

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

#### **DATES TO NOTE:**

Saturday, May 7 Spring Clean-up Day 5:30pm

Sunday, May 8 Celebrating Women of the Church

Saturday, May 14 **Progressive Dinner** 5:30pm

Sunday, May 15 Pentecost Sunday

# Come and See the Spirit Blooming!

Everywhere you look, new life is bursting forth all around us. Here in church, we are on the cusp between the seasons of Easter and Pentecost. Both Easter and Pentecost are seasons of new life as we celebrate Jesus' resurrection and the birth of the church through the power of the Holy Spirit. It is also a time to celebrate the growth and hard work of so many in our church family and church programs.

In the natural world around us, the usual pattern of seasons goes something like this: In spring you plant the seeds. Over the summer, flowers bloom and plants grow. Then you harvest the fruit in the late summer and fall. Here at church, however, our seasonal rotation is almost the opposite. Our church program year is just getting started in the fall as Church School, youth groups, Bible studies and adult education kick into high gear. From fall through winter into spring, we



plant and nurture seeds of faith in children, youth and adults. We worship and serve together through our ministry and mission. Then as summer approaches, we celebrate our journeys of faith and service and the growth and fruit they have produced.

Looking back over the past month and looking ahead through May in to June, we have much to celebrate! Faith & Science Sunday on April 10 and the corresponding Adult Ed study was the fruit of many of your questions and honest searching for a way to integrate these two important aspects of our

- On April 24, we welcomed 6 New Members who have committed to continuing their journeys of faith in community with us.
- On May I, we celebrate the Confirmation journey and commitment of 10 of our young people who have spent the last 8 months reflecting on their own personal faith, learning about other faith traditions and what is means to be a Presbyterian Christian.
- On May 8 we celebrate the Women of the Church and remember our foremothers in faith whose love and guidance have helped us grow into the people and disciples God calls us to be.
- On May 15, we celebrate Pentecost, the day the Holy Spirit blew through that ragtag band of lesus' disciples and birthed the church, the Body of Christ in the world. Don't forget to wear something RED to church.
- Toward the end of May, we will recognize and celebrate those in our Covenant and Disciple Bible Studies who for the past 8 months have been reading scripture, praying and meeting together, and growing in faith and discipleship.
- In May and June, we continue to study and grow as our Women's Circle Bible study, our Sunday morning adult study and our Thursday morning interfaith group dive into Living Waters as the key to life and faith, Civility and American Politics, and Christianity & World Religions.
- On June 5, we celebrate Legacy Sunday and the many ways we can continue to love and serve God through this faith community.
- Our children and youth will lead us in Children's Day worship as we move to one service at 9:30 am on June 12 and celebrate the faith and commitment of all those involved in our children's and youth programs.
- Finally on June 19, we will celebrate our Graduates and honor the Men of the Church and the forefathers of our faith.

As you can see, new life continues to burst forth all around us! The Spirit is blooming in our midst! We have so much to celebrate! Most of all, we remember Paul's words to the Corinthians, "One plants, another waters, but it is God who gives the growth." In the coming weeks, let us join together in praise and thanksgiving to the Source of all life, all growth and learning, all faith and service, as we continue to blossom and produce good fruit in a hungry world.

See you in church,



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## Jan Peek Meal

Thank you to Marianna and Ken Sherman & and Diane Hawlk for the Jan Peek April Dinner.

The May Dinner will be handled by Pat and John Prauda. Thank you!

We still need families for August 27th & September 24th. If you can help out or would just like more information please see Pat Prauda or call her at 737-4674.

# Lunch Bunch

Not just for Seniors! Come and meet a new friend, or get better acquainted with an old one over a slice of Pizza.

Lunch Bunch will be having a lunch of Pizza, Salad and Dessert on Wednesday May 18th at Noon in the Fellowship Hall. The cost is only \$5 per person.

RSVP's are required for this one, so sign up on the bulletin board in the gathering space.

Monies can be given to Pat on Sunday mornings during coffee hour.

Save the Date! The Lunch Bunch will be having their annual picnic, on June 15th. More information to follow as the time nears.

# Welcome to FPCY's Newest Members!



Indiana Davis was born and raised in the Dominican Republic. She currently lives in Peekskill with her son Yoham and husband Nelson, Indiana enjoys reading, decorating and gardening. She holds a BBA in Marketing and conducts Market Research for GFK in her home office.





