

# Connecting with God, One Another and the World First Presbyterian Church of Yorktown

September 2014

<u>September 7</u>
Worship Service and Picnic
10:45 in Downing Park
Church School teacher
training at 9:30 in Room 1

September 14
Blessing of the Backpacks
8:30 and 10:45
Worship Services
9:30am
Church School
Adult Ed
Sr. High Parent Meeting

September 21 8:30 and 10:45 Worship Services 9:30am Church School Adult Ed Confirmation Parent Meeting

<u>September 28</u> 9am Church School 10am One Worship Service 6:30pm High School Youth Group

# The Disciple

# What is a Christian disciple?

Before we move too far away from summer and into our new program year, it is worth naming ways our church was doing faithful ministry over the summer. Personally, I appreciated your care for me when my grandmother died as well as your care and celebration of the lives of Craig Hibben and Cal Weber. We embarked on building an endowment fund for future ministry. We celebrated another year of nurturing the faith of our children and youth. Our Stewardship Commission confirmed the faithful generosity of our membership that keeps our ministry strong financially. Over 100 children attended our Workshop of Wonders Vacation Bible School, nearly three times as many kids since 2010, and we sent 7 kids to Holmes Presbyterian Camp. We sent a team of youth and adults on a mission trip to do Hurricane Sandy relief work, and commissioned three Young Adult Volunteers to service with refugees in Denver. the poor of Nashville and the conflicted of Belfast, Ireland. Along the way, our food pantry was faithfully staffed and stocked for all the people who need food assistance and we continued to make meals for Jan Peek. In the midst of all of that, commissions have been meeting to plan for the fall. If NYC is the city that never sleeps, we are the church that never sleeps. Thanks to your faith and dedication, our ministry touched many lives.

As we journey through the fall, one question guides us, "What is a Christian disciple?" Jesus gave his disciples the Great (the most important) Commission at the end of Matthew's Gospel. "Go and make disciples" (Matthew 28:19-20). Who is a Christian disciple? What do they do? How do we know when we are being and making the sort of disciples Jesus had in mind?

I'm sure we all have answers to this question. Some may include ways of living our faith that come naturally to us. Others challenge us to grow in our faith, deepen our relationship with God and one another, even venture into the unknown and uncomfortable for the sake of the gospel. Jesus told his disciples, "You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same

way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven" (Matthew 5:14-16). Our goal this fall is to turnon, brighten, and shine the light Jesus tells us we are to be as a community of disciples who lights the world



Rev. Chip Low Pastor

with God's good news in Jesus Christ.

We'll discover answers to what a Christian disciple is in many ways. During worship in September and October, we'll look at six distinct yet interconnected ideas in the Bible. Later this fall, we'll celebrate people who have helped make us disciples, and in Advent we'll look at some the characters who lived as disciples even before Jesus gave the church its great commission. Our Church School kicks off a new curriculum called **Spark** that "strives to spark new life in Christian communities" including at home. We'll be introducing two different daily devotions at the picnic (one in booklet form and the other in digital form for smartphones/ computers) that we can do together. Tami will be introducing a new adult Bible study program called **Covenant** that helps us grow in our understanding of scripture and call to discipleship. Finally, we'll be invited to take action as Christ's disciples: to care for the earth (September 21), to better understand how Christian witness and advocacy come together in our lives (September 27&28), and to engage more deeply in our ministry of food justice (October 18). You can read more about all of these in the following pages.

With so many ways to nurture our faith together and live our discipleship, I hope you will join us at the worship service and picnic on Sunday, September 7 to kick off the new year. Thanks to our commissions and committees for your ongoing work this summer and planning for this fall. Our church will continue to grow in faith and action through your planning and work.

Chip

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# Youth GROUPS (Middle School & Senior High) Kick-Off

### **HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP**

Sunday, September 14 @ 9:45am: Parents meet with Chip to talk about the program year and complete important paperwork.

Sunday, September 28 @ 6:30pm: High School Youth Group Begins

CONFIRMATION CLASS begins on Sunday, October 5, 3:00-4:30pm

### MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

In general, this year's meetings will take place 2nd & 4th Sundays, from 4:30-6:00. Special events may take the place of or occur in addition to regular meetings. These will be announced as the year progresses.

