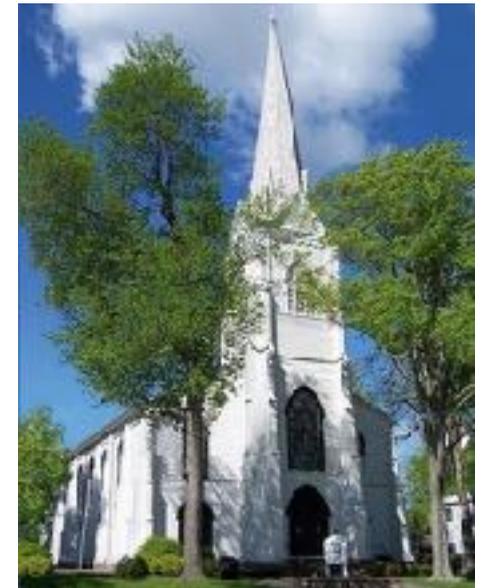


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**JANUARY
2018**



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Choir Director/Organist: Lorinda Ravo
Treasurer: Al Ravo
Financial Secretary: Deborah Gulick Shepherd
Head Usher: Kim Newton
Church Secretary: Mary Lightfoot
Sexton: John Mark Wojcicki

2018 SESSION

Class of 2018

Sandy Archer
 Vicky Lee
 John Mark Wojcicki
 Sandy Woolcock Patton

Class of 2019

Carl Erickson
 Don Luques
 Ryan Van Orden

Class of 2020

Jim Butts
 Grace Clegg
 Jim Simmons

2018 BOARD OF DEACONS

Class of 2018

Patricia Butts
 Gilles Djongang
 Sharon Heil

Class of 2019

Jen Bramley
 Donna Erickson
 Barbara Hall
 Cynthia Luques

Class of 2020

Marge Conroy
 Barbara Cors
 Chris Roguso

**2018 HEAVEN SENT NURSERY SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OFFICE: 852-2006**

Dan Gardner - 2018
 Carl Erickson - Session Liaison
 Ginny Plumbo - 2019
 HS Parent - TBD

**JANUARY
BIRTHDAYS**

4: Winnie Slachetka
 6: Dana Carpenter
 10: Donna Ghetti
 15: Charles Bell
 Vicky Lee
 16: Muriel Stellingwerf
 17: Robert Roome
 21: Britney Gulick
 22: T.C. Zellars
 25: Jeff Newton
 26: Rebecca Ruballos
 28: Morgan Gelsing
 31: Emma Rabuano



**JANUARY
ANNIVERSARIES**
 14: Fred & Sandy Sentner

PRAYER LIST

**Please keep the following in
your prayers:**

Virginia Agens	Dotty & George
Rachel Becker,	Landiak
Floyd Smith's	Mary Kate Lee
granddaughter	Maikuu
Jeff Beddow	congregation,
Richard	Kibwezi Kenya
Bodycomb	Diana Merzoian
Bramley Family	Members of the
Mary Brodt	Armed Forces
Eris Bunnel	Barbara Pace,
Pam Covert &	niece of the
her dad Jim	Prestopines
Alisa Dartnell's	Edith Payton -
mother	mother of
Lauren DelPlato	Sharon Heil
Maria & Garry	Elizabeth
Ferguson,	Robitsch
Birda's In-Laws	Sal facing heart
FPCH	surgery
Friends of FPCH	Lauren Scavo -
Terry Gretchen	niece of Glenn
Kling Family	Ferguson
Dorothy Knauer	Mark Tilney
Judy Kolwicz	Ray Van Orden
	Pam Venturini



