cocktail, coffee, tea, juice), 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, 2017.

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: _____

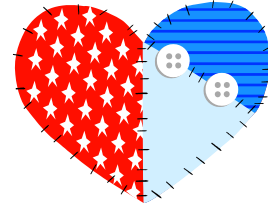
Seating Preference: 8:30: _____ 10:00: _____

(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**



SAVE THE DATE!

**ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR
HARVEST BAKE SALE
QUILT SHOW**

SATURDAY – NOVEMBER 18, 2017

9 AM to 3 PM

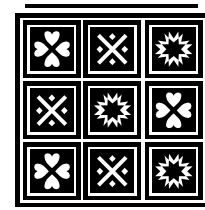
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

33 PARK PLACE

GOSHEN NY 10924

294 7991 /692-0426 (for information)

- ❖ Many vendors with holiday gifts, jewelry, & crafts
- ❖ Outstanding baked goods for your Harvest Celebration
- ❖ A Quilt Show displayed in the Sanctuary (food item or \$1.00 for the food pantry to view them)





**POINSETTIAS to adorn our Sanctuary
ORDERING DEADLINE DECEMBER 4**

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 Sunday, December 24 and remain for the Christmas Eve candlelight service. One may take them home after the evening Christmas Eve 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 MONDAY, DECEMBER 4. All orders must be accompanied with a check.** Please complete the form below and submit with your payment of \$13.99 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 |
| _____ | Marbled |
| _____ | Total @ \$13.99 each = \$_____ due |



Please make checks payable to the First Presbyterian Church in Goshen (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:** _____

Connecting Through Giving

Share your blessings with others

When's the last time you connected with a friend through social media? Or text, or e-mail? When's the last time you shared a status update, or a photo of a cat? Technology today allows us to stay connected to those we love more than ever before. We can scroll through their photos, comment on their posts, and "like" those funny videos they share—even when they're miles away.

On the other hand, social media allows us to feel more connected to those around the world in both tragedies and celebrations. We can change our profile pictures in support, use hashtags to share our thoughts, and send our prayers to all those affected.

It is in these moments and through these actions that we feel connected, yet helpless to those who were affected. We show our support, but how can we know it's making a difference?

You Can Take Action that Makes a Difference

Through the Presbyterian Giving Catalog, you can make a difference. By giving to those in need through the Presbyterian Giving Catalog, you can make an impact on the lives of people in our communities—locally and globally. From water filters for Flint residents, to a family of chickens for those living in rural communities around the world, there are over 40 gifts in the Presbyterian Giving Catalog that will make a difference.

Please give generously.

Find a gift that will make an impact at www.presbyteriangifts.org.

Printed copies of the catalog are also available. Contact the church office for a printed copy.



Current Happenings From The Outreach Committee...

We have had a busy October and are currently working with a New Members class that will be received into the congregation on October 29. We have started working with a new format for these classes and the response has been very good. It is exciting to see our church grow and to get to spend time with potential new members. Please remember, attending a class does not obligate you to join. It is an opportunity to learn the history of our church, meet with the committees and have your questions/concerns addressed.

Visitor letters are going out on a continual basis. They are being sent to new visitors, return visitors and out-of-town guests. We are also making a concerted effort to keep track of member attendance and send postcards to those who have not been to church in a while. Please remember to sign the red register every week so we know you are here. We care about you!

In other news, prayer shawls continue to go out on a regular basis. Recent recipients include members of the congregation in celebration of milestone birthdays, healing hugs for those undergoing treatment for cancer and other devastating illnesses. Several shawls were sent out of state to ailing and grieving families as well.

We have a lot planned in the coming months and are actively looking for new committee members. Come grow with us!

Have an "awe"some Autumn all!

Lisa Montalbano
Outreach Committee Representative



Tenth Annual Quilts of the Congregation and Friends

Saturday, November 18, 2017

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Come and see heirloom and contemporary quilts, as well as other cherished handmade items belonging to members of the congregation and the local communities.

