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2009 ANNUAL REPORT

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MINISTERS'
REPORTS

Times of challenge are also times of opportunity. The financial challenges faced by many in our congregation, and by the church itself, have helped us to clarify our personal and congregational priorities. A minister friend here in New York observed that the great recession has preached a sermon on the text “Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also,” more compellingly than he ever could. In this context, several aspects of our life and mission in 2009 deserve particular note.

First, attendance at Sunday services, as well as many other church activities, continued to increase. We welcomed large groups of new members, experienced excellent Sunday Church School attendance, and had record participation in Youth Ministry events.

Second, generous giving by so many in our church, plus an extraordinary matching gift, enabled the church to maintain its ministries and mission outreach. The year 2010 will continue to be a challenge however, perhaps an even larger one than 2009.

Third, at this writing, the church and school are completing the building of the art studio and a reconfiguration of church staff office space on the sixth floor of the Old Parish House. Thanks to a generous donor, this new

studio will serve children of both the school and the church for generations to come. The re-arranged sixth floor office space will provide much-needed and attractive work areas for both our student ministers and church support staff.

Finally, I believe that our congregation continues to grow in spirit, in Godly wisdom, and in faithfulness to Jesus Christ. This is, of course, what matters most. All else serves this great end.

Every year I remind you that my central goal as your pastor is simply to help the people I serve deepen their Christian faith and the faithfulness of their lives. This is, of course, ultimately not my work, but the work of the Holy Spirit. My task is to create opportunities by which that Spirit might open us up as individuals and as a congregation to God’s presence and leading.

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

Yours in Christ,
MICHAEL L. LINDVALL

A WORD FROM THE REVEREND MICHAEL LINDVALL

A WORD
FROM THE
REVEREND
DOUGLAS
KING

Moving to a new house, giving birth, or going into battle might endanger the soul; and so, for safekeeping, it could be placed in a horn, the metal of a knife, a stone, a bag, until the danger is past.

- Lynda Sexson (from "Ordinarily Sacred")

I cannot speak very much about the idea of placing one's soul in horns or stones for safekeeping but as I think back on this past year it is clear to me that we have been offered the gift of placing our souls at home in the church for safekeeping. God's gift of the Holy Spirit in our midst is continually drawing us together into community and offering us the Body of Christ as a shelter in the midst of the chaos of this life. I am grateful for the multitude of ways this community has sheltered and cared for our souls.

I am grateful for the work of the Board of Deacons, for their energy and enthusiasm, for their creativity and good humor as they serve others. Led by Co-Moderators Michael Barnes and Carlton Farrier, the deacons have not ceased to amaze me with the variety of ways they help this congregation live out Christ's call to compassion. I am thankful for all of the bags of food collected, all of the meals cooked, all of the students who were tutored, all of the homes built, all of the blood collected, all of the homeless helped, all of the young mothers cared for, all of the children who received the gift of Christmas joy, all of those who attended our new healing service, and all of those touched by the remarkable work of the deacons.

I am grateful for the Congregational Fellowship Committee and its many efforts to create opportunities for us to celebrate and grow closer as a church family. Under Christie Winmill's strong leadership we have enjoyed the home-baked goodies of con-

gregation members at coffee hour. We have been greeted at the door as we arrive for worship. We have celebrated the work of the church at the extraordinary Congregational Meeting and Dinner. We have picnicked on 92nd street and eaten far too many strawberries. We have barbecued throughout the summer and reveled in our garden. We have welcomed in the season of advent with a potluck extravaganza as we warmed up our voices for carols on Park Avenue.

I am grateful for the hard work of the Mission Outreach and Grants Committees. Under the leadership of Natalie Clare and Jane Muqaddam, The Brick Church continues to engage in extensive diligence to ensure that every dollar we send out into the world goes to the agencies who can do the most good to help those in need. The committee has been pleased to continue long-term relationships with organizations with which The Brick Church has deep historical ties and discover new agencies whose important work needs our support at this critical economic time.

I am grateful for the Task Force for the Day of Discipleship which serves under the Mission Outreach Committee. Under Len Carrell's passionate leadership, The Brick Church enjoyed its second annual Day of Discipleship as we sent more than 150 people into the neighborhood to engage in mission. Plans for the third annual Day of Discipleship are already well underway.

I am grateful for all of the good work of the New Member and Evangelism Committee. Led by Camille McDuffie and Abe Cary, this committee has continued to be a beacon of welcome and hospitality, inviting new members into our midst. Tanisha Carrell does a wonderful job of providing staff support, encouragement

and organization. The committee members' love for The Brick Church shines through as they seek to share this community with others.

I am grateful for the work of our Communications Committee. Bill Ryckman has led the committee through the long process of the creation of our new website, which is now paying great dividends in how we share our information online. Our communications coordinator, Melissa Morgan, continues to work with the committee to improve the website and all of our publications.

As you can tell from the start of the previous several paragraphs, what I

want to tell you is that I am grateful, to the names mentioned above and to the countless others who go unnamed but make this church such a wonderful place to serve. I am grateful for my clergy colleagues and the entire staff and their talents. And I am particularly grateful for Caitlin Sparks, the assistant to the associate pastors, who always knows more about what is going on than I do.

Thank you all for creating a place where my soul can indeed find shelter in the midst of the Body of Christ.

Shalom,
DOUGLAS T. KING

A WORD
FROM THE
REVEREND
CHRISTIANE
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At the end of the book of Matthew, the gospel writer paints a memorable scene that has been much-quoted by Christians over the centuries. The risen Christ stands with his disciples on a mountain in Galilee. Then Jesus says to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

This “Great Commission” is the primary engine driving the evangelistic work of Christian churches across the centuries. It is also the engine that drives the teaching ministries of the church. Look closely at Jesus’ words and you will see that he doesn’t commission his disciples to make converts, but to make disciples – those who will follow in Christ’s way – and to teach those new disciples what Jesus has commanded. To fulfill the Great Commission is to engage in educational and formational practices so that people can actually become modern disciples, listening to Jesus’ teaching and following in Christ’s way.

The Brick Church has a longstanding commitment to reaching out to our surrounding community and to educational ministries with children, youth, and adults. I am blessed to work in both those areas, giving pastoral leadership to our educational ministries and pastorally advising the New Members and Evangelism Committee.

Here’s a small picture of some of the ways The Brick Church has listened over the past year to Jesus’ commission to reach out and to teach:

Children’s Ministries: The Sunday School continues to thrive, with more

than 350 children registered in the twos through seventh grade. We have more than 90 volunteers - teachers, superintendents, music leaders and support volunteers, and a committee of people who care deeply about children’s learning and growth. I am especially delighted to welcome Abby Smith, this year’s Sunday Church School Support Worker. Abby works 20 hours per week to prepare the Resource Room for Sundays, to set up classroom bins, to write teachers’ notes, and to keep us all sane. It turns out that she’s also a costume designer and seamstress! If you noticed new and better costumes at this year’s Christmas Pageant, thank Abby.

This year, the Sunday School teachers were urged at our first teacher training to focus on intentionally demonstrating God’s love to children and to model love in the classroom by being loving toward other teachers. At the second teacher training (January 2010), teachers of younger children enjoyed a storytelling workshop with Day School teacher Arlene Hammer, and teachers of older children learned together about ways to apply learning style theories to their classroom teaching. Throughout the year, our Children’s Ministries Committee supports other major events to help children and their families grow in faith. I want to thank all the volunteers, the Children’s Ministries Committee that works so energetically, and especially Chairs Yvonne Wikstrom and Graham Clark for their inspired leadership.

Youth Ministry: Brick Church’s dynamic youth ministry depends upon the amazing efforts of three different committees: Pioneers (fifth-sixth grades), the Seventh/Eighth grade fellowship group, and the High School committee. I love working with our three part-time youth outreach work-

ers, Hannah Flora, Ryan Reid, and Katie Hanson, who have built friendships with our students and parents and shared their faith in everyday ways. Together, they lead the after-church BEANBAG program, provide needed support for the Friday Night Dinner Program, and help the youth committees carry off complex, high-energy events like the September Decathalon and the Pioneers sleepover. Special thanks to Ellen Clark for serving as Chair of the Youth Ministries Committee, to Peter Manning, Katie Stitch, and Matias Stitch for Chairing Pioneers, to Linda Simpson for Chairing the seventh/eighth grade program, and to Susan Webb and Mead Cain for Chairing High School ministries. Thanks also goes out to Len Carrell and Alison Gray for their wonderful support of the Friday Night Dinner Program in the Fall of 2009.

Adult Education: Adult Education hours have offered Sunday-morning and weekend classes that have drawn a large and diverse group of participants for engaging conversations and stimulating presentations. The Men's and Women's Bible studies, joined in by more than 50 people through the year, have been a rich source of learning. I have been encouraged by this year's Adult Education committee and their willingness to think creatively, reach out to speakers, and learn about new topics. Many thanks especially to Elder Debbie Seraphim for her dedication and leadership.

New Members and Evangelism: This year has seen an influx of wonderful new members, all of whom

have been welcomed by the very able New Members and Evangelism Committee. This committee works tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure that every new member learns about the church, is personally welcomed, and is invited to engage in the work of the church. Special thanks to Abe Cary, this year's extremely capable committee chair.

Thank you! Finally, I am deeply blessed to work with all the good people on The Brick Church staff. My colleagues' creativity, dedication, intelligence, sense of humor, flexibility and faith are an inspiration to me. I want especially to thank Caitlin Sparks, the assistant to the associate pastors, who keeps so many plates spinning with grace, and the very hardworking facilities crew who set up before all these programs and clean up afterward. We couldn't do this ministry of teaching and reaching out without them.

When I wrote this report, I did not yet know for certain whether I would be starting a doctoral program in the fall at Princeton Seminary. That news is now known to the church, so I want to be sure to say a word of deep thanks to this congregation for your love, support, respect, and encouragement these past five years. I have been so wonderfully blessed by serving here among you, and I will miss you very much. May God bless you richly as you continue forward in your amazing mission and ministry.

Grace and Peace to you,
CHRISTIANE M. LANG

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

The year 2009 was a magnificent year for our Ministry of Music. Our superb Chancel Choir provided music at worship services throughout the year. The Chancel Choir and soloists also presented the annual performance of Sir John Stainer's "The Crucifixion" on Good Friday. In March, thanks to the generosity of an anonymous Brick Church family, the choir presented a concert of British sacred choral music. The same anonymous family sponsored our choir in a performance of Brahms' "Ein deutsches Requiem" in November. The Candlelight Carol Service in December brought one of its largest audiences to experience a beautiful service of music.

Our children's music program continues to experience growth under the gifted and caring hands of Amanda Page Smith. The children's choirs regularly participate in the worship on Family Sundays and on other Sundays throughout the year. The children presented a wonderful pageant at the family service on Christmas Eve. Our Teen Choir, composed of members of the Confirmation Class and others, also participated in worship several times during the year. Amanda Page

Smith, the children and teens, assisting musicians, and all the parent helpers are to be commended for their magnificent work in this most important part of our music ministry.

For the second year, The Brick Church and the Oberlin College Conservatory of Music sponsored a Sacred Music Internship at Brick Church during January. This year's intern was Dexter "Tripp" Kennedy. This internship provides invaluable, hands-on experience in all aspects of the ministry of music for those training to be organists and choir directors.

In closing, the minister of music would like to thank the pastors, the members of the various choirs, Amanda Page Smith, the assisting organist Dr. John B. Herrington III, the Worship and Music Committee and its chair, Dr. Frederick A. Ehlert, 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. TÓTH,
MINISTER OF MUSIC AND ORGANIST

SESSION
COMMITTEE
REPORTS

ARCHIVES AND HISTORY COMMITTEE

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, the Presbytery of New York City, the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and the City of New York. The committee is composed of persons with special skills in the disciplines of collecting, cataloging and preserving of historic artifacts. The clerk of session is the convener of the committee. Present members of the Committee are Peter H. Brown, Holly Burke, Frederick Ehlert, Kathleen Kaasch, Nancy Jones, Lois Lovett, Elise Smith, Ellsworth G. Stanton III, Margaret Stocker, E. Deane Turner, Margaret Van Cott and M. Christine Winmill. Margaret Holben Ellis is a consultant and has been responsible for the conservation of several historic artifacts. She is the president of the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Historical Society, the official repository of the history of the Presbyterian Church (USA), located in Philadelphia.

The committee is charged with the preservation of minutes of Session, the Board of Trustees and other documents of historic significance, working in tandem with the Presbyterian Historical Society, where most of the original materials are kept. Bound materials, such as Orders of Worship, *The Record* and papers written by Brick Church clergy and laity are catalogued and shelved. There is an ongoing program of conservation and cataloguing of materials, some sent to Philadelphia, most microfilmed for ready accessibility in the Anderson Library. We continue to solicit contri-

butions of books and documents that would enhance the collection.

During the past year, The Brick Church celebrated one of three significant dates in the life of the congregation. In May, 2009, the congregation celebrated the 200th anniversary of the incorporation of The Brick Presbyterian Church in the City of New York as a separate entity entitled to hold property. A service of celebration was held and a display of historical memorabilia was presented. Later in the year, when the 500th anniversary of the life of John Calvin was celebrated, the committee mounted a display related to the life and times of the great reformer. The other two significant dates are 1767 and 1784. More information about these dates will be forthcoming.

Current activities include the identification and cataloguing of photographs and prints, mainly 20th century, and responding to the many requests from researchers and former members regarding their ancestors. The committee has secured a microfilm recorder and a computer notebook for cataloguing the many books and documents in the archives. The paper records of marriages, baptisms and deaths are being incorporated into the church's computer record-keeping computer program called Shelby. We hope to initiate the printing of a consolidated membership information record encompassing the period from 1908 until the present. This will be a companion volume to the records kept by Shepard Knapp, an assistant minister of The Brick Church, which documents the information from 1767 until 1908.

ELLSWORTH G. STANTON III
CONVENER

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN OUTREACH COMMITTEE

The Capital Campaign Outreach Committee (CCOC) is pleased to report the completion of its mission with the reallocation and funding of our final grant to Women's Prison Association (WPA). The CCOC was chartered to disperse \$1.5 million in mission funds raised in conjunction with the renovation of the sanctuary. The Session determined that the mission funds should be allocated as follows: \$700,000 should be allocated to local mission outreach, \$300,000 to seminary education, \$250,000 to support the missions of other Presbyterian Churches, and \$250,000 to international mission outreach. The Women's Prison Association grant is part of the local mission outreach.

WPA was granted \$100,000 in June 2006 to fund the down payment on a new home allowing mothers to be reunited with their children following incarceration. Initially because of rising real estate prices, and then due to a better understanding of the hurdles involved with such a set up, members of the committee were notified in Spring 2009 that purchasing a new home would not be the best use of funds. Through discussion with the directors at WPA, and among committee members, several WPA projects

were considered to redirect funding. In December 2009, Session approved \$100,000 to the WPA Parent-Child Home Program (PHCP).

PHCP is a replication of a home-based early literacy and school readiness program model proven to both help children from low-income backgrounds to close the educational achievement gap and to protect against abuse and neglect by strengthening the parent-child bond. The program serves families with criminal justice involved mothers in the high-needs community of East New York, Brooklyn, a neighborhood with high rates of poverty, reported neglect and abuse, foster care placement, illegal drug use, and low educational attainment. PCHP helps families to transform the home into a place rich with opportunities for learning and growth.

A \$100,000 grant from The Brick Church will help ensure the long-term success and sustainability of PCHP through 2011.

Thank you to the members of the Capital Campaign Outreach Committee for their dedicated work in the successful completion of their mission.

CHRIS MAHAN, CHAIR

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The mission of the Adult Education Committee is to enrich and deepen the spiritual lives of The Brick Presbyterian Church's congregation by developing a variety of educational opportunities focusing on the Bible, History, Theology, Spirituality or Social/Current Events. We strive to design classes that offer relevant applications for each participant. Our committee also aims to create a curriculum which appeals to varied interests—challenging us, inviting us to explore old ideas in new ways, offering insights never before thought of or just plain touching our hearts and minds in a provocative way.

We launched our 2009-2010 program year with a series entitled "Faith – Not Just on Sunday," with sessions entitled "God in the Workplace," "Caring for God's World" and "God in the Home." In October, we celebrated John Calvin's 500th birthday with a visit from Dr. Serene Jones, President of Union Theological Seminary, and tried a new format with pizza and a movie after service, at which we watched a new film about Calvin. In November, we kicked off our Social Outreach series by hearing the Rev. Dr. James Forbes speak at a special Sunday evening event, followed by a wine and cheese reception.

December brought our traditional Bible study led by our three student seminarians, teaching about repentance, faith, holiness and love as we awaited the birth of Jesus. In 2010, we started the new decade with a series called "Abraham's Children: An Exploration of Judaism, Islam and Christianity," in which we heard from

a number of outside speakers who are authors, scholars, teachers and seminary students. We came back to Bible study for Lent, with each session led by church members, and we are finishing the year with a series on Sexuality and Christianity, in which we host a number of outside speakers and authorities in their fields. A special evening class in March featured Dr. Alexander Shaia, who spoke about his new book *The Hidden Power of the Gospels*.

Additionally, Adult Education sponsors weekly Men's and Women's Bible Studies taught by Rev. Michael-Lindvall and Rev. Christy Lang, respectively, during the September-to-May program year. The Men's Study has covered several non-Biblical books and has spent time with the Biblical books of Romans and Genesis. The Women's Study has learned about important figures of the Bible and is focusing especially on the Apostle Paul and his life and thought, with an extended study of his First Letter to the Corinthians. A Summer Bible Study, led by members of the congregation, continues June through August.

The Adult Education Committee includes Chair, Debbie Seraphim, Secretary, Sarah Wetenhall, and current members Bret Barash, Jay Batten, Charlene Kuo, Susan Mays and Daniel Raglan. We are especially thankful for the leadership of Rev. Christy Lang, whose faith, knowledge and enthusiasm is an inspiration to all of us.

DEBRA N. SERAPHIM, CHAIR

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES COMMITTEE

This proved to be another exciting year for the Sunday Church School. Not only did we have 361 children enrolled in the program, but we were blessed with 80 wonderful volunteer teachers as well. One of the main functions of the Sunday School is to fulfill the promise that we make to every child baptized in our church that “We, your church, promise to continue to tell you this story as you grow, so that one day you may know it and make it your own.” Teachers tell and illumine stories from Scripture to our children each Sunday morning, in order that they may know more of the working out of God’s plan for humanity and of God’s great love for us.

The primary function of the committee is to oversee the Brick Church Sunday Church School (SCS), and it also organizes and leads a number of other programs and events. As of the start of 2010, 292 children, infants to seventh graders, are registered in SCS. With the exception of one part-time support worker, Abby Smith, the SCS is run by volunteers from the congregation. This includes 80 teachers, five musicians, and three superintendents, all of whom are committed and dedicated to this ministry. The SCS started the 2009-10 school year with a teacher training session on September 12 and followed up with a refresher session on January 9. Topics discussed at teacher training range from fire safety and church policy to bible storytelling techniques designed to encourage student participation, Multiple Intelligences Theory, and learning styles.

This year the SCS continued to use the lectionary-based curriculum *Seasons of the Spirit* for three-year olds through third graders and *We Believe: A Survey of the New Testament* for grades four through seven. *Seasons*

of the Spirit is a fine-arts focused curriculum designed for churches that value spiritual growth, tradition and liturgy, and Biblical understanding. *We Believe*, which alternates each year between the Old and New Testaments, reflects the church’s commitment to helping older children learn to read the Bible with heart and mind as they prepare for Confirmation. To ensure that teachers are supported in their role, weekly teacher studies are led by our three seminarians at the 10:00 a.m. hour. The study provides the teachers with an hour of time before the start of class to pray, review the lesson plan, and discuss the scripture passage of the day.

New in 2009 was the addition of the Youth Floor Coordinator, who is responsible for recruiting parent volunteers to assist in the nursery and toddler areas. Claudia Simmons and now Susan Frehse have played this role, and their leadership has encouraged volunteerism and fostered new parent relationships. As an added benefit, the increased parent involvement has enabled the committee to reduce babysitting costs, which directly impacted the overall budget for the year. A hearty thanks to all of the parents who faithfully volunteer in these busy rooms.

Other events sponsored by the CMC include Third Grade Bible Presentation Sunday, the Palm Sunday Service Project, games and activities for the All-Church Picnic and Strawberry Festival, the Christmas Ornament Making Party, Sanctuary Tree Decorating, the Christmas Storytelling Party, and the Christmas Pageant. The CMC also continues to sponsor the weekly food drive on Sundays. The food drive started as an Advent initiative last year and now continues throughout the year, with donations going to the Jan Hus Homeless Out-

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES COMMITTEE

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reach and Advocacy Program. We have also introduced a new event for February 2010, the Ash Wednesday Dinner and Seed Planting, open to all members of the church. The evening started with a light supper and was followed by seed planting, a symbol of Lent reminding us that this is a season of spiritual rebirth. Participants were then encouraged to attend the Ash Wednesday service.

Members serving the Children's Ministries Committee in 2009 were

Shannon Henderson, Christy Swartz, Kelly Tang, Susan Frehse, Claudia Simmons, Scott Sergeant, and Genevieve Monsma. Our sincerest thanks go to our pastoral advisor Rev. Christy Lang, to the Children's Music Ministries Director Amanda Smith, and to the Sunday School Support Worker, Abby Smith, for all of their support and their dedication.

**YVONNE LYNCH WIKSTROM AND
GRAHAM CLARK, CO-CHAIRS**

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: YOUTH MINISTRY COMMITTEE

The Youth Ministry Committee ("YMC"), led by Elder Ellen Clark Clémot and Elder Peter Manning, oversees and coordinates the many ministries serving Brick Church youth from grades 5 through 12. Following on recommendations made by the Youth Ministry Renovation Team in June 2009, the YMC has established a network of volunteers, part-time staff, and subcommittees of church members who support specific age groups and activities. For example, both social activity and community service projects are available to our youth through the Pioneers group for the fifth and sixth graders led by Katie and Matias Stitch and Peter Manning, the seventh and eighth Grade Group led by Linda Simpson, and the High School Group led by Susan Webb-Dreyfus and Mead Cain.

In addition to these traditional youth programs, the YMC has supplemented its adult volunteer team of leaders with part-time paid staff of three young adults who serve as Brick Church's Youth Outreach Workers: Hannah Flora, Katie Hanson, and Ryan Reid. These youth leaders provide spiritual support and a Christian presence to our youth during the

weekly BEANBAG meetings held in the youth space in Watson Hall immediately after worship every Sunday. Youth Outreach Workers also assist with Confirmation class, participate in FNDP youth nights, day trips, and organize special after-school gatherings among smaller student groups.

YMC Chair Ellen Clark Clémot organized an ambitious Youth Mission Trip to Scotland for June 2009 with a two-fold goal of teaching the students about the roots of the Presbyterian tradition within the Church of Scotland and service outreach. Rev. Christy Lang, Deacon Len Carrell, and Elder Ellen Clark Clémot chaperoned the trip with five students from the eighth, ninth and 10th grades.

The dynamic programming and greatly expanded volunteer network for Youth Ministry at Brick results from the work of the Youth Ministry Renovation Team ("YMRT"). In addition to the internal programming adjustments now being implemented, the YMRT proposed the hiring of a fourth pastor at Brick who would take on the role of Associate Pastor for Youth and Family Ministries.

The YMC thanks the YMRT for its dedication, wisdom and time given to foster the youth ministries at The

Brick Church: its chair Elder Ellen Clark Clémot and pastoral advisor Rev. Christy Lang, and members Elder Buddy Crutchfield, Elder Peter Manning, Seminarian Katy Moore, Elder Linda Simpson, and Elder Susan Webb-Dreyfus.

As a result of congregational studies, including input from outside consultants Youth Ministry Architects, learning from Mark DeVries' book Sustainable Youth Ministry, and from Christian Smith's observations in his book Soul Searching, the YMC models youth ministry at Brick on the

premise of a congregation-wide support network. No one program and no one leader is sufficient to make youth ministry sustainable without the commitment of the whole congregation and the personal participation of parents, adult friends, and other volunteers. Every year we recruit additional adult leaders to further enhance our program and maintain our ministries – we hope that you will be among them in the year ahead.

**ELLEN CLARK CLÉMOT AND
PETER MANNING, CO-CHAIRS**

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: YOUTH MINISTRY COMMITTEE (CONTINUED)

Expenditures

Salaries and Benefits	30,797
Child Care	37,175
Teacher Training & Resources . .	622
Postage, Stationery & Printing . .	1,023
Housing/Apt. Maintenance . . .	14,553
Food Services	786
Pupils' Supplies	2,245
Curriculum—SCS	1,399
Resource Library	78
Special Projects	4,260
Pioneers	143
Youth Group/Young Adults . .	10,993
Confirmation Class	1,665
Seventh Grade Sunday Group . . .	71
Misc. Sunday School Exps.	1,702
Total Children/Youth . . .	\$108,412

Speakers	3,899
Weekly Adult Program	6,361
Retreats	579
Misc. Adult Ed. Exps.	660
Narthex Educational Material . . .	115
Total Adult Education	\$11,613

Christian Education

Total \$120,026

Receipts

Offering Fund	9,479
Total Receipts	\$9,479

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FINANCIAL REPORT

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

The Communications Committee was extremely busy over the course of 2009. We were blessed to have the help and support of our dedicated Communications Coordinator, Melissa Morgan, who continues to exhibit a high level of professionalism and enthusiasm.

Melissa has done a good job of creating effective communication between The Brick Church and its members, and ensuring that all communications (*The Record*, the Bulletin, the website, and other printed materials) have the professional, branded look of The Brick Church. She creates virtually all of the church's printed materials, and gets quotes for all printing projects, negotiating pricing to ensure that the church is never overpaying for these services. Some recent successes include adding of color printing and better quality paper for *The Record* for less than what the church was previously paying for black and white, and coordinating the printing of bulletin stationery by the printer that prints the bulletin each week, for substantial savings.

While continuing to maintain these existing programs, in 2009 we were primarily focused on getting our new website built, debugged and online.

Recognizing that the website can be so much more than an online advertisement for The Brick Church, we set out to develop a more appealing and interactive website experience for our church members, school parents, and the outside world. Using the information we gathered in 2008 from surveys and focus groups we implemented our vision for the website in 2009. Working with Magic Hour Communications of Waltham, Massachusetts, we designed and developed the site.

Magic Hour also hosts and helps us maintain the website through their user-friendly content management system. The website went live in Septem-

ber and since the launch, we've been working with teachers, staff members and committee members to train them on the use of the website's many features and help them find ways to facilitate communications with their respective constituencies such as using online forms and electronic RSVPs, posting information, documents and pictures in secure community areas, etc.

The use of the site is gradually increasing; members were all issued usernames and passwords for the secure areas and have begun to use the online donations and registration capabilities. The Day School also accepted online applications for the first time this year.

Our goals for the coming year are also focused on the new website. We hope to educate both the staff and the congregation on the features and use of the website. We will also seek to expand use of the mailing capabilities (such as the improved eRecord mailing) and use of online 'forms' that will facilitate two-way communication with members without any printing costs. We will be adding video of sermons and other parts of the worship service and other events. Eventually we will seek to provide live streaming, allowing members to participate in the services when they are not able to be physically present. We will strive to continually add features to keep the website on par with the professional websites our members are accustomed to using.

Special thanks are due to Laila Al-Askari, Tanisha Carrell, Grace Diggs, Doug King, Christy Lang, Barbara Meachin, Lydia Spinelli and Melissa Morgan for their dedication and ongoing support.

**BILL RYCKMAN AND
CHRISTOPHER RANDALL, CO-CHAIRS**

CONGREGATIONAL FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

The Congregational Fellowship committee encourages and supports fellowship within The Brick Church. We hope that some aspect of the fellowship of our church will reach each member of our congregation and that members will benefit both by attending events and by volunteering. Working with Rev. Doug King, the committee endeavors to extend the fellowship of the church to all members by three means:

- Activities surrounding Sunday worship – the committee arranges greeters in the narthex before worship and helps to organize the coffee hour following worship.
- Annual events for the entire congregation - the Advent Potluck Supper, the Congregational Dinner preceding the Annual Meeting of the Congregation, and the All Church Picnic and Strawberry Festival are strong Brick traditions in which we seek to include all members of the church family. During the summer, Men's Barbecues, Women's Barbecues, and the Softball League extend the fellowship of the church to smaller groups of members.
- Support of groups within our congregation – Congregational Fellowship offers support for groups which attract different constituencies within our church: PrimeTimers, Young Adults, and The Women's Association.

In this past year, the Congregational Fellowship Committee has combined our traditional events with innovations in other areas. Activities on Sunday morning have been

a focus of attention. Before Sunday worship, congregation member volunteers greet arrivals at the church doors. This year, with the guidance of Helen Chapman and Ruth Hoffman, we actively sought to include as many as possible in the group of greeters. Increased costs gave us a practical reason to re-examine coffee hour. After considering the input from many in the congregation, we now offer refreshments at coffee hour which are entirely provided by volunteers. We believe that the sense of fellowship at coffee hour is enhanced as members of the congregation provide for each other. Meridith Dennes has been essential in envisioning and supporting this initiative which now includes scores of volunteers.

Congregational Fellowship events benefit greatly from the dedicated efforts of many enthusiastic volunteers. We especially thank Joan Podell and Pat Allen for the festive Advent Potluck Supper; Pat Allen also for the delicious Congregational Dinner; Irene Bramble, Abe Cary and Len Carrell for the joyous All Church Picnic and Strawberry Festival; Gracey Stoddard for the PrimeTimers' events; Meridith Dennes and Shannon Froehlich for the Women's Barbeque; Stefan Kruger for the Men's Barbeque; Stefan Kruger and Irene Aldridge for the first-ever Men and Women's Barbeque; AnnMarie Carlson and Amy Gillis for the Softball League; Anusia Dawson for her support of all fellowship activities. In addition, Elders Abe Cary, Helen Chapman and Stefan Kruger have been essential in leading the work of the committee.

CHRISTIE WINMILL, CHAIR

DAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Exciting additions to The Brick Church School in 2009 are our new art studio and its studio teacher. The studio is a spacious room, with a high, partially glass ceiling and light streaming in from a row of windows.

The studio was inspired by the approach to early childhood education in the schools in Reggio Emilia, Italy which have a strong emphasis on art and aesthetic surroundings. Art is an expression of creativity and imagination that enhances development and learning in young children. The making of art begins with a young child’s exploration and discovery of ideas and materials and proceeds to the development of skills and self confidence. The collaboration between the studio teacher and the classroom teacher has a great impact in all areas of the curriculum. It enhances the children’s ability to communicate visually and gives them new ways of expressing their ideas. The studio teacher is assisting classroom teachers with:

- meaningful art experiences to support the class curriculum including Reggio- inspired project learning.
- ideas and techniques for use of materials.
- the design and placement of children’s artwork so that the children’s work is valued and respected.

The Brick Church School’s enrollment stands at 162 children in eight morning classes and two afternoon classes. The student body is made up of approximately 47 percent church members and 53 percent non-members. A commitment was made in 1985 that at least 10 percent of our students receive financial assistance annually. The School is proud to have met, and frequently exceeded, this standard. In 2009-10, financial aid

totaling \$296,600 was awarded to twenty-two of our students (13.5 percent). These funds come from three sources: interest from the Paul Austin Wolfe Scholarship Endowment Fund, tuition, and the Special Fund (an unrestricted fund).

Our dedicated faculty and staff consist of nine head teachers, fifteen associate/assistant teachers, a studio teacher, a music teacher, a part-time movement 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, math, 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 11.7 years’ teaching experience, and the average tenure for both faculty and staff members is 8.5 years.

ONGOING SCHOOL PLACEMENT

In 2009, children who moved on from the Brick Church School attended the following New York City Schools:

Girls Schools

Brearley	3
Chapin	5
Hewitt	4
Marymount	1
Nightingale-Bamford	4
Spence	7

Boys Schools

Allen-Stevenson	2
Browning	5
Buckley	9
Collegiate	2
St. Bernard’s	7
St. David’s	3

Co-ed Schools

Birch Wathen	2 (M)
Columbia Grammar	1 (M)
Dalton	2 (1 M, 1 F)
Horace Mann	1 (M)
Lycee Francais	1 (M)
School at Columbia	1 (M)
St. Alban's	1 (F)
Trinity	1 (F)

Special Schools

Stephen Gaynor	1 (F)
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Moved out of NYC

total	7
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Total Boys 37

Total Girls 33

LYDIA SPINELLI, DIRECTOR

Public Schools

Excellence Charter School	1 (M)
P.S. 11	2 (1 M, 1 F)
Special Music School	1 (F)

2008-2009

Receipts \$3,760,862

Contributions to Fund

Wolfe Scholarship Fund	9,000
Day School Special Fund	259,374
Faculty Retirement Fund	6,725
Direct Financial Aid	-
Auction Funds	396,356
Spinelli Professional	14,016
Development Fund	
Faculty Fund	160,596
Cultural Fund	24,367

Other

Contribution to Church for Space and Services	540,000
Scholarships	275,000
Total Other	\$815,000

Expenditures

Salaries	\$1,426,908
Special Fund	412,816
Employee Benefits	410,320
Children's Program Supplies	58,873
Professional Development	55,515
Faculty Fund	57,000
Cultural Fund	24,699
Food Services	15,715
Office Supplies and Postage	37,957
Equipment and Repairs	30,745
Special Events	6,414
June Program	70,090
Art Studio	246,805
Miscellaneous	23,088
Roofing	-
Capital Campaign Allowance for Bad Debt	68,917

Total Expenditures . . . \$3,760,862

**DAY SCHOOL
FINANCIAL
REPORT**

JOINT FINANCE COMMITTEE

The primary responsibility of the Joint Finance Committee is to set the budget for the church year, to monitor the church finances on a monthly basis, and to review non-budgeted requests during the church year. 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 2010: Henry Barkhorn, Richard Corey, Bill Eakins, Frances Laserson, Roger Miller, Louisa Palmer, Rick Stowe and Stefan Kruger. Church staff members include the Rev. Michael Lindvall, Laila Al-Askari and Lenwood Cross.

Knowing that 2010 budget preparation would be challenging given continuing global financial concerns, the committee began its work in July. By mid-September, Laila Al-Askari, the director of administration and finance, had prepared 2010 budget packages for all committee heads to begin establishing their priorities for the new year.

The Joint Finance Committee members then met with each committee head and key staff members to look for cost reductions and efficiencies. Together, we identified savings of almost \$300,000 compared to the 2009 budget. It is important to note

that these savings were achieved while maintaining a summer choir and with no reductions in our mission outreach program.

Significant areas of cost reduction included i) plant services, where fuel prices were locked in; ii) pension and benefit costs, where the church moved from a defined benefit plan to a defined contribution plan; iii) insurance and employee benefit costs, where close evaluation and negotiation of the commercial insurance program and the healthcare plan helped to reduce expenditures for those items; and iv) mailing and printing, where many print materials (i.e. Annual Membership Directory, Annual Report, etc.) were sent to the congregation in electronic format.

Thanks to all committee heads, the church support team, the Stewardship Committee (for setting realistic targets), as well as all members of the Joint Finance Committee, we were able to submit a balanced budget proposal which was passed in the December 2009 Session meeting.

Special thanks to Laila and her team for their dedication in providing ongoing support to the committee. Their diligence allows the committee to make informed decisions that keep our church on solid financial ground.

STEFAN KRUGER, CHAIR

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 Day of Discipleship Task Force, 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 2008, the Mission Outreach Committee was proud to present the first annual Day of Discipleship on April 19th. More than 150 Brick Church members participated in a day filled with service and fellowship. Volunteers worked to create a garden on the rooftop at Neighborhood Coalition for Shelter, paint the facilities at the Church of the Good Neighbor, serve meals at Stanley Isaac, and distribute food and plant flowers at Yorkville Common Pantry. In addition, the Youth Floor was filled with family friendly activities allowing young children and their parents to participate. A Task Force was created to plan the second annual Day of Discipleship was on May 2nd, 2009.

Members of the Committee are Michael Barnes, Len Carrell, Carlton Farrier, Stacie Kallenberg, Sophie Kramer, Emily Main, Jane Muqaddam and Gracey Stoddard. The Committee would like to thank the Rev. Douglas King for his continuing advice and counsel.

NATALIE CLARE, CHAIR

Grants Subcommittee

The Grants Committee, a sub-committee of Mission Outreach, is entrusted with the task of determining which organizations should receive Brick Church Benevolence grants. We were very pleased to be able to distribute \$400,000 in 2009. Given the troubled economic climate, the Grants Committee feels truly blessed to have a budget of \$400,000 to distribute in 2010, due to the extraordinary generosity of this Congregation through Stewardship. So many of the organizations that we have come to know are struggling to cope with a surge in demand for their services while experiencing significant declines in contributions and, in some cases, government funding. Every dollar that we are able to give in 2010 will be appreciated as never before. The Brick Church Benevolences go to a number of community organizations, many of long-standing relationship with The Brick Church. These organizations are grouped into these categories: Presbyterian and Related Projects, Seminaries and Religious Organizations, Basic Needs, Family Needs, Youth, and Elderly. Our funds typically go to support the general operating budgets of these organizations or are directed to special projects or needs.

The Grants Committee works diligently throughout the year to review all candidates through an in-depth evaluation process, which includes a thorough review of the program, its success metrics, the financials of the organization as well as an on-site evaluation. Each organization is evaluated on a number of criteria including overall mission, organizational effectiveness, community served, and the degree to which The Brick Church

MISSION OUTREACH COMMITTEE (CONTINUED)

and its members participate in the organization's activities as volunteers. The committee's recommendations are presented to Session for approval.

In 2009, we were pleased to give grants to 40 organizations, including two new organizations. We will continue to adapt our review process to disburse much-needed funds in 2010 to organizations in a timely fashion given the increased need, while maintaining our high standards of diligence. The committee this year was comprised of the following individuals: Peter Bohner, Len Carrell, Helen Chapman, Natalie Clare, Nealy Clifford, Amanda Dreyer, Karen Fang, Sarah Goldberg, Tamara Leuchtenburg, Jane Muqaddam, Helen Pennoyer, Clare Pickering, Mia Schlappi, Wibby Sevenser, and Cindy Watson. As always, we are grateful to the Rev. Doug King for his thoughtful guidance and counsel.

2009 GRANTS BY CATEGORY

Organization	2009 Grant
Presbyterian & Related Projects	
General Mission Pledge	50,000
Church of Gethsemane	12,000
Church of the Good Neighbor	25,000
The Covenant Network	3,000
Presbyterian Historical Society	1,000
Presbyterian Welcome	3,000
Presbyterian Camp & Conference Center at Holmes	5,000
Trinity Lutheran Church	2,500
Seminaries & Religious Organizations	
Auburn Theological Seminary	3,000
New York Theological Seminary — Ossining Program	5,000
Union Theological Seminary	4,000
Basic Needs	
Columbia Harlem Homeless Medical Partnership	4,000

CONNECT Inc.	7,000
Habitat for Humanity	5,000
Interfaith Assembly on Homelessness and Housing	10,000
Jan Hus Homeless Outreach and Advocacy Program	25,000
Neighborhood Coalition for Shelter	15,000
West Side Campaign Against Hunger	16,500
Yorkville Common Pantry	21,000

Family Needs

Inwood House	13,000
Sanctuary for Families	10,000
Sinergia	5,000
Stanley Isaacs Neighborhood Center	15,000
Women's Prison Association	10,000

Youth

Alexander Robertson School	15,000
Auburn Theological Seminary Face to Face	8,000
Children's Storefront	10,000
Church of the Living Hope — Summer Camp	7,000
East Harlem Tutorial Program	5,000
East Harlem Urban Center	5,000
Friends of PS 169 (Camperships)	4,400
Girls Quest	9,726
Manna House	11,000
St Aloysius Education Clinic	3,000
Trail Blazers	7,000

Elderly

Carter Burden Center for the Aging	6,374
Elder Craftsmen	3,500
Eviction Intervention Services	5,000
Health Advocates for Older People	5,000
Search and Care	25,000

Grand Total \$400,000

JANE MUQADDAM, CHAIR

The mission of the New Member and Evangelism Committee is to welcome and usher fellow Christians into church membership and to help develop and deepen the spiritual life of our visitors. In 2009, our dedicated committee members enabled the committee to fulfill its mission with enthusiasm and to build upon the initiatives already in place.

New Member and Evangelism Committee members are friendly and welcoming ambassadors for our church. Besides extending the right hand of fellowship to people in the multi-faceted opportunities available at The Brick Church, we continue to sponsor and support our own regular programs.

During 2009, our committee helped to welcome new members to Brick membership in the following ways:

- Organizing and hosting the series of 30 Membership Meetings for potential members. This includes four Saturday morning sessions focusing on “The People and Ministries of The Brick Presbyterian Church” in which we invite committee representatives and the pastors to speak about various aspects of life at the church. We also provide breakfast and time for individual introductions, questions, and photo-taking for *The Record*.
- Hosting New Member Sundays, which include a *pro re nata* meeting of the session prior to worship and a receiving line during coffee hour where we encourage our members to greet all those who joined that day. We’ve decreased the number of new member classes from five to four. This change has been very well received on a number of fronts.
- Hosting receptions for the new members at the Manse.
- Organizing and staffing an in-

formational “Welcome Table” at all church activities that visitors attend, including Coffee Hours, Strawberry Festival, and others. At this table we offer guidance on how to join the church. We often will seek out new faces at coffee hour rather than wait for them to find us!

- Hosting a June new member cookout. This was our first year trying this, and it was a success! The gathering allowed new members a chance to socialize with one other and to chat informally with members and hear about ways to get involved. We plan to organize this again in 2010.
- Reaching out to new members through our New Members Assimilation effort, which offers guidance about how to get involved in each of the areas of the life of the church. Each of our committee members will call new members to welcome them.
- Supporting the group of Prayer Partners who offer members and visitors a time of prayer and reflection following worship each Sunday.

Our primary goal this year has been and will continue to be to integrate new members seamlessly into the life of the church and to promote their energetic involvement. To this end, we are constantly looking for ways to improve all of our points of contact with new members.

The committee is: Abe Cary, *chair*; Anna Caspersen, Debbie Seraphim, Cherise Cederqvist, Sue Fosmoen, Mary Groves, Jamie Lindemuth, Kent McKamy, Paul Ruane, Phillip Sawyer, Sandy Shaw; Rev. Doug King and Rev. Christy Lang, *pastor liaisons*; and Tanisha Carrell, *staff liaison*.

ABE CARY, CHAIR

NEW MEMBERS AND EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

The Personnel and Administration Committee oversees personnel policies and procedures, evaluation of administrative, clerical and custodial staff, the setting of performance standards and related compensation issues.

The committee reviews the pastors, minister of music and other program leaders and makes recommendations regarding their compensation and benefits. The committee also has responsibilities 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 Stuart B. Clifford, Nell Kleinschmidt, and Russell P. Pennoyer, Trustees Frances Laserson and Margaret H. Tranbaugh, At-Large Members Lisa Margosian, Christopher M. Mason, Frederic S. Sater, E. Deane Turner, and Gregory H. Warner, and Ex Officio Members Michael Lindvall and Laila Al-Askari.

The committee recognizes that The Brick Presbyterian Church is blessed with a wonderful staff that is dedicated to the mission of the church. We endeavor to provide them all the support we can as they carry out this mission.

NELL F. KLEINSCHMIDT, CHAIR

SEMINARY FIELD EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Our 2009 Students began Sept. 16. Jonathan Crooms and Margaret Mitsuyasu are second year students at Princeton Theological Seminary, and Michael Isaacs is a third year student at Union Seminary. Our program coordinator, Chase Hunt, has been involved in all aspects of their time with us.

Our students come on Wednesdays and Sundays: on Wednesdays as participants in Staff Meetings and in private sessions with our pastors, and in the evening are active members of a Session Committee meeting. On Sundays, they are active participants in our 11 a.m. services. This Advent they ran three Sunday classes on Repentance, Faith, Holiness and Love.

At a recent committee meeting, all three students met with us to critique their experience so far, and we urged them to give us suggestions for improvement. In summary, they were well satisfied with the program and looking forward to more personal interaction with members. Chase Hunt and our pastors are very satisfied with their progress.

Our recruiting for next year began with a successful visit to Princeton Seminary, where many prospective students visited us. The Brick Church experience is attracting much interest! Interviewing dates in January for 2010-11 have been set, and by April we should know who will be with us in September.

In summary, we are well into our students' time with Brick Church and all involved sense high expectation and satisfaction for the rest of this year. As you may know, each student preaches at our 7:30 a.m. Wednesday Communion Chapel Service three times, and we urge you to attend as you are able. This is a great learning experience for them and they especially value our critiques of them. The Wednesday dates for Jonathan are Feb. 24 and April 21st; for Margaret, Feb. 10 and March 24; for Michael, Jan. 27 and May 5.

One final comment: the time, interest and commitment of all our pastors and Chase Hunt is extraordinary!

STEWART B. CLIFFORD, CHAIR

STATISTICAL REPORT

The Brick Presbyterian Church enters the 242nd year of its history with an active membership of 1,795. There was a net gain of 69 members during 2009. We are currently engaged in an analysis of the membership notes to properly reflect the membership totals.

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, and in the office of the Clerk of Session.

ELLSWORTH G. STANTON III, CLERK OF	Other	0
SESSION	Total Losses	-9
Active Members	Total Active Members	1,864
<i>January 1, 2009</i>	<i>December 31, 2009</i>	
Gains – 2009		
Confirmation	15	Infant Baptisms
Confession of Faith,		Adult Baptisms
Reaffirmation of Faith, and		Marriages
Restoration of Membership	47	Total Enrolled in
Certificate Gains	16	Sunday Church School
Total Gains	+78	(Includes 85 teachers)
Losses – 2009		
Dismissal by		
Letter of Transfer	6	
Death	3	

The above was approved on April 20, 2010 by:

FRANCES G. LASERSON, PRESIDENT

ROGER W. MILLER, TREASURER

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Sowing Seeds

The Brick Presbyterian Church community responded with tremendous generosity to the 2008 Stewardship Campaign. Your incredible support allowed us to stabilize the church's finances and to fund important initiatives such as Christian education, benevolences, and communications. With a spirit of deep gratitude to the congregation, The Stewardship Committee selected the 2009 Stewardship Campaign theme: With Gratitude in our Hearts.

In an environment of great economic uncertainty The Brick Presbyterian Church community responded with its signature generosity to the 2009 Stewardship Campaign. Your incredible support combined with an incredible matching gift challenge, allowed us to stabilize the church's finances and weather a very difficult year. With a sense of great hope and optimism for the future the The Stewardship Committee selected the 2010 Stewardship Campaign theme: Sowing Seeds.

For 2010 the pledge goal was reduced 10 percent to \$2,250,000. During the past few years, the Church's budget has averaged roughly \$4 million, increasing by less than 4 percent each year despite a growing program and rapidly rising energy, insurance and pension costs. This year, through the leadership of the Joint Finance Committee, the budget was also reduced overall by approximately 10 percent. This was accomplished without affecting community outreach, at a time when our help is needed most.

The Brick Church is blessed with a loyal, caring, and dedicated congregation. As of February 2, 2010, our congregation has pledged over \$1.73 million, or about 77 percent of our

goal. This is encouraging, but challenges remain. Compared to the 2009 Stewardship Campaign, there is currently a \$150,000 gap that needs to be closed if we are to achieve our goal. Falling short is unthinkable since it will undoubtedly result in reductions in benevolences and outreach to our community.

The Stewardship Committee has responded to these challenges with innovative ideas and hard work. The success of this year's campaign can be attributed directly to the hard work and dedication of the Stewardship Committee members include: Charles Anderson, Jonathan Bean, Peter Brown, Lisa Clyde, Becca Davies, Phillip Falcone, Carole Foxley, Joyce Giuffra, Amanda Lister, Valerie Mason, and Pamela Ryckman. Tanisha Carrell is our invaluable church liaison, and the Rev. Michael Lindvall provides significant campaign leadership.

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.

ANDREW HEANEY, CHAIR
CONSTANCE DALVITO, CO-CHAIR
CHARLIE WINN, CO-CHAIR

Planned Giving

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, Margaret Raub and Margaret Tranbaugh.

WILLIAM KING, CHAIR

Current Members of the Henry van Dyke Association

Anonymous (16)
Herbert B. Anderson
Henry C. Barkhorn, III
Karin J. Barkhorn
Peter H.C. Brown
Willie R. Carter
Annabelle Christie
Cornelia W. Clifford
Stewart B. Clifford
Dorcas Colas
Ann M. Darmstaetter
J. Preston Davis
William S. Eakins, Jr.
Jane L. Emery
Carole Foxley
Griffith W. Foxley
Alan K. Gage
Judith H. Harper
Mrs. Sidney Hughes
Sara Hurst Jenoure
Gayle Johnson
William W. King
Sophie K. Kramer
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
Sandy H. Schulte
Ellsworth G. Stanton, III
Virginia K. Stowe
Margaret H. Tranbaugh
Robert F. Tranbaugh
E. Deane Turner
Cornelia C. Wareham
Raymond N. Wareham
Don Wilson
Lynn Wilson
Merwin B. Worth

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

(CONTINUED)

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. With Session approval, the committee oversees and schedules Holy Communion, enlisting church officers to serve Communion, and coordinating the chancel committee to prepare the elements. During the past year, Communion has continued to be served on the first Sunday of each month, at various “festival” Sundays and holidays, and every Wednesday morning. The committee also schedules and coordinates the sacrament of Baptism and assigns Elders to assist in the service. The Session has continued to authorize that baptisms occur more than one day a month to accommodate the large number of infant baptisms occurring in the church. Each month the committee reviews regular Sunday and special worship services, and oversees the Ushers Association and the Order of St. Paul. In what has become an annual event, the committee with the minister of music, hosts a Christmas party for the choir after the Candlelight Carol Service.

In addition to its standing responsibilities, the committee has added several new features over the past year. Participating in efforts to ‘green’ the church, the committee installed recycling receptacles for used Orders of Worship. In an effort to enhance and clarify the historical and Scriptural basis of its mission, the committee has added ‘Readings and Reflections’ to its monthly agenda. Finally, in an effort to enhance and expand the worship experience of a diverse and enlarging congregation, the committee has also resurrected a subcommittee to investigate the role of additional, alternate and alternative worship services in the Brick experience.

The Worship and Music Committee is: Frederick Ehlert (elder and chair), Walter Bottger (ushers), Natalie Clare (elder), Len Carrell (Order of St. Paul), Grace Diggs (communion), Pamela Ferguson (chancel), Thomas Robinson (secretary), Frederic Sater (baptisms), Ellsworth Stanton, and Arthur Wallander. Staff advisors to the committee are the Rev. Michael Lindvall, Keith Tóth and Amanda Page Smith.

FREDERICK EHLERT, CHAIR

DEACONS' MINISTRY REPORTS

There is a tremendous need for a healthy and consistent supply of blood, and the Brick Church community has always responded generously. The Brick Church Deacons conducted two blood drives this year to help replenish New York City's blood supply. The first drive was held on Sunday, Feb. 8, and the next drive was held on Sunday, Oct. 25. Despite revised donor eligibility guidelines, which have been tightened significantly over the last few years, Brick Church parishioners and other neighbors donated many pints of blood between our spring and fall drives. The Brick Church's ongoing commitment to the New York Blood Center helped supply nearly 200 hospitals in our area.

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 order to ensure a healthy turnout for the blood drive.

**ALLSTON CHAPMAN AND
CARLTON FARRIER**

BLOOD DRIVE

DEACONS' OUTREACH CHRISTMAS PARTY

One of the highlights of the Christmas season at Brick Church continues to be the Deacons' Outreach Christmas Party. This year we had the opportunity to partner with a wonderful new organization, Mentoring USA. With our ever-enthusiastic group of volunteers, we hosted 45 children and their mentors for a day of Christmas celebration and fun. Founded in 1987 by Matilda Cuomo and led by Stephen Powell, Mentoring USA has been matching children with positive inspirational role models who provide on-site individual attention and guidance amongst the child's peers and promoting an overall supportive and positive environment for all involved. Many of the children in the program are currently in the foster care system, so the one-on-one relationships established are particularly important to the participants.

The festivities included family por-

traits, musical entertainment, Nintendo Wii stations, Pop-a-Shot Basketball, t-shirt stenciling, face painting, arts and crafts activities, a raffle and shopping mall as well as a festive lunch and a jolly visit from Santa. We are ever thankful to Robbie Brown and Chris Kahn at the Corcoran Realty Group for their annual donation of toys to this event, as well as Kate Cook and Sam Sagenkahn of the NBC Today Show Toy Drive, Kathleen Donovan of Cutco, and the many families of The Brick School and members of our Congregation.

Most of all, this party would not have been a success without the hard work, energy, smiles and warm hearts of our many volunteers who chose to spend their Saturday in fellowship and outreach during this very busy time of year.

**PAM FERGUSON, AMANDA HEATH,
NEDA NAVAB, ASHLEY REID
AND DORN REDD**

COOKS WHO CARE

Cooks Who Care delivers warm, hearty meals and snacks 52 weeks a year to eight HIV/AIDS clients living in single residence occupancies on the Upper West Side of Manhattan. Working in tandem with Health Bridge (an agency providing social and health services to HIV/AIDS clients), Cooks Who Care has prepared and delivered more than 