

THE TOWER TIE

The Newsletter of the
First Presbyterian Church of Goshen

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CONFESSION AND THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Having been called to worship and having sung a hymn of praise, we move in worship to the Prayer of Confession. We confess sins that may be individual, but, even more, we confess “the sins of the congregation, the church universal, and the world” (*Companion to the Book of Common Worship*, p. 23). For the most part, the prayer does not enumerate specific sins, either personal or corporate, but acknowledges the human condition, our persistent drawing away from God’s will and plan for our lives and from our relationships with our neighbors.

As we are bold to come before God in confession, we already are laying claim to God’s grace and the promise that forgiveness follows true repentance. Underlying the act of confession is an understanding that God is merciful and good and therefore will hear our prayers, unworthy as we might be. Again from the *Companion to the Book of Common Worship*: “The Reformers expected that personal, face-to-face confession would be a function of pastoral care, which they understood to be an important facet of the church’s ministry. Nevertheless, in the absence of a required Sacrament of Penance, which they had abolished, the Reformers needed to provide a regular opportunity for congregations to bow in humility before the God of grace” (p. 22).

Following the corporate prayer of confession, during the Silent Prayer, we have an opportunity to offer to God our own private prayers. The worship leader then again proclaims God’s faithfulness by reminding us of God’s promise to forgive those who truly repent of their sins. Thus, as the church, the Body of Christ, we are forgiven, and as individuals we are forgiven. This is a declaration of God’s mercy. The leader declares it, but God is the giver of mercy. Therefore, we can sing a response and proceed through the rest of the service with the Passing of the Peace and other corporate acts of thanksgiving and praise.

When we celebrate Holy Communion, confession is included in the Eucharistic Prayer, and that is recognized along with the gift of the sacrament by the Passing of the Peace following the meal.

Pastor Kingsley

OCTOBER IS THE SETTLING IN MONTH

The weather has cooled down, the leaves are beginning to change, and we “fall” into our autumn routines. It is the rhythm of life that follows the changing of the seasons. Actually, each day has its own special rhythm and feeling. I can “feel” Saturday and I can “feel” Sunday, perhaps because of what I do on those particular days. But it’s a good feeling. I am always refreshed and renewed by our Sunday worship service; it prepares me for the week ahead.

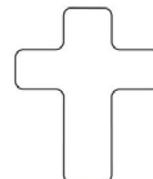


I woke up this morning with the choir’s anthem in my head. It is a fact that music carries energy and resonates with the very cells of our bodies. It’s why music as therapy has come to be known as an aid to healing and relaxation. When the organ resounds, when the choir sings, when an instrument plays, something is happening inside of you – the music is speaking to your soul whether you are consciously aware of it or not. Especially in times of distress, the old familiar hymns we grew up with “come back” to us as comfort. I believe that is why I have had more requests for the choir to sing particular favorites that have meaning for people. We first sang “It Is Well with My Soul,” and we have in the works “Precious Lord, Take My Hand,” “Worthy,” and “Spirit of God.” The words and music speak to our common human experience and are healing for the soul.



It is also my experience that when the pastor is preaching, there is always a “zing” that comes through, a kernel of truth and understanding—something you may see in a new light, something you have never thought about in quite that way before. It is the inspiration coming through the spoken word that moves us inwardly to outward action in our lives. May I urge you to allow yourself to open up to receiving the healing that spoken word and music can bring to your soul. It is health- and life- affirming. I fully believe it.

Coming up on **October 16**, our youth will share with us in word and song what they have been learning since Christian education started back up. It’s always interesting and uplifting to hear what they have to say—because they do it with great enthusiasm! **October 30** is **Reformation Sunday**, when we remember and celebrate our reformed heritage with “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” as the processional hymn.



Robert Clooney
Director of Ministry of Music

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday school is offering a special class to students in 7th and 8th grades. This class will allow open faith-based discussion of topics that are relevant to the lives of middle school students. The class will meet twice a month to allow students to also attend the church services. Teachers are Jeanette McDowell and Beth Laskoski.

SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER:

Topic: Gossip

Class meets on November 6th and 20th

OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS FOR 2011-2012

Director of Christian Education:	Linda Boardman
Pre-K – K:	Jennifer Serkes, Rebecca Boardman, Robyn Boardman
Grades 1, 2, and 3:	Mary Kingsley, Robin Paulus, Allison Csernai
Grades 4, 5, and 6:	Dave Castellano, Bob Aglione, Robert Boardman
Grades 7 and 8	Jeanette McDowell and Beth Laskoski
Events Coordinator:	Susan Pierce

MIDNIGHT RUN

The date of our next Midnight Run has not yet been determined, but we WILL be going this fall. As we normally do, we will need to make sandwiches, soup, and coffee and pack clothing and toiletries on the night we go into New York City. I am beginning to collect the following items of clothing and toiletries needed:

Men's underwear/undershirts, sizes M, L, and XL (NEW ONLY)

Men's long-sleeved shirts/pants, sizes M, L, and XL

Men's socks, all sizes

Travel size soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and deodorant

Washcloths (NEW ONLY)

Please do not bring ladies' or children's clothing, as these will not be needed. We rarely see women or children. We will be asking for donations of food as we get closer to the actual date.

Thank you for any help you can give. If you have questions or wish to leave a donation, please contact me at 845-200-5640 or at monkeybusinesslori@gmail.com. Clothing, toiletries, and washcloths may be left in the hallway by the office.

Please watch for the date of our next Midnight Run in future Tower Ties and Sunday bulletins.

Lori Baird

Midnight Run Committee

Deacons' Doings

The Deacons have been busy all summer, and we are just getting back into the groove of our regular fall services. We hope that all of you have had a wonderful, relaxing summer, and we want to say, "Welcome back!"

On our upcoming agenda is the annual Deacons' Halloween coffee hour. It is a tradition that is anticipated every year, and this one should be no exception! There will be lots of ghouly goodies, so come one, come all on October 30 and enjoy some "spooktacular" fun!

We are also gearing up for the annual craft fair, which will be held on November 19 in Fellowship Hall. We will be setting up the hall, feeding the vendors, and cleaning up. If anyone from the congregation would like to help us in any way, please see myself or one of the Deacons after service any Sunday.

For those of you that do not know, the Deacons are the sole support of the Minister's Discretionary Fund. We do our own fundraising, but we also rely on the generosity of the congregation to keep the fund afloat. We ask that you give what you can to the Deacons' Minister's Discretionary Fund. If you would like to donate to the fund, please write "Deacons/Discretionary Fund" on your envelope and in the check memo so the financial secretary can keep that money separate.

To raise some funds, we are also having a Tupperware fundraiser! How many of you remember the gold-colored mixing bowls and pitchers from way back when? I sure do. My mother had many pieces in her kitchen and swore by each one. I must agree. They are sturdy and economical because of their durability. Lori Kilmer, one of our newest Deacons, is selling Tupperware and has generously offered the Deacons 10 percent of her profits from all sales. If you would like a catalog, please call Lori at 845-269-0465. Hint: Tupperware would make the perfect hostess/Christmas gift! This fundraiser will go from September 18 through December 4. All money must be received by December 4.

Thank you all for your support of the Deacons.

Lori Baird, Moderator of Deacons

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

The Breakfast with Santa will be on Saturday, December 3. If anyone is interested in volunteering, please contact Kathy Stringer at 845-496-7765 or by e-mail at mskstringer@gmail.com. We need kitchen help, servers, gift wrappers, etc.

We would appreciate any gifts you could donate for the gift table, but we ask that you not donate dollar store items as we would like to keep the price range between \$4 and \$9. Donations of gift bags, note cards, and wrapping paper are also appreciated.

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS ARE NEEDED

Coffee Hour after Sunday church services is a great opportunity for fellowship and getting to know our members. But **WE NEED HOSTS!** Please sign up on the sheet provided on the bulletin board in the lobby of Fellowship Hall so we can continue this well attended and favored fellowship opportunity. If you have any questions, you can contact Sue Varden at 649-7830.

LAY READERS NEEDED

The Lay Reader assists Reverend Kingsley in the worship service by reading some of the service segments and the First Testament reading or the Gospel reading. The readings are available in the church office on the Tuesday preceding the service or it can be e-mailed directly to you. Please sign up on the sheet provided in the narthex or speak with either Tyler Cox or Barbara Hankins.