Chelsea and Michael Delano moved to Yorktown Heights last year. They have a soon to be one year old son named Michael. Chelsea is a nurse and is originally from Pennsylvania and moved to New York when she and Mike were married in 2012. Chelsea enjoys Philly Sports teams, reading, wine and spending time outdoors. Mike works for Con Ed and is originally from the Bronx. He enjoys fishing and hunting.



Cathy Leonard recently move from Texas to be close to her daughter. A newly retired educator (assistant principal, counselor, and teacher), Cathy looks forward to her involvement in the many opportunities at First Presbyterian. She enjoys traveling, discovering new restaurants, cooking, antiques, the theatre, museums, and historical places.





Andrew Torres and Margery Rossi live in Peekskill with their two sons, Luke and Jonathan. Andy grew up in Rockland County and works for Visiting Nurse Service of New York as a health plan administrator. He also chairs the Parks Advisory Board in Peekskill.

Andy enjoys fishing, archery, teaching himself how to play the guitar, biking and playing street hockey with the boys. Margery grew up in Massachusetts and currently serves as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Wappingers Falls. She is Vice President of the Peekskill PTO and sits on the HRP's Commission on Ministry and the Synod Gun Violence Prevention Network. Margery enjoys lap swimming, walking/running, choral singing, crafts and reading.

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Worship Design is looking for interested people to be a part of our Sunday Worship Tech Team. No prior experience is needed, as calm, patient training is provided.

Team members are on call on a rotating basis approximately once a month.

If you can help out, please contact Karen Gerth (karensgerth@gmail.com)



# **Knitting Groups**

Prayer Shawl Group will meet next on May 4 at 9:30am and May 18 at 10:30am. Anyone who would like to join us in knitting is most welcome. In addition to the regular knitters who come on Wednesdays, we have at least seven off-site knitters. Contacts: Marianna Sherman (914-737-8294) or Fran Schiel (914-245-5396).



On April 20, a large group came out to celebrate our latest donation to the Project Linus (<a href="www.projectlinus.org">www.projectlinus.org</a>). Our offsite knitters as well as those who come to the church lounge each month were with us to give 85 blankets to this great cause

The Knit Togethers will meet next on May 9 & 23 and June 13 & 27. It's SPRING but we are knitting WINTER hats and mittens and warm lap blankets for December giving. All who knit or crochet are welcome to join us. Our meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays, 10:00am to 11:30am in the Lounge/Room 15. Contacts: Norean Radke (962-4370 or radke30@msn.com) or Lois Ostling (962-2809).

**Operations** With spring finally now upon us, the first of our semi-annual clean up work parties has been set for Saturday morning May 7th. Thanks to Deanna Collins' diligence, a work plan has been laid out. Sincere appreciation to the many who have signed up to participate. A sampling of tasks includes window washing, general interior cleaning,

weeding, mulching, shrub trimming, fence repairs and, if time permits, grave stone straightening and touch up exterior painting.

On the facilities front, chores continue to accumulate and get knocked off the list. Matt Hager and David Lee have taken the initiative to address a number of recommendations for the Manse that came out of our recent energy audit.

All but one of the sanctuary glass panes broken during the March 26th wind storm have been replaced but several more remain cracked. Because of difficult and dangerous access we plan to hire a firm to do the work. Also, new soap dispensers have been installed in the ladies' washroom.

Finally, for the period of January through March our expenses are running about \$12,000 below the 1st quarter of 2015. Thanks to the mild winter, snow removal and heating oil savings more than offset the costs of unanticipated equipment failures.

Thanks and peace be with you, Dave Ramage, Operations Co-Chair







# 28th Annual Battle of Yorktown Earth Day Roadside Litter Clean-Up Team FPCY

Nine members of the congregation teamed up again this year to clear our road front of trash. Litter was removed from a 2.3 mile stretch of roadside from Route 132 to the Taconic State Parkway Interchange. This initiative was coordinated with the Battle of Yorktown on April 16th to help clean up the environment.

