

Hamburg Presbyterian Church

# The Towel and Basin

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*...AS JESUS HAS DONE TO US,  
WE SHOULD DO TO OTHERS*

Dear Saints in Residence:

I Thank Our God for You!

The Reverend James (Jim) D. Burton, Pastor

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pastor Jim". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

*MUSIC*



## **UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES**

**Sunday, June 1, 2008 - 9:30 a.m. Worship NO COMMUNION**

**( summer schedule begins)**

St. Luke's will be leading worship

**Sunday, June 8, 2008 - 9:30 a.m. Worship and Communion**

### **IMPORTANT NOTE**

**Please remember that we publish a combined July/August newsletter. The deadline for submitting articles is Wednesday, June 18th.**

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## **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

**Forgiven and freed by God in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves**

**to nurture our faith through prayer and Bible study,**

**to support the mission of the church worldwide,**

**to work for justice and peace, and**

**to build an inclusive, caring community of women that strengthens the Presbyterian Church (USA) and witnesses to the promise of God's kingdom.**



**PRESBYTERIAN  
WOMEN**



## HAITI HYGIENE KITS

In June, a dedicated group of Western New Yorkers, headed by our own Sue Robinson, will once again travel to Haiti to minister to the needs of God's poorest people. Churches In Action is again supporting their efforts by collecting materials for "Hygiene Kits". Our goal is to make 700 kits comprised of the items listed below and we need your help! Bring any donation you may have to HPC on any of these remaining two Sundays:

### June 1, June 8

We also need volunteers to assemble the kits at St. Matthew's UCC, McKinley Pkwy., Hamburg on Sunday, June 8th at 7:00 p.m.

### Haiti Hygiene Materials Needed

- ◆ Bars of soap - hotel size
- ◆ Wash cloths
- ◆ Band-Aids
- ◆ Toothbrushes
- ◆ Emery Boards
- ◆ Zip Loc bags - quart size
- ◆ Liquid Tylenol for infants
- ◆ Eye drops
- ◆ Anti-bacterial ointment (Neosporin, etc.)
- ◆ Hair ribbons and bows
- ◆ Baseball hats - for boys and men (new or slightly used)
- ◆ Eyeglasses - (used) for children and adults

Thank you for your support and may God bless this project.

### Our Mission Statement

We exist to facilitate missions amongst ecumenically minded churches. We aim to serve our neighbors both locally and beyond, wherever we see need, both inside and outside of the Christian community. We believe that united ministry in the name of Christ is one of the greatest witnesses we can offer to the transformative power of our Christian faith.

# Greetings!

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number of others) was there to negotiate the release of kidnap victims in neutral Equadorian territory. It is feared that this has been a blow to the cause of Colombia's internal peace, even though international tensions seem to have been resolved. Again, I appreciate your prayers.

Blessings on you...

*Alice*

Alice Winters

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Easter Sunday, March 23, 2008

*(received 4/24/08)*

Dear friends,

Joyous Easter greetings! By the time you receive this letter, Easter will be long past, but I trust the wonder and hope of the Easter message will be with you still.

I recently received a statement from the PCUSA headquarters in Louisville indicating that during 2007 the Hamburg Church gave generously towards my ministry in Colombia. I want you to know that I am grateful for this tangible expression of your prayers and concern.

Here at the Reformed University in Barranquilla we began this Holy week hearing our students defend their theses. In Colombia you have to write a thesis even for an undergraduate degree. Twelve men and women will receive professional degrees in theology on April 19. I am proud of each one. It's an important step for them, but also for the university since this will be our first graduation since we were accredited by the Colombian government.

You may be wondering about the recent conflict with Equador and Venezuela. I was never in danger; the conflict was played out on the borders between Colombia and Venezuela, and between Colombia and Equador. Many Colombians feel it was wrong for their government to invade Equador, especially when it was learned that the guerrilla official killed in the raid (along with a



### *In Need of Continued Prayers*

Pam Henrich's daughter-in-law, Natalie and friend Adeline  
 Robert Shirkey ♦ Nancy Crossan ♦ Jim Felger  
 Shari Gallagher's friend, Beth ♦ Dan Strong  
 The Wheaton's granddaughter, Sophie ♦ Brian Wittmeyer  
 Terry & David Cavanagh Jr. ♦ Peggy DeTombe  
 Donna Burns ♦ Art Buzy ♦ John Mouw's friend, Carol  
 Katy Webster's brother-in-law, Chet Riker ♦ Connie Crossan  
 Marilyn Monckton's son, Richard ♦ Joann Black  
 Michael Kalisz ♦ Bob Bergner ♦ Peter Bodnar  
 Winnie Bergner ♦ Lou Lester ♦ Janet Millar  
 Wendy's friend, Audrey ♦ Karen Provvidenza's friend, Sandy  
 Jayne Ahrens' nephew, Ed Ahrens ♦ Maureen Androff  
 Shari Gallagher ♦ Janet Millar  
 Jackie Strong's father, James Beckett  
 Grace Wahl ♦ Darren Chiacchia  
 Mary Rey's aunt, Dorothy ♦ Jack Carey  
 Annette Dorsheimer ♦ Harry Toney  
 Pat McPherson ♦ Sharon Weyand  
 The Koelmel's granddaughter, Ellie  
 Lynn Bushen's friend, George  
 Nicholas, a friend of Kathy Blood  
 Brigit Reynold's friend, Catie ♦ Our Military  
 Helen Papp ♦ Mildred Allen  
 Mary Jane Davis ♦ Bettie Evans  
 Edith Friebe ♦ Barbara Marsh  
 Winnie Bergner's relatives, Ann and John  
 Terra Ann Dickerson ♦ Scott and Barbara Green  
 Elyse Perry's brother-in-law, Larry  
 June Streamer's cousin, Janet Dietzen  
 Margaret Ambrose's nephew, John  
 The Cimorelli's friend, Chloe  
 JoAnne Reed's friend, Brenda Ryan  
 Marianne Burton's mother, Marianne King  
 Joyce Huen's friend, Eileen