DATES TO REMEMBER: JANUARY 2018

- 3: Yarn Girls - 1:00 pm in the Conference Room
- 4: FPC Ringers - 6:40 pm in the Music Room
Senior Choir - 7:30 pm in the Music Room
- 6: Deacons Orientation, Chapel - 9:00 am - 11:00 am
Elders Orientation, Chapel - 10:00 am - noon
- 7: Church Worship - 10:00 am; Communion; Baptism; Sunday
School; Confirmation Class; Annual Reports Due!
- 10: Bible Study - 7:00 pm
- 11: FPC Ringers - 6:40 pm in the Music Room
Senior Choir - 7:30 pm in the Music Room
- 13: Newton Presbytery Meeting, Chester Community Presbyterian
Church - 10:00 am
Men's Breakfast Chapel - 8:00 am
- 14: Church Worship - 10:00 am; Ordination/Installation of Church
Leaders; Sunday School and Confirmation Class
- 16: Session Meeting - 6:30 pm
- 17: PLEFF Dinner - 6:00 - location to be determined
Bible Study - 7:00 pm
- 18: FPC Ringers - 6:40 pm in the Music Room
Senior Choir - 7:30 pm in the Music Room
- 20: Ladies' Breakfast - 9:00 am, River Star Diner
- 21: Church Worship - 10:00 am; Sunday School;
Confirmation Class, Balcony - 11:15 am
- 23: Board of Deacons Meeting - 6:30 pm
- 24: Ladies Who Lunch: Hong Kong Palace 12 PM
Bible Study - 7:00 pm
- 25: FPC Ringers - 6:40 pm in the Music Room
Senior Choir - 7:30 pm in the Music Room
- 28: Church Worship 10:00 am and Sunday
School; Annual Reports distributed; Confirmation Class, Balcony
- 11:15 am
- 31: Bible Study - 7:00 pm



A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Friends,

Where is God calling us in 2018? The day after Christmas, a friend wrote about her experience of "Christ in the ER" on Christmas Eve. I told her I needed to share it with my congregation. She agreed, so here is part of Karen Gabriel's (yes, her real name!) Christmas Eve story.

Karen was missing her recently deceased mother this year and was in a bad mood when called to see a patient in the ER. She grumbled all the way, "Bah! Humbug!" Then she met the woman who had fallen and hit her nose. She was 95, had dementia, was alone, confused, and afraid. A ward of the court, she had no family, no friends—nobody. Karen sat with her for hours, as she, not a critical case, waited to be seen.

The noise of the ER was confusing and frightening. And she began to have hallucinations. Karen bunched up a blanket, which became a puppy she could pet. She named him "Bingo," saying he was white and furry and had a missing tooth. Bingo calmed her for a while, but she became agitated again.

"It's Christmas Eve," Karen told her, "and your nose looks like Rudolph's." Her face lit up with joy, and she began singing Christmas carols at the top of her lungs, carol after carol, for an hour, in her wobbly voice.

Karen was, at first, embarrassed, but then she realized some of the ER staff was humming and singing along and voices came from other patients and their families in nearby bays.

"We became an odd, holy, Christmas choir! I should have taken off my shoes, because the ick-germy ER floor had become hot-holy sacred ground. Methinks I smelled bushes burning. When she was finally going into the ambulance to go back home, she raised her arms into the air and said, 'I am so full of joy!' Christmas came into the ER on Christmas Eve. Christ was there, swaddled in dementia. A blanket puppy kept watch. The Word became flesh and dwelled among us. OMagnumMysteriumWow!!"

May the Word become Flesh in your life in 2018. Thanks be to God.