Thank you to Don & Michael Blaney, John Chessa, Erik Jensen, Ann Everingham, Jocelyn & David Ramage and Christine Lazarus. Page 4 The Disciple

### Adult Education

**Sunday mornings** @ **9:30** am in the Library/Lounge — We'll wrap up our study of **Faith & Science** on May I with a discussion of our responses to Kirk Wegter-McNelly's visit and on May 8 with Gordon Braudaway as he tells us how he shares his own journey of integrating faith and science with our confirmation students.

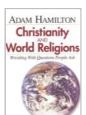
Please plan to join us on **Wednesday, May 18** on a trip to the Jacob Burns Film Center to see the film Journey of the Universe. The film was made by two scholars at Yale University, Mary Evelyn Tucker and John Grim, who will be at The Burns to discuss the movie. Here's the Burns's description of this movie:

Their film traces the ideas of evolutionary philosopher Brian Swimme and ecotheologian Thomas Berry, and takes us through the 14 billion year history of the universe, weaving a tale that wonders whether life isn't an essential and elemental dimension of its history. We invited them back for a return visit, with a screening of their beautiful hour-long film followed by a discussion of where they see developments in biology, ecology, physics, and astronomy moving, and what perhaps has changed in the five years since we first spoke.

Next, beginning on May 15, we'll explore *Civility: American Politics and Christian Responses*. Using curriculum from The Thoughtful Christian, we'll explore how "the ideal of civility is deeply rooted in American politics," and we'll look at the deep moral roots of civility in Christianity. Finally, as we all try to navigate through this tumultuous election year, we'll ask, "What kinds of commitments, behavior, and practices does civility actually require" of us as people of faith?

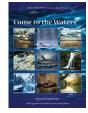
#### Thursday mornings @ 10 am in the Library/Lounge

We continue our study of *Christianity and World Religions: Wrestling With Questions People Ask* using Adam Hamilton's book of the same name along with a PBS series called Sacred Journeys. We're studying Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, Judaism and Christianity, and viewing sacred journeys in each of these traditions. The Thursday morning group will run until late June. We'll be studying Buddhism on May 5 & 12, Islam on May 19 & 26, Judaism on June 2 & 9, and Christianity on June 16 & 23. The first date of each faith tradition, we'll discuss the chapter in the Hamilton book, and the second date we'll watch the video Sacred Journeys. Books are available in the office for \$10. All are welcome to join for any one or all of these discussions.



Women's Circle Bible Study, May 4 & June I @ 10:30 am in the Library/Lounge We finish the last two sessions of our year-long study Come to the Waters.

Have some ideas for an Adult Ed program or study? Share your thoughts with any member of the Adult Ed Planning Team - Shawn Cribari, Connie Knapp, Jean Post-Winget, Lynda Spring – or Chip or Tami.



# New in the Church Library:

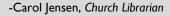
Interested in learning more about the intersection of faith and science after our recent Sunday events?

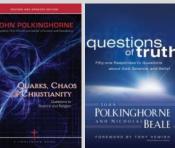
John Polkinghorne, internationally known as both a theologian and a physicist, has written extensively on this topic. New to the church library are:

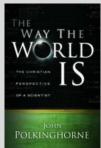
Quarks, Chaos & Christianity; Questions to Science and Religion (215 P) Questions of Truth; 51 Responses to Questions about God, Science, and Belief (215 P) The Way the World is; the Christian Perspective of a Scientist (215 P)

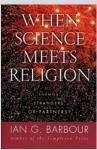
Also, Ian G. Barbour, another distinguished figure in the field, has written When Science meets Religion; Enemies, Strangers, or Partners? (215 B)

The question/answer format of the first two titles above make them useful for browsing &/or answering a particular concern, but all of them are accessible to the general reader. The authors argue that Christianity presents a credible and compelling worldview that can be taken seriously even while fully understanding the importance of science.









### Church School "Chalkboard"

Greetings to all from Church School!



Spark: On May 1st we begin our final rotation unit "Jonah and the Big Fish" from Jonah 1-4. Jonah runs away from God, and a fish swallows him. Our Pre-K group have joined the rotation and what a delight they are! We are all learning together and hav-

ing such fun with it. Songs the children will learn at gathering time in the Sanctuary include *This Little Light of Mine* and *I've Got Peace Like a River*.



Connect: Our 5th and 6th Graders have concluded talking about the the body of Christ and the sacrifices that he made. Their own teacher, Jocelyn Ramage brought in her bread maker and made home made bread for the kids to have to

try. Very uplifting lesson and the entire room smelled great!!!