Meeting dates below for MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP. Sundays, 4:30-6pm

October 5 and 19 December 7 and 21 February 8 and 22 April 12 and 26 November 9 and 23 January 11 and 25 March 8 and 22 May 10 and 31

# Church School "Chalkboard"



Welcome to the 2014-2015 Church School Year! We hope you had a wonderful summer. We are looking forward to an exciting year with our new curriculum, Spark Rotation for Pre k through 4<sup>th</sup> graders, CONNECT for the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders and ReForm

for 7<sup>th</sup> grade and up. We need ALL grade levels to register at

www.fpcyorktown.sparksundayschool.org. Our church id is FPCYORKTOWN.

Sunday September 14 is the first day of Sunday school. Following the "Gathering Time" in the Sanctuary (9:30-9:45) we would like to invite all parents to join us in the Fellowship Hall for a

brief overview of Spark Rotation, CONNECT and ReForm. We will talk about the curriculum and help you navigate the website, as well as answer any questions you may have.

There are still positions available for anyone who would love to share their talents and inspire our children! Please contact Jen Dixon (bizum711@aol.com) or Liza Placido (liliberd@aol.com).

Please also note that we are no longer collecting recyclables for the Living Waters project. Thank you so much for all you support throughout the last year!

Jen Dixon and Liza Placido, Co-Superintendents

THANK YOU
for making the
Recycle for
Clean Water
Project a huge
success!
This project
has ended, so
we won't be
collecting
recyclables
any longer.

# Special Congregational Meeting Called

A Special Meeting of the Congregation will be held in the Sanctuary on Sunday, September 21, 2014, at 12:00 pm to hear a presentation on a new model of pastoral leadership for our church. This is the beginning of a discernment process that will include information about the new model and follow-up conversations. (Don't worry--Chip is not leaving.)

# "Just Eating" - A Food Justice Conference

Food choices matter. They matter to the workers in the field, to the sustainability of our environment, and to the health of our communities. Join Hudson River Presbytery at Holmes Presbyterian Camp and Conference Center on October 18 for a full day of workshops aimed at making connections between food, faith and the environment. The workshops will build knowledge, explore best practices, and leave you with concrete strategies for engaging in community building ministries that address issues of hunger, equity, and the environment.

Conference Registration is \$20 and includes breakfast and lunch. Keynote address will be from the Coalition of Immokalee Workers (CIW). CIW is a worker-based human rights organization and a partner of the PC(USA) that is internationally recognized for its achievements in the fields of corporate social responsibility, community organizing, and sustainable food. For more information please email lori@hudrivpres.org.

# From the Parish Associate - How Is Your Faith Growing?

Everywhere I've traveled over the past month or so, I've seen and heard about how well everyone's gardens are growing! Lots of squash and cucumbers, greens and tomatoes, berries and peaches, mile-high fields of corn – all ripe for the picking, a bountiful harvest!

As we enter a new program year at church, how is our faith growing? Are our spiritual lives getting enough sun, rain and nutrients to grow and thrive? Have we put down deep spiritual roots in fertile soil or are we struggling on rocky ground with shallow roots of faith? Is our faith life producing much of a harvest this year, maybe some fruits of the Spirit (love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control)?

This fall we will be focusing on what it means to be a Christian disciple. Jesus gives us some advice in John 8:31, "If you make my word your home, you will indeed be my disciples."

One of the best ways to grow in your faith and discipleship is to study God's Word together with other disciples. Our Church School is introducing new curricula for all of our children and youth (*Spark*, *Connect*, and *Reform*) which will help them grow deeper in God's Word.

Discipleship is a lifelong journey, however, and just as important for adults as children and youth. We have several opportunities for adults to grow in their faith too. The **Women's Circle Bible Study** meets on the 1st Wednesday of every month – all are welcome to join at any time. Our Sunday morning **Adult Forum** meets at 9:30 am and will be doing a study called Making Sense of the Bible. For



Rev. Tami Seidel Parish Associate

study during the week, we're excited to introduce the **Covenant Bible Study**, an in-depth group Bible Study that centers around our relationships with God, with each other, and with the world.

Come and grow your faith! See what wonderful new things God's Spirit will produce in your life! Let's make ourselves at home in God's Word so that we can follow Jesus more faithfully!