Birda Buzan Ferguson, Pastor

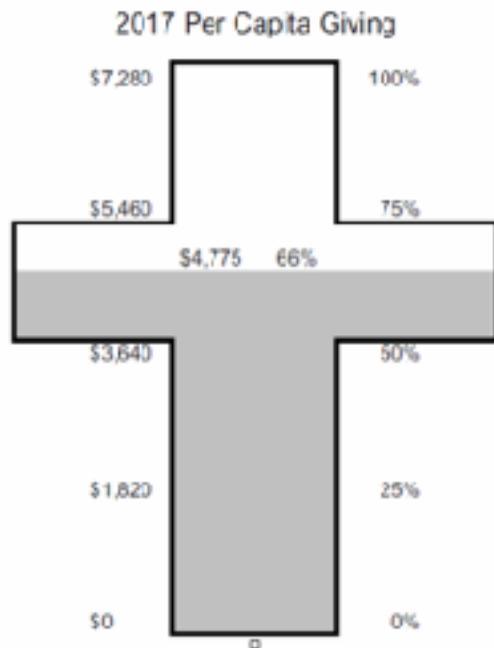
NOVEMBER 2017 FINANCIAL \$NAPSHOT

BY: AL RAVO

The Expenses Paid and Income amounts below do not include any funds transferred from the Endowment to meet the church operating expenses.

	November	Year to Date
Income	\$13,638.47	\$173,642.28
Expenses Paid	\$19,186.01	\$160,679.61
Net Operating Income/Deficit	(\$5547.54)	\$12,962.67
Amount Needed from Endowment	\$0.00	\$0.00

At the end of November, there was \$1,688.94 in invoices received and pending obligations due in December. These expenses were for payroll fees and credit card charges (for propane, worker comp insurance, garbage collection, Advent books, church supplies, office supplies, mission, phone and internet).



The 2017 Per Capita is \$35.00 for each of the 208 members of our Church. The total amount due in 2017 is \$7,280.00 or \$606.67 monthly. In November, \$0.00 was received for Per Capita leaving the total amount received in 2017 at \$4,775.00 or 66% of the annual amount due.

Contact Al Ravo if you have any questions or would like to discuss the Church's operational finances, the Endowment Funds or Per Capita.

CHOIR NOTES

BY: LORINDA RAVO

With the addition of our 4th choir: the Joyful Noise ringers, our musicians are a busy group indeed! Coming up this month at FPCH:

January 7: Like a Dove-Senior Choir

This Sunday, we celebrate "Baptism of the Lord" Sunday, and the choir sings a beautiful anthem by one of our favorite composers: John Purifoy. This piece is a distinctive work with an inspirational refrain based on John's account of the Baptism of the Lord. Isaiah's prophecy, as recounted in Luke 3:4, is also crafted into this beautiful musical arrangement.

January 14: Jacob's Ladder-Senior Choir

Canon of Grace-FPCH Ringers

The Senior Choir sings a rollicking arrangement of the spiritual "Jacob's Ladder, and our FPCH Ringer Chime Choir plays a beautiful arrangement that skillfully combines J. Pachelbel's "Canon in D" with the hymn Amazing Grace.

January 21: Zaccheus-Little Lights Sunday School Choir

You Are Mine-Senior Choir

Our sweet Little Lights sing the well-loved Sunday School song about Zaccheus and his quest to see Jesus. The Senior Choir sings the very beautiful "You Are Mine" for their anthem.



January 28: Soloist

Our choirs take a well deserved Sunday to sit in the pews this morning as Lorinda and Al are away for the weekend!

LITTLE LIGHTS SUNDAY SCHOOL CHOIR

Our Little Lights continue to bring us so much joy! They sang beautifully in their Christmas pageant, and then the following

week in church as they sang "Go Tell it on the Mountain". In January, they'll be singing about Zaccheus, in a familiar Sunday School song, on January 21.

JOYFUL NOISE RINGERS

Hooray for young people learning new things and leading worship! I am so proud of our newest choir: the Joyful Noise Ringers. They are so very faithful in their attendance at rehearsals and take their music very seriously! A reminder that while I'd love to welcome EVERY child to the Joyful Noise, ringers must attend at least 3 rehearsals each month to be able to ring in church! Thanks for your understanding!

2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES AVAILABLE

BY: DEBORAH GULICK SHEPHERD

Offering envelopes for 2018 are now available. If you were not assigned a box and would like to have one, please be sure to contact Deborah Gulick Shepherd. Make sure you discontinue use of envelopes from 2017. Thanks.