The 7th and 8th grade have begun their study of New Testament "ancestors". In the coming weeks, we will be focusing on the 12 disciples, Simon Peter, Syrophoenician Woman, Sadducees and Pharisees, and last but not least, sheep!

#### Family conversation questions include:

- I. What do you think it would be like to travel inside a big fish?
- 2. What difficult things have you been asked to do?
- 3. How does God help us do difficult things?

#### **Activity:**

- Play a game of Go Fish as a family (while eating Goldfish crackers as a snack) and remember Jonah!
- Research what large fish might have lived in the Mediterranean Sea during Jonah's time.

On May 22nd our Church School lessons will all come to an end. The following week on May 29th we will watch movies (one for older kids and one for younger children) and enjoy special snacks and popcorn! Please encourage the children to join us after for Service.

Save the date for Children's Sunday Rehearsal coming up on June 5th. Then on June 12th please all join us for our Children's Sunday Service!

Thank you to all of our families and staff that make Church school the wonderful program that it is!

Peace,

Liza Placido and Michele Mosca Church School Co-Superintendents

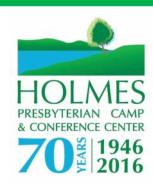


# Get ready for VBS 2016!

July 11-15, 9 am -12 noon Yorktown United Methodist Church Teen Training — July 6-8, 10 am - 12 noon

Go to cokesburyvbs.com/yorktown to register.

**Questions?** Contact Tami Seidel.



Camp isn't just a place for children and youth - it's for families, of all kinds, as well! Looking for a fabulous, faith-based, affordable family vacation? Look no further! Holmes Presbyterian Camp and Conference Center is offering Family Camp (July 1-4)! Enjoy all of the great Holmes' traditions together as a family. Another family option is You and Me Camp (July 15-17), which gives campers entering 1st-3rd grade an opportunity to explore what summer camp has to offer with an adult companion - a parent, grandparent, other family member or even a family friend!

For more information and to register for these, or other, programs at Holmes this summer, visit us online at <a href="https://www.holmescamp.org">www.holmescamp.org</a>! If you have any questions, contact the Holmes office by email at <a href="holmescamp.org">holmescamp.org</a> or by phone at (845) 878-6383.

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# The First Third of Life. Your First Impression of the World

We all know the importance of a first impression. As kids, we all learned about strong handshakes and heard, "First impressions are the most lasting," and "You don't get a second chance at a first impression."

Think of all the firsts in your life: your first best friend, your first day of school, your first car, your first job. And on a deeper level, your first understanding of family and your parents' love, your first experience of God's grace, your first connections with neighbors and your community.

Now, think of how all of those firsts played a part in who you are today—how you think and act, how you experience joy and hardship, and how you seek and understand God.

The vast majority of these experiences occur during "the first third of life"—the time from childhood through young adulthood when we all develop our first impressions of how the world works and how we fit into God's plans for it.

# The Pentecost Offering Is Your Chance to Help Make the Best Impression Possible

The ministries supported by the Pentecost Offering provide positive, faith-filled mentorship, experiences, and service—to support children, youth, and young adults as they grow and encourage them to consider what God has in store for their lives.

#### **Building the Foundations of Their Faith**

Helping youth to grow closer to God and build a faith that lasts a lifetime is what the Pentecost Offering is all about. Research has shown that youth who grow up in churches with active mentorship and community service opportunities are 3 to 4 times more likely to remain faithful as adults.

#### Shaping Who They Will Become

What happens to our children early in their lives shapes how they view the world, how they experience joy and hardship, and how they build relationships with other people. The "Educate a Child, Transform the World" national initiative seeks to strengthen early education, provide safe haven, and reduce the dropout rate of at-risk children and adolescents.

#### **Determining Their Life Goals**

Ministries supported by the Pentecost Offering help guide our young people as they prayerfully ask, "What do I want to be when I grow up?" and, "Who is God calling me to be?" Of those who've served as Young Adult Volunteers, 32% go on to become ordained church leaders, and 66% go into a service-related field such as teaching, social work, or community development.