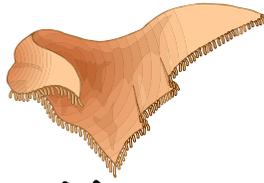
TO MEMBERS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS OF 2012

Westminster College in New Wilmington, Pennsylvania, one of the leading liberal arts institutions in the country, will be offering the "Young Presbyterian Scholarship." At \$17, 500 per year (\$70,000 total for four years), the scholarship is offered to graduating seniors in the class of 2012 who are members of a congregation in the PC (USA).

To qualify, you must:

1. Be an active member of your congregation
2. Have at least a 3.5 high school GPA
3. Be nominated by your pastor or Session

If you are interested, contact Pastor Kingsley immediately. The deadline for the church to send in the nomination form and letter of reference is October 31. The student must then submit his or her application by November 15.



Hug Happenings - News of the Prayer Shawl Ministry (PSM)

I can hardly believe that our little group of ladies has crocheted for forty-eight months now, but it is true. By all accounts, we have distributed at least two hundred gifts each year. We have books of cards and letters from people who were so grateful that we thought of them, gave them a boost when they needed it, or simply sent a hug and a folder with some kind thoughts, poems, and prayers.

This past month, I sent a birthday card with a photo of the church to Geri Garrison at her nursing home in New Jersey. Geri was with our ministry in its beginning and worked very hard to master the skill of crocheting. We wanted her to know that we still think of her, and we wished her a glorious birthday.

Joan Howell has taken on making preemie hats for Orange Regional Medical Center, so not only are we hugging shoulders, we are now also helping those little newborns who need to keep their body heat in. Way to go, Joan - we know your skills are so appreciated by all there.

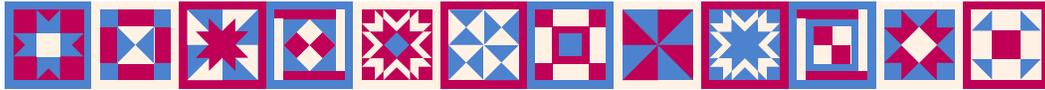
I feel so blessed when I walk into our sanctuary and am handed bags of beautiful gifts to pass out to those who need them. Some of the work is truly exquisite, and I think our little group has really stepped it up in the talent department. The color combinations are beautiful - what eyes for color! Thank you, ladies, for keeping our pantry filled, so to speak.

We also would like to thank those of you who added yarn to the bin in the Narthex. Mary-Gray Griffith found the quilted letters *Y*, *A*, *R*, and *N* in the thrift store, so just look for that if you have a donation for us. The yarn doesn't last long in our ladies hands before it is transformed into gifts. Donations are always appreciated.

We will be sending a box soon to our author friend, Debbie Macomber. Debbie lost her thirty-six-year-old (youngest) son tragically on August 9 in the state of Washington. Dale left behind a loving wife, Laurie, and two young sons ages four and one. Darlene Bartley made the boys beautiful blue and white blankets, and we will send them along with shawls to Debbie and Laurie to help them with their grief. I am sure it will be a bit before Debbie cranks out more books, and she will write a little differently from now on, but her e-mails to me tell me that they have their faith and are getting through this time.

We are planning a shawl display for the quilt show as well. Thank you again for all your support of this ministry within our church.

Wendy Paffenroth
PSM Secretary



CALLING ALL QUILTS, NEEDLEWORK, HAND-SEWN ITEMS, ETC.

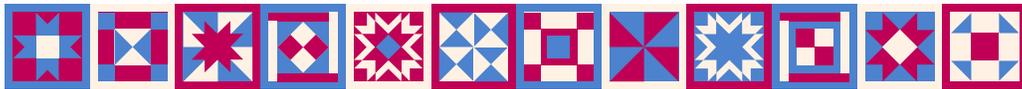
We will host a quilt show on November 19 during the craft fair. The show will be in the sanctuary from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Set-up is on Friday, November 18 from around 5:00 p.m. until we are done, or on early Saturday morning before our guests arrive.

Please start checking around to see if you have a quilt (old or new) or some type of needlework that you would like to display that day. We are expanding the 2011 show to include cross-stitch, samplers, crewel works, table linens, etc. We had a few of these items last year, and the people really loved looking at them. The show was so well received last year that we decided to expand it to bring in more people and also to make it a bit different each year. Any suggestions or help you can give us on the day of the event would be welcome. The money raised will help the food pantry, which we know can use a boost at that time of the year.