See you in church,

Jami

# Covenant Bible Study: Come Join Us at the Table

Have you always wanted to know more about the Bible? Would you like Scripture to come alive for you? Would you like to get together with other folks for great discussion and fellowship?

Covenant is an in-depth group Bible Study that centers around our relationships with God, with each other, and with the world. It differs from other Bible studies in that it emphasizes the biblical concept of **Covenant**—the enduring commitment between God and people—as a unifying pattern throughout the entire Bible. It underscores the unique relationship that God chooses with us as God's people.

The 24-week study covers the whole Bible by moving between the Old and New Testaments—discussing books from each in a way that shows the interconnectedness of scripture as a whole. Each week's episode includes a thought-provoking 20-minute video conversation between biblical experts that stimulates further discussion and reflection among the group members. These conversations, held around a handcrafted table, serve as a model for the kind of learning and sharing that is central to Covenant Bible Study. Through *community*—through shared reflection and engagement together—we can best discover the Bible's transformative power.

To help the Covenant group deal with busy schedules, the

episodes are structured in a modular way to provide flexibility without sacrificing



committed study. Three 8-episode segments (fall/winter/spring) each explore a different aspect of Covenant life. Creating the Covenant examines how the Covenant community is created and established. Living the Covenant focuses on how the community lives out their Covenant in faithful love—how it's applied to actual relationships in everyday life.

**Trusting the Covenant** looks at the crises that sometimes call Covenant life into question, and how we are restored to trust in God when troubling things happen.

Covenant Bible Study creates a learning experience where scripture meets everyday experience—within and beyond the sphere of church life. It builds trust in others as well as confidence in scripture. And it provides an exciting new opportunity to better understand God's call, God's love, and God's unexpected favor.

Information Sessions after worship on September 7 & 14. Covenant Groups begin the week of September 28.

If you are interested, please contact Tami Seidel (tami@fpcyorktown.org, 845-559-4220).

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# A Weekend Focused on Christian Witness and Advocacy, September 27-28

Our presbytery invites us to Changing the Conversation: Claiming Our Voice, Sept. 27-28, a weekend during which we will explore why and how we are called to employ our unique Christian voice to bring about change in the world.

A conference on Saturday from 9:00am-3:30pm at Stony Point Center will feature J. Herbert Nelson, Director of the PC(USA)'s Office of Public Witness and Mark Koenig, Director of the PC(USA)'s Ministry at the United Nations. They will help us think theologically about advocacy and discuss ways we can engage government, corporations, denominations, congregations and individuals through Presbyterian witness. The cost is \$25 for the program, lunch and coffee. And on Sunday Sept. 28, a presbytery-wide worship opportunity through video technology is being planned for 10am.

# Changing the Conversation: Claiming Our Voice

Join J. Herbert Nelson, Director of the PC(USA) Office of Public Witness, and Mark Koenig, Director of the PC(USA) Ministry at the United Nations, as we explore why and how we are called to employ our unique Christian voice to bring about change in the world.

# HERE'S HOW YOUR CONGREGATION CAN PARTICIPATE IN "CHANGING THE CONVERSATION: CLAIMING OUR VOICE."

# Saturday, September 27

Conference at Stony Point Center, 9:00am-3:30pm Wine & Cheese at Gilmor Sloan House 4:00-6:00pm

- Bring a group (mission committee, youth group, adult education leaders, session, etc.)
  to Stony Point Center for a day of inspiration and training about claiming our unique
  Christian voice in public discourse.
- 2. Stick around for informal conversation with J. Herbert Nelson and Mark Koenig over wine & cheese at Gilmore Sloane House. Bring your checkbook—this is a fundraiser;-).

## Sunday, September 28

Presbytery-wide worship simulcast from Pleasantville Presbyterian Church, 10:00am

- 1. Attend worship in person at Pleasantville Presbyterian church with J. Herbert Nelson and Mark Koenig.
- 2. Our church will be a host site for the simulcast. Church will be at 10am on September 28 and there will be a Congregational Conversation at 11:15am.

Questions? More details to follow, including a FAQ sheet. Watch for emails or contact Rhonda Kruse at <a href="mailto:rhonda@hudrivpres.org">rhonda@hudrivpres.org</a> or 914-941-2100.