Bring your family and friends to view these beautiful vintage items in our sanctuary, which will be decorated for the Christmas season. The Craft Fair and Bake Sale will also be ongoing during the Quilt Show.

Suggested donation: A nonperishable food item or \$1.00

All donations to benefit the Goshen Ecumenical Food Pantry

If you have a quilt or handmade item you'd like to display, please bring it to the sanctuary on **Friday, November 17, between 4:00 and 6:30 p.m.**

Co-chairs: Kathleen Alevras, B.A. Long, Joan Howell

REMINDERS....

- The Fundraising Committee will be meeting on November 12, 2017 following the worship service.
- Teen Voices will be meeting on November 12 and November 19.

If you have any questions, contact Mark Glasse at (845) 325-4439 or mpglasse@optonline.net



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:

Ron and Kathy Alevras

Sarah Bohling

Marilyn Borth

Jessica Chasen and Jackson Doehla

Sharon Conlon

John DeGroat

Mary Lee Farris and her sister

Bob Geyer

Lynne Gregor

Edith Hausmann

Susan Johnson

The Family of Tom Kennedy

Brenda Kujawski

Sergio Franklin Maturana

Amy (Thompson) Nguye

Josephine Pecoraro

Marge Rolan

Lisa Scheuermann

Joe Spoor

Virginia Stubenrauch

Cindy Vanderplaat

The Wade Family

Anne Wood's brother-in-law Dennis

Phyla Wright

Ed Berry

Susie Bohling

Tommy, Amy, and Makayla Brahs

Laura Colacci

Winifred Coyne

Everyone serving in the Military

Robert and Brenda Faulls

Esther Glassé

Barbara and George Hankins

Georgia Hickey

Rosemary Joy

The Kingsley Family

Karen Magee

Evelyn Mercado

Dean Oberg

Rachel Reeves

Aimyna Jade Royce

Gary Smith

Peggy Srirach

Gary Swinger

Kenneth Van Etten

Doris Weinberger

Sandra Wood

Vicki Yost

Ann (Strong) Blake

Hannah Boorse

John Burleson

Lawrence Colacci

Suzanne DeBlock

Judy Hankins Feragola

Judy Fazio

Miko Graham

Kevin and Sara Hankins

Jennifer and Andy Hine

Heather Keller

Jeff Kott and Wendy Henson-Kott

Diana Martin

Eileen Myslinski

Dave and Wendy Paffenroth

Maritya Reyes

Tom Sawyer

Louise Spencer

Kathy Stringer

Christopher Tucker

June Vautin

Jo Wolfe

Orra Wood

(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.)

TIDBITS FROM THE TOWER

HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS TO:

| | | | |
|----|---------------------------|----|----------------------------|
| 2 | <i>Darcy McDowell</i> | 18 | <i>David Kingsley</i> |
| | <i>Derek Holt</i> | | <i>Bob Montalbano</i> |
| 3 | <i>Dina Sena-Viebrock</i> | 19 | <i>Emma Boardman</i> |
| 5 | <i>Joan Columbus</i> | | <i>Beth Laskoski</i> |
| 7 | <i>Emma Glasse</i> | | <i>Julie Turi</i> |
| 8 | <i>Kathy Stringer</i> | 21 | <i>Robert Fitzpatrick</i> |
| 9 | <i>Ashley Dinsmore</i> | 22 | <i>Brian Taylor</i> |
| | <i>Sara Hankins</i> | 24 | <i>Kathy Alevras</i> |
| | <i>Michael Knoblock</i> | | <i>Amy Fontana</i> |
| 10 | <i>Jeff Totton</i> | 25 | <i>Elizabeth Ukejianya</i> |
| 11 | <i>Sarah Grace Puelzl</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> |

HAPPY NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES TO:

| | |
|----|----------------------------------|
| 8 | <i>George and Barbara Schust</i> |
| 11 | <i>Craig and Arlete Shaeffer</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:

- *John Redman who was honored as the 2017 Pine Island Citizen of the Year by the Pine Island Chamber of Commerce at their annual Social and Installation of Officers event on Sunday, October 29, 2107 at the Landmark Inn.*
- *Aidan Diglio who was named a Student of the Month for September at the C.J. Hooker Middle School.*
- *Anna Boese who was selected as 1st violin in the Area All State Orchestra.*

Maney-Hawkins Meditation Garden

NOVEMBER UPDATE



MAKE PLANS NOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH GARDEN'S ANNUAL FUNDRAISER!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2017 AT 7:00 P.M.

The Annual Church Garden Benefit Concert with OPUS... an 8-piece horn band performing your favorite hits from the 70's & 80's! Mark your calendar, bring your friends & neighbors.

100% of the proceeds go to support the maintenance of the Meditation Garden.

Memorial Pavers

Place your orders for a memorial paver to honor or remember a loved one. Eleven new engraved pavers have been installed. 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 only \$100.

7 Niches Remain 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"

Special thanks to our dedicated Stewards for keeping the garden neat!

The NOVEMBER/ early DECEMBER Steward's Schedule:

Beryl Yungman November 1 – November 15

Barbara and George Hankins November 16 – November 30

Bill Eustance, Jen & Gregg Piller December 1 – December 15

YOU can be a Steward of Our Garden on any day of the week! It takes only a few minutes of your time to pick up any litter, pull a weed, sweep a few pavers clean, or gather a few leaves and you too can help keep YOUR garden beautiful! Thanks for being an active member! Contact Pat in the church office to sign up and be added to our schedule.

Call the church office (845-294-7991), Rev. Kingsley, or Wayne George (914-213-4093) for any information you may need about The Maney-Hawkins Meditation Garden.

**BENEFIT CONCERT to Support
The MEDITATION GARDEN at
First Presbyterian Church**

"OPUS"

8 -Piece Horn-Band Reunited from '70s to Perform Classic Hits!

**SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 11th**



45+years after performing shows in NY, these life-long friends will be travelling from all over the U.S. to Goshen to perform this benefit concert! **100% of the proceeds** to be used for the on-going maintenance costs of the church's beautiful, non-denominational Meditation Garden.

Tickets on-sale at Church Office Mon - Fri, 9am-4pm & at Sunday Coffee Hour

Doors open for concert at 6pm - Show starts at 7pm

\$15 Adults, \$12 Seniors/Students, under 5 free

Info: Call Church OFFICE: 845-294-7991 - 33 Park Place, Goshen, NY 10924

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 2018

**Kathleen Alevras
Mark Glasse
Bill Hodges
Elizabeth Long
Scott Roper
Orra Wood**

Class of 2019

**Linda Boardman
William Eustance
Brad McLeland
Brian Meek
Malcolm Stewart**

Class of 2020

**Darlene Bartley
Robyn Boardman
George Hankins
Deb Hourahan
Sue Varden
Rob Warner**

Clerk of Session: Sue Varden

BOARD OF DEACONS

Class of 2018

**Wendy Bynum-Wade
Laura Colacci
Wendy Donohue
Paty Glasse
Gregg Piller
Jenn Piller**

Class of 2019

**Liese Boese
Margaret Dickover
Jon Hourahan
Carolyn Keller
Jody Kopec
Logan Quick
Felicia Van Doran**

Class of 2020

**Diane Church
Carol Gabella
Jane Geyer
Gina Gruber
Mary Kopec
Betty Lobb
Charlie von Pentz**

**Moderator of Deacons:
Presbyterian Women:**

Carolyn Keller

STAFF

**Jonathan B. Hall, Minister of Music
Patricia Schwetje, Church Secretary
Deborah Hourahan, Church Treasurer
Anne Wood, CLP – Mission Pastor to Sullivan County**