In October, I will be collecting names of those who want to display their work and of those who think they might want to help. For those who plan to display, we have cards that will give information about their treasures. Last year, the sanctuary looked like a Christmas card, and many people commented on the peace and tranquility they felt just walking among the beautiful creations. We thank the Deacons who dressed the balcony to resemble a Currier and Ives Christmas card.

Please see me, Barbara Hankins, or Kathy Alevras if you are interested in working the show.

Thank you,
Wendy Paffenroth
Quilt Show
845-258-4826



BLACK DIRT FARMERS AID

Devastating rains brought by Hurricanes Irene and Lee hit farmers in the Black Dirt area hard. Many farmers are left without crops to sell, damaged homes, and some are near bankruptcy.

Fundraising events take time to organize, but the farmers need money now. So, to help them, the Goshen Ecumenical Food Pantry is spearheading a “money-raiser.”

If you’d like to give immediate assistance to the farmers in the Black Dirt area, please send a check to The First Presbyterian Church in Goshen, 33 Park Place, Goshen, NY 10924. Make it out to the Goshen Ecumenical Food Pantry and note that it’s for “Farm-Aid.”

Cash is also appreciated, which can be brought to the First Presbyterian Church office, from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm., weekdays. For tax-deductible reasons, be sure to ask for a receipt.

Churches in the area are planning fundraising events with the proceeds going to aid local farmers in need. If other non-profit organizations would like to coordinate with local churches in planning fundraising events, call the Goshen Ecumenical Food Pantry president Bill Keller at 845-294-5508 for more information. Glen Holt, with the Department of Labor, will distribute all funds collected for Farm-Aid.

Quilts of the Congregation & Friends

November 19 - First Presbyterian Church

Quilt

owner: _____

Needlework

owner: _____

Church member: _____ or

friend: _____

Name of item (ex: "Sun-Bonnet Quilt"):

Please share any facts about the item (who made it, the year it was made, how you came to own it, where it was made, etc.):

On behalf of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church in Goshen, New York, we thank you for sharing your treasure with us and our guests.

Quilts of the Congregation Committee - 2011

Presbyterian Women's Association (PW)

On Monday, September 12, the PW meeting was held in the parlor of the church. Eleven members attended, and quite a lot was accomplished.

Under the direction of Fran Hoffmann, we covered quite a few topics. First, Fran told us about the cards she sent to people in our congregation who needed a little cheer. This is a great way to keep in touch with our members and friends who have not been able to make our church services due to illnesses or other reasons.

We talked about what we have done this past year. We had the ladies' honoree luncheon, held the Memorial Day bake sale in the park, hosted a funeral luncheon following the funeral of former member Phyllis Cummings, and, with the wonderful help of Loretta Richner, were able to do the sale of breakfast items at Great American Weekend. Thank you, Loretta, for pitching in when we needed you.

We had a discussion about doing the Christmas boxes for the shut-ins. It was decided that this should continue, and in the November Tower Tie, we will include a list of some of the items we could use for this project. These items might be as simple as boxes of note cards or everyday household items that could be used by a person who is unable to get out. If anyone wants to help with this, please leave your name at the office for us. In November, we will put a basket in the narthex to collect the items that will be included in the boxes. If you know of someone who could use this gift from us, please give us the name and address (or leave it in the PW mailbox in the office) so we may put him or her on the list. Thank you in advance for helping us with this task. We will also need bakers of cookies when it comes time to distribute the boxes.

Speaking of baked items brought us to discuss the **bake sale, which will be on Saturday, November 19**. Last year was our best sale ever, but we were short of help. So many of our women wear many hats. Some work in the kitchen with the Deacons serving the vendors, others work the quilt show, and some take the money or the canned goods for the food pantry. It is a very busy day in our church. We again are asking (or are we begging?) our congregation for baked items for this sale. Last year, you came through and went over the top, so we are hoping you will again be able to support this cause. The money raised this year will go toward a banister for the side of the chancel, so the profits will stay within our church. Please mark the calendar to bake or to spend some time with us that day. The fellowship alone is wonderful, not to mention all the people from our community who come to visit us. More on this in the November Tower Tie.

