

# 2006 ANNUAL REPORT



THE BRICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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## A Word from the Pastors

*from Rev. Michael Lindvall*

Dear Friends,

Two thousand six saw at least two kinds of important growth in our life as a congregation. Not only are we growing internally, adding new members to our church and more children in our Day School and Sunday Church School, but perhaps more importantly, we also grew by reaching beyond ourselves in at least two fresh ways.

First, over a 15-month period, we hosted a pulpit series for all ten presidents of our Presbyterian Theological Seminaries, as well as the president of Auburn Seminary here in the City which has a special covenant relationship with the Presbyterian Church (USA). This series seems to have been the first of its kind in the history of the Presbyterian Church. Each month, one of these presidents proclaimed the word to us in sermons around the common theme, “Grounds for Hope.” They also introduced us to an array of Presbyterian seminaries from San Francisco to Atlanta. We heard about urban seminaries like McCormick in Chicago, as well as a seminary like Dubuque which focuses on training ministers for rural churches. The goal of this series was to open The Brick Church up both to the larger church in our nation and world and to the pivotal importance of theological education to the future of the church.

Second, the Capital Campaign Outreach Committee has worked during the past year to reach out yet further to our city, nation, and world in mission. When the Session and Trustees set out the raise funds to restore our sanctuary in connection with the installation of the Anderson

Organ, they courageously set a goal of raising one dollar for new mission outreach for every one raised for bricks and mortar. The Session then appointed the Capital Campaign Outreach Committee to determine the distribution of these funds, a total of one and one half million dollars. As you have seen in recent issues of The Record and will read in this Annual Report, they have done a superb job. These dollars will make a real difference in lives as close as a few blocks away and as far away as rural Ethiopia. The goal was to open The Brick Church up to the larger world in mission partnerships with Christians beyond the corner of Park and 91st street.

I would also note that under the leadership of the Trustees and Joint Finance Committee we have continued a long-overdue program to reduce our endowment spending rate to acceptable levels. This has invited both budget belt-tightening and the challenge to significantly grow our stewardship giving. Not long ago, income from stewardship and endowment were nearly equal. But in these times of rising energy, pension, and health care costs on the one hand, and lower investment income levels on the other, we must move to a ratio of two-and-half stewardship dollars for each endowment dollar.

Lastly, I would be remiss if I did not thank you, the members of this congregation I have come to love, the faithful members of Session, Trustees, Deacons, assorted committees, and all the committed staff members with whom I count it a privilege to minister.

Yours in Christ,

**MICHAEL L. LINDVALL**

*from Rev. Doug King*

When we ordain Elders, Deacons, and Ministers of the Word and Sacrament, one of the questions they are all asked is “Will you seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?” It is an important question and a question that should be asked of every member of the church as we work together to be faithful in community. This year I have been particularly struck by how much “energy, intelligence, imagination, and love” this congregation brings to bear in its life together. I am grateful to be in the midst of your faithful witness in this city.

As we have spent the last year celebrating the opportunity to worship in our refurbished sanctuary we have also had the opportunity to discern how the \$1,500,000 of the capital campaign money dedicated to mission would be spent. The committee worked with great diligence and much heart as they explored the many worthy possibilities before them in the areas of local outreach, seminary education, church redevelopment and international mission. Their process was inspiring as they decided the best ways our resources could be put to work in helping the children of God right here in the city of New York and across the world.

Our Board of Deacons have continued their faithful works of compassion with their ministry efforts both toward those in need beyond the walls of Brick church and in relationship with our own members. This year brought the start of two new volunteer ministries at the Stanley Isaacs Neighborhood Center and the Jan Hus Presbyterian Church Homeless Program. The Mission Outreach committee has continually gathered the many different groups

who engage in the outreach missions of our congregation around one table to improve and further coordinate how we work together. The conversations have been fruitful and fascinating. The Grants committee has successfully reorganized their review process by categorizing organizations, which has vastly improved how they make decisions. The New Member and Evangelism committee is ever moving forward with gracious hospitality. They are committed to ensuring that we welcome visitors into our midst and encourage their involvement and membership. The Congregational Fellowship committee once again has accomplished the impossible by organizing the many events which bring us closer together in community. From Primetimers to Young Adults, from Potlucks to Picnics and Festivals they keep our church life full and fun. The Communications committee has been hard at work seeking to improve our website, our print materials, and the ways in which we brand all of our communications. The Church and Society committee has cosponsored educational series with the Adult Education committee and has explored the issue of homelessness in our neighborhood.

It is amazing to me in how many different corners of this congregation we have faithful disciples serving with “energy, intelligence, imagination, and love.” This is only possible with the presence of God’s Spirit in our midst. I feel blessed to share in the ways in which you honor the presence of that Spirit.

Shalom,  
**DOUG KING**

*from Rev. Christy Lang*

I see clues everywhere. Earlier this month, I sat in a committee meeting in which those present shared prayers of thanksgiving and asked for prayer. They remarked how grateful they feel for a community where they belong. Earlier this fall in our Adult Education series on Christianity and Justice, I witnessed people's compassion and energy being aroused as they learned about situations of extreme injustice around the world. Some promised to visit areas they learned about. Also in the fall, after celebrating Communion at our Church Retreat, one member was heard to exclaim, "I'd never understood Communion before today. Today it finally made sense to me!"

The list of evidence keeps growing. Later in the month, a member related to me her happy discovery that since she has begun praying for people as part of the prayer team, she has found herself praying more in everyday life. Many adults have described how their children talk about Sunday School at home, how the children dress up in bathrobes to pretend to be ministers to one another (this is, by the way, great Presbyterian theology), and how they sing the songs they have learned in music time at church. I have visited classrooms on Sundays and seen adults leaning into the stories they are telling, the children wide-eyed and curious and eager to jump in. One class is now able to recreate the family tree of Abraham, and another has been looking at newspapers to find situations to pray for and address. At Bible studies led by our seminary student ministers, I have heard the conversation go deep and wide, with everyone's ideas heard and considered, as adults take notes and explore with enthusiasm the text before them. After the most recent New Members classes,

a couple said how exciting it was to relearn the story of their faith, to explore church history, and to focus on where their spiritual journey is leading them next. It had been so long since they learned this story that hearing it was an experience of reclaiming their faith.

The clues hint at something being built here, at lives being changed. At the Friday Night Dinner Program, I have seen adults and students create relationships of trust while they mix cookie dough and wash lettuce, and I have witnessed how they show love to those who attend the dinner. One church member stopped me recently to lament that he had trouble answering many of the rhetorical questions asked in a sermon. "It just shows you how empty you can be," he remarked, and seemed intent on finding answers for the questions that had stumped him. A week ago, a church member sat across from me and described the journey she has found herself traveling over the past year and the joy she is now experiencing as she seeks to practice the Christian faith. She ended by saying, "I want to learn. I want to be a disciple!"

I see clues everywhere that God's Spirit is at work at The Brick Church, bringing new life, building community, forming disciples, and sending us out to do God's work in the world. This is an exciting and inspiring place to be in ministry, and I am thankful to witness all the ways that the Education and Discipleship programs, as well as the other programs and gifts of this church community, help people to become faithful disciples of Jesus Christ.

I am particularly grateful for the hard work of all who have volunteered as Teachers, Teacher Coordinators, Superintendents, and Committee Chairs and Members; the Spirit of

God is at work among you. Special thanks goes to Buddy Crutchfield, Chair of the Christian Education Committee, Carlton Farrier, Co-Chair of Christian Education, Carol Quinn and Helen Lynch, Co-Chairs of the Sunday School Committee, and David Wagener, Chair of the Youth Committee. Also, I am most fortunate to work alongside such generous and talented people on the staff of the church.

Thank you for your ministry to one another, to this neighborhood, and to the world. Please keep telling me your stories and sharing your dreams for this church; they are beautiful hints of the realm of God among us.

Grace and Peace to you,

**CHRISTY LANG**

## Ministry of Music

Two thousand six saw the continuation of the inaugural celebration of our Anderson organ (Casavant Frères, op. 3837). A series of recitals and master classes presented artists from England, France, Quebec, and the United States. On Good Friday evening, several New York City organists performed Marcel Dupré's Stations of the Cross. This moving performance was accompanied by projections of artwork by Brick Church's own David Wilson. The Anderson organ continues to receive much critical acclaim in the international music world and has been the feature of several articles in music trade journals. During the Presidents' Day Weekend in February, The American Guild of Organists fashioned a two-day series of concerts and lectures around our organ. Organists from

all over the globe came to New York City to hear our instrument. This event was such a success that the American Guild of Organists will hold another Presidents' Day Weekend symposium at Brick Church in 2007. The Minister of Music would like to thank the members of the Celebrations committee and its chair Dr. Frederick Ehlert and publicist Camille McDuffie for their fine and continued support of the inaugural concert series.

Our superb Chancel Choir continues to provide exceptional music at worship services throughout the year. In addition, the choir and soloists presented a stirring performance of Sir John Stainer's The Crucifixion on Good Friday. The annual Candlelight Carol Service in December brought many visitors to Brick Church to experience this beautiful service of music. The Minister of Music would like to thank all the members of the Chancel Choir and also our Associate Organist, Dr. John B. Herrington III for the great gift of sacred music that they give us each week.

Our children's music program continues to grow under the gifted and caring hands of Amanda Page Smith. Our children's choirs regularly participate in the worship service on Family Sunday and on other Sundays throughout the season. The children once again presented a wonderful pageant service at the early service on Christmas Eve. Many of our children participated in a festival sponsored by the New York City Chapter of the Choristers' Guild. This festival, expertly organized by Amanda Page Smith, was held at Brick Church and featured the renowned children's choir conductor, Sue Ellen Page. Amanda Page Smith, the children, and all of the parent helpers are to be commended for their magnificent

work in this most important part of our music ministry.

In closing, the Minister of Music would like to thank the Pastors, the Worship and Music Committee and its chair, Mr. Walter Bottger, and all those who assist us throughout the year. It is through the efforts of these people that our music program remains one of the finest in the country.

Faithfully,

**KEITH S. TOTH,**  
**MINISTER OF MUSIC AND ORGANIST**

## Worship and Music Committee

The Session Committee on Worship and Music, working with the pastors and the Minister of Music, determines the content, form and frequency of the worship services, and works with the Minister of Music on the music program. We oversee and, with Session approval, schedule Holy Communion, providing instructions, enlisting ordained elders and deacons to serve Communion, and coordinating with the Chancel Committee in preparation of the elements. We also schedule and coordinate the sacrament of Baptism, assigning Elders to assist, where needed. The Committee reviews and, where advisable, revises worship services, both for regular Sundays and for special services. The Committee also oversees the Ushers Association.

During the past year, Communion has continued to be served on the first Sunday of each month and on Christmas Eve, Maundy Thursday, the various “festival” Sundays, and each Wednesday morning. As to baptisms, the Session has authorized more than one day a month to accommodate the

large number of persons requesting the sacrament.

Each month the Committee reviews the worship services and addresses issues such as notice of child care, restless children, hearing aids, etc. This year, members of the Committee installed green felt in the pew racks to reduce noise from replaced hymnals and bibles. Issues raised by congregants were also considered – for example, the suggestion to add “the Peace” to the service, suggestions for alternative service times and the wearing of the alb (vestment) by lay readers.

The Committee oversaw its Celebration subcommittee, which worked on the “Presidents’ Series” of sermons and organ concerts celebrating the new sanctuary organ. And the Committee, with the Minister of Music, again held a Christmas party for the choir after the Candlelight Carol Service.

The members of the Worship & Music Committee are Walter Bottger (chair), Grace Diggs, Pamela Ferguson, Tripp Hornick, Craig Huff (head of Ushers), Alex Li, Thomas Robinson, Frederic Sater, Debbie Seraphim, Ellsworth Stanton, Arthur Wallander and David Wilson. Staff advisors to the Committee are Michael Lindvall, Amanda Smith and Keith Toth.

**WALTER F. BOTTGER, ESQ.**



## 2006 Statistical Report

## Church and Society

The Brick Presbyterian Church enters the 240th year of its history with an active membership of 1,606. There was a net gain of 136 members during 2006.

The names and addresses of the current members may be found in the business office of the Church at 62 East 92nd Street, New York, New York 10128.

**Active Members**                    1,470  
*January 1, 2006*

### Gains – 2006

|                               |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Confirmation                  | 12          |
| Confession of Faith,          | 115         |
| Reaffirmation of Faith,       |             |
| and Restoration of Membership |             |
| Letter of Transfer            | 44          |
| <b>Total Gains</b>            | <b>+171</b> |

### Losses – 2006

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Dismissal by        | 0          |
| Letter of Transfer  |            |
| Death               | 9          |
| Other               | 26         |
| <b>Total Losses</b> | <b>-35</b> |

**Total Active Members**            1,606  
*December 31, 2006*

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Infant Baptisms          | 42         |
| Adult Baptisms           | 5          |
| Marriages                | 7          |
| <b>Total Enrolled in</b> | <b>423</b> |
| Sunday Church School     |            |
| (Includes 60 teachers)   |            |

**ELLSWORTH G. STANTON III**  
**CLERK OF SESSION**

The Church and Society Committee is seeking a new direction in 2007. We cosponsored an Adult Education Series *Seeking Justice; The Christian Church in the World*. With the creation of a Church Task Force on Homelessness we are heading an effort to address homeless plight, not only on our own doorstep, but in the City and beyond. The Task Force and Church Staff have monitored the frequency of people seeking the shelter of Brick's portico and, where possible, reached out to them. Church and Society will continue to seek ways to do so without over-lapping on other Committees work. We plan to cosponsor a screening and discussion of *An Inconvenient Truth*, Al Gore's Academy Award Nominated Film about global warming.

This Spring we are looking for new Committee members and fresh direction to expanded the scope of Church interest in Social responsibility.

**DAVID WILSON & DON SPONGBERG**

## Congregational Fellowship Committee

We consist of 14 subcommittees that offer Fellowship activities for members and guests of The Brick Church. The Committees include Congregational Dinner, Prime Timers, Mission Fair, Advent Potluck, Men's BBQ's, Strawberry Festival, Softball, Sunday Morning Greeters, Young Adults, Coffee Hour, New Members Assimilation, Women's BBQ's, All Church Picnic and Women's Association. 2006 and 2007 will see some changes and innovation with our activities. New Member Assimilation's focus is to help new members get involved with Church events and ministries upon joining The Brick Church. During Summer 2006 The Men's BBQ's returned to their full schedule of Wednesdays during July and August. Plans are underway for "guest chefs" this summer. The Advent Potluck was a great success with the largest crowd ever. 2007 will see The Strawberry Festival moved to Sunday, June 3rd. This will better enable our families to attend a great party. The Brick Bombers softball team are looking for players for a championship season starting late April. Our events and committees require a large number of volunteers. There were over 100 who made 2006 a great success. The three Elders who coordinate this band of members are Don Spongberg, Christine Foxley, Preston Davis; Pastoral Advisor is Doug King.

**DONALD SPONGBERG, CHAIR**

## New Member and Evangelism Committee

The New Member/Evangelism Committee is a committee of the Session of Brick Presbyterian Church. Our mission is to welcome and usher fellow Christians into church membership and to help develop and deepen the spiritual life of our visitors and our congregation. In 2006, diligent work from our twenty-three dedicated committee members as a whole combined with the strategic planning and implementation of our sub-committees, facilitated the expansion of the solid foundations laid by the committee in previous years.

NME committee members are friendly and welcoming ambassadors for our church. Besides extending the right hand of fellowship to people in the multi-faceted programs available at Brick, we continued to sponsor and support our own regular programs. During 2006, our committee helped to welcome and attract visitors to church membership by organizing, supporting and attending:

- The series of twenty-five information/orientation sessions available for potential members
- Receptions for the new members at the manse. (We so appreciate Pat Allen's continued dedication and her "hands on" preparation of the culinary aspects of each reception).
- "Neighborhood Nights" for friends, visitors, and members at which Michael Lindvall addressed various topics, which demonstrate Brick Church's spiritual and intellectual role in our community. Kent McKamy, our emcee, and Cindy Swensen,

our advertising specialist (think “sandwich board”), and their sub-committee, have helped to ensure the success of these stimulating evenings.