# September 28 at FPCY

Church School at 9am

~ Worship Service at 10am ~

Congregational Conversation at 11:15am

# The Ministry of Our Deacons

I rest in God today and let God work in me. I thank you, God, today and let you work in me.

I rest in God today and let God work through me. I thank you, God, today and let you work through me.

And while I live trusting always in Thee, In gratitude I lift my heart above despair.

I'll dwell in quiet, peace and perfect certainty. Your light on me still shines. Forever you are there.

C. Thorne

It has been a very busy summer! We have made time to have fun, barbecues, travel, fireworks, swimming in the lakes and at the ocean. There is so much to do and see and eat and experience. And so it seems that the summer has flown by for us all and we can hardly believe it is already September!

And yet, amid all of these activities, there has been much happening in our church family. The work of our Deacons does not stop just because it is summer. The Deacons have been steadfastly and quietly going about their work as usual. They are attending to many who are ill or recovering from illness. Illness doesn't take a break in the summer.

There are others who are dealing with tragedy, accidents, surgery or difficult "end of life" issues - either for themselves or with their loved ones. The Deacons have been visiting those home-bound and hospitalized.

The food pantry was very busy, too. Hunger doesn't take a break during the summer. Many families depend on the Food Pantry. In August, school supplies were

given out for eager children returning to school. Diapers were distributed to families who count on them to supplement what they are able to afford.

Often while out on a visit or picking up someone for a doctor appointment or a treatment, our Deacons have to brace themselves. They pray before going in... for the right words to say, for the strength to face a difficult situation, for the grace to be able to give reassurance that God loves and cares for each one of us.

As we begin a new programmatic year, the Deacons ask for your continued support and prayers. We are grateful for your support and for the incredible grace we experience each time we venture out and meet with someone. We are reminded of the vastness of God's love for us and that, as St. Paul tells us, "there is nothing in all of heaven and earth – nothing - that can separate us from the love of God."

Carol Thorne-Gaetani for the Deacons



Food Pantry
Item of the Month

**CEREAL** 

Next Dates: September 13, 27 9 to 11 am

We need volunteers to load bags from 8-9 am on the pantry days.

# The 14th FPCY Concert Series

This year's Concert Series will offer much variety for our church and our community. The season starts off with an inspiring and energy filled evening of Gospel Music by the Chancel Choir and musicians from the Antioch Baptist Church on Saturday evening, November 8 at 7:30pm in the sanctuary. The Antioch Choir are good friends and singing partners of our own choir, as they have performed together for many years in the annual Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. inter-faith worship service. Our choir can testify that this choir can SING with the spirit! Join us for an exciting, toe-tapping, clapping, & spirit-filled evening.

In December, the Concert Series will present Part I (the Christmas Section) of **Handel's Messiah** on Saturday evening, **December 6 at 7:30** in the Sanctuary. Directed by Simona Frenkel, the evening will include professional guest

soloists, professional musicians and our own choir and soloists in this favorite of the Christmas Season.

Additional Dates:

February 7 - **Dmitri Berlinsky**, international virtuoso Violinist and Simona Frenkel, piano

March 28 - **Andrey Tchekmazov**, internationally acclaimed Cellist and Simona Frenkel, piano

April 18 - Spring Concert: Music from the Movies

The FPCY Concert Series is supported by the generous donations of people like YOU! You too, can be a Concert Series Patron by making a gift of \$50 or more to the 2014/15 Concert series either by check or e/transfer. Please write "Concert Series Patron" on the memo line.

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Please remember in your prayers: Peg Bertsch Deanna Collins Allan Damon Evelyn & Lynn Fischer Phillip Gresh Mary Hamblen Heidi Haring Ken Hardy Eleanor Hibben Marie Hodgkinson Nellie Keller Caryl Kerber Bonnie Konnerth Kay Lieberman Dave Monk Genevieve Palmer Dixie Robinson Ruthann Scheffer Kim Sherman Dottie Slechta

# **Knitting Groups**

**Prayer Shawl Group** meets on Wednesday, September 17 at 10:30am. Please join us! **Knit Togethers** meet next on September 8 & 22 and October 13 & 27, 2014

Thanks to Jane Amato and to Marianna Sherman and her sister for their recent donations of yarn. Their help with our Mission of Knitting for Others is much appreciated.