Also, if you aren't a baker, are you a soup-maker? We sold quarts of homemade soup last year, and it was so popular that we sold out. We want to sell soup again this year, so if you can help supply some, see Carolyn Keller for jars. If you have jars (quart mason jars), please leave them at the office with Carolyn's name on them. Carolyn will also supply recipes for anyone who wants to make soup; just let her know if you want one.

Our next meeting will be on Monday, October 3 in the church parlor. We are hoping that we will see some new faces and the faces of some that we have missed. We really are a “fun group,” and the time spent is well worth the trip away from the nightly television shows. So mark your calendar and come join us on October 3.

Wendy Paffenroth
Former PW Secretary

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	Fran Backofen
Lori Baird	Dennis Baker and daughter	Emily Barry and Family
Mary Lee and Ted Berry	Gabriel Bittner	Lorraine Boardman
Haley Buckley	Sarah Burrows	Winnie Bynum
Mary Carr	Grace Cook	Bruce and Jean Crandall
Shannon Decker	Mary Jane DeFreece	Bob Dennis
Amy Depew	The Family of Joshua Depew	Joe Destefano
Everyone serving in the Military	Evie and Family	Pat Farley
Ryan Farley	MaryLee Farris' sister	Ben Fisher
Norm and Sharon Frelinger	Gabby	Fran Genovese
The George Family	Barbara and George Hankins	Kevin and Sara Hankins
Tomas Healey	The Family of David Jacks	Our brothers and sisters in Japan
Martin Johnson and Joy Johnson	Alan Jorgensen	Carolyn Keller's parents
Laura and Tom Kennedy	Kay Kent	Kim
Ella Kimble	Roberta Kinnamon	Lyndsay Krutki
Captain Steven Legion	Marni Lewis	Grace, Frank and Fran Leva
Charles Li	Robert Lobb	B.A. Long
Margaretta Macica	The Family of Melissa Martucci	Andy Marussich
The Family of Anita McCarthy	Evelyn Mercado	Jeff Monroe
Heather Mustavs	Eileen Myslinski	Richard Nash
Steven Neil	Nina and Jason	Amy (Thompson) Nguyen
Oretsky Family	Ann Ott	Leon Paffenroth
Amy Pemberton	The Family of Marina Petersen	Jack Richner
Trudi Roach	Ted Sandstrom	Tom Sawyer
Kevin Schuler	Fred Schwarz	Bryan Scott and Family
Dorothy Sevcik	Sara Simas	Megan Slasinski
Walter and Louise Spencer	Peggy Srirach	The Smith Family
Bill and Jean Strong	Shawn Thatcher	Judy Thompson
George Tietz	Brenda Travers	Kim Valentini and Family
Kenya VanZandt	Ashley Wade	Wendy-Bynum Wade
Jean Wade	Molly Wanat	The Weinberger Family
Jo Wolfe	Anne Wood	Orra and Dale Wood
Paul and Phyla Wright		

(If you or someone you know would like to be on this list or if you would like to take a name off the list, please call the church office and the name(s) will be included/omitted next month.)

PLEASE PAY YOUR PER CAPITA ASSESSMENT FOR 2011

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 **341** and *our assessment per member* (not per family)

for 2011 is \$28.00, which is a total of **\$9,548.00** 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.

Maney-Hawkins Meditation Garden

OCTOBER UPDATE

Fall is a wonderful time to spend a quiet moment in our meditation garden

(especially in the early evening.)

Memorial Pavers

The nine new, engraved memorial pavers will be installed this month. If anyone is interested in purchasing a memorial paver to honor or remember a loved one, please see Pat in the church office. The cost of each paver is \$100. A new order will be placed when another six or more pavers are ordered.

"Stewards of the Garden"

Anyone (not just the "Stewards") who would like to pitch in and spend a few minutes cleaning up any garbage seen in the garden area is welcome to do so.

The October/early November schedule for our "Stewards":

Barbara & George Hankins:	October 1 – October 15
Beryl Yungman & Sue Varden	October 16 – October 31
Loretta & Jack Richner:	November 1 – November 15

This schedule will be posted outside the church office.

If you are interested in becoming a "Steward of the Garden," please see Pat in the church office.

Niches Available in the Memorial Columbarium

Each niche allows for double or single interment, and the following 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)

PLEASE REMEMBER:

NO SKATEBOARDING IS ALLOWED IN THE GARDEN!