My Offering To The Church	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I forgot my envelope <input type="checkbox"/> Just visiting at this church service <input type="checkbox"/> I am new here Please provide me with an envelope.
Name _____	\$ _____
Address _____	
City _____	State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Request a visit by the Pastor.

LADIES WHO LUNCH TO DINE AT HONG KONG PALACE ON JANUARY 24

The Ladies who Lunch group has become a monthly event for us! In December, we enjoyed a delicious lunch at Blackstone's here in Hackettstown. Thanks to owner Pete Giller who was so attentive and helpful to us all. We're staying in town again for our LWL outing in January. We'll be going to Hong Kong Palace on Mountain Avenue on Wednesday, January 24 at noon. If you're interested in attending, please let Lorinda Ravo or Sharon Heil know by January 15.

SUNDAY SCHOOLERS CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

At the December 10th service, our congregation was honored to witness the Christmas Pageant performed by our very own Sunday School students, who sang a wonderful rendition of "Away in a Manger."



JOYFUL NOISE RINGERS PERFORM BEFORE FPCH CONGREGATION



Miss Torey Ravo and Mrs. Deb Gulick Shepherd assist with the Joyful Noise Ringers as they perform at FPCH. Photo courtesy of Rev. Birda Ferguson.

JANUARY 2018 GREETERS:

7 JAN Annunziata Family

14 JAN Aquino Family

21 JAN Arcilla Family

28 JAN Bartku Family



A SPECIAL THANK YOU, BARB!

FPCH would like to give a sincere thank you to Barbara Yankiv for her dedicated service to the church as "Greeters Coordinator" for the past ten years. Your work over the years has been invaluable and is greatly appreciated! Thank you, Barb!

THANK YOU, YARN GIRLS!

The Yarn Girls had a dedication of handmade creations at the end of November. We were able to dedicate 10 chemo caps, 24 pocket crosses, 2 baptismal blankets, 7 shawls, and 4 lap robes. Please participate in the ministry of the church if you know of someone who would benefit by being a recipient. We are there with our comfort creations for those who are ill, in mourning, or are otherwise experiencing life's traumas. Thanks for your participation and thanks to all who work on the creation of these gifts given by our church family!

CHRISTMAS CARD THANK YOUs

A special thank you to the following parishioners who sent Christmas greetings to the church. They were put on display in the rear entranceway to the church.

Joan Beddow
Bruce and Ellen Bergman
Jim and Pat Butts
Richard and Grace Clegg
Marge Conroy and Frank
Terry Gretchen
Lyman Gulick
Sharon Heil
Barbara Kopeski (niece of the
late Amy Wiedemann)

Charles and Vicky Lee
The Ligarzewski Family (Brian,
Kim, Emily, and Noah)
Sandy Lindstedt
Al and Lorinda Ravo
Ron and Deborah Shepherd
Jim, MaryAnn, and Justin
Simmons
Mark and Winnie Slachetka

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!

Diane Hull and **Jennifer Aquino** are going off the session in 2018. We thank them for their service! **Diane** led the Building and Grounds Team through the ramp/accessible restrooms project, changes to the Office and what is now the Conference Room, and the siding on the back of the church Annex. She moderated the Worship Team through several changes in our order of worship and inspired everyone to do their best in everything. For her tireless service and steadiness in the face of the unexpected, we give thanks.

Jen worked with everything related to Christmas Education, from Vacation Bible School to Sunday School. She guided our teachers as the Sunday School tripled in size and worked with them to have the best curriculum and art/craft supplies for our children. She brought enthusiasm and a great sense of humor to everything she did. We will miss both of you on the session!

Charles Lee resigned from the Board of Deacons in November for health reasons. We thank him for his service, his leadership as he co-moderated with Alisa Dartnel, and his support for every project and mission the Deacons took on. He will be missed on the Board of Deacons.

