

# Old South Haven Presbyterian Church

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Anchored in Christ's Love  
2014 Spring

# NEWS

## Pastor's Corner:

### The Lenten Journey to Easter

#### Pastor Tom Philipp

The following programs have been scheduled for the remainder of the Lenten Season:

#### Wednesday Night Weekly Series: Worship Services and Discussion

March 19 7:00pm Old South Haven Presbyterian Church.

"The Palestinian/Israeli Conflict". Different perspectives presented. We will be looking at overtures to come before this year's General Assembly which are bound to be controversial.

March 26 7:00pm Remsenburg.

"Immigration Issues on Long Island". The Presbytery has a work group addressing the issues involved.

April 2 7:00pm Quogue Chapel.

"The Changing Face of Racism". A dialogue between The Rev. Charles Cary, Pastor of Westhampton Presbyterian Church and Rev. Andrew Teagle, Pastor of St. Paul's AME Zion Church of Quogue.

April 9 5:00pm (note earlier time)

"Preparing for Holy Week". Walking the Stations of the Cross: Shrine of Long Island in Manorville. Light dinner afterwards (to be announced).

#### MAUNDY THURSDAY April 17 7:00pm

Informal Worship and Holy Communion in the Gallery of Old South Haven Presbyterian Church.

#### GOOD FRIDAY April 18 7:00pm

Bellport United Methodist Church joins us. Pastor Tom will be the preacher. Pastor Yuri Ando will participate with Pastor Tom in a Tenebrae Service which will follow the evening's sermon.

#### EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

6:00am at the Bellport Dock. Service will be led by clergy of Brookhaven, Bellport and surrounding area.

#### EASTER SERVICE at 10:00am.

Old South Haven Church. Service will include special music and Joseph Porcelli on the trumpet.



## MEMBER'S REFLECTION

By Dorothy Jones

"My first memory of Old South Haven Church is visiting it in its original location in the late 30s. Curtis, later my husband, was then assistant minister in the First Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn Heights where I was a member of

the Westminster Fellowship for young people. He came to visit us in Brookhaven and my grandfather, James H. Post, invited us to go with him to South Haven, where he attended church regularly.

After the building was moved in 1961 to my grandparent's property in Brookhaven, Curtis and I used to attend services when we were visiting my family every summer.

After Curtis retired in 1976 we moved to East Patchogue and Old South Haven became our church home. Because Curtis often supplied churches on Long Island (almost 50) and had several interim pastorates, we could not attend services here regularly but we were here for the installation of John Long. Curtis served as interim pastor here for 6 months before Jeanne Baum became our minister and our family gave new doors as a memorial for him after his death in 1989".



How many members of Old South Haven Church know Dorothy Jones? Oh, we see her at church and we know she is friendly and quiet, but do we know Dorothy? I know that Dorothy always thanks the person or persons who had coffee hour that day. Dorothy takes her snack home to enjoy after lunch and sometimes share with her son, Richard. Ever since Dorothy celebrated her 95th birthday, I have been interested in getting to know more about Dorothy and her history here at Old South Haven Church.

Dorothy was born in 1918 in Brooklyn, a daughter of Phillip Arther Hubert and Helen Marion Post. She summered in Brookhaven. She was graduated from Packer Collegiate Institute and Vassar College, where she earned a degree in Bacteriology. She worked as a lab assistant for two years before her marriage.

Dorothy met her future husband Curtis when he was a student assistant at the First Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn. When he visited her in Brookhaven, Dorothy's grandfather, James H. Post invited her and Curtis to attend the church in South Haven.

They were married in 1941 and the couple moved

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to different areas as Curtis was ministering in Baldwin, Charleston W. VA, New Kennsington, PA, Brookville, PA, and Daretown, NJ where he retired.

Dorothy and Curtis had three sons. Curtis, the oldest, retired from IBM and lives in California with his wife. They make visits to Brookhaven twice a year and have worshipped with us on many occasions.

David is a retired college librarian and lives in New Jersey.

Richard, the youngest, was graduated from Brown University and holds a PHD from Columbia. He studied law in California and became a lawyer specializing in Copyright Law in NYC. He lost his job on Wall Street during the 1980 collapse of the stock market. Richard now writes books about religion and philosophy. He lives in the city but comes to Brookhaven every other weekend to care for Dorothy.

Dorothy continues to drive herself to church and to local stores. At 95 Dorothy has more energy and spirit than many half her age. Old South Haven Church is proud to have Dorothy as a member and very gratified that she is willing to share her story.



## CLERK OF SESSION

Sean Moran

At the Annual Meeting of the Congregation of Old South Haven, I reported to the members present that we welcomed 2 new members into Old South Haven in 2013. We welcomed Diane Hall in January and Elizabeth Fuka in September. We remembered

Helen Starke who passed away this past year. The minutes for 2013 will be submitted to the Presbytery on April 5, 2014 at Westhampton Presbyterian Church.