INNOVATIONS IN 2006 INCLUDE:

- The formation of our 21 member Prayer Team. Comprised of four NME members and seventeen members from our congregation at large, two team members are available to pray for or with visitors or members after the Sunday worship. We also answer questions about membership at Brick. Alan Gage spearheaded our efforts in this area of evangelism. His unflagging enthusiasm and spiritual dedication have been an inspiration to all.
- Creation of a NME welcome table to provide information about membership at Brick. Members man the table at every Sunday coffee hour and Brick events such as the Strawberry Festival.
- A weeknight informal reception at the parish house for potential members. NME members and other members of Brick met to socialize with interested visitors.
- Partnered with Congregational Fellowship Committee to produce a new Brick Church photo directory.

As we look ahead to 2007, the committee is exploring ways to deepen the worship experience for new and current members, as well as ways to extend Brick Church’s open heart to all in our wide and growing community.

NME COMMITTEE

Aileen Birch, *recording secretary*; Tanisha Carrell, *staff liaison*; Abe Cary; Allston Chapman; Katie Couric; Kerri Devine; \*Carlton Farrier, *third year co-chair*; Christina Foxley, *second year co-chair*; \*Alan Gage; \*Ashley Gramins; Jane Gresham; Andrew Heaney; Stacie Kallenberg; Doug King, *pastor liaison*; Christy Lang, *pastor liaison*; Camille McDuffie, *first year co-chair*; \*Kent McKamy; Gail Newell; Phillip Sawyer; Sandy Shaw; Tom Stoecker; Cynthia Swensen; Christine Wright.

NME PRAYER TEAM SUBCOMMITTEE

Ray Bouderau; Helen Chapman; Ellen Clark; Buddy Crutchfield; Gail Crutchfield; Becca Davies; Preston Davis; Beatrice Imperiali; Heidi Jenkins; Bill King; Sophie Kramer; Chris Randall; Ashley Renshaw; Jo Sochi; Don Spongberg; Takako Terino; David Wilson.

*\*Member also participated in NME Prayer Team Subcommittee*

**KATHLEEN CARLTON FARRIER, CHAIR**

## Christian Education Committee

### *Sunday Church School*

The Brick Church Sunday Church School is committed to the education and nurture of the children of our congregation in their faith as Christians of the Reformed Tradition. In 2006, our Sunday Church School remained strong, with enrollment in excess of 360 children, infants through seventh grade. In addition to the Sunday Church School students, twelve eighth graders were confirmed as full members of the church in 2006. The Sunday Church School held classes from September through the first Sunday in June, with a June program in 2006 for the younger children.

We continue to use a lectionary-based curriculum, Seasons of the Spirit, for most of our classes, allowing our children in SCS and parents in worship to study the same Scripture passage each week. However, in 2006 we introduced a new curriculum called “We Believe” for the 4-5th grade class. This is a curriculum which gives a complete overview of the Bible in two years, and we have started with the Old Testament survey this year, to be followed by the New Testament next year. This way our older children should have a better understanding of the Bible overall before they return to the lectionary based study and on to confirmation class in 8th grade.

We are enormously grateful for our Sunday Church School teachers, a completely volunteer group. This year the teachers have been organized in teaching teams for each grade, in an attempt to foster mutual support and to share the teaching responsibilities. We also instituted a 10:00 AM teacher study and prayer time on Sunday

mornings before class. This is a way for teachers to learn more themselves and have an opportunity to get to know each other better as we discuss our lessons beforehand and pray for that morning’s class. This has been well attended and is beneficial time together.

The Sunday Church School Committee meets on the first Tuesday of each month to discuss all aspects of the Sunday Church School. One of our main missions is to support the work of our Sunday Church School teachers. We offer teacher-training sessions in the fall and assist and encourage the Coordinators in their work of recruiting and communicating with the teachers. Our committee has established and is responsible for numerous fellowship opportunities, most of the events for the children, service projects and two major musical productions.

Christmas Ornament Making, Mothers Day flowers, a spring thank-you for teachers, games at the All Church Picnic, the Christmas Family Pageant, and the Spring Musical are just a few of the events the Sunday Church School Committee oversees. The Christmas Pageant and the Spring Musical are especially important, in that they reinforce our children’s knowledge of Bible stories and give them an opportunity to lead in worship.

Many thanks to those serving on the Sunday Church School committee in 2006: Stephana Bottom, Chair Emeritus, Amy Jacobsson, Chair Emeritus, Ellen Clark-Clemot, Cynthia Cranshaw, Julia Dunn, Mary Gay, Joyce Giuffra, Shannon Henderson, Peter Manning, Leslie McCall, Jo Sochi, Anne McCollough, and Alicia Sisk A special thanks to The Reverend Christy Lang, Associate Pastor for Christian Education, and

Amanda Smith, The Director of Youth and Children's Ministries, for their leadership, dedicated, inspired service to our committee, and the great gifts they bring to all of our children. We look forward to another year of challenge and great fun!

**HELEN LYNCH, CO-CHAIR**

**CAROL QUINN, CO-CHAIR**

## *Youth*

The Youth Committee provides venues to convene in the pursuit of fellowship and ministry. Our primary goal is to keep our youth in touch with Brick Church by providing events that complement church Worship and Sunday School. Six separate groups and activities fall under the auspices of this Committee: Pioneers, the Seventh Grade Youth Group, Confirmation Class, High School Youth Group, the Church Mouse Program, and the Mission Trip.

Our fifth and sixth graders comprise the Pioneers, ably led by Elder Preston Davis. Their successful formula includes six Sunday evening events, which feature games, dinner, skating and a social project. Our Seventh Grade Youth Group, headed by Trustee Tom Winmill, also convenes on six Sunday nights for storytelling, games, dinner and a social project. This is only the second year with this group, which bridges the historically successful Pioneers with Confirmation. Our Eighth Grade Confirmation Class, led by Reverend Christy Lang, meets fifteen Sundays throughout the year, culminating in a Confirmation Sunday before the congregation in May. The Confirmation class also participates in various ministries, such as the Friday Night Dinner

Program, and organizes a number of its own social events.

The High School Youth Group has attempted various formulas over the past few years, including coffee houses, fellowship and pizza evening chats, social outings, and chaperoning the Mission Trip. This is our most challenging and rewarding group, as our high school youth are adult members of Brick, with a tremendous amount to offer to both the congregation and younger members of the Church. The ever popular Mouse Program, organized by Chris Curtin-Barnes, pairs Brick adults with Brick students away at school. Anonymous letters, reminders and small gifts are sent on behalf of Brick Church throughout the year to each student.

Lastly, our second annual Youth Mission Trip took place in June 2006. A group of 10 newly-minted Confirmands and two high school students, led by Reverend Lindvall and Reverend Lang traveled to Maine for one week, resided on a college campus, participated in community service projects, and participated in fellowship-building activities, such as white water rafting.

Many thanks to our Committee Members: Chris Curtin-Barnes, Trish and Steve Chapman, Laura Fisch, Annabelle Jenkins, Mead Cain, Andrew Lopez-Balboa and Camille McDuffie.

**DAVID WAGENER, CHAIR**

## *Adult Education*

We continue to expand the offerings for Adult Christian Education and sponsor new events for the entire congregation.

The first annual Brick Church Retreat was held October 27th-29th at the Presbyterian camp at Holmes, NY and was attended by about 30 people -- families, singles, young and old. Greg and Laura Cootsona, Christy Lang and our seminarians led the retreat. The response was very enthusiastic, the setting beautiful, the fellowship – priceless. We are looking forward to sponsoring the 2007 Brick Church Retreat!

Adult Christian Education sponsored two lecture series during the fall. The first was held in September entitled *Speaking of God* and was led by Michael Lindvall and Christy Lang. The October program was entitled *Christianity and Justice Series*. Both programs were thought provoking, social conscience classes led by distinguished guest speakers.

Another new series sponsored by Adult Christian Education was the *Film and Faith* series led by our seminarians.

Moving forward, *The Prophets* series is currently being led by Dr. David Carr from Union. Iain Torrance, President of Princeton Seminary, will lead an Adult Education Retreat Friday evening February 23rd through Saturday, February 24th, 2007. Christy Lang and David Wilson will teach a Lenten Series for four weeks beginning February 25th, 2007. The 20th Century Christian Writers Series, scheduled for the spring of 2007 will explore six different well known Christian writers led by guest speakers.

Adult Christian Education is proud to sponsor the ongoing Intern

led Bible Studies, and Kent McKamy's *Write/Right! Writing Workshop*.

The Christian Education Committee meets throughout the year to develop, organize and support these programs. Many thanks to those members who have actively shared their, ideas, time and talents this year! Carlton Farrier, John and Joe Bressler, Chris Landsburg, Carolyn Moses, Kurt and Shyanne Roeloffs, Alexandra Utterman. We are all especially thankful for the leadership of Christy Lang whose faith, enthusiasm and creativity is an inspiration to all of us.

**BUDDY CRUTCHFIELD, CHAIR**

# Christian Education Financial Report

## *Committee on Seminary Field Education Program*

### Receipts

|                                 |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Sunday Church School . . . . .  | 28           |
| Offering Fund . . . . .         | 8,575        |
| <b>Total Receipts . . . . .</b> | <b>8,603</b> |

### Expenditures

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Salaries and Benefits . . . . .                 | -               |
| Parking . . . . .                               | -               |
| Child Care . . . . .                            | 29,731          |
| Teacher Training & Resources . . . . .          | 1,193           |
| Postage, Stationery & Printing . . . . .        | 4,404           |
| Equipment . . . . .                             | -               |
| Food Services . . . . .                         | -               |
| Pupils' Supplies . . . . .                      | (778)           |
| Curriculum—SCS . . . . .                        | 3,415           |
| Resource Library . . . . .                      | 203             |
| Special Projects . . . . .                      | -               |
| Pioneers . . . . .                              | -               |
| Youth Group/Young Adults . . . . .              | 5,430           |
| Confirmation Class . . . . .                    | 955             |
| Order of St. Paul . . . . .                     | -               |
| Seventh Grade Sunday Group . . . . .            | -               |
| Misc. Sunday School Exps. . . . .               | 1,413           |
| <b>Total Sunday School . . . . .</b>            | <b>\$45,966</b> |
| Speakers . . . . .                              | 4,174           |
| Weekly Adult Program . . . . .                  | 953             |
| Curriculum . . . . .                            | -               |
| Retreats . . . . .                              | 11,116          |
| Miscellaneous Adult Ed. Exps. (1,500) . . . . . | 75              |
| Narthex Educational Material . . . . .          | 75              |
| <b>Total Adult Education . . . . .</b>          | <b>\$14,818</b> |
| <b>Total Christian Education . . . . .</b>      | <b>\$60,784</b> |

During the 2006-2007 academic year Brick has had the privilege of having three outstanding seminary students as part of the Church's Seminary Field Education Program. This is the first year of this special field education program. The interns have included one student returning to Brick for a second year and two students spending their first year at Brick.

We are pleased that the students have been able to pursue many of their interests in leading in worship, preaching at the Wednesday morning chapel service, teaching classes for teachers, and classes for adults. They have also assisted with the Communicants class. They also assisted with the leadership in the church annual weekend retreat at Holmes Camp and Conference Center.

The Committee on Seminary Field Education Program has met approximately every six weeks with the Program Coordinator and Senior Pastor to monitor the program. The Committee has met with the students as a group and also individually to hear about their experience and progress.

Prior to the completion of the internships this year at Brick the Committee will hold a debriefing session in order to benefit from the students experience as we look forward to the second year of the Field Education Program.

The Committee participated in the interviews and selection of the interns for 2007-2008. We are convinced that we will have three fantastic seminary students in our program next year.

The Committee acknowledge with appreciation the assistance of the Program Coordinator and the pastors in making the Seminary Field Education Program a success.

**PRESTON DAVIS, CHAIR**

## The Session Committee on Archives and History

The Session Committee on Archives and History was created by the Session of The Brick Presbyterian Church in the City of New York in 2001, to identify and preserve items of historic value and interest as they relate to the Brick Presbyterian Church in the City of New York, the Presbyterian Church and the City of New York. The committee is composed of persons with special skills in the disciplines of collecting, cataloging and the preservation of historic artifacts. The Clerk of Session is the Convener. Current members of the committee are: Peter H. Brown, Holly Burke, Frederick Ehlert, Nancy S. Jones, Kathleen Kaasch, Lois Lovett, Margaret Fox Marwick, Elise W. Smith, Margaret Stocker and E. Deane Turner. The committee interfaces with the Library Committee and the Board of Trustees. Margaret Holben Ellis is a consultant to the Committee. Ms. Ellis has recently been elected to the Board of Directors of the Presbyterian Historical Society, the official repository of the history of the Presbyterian Church USA, located in Philadelphia, PA.

The Brick Church has a treasure trove of books, paintings, silver, rugs and furniture which reflect the more than 240 years of the history of this congregation, other Presbyterian congregations and the City of New York. In addition to the archival and conservation responsibilities there are plans to mount and display items from the collection from time to time, to arrange for occasional articles in Brick Church publications and to plan lectures and speeches related to items in the collection.

Two years ago the church acquired an original portrait of The Reverend

John Rodgers, first Pastor of The Brick Presbyterian Church. An honorary degree granted to Dr. Rodgers by St. Andrews University was restored and conserved by Ms. Ellis. Last year restoration projects included Dr. Rodgers diary and a needlepoint case that contains two of his sermons and his diary. Other sermons of Dr. Rodgers have been restored and bound. A display of artifacts related to Dr. Rodgers is being planned for 2007.

Recent visits have been made to the Evergreen Cemetery in Brooklyn/Queens to identify the graves of Brick Church parishioners who were buried in the Old Brick Church Graveyard and moved when the property was purchased for the commercial development of lower Manhattan. Some of the graves date to the time of the Revolutionary War. Among the remains re-interred at Evergreen are those of The Reverend and Mrs. Gardiner Spring. The cemetery records have recently been restored and many graves have been identified.

During the course of the year, several first edition books written by The Reverend Dr. Henry Van Dyke have been secured, some purchased and others donated by friends.

Current conservation projects include copies of Brick Church publications dating back to the 1767's, as well as photographs that chronicle the life of this congregation. In 2007 sermons of The Reverend Dr. Gardiner Spring will be conserved and bound.

Thanks to E. Deane Turner, church historian, two publications have been added to the library. One, entitled, *The Livingston Dynasty – Its Presbyterian Legacy in Old New York City* is available for borrowing. The second, identifying prominent lay members of the Brick Church, *A Legacy of Commitment – Some Notable Friends of the Brick Church – 1767-2005*



is also available for borrowing. Another valuable addition to the library is the *Catalog of Architectural Drawings – 2006*, compiled by architect Judith Grinberg Boudreau. This document lists to original architectural sketches and schematics of the present Brick Church buildings, which have been restored and preserved.

**ELLSWORTH G. STANTON III, CONVENER**

## Communications Committee

Until 2006, Brick Church communications were overseen by an Associate Pastor or by a variety of committees. We are thus completing our first year as a separate committee of Session. Our primary responsibilities are to produce the newsletter, *The Record*, and to maintain the website, [www.brickchurch.org](http://www.brickchurch.org). We support special publications and other communications projects as needed.

*The Record* appears monthly except for July and August. Each issue is written by member volunteers and the pastoral staff and designed by part-time graphics coordinator Jon Hecht. In addition to the hard copy version, *The Record* is available on the website in pdf format and as the emailed *eRecord*. The website is a volunteer effort as well, led by Bill Ryckman, who updates the site weekly. You will find information ranging from this month's calendar to archived sermons and much more.

Thanks to church administrator Laila Al-Askari and computer consultant Yuri Orellana, all Brick Church committees can set up their own email boxes. People no longer have to use their personal email addresses.

To establish a consistent Brick

Church "look," we have distributed a template for flyers that all committees can adapt to publicize their events. It should clarify at a glance that Brick Church is the sponsor.

To help us plan in line with member preferences, Constance Dalvito designed a survey that we conducted this fall. Most respondents prefer their newsletter in hard copy, but many would use the website to update records and perform other tasks. When budgets allow, we hope to upgrade the website's functionality.