All who knit or crochet are welcome to join us. We plan a busy fall season of knitting hats, scarves, baby blankets, and lap blankets for our December giving.

Our meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays, 10:00am to 11:30am, in Lounge 15. For information: Norean Radke (962-4370) or Lois Ostling (962-2809).

# New in the Church Library

If you watch "The Colbert Report" or listen to public radio, you have probably encountered Father Jim Martin, Jesuit priest and best-selling author. His latest book Jesus, a Pilgrimage (232 M) is now in the library. Neither a theology study nor a Bible commentary, it revolves around the author's trip to the Holy Land, trying to see it as Jesus did and imagine what His life was like. He visited nearly all the places mentioned in the gospels (in "blistering heat"), linking them with up-to-date biblical scholarship and his own stories and meditations. As one critic writes: "It isn't often that a book invites you to make a journey through the Holy Land in the company of an inspiring, well—informed and entertaining guide like James Martin. Enjoy the journey, but don't be surprised if it changes you."

Carol Jensen, Church Librarian

### Jan Peek Meal

Jan Peek House is a shelter for homeless men & women, run by Caring for the Homeless of Peekskill. On the 4th Saturday of each month we provide dinner at Jan Peek. It is rewarding to share food and conversation with the residents, and it is an important part of our congregation's ministry to the community. New volunteers always welcome. Call Bud Coccodrilli (245-6475) to talk about it. Thanks to the Youth Group for the June dinner, the Marsh & Corpolongo families for the July dinner, and the Shaughnessy & Gresh/Kephart families for the August dinner. Call Bud to volunteer for future months.

# Senior Lunch Bunch

The Senior Lunch Bunch will meet Wednesday, September 17 at noon for a Pot Luck Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome! Please bring a dish to share and yes, even a friend! Watch for details on our holiday parties, November 19 (Thanksgiving) and December 17. In December, 36 of us are going to the Westchester Dinner Theater and there are 2 tickets left. Tickets are \$57 each and include lunch and the show "It happened one Christmas Eve" Please let Pat know if you are interested.

Pat and John Prauda for the Lunch Bunch

# Noontime Meal

FPCY's Noontime Meal preparers will mobilize again on September 9 at Peekskill Presbyterian Church at 2:30pm. We invite any of you to consider one or two hours of volunteer work per month on the Tuesday prior to the second Wednesday. This is a rewarding task and many hands make the work light and fun. Call Squeegee Mills (845-621-3178) or Ken Sherman (914-737-8294) for details.

# Church History: from "Remebered Days" by Elizabeth White

One hundred years ago, Elizabeth Brett White was eleven. She and her family worshiped at our church. Elizabeth went to college, earned her masters degree and then her doctorate. Dr. White was, for many years, dean of women and professor of history at Ursinus College in PA. She lived to be 101. When she was still young (age 86), she wrote a book about her youth titled, "Rembered Days." Here is what she remembered about this church:

"Everyone loved the little white church. It had been built in 1840 to replace the original one put up in 1738, which had been burned by British troops in 1779 after they had used it as a barracks and then as a stable. It was partially rebuilt in 1785 and used till the present one was erected. There were tall pillars in front and long windows at the side, with many small panes of glass. The floor was covered with a red carpet. The central part of the church was filled with long pews with high backs, and there were shorter pews at the side and across the front

corners, all opening into the side aisles. The Sunday School classes sat in the corner seats. The room was lighted with clusters of kerosene lamps, with round globes set in brackets fastened to the side walls. Two big wood burning stoves, at the back of the room, furnished heat, when it was needed, and plenty of it. A gallery above ran around three sides. It had once been used by slaves. In our time the section at the rear was reserved for the choir and a small organ, which cousin Ella Cumming, the pastor's wife, played. Never did the old church lack for paint or other care. Even when the people lacked money to do what they wished for their own property, they felt that the 'House of the Lord' must be cared for reverently and affectionately. Their sacrifices were repaid in their lasting influences and happy memories connected with it and their belief that eventually they would meet again as they had gathered in the church of their childhood, even if in lifetime they had scattered to many parts of the earth as duty or need required."