The session continues to meet on the third Monday of the month except in January. If you have any concerns with regards to Old South Haven, please feel free to approach one of the members of the session with your concern. Our names and numbers are on the back of the bulletin.

Please remember to bring a non-perishable food donation to our food basket located in the Narthex. The food pantry of St. Joseph the Worker Church is in need of the following items:

Canned Tuna or Chicken, Baked Beans, Canned Beef Stew, Soup, Rice, Sweet and Regular Cereal, Macaroni and Cheese, Powdered Milk, Canned Fruit, Canned Salmon and Canned Vegetables, Jelly, Snacks, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Peanut Butter, Pasta, Soap, Shampoo, Toilet Paper, Laundry Soap, Dish Soap and Diapers, sizes 5 and 6.

Also, our four legged friends at Little Shelter Animal Shelter are in need of cat food, unneeded flatware (forks and spoons).



## PROPERTY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Kappy Tilney, Elder

Members are John Deitz, Sean Moran, Tom Philipp, Kappy Tilney, and Richard Thomas. The committee meets monthly, prior to session meetings to discuss any maintenance or financial matters that may have arisen to inform and advise

the session, as needed.

Church property and its maintenance are an ongoing concern.

I wish to thank John, Sean, Tom and Richard for all they have done to keep Old South Haven actually functioning.



## Post Carriage House Use

In the past, two nursery schools, a piano teacher, and a variety of self-help groups have used the Post Carriage House. On weekdays (late afternoon/evening) and Sundays (early afternoon), several AA and AA-affiliated groups continue to utilize the building.

Should you know of any group or person in need of a space for a few hours in the morning and/or early afternoon, please have them contact Kappy Tilney at (631)286-0024.

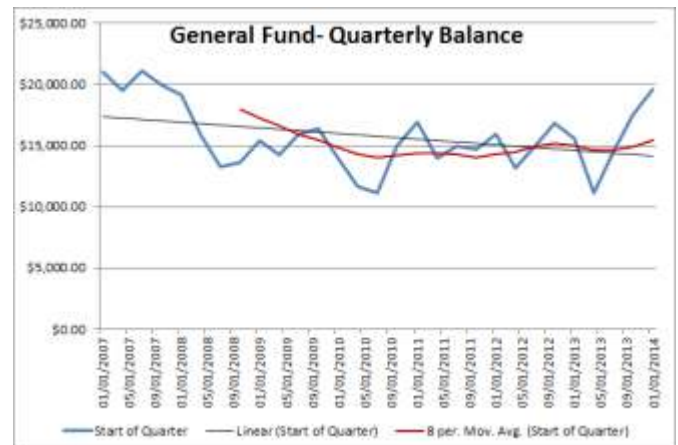


## Church Finances Reported at the Annual Meeting

At the Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation of the Old South Haven Presbyterian Church held February 9, 2014, the Church Treasurer and Financial Secretary reported that income for the year exceeded expenses. Unrestricted giving was approximately \$9,800 greater than in 2012 (\$63,700 vs. \$73,600). Overall expenses were approximately \$4,100 less that last year (\$85,000 vs. \$80,900)—property related expenses being approximately \$3,100 less.

Mission giving for the year was about \$7,100.

Detailed financial reports as presented at the Annual Meeting are available in the display rack found in the vestibule.





## OLD SOUTH HAVEN CHURCH PEACEMAKING ESSAY CONTEST

Nancy Best, Elder

We are planning to again sponsor a Peacemaking essay contest at Bellport High School. A letter and copy of criteria will be sent to the Principal of the high school, and we are hoping for a good

response this year – our fifth year of sponsoring this contest.



## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Jason Neal, Elder

Sunday school is in full swing as we move into spring! Our young students listen to the children's sermon, then head over to the Carriage House, where they are taught by Darcy Stevens and Lorraine Gallo. Attendance has been excellent. We had an outstanding Christmas pageant in December. People came from all over Long Island to see the show.



With Sunday school only meeting every other week, it's important to know which dates there are classes: March 16 and 30, April 13 and 27, and May 11 and 25. Please note that, although there is no class on April 20, there will be an Easter Egg Hunt for the children.



## Children Participate in Christmas Pageant



## NOTES FROM OSH FUND RAISING

Nancy Best, Elder

At our Pot Luck Supper on February 9, we had a “mini” fund raiser, selling homemade Valentine chocolates. A total of about \$45 was raised for the church.

## FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

Kappy Tilney, Elder

The committee (Deb Mayo, Kappy Tilney and Ann Wiswall) continues to foster Old South Haven's times of fellowship.