ANNOUNCING 2018 MISSION PARTNERSHIP WITH PRESBYTERIANS IN KENYA

Please consider saving the date for two events that will occur through the Newton Presbytery in May.

On Sunday, May 6, 2018 at 1:30 PM, The Newton-Nairobi Partnership Team will sponsor a fellowship gathering of past travelers, Partnership leaders current and past, visitor hosts, Kenyan friends, members of congregations supportive of the partnership and any who wish to attend at Panther Valley Country Club. Reunite with friends, witness a visual retrospective of partnership history, and share witness to God's gifts experienced through international Christian fellowship and service. Enjoy irresistible hors d'oeuvres, dessert with coffee or tea, cash bar and delightful company in a beautiful setting. COST: \$29.00 per person, including gratuity.

On Tuesday, May 8, 2018 (time to be determined), the Presbytery of Newton will hold a meeting at the Johnsonburg Center for the Acknowledgement and Commemoration of 25 years cooperating in mission accomplishment by Newton Presbytery PCUSA and Presbyteries of Nairobi PCEA. An expression of thanksgiving for the past and hopes for the future will take place.

Information and formal invitation and reservation form will arrive in March. Please prayerfully consider attendance to either or both of these celebrations.



Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
Presbyterian Mission

CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING BRINGS IN \$1327.00

BY: SANDY ARCHER

The Christmas Joy Offering has been a Presbyterian Offering since the 1930s. The gifts donated are designated to the Newton Presbytery. This year we are pleased to have collected \$1,327 for this Offering, \$205 of which came from the cookie sale.

For more than 80 years, Presbyterians have given generously at Christmas to lift up those who've devoted their lives to the mission of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). The Christmas Joy Offering is shared equally by the [Assistance Program of the Board of Pensions](#), which provides much-needed assistance to PC(USA) church workers and their families, and Presbyterian-affiliated racial ethnic schools and colleges, which enable students to develop their gifts and find their calling.

Thank you to all who who contributed to this worthwhile cause!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

“ALL ABOARD THE VBS EXPRESS!”

WHAT????? We've just entered the deep of winter, and you're talking about Vacation Bible School? Yes indeed! It takes months of planning and pre-work to create a program that involves over 100 people. And it's going to be VERY hard to top last year's "Growing With God" VBS.

This year, we'll be using a "train" theme as we reflect on the Bible verse from Proverbs: "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

To highlight our church's commitment to spread the message of anti-bullying, each of our daily themes will reflect character traits like kindness, compassion, hope, respect, and more. If you would like to be a part of this year's VBS in any way: teacher, classroom aide, snacks, recreation, clerical help, general assistant, please keep an ear out for the planning meeting dates-and bring your ideas!

Sharing God's Bounty

Setting Goals

It is a common and helpful practice to use the start of a new year as motivation to set goals and make plans to attain those goals. As Christians, what is our ultimate goal? What did Jesus tell us in Matthew 6:33? *"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."* Certainly this is a worthy and all-encompassing goal for us as Christians.

We're also told that goals should be detailed and specific and measurable. How do we satisfy that criteria in light of our main goal to seek God's kingdom?

Let us remember that all we say and do and are should strain toward seeking God's kingdom. That means we'll be busy in the study of his Word and in regular attendance in church where we can hear his Word and receive his sacraments. It means that we'll be busy about his work of seeking and saving the lost. How is that accomplished?

The Apostle Paul wrote, *"You show that you are a letter from Christ . . . written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts"* (2 Corinthians 3:3). Jesus put it this way, *"Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in Heaven"* (Matthew 5:16). This is what we are – God's letters who reflect the light of Jesus to a world trying to find its way in darkness.

The psalmist commanded, *"Sing to the Lord, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples. For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise"* (Psalm 96:2-4). In all our words, this should be our goal: to proclaim the goodness, the glory, the greatness of our God.