We are learning how similar churches organize and carry out their communications. These conversations, based on a discussion guide created by Natalie Clare, are in progress.

Thanks to Pastoral Advisor Doug King and members Natalie Clare, Constance Dalvito, Grace Diggs, Charles Eubanks, Ben Lindvall, Catherine Lunardon, Camille McDuffie, Roger Miller, Shawn Ogiba, and Bill Ryckman.

**BARBARA MEACHIN, CHAIR**

## Personnel and Administration Committee

The Personnel and Administration Committee is responsible for all personnel policies and procedures, the evaluation of administrative, clerical and custodial staff requirements, performance standards and related compensation issues. In addition, the Committee reviews Pastors, the Minister of Music and other program leaders and makes recommendations regarding their compensation and benefits. The Committee is also responsible for the church offices and administrative processes and the administrative, clerical and custodial staffs. The Committee makes recommendations for budget allocations in areas of its responsibility and confers with the Session and Trustees when there are mutual issues of concern.

Members of the Personnel Committee include: Sitting Elders Lisa Margosian, Joan Ambrose and Gregory H. Warner -- Trustee Margaret H. Tranbaugh -- At Large Members E. Deane Turner, Richard G. Corey, Frederic S. Sater, and Christopher M. Mason and Ex Officio Members Michael Lindvall and Laila Al-Askari. As Chair, I would like to express my deep appreciation for their devoted and energetic participation in every aspect of our activities.

I invite members of the congregation to join committee members as we convey a heartfelt well done for the many individual and collective "extra efforts" made by our staff during the year.

Looking ahead, we will continue to work hard to ensure that The Brick Presbyterian Church continues to be blessed with a wonderful staff that plays such a key role in our community of faith.

**WILLIAM A. KERR, CHAIR**

## The Brick Church School

The Brick Church School's enrollment stands at 151 children in eight classes in the morning and one class in the afternoon. The student body is made up of approximately 60% church members and 40% non-members. A commitment was made in 1985 that at least 10% of our students receive financial assistance annually. The School is proud to have met, and frequently exceeded, this standard. In 2006-7, financial aid totaling \$205,150 was awarded to 17 (11%) of our families. These funds come from three sources: interest from the Paul Austin Wolfe Scholarship Endowment Fund, tuition, and contributions to financial aid.

Our dedicated faculty and staff consists of eight head teachers, twelve associate/ assistant teachers, a music teacher, a learning specialist, five administrators, a consulting neuropsychologist and a consulting speech and language therapist. Teachers also serve as specialists, providing support for other teachers and sometimes working directly with children in the following areas: art, cooking, technology, science, and storytelling. A teacher also serves as parent educator and offers workshops and discussion groups on a range of parenting topics. Our teachers have an average of eleven years teaching experience and the average tenure for both faculty and staff members is eight years.

The strategic planning process completed in May, 2005 produced a number of goals and work continued on them in 2006.

**GOAL I:** The School will continue its efforts to be as inclusive and diverse a community as possible.

*In the admissions process, we strive to include diverse families as much as possible given our commitment to Church members. To broaden our efforts to reach out to families who might not have known about our program before, we made our application available online, which allowed anyone doing a search on the internet for early childhood schools to be able to view and download our application. The application received more than 700 "hits," which is a significantly higher number than the number of phone calls received in the past requesting applications. We will continue to make our application available in this manner.*

*Working towards our goal of inclusiveness, and to heighten sensitivity to families of varied backgrounds, the faculty participated in a series of multicultural workshops this year with Professor Leslie Williams from Teachers College, Columbia University.*

**GOAL 2:** The School will focus on increasing financial resources.

*Major attention was focused on this goal in 2006 with the creation of an endowment fund to increase faculty compensation (The Faculty Fund). Teacher salaries have not kept pace with the cost of living in New York City. Increasing faculty compensation is necessary to attract and retain faculty of the high caliber that we have at Brick. Able Co-chairs Nathalie Kaplan, Sharmin Mossavar-Rahmani and Greg Warner planned throughout the summer and the silent phase of a capital campaign began in the fall. By the end of 2006, the silent phase brought us half way to our goal to raise \$3,000,000. Proceeds from the spring 2007 auction will also benefit this new fund. (Pledge*

*commitments will be honored over a three year period.)*

**GOAL 3:** The School will expand its enrollment by adding two afternoon classes.

*The pilot phase of introducing an afternoon class in 2004-5 and 2005-6 was very successful. In 2006-7, one afternoon class was added and an additional afternoon class will be added in 2007-8. The decision was made to have two classes of three year olds in the afternoon. When the children turn four, they will all attend school in the morning, and have the option of adding the extended day program.*

**GOAL 4:** The School will articulate and communicate more clearly and consistently its admissions policies as well as the challenges of placement in ongoing schools.

*The decision to make applications available on the website this fall eased the anxiety of families trying to get an application. Church members are now offered tours the spring before the general public and the guidelines for admission and information on active membership are given to them at this time. Church members are given a form to complete, indicating their church attendance and involvement in the work of the Church. A subcommittee of the Day School Committee meets with the pastors and school administrators to discuss admission of Church members.*

*Ongoing school placement challenges are communicated through group meetings each spring and fall, as well as individual meetings and written communication. Parents are aware of the director's open door policy and*

*schedule meetings as they feel necessary to discuss putting together a preliminary list of schools, preparing for interviews, essay writing, and deciding whether to declare a first-choice option. The ongoing communication between the director and parents ensures a clear understanding of the realities of the admissions climate for all our families.*

**GOAL 5:** The School will enhance and extend support for the leadership and administration of the School.

*This goal was met in 2005 with the addition of an assistant director which has made the administration of the school function much more effectively.*

In 2006, children who moved on from the Brick Church School attended the following New York City Independent Schools:

*Girls Schools*

|                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Brearely . . . . .            | 3 |
| Chapin . . . . .              | 2 |
| Hewitt . . . . .              | 1 |
| Marymount . . . . .           | 4 |
| Nightingale-Bamford . . . . . | 9 |
| Sacred Heart . . . . .        | 3 |
| Spence . . . . .              | 7 |

*Boys School*

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| Allen-Stevenson . . . . . | 1 |
| Browning . . . . .        | 2 |
| Buckley . . . . .         | 4 |
| Collegiate . . . . .      | 3 |
| St. Bernard's . . . . .   | 4 |
| St. David's . . . . .     | 1 |

*Coed Schools*

|                       |              |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| BirchWathen . . . . . | 3 (2 M, 1 F) |
| Cathedral . . . . .   | 1 (F)        |
| Dalton . . . . .      | 3 (2 M, 1 F) |
| Dwight . . . . .      | 1 (1 M)      |
| Trinity . . . . .     | 1 (1 F)      |

*Public Schools*

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| P.S. 6 . . . . . | 1 (M) |
|------------------|-------|

*Special Schools*

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Aaron . . . . . | 1 (M) |
|-----------------|-------|

*Moving out of city . . . . . 3 (M)*

*Those Who Applied but are Returning to Brick . . . . . 8 (5 M, 3 F)  
(because they are young)*

**Total Boys . . . . . 30**  
**Total Girls . . . . . 36**

**LYDIA SPINELLI, DIRECTOR**

2005-06

Receipts . . . . . \$2,387,651

Contributions to Fund

- Wolfe Scholarship Fund . . . . 13,950
- Day School Special Fund. . . 485,132
- Faculty Retirement Fund. . . 17,700
- Direct Financial Aid . . . . . 76,235
- Auction Funds. . . . . -
- Spinelli Professional. . . . . 49,200
- Development Fund

Expenditures

- Salaries . . . . . \$1,064,580
- Special Fund . . . . . 325,641
- Employee Benefits . . . . . 266,563
- Children's Program Supplies 49,776
- Professional Development . 100,346
- Food Services . . . . . 13,642
- Office Supplies and Postage. . 19,362
- Equipment and Repairs. . . . 19,317
- Special Events . . . . . 11,269
- June Program . . . . . 54,734
- Legal Services . . . . . -
- Miscellaneous . . . . . 10,061
- Strategic Planning. . . . . -
- Total Expenditures . . . . . \$1,981,561**

Contribution to Church

- for Space and Services . . . . 406,090

2006-07

Scholarships . . . . . 196,300

## Stewardship Campaign

*Lift High the Cross* is a favorite hymn of our congregation and a symbol of our mission. The focus of the 2007 Stewardship Campaign was on Christian education and youth ministry, mission outreach, and the need to fund growth in non-discretionary expenses while preserving the Church's Endowment fund.

We set a campaign goal of \$2.3 million, a 15% increase over 2006 giving of \$2.0 million. The success of the Stewardship Campaign is now more critical than ever, and will enable Brick Church to continue pursuing its commitment to support spiritual development, Christian education and witness to our community. The challenge was for all members of the congregation to raise their pledges by at least 15%, and the importance of universal participation has been emphasized throughout the Campaign.

In the fall of 2006, the Stewardship Committee completed a "pre-campaign" canvass of sitting Church officers. The enthusiasm with which the Trustees, Elders and Deacons responded to the challenge was remarkable, and spoke to their support for our ambitious goal. Additionally, the Stewardship Committee held several "Town Hall" meetings for the congregation after morning worship, in order to answer questions and communicate details related to the Church's budget and the Stewardship Campaign.

The Brick Church is blessed with a loyal, caring, and dedicated congregation. Rising to the occasion, as of February 15, 2007, our congregation has pledged over \$2 million, or about 88% of our goal. Furthermore, a significant 62% of the congregation that has pledged to date increased their pledge, with an average increase

of almost 25%. New members also continue to be a critical component of the success of the campaign.

### *Committee Members*

The success of this year's Campaign can be attributed directly to the hard work and dedication of the Stewardship Committee members: Sallie Abelow, Kym Arnone, Henry Barkhorn, Cheri Davison, Philip Falcone, Carole Foxley, Joyce Giuffra, Andrew Heaney, Bill King, Peter Ley, Chris Mahan, Tom Winmill, Charlie Winn, and Sabina Wu. Each brought unique creativity, energy, wisdom and skill to the campaign. The committee is headed by Chair Joe Sauvage and Co-chairs Charlie Higgins and Peggy Raub. Tanisha Carrell is church liaison, and Rev. Michael Lindvall provides significant campaign leadership.

### *Lift High the Cross!*

If you have already pledged, thank you for your generosity. If you have not, please pledge generously and pledge today. We thank you with deep gratitude for your consistent support of the life and mission of The Brick Presbyterian Church.

**JOE SAUVAGE, CO-CHAIR**

**CHARLIE HIGGINS, CO-CHAIR**

**PEGGY RAUB, CO-CHAIR**

## *The Henry van Dyke Association*

The Session created The Henry van Dyke Association to recognize those making bequests or planned gifts. It is named after The Rev. Henry van Dyke, one of the most famous and well-loved pastors of Brick Church.

Anyone who makes a bequest or planned gift in any amount is included, whether for one dollar or a million dollars. Each person may choose to be acknowledged anonymously or by name in the list published in the Annual Report of the Congregation. Generous bequests and other planned gifts made over the last two centuries have contributed to an endowment that allows Brick Church to extend its mission—both within and beyond the congregation—and to maintain an exceptional sanctuary. The Planned Giving Committee encourages all to consider a planned gift. They invite those who are considering the possibility to contact one of the pastors or a member of the committee. If you have already made Brick Church part of your will or planned gift, please be sure to contact us if you are not listed with other Henry van Dyke Association members below.

The Planned Giving Committee includes Stewart Clifford, William Eakins, Carole Foxley, William King, Valerie Mason and Margaret A. Raub.

## Henry van Dyke Association

Anonymous (14)  
Herbert B. Anderson  
Walter F. Bottger  
Peter H. Brown  
Annabelle Christie  
Cornelia W. Clifford  
Stewart B. Clifford  
Dorcas Colas  
William S. Eakins, Jr.  
Jane L. Emery  
Carole Foxley  
Griffith W. Foxley  
Alan K. Gage  
Judith H. Harper  
Mrs. Sidney Hughes  
Gayle Johnson  
William W. King  
Roger W. Miller  
Gillian E. Minter  
Sylvester F. Minter  
Douglas Renfield-Miller  
Jean Renfield-Miller  
Mrs. Paul E. Parker  
Margaret A. Raub  
Donald M. Roberts  
Mrs. Horace B. B. Robinson  
Sandra A. Shaw  
Ellsworth G. Stanton, III  
Virginia K. Stowe  
Margaret H. Tranbaugh  
Robert F. Tranbaugh  
E. Deane Turner  
Cornelia C. Wareham  
Raymond N. Wareham  
Cynthia Watson  
M. Douglas Watson, Jr.  
Merwin B. Worth

**WILLIAM W. KING**

# Contributing Pledgers to the 2006 Stewardship Campaign

*List is based on payments received  
for 2006 by April 18, 2007*

Abbott, Alice M.  
Abelow, Sallie  
Abelson, Elaine  
Acree, Patricia A.  
Ahstrom, James D. and Margaret B.  
Albright, Karen F.  
Alexandrakis, Lee Ann C.  
Allen, Jr. Leon A. and Patricia M.  
Allen, Christopher L.  
Allison, Donald G. and Janet W.  
Altherr, Mark R. and Gloria E.  
Alutin, Robert C. and Frieda  
Alvin, Ib and Elfi  
Ambrose, C. Clarke and Joan J.  
Andreas, G. Allen, III and Jennifer E.  
Annicelli, Edwina E.  
Aotani, Dean and Karen C.  
Apple, David F. III and Virginia R.  
Appleby, Robert A. and Susan B.  
Arcos, Maya-Christina  
Arnone, Kym S.  
Asher, Carlton R., Jr. and Florence W.  
Austin, Diane P.  
Awad, James D. and Pamela F.  
Aydelotte, Todd J.  
Baer, Ralph A.  
Bailey, Walter S. and Oliveria, Susan  
Baldwin, Ellen B.  
Barefoot, Janice  
Barkhorn, Henry C., III and Karin J.  
Barnes, Michael and Curtin-Barnes, Christine  
Barnes, Mary K.  
Baron, Jerome A., III and Gayle M.  
Barrett, Patrick D. and Devra L.  
Baur, Andrew P. and Sherin R. Gobran,  
Bayer, Janice  
Bearn, Alexander G. and Margaret S.  
Bergan, Philip J.  
Bergeson, Kathleen Rae  
Bernardin, Thomas L., Jr. and Shannon C.  
Farrand-Bernardin,  
Bhavsar, Lucinda H.  
Bhogaita, Viva  
Bing, Elisabeth G.  
Bingham, Arthur W. and Pamela W.  
Birch, Foster L. and Aileen K.  
Birch, Robert S. and Eugenia L.  
Birks, Beverley  
Bliss, John S. and Suzanne G.  
Bodnar, James L. and Anne D.  
Boehmler, E. William and Sarah P.  
Booth, Barbara  
Boraczek, William A.  
Borter, J. Theodore and Lisa Levaggi  
Bosee, Claire C.  
Bottger, Walter F.  
Bouderau, Raymond B. and Kristen H.  
Brant, Donald and Parker Brant, Susan  
Bressler, John T. and M. Josephine  
Brewer, William L.  
Brisotti, Robert L., Jr. and Linda M. Reimer  
Broeksmit, William S. and Alla F.  
Brooks, J. Paschal, III and Susan D.  
Brophy, Gale S.  
Brown, Christopher and Alison C.  
Brown, Peter C. H. and Genevieve W.  
Bruce, Samuel and Dianne K.  
Bryce, Gloria  
Bryce, Colette O.  
Burger, Georgia H.  
Burges, John G. and Nancy W.  
Burke, Linda  
Burke, Martha W.  
Burnett, William F.  
Burns, David E. and Julia P.  
Burns, Anita E.  
Burton, Donald C. and Letitia H.  
Busko, William D. II  
Butler, Sally T.  
Cain, Mead T.  
Caputo, Bruce and Bonnie T.  
Carrell, Len T. and Tanisha B.  
Carter, Miss Willie R.  
Cary, Abraham R. and Lucy C.  
Caspersen, Erik and Anna R.C.  
Chachas, Diane D.  
Chang, Cheryl K.  
Chapin, Samuel and Beth  
Chapman, Steven F. and Patricia R.  
Chapman, Helen  
Chapman, Allston



Chiang, Edmund and Elizabeth Y.  
Christie, Miss Annabelle  
Claghorn, John W. III and Margaret  
Clairmont, George B. and Ann A.  
Clare, Daniel H. IV and Natalie F.  
Clark, E. Graham and Anne M.  
Clark, Ellen H.  
Clarke, Dolores  
Clay, Jonathan C. and Whitney F.  
Clifford, Stewart B. and Cornelia W.  
Clulow, Michael D.  
Clyde, Jeffrey A. and Lisa G.  
Condry, Nancy  
Conrad, Jonathan M. and Mary B.  
Cook, Robert E. and Jill T.  
Corey, Richard G. and Joan D.  
Corman, Robert B. and Hilary S.  
Cornish, Constance C.  
Corrigan, Caitlin  
Coulson, Cynthia  
Couric, Katherine A.  
Cowley, Nicholas P.T.  
Cranshaw, Robert F. and Cynthia M.  
Crary, Horace I., Jr. and Susan  
Croft, Christopher  
Crowley, Christopher S. and Jennifer M.  
Crutchfield, William S. III and Gail P.  
Crutchfield, Miss Abigail J.  
Cundey, David E. and Maryellen R.  
Cunningham, Mrs. John P.  
Cunningham, Keith T. and Nicole T.  
Dalvito, Gregory J. and Constance K.  
Danner, William B. and Jennifer  
Daras, James and Wendy Brewer-Daras  
Darlington, Dorothea  
Darmstaetter, Miss Ann M.  
Davidson, Alexander H. and Caridad C.  
Davies, James E. and James E.  
Davies, Edward A. and Suzanne T.  
Davies, D. Rebecca  
Davis, Michael W. and J. Preston  
Davis, Peter T.  
Davison, Todd and Cheri M.  
Dawson, John S. W.  
Day, Stephen B. and Susan Mays  
Dayton, Ruth McC.  
De Paola, Michael and Brenda M.  
de' Rossi, Ruggero E. and Maria A.  
Dell'Aria, Massimo and Nancy T.  
Denk, Ruth E.  
Devine, Ian C. and Kerri E.  
Dietrich, Gregg K. and Nicole W.  
Diggs, David and Grace M.  
Dingle, David H. and Susan G.  
Dingle, Mark E.  
Dizard, Stephen W.  
Dogan, Norry and Lee, Joyce S.  
Donald, Linda L.  
Dowling, Miss Julie J.  
Downey, Nancy A.  
Downs, Diane  
Drechsler, Robert and Noël J.  
Dreyer, Amanda C.  
Droppa, Jane W.  
Drusin, Ronald E. and van Adelsberg, Janet  
Due, Michael R. and Monica C.  
Dunham, Ann  
Dunn, Thomas E. and Julia W.  
Dye, Alexander M.  
Eakins, William S. Jr.  
Edwards, Trevor A. and Carol L.  
Edwards, Jr. James C. and Barbara  
Edwards, W. A. Banks  
Ehlert, Frederick A. and Lisa Margosian,  
Eich, Kenneth and Holly Hart,  
Ellis, Michael M.  
Ellis, Margaret Holben  
Elmlinger, Paul J. and Jennifer R.  
Emery, Jane L.  
Emmons, Thomas K. and Robin Beckett  
Escorcía, Andrea C.  
Eubanks, Charles W. and Mary Lynn M.  
Evans, James H. and Mary J.  
Evans, Hugh D. and Saskia P.  
Fabian, Jo Phelps  
Falcone, Philip A. and Lisamaria V.  
Farrier, Kathleen Carlton  
Farrington, Deborah A.  
Faux, Jr. Richard G. and Dorothy S.  
Felix, June Y.  
Fellows, Walter  
Fennebresque, Deborah J.  
Ferguson, Pamela H.  
Fields, Sara K.  
Fisch, Michael G. and Laura  
Fitts, Nelson O. and Elizabeth C.  
Flynn, Johanna  
Fodor, Susanna S.

Foley, David I. and Victoria L.  
Foster, Lora A.  
Foster, Charles S. and Hope H.  
Fox, Margaret F.  
Foxley, Griffith W. and Carole  
Foxley, Christina M.  
Frank, Jennifer A.  
Fraser, Nancy K.  
Frater, Hugh R. and Kirsten J. Feldman,  
French, Marina K.  
Froehlich, R. Scott and Shannon L.  
Fulrath, Irene  
Gage, Alan K.  
Galloway-Totaro, Judy  
Gambrell, Sarah Belk  
Gay, William R. and Mary  
Geisenheimer, Emile J. and Susan F.  
Gelston, Philip A. and Deborah  
Georgescu, Peter A. and Barbara A.  
Gibbons, Arlene D.  
Giuffra, Robert and Joyce C.  
Gjervold, Todd E. and Jennifer S.  
Glover, Thomas S. and Karen K.  
Glynn, F. Stanley\* and Marguerite  
Gooder, Sandra Killough  
Goodman, Jr. Maurice and Georgine R.  
Gramins, John and Ashley K.  
Gray, Thaddeus and Allison B.  
Green, Elizabeth Jane-Beth  
Green, Adele M.  
Green, Ashbel  
Greene, Kevin R. and Hilary Y.  
Gresham, Stephen D. and Jennette Z.  
Gridley, Paul B. and Linda B.  
Griffin, John A. and Amy M.  
Grigsby, William M.  
Gross, Cynthia C.  
Gross, Anna\*  
Gross, Mary  
Hah, Tai W. and Mimi K.  
Hamamoto, David T. and Martha M.  
Hansen, Marilyn J.  
Hansen, Lauren A.  
Harper, Judith H.  
Haskin, Stephen G. and Drucilla A.  
Haskin, Timothy D. and Atoussa H.  
Hastings, Matthew T.  
Hastings, Gordon H. and Lynn A.  
Haug, Dorothy  
Hawks, Marge  
Hays Stern, Susan  
Heaney, Andrew P. and Leslie B.  
Heath, Thomas W., III and Amanda K.  
Hebert, Daniel B. and Nancy Y.  
Heilbronn, Charles and Laurence Ecot  
Henderson, Todd and Shannon D.  
Hendrickson, Douglas T. and Pamela B.  
Hicks, Alice B.  
Higgins, Charles C. and Lindsay G.  
Hilburn, William S. and Wendy J.  
Hoagland, Anne  
Hoagland, Leigh W. and Eleanor  
Hoerrner, Janice H.  
Hoffman, Ruth C.  
Hoffman, Ann Gambling  
Hogan, Richard R. and Carron M. Sherry  
Hornbostel, John P. and Paula  
Hornick, Louis, II and Wendy  
Hover, John C., II  
Howe, Ellen E.  
Huff, Craig A. and Tracey  
Hughes, Annette M.  
Huneke, Benjamin C. and Anne G.  
Hwang, Hsiung S.  
Ishizuka, Marcia T.  
Jacobsson, Amy Elizabeth  
Janulis, Barbara E.  
Jason, Cordelia N.  
Jenkins, Robert N. and Heidi G.  
Jenoure, F. Everett and Sara Hurst  
Jessiman, Megan S.  
Johnson, Gayle  
Johnson, Frank La Grange and Susan E.  
Johnson, Jr. Albert T.  
Jones, Nancy S.  
Jordan, Christopher and Mingshu  
Judge, Leslie H.  
Kaasch, Kathleen L.  
Kallenberg, Stacie B.  
Kalt, Pryor H.  
Kane, William J. and Valerie J.  
Kane, Kevin E. and Erin E.  
Kang, Paul and Seung-Hee  
Karathanos, Aristithe G. and Karen C. Kuhne  
Kaufman, Patricia S.  
Kazinski, Sandy  
Keating, Thomas S and Karen R.  
Keegan, Peter W. and Jane C.

Kellan, Mara M.  
Kellen, Michael M.  
Kellen, Anna-Maria A.  
Kerr, William A. and Catherine J.  
Kerridge, Douglas C.  
Ketchum, Stephen J. and Cynthia S. W.  
Key, Albert L., Jr. and Monica R.  
Kimm, John Y. and Samantha K.  
King, Jodie W.  
King, William W. and Susan G.  
King, Angela H.  
King, Sally F.  
King, Douglas T. and Marta J.  
Kleinschmidt, Nell  
Knecht, G. Bruce and Henry van Dyke  
Knight, Jr. Thomas E. and Theresa B.  
Knox, Nancy Stanton  
Koo, Miss C. Mia  
Kramer, Sophie K.  
Kronengold, Susan C.  
Krotee, Jr. March L. and Margot M.  
Kuo, Charlene C.  
Lampe, Steven G. and Jill W.  
Landsberg, Christopher D.  
Lang, Christiane  
Langheld, Tracie  
Lark, Margaret  
Laserson, Frances G.  
Lau, Gordon and Mamie A. Chiang  
Leary, Brian J. and Wendy S.  
Lee, Helen  
Lee, Mrs. T. Charles  
Lem, Robert and Leslie T.  
Leuchtenburg, Joshua A. and Tamara Gould  
Lewis, Maria B.  
Ley, Peter D. and Janet H.  
Li, Alex G. and Sue-Peng C.  
Liebolt, Suzanne L.  
Liebowitz, Maureen S.  
Liga, Anthony J. and Gretchen M.  
Lindvall, Michael L. and Terri S.  
Lobenhofer, Lee J. and Angela Daye  
Lobkowitz, Philip P. and Gail McD.  
Lockwood, Jeffrey C. and Galen  
Lodge, Susan G.  
Logan, Carolyn  
Lopez-Balboa, Victor M. and Linda H.  
Lorin, Harold  
Louttit, James K.  
Lovett, Lois Z.  
Lusardi, Robert R. and Sabina Wu  
Lynch, Jr. Hampton S. and Helen M.  
Macaulay, Andrew and Jennifer L.  
MacDonald, Bryce and Jennifer H.  
MacDonald, Victoria N.  
MacGrath, Edward W. and Edward W.  
Mahan, Christopher P.  
Mahoney, Emily Chien  
Main, Emily  
Mankin, Elizabeth G.  
Manning, Peter J.  
Marsh, Michael C. and Yvonne V.  
Mason, Christopher M. and Valerie S.  
Matossian, Ronald and Alicia M. Sisk  
Matthews, Mary  
May, Karen T.  
May, A. Cushman and Jean B.  
Mayo, David W. and Carol A. Quinn  
McAllister, David B. and Ileana I. Chu  
McCall, David B., Jr. and Abigail S.  
McCall, K. Leslie  
McCall, Jennifer B.  
McCullough, David Scott and Anne  
McCrie, Robert D. and Robert D.  
McDonald, Amelia  
McDuffie, William R. Jr., and Camille  
McKamy, Kent and Linda W.  
Meachin, David J.P. and Barbara M.  
Mercer, Carol Ann  
Mercurio, Paul F. and Paul F.  
Metcalf, S. Warren and Joan P.  
Michaelson, John C. and Susan E.  
Miller, Peter M. and Julia Whitehead,  
Miller, Loraine M.  
Miller, Roger W. and Patricia L.  
Miller, John R., III and Kay Z.  
Miller, Richard A. and Elizabeth G.  
Minitier, Sylvester F., IV and Gillian E. M.  
Mitchell, Linda L.  
Mitchell, Joyce S.  
Moller, Claus J. and Tiffany E.  
Monahan-Kelliher, Mona D.  
Monsma, Jotham Z. and Genevieve J.  
Moore, Maggie  
Morgan, David W. and Kirsten W.  
Morris, David M. and Mary Elaine N.  
Moses, Peter T. and Carolyn O.  
Muller, Evelyn G.

Mulligan, Mary E.  
Munsell, James  
Muonio, Karen F.  
Muqaddam, Jane K.  
Murphy, Mary  
Murphy, J. Kevin and Carrell D.  
Mydland, Todd and Abby Simpson  
Myers, Blake T. and Ann-Marie H.  
Nagy, Elizabeth V.-Betty  
Navab, Peri and Neda N.  
Nelson, Angela D.  
Nelson, Stephanie B.  
Newberry, Thomas L. and Constance B.  
Newell, Wells B. and Gail D.  
Nicholls, S. Scott, Jr.  
Nicklas, and Brent R.  
Niklas, Mary G.  
Noble, Margaret H.  
Noe, William M.  
Nolan, Wendy  
Nolte, Mary  
Obstler, Thea K.  
Olson, Kerri L.  
Oram, Peter D.  
Orlins, Jordan S. and Gina S.  
Ormond, Henry C. J. and Megan S.  
Ottensbreit, Kenneth G. and Carolyn B.  
Oxman, J. Craig  
Paley, Jeffrey and Valerie  
Palmer, Philip and Louisa J.  
Parker, Mrs. Paul E.  
Parker, Kevin E. and Ulla B.  
Parkhill, Homer D. and Katrina F.  
Pedrignani, Paola  
Pennoyer, Russell P. and Helen B.  
Penrose, James and Buff  
Peter, Christopher E. and Julia B.  
Pfeiffer, Anne  
Philip, David B.  
Phillips, Alexander J. and Helen R.  
Philo, John Matthew and Silsbee B.  
Pick, Edward N. and Betsey K.  
Pickering, Clare C.  
Pinzon, Albert J. and Beverly B.  
Plaut, Gloria  
Podell, Joan W.  
Popkowski, Lori A.  
Porteous, William D. and Elizabeth N.  
Portser, Janet C.  
Power, Robert D.  
Pringle, S. Wilson, III and Meredith T.  
Pritchett, R. A. Rees  
Pulley, Elizabeth C.  
Quinn, H. Douglas and Elizabeth B.  
Radman, Madeline V.  
Rand, William, Jr. and Paula C.  
Randall, Aileen F.  
Randall, Christopher L. and Lisa L.  
Raub, Margaret A.  
Redd, Jr. Dorn L. and Diantha W.  
Redpath, John S., Jr.  
Reid, Robert D., IV and Ashley E.  
Reinstadtler, Linda T.  
Renfield-Miller, Douglas and Jean  
Renshaw, Benjamin J. and Ashley P.  
Reynolds, Robbin  
Rhodes, James G. and Melissa B.  
Richardson, Thomas F. and Joyce S.  
Rippe, Richard D. and Sandra L.  
Roberts, Donald M.  
Robinson, Andrea  
Robinson, Reta  
Robinson, Thomas D. and Anne J.  
Roddy, John F. and Elizabeth N.  
Roeloffs, Kurt W. and Shyanne J.  
Roman, Jeannette M.  
Rosnick, Lyle E. and Phillida B.  
Ross, Patricia P.  
Ross, Paul Carl  
Rotter, Amy E. Phillips  
Rowe, Carrick  
Rowland, Catherine M.  
Rustum, Mary Paige  
Ryckman, Willis G., IV and Pamela B.  
Sacasa, Jane S.  
Saltzman, Carol D.  
Salzman, Carolyn  
Sammartino, Alexander J. and Elsie  
Samson, Earl A., III and Allyson D.  
Sanford, Thomas M. and Nancy  
Sater, Frederic S.  
Sauvage, Joseph G. and Faith  
Savage, William H.  
Sawyer, Elizabeth  
Sawyer, Philip W.  
Sawyers, Al B. and Elise I. Junn  
Schack, Anne B.  
Schlager, Susan B.

Schoemann, Pamela Hare  
Schweizer, William E., III and Alison M.  
Scott, James E. and Barbara H.  
Scott, Carolyn A.  
Scott, Alexander L. and Molly B.  
Sculco, Cynthia D.  
Selch, Gregory S. and Melissa Jo Fleming  
Seraphim, Sam and Debra N.  
Sergeant, Scott C. and Cristina L. Soto  
Sewell, Inez L.  
Sharp, Michael J. and Celestea G.  
Shaum, Paul W. and Claudia  
Shaw, Sandra A.  
Shine, Cathleen  
Sidamon-Eristoff, Catherine B.  
Sigamony, Manohar and Usha Selvam  
Simon, William A., III and Lavinia Mancuso  
Simpson, Linda A.  
Sipp, John A. and Nancy N.  
Slater, Petra S.  
Slater, John C. and Liana S.  
Smith, Elise  
Smith, Scott G. and Julia Herr  
Smithers, Anne  
Snyder, Tracy Maxwell  
Spongberg, Donald R. and Gladys  
Spring, Cornelia B.  
Squiers, Deborah K.  
Stahl, Lauren W.  
Stanton, Ellsworth G., III  
Stecker, Robert B.  
Stephenson, Eric C. and Arden W.  
Sterling, Carolina  
Stimpson, Phillip E. and  
Brita E. Schlosser-Stimpson,  
Stocker, Margaret D.  
Stoddard, Gracey  
Stoecker, Thomas B.  
Stowe, Richard H. and Natasha P.  
Strickler, Daniel B., Jr. and Ellen B.  
Strock, Frank A.  
Sullivan, Jane Hemenway  
Surdam, Robert M. Jr., and Patricia Ellis  
Swartz, Steven R. and Tina Y.  
Swartz, Peter D. and Christina R.  
Swensen, J. Scott and Cynthia S.  
Szanto, Marianne B.  
Talcott, Sheila T.  
Tang, Hamburg and Kelly L.  
Terino, Takako S.  
Terry, Kathryn P.  
Thackrey, Alan E. and Pamela D.  
Thomas, Robert M. Jr. and Rebecca M.  
Thorpe, Christopher C. and Pamela J.  
Dickson  
Torrey, Claudia O.  
Toth, Keith S.  
Tranbaugh, Robert F. and Margaret H.  
Tee, Linda Stevens  
Tufts, Sabrena E.  
Turck, Eleanor P.\*  
Turner, E. Deane  
Tutino, J. Richard Jr., and Susan  
Tuttle, John D.  
Utterman, Johan and Alexandra H.  
Van Cott, Charles S. and Margaret D.  
Van Munching, Philip and Christina  
Verdolini, Mario J., Jr. and Nancy  
Vickers, Marcia E.  
Vitagliano, Maria T.  
Von Türk, Philipp and Susanne N.  
Waanders, John D. and Andreae T.  
Wagener, David and Isabelle F.  
Walker, Thomas B., III  
Wallace, David W. and Jean M.  
Walsh, Victoria S  
Walsh, Timothy J. and Mary M.  
Walters, Emma Lane  
Ward, Thomas J and Natalie H.  
Wareham, Raymond N. and Cornelia C.  
Warner, Gregory H. and Tracy  
Watkins, James R. and Lauren T.  
Watson, M. Douglas Jr., and Cynthia  
Weaver, Michael R. and Susan B.  
Webb, Duncan M. and Bottom, Stephana  
Webb-Dreyfus, Susan P.  
Webster, Deborah D.  
Weiss, Mark and Leslie P.  
Whitbeck, Mary\*  
Whitbeck, Jr. B. Hunt and Katherine O  
White, Alice G.  
Whitley, Susan D.  
Whitman, Charles S., III and Christina M.  
Whittemore, Frederick B. and Marion W.  
Whittemore, Laurence F., III and Kathleen M.  
Wickham, Kathryn F.  
Widen, R. Scott and Jayne C. Napier  
Widener, Ryan E. and Marjorie G.

Wiese, Russell O. and Megan Y.  
Wikstrom, Roland L. and Yvonne L.  
Wilcox, Coke Ann  
Wildermuth, David D. and Maria D.  
Willi, Edward J. Jr., and Maria C.  
Williams, Joseph W. and Jean M.  
Williams, Robert R. and Carol  
Williams, Robert M. and Kristen R.  
Wilson, David and David Hopkins  
Wilson, Scott C. and Andrea de Cholnoky  
Wilson, Don M. III and Lynn B.  
Wimer, Paul O. and Lisa Pinto  
Winmill, Thomas B. and M. Christine  
Winn, Charles and McDowell M.  
Wittmer, Susie  
Wittmer, Miss Jennifer J.  
Wittpenn, Glenn and Mary Anne  
Callahan-Wittpenn,  
Wolff, Raymond A.  
Woo, Benjamin S. and Kerry S.  
Wood, Thomas H., Jr. and Virginia E.  
Worth, Jaqueline and Reed Abelson  
Worth, Theron O., Jr. and Merwin B.  
Worth, Laura M.  
Worth, Blaine H.  
Wu, John C. and Stephanie  
Wurts, Benjamin W. and Julie B.  
Young, Diane  
Young, Craig and Sarah A  
Zabala, Angel Luis  
Zachar, George and Nancy R. Lazar  
Zachary, Angela L.  
Zaroulis, Charles G. and Ione K.  
Zellmer, Stefan R. and Christine W.  
Zimand, Ingeborg  
Zwicky, Henry J. and Hilary

*\* Deceased in 2006*



## Grants Committee

Each year, a portion of the Church’s annual budget, which is funded in large part by your pledges, is allocated to benevolence. These funds are offered to organizations in our local community and our church community to assist them in their day-to-day operations or in connection with a special project or need. The Session delegates the task of identifying, evaluation and prioritizing requests for these funds to the Grants Committee, which operates as a subcommittee of the Mission Outreach Committee.

The Grants Committee meets regularly to evaluate grant requests and develop grant recommendations, which are then presented to the Session for its approval. Grants are evaluated by a Committee member, who will typically make an on-site visit to the organization as part of the evaluation process. Each grant request is evaluated based on a number of criteria, including the nature of the mission of the organization, the organization’s effectiveness and efficiency in carrying out its mission, the community served, the quality of its leadership, and the degree to which Brick Church and its members participate in the organization’s activities, either as volunteers, as board members, or in some other capacity.

In 2006 the Grants Committee evaluated all grants of a like purpose at the same time. For example, all grants for the elderly were considered at the same meeting, as were all grants for youth, etc. This enabled the committee to compare and contrast the mission and effectiveness of each organization devoted to a particular cause and allocate the Church’s funds accordingly. In addition, under the auspices of the Mission Outreach

Committee, the Grants Committee worked to better integrate all of our outreach efforts by coordinating with the Deacons, the Women’s Association, the Prime Timers, and other organizations within the Church in order to

The Committee this year was comprised of the following individuals: Natalie Clare, Nealy Clifford, Amanda Dreyer, William Eakins, Karen Fang, Craig Huff (Deacon’s representative), Nell Kleinschmidt, Sophie Kramer, Tamara Leuchtenburg, Susan Michaelson (Chair), Helen Pennoyer (Women’s Association representative), Mia Schlappi, John Sipp, and Robert Stecker. The Rev. Doug King also provided much needed guidance.

### SUSAN MICHAELSON, CHAIR

#### 2006 Grants by Category

| Organization   | 2006 Grant |
|--|------------|
| <b>Other Presbyterian &amp; Related Projects</b>     |            |
| Alexander Robertson School (2nd Presbyterian Church) | 15,000     |
| Church of Gethsemane                                 | 10,000     |
| Church of the Good Neighbor                          | 13,000     |
| Presbyterian Historical Society                      | 1,000      |
| Presbyterian Disaster Assistance                     | -          |
| Presbyterian Welcome                                 | 3,000      |
| Presbyterian Camp & Conference Center at Holmes      | 4,800      |

#### Seminaries & Religious Organizations

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Auburn Theological Seminary                    | 3,000 |
| New York Theological Seminary–Ossining Program | 5,000 |

#### Basic Needs

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Albert G. Oliver Program                                | 4,000  |
| East Harlem Urban Center                                | 15,000 |
| Eviction Intervention Services (Eastside Improve. Soc.) | 5,000  |
| Interfaith Assembly on Homelessness & Housing           | 9,500  |
| Jan Hus Church Homeless Program                         | 15,000 |



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|---|--------|
| Neighborhood Coalition<br>for Shelter . . . . . | 15,000 |
| Pathways for Housing . . . . .                  | 4,000  |
| Connect Inc (Urban Justice Center)              | 7,000  |
| St. James Partnership . . . . .                 | -      |
| West Side Campaign<br>Against Hunger . . . . .  | 5,000  |
| Yorkville Common Pantry . . .                   | 10,000 |

**Family Needs**

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|--|--------|
| Inwood House . . . . .   | 15,106 |
| Inwood House trf to Deacon's budget -<br>Little Sisters of the Assumption:<br>Family Health Services . . . . . | -      |
| Sanctuary for Families . . . . .   | 10,000 |
| Sinergia . . . . .   | 4,000  |
| Stanley Isaacs<br>Neighborhood Center . . . . .  | 15,000 |
| Family Learning Center . . . . .   | -      |

**Youth**

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|--|--------|
| Children's Storefront . . . . .  | 10,000 |
| Church of the Living Hope—<br>Summer Camp . . . . .                    | 6,000  |
| Christian Education Comm.<br>Face to Face . . . . .                    | 8,000  |
| East Harlem Tutorial Program   | 5,000  |
| Friends of P.S. 169 (Camperships)                                      | 3,800  |
| Girls Vacation Fund . . . . .  | 5,000  |
| Interfaith Neighbors . . . . .   | -      |
| Manna House . . . . .  | 5,000  |
| Rhineland Children's Center . . .                                      | -      |
| St. Aloysius Education Clinic<br>(formerly JEDI) . . . . .             | 3,000  |
| Trail Blazers . . . . .  | 6,300  |
| Union Settlement House—Violence<br>Prevention Sports Program . . . . . | -      |

**Elderly**

|                                   |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Burden Center for the Aging . . . | 3,000 |
| Elder Craftsmen . . . . .         | 2,000 |
| Elderly AARP Ins. . . . .         | 2,442 |
| Search & Care . . . . .           | 5,000 |

**Offenders**

|                                  |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Women's Prison Association . . . | 5,000 |
| Mission Outreach Book . . . . .  | 7,111 |

**Grand Total . . . . . \$345,059**

**Mission Outreach  
Committee**

The Mission Outreach Committee was created by the Session in 2004 to serve as an umbrella organization to strategize, prioritize, coordinate, make and monitor benevolence and outreach decisions church-wide. The Committee includes representation from the Grants Committee, the Capital Campaign Outreach Committee, the Deacons, the Women's Association, Young Adults and PrimeTimers. The Grants Committee and the Capital Campaign Outreach Committee operate as sub-committees of Mission Outreach.

The Committee continually reviews the Church's volunteer ministries and monetary benevolence activities. In an effort to make our church community aware of these activities and to promote and facilitate volunteerism within our congregation, the Committee made available in October, 2006 *Reaching Out: Volunteer Opportunities and Mission Funding at The Brick Church*. This booklet, which is an updated version of the booklet originally prepared in 2005 under the editorship of Jill Lampe, describes in detail our outreach activities with over 40 community and church organizations.

Members of the Committee are Len Carrell, Natalie Clare, Peter Davis, Brenda Earl De Paola, Bill Eakins, Carrie Fowler, Sophie Kramer, Jill Lampe, Helen Lynch, Christopher Mahan, Susan Michaelson, David Morgan, Anne Schack, John Sipp, Gracie Stoddard and Doug Stowe. The Committee would like to thank Rev. Douglas King for his continuing advice and counsel.

**JOHN A. SIPP, CHAIR**

## Capital Campaign Outreach Committee

The Capital Campaign Outreach Committee (CCOC) was created by the Session of the Brick Presbyterian Church to establish criteria and make recommendations for the distribution of the \$1.5 million raised for outreach in the recent capital campaign. When it created the CCOC, the Session identified four areas of outreach for these funds: Seminary Education (\$300,000); New York City Local Outreach (\$700,000); New York City Church Redevelopment (\$250,000); and International Mission Outreach (\$250,000). Both the New York City Church Redevelopment and International Mission Outreach are operating as part of the Joining Hearts and Hands program of the Presbyterian Church (USA).

The CCOC began its work in June of 2005 and completed the selection of the programs to be funded a year later in June of 2006. The committee's recommendations were unanimously approved by the Session of the Brick Presbyterian Church. Today, the members of the CCOC are working with each organization selected for funding to monitor the progress of the programs supported by our grants, connect the organizations to the Brick Church community and communicate the results of our support.

The Session asked the CCOC to establish criteria and make funding recommendations in four separate and distinct areas. To accomplish this objective, the CCOC established four separate sub-committees focused on each individual area and composed of members of the CCOC. Each sub-committee developed guidelines, communications material, applications and a schedule for their area of focus. For example, the New York City

Local Outreach sub-committee received 47 preliminary applications for funding, and requested and received detailed proposals from 12 organizations. Members of the committee performed site visits of each organization that made a detailed proposal and seven organizations were selected for funding of specific programs that were consistent with the guidelines developed by the committee and reviewed by the Session. Each organization received a grant of \$100,000 making the Brick Church a critical enabler of each of these programs. Each of the four sub-committees conducted a similar process.

The CCOC focused on making a smaller number of larger gifts which allows us to work closely with, and have a high impact on, each organization. In most cases, the Brick Church provided significant funding and was one of the primary supporters (if not the primary supporter) of the projects we funded. The committee also focused on organizations with a meaningful relationship with our church and who desired to continue to build this relationship. In many instances, members of the Brick Church volunteer and serve in leadership positions at the organizations we supported, creating a strong bond between these organizations and our church (blending time, talent, leadership and financial support). This approach was consistent with the philosophy articulated in the recent Mission Strategy Report adopted by the Session.

The work of the CCOC was accomplished by a remarkable group of volunteers who were dedicated, thoughtful and thorough. Doug King and Caitlin Sparks provide staff leadership and support. The Committee is chaired by Chris

Mahan. The Seminary Education sub-committee is chaired by Stew Clifford, the New York City Local Outreach sub-committee is chaired by Sophie Kramer, the New York City Church Redevelopment sub-committee is chaired by Margaret Tranbaugh and the International Mission Outreach sub-committee is chaired by Nell Kleinschmidt. Committee members are Patrick Barrett, Stewart Clifford, Bill Eakins, Sara Hurst Jenoure, Nell Kleinschmidt, Sophie Kramer, Fran Laserson, Chris Mahan, Valerie Mason, Kirsten Morgan and Margaret Tranbaugh.

The following is a short description of each of the organizations and programs funded by The Brick Presbyterian Church as part of the recent capital campaign.

**CHRISTOPHER MAHAN, CHAIR**

*Seminary Education*

**Endowment**

**\$200,000**

The endowment will be managed by The Brick Church's Finance Committee to support one seminary student each church year to fulfill the field work requirement toward their Master of Divinity Degree. The expenses covered include a student stipend plus Brick administrative support.

**Auburn Theological Seminary**

**\$100,000**

This grant supports Auburn Seminary's \$5 million campaign for Religious Leadership. This will provide support to 300 graduate seminaries serving several hundred thousand congregations.

*New York City Local Outreach*

**Auburn Theological Seminary  
Face to Face/Faith to Faith Program**

**\$100,000**

Auburn's Center for Multifaith Education has promoted the use of faith to bridge the divide created by national and cultural differences, but until six years ago had only worked with adults. The goal is to teach teen leaders how religious traditions can be resources of peace. The program has three areas of focus: communication skill building, multifaith education and leadership training.

Funds will support thirty students from around the world, 16 – 18 years of age, to participate in 2-week summer intensives in New York City. This program builds on the existing Face to Face Program by creating a permanent one in New York City, intending to develop a pilot program here which could be replicated in other large U.S. cities. Teenagers from The Brick Presbyterian Church have participated in Auburn's Face to Face programs in the past, and it is hoped they will continue by being involved in this program as well.

**Children's Storefront**

**\$100,000**

The Children's Storefront is an independent tuition-free school celebrating forty years educating children in Harlem. The Storefront provides students with a solid education, combining the open admissions policy of the public school system with the rigorous academic curriculum and socialization of a private school. The school currently serves 170 pre-school through eighth grade students.

Funds will be used to expand and support the after school & summer enrichment program. The

new initiatives to this program include providing a mix of activities that promote healthy recreation, development of talent and exposure to positive activities, supplying additional academic support and introducing positive role models through the men's and women's mentoring programs. Funds will provide for tutors, supplies, day trips, transportation and food.

### **Neighborhood Coalition for Shelter**

**\$100,000**

The Neighborhood Coalition for Shelter provides homeless men and women with housing and support to transform their lives. Recognizing that people cannot secure and retain housing without adequate income, NCS created OPTIONS, a pre-vocational training program. The program has expanded to address multiple barriers to employment: lack of marketable skills, fragmented work histories and poor "soft skills" such as punctuality, attendance and proper communication with supervisors and colleagues.

This grant will be used to increase the number of clients, expand educational assessments, double the number of computer classes, increase the number of internships, and ensure that all who are employed have the necessary follow-up support.

### **Sanctuary for Families**

**\$100,000**

Founded in 1984 as a small network of safe homes, Sanctuary for Families has since become a leading provider of integrated services for domestic violence victims and their children in New York City. Services offered include crisis intervention, shelter, counseling, and legal representation. Particular attention is paid to the needs of New York City's most underserved populations, including immigrant,

working poor and indigent victims. Nearly 10,000 women and children are served in a year.

Funds will be used to hire two dedicated ESP case managers who will work with hundreds of clients and to replenish the ESP client assistance fund. The Economic Stability Project (ESP) is a pioneering initiative designed to move Sanctuary clients from economic survival to self-sufficiency. The ESP was launched in May 2005 in direct response to an agency-wide Strategic plan identifying economic survival for clients as the number one priority of the agency over the next three to five years.

### **Search and Care**

**\$100,000**

Search and Care was founded in 1972 with the purpose of helping frail older people living in the Yorkville and Carnegie Hill neighborhoods to live safely and independently in their own homes. A key part of the organization is identifying the isolated older people who become invisible within the community and fall through the cracks. Over the last thirty-four years, 5,500 older people have benefited from Search and Care's services but there are many people who have yet to be identified.

This grant will provide for the hiring of an outreach social worker who will focus on this aspect of Search and Care's mission. They plan to expand their ability to locate and assist older people by involving community partners and additional volunteers. The community at large will be educated on how to identify hidden elders who may need assistance and how to appropriately make the connection between elders needing help and the available resources.

**Stanley M. Isaacs Neighborhood Center**  
\$100,000

The Stanley M. Isaacs Neighborhood Center is a multi-service community agency founded in 1964 in the settlement house tradition serving approximately 6,000 seniors, children, youth and families every year. They assist low-income and more vulnerable members of the community through programs that encourage growth, self-reliance and participation in the community life.

Funds will be used to support a pilot project as part of the community-based After School Learning Center for children ages 5-11. The project's new approach will use computers, interactive learning and the internet as a key resource. Serving seventy low-income inner city children in the East Harlem community, this program will improve the childrens' communication and literacy skills, problem solving abilities and social development. The program will assess each child's specific learning assets and deficits, and then develop activity plans and tutorial support to address both these factors to enhance learning.

**Women's Prison Association**  
\$100,000

Founded in 1844, Women's Prison Association (WPA) is the nation's oldest organization committed to serving women with criminal justice histories. Their mission is to help formerly incarcerated women realize new possibilities for themselves and their families. WPA's services make it possible for women to obtain work, housing, and health care; to rebuild their families; and to participate fully in civic life.

Funds will be used as a down payment on the purchase and renovations of a residence in which

eight to ten women will live together, each with her own bedroom, plus a shared common space. WPA pioneered this innovative housing model with the opening of a home for women known as Sunflower House located on the Lower East Side. This housing model provides affordable, permanent, self-governed housing for working, sober women. As a self-managed residence, it serves as a space where women learn to live together, pursue their goals, and integrate into community life. Because they are employed, residents will cover the monthly mortgage and operating costs by paying rent and utilities.

*New York City Church  
Redevelopment (Joining Hearts  
and Hands)*

**Good Neighbor Presbyterian Church**  
\$50,000

Good Neighbor Presbyterian Church has a predominantly Hispanic population in East Harlem and is the oldest church of this type in New York. They have fifty active members but as many as 100 people attend services. One of their many outreach programs is a twice-weekly food distribution program for the local community which aids up to 200 families.

This grant will provide for roof repairs and window replacements.

**The Church Of Gethsemane**  
\$55,000

For many years, the Brick Church has encouraged and maintained a supportive and benevolent association with the Church of Gethsemane in Park Slope, Brooklyn. The church was created by and for prisoners, ex-prisoners and their families. Its unique prison ministry is advanced by qualified, passionate staff members

and volunteers who have extensive experience working in prisons. A deacon and two elders have completed the Masters program from New York Theological Seminary, while still in prison, and serve as role models to the congregation and to current inmates.

Funds will be used to hire a grants writer, upgrade the electrical system and support the reentry programs for current prisoners and their families.

### **Second Presbyterian Church**

**\$72,000**

Former Brick Church associate pastor, The Reverend Leslie Merlin, leads the congregation of this historic church. The congregation is small, but committed and growing.

Funds will be used to paint the sanctuary, install a ground floor bathroom and restore their library/meeting room.

### **Jan Hus Presbyterian Church**

**\$73,000**

The Jan Hus Presbyterian Church provides a variety of vital programs to the homeless people of the Upper East Side. Our grant to Jan Hus will be used primarily to restore parts of their sanctuary beautifully crafted by Czech artisans in 1874. Enhancements will also be made to the lobby of the adjacent neighborhood house as well as for improvements to their theatre, a facility that generates additional operating revenues.

### *International Mission Outreach (Joining Hearts and Hands)*

### **Puentes de Cristo (Bridges for Christ)**

**\$96,000**

The Presbyterian Border Ministry is a joint project of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and the National Presbyterian Church of Mexico. Puentes de Cristo

is one of seven mission projects along the 2,000-mile US/Mexican border. The US Coordinator will be based near the border cities of McAllen, TX and Reynosa, Mexico, and will be responsible for hosting, organizing and facilitating the visits of mission teams that help with various projects sponsored by Puentes de Cristo.

### **Ethiopian Evangelical Church**

**\$150,000**

The Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus is a long-standing partner of PCUSA and has upwards of 5 million members. The mission worker will be based in one of 5 Bethel (Presbyterian) Synods in the western region of the country where they will plan and implement effective, sustainable development programs. Programs will address potable water and water control, food security, and microenterprise development.

## Report of the Corporation

The Corporation of the Brick Presbyterian Church in the City of New York was chartered in 1809. It is managed by a twelve-person Board of Trustees elected by the Congregation from among its members. The Trustees are charged with the responsibility for maintaining the buildings and grounds, the endowment funds, and the fiscal well being of the church. Each year, four members are chosen to serve three-year terms; two such terms may be served consecutively. In addition to monthly meetings of the entire Board, all members serve on various committees which address specific areas of concern to the Corporation and which also may include other church members with expertise in relevant areas. Committees include Building and Grounds, Audit, Finance, Insurance, and Law. The Trustees also have representatives on the Stewardship and Personnel Committees of the Session, and on the Joint Finance Committee and the All-Church Nominating Committee.

The Trustees' Buildings and Grounds Committee currently consists of four Trustee and one non-Trustee members, and is chaired by Trustee Louis Hornick II. Their separate report is included herein, including details on the very good work they have been doing at improving energy efficiency at Brick Church.

The Trustees' Finance Committee consists of twelve members of the congregation, currently under the chairmanship of Richard H. Stowe, and includes the Senior Pastor, the Director of Administration and Finance and the Treasurer *ex officio*. This Committee devoted considerable effort in 2006 to improving the process by which the Church's endowment is managed, as more fully described in their separate report also included herein.

Last year, I reported that the most troublesome issue before the Trustees had been the need to restrain spending from the endowment. In 2005, including the deficit that year, we spent over 7% of the available endowment while most experts believe a sustainable spending rate is 5% or lower. To try to stem the potential erosion of the endowment, the Trustees adopted a policy of aiming to reduce the spending rate back to a 5% target over the following three years. In 2006, thanks to a generous response by the Congregation to the 2006 Stewardship Appeal, together with vigilant expense control and a warm early winter, we were able to end the year with a modest surplus after spending only about 6% of the available endowment. For 2007, the Church Budget is projected to be balanced with a 5.5% spending rate, thanks to a significant increase in Stewardship, and we believe we are on track to meet the 5% goal in 2008.

Our thanks go to all members of the Congregation who have supported in so many ways the Brick Church's mission of bringing the message of Jesus Christ to our community.

**HENRY C. BARKHORN, PRESIDENT**

### *The Endowment Fund*

The Trustees' Finance Committee oversees the management of the Endowment, which at December 31, 2006 had total assets of \$29.1 million, up from \$27.6 million a year earlier. The increase during the year was the result of both investment return and contributions to the Day School and Church Capital Campaigns.

During the year, the Committee undertook a comprehensive review of its decision-making process, an evaluation that included a half-day

retreat with an experienced facilitator in April 2006. In August 2006, based on this work, the Trustees voted to retain Colonial Consulting, LLC, an investment advisory firm, to provide advice and recommendations with respect to asset allocation, manager selection and performance measurement. Prior to retaining Colonial, the Committee terminated two managers, resulting in a temporary large allocation to money market funds for the second half of the year. Late in 2006, based on Colonial's recommendation, the Trustees approved a new asset allocation policy and hired five new managers. Generally, the allocation to long-only equities was increased, all in international; alternative investments (including hedge funds and private equity) were partially shifted to different strategies; and the allocation to cash/bonds was reduced. One additional new manager will be added in early 2007.

The overall investment return for 2006 was 8.7%, resulting from a fixed income/money market return of 4.9%, a return on actively managed equity funds of 7.6%, and a return on equity index funds of 15.4%. The substantial changes in asset allocation and managers made at year-end 2006, and other changes in process for 2007, are intended to increase returns from active managers. If these changes had been in effect during 2006, the Endowment's return would have been materially higher. The Committee, assisted by Colonial, will be watching carefully as the new portfolio evolves.

**RICHARD H. STOWE, CHAIR  
TRUSTEES' FINANCE COMMITTEE**

## Buildings & Grounds Committee

This year was one of focusing on managing Brick's extensive facilities with professional efficiency.

Our new Facilities Manager, Jim Stewart, has instituted management systems and preventative maintenance programs that have reduced the church's reliance on outside contractors, have significantly improved the reliability of our equipment, and saved money by bringing these activities in-house. In this endeavor, he is ably assisted by our new Chief Mechanic, Robert Dayboch.

We had to identify the critical issues of running the HVAC equipment in the renovated Sanctuary due to the installation of the new organ. There is a new Air Handler which is engineered and programmed to maintain the correct level of humidity in the Sanctuary in the winter months to protect the organ. We had to record the data to determine whether the existing process was "in control". Jim Stewart made sure to eliminate any abrupt swings in temperature and humidity when the organ was in use and during Sunday worship.

After the aforementioned operational learning curve January-April 2006 was completed, we were able to reduce our electrical consumption by 9% June-December 2006 compared to June-December 2005.

We replaced our incandescent light bulbs with fluorescent light bulbs; approximately 400 bulbs were changed. We estimate the annual savings to be \$7400 in annual electric bill savings. There is a 3 year payback from reduced electric costs.

Per the Environmental Protection Agency, 1.43 lbs. of carbon dioxide are emitted into the atmosphere per kWh of electricity generated in the United States. By performing this lighting up-



grade, the Brick Presbyterian Church would help reduce carbon emissions by a whopping *55,741 pounds per year!* (Equates to 38,980 kWh annually). This would have the same effect as *planting 5.25 acres of forest or removing 3.34 cars from the road.*

Again, 2006 included several construction projects:

- Sidewalk repair on 91st Street
- Dimmer system for the Chapel
- Painting and repair of the classrooms
- Upgrading the Security System
- Installation of a new Intercom and public address system
- Replacing two of the Garden room doors,
- Brickwork restoration in the Garden and on the Garden side of the Old Parish House
- Repairs to the Old Parish House roof and flashing
- Cataloging and preserving the Church's collection of original architectural and engineering documents and constructing a safe storage and archive room in the Sanctuary attic

We have embarked on a comprehensive analysis of how the entire facility uses energy. The first phase was the replacement of all lighting with energy-efficient units. Jim Stewart and Laila Al-Askari instituted new Standard Operating Procedures (SOP's) for our Heating and Air Conditioning system (HVAC). They studied room usage by event for an entire year and then matching the hours of operation

of the Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) to projected occupancy and use of the rooms and areas in the New Parish House, the Old Parish House, the Sanctuary and Watson Hall on a daily and weekly basis.

For 2007, Cap-Ex projects were selected to reduce Brick's energy consumption. We will be replacing the 100+ year old windows in the Old Parish House, refurbishing doors and adding weather stripping, and eliminating of the air handler serving the Chapel by having the Sanctuary and the Chapel use the same unit. We will also investigate how to insulate certain large areas of the Church if it is economically feasible, does not interfere with the appearance of the Church, and does not impede the use of Church facilities.

We have engaged a well respected outside consultant Consolidated Energy Design Inc (CED). CED's mission will be to develop a more detailed and scientific analysis of the physical plant. The method will be to create a wireless monitoring system with pre-selected monitors. The data is then down loaded and linked to the Novar System so that our Facilities Manager can reduce energy consumption in real time, by room, by equipment. We also will be eligible to receive monies from New York State to defray the cost of this project (NYSERDA).

We are ever mindful of the need to protect and maintain Brick's extraordinary facilities and to do so in the most efficient manner possible. We expect to eventually be recognized as the "Green" Brick Church.

Many thanks go to Jim Stewart, Laila Al-Askari, Jeff Lydon, our invaluable and long-time architect, and Brick Church member Bryce MacDonald.

**LOUIS HORNICK II, CHAIR  
TRUSTEES' BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE**

## 2006 Statement of Financial Position

|  | 2006                | 2005<br><i>Restated</i> |
|--|---------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Assets</b>                            |                     |                         |
| Cash and cash equivalents                | \$1,658,120         | \$1,454,672             |
| Accounts receivable                      | \$79,007            | \$102,100               |
| Note receivables                         | \$371,716           | \$408,487               |
| Promises to give receivable, net         | \$3,046,476         | \$2,039,523             |
| Investments                              | \$29,256,120        | \$27,643,147            |
| Accrued interest receivable              | \$33,707            | \$69,907                |
| Prepaid expenses and other assets        | \$30,630            | \$218,226               |
| Land, buildings, furniture and equipment | \$1                 | \$1                     |
| Manses                                   | \$449,996           | \$449,996               |
| Beneficial interest in perpetual trust   | <u>\$1,267,317</u>  | <u>\$1,175,907</u>      |
| <b>Total assets</b>                      | <b>\$36,193,090</b> | <b>\$33,561,966</b>     |
| <b>Liabilities and Net Assets</b>        |                     |                         |
| <b>Current liabilities</b>               |                     |                         |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses    | \$111,245           | \$250,873               |
| Other liabilities                        | \$214,063           | \$261,362               |
| Minimum pension liability                | \$99,980            | \$157,712               |
| Deferred tuition                         | <u>\$1,019,887</u>  | <u>\$982,663</u>        |
| Total current liabilities                | \$1,445,175         | \$1,652,610             |
| <b>Net assets</b>                        | <b>\$34,747,915</b> | <b>\$31,909,356</b>     |
| <b>Total liabilities and net assets</b>  | <b>\$36,193,090</b> | <b>\$33,561,966</b>     |

## Joint Finance Committee

The primary responsibility of the Joint Finance Committee is to set the budget for the church year, and to monitor the church finances on a monthly basis. The committee is chaired by a member of Session, and includes representatives from the Trustees and Session, as well as other church members. The following individuals were active members of the committee in 2006: Henry Barkhorn, Roger Miller, Joan Ambrose, Lee Allen, Alex Scott, Sylvester Minitier, Bill Eakins, and Rick Stowe.

In 2006, the Joint Finance Committee received significant cooperation from the heads of various committees in controlling costs, and minimizing any special spending requests. In addition, our building manager, Jim Stewart, was able to make important inroads in cost saving efficiencies in running the Brick Church plant. And Laila Al-Askari, the Director of Finance and Administration, was tireless in researching new vendors to achieve significant savings in areas such as

insurance and healthcare. As a result of the hard work and cooperation of everyone involved, in 2006 we will close the year with numbers approximating our budget.

In October, we began our work on the 2007 budget. Laila and her staff prepared budget packages for all committees that enabled them to easily review prior year numbers and submit new information on line. The Joint Finance Committee met with committee heads, and preparing the budget went very smoothly. We appreciate the stretch goal set by the Stewardship Committee which enabled the committee to continue the policy set by the Trustees to gradually decrease the draw from the endowment. The 2007 budget was passed at the November session meeting.

Special thanks to Laila for her continuing hard work in organizing and providing the committee with information necessary to meet our responsibilities.

**LOUISA J. PALMER, CHAIR**



## 2006 Statement of Operating Revenue and Expense

|  | 2006                | 2005               |
|--|---------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Revenue</b>                                   |                     |                    |
| Contributions                                    | \$2,177,397         | \$1,955,340        |
| Day School Revenues                              | 2,633,252           | 2,409,553          |
| Women's Association                              | 414,738             | 377,736            |
| Interest Income                                  | 48,466              | 27,386             |
| Holden Trust Income                              | 31,836              | 26,051             |
| Other - Manse Rental 1 Year                      | -                   | 19,000             |
| Authorized Drawdown from the Endowment*          | 969,036             | 1,070,255          |
| Additional Restricted Funds Contributions        | <u>306,289</u>      | <u>280,492</u>     |
| <b>Total revenues</b>                            | <b>\$ 6,581,014</b> | <b>\$6,165,813</b> |
| <b>Expense</b>                                   |                     |                    |
| Pastoral Services                                | 642,887             | \$655,340          |
| Mission Outreach Benevolences                    | 345,089             | 360,426            |
| Mission Outreach - Deacons                       | 13,781              | 14,934             |
| Denominational Assesments                        | 81,596              | 81,596             |
| Administration                                   | 868,290             | 961,502            |
| Archives   | 6,405               | 2,445              |
| Congregational Fellowship                        | 20,423              | 22,266             |
| Members and Evangelism Committee                 | 6,012               | 16,192             |
| Worship and Music Committee                      | 22,559              | 16,843             |
| Church and Society                               | 537                 | 1,137              |
| Personnel  | na                  | -                  |
| Stewardship                                      | 12,869              | 18,649             |
| Operation and Maintenance of Plant               | 825,400             | 850,254            |
| Watson Hall                                      | 1,228               | 6,701              |
| Capital Depreciation**                           | 450,000             | 450,000            |
| Insurance  | 137,725             | 131,867            |
| Ministry of Music                                | 358,308             | 363,279            |
| Day School                                       | 2,168,861           | 2,014,715          |
| Christian Education                              | 60,784              | 72,615             |
| Women's Association                              | 372,057             | 344,600            |
| HBA Honorarium                                   | 22,017              | 21,961             |
| <b>Total Expenses (Excluding major expenses)</b> | <b>6,416,828</b>    | <b>\$6,407,322</b> |
| <b>Operating Surplus/Deficit</b>                 | <b>164,186</b>      | <b>(\$241,509)</b> |

The operating surplus was a result of higher than anticipated revenues and close monitoring of expenditures by church staff and session committees. Hence, unlike in recent years when operating deficits resulted in additional drawdowns from our endowment, the surplus indicates that we were able to operate within the budgeted drawdown of 6%.

\* Authorized Drawdown from Endowment: The Endowment is managed on a "total return" basis. Historically, the Board of Trustees has established 5% of the three-year moving average of the market value of the endowment funds to be a prudent draw to support the church operating budget. Based on a thorough review in 2004, it was decided that the 5% should not be applied to those funds restricted as to purpose. This change, if implemented immediately, would have placed a strain on the 2005 budget, so the Trustees voted to phase in the new procedures by applying draw levels of 6.5% for 2005, 6% for 2006, 5.5% for 2007 and a return to the 5% standard in 2008.

\*\* The church does not capitalize and depreciate its expenditures for capital projects. In lieu of depreciation, an allowance is made in the operating budget for future capital expenditures. This allowance has been set at \$450,000 in recent years, reflecting the size of the church plant in relation to comparable facilities, estimates of future capital requirements and other factors.

## Comments on the Statement of Revenues and Expenditures 2007 Budget

The 2007 Budget is displayed in a summary sheet which is divided into a revenue statement and an expense statement. The Revenue Statement is composed of three major areas which include the Church, the Day School and the Women's Association. The Church revenue is received mainly through pledges and income on the endowment. The Day School is funded through annual tuition, the biannual auction, and contributions to the special purpose funds. The Women's Association is supported through income on its scholarship fund, annual dues and other contributions, and proceeds from the annual Fair – which includes the Children's Fair, the Christmas Fair, and the Spring Dance. The revenue for each area supports its major activities throughout the year.

The Expense statement indicates the expenses for each area in the budget. The Church revenue supports all the fixed building costs including insurance, personnel costs, and all the associated costs for each committee's activities. The Day School is assessed an annual overhead cost which is paid to the Church for general building and operating costs, and funds its operating costs for the school through the means mentioned above. For 2007 the cost is estimated at \$473,898. The Women's Association funds support its personnel and program costs as well as funding its scholarship and outreach programs.

The annual budget goal is to operate with a balanced budget. The budget is a guideline for expenses and therefore a forecast of what is expected to take place in the future. The 2007 Budget was approved as a balanced budget. This represents a major effort by all the committees to submit well defined budgets that were either below or near 2006 levels. The reduction was achieved through thoughtful review of the programs and efficient operation of the facility.

# 2007 Brick Church Budget

## Estimated Revenues

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Contributions                             | 2,378,075        |
| Day School                                | 2,586,285        |
| Women's Association                       | 403,007          |
| Interest Income                           | 25,000           |
| Holden Trust Income                       | 30,000           |
| Authorized Drawdown from Endowment*       | 887,451          |
| Additional Restricted Funds Contributions | <u>237,090</u>   |
| <b>Total Revenues</b>                     | <b>6,546,908</b> |

## Estimated Expenses

|                                  |                  |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Pastoral Services                | 649,652          |
| Mission Outreach                 | 392,000          |
| Denominational Assessments       | 82,000           |
| Administration                   | 875,298          |
| Archives                         | 4,700            |
| Congregational Fellowship        | 16,900           |
| New Members and Evangelism       | 15,675           |
| Communications                   | 62,150           |
| Worship and Music                | 17,020           |
| Church and Society               | 2,700            |
| Perssonel                        | 200              |
| Stewardship                      | 23,000           |
| Plant Services                   | 788,669          |
| Watson Hall                      | 5,000            |
| Capital Depreciation**           | 450,000          |
| Insurance                        | 150,000          |
| Ministry of Music                | 366,994          |
| Day School                       | 2,112,387        |
| Christian Education              | 107,555          |
| Women's Association              | 403,007          |
| HBA Honorarium                   | 22,000           |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>            | <b>6,546,908</b> |
| <b>Projected Surplus/Deficit</b> | <b>0</b>         |

## Estimate of Mission Outreach Detail

|                        |                |
|------------------------|----------------|
| General Mission Pledge | 80,000         |
| Local Projects         | 295,000        |
| Board of Deacons       | <u>17,000</u>  |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>392,000</b> |

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## Ministries of the Board of Deacons

### *Blood Drive*

There is a tremendous need for a healthy and consistent supply of blood, and the Brick Church community has always responded generously. The Deacons at Brick Church conducted two blood drives this year to help replenish New York City's blood supply. The first drive was held on Sunday, February 26, 2006 and the next drive was held on Sunday, October 15, 2006. Despite revised donor eligibility guidelines which have been tightened significantly over the last few years, Brick Church parishioners and other neighbors donated nearly 60 pints of blood between our spring and fall drives.

Although there is a core of dedicated donors within The Brick Church and other organizations in the community, the crisis and need continues to deepen. The restrictions on who can donate have tightened as officials work to guarantee the safety of our blood supply. Hence, we must continue to work to increase the core level of donors each year. Our month-long effort before each drive to expand the donor database includes a broad email campaign, phone calls, church announcements, distribution of flyers, and weekly sign-up solicitations. In addition, the Deacons work with neighboring houses of worship in order to ensure a healthy turnout for the blood drive.

**TODD AYDELOTTE, SALLIE ABELOW,  
CYNTHIA WATSON**

## Cooks Who Care

Cooks who Care delivers warm, hearty meals and snacks to 5 to 16 HIV/AIDS clients living in Single Room Occupancy's on the Upper West Side of Manhattan fifty-two weeks a year. Working with Health Bridge (an agency providing social and health services to HIV/AIDS clients), Cooks Who Care has provided well over 1,600 meals since its inception and has involved many Brick Church families and friends.

Cooks who Care gives volunteers the satisfaction of planning, cooking and delivering meals to people who both need and appreciate them. Repeat volunteering is the norm because those who sign up find the experience so gratifying. It is a great opportunity to share a ministry with friends and family by doing it together. It requires several hours of cooking (at home or in the Brick Church kitchen) followed by delivery on Saturday afternoons between 4:00 pm and 5:30 pm.

The miracle of the loaves and fishes and the Last Supper remind us that sharing food with others is an act that has deep roots in our Christian tradition.

### **CWC Volunteers:**

Sallie Abelow  
Bob and Susan Appleby  
Ray Bouderau  
Peter Brown  
Len and Tanisha Carrell  
Steve Chapman  
Dan and Natalie Clare  
Ann Clark  
Sharleen Cowan  
Alex and Carina Davidson  
Grace Diggs  
Carol Edwards  
Peggy Ellis  
Judy Galloway



Paul and Linda Gridley  
 Basil and Lisa Hanss  
 Gordon and Maria Hargraves  
 Marion Hedges  
 Keith and Jackie Hennessey  
 Wendy Hilburn  
 Ruth Hoffman  
 David Hopkins  
 Everett and Sara Jenoure  
 Kathy and Loise Kaasch  
 John and Samatha Kimm  
 Brian and Wendy Leary  
 Sue-Peng Li  
 Ben Lindvall  
 Helen Lynch  
 Bryce and Jennifer MacDonald  
 Reid MacLean and Damaris Wollenberg  
 Peter Manning and Katie Bishop-Manning  
 (daughter)  
 Reyestela Martinez  
 Lynne Masterson  
 Leslie McCall  
 Zach and Genevieve Monsma  
 Carolyn and Ken Ottenbreit  
 Paul and Vibeke Perkins  
 Prime Timers  
 Linda Reinstadtler  
 Phee Rosnick  
 Anne Schack  
 David and Catherine Scowcroft  
 Petra Slater  
 Margaret Stocker  
 Elizabeth and John Walla  
 Jim and Lauren Watkins  
 Samantha Watts  
 Susan Weaver  
 Jore Widener  
 David Wilson  
 Stephanie and Alexandra Wilson  
 Young Adults  
 George and Nancy Zachar  
 Chet and Michelle Zygmunt

**KATHY KAASCH, GLENN WITTPENN,  
 PETER MANNING**

## Deacon Outreach Christmas Party

**T**he highlight of the Christmas season at Brick Church continues to be the Deacon Outreach Christmas party (formerly Rosie and Harry's) given this year for the families of the Women's Prison Association. The Women's Prison Association provides transitional housing for Mothers reuniting with their families after extended prison stays. The Women's Prison Association has had a long standing relationship with the Brick Church.

On Saturday morning, December 9th, some 100 residents of all ages and the staff of the Women's Prison Association arrived by bus and were greeted by the first of many of the approximately 100 dedicated Brick Church volunteers. Each family was escorted to Watson Hall, which was set up for a festive day of activities for everyone. The children and their parents enthusiastically took part in a variety of games and projects: tree-decorating was a big hit and the children enjoyed stringing the popcorn, singing Christmas carols in a sing-a-long, and making colorful arts and crafts projects to take home. Brick Church fathers volunteered to keep the older children on their toes with indoor ball games, while the raffle and candy guessing activity kept minds alert.

A hearty lunch was served by Brick Church volunteer chefs, followed by our own Ellsworth Stanton as Santa who took holiday pictures with the families.

During the party, Brick Church volunteers escorted parents through one of two shopping malls carefully and lovingly set up the Friday before by Brick volunteers, to select presents for their children. In another

location, Brick volunteers helped the children select gifts for their parents, grandparents, or other special adults in their lives. All the gifts were generously donated by Brick Church members, Robbie Brown, who holds an annual Toys-for-Tots party, NBC and Feldman Housewares. We are also grateful to Dimitri's Garden who donated live Christmas Trees which added to the festivities in Watson Hall.

The Christmas Party at Brick Church is a special event for the residents of the Women's Prison Association and they were overwhelmed with our generosity and enthusiasm. Those members of our Brick Church community who have been involved with the party always find it a particularly heartwarming and gratifying experience and a wonderful family event.

**MARIA DE'ROSSI, STACIE KALLENBERG,  
ERIN KANE**

### *Friday Night Dinner Program*

**D**uring the past year the residents of the Neighborhood Coalition for Shelter have been dining with the members of The Brick Church every Friday evening in Watson Hall. The NCS 81st Street Residence is a long-term, supportive housing facility for people who have come through the Coalition's Shelter Program. Formerly homeless, the residents live independently, but, like all of us, need some support and tender loving care. Each week Brick volunteers plan the dinner menu, purchase and cook the food to be served. Most importantly, the volunteers sit and enjoy the meal with the NCS residents.

The Youth Group, headed by Rev. Christy Lang, hosts the FNDDP two Fridays a month. The opposite

Fridays are coordinated by Deacons Willie Carter, Craig Huff and Stacie Kallenberg, along with volunteers from the congregation. The hosts meet to cook at 5:00 p.m., greet their guests at 6:30 p.m. and enjoy dinner together until 8:00 p.m. Each June, an end-of-year barbecue is held in the Brick Church Garden (rain or shine); moreover, holidays and NCS resident's Birthdays are also celebrated every month.

The evening is filled with warm conversation and fellowship, and is a wonderful way to spend a Friday evening with your family and friends. The NCS residents are thoughtful and interesting people who very much enjoy the company of their Brick Church friends.

**WILLIE CARTER, CRAIG HUFF,  
STACIE KALLENBERG**

### *Habitat for Humanity*

**T**he goal of the Habitat for Humanity mission is to encourage members to volunteer their labor to work on Habitat for Humanity New York building sites, which create affordable housing throughout the city. Habitat is an "Out-Reach" program. We work with other volunteers as well as the new homeowners who must contribute 250-300 hours of labor as their down payment.

This ministry required no financial resources from Brick Church. Habitat provides all materials, tools and training. Building days are Thursday through Sunday. Volunteers from The Brick Church usually work on Saturdays with several members volunteering individually on Thursday or Friday. We tried to participate one Saturday each month.

The construction project in 2005/6 consisted of a five-story ten-unit

apartment building in the Bronx (Mott Haven) and in Queens (Union Hall). Habitat experts guided our efforts installing insulation, framing walls, installing sheetrock, laying ceramic tile, cabinet installation, painting and caulking. Volunteers consisting of Brick Presbyterian Church members and friends worked six Saturdays through July. Habitat will have one (3) additional housing units ready during the remainder of the year (Halsey and Marcus Garvey Boulevard – “Green Building”). Since last year Don Sponberg and Stefan Kruger have become “Skilled Volunteers” which allows them to be team leaders for Habitat.

**STEFAN KRUGER**

*Inreach Ministry*

The Inreach Deacons have experienced a rewarding year of ministry as they continue to seek ways to be a caring presence in this congregation. Individual Deacons have created relationships with some of our more homebound members and those relationships have grown and deepened. Once again we were able to offer our Grief Recovery program to those who are dealing with a loss in their lives. As the year came to a close some new ministry proposals were considered and we look forward to finding more ways to be faithfully present with this congregation in the coming year.

**MAYA-CHRISTINA ARCOS, TODD AYDELOTTE, JOHN BRESSLER, THOMAS KNIGHT, MICHAEL MARSH, CHRISTOPHER RANDALL, JO SOCHI, JAQUELINE WORTH**

*Inwood House*

*Helping Teens Take Charge of Their Lives*

Founded in 1830, Inwood House is a nationally recognized leader in the prevention of teen pregnancy. The organization helps nearly 12,000 adolescents make responsible decisions through a variety of after-school programs, such as Teen Choice, Project Straight Talk and Boys to Men.

Inwood House also provides a haven for homeless, pregnant teens in foster care at their Maternity Residence on 82nd Street. While in residence, these young women are provided with prenatal care, counseling, classes in parenting and nutrition, continuation of their high school education, assistance in the pursuit of a college degree, and job training and interview skills. It is at this Maternity Residence that members of The Brick Church volunteer.

Brick Church volunteers run a weekly Arts and Crafts Program for the residents who range in age from 13-18 years old. Each Tuesday evening from 6:45 pm to 8:00 pm during the months of September through June, Brick Church volunteers lead the young women in a wide variety of craft projects. While these projects require no particular artistic talent, they provide the girls critical opportunities to discover new interests, meet new people and know they are part of a caring community.

Volunteers may commit to a single Tuesday evening to help with a specific project (like a fabric-covered bulletin board) or several consecutive Tuesdays for ongoing projects (such as a crochet clinic). Brick Church members who have volunteered their time on a regular basis this year include: Ann Darmstaetter, Andrea Escorcia, Gail Newell, Megan Ormond, Cristina Soto, Martha Ann

Parker, Jorie Widener, Ashley Reid and Diantha Redd.

The importance of establishing role models for these young women in crisis cannot be underestimated. Brick Church volunteers help these young women to realize their potential as individuals, family members and citizens. The value of our contribution is evident at the conclusion of each project, when the young women leave with smiles on their faces, and feelings of accomplishment.

We thank the Brick Church community for their generosity of time, talent, and treasure for these needy teenagers.

**ERIN KANE, CATHERINE ROWLAND,  
SALLIE ABELOW**

### *Jan Hus*

The Homeless Outreach and Advocacy Program of the Jan Hus Presbyterian Church address the needs of low-income and homeless men and women on the Upper East Side of Manhattan. The Program's outreach efforts include a variety of direct services for approximately 150 people per week and also advocates for housing justice, the development of affordable housing, and the provision of fair housing opportunities.

Members of the Brick Church community volunteered at the weekly Tuesday night homeless dinner program; assisted with a quarterly newsletter written by the clients of the Program; and helped with a client art exhibition to raise needed funds. Brick Church volunteers also conducted a comprehensive survey to assess the basic needs and areas of interest or concern of the clients in order to more effectively respond to their specific situation.

**MARIA DE'ROSSI, JOYCE GIUFFRA**

### *Literacy and Tutoring*

The Brick Church Literacy and Tutoring (EHTP) ministry matches interested Brick Church members to students at the East Harlem Tutorial Program, a learning center that serves several public schools in the East Harlem area. The mission of the Brick Church ministry is: (1) to enhance the knowledge and skills of children who are eager to learn; (2) to express faith and love through action and one-on-one contact; (3) to inspire joy and trust in these children's lives; and (4) to encourage Brick Church members to have a rewarding volunteer experience by giving their time in tutoring these children. All of this is accomplished one child at a time.

For the novice tutors, there are tutor orientation sessions and tutor training sessions, conducted by East Harlem Tutorial Program's committed staff. For each student, scholastic and personal goals are established at the beginning of the school year with EHTP staff and the tutee's parents. For the tutor, there are support sessions throughout the school year to ensure that the goals for each tutor-student team are being achieved. The EHTP also provides tutors structure for the weekly tutoring sessions by providing age-appropriate writing assignments.

EHTP's After-School Tutoring Program runs from September through June. The time commitment is 90 minutes per week at EHTP's facility; either on weekday evenings from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. or Saturday mornings or afternoons. In the 2006-2007 academic term we had five Brick Church members volunteer as tutors.

It is difficult to put into words the wonder and thrill of witnessing a young mind awaken. At its core, the goal of the tutoring program is to help each child recognize and develop his/her own, unique talents and skills

and to cultivate a sense of self-worth. The one-on-one tutoring program at EHTP helps the child to accomplish these goals.

**TOM KNIGHT**

*Stanley Isaacs Senior Center*

Opening a new door to volunteer opportunities where the Grant Committee had formerly committed funds reinforced our long time association with this long time neighborhood friend.

Deacons Ann Darmstaetter and Ruth Hoffman met with the staff and identified volunteer possibilities. Beginning in October, volunteers became cafeteria helpers on Wednesdays and Fridays. And, with popular demand we extended the program to Monday through Friday as of November. Out-of-town Presbyterian mothers have worked with their Brick Church daughters, old members have met new members, and all have benefited from getting to know many of the seniors in our community.

January we added a Brick Church Enrichment Hour which engages the hobbies and interests of the Brick Church Community to share with those at Stanley Isaacs every second and third, sometimes 4th, Wednesday of the month. Pastor Lindvall discussed The DaVinci Code with their Book Club and other interested seniors, Kent McKamy instructed PrimeTimers as interviewers to flush out the “life story” of many of the seniors, and Andreae Waaters shared her experiences garnered from round the world ski competitions with her mother, just for starters!

We look forward to growing this relationship as Deacons Mead Cain and Len Carrell work with

NORC staffers to open other volunteer opportunities.

**MEAD CAIN, ANN DARMSTAETTER,  
& RUTH HOFFMAN**

*Tape Ministry*

The Tape Ministry has expanded into a CD source for the website and added 6 annual subscribers who prefer this format.

CD's of baptism services are sent with notes to participating parents and CD's of the Youth Service are given to Confirmands in the spring. In-Reach Deacons are encouraged to share favorite services with the Brick Church homebound members they visit, while requests for tapes and CD's has doubled in the last year.

The Anderson Library has become a quiet space for listening to tapes and CD's of select services, which are kept in sage green boxes along with the player and earphones.

**RUTH HOFFMAN**

*Yorkville Common Pantry*

**Y**orkville Common Pantry (YCP) is the largest neighborhood-based provider of emergency food in New York City distributing 1,250,000 meals annually. Celebrating its 25th Anniversary in 2006, today YCP remains committed to ensuring that individuals and families do not go hungry and that they have access to services to help them gain self-sufficiency.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings each week, more than 700 families receive bags of groceries, enough to feed each member of a family three meals a day for three days. Upper East Side and Harlem families served are homeless, at risk of

becoming homeless, or struggling to make ends meet.

The most innovative program, 24/7 started in February 2003. It is open 24 hours a day, 365 days per year. 24/7 provides emergency food to any New Yorker who is unable to obtain emergency food. 24/7 provided 7,000 meals it's first year and grew to over 100,000 meals by year two. 135,000 meals were distributed the third year.

The Pantry is located at 8 East 109th Street. Starting in June 2006 temporary locations were used to allow for a major pantry renovation without disruption of services!

Brick Church members support YCP in a variety of ways. Twice a year the entire congregation is invited to participate in a food drive that yields around 300 bags of high end staples for the pantry. During November Brick Church households donated over \$4000 to fund Thanksgiving Turkeys for pantry families. As a little extra for the year, a "Super Bowl" donation was collected for the pantry on Super Bowl Sunday.

The Brick community also participates on-site at YCP. Members volunteer alone or in groups to pre-pack and/or distribute bags as part of the Pantry program. Brick members also provide office help with phone calls and mailings on behalf of the pantry.

**WILLIE CARTER, BETH GREEN,  
GLENN WITTPENN**

## Community Activities

### *Boy Scouts*

TROOP 662, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
**D**uring 2006, besides holding 32 weekly Troop Meetings, the Troop conducted the following: seven overnight camping trips; two day hikes; attending Scout Summer Camp for a week; assisting with handing out the programs for the Park Avenue Tree Lighting; the annual Troop swim at Riverbank State Park; a ski trip; and the annual Troop bowling event. Many of those activities were held jointly with Troop 438 of Lodi, NJ due to a special relationship between the two Troops which has developed over the past five years.

For a number of years the Troop had been struggling to recruit new members, but a much needed bumper crop of recruits in the Fall of 2005 allowed the Troop to begin 2006 with 21 members (by far the largest the troop has been in a decade). Unfortunately, the Troop has not been able to sustain those numbers. Several members graduated high school and went off to college, a number of other boys who entered high school lost interest in Scouting (which often occurs at that age) and dropped from the troop, and, most importantly, despite energetic recruitment efforts in the Fall we did not pick up a single new member. As a result, by the end of 2006 the Troop was down to 14 members. (Regrettably, it has been many years since the Troop had any members who were also members of The Brick Church.)

The Troop is renewing its recruitment efforts this Spring, aiming especially at those boys in fifth grade who are now old enough to join Boy Scouts. The Troop would welcome any assistance that anyone

might be able to give.

The Troop's uniformed leadership continues to consist of only the Scoutmaster. While an Assistant Scoutmaster is not required by the Boy Scouts, a troop is always much better off when there is at least two deep leadership. Fortunately there have been several members of the Troop Committee who have been able to fill in as a second adult at troop meetings, but that is not the same as having an actual Assistant Scoutmaster.

**EDWARD V. FINN, SCOUTMASTER**

### *Girl Scouts*

Girl Scout Troop #3128 entered into its second year at Brick Church with an active group of girls aged 8-13. In September, the troop grew enough to apply for a new number and now Troop #3128 comprises of our Juniors (9 girls) and new Troop #3047 represents our Cadettes (10 girls). The Girl Scout Council of Greater New York is thrilled to see so many of our older girls continue on in Scouting when other activities often start to take its place. Not only is Troop #3047 retaining many of #3128's original members, but recruitment of new Girl Scouts was very successful this year.

Friday afternoon meetings are spent doing badgework, planning trips and completing community service work. The troops successfully met their fundraising goals and for the second year in a row, our girls sold the most boxes of cookies in the New York City council that went to our servicemen and women overseas. Money earned during the annual cookie drive enabled the troops to spend weekends at Camp Kaufmann and the Fishkill Marriott. The girls also enjoyed a special Broadway-themed day in December where they had a

performing arts workshop with a cast member from "Hairspray" followed by lunch at Hard Rock Café and the show in the afternoon. A percentage of the funds raised this year were added to a special account that is being put towards an overseas trip when the girls are old enough. They are already talking about traveling to Tokyo or Switzerland!

In addition to its generosity with troops #3128 and #3047, the Brick Church community has helped the council by offering meeting space for a number of special events. In February, the Brick Church troops hosted six other Girl Scout troops from the neighborhood for "International Day". Approximately 100 girls and their leaders attended for a day of cultural learning and fun. The girls "traveled" to Japan, Nigeria, Ireland, Italy and the Czech Republic where they tried the local dances and some new foods.

In November, Trish McEvoy hosted a makeover day for teenage Girl Scouts from all over the city. The 100+ girls and their adult guardians enjoyed learning about skincare and make-up tips from Ms. McEvoy and her professional team,

2006 proved to be an exciting time of opportunity and growth for the Brick Church Girl Scout Troops. The girls, parents and leaders would like to thank the parish for its continued support. Eventually, we would love to see a Brownie and Daisy troop at Brick Church. If you are a parent of a daughter aged 5-8, and have time to train to be a leader, we would love to welcome you into Girl Scouting.

For questions about Girl Scout Troops #3128 and #3047, please contact co-leader Pam Dadlani at 212-876-8507.

**SCOUT CO-LEADERS PAM DADLANI AND VERA SHEEHAN**

## *Keep Fit Classes*

Watson Hall has been the site of The Brick Presbyterian Church's Keep Fit classes for over the past 43 years! These exercise classes are designed for men and women of all ages that allow one to choose in making these classes challenging or just a nice toning program. Music for the Keep Fit classes consists of anything from Broadway show tunes to Big Band to Rock n'Roll to Classical! Sessions are held in Watson Hall on Monday and Thursday at 10:30 a.m. and Tuesday and Thursday at 5:00 p.m. These classes incorporate hand weights and exercise bands, body alignment, stretching, balance and CORE exercises, and dance. Brick Church members and non-members alike are welcome.

We are pleased that each year membership enrollment continues to grow! There is a tuition fee for each of the three terms of about 10 to 15 weeks. We also offer a trial class. Come and have a fun, positive experience!

**ANGELA DAYE**

## *Keep Fit Financial Statement 2006*

|                            |                  |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Balance—January 1</b>   | <b>\$16,735</b>  |
| Receipts                   | 19,027           |
| Expenses                   | 21,144           |
| <b>Balance—December 31</b> | <b>\$ 14,618</b> |

## The Brick Church Women's Association

In 2006, its 86th year, the Brick Church Women's Association continued to fulfill its mission at The Brick Church with successful fellowship programs, by providing services and support to the Church and by giving grants to various outreach organizations.

Our goal for encouraging fellowship and spiritual growth was reached by the following programs: Mom's Morning Out, chaired by Pamela Ryckman and Shannon Froehlich; the monthly Fellowship Luncheons, organized by Allison Gray and Silsbee Philo; the Special Events Committee, which hosted many successful events such as the Fall Fling, the Christmas party, the Family Easter Tea Party and our annual Spring Luncheon, and which was chaired by Lucinda Bhavsar, Julie Dunn, Elizabeth Porteous, Paige Rustum; and the Education Committee, chaired by Nancy Sipp and Arden Stephenson, which coordinated a Lenten Bible Study, led by Michael Lindvall and Christy Lang.

Our goal of Service to the Church was provided by the Chancel Committee, chaired by Ann Darmstaetter, Pam Ferguson, Mimi Hah and Jayne Napier which has worked diligently to assist in the preparation of 20 Communion throughout the year. Hospitality, chaired by Lisa Borter and Sally Young, arranged for members to pour coffee during Sunday Coffee Hour. We decorated the Church for Christmas and Easter, thanks to the Sanctuary Decorating Committee, chaired by Amanda Heath and Janet Ley. The Garden Committee, chaired by Cynthia Coulson, Susan Crary, Tamera Leuchtenburg, Matsie



Walsh, kept the tree gardens looking great, and the Tender-Loving Care Committee extended outreach to members in need. It is chaired by Tish Burton, Jill Lampe and Betsey Pick.

Another goal involved supporting outreach programs in our extended neighborhood. The Brick Church Fair, in its 63rd year, is our fundraising vehicle to reach this goal. The 2006 Fair, successfully chaired by Alison Brown, Leslie Weiss, Maria Wildermuth and Stephanie Wu, had over 150 volunteers and 32 committees., which included the Spring Boutique in April, two Rummage Sales, a Children's Fair for the school, chaired by Suzie Aijala, Mimi Hah, Marean Pompidou, Leslie Wickham, a dinner dance, chaired by Brenda De Paola, Jackie Hennessey, and Tracey Huff and a very successful silent auction, chaired by Betsy Cox, Diane Chachas and Leslie Weiss.

The Fair is the sum of many events providing the fellowship, outreach and fundraising which are all part of our mission. In 2006 the Women's Association felt blessed to be able to give grants to 12 outreach community organizations, which support women, children and the elderly, scholarships for college to 8 members of our community, and a gift of \$8,000 to the Church. Many thanks to the Outreach Committee, chaired by Brenda De Paola, and the Scholarship Committee, chaired by Becca Davies and Helen Pennoyer, for all their hard work throughout the year.

The Women's Association looks forward in 2007 to continuing to fulfill its 86 year old mission. We enjoy working together and attending fellowship events; however we are most proud of the important work we do to support the Church and to raise funds for our community.

I would like to thank the many

volunteers for their hard work and dedication, without which we would not be able to have this successful program for the Church. In addition, thank you to Michael Lindvall, Doug King and Christy Lang for their support, and also for the support of the staff of the Brick Church and the Day School. We are also grateful to Carol Ann Mercer, our hard-working, staff coordinator, who clearly sees and understands our mission.

**ANNE SCHACK, PRESIDENT**

# Officers of The Brick Presbyterian Church

*(As of December 31, 2006)*

## *The Session*

### **Class of 2007**

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Walter F. Bottger (1992)  
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### **Moderator of Session**

The Reverend Michael L. Lindvall

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The Reverend Douglas T. King  
The Reverend Christiane M. Lang

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## The Brick Church Staff

*(As of December 31, 2006)*

### *Pastors*

Michael L. Lindvall, Senior Pastor  
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Christiane M. Lang, Associate for  
Christian Education and Discipleship  
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Emily Kirsten Krause, Seminarian  
Caitlin Sparks, Administrative Assistant  
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Carol Ann Mercer,  
Women's Association Coordinator  
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Tanisha Carrell, Coordinator for  
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Stephen O. Smith, Receptionist

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German Trivino  
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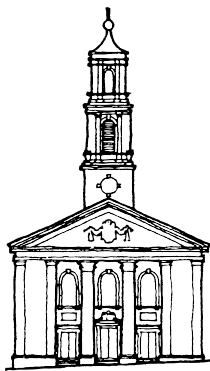
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