### June Birthdays

2 Marilyn Grishkat  
 2 June Streamer  
 3 Elyse Perry  
 5 Alan Smith  
 6 Jim Klinger  
 6 Elizabeth Lauchert  
 7 Moe Lauchert  
 7 Katy Webster  
 11 Amanda Robinson  
 13 Andrew Leyonmark  
 14 Sue VanTine  
 15 Kathy Blood  
 \*15 **Isabelle Weisser**  
 \*16 **Elles Horton**  
 20 Jim Cox  
 20 Taylor Weyand  
 20 Meredith Wilson  
 21 Anna Robinson  
 23 Lisa Cimorelli  
 25 Pam Boehler  
 25 Ginnie Sprague  
 26 Jeanne Coleman  
 28 Marilyn Monckton  
 28 Jillian Smith  
 \*29 **Barry Mallon**  
 30 Lois Cavanagh

#### \* Special Note:

We congratulate members on reaching the wonderful milestone of 85 or more!



*If we've missed a birthday in your family or have printed incorrect information, please phone the church office with the updates at 649-1970.*

## FELLOWSHIP TIME RESPONSIBILITIES



### June

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|----------------|--|
| <b>June 1</b>  | <b>Session</b>                               |
| <b>June 8</b>  | <b>Presbyterian Women - Elizabeth Circle</b> |
| <b>June 15</b> | <b>Church Life</b>                           |
| <b>June 22</b> | <b>Nominating &amp; Personnel</b>            |
| <b>June 29</b> | <b>Deacons</b>                               |

# *Conference on Ministry*

**Join Bob Beach and Pastor Jim at a church conference designed for  
“Making Disciples”**

**“A conference designed for people in the local church.”**

Keynote Speaker **Dallas Willard** is a professor in the School of Philosophy at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles. He has taught at USC since 1965, where he was Director of the School of Philosophy from 1982-1985. He has also taught at the University of Wisconsin (Madison), where he received his Ph. D. in 1964, and has held visiting appointments at UCLA (1969) and the University of Colorado (1984).

His philosophical publications are mainly in the areas of epistemology, the philosophy of mind and of logic, and on the philosophy of Edmund Husserl, including extensive translations of Husserl's early writings from German into English. His English translation and edition of Edmund Husserl's Philosophy of Arithmetic was released in September, 2003.

Dr. Willard also lectures and publishes in religion. He is a regular participant in the Renovare Conferences where he partners with Richard Foster and others in addressing issues of discipleship and spiritual formation. His publications include: Renovation of the Heart was published in May 2002, and received Christianity Today's 2003 Book Award in the category of Spirituality. The Divine Conspiracy was released in 1998 and selected Christianity Today's "Book of the Year" for 1999. The Spirit of the Disciplines appeared in 1988, and Hearing God (1999) first appeared as In Search of Guidance in 1984 (2nd edition in 1993).

## **Awesome Worship Services**

**Build New Friendships sharing your church stories.**

**12 Workshops – Topics like worship, Bible Study, Evangelism, Social Justice, Pastoral Care, Building Community, Faith-Based Initiatives with the Government.**

## **Fantastic Christian Hymns and Music**

June 3 & 4, 2008

Times: Tuesday 5:30 - 8:30 p.m., Wednesday 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Conference Web site: [www.nes.edu/com/2008](http://www.nes.edu/com/2008)

For Information: 585.594.6800

Location: Pearce Memorial Church, 4322 Buffalo Road, North Chili, NY

## **Conference Costs:**

Conference + Meals: \$120.00 - Conference Only: \$100.00 - Evenings Only: \$50.00

Registration forms and other information is available at HPC or through Pastor Jim. Bob and Pastor Jim are staying and the cost for each night is \$25. Both male/female quarters are available.





**SESSION****Clerk of Session: Sue Ganey****Class of 2008**

**Bob Beach  
Sharon Fisk  
Elyse Perry  
Karen Provvidenza  
Joe Smith**

**Class of 2009**

**Lamont Beers  
Guy Hummel  
Bill Brodie**

**Class of 2010**

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**THE DEACONS****Moderator: Dudley Hollenbeck****Secretary: Julie Cimorelli**

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Mike Weyand  
Jim Wilson**

# Worship Services

Worship Services at 8:15 and 10:30 a.m. September through May

and one service only at 9:30 a.m. June through Labor Day.

7:15 p.m. Christian Nurture - the fourth Tuesday of each month

Service for the developmentally disabled individuals in area group homes.

## NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the **July/August** issue of the Towel & Basin is **Wednesday, June 18, 2007**. Please label articles with your name and telephone number and deliver them to the church office. (No article will be accepted without identification.) You may also submit your articles via e-mail to:

**[hpc.hpc@verizon.net](mailto:hpc.hpc@verizon.net)**.

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