#### Help Raise Up Kids in Your Church and Around the World

If your heart is with the youth in your own church, you should know that 40% of your gift to the Pentecost Offering stays with your congregation to support the ministries most important to your youth and community. And know that every gift helps children, youth, and young adults here at home and around the world—providing them a better first impression of our world, our future, and God's love and grace.

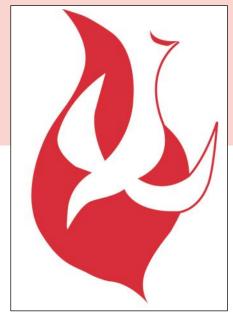
Give via the pew envelopes in church or log into your account on MyFPCY.











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#### Deacons' Corner

Beautiful, beautiful Jesus is beautiful, And Jesus makes beautiful Things of my life.

Carefully touching me, causing my eyes to see. Jesus makes beautiful Things of my life.

~Dennis Cleveland

To this day a smile always comes to my face when I sit down to the piano to play and again I come across this simple song written for children. I remember my daughter, Christina, at the age of three. She would stand next to me as I played. She always rose up on her little toes, held her head up high and sang out so sweetly and confidently .... "Beeootiful, beeootiful, Jesus is beeootiful...."

While many children have come to learn this sweet song over the years, I have come to realize that the truth of what it is saying is SO for each one of us no matter what age we are. Jesus loves each one of us and can truly make beautiful things of our lives.

Jesus did just that for his small rag-tag band of 12 Apostles. They were each very different people with very different personalities and character traits. He gathered them togeth-

# Food Pantry Item-of-the-Month Canned Fruit

Next Dates: May 14, 28 and June 11, 25 9 to 11am er, lived with them, accepted them for who they were, loved them all and taught them the good news of the Kingdom. His message: - the loving Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood and Sisterhood of all people. He modeled for his early followers a way of life that showed

how much he loved each one of them as well as the many many people he came across during his itinerant ministry.

And then Jesus set this tired old world on a whole new course. Before his final Ascension, Jesus asked the twelve and the many disciples that had come to follow him to GO OUT into the world to build a Kingdom that these first century people could never possibly have imagined. Jesus said, "Trust me, I will never forsake you or leave you." They believed him, trusted him, went out to build the Kingdom and even died for him. We are still building it today.

Jesus loves each one of us too. Doesn't that just make you feel wonderful? Don't you just want to trust in that and go out to live the "best" life you possibly can? Trusting in Jesus to guide you, learning to follow in his footsteps, finding more and more ways to love yourself, each other and ALL of God's creation?!

At our April meeting, the Deacons received word that Session had approved our request to move forward in researching how our church could find a way to offer our Food Pantry as a "Consumer Choice" Model. That means

we have been given the OK to explore and figure out how we could operate in a way that is more closely based on the "needs" of our individual clients. This would include setting up our Pantry in ways that permit the clients to make personal choices for themselves and their families based on food preferences and individual health needs. This means offering clients the freedom to choose foods they actually like and would eat as opposed to items that were uniformly and automatically placed ahead of time into every single bag that was would leave the building during each Saturday morning distribution.

It is hoped by Session and the Deacons that the result of the "Choice" Model will be more autonomy, more freedom to participate and more overall dignity in the process for the individuals and families that come. This will also result in a different way that the workers and volunteers will interact with people on Saturdays – helping to make selections, talking about preferences, talking about their families, assisting in the smooth flow of the entire operation as well as the movement of "traffic" through our facility.

Deacons will be looking into the nuts and bolts of how to make the "Choice" Model work. How will the check-in be handled? How do we arrange shelving to make the operation efficient? Do we need to purchase additional shelving and storage space? Where and how do we store the food before and after distribution? How do we assist shoppers in making their choices? Do we need translators? How would we offer "options" and variety of choice while still maintaining a flow that is efficient, timely, personal and gracious?

The Deacons have work to do to implement the plan. Yet, we are eager and confident that as we pursue this inquiry in the spirit of Jesus' teachings and example, we will be shown a way....that we will succeed. We trust that our prayerful consideration of the many factors that go into this will help make our Ministry to our neighbors and friends even more compassionate, dignified, caring and loving.

Help us move forward in faith to find ways to implement these changes. We thank you all for your continued support through your donations and service. We welcome you to join us in finding the many ways that Jesus can makes "beeootiful" things of your life, too! God bless you.