Then our acts should follow our attitudes and words. Again Paul's words speak to us: *"Bless those who persecute you; Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Live in harmony . . . Do not repay anyone evil for evil . . . If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone . . ."* (Romans 12:14ff.). Throughout his letters, Paul urges us to share with those in need, to support those who preach and teach the Word, and to give as we have received.

These are goals worthy of setting and ones we can carry out by "the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, [who] though he was rich, yet for [our] sakes he became poor, so that [we] through his poverty might become rich" (2 Corinthians 8:9).

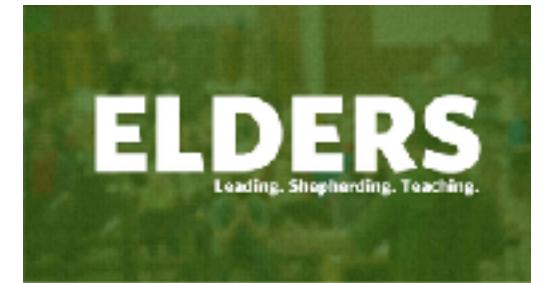
ELDER AND DEACON NEWS

All Elders and Deacons elected serving in 2018 will meet at the Chapel of First Presbyterian Church on Saturday, January 6, 2018. The Deacons will meet from 9 am to 11 am. The Elders will meet from 10 am to noon. During the overlapping hour, both groups will meet together!

GET TO KNOW YOUR ELDERS AND DEACONS

This month, we introduce **Elder Carl Erickson** and **Deacon Cynthia Luques!**

Carl became a member of our congregation in 1983. Carl is our church liaison with Scout Troop 158, and he often represents FPCH as a commissioner to meetings of the Presbytery of Newton. He sings tenor in the choir and enjoys working with young people through scouts



and the Appalachian Service Project. Carl is married to Deacon Donna Erickson.

Cynthia joined FPCH in 2012. She is the treasurer of the Deacons and as a retired teacher, she continues teaching through our Vacation Bible School program every summer. Cynthia is married to Elder Don Luques.



THANK YOU BOTH FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR CONGREGATION!

2018 CHURCH COMMITTEES, GROUPS, AND TEAMS

WORSHIP Purpose: Communion schedule; lay leadership; Advent, Lent, special services. Music; Inclusiveness.

MISSION AND OUTREACH Purpose: Mission giving of the church; Presbytery Mission Pledge, Nairobi Partnership, short term mission projects, other mission projects as designated. Includes our scout troop and Voyagers unit.

FELLOWSHIP AND NURTURE Purpose: To promote fellowship and encourage gatherings of the congregation, making all feel welcome.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION Purpose: Provide Sunday School for all age groups; Youth Opportunities; Vacation Bible School. Adult Bible/other studies.

STEWARDSHIP Purpose: Annual Stewardship Campaign, Year Round Stewardship, Per Capita Funds. Sends out "Thank you letters" for donations and commitments.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS Purpose: Oversee maintenance and repair of three church buildings, oversee church Sexton, organize scheduled work days during year for church's interior and exterior maintenance.

CHAPEL COORDINATOR Purpose: Maintains communication with the non-profit groups using the Chapel and relay information to Session, keep signed leases up to date, act as contact for outside groups that would like to use the Chapel. Under **B & G**.

PERSONNEL Purpose: Oversee the church staff, conduct annual reviews of the staff, fill any staff positions that may be open other than that of pastor, define clearly stated job positions. Session--2; Deacons--1; 2 members from congregation. **Elected** at Congregational Meeting.

FINANCE REVIEW COMMITTEE Purpose: Review all church financial records on an annual basis. 3 (Not on session) **Elected** by congregation in November for 1 year.