The coffee hour staples (coffee, tea, and paper goods) are provided by Old South Haven and the committee keeps the “kitchen”, hopefully, in order. The committee also maintains the Sunday Worship Lists and Ann makes those most welcome weekly reminder calls.

In the past, we were responsible for organizing potluck suppers (i.e. setting a date, providing basics, and setting-up). However, the Deacons have taken charge of the suppers. The Fellowship Committee is now focusing on coordination and providing the refreshments for the Music Series.

We thank all our many helpers for making our fellowship gatherings special.



## BOARD OF DEACONS

Judith Bird, Chair



The Board of Deacons began last year with a meeting on March 19, which was followed with a joint meeting with the Session on June 17. We had an exchange of ideas about the role that the Deacon's play and how we may minister to the members of the

church.

It was a busy social calendar with pot luck suppers on March 19, May 19 and October 13. In addition, a picnic was held on August 18. The Deacons also assisted with the Presbytery meeting on April 16 which was hosted by our church. A dinner followed the meeting at St. James Episcopal Church with Deacons helping with setup, serving and cleanup at the buffet.

Deacons assisted with the church fairs with a raffle, baked goods and yard sale. Profits from these sales added to the Deacons fund. With these funds, we were able to provide holiday food to two families in the Bellport area for Thanksgiving. We also provided 150 fleece lap throws to the residents at the New Brookhaven Adult Home for the holidays. A thank you note was received from the home expressing appreciation.

As part of our mission, get well messages, birthday and sympathy cards are sent to church members and friends. A floral arrangement in memory of Helen Starke was sent to her family.

Recently, Joann Neal and Judi Bird were reinstated for a 3-year term as Deacons. Our committee looks forward to another productive year in 2014.

If you know of anyone who should receive a card or visit please contact one of the Deacons or send me an email at: [birdjc@farmingdale.edu](mailto:birdjc@farmingdale.edu)



## MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Mark Quintana Organist/Choir Director

We have enjoyed several opportunities to perform at church services this year. Advent and Christmas season was particularly busy for the singers, most of whom have full schedules and careers in addition to their dedicated service to the Music Ministry. In addition to regular church

services, the Choir managed to learn several anthems for special occasions such as Thanksgiving when we presented a Celtic anthem of thanks. This was very well received by the congregation. We sang throughout the Advent and Christmas season with a varied selection of music including some contemporary, classical, and folk music. Darryl Jordan sang beautifully with an African Spiritual as well as a special Christmas Eve number entitled "Gesu Bambino". The Choir also sang some very rich harmonic selections including a folk song anthem entitled "Our Hope is in Emmanuel", which perfectly heralded in the Advent season with its exceptional lyrics and simple accompaniment.

We are now preparing several musical offerings for Lent, Palm Sunday, and Easter. We will again enjoy the talents of our Trumpet player Joe Porcelli, who is working his way toward being a band teacher through his studies at Queens College. Old South Haven Choir will also join Bellport Methodist's Choir in a special combined service for the Good Friday observance. We are happy to have our recorder accompanist Ann Wiswall back with us on an occasional basis.

The music department and Choir wish everyone a wonderful Easter and spring season.



The choir rehearses most Sundays following morning worship

## 2014 Morning Worship Assignments March - June

Mar 23	S. Moran	Jason Neal	Frankie/Majowka
Mar 30	E. Fuka	F. Decker	Faface/Scott
Apr 6	K. Tilney	J. Barry	Stevens/Wiswall
Apr 13	J. Barry	C. Taylor	Neal/Unny
EASTER			
Apr 20	L. Gallo	D. Mayo	R. Thomas
Apr 27	M. Unny	Joann Neal	Hall/Mayo
May 4	K. Tilney	L. Majowka	Barry/Best
May 11	S. Moran	K. Barry	Bird/Corwin
May 18	L. Gallo	N. Best	Burgess/Gallo
May 25	Joann Neal	L. Scott	Fuka/Tilney
June 1	K. Tilney	S. Moran	Stevens/Wiswall
June 8	J. Barry	B. Mullahy	Frankie/Majowka
June 15	L. Gallo	F. Decker	Laface/Scott
June 22	K. Frankie	D. Mayo	Neal/Unny
June 29	E. Fuka	A. Stevens	Hall/Mayo

## Elders & Deacons Installed



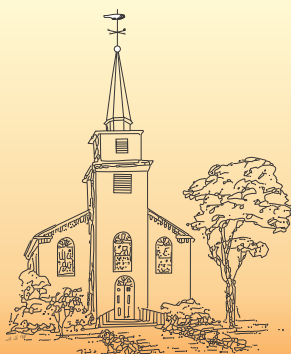
On February 16, Elders and Deacons were installed to office, all having been previously ordained.

l to r., Kappy Tilney, Elder; Judy Bird, Deacon; Joann Neal, Deacon; Brian Mullahy, Elder; Rev. Thomas Philipp.



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