~Carol Thorne-Gaetani for the Deacons



MISSION: Mission Trip Fundraising: Thanks to a very successful tag sale, we have raised more than half of funds we need to support this year's Mission Trips to Atlanta and the Youth Triennium in Indiana. The tag sale made roughly \$3,200 and we have had a few bottle refund and a few bags of coffee sold.

We still need \$2,400. So we're offering 3 ways to help us reach this goal by the end of June.

- 1. Please bring your REFUNDABLE bottles to the box in the Gathering Space. John Prauda is redeeming them for the Mission Trips.
- 2. The second opportunity is to sponsor a "hand" or "foot", which will be hanging in the Gathering Space in late May and June, dates to be announced.
- 3. You can buy a bag of Dean's Beans coffee on the 1st of each month or speak to Heidi Haring, if you miss that Sunday. We will be adding whole bean coffee and dark roast coffee to the choices of Columbian medium roast and Decaf. They are \$12 a bag for a WHOLE pound, roughly comparable to a bag of good coffee at the grocery store, except that this is certified Fair Trade AND Organic coffee, plus you are helping the earth and hard working poor people to make a decent living. That's quite a lot for your dollars!

So please help us make our goal by choosing one of these opportunities to do a Mission Trip while staying here. Donations for the Mission Trips can also be made on our Giving Website .



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# GreenFaith Energy Audit

A key element on our Green Faith Stewardship requirements list is to inventory what has been accomplished in the area of energy conservation, and identify opportunities for further improvement. A number of such projects have already been completed (installation of LED lighting and preprogrammed thermostatic controls in the Church being a few examples). To further this good work, we recently commissioned a professional energy audit of the Church and the Manse by NYSERDA, the New York State

Energy Research & Development Authority. This assessment was conducted at no charge to us and completed this past February.

We have received 3 comprehensive reports covering the Sanctuary, the balance of the Church facility, and the Manse. Included in each 50+ page document are a number of suggested actions along with anticipated one-time costs, annualized savings and payback periods. Recommendations range from the easily accomplished to major projects.

Here is a sampling for the Church:

- Insulate the ceiling cavity above the Sanctuary.
- Install storm windows (not possible for the Sanctuary as it is a historical landmark).
- Conduct annual boiler efficiency testing.
- Reduce building infiltration losses (weather-stripping).

and for the Manse:

- Add more insulation to the attic and basement ceiling.
- Insulate hot water piping.
- Install solar panels.
- Upgrade to LED lighting.

NYSERDA may offer financial incentives and low interest financing if we choose to take on one or more of the major upgrades. As a next step, the Operations Commission will review the reports in detail, identify potential actions and prioritize them. This data will allow us to make informed energy decisions. If you would like more detail don't hesitate to reach out to anyone on the Operations or GreenFaith teams.



A BIG THANKS to the all who participated in our waste audit on April 24th! Led by members of our congregation's Green Team,

we examined the waste output from many different rooms of our church facility and learned a lot about what we throw away as a congregation. Thank you to all who picked through and analyzed the trash (and endured some interesting smells in the process). Thank you, Jean Post Winget, Andy Mavian, and Theresa Kennedy for leading us in this endeavor.

Activities for May: We won't be meeting on May 8th, but make sure to do something nice for the motherly people in your life that day! We'll see the Youth who are signed up at the Progressive Dinner on May 14th, and Youth Groups will be back meeting on May 22nd: Middle School at 4:30 and High School at 6 pm.







# Worship Design Commission:











Many thanks to all those who contributed to the success of our sixteenth annual concert season! It takes many hands to create and carry off this musical outreach to our community and congregation. Many thanks to those who sang, rang bells, ushered, decorated, provided food, created and stayed late to clean up after receptions, moved the piano and baptismal font in and out multiple times, put up risers, hung lanterns from the rafters, stage managed, played musical instruments, created and managed slide shows, created flyers and web designs, recruited and cared for patrons, designed and created programs, got the word out through mailings and press releases, put up flyers all over town, recruited friends to sing, wore interesting costumes, greeted people at the door, hung lights, paid the bills, and managed our budget! All of this would not have been possible of course without the talents and enormous gifts of time from our musical director, Simona Frenkel. So here is a toast to the sixteenth season as we begin to prepare for the 2016-2017 season!



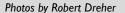












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