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2018 CHURCH COMMITTEES, GROUPS, AND TEAMS

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HEAVEN SENT BOARD OF TRUSTEES Purpose: Supports and guides the Nursery School. Three church members. Two **elected** by congregation.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Purpose: Provide candidates for church leadership positions for the coming church year. 4 members from congregation & 2 alternates **elected** at Congregational Meeting. Session--2; Deacons--1

PUBLICITY Purpose: Uses media to make public the news of the church.

ADULT CHOIR Purpose: Lead music during worship; Sing Sundays, special occasions; rehearse Thursday, 6 PM/7:30 PM

FPC RINGERS Purpose: Provide music experience for all ages and music levels; rehearses Thursday, 6:40 p.m. Plays 1/month or more.

YARN GIRLS Purpose: Knit/crochet shawls or lap robes for comfort/healing. Meets 1st Wednesday of month. Conference Room. An outreach of Deacons. Lessons and materials provided. Everyone welcome!

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN Purpose: Fellowship, service, and fund-raising. Meet 4th Wednesday of month, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Conference Room; Bring own lunch. Connection with Newton Presbytery, Synod of Northeast, and GA Presbyterian Women. All Church Women.

RUTH CIRCLE Purpose: Women's Bible Study Circle; 2nd Wed. of Month, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Conference Room. All Church Women. Bring YO lunch.

MEN'S BREAKFAST Purpose: Fellowship for all men of congregation. 2nd Saturday, 8:30 p.m., Chapel.

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST Purpose: Fellowship for all women of congregation. 3rd Saturday, 9 a.m., River Star Diner.

CALL FOR 2018 ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

At its December 19 meeting, the Session voted to call the Annual Congregational Meeting for Sunday, February 4, immediately after worship for the following:

- Receive the 2018 Budget for information only;
- Receive the 2018 Annual Report;
- Vote on the pastor's Terms of Call for 2018;
- Elect three members to the Financial Review Team for a one-year term;
- Elect four members and two alternates to the Nominating Committee for a one-year term;
- Elect one member to the Board of Deacons for the Class of 2019;
- Hold a meeting of the Corporation of the First Presbyterian Church;
- To discuss any other information to properly come before this congregation.

Public notice of this meeting will be posted on two successive Sundays.

NOMINATING FORM

Please consider the following name(s) for the **February 4, 2018** Annual Congregational Meeting Elections (PLEASE PRINT):

- *Financial Review Team for a one-year term*
- _____
- *Nominating Committee for a one year term*
- _____
- *Board of Deacons for the Class of 2019*
- _____

You may nominate yourself or another member of the congregation—provided that person agrees to serve if elected to that position.

DID YOU KNOW...

BY: DEB GULICK SHEPHERD

The 1907 major renovations included much more than the beautiful stained glass windows mentioned in last month's newsletter. The exterior was repaired, repainted, and a new slate roof was added. Inside the sanctuary the long box galleries were replaced with a circular balcony. Downstairs new golden oak pews were placed in a semi-circle along with new carpets and a new pipe organ. The color scheme was green with white and gold trimmings. This information was obtained from a May 17, 1907 article in the *Warren Republican*.

A NOTE OF THANKS FROM HMC

On December 13, 2017, FPCH received a note of thanks from the Hackettstown Medical Center for our generous contribution to the Joan Knechel Cancer Center

Dear Mrs. Archer:

On behalf of our entire Hackettstown Medical Center family, thank you very much for your donation of \$145.00. Per your request, the funds have been restricted for the Joan Knechel Cancer Center at Hackettstown Medical Center.

Hackettstown Medical Center's ability to meet the healthcare needs of our patients and their families is strengthened by gifts from grateful patients, community members, local businesses and special friends such as you. Moreover, our vast array of services, programs, and capital improvement projects made possible by such gifts is what makes HMC the truly great and well-respected institution that it is today.

Your generosity, and that of others who value and care for Hackettstown Medical Center, is vital to our ongoing strength and is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Michaeleen Graham

Chief Development Officer

Foundation for HMC