# **Offering Hospitality**

### **COFFEE HOUR**

We need coffee hour hosts for September 14, 21 and 28. If you can help, please sign up in the book on the table on a Sunday morning or give Pat Prauda a call at 737-4674. Also, remember that our Communion Brunch begins on October 5. Please bring a sweet or savory dish to share. We'll share a special coffee hour time after each service.

# The Disciple - "Green" Delivery

The Disciple is now published "hot off the presses" direct to your e-mail box as well as your US mail box. You'll be able to read what's happening at FPCY as soon as it's printed! Your US Mail copy will arrive approximately one week after the Disciple is available online.

As changes have occurred at the US Post Office, we will now offer an e-mail copy immediately after printing. If you prefer to have The Disciple delivered ONLY to your e-mail box, please send Kim a note to let her know (office@fpcyorktown.org). You can simply put "e-mail Disciple Only" in the subject line. (If you sent a note in June, Thank You . . .your information has been recorded - no need to send again.)

We will continue to make sure you receive information in the way that you prefer.

# **Operations Report**

Steady Progress: Over the Summer months we have been able to continue our work in fixing and improving our facilities. Our goal is to achieve pleasant, safe and functional facilities through which we can conduct our mission activities within the Church and with the community at large. Some of the items completed over the past several months are listed below:

- Spring Clean up.
- Leveling & compacting the North parking lots. This year the work included a top-dressing of small stone.
- Regular power blowing of sidewalks & driveways to help cut down on sand & dirt being brought into the building.
- Repair of cracked and loose floor tiles in Fellowship Hall. This is a temporary measure while we are deliberating on a replacement strategy.
- Removal of a Kousa Dogwood tree that had died and spraying of others to bring them back to health. This included a treatment of root stimulation as well.
- Repair & painting of the Treasurer's Office.
- Engagement of J.P. McHale for pest management.
- Addition of lighting in storage closets in the Narthex.
- Revamping of the lighting switches for the sanctuary chandelier and balcony lights so that all lighting can be controlled from the console area in the Sanctuary.
- Rehab of the Board/Music Room to highlight the "Chapel Wall". A very big "shout-out and thank you" to Skip Mahncke for his work in rebuilding the closet doors. All woodwork has been stained to bring back the polish and freshness of the wood. We will also strip the tile floor and apply three coats of new wax to complete this renovation.
- Another big "shout-out and thank you" is offered to Bud Coccodrilli for the many projects he helped with over the summer including replacement of down-

spouts, trimming of bushes, getting ready for Spring Clean-up and more.

- The hallway leading into the Preschool area has been painted. The door jams are now bright and bold colors to make this area much more "kid friendly". Lisa offered this idea and selected the colors as a way to make the preschool entrance more appealing to the children. The preschool floor has been freshly waxed so that all is ready for the new school year.
- Routine maintenance has included: waxing of floors, repair of A/C units, servicing of all A/C units, repair of lighting ballasts, replacement of steeple flood lights, and steam cleaning of carpets.

Fall Work Party: We are planning our Fall Work Party to take place on October 18, 2014 beginning at 8:30am. We will again have major "outside work" as well as some lighter inside chores. All are invited to participate. We will have lunch at 12:30 pm. Deanna Collins has graciously agreed to pair-up people with tasks. If you can join us for this half-day of work, fun and camaraderie, please mark the date on your calendar and let Deanna know what kind of work you are willing to do.

If you see something, please say something. We are striving to keep our facilities in first class shape. If you see something that isn't quite right, please bring it to the attention of any member of Operations or myself. We will endeavor to remedy the issue quickly or plan for a longer range improvement if that is what is called for.

Thanks!

Dick Seymour, Chair of Operations & Facilities Coordinator

Thanks to all of those who attended our Progressive Dinner in May, and especially to our hosts for their gracious hospitality!

Hosts were Ellen and Ed de Jong, Judy and John Chessa, Squeegee and Dick Mills, Jean and John Winget, Kathy and Carl Anderson, Gloria and Bud Coccodrilli, and Frank and Louise Fang.

Thanks also to the planning committee: Ellen de Jong, Louise Fang, Sue Nelson and Debbie Bernadini.



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