

INFORMATION FROM AROUND THE PRESBYTERY **June 2008**

“Katrina Veterans”

Join the meet and greet at North Presbyterian, Williamsville on **Wednesday, June 4 7-8:30pm** for coffee/dessert. This is open to all members of the Presbytery who have participated in the recovery/disaster relief work in the Gulf Coast. Come meet one another, share stories/learnings/transformation; explore local collaborative mission in the city of Buffalo and around the Presbytery; be part of Presbytery-wide and special interest/affinity groups returning to the Gulf Coast.

An Invitation...

The Erwin H. Johnson Memorial Fund Musicale/Concert will be presented at Faith United Presbyterian Church on Sunday, **June 8 at 7pm**. A reception will follow the performance.

Celebrations

Be sure to congratulate the following folks on these occasions:

Ordination Anniversaries

Lew Bigler	50 years!	6/2/58	Judith Brown Bryan	6/4/04
Jim Burton		6/12/87	Bill Collen	6/20/53
Paul Couch		6/1/73	Jack Graham	6/1/65
Jeff Grove		6/24/73	Rodney Houck	6/9/60
Buddy Hubbard		6/6/80	Gary Larson	6/22/73
Eric Ledermann		6/10/01	Carl Lenz	6/8/53
John Long		6/14/62	Geri Lyon	6/4/95
Charles Morey	50 years!	6/8/58	Dave Persons	6/6/71
Stephen Phelps		6/22/86	Richard Rettew	6/18/51
Ed Sprague		6/7/62	Tom Sweet	6/29/80
Knight Washburn	50 years!	6/30/58	Art Webster, Jr.	6/22/69
Frank Wright		6/8/56		

Wedding Anniversaries

Stan & Marietta Bratton	6/19/01
Judith & Rick Bryan	6/28/75
Gordon & Marilyn Foster	50 years! 6/28/58
Wendy & Charles Heinz	6/20/64
Gary & Sarah Larson	6/14/69
Eric & Sindy Ledermann	6/26/99
Carol & Ann Lenz	6/12/54
Rocky & Phyllis Munson	6/15/57
Tom & Kim Sweet	6/21/80
Hal & Kay Tyson	6/18/55
Art & Carol Webster	6/10/67

Birthdays

David Cook	6/2	Charles Morey	6/15
Deb Packard	6/21	Cathy Rieley-Goddard	6/14
Rex Stewart	6/15	Knight Washburn	6/2

Job Openings around town....

MacAlpine Presbyterian Church (Buffalo) is seeking a *church secretary*. Part time, 2 days. Must have computer skills and be a team player. Call 893-0208/fax 896-1449.

New Hymnal Committee Now Forming!

The Presbyterian Publishing Corporation, in consultation with the Presbyterian Association of Musicians and the Office of Theology & Worship, is currently accepting applications for the new Hymnal Committee. Persons with a deep love for the song of the church, who can think theologically about music and musically about theology, who have experience in worship planning and leadership, who are able to work collegially, and who are able to make a commitment to attend all meetings of the Hymnal Committee are encouraged to apply. Candidates under the age of 25 are encouraged to apply.

All application forms and completed reference forms must be received by PPC before July 11, 2008. The Hymnal Committee will be named August 15, 2008, and the first meeting of the Hymnal Committee is scheduled for September 22 and 23, 2008, in Louisville. The Hymnal Committee is expected to meeting four times each year over the next four or five years.

You can find a copy of the application and reference form at www.ppcbooks.com. Please mail your completed form to Hymnal Editor David Eicher at Presbyterian Publishing Corporation, 100 Witherspoon Street, Room 2001, Louisville, KY 40202-1396; e-mail it to deicher@presbypub.com; or fax it to 502-569-5113.

Sharing Information

This quick information sheet will be sent out monthly, as time allows. To have information included, please send it to the Presbytery office, attention Jan. Email it at JanT@pbywny.org, fax it to 835-8072, or mail it to 2450 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14214. **The deadline for the next mailing is June 19.**



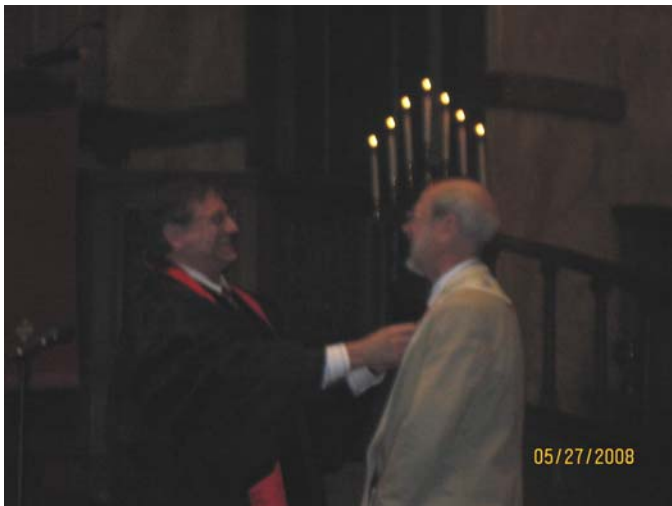
Since this is such a small issue, I thought I'd share a few pictures from the Presbytery meeting:



for Rex's comedy routine!



The New "First Church"



Rex installing Don