If you see anyone with a skateboard near the garden, let them know that!

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

TIDBITS FROM THE TOWER



HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS TO:

1	<i>Dom Fontana</i>	20	<i>Diane Church</i>
2	<i>Charlie Bynum</i>		<i>Teresa vonPentz</i>
4	<i>Brendan Donohue</i>	22	<i>Stuart Bryson</i>
5	<i>Matt Skyer</i>		<i>Donna Neil</i>
7	<i>Anna Boese</i>	23	<i>Thomas Gruber</i>
	<i>Margaret Dickover</i>	24	<i>Carl Johnson</i>
	<i>Matthew Gould</i>		<i>Nancy Smith</i>
9	<i>Fred Smith</i>		<i>Susan Whitson (Paffenroth)</i>
14	<i>Sarah McDowell</i>	26	<i>Aidan Diglio</i>
16	<i>Diane George</i>	27	<i>Christine Fenner</i>
17	<i>Dave White</i>	29	<i>Sara Benson</i>
18	<i>Michelle White</i>		<i>Loretta Richner</i>
19	<i>Dan Spencer</i>	30	<i>Dylan Castellano</i>
			<i>Wendy Donohue</i>

HAPPY OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES TO:

2	<i>Mark and Christine Hahn</i>
3	<i>Wayne and Diane George</i>
8	<i>Alan and Elizabeth Sproul</i>
13	<i>John and Maryellen Bruno</i>
14	<i>Brian and Kari Taylor</i>
17	<i>Dave and Wendy Paffenroth</i>
19	<i>Bob and Lisa Montalbano</i>
21	<i>Cliff and Darlene Bartley</i>
22	<i>Carl and Elfriede Johnson</i>
23	<i>Dom and Amy Fontana</i>
27	<i>Michael and Karen Brooks</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:

- *Jim Paffenroth on being elevated to Lt. Commander in the Navy on September 1.*

- *Andrea vonPentz and Matthew Delgado on their engagement on August 10.*
- *Emily Conley and Tim Enright on their marriage on July 30, 2011 in St. Cloud, Minnesota. Emily is the daughter of Susan and Jack Pierce. Tim has just begun a two year assignment with the State Department in Afghanistan and Emily will be joining him at the end of October. She has also accepted an assignment with the State Department and will be a Communications Expert working at a new consulate in western Afghanistan.*
- *Jon and Deb Hourahan on the birth of their son, Owen Riley, on September 23. Owen joins big sister, Emma*

ANNUAL FALL RUMMAGE SALE

October 21 & 22 (Friday and Saturday)

(Mark your calendars now!)

It is that time again—with autumn cleaning starting, I am sure many of you are putting away items to donate to the annual church rummage sale. Maybe your neighbors or coworkers have items they would like to donate as well. The chairperson for this event is again Glynnis Jorgensen. She would be grateful to anyone who can help with this event, as many hands are needed to set up during the week of the sale and to clean up in the afternoon on Saturday, October 22.

Remember, items can be brought in on Monday, October 17 through Thursday, October 20. Please don't bring in anything before that. Space is limited. **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. Holiday items also sell well in the fall.

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. We welcome all. Bring older children who can help as well. Remember that **All HELP** is greatly appreciated. Come out and share this fellowship with other church members.

Thank you again.

RUMMAGE SALE COMMITTEE

P.S. Remember that good shopping bags and sturdy boxes can also be used. We are looking forward to seeing you.

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 2012

Wendy Bynum-Wade
Craig Calzaretta
Tyler Cox
Bill Keller
Tom McDowell
Sue Varden

Class of 2013

Cliff Bartley
Barbara Hankins
John Redman
Loretta Richner
Scott Roper
Rob Warner

Class of 2014

Linda Clark
Dom Fontana
Pat Green
Bill Hodges
Karen Magee
Grover vonPentz

Clerk of Session: Sue Varden

BOARD OF DEACONS

Class of 2012

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

Class of 2013

Lori Baird
Gina Gruber
John Gruber
Kari Taylor
Moses Ukejianya
Ashley Wade
Anne Wood

Class of 2014

Diana Bowe
Brendan Donohue
Lori Kilmer
Brian Meek
Jude Monteleone
Richard Paulus
Cheryl Zis

Moderator of Deacons:

Lori Baird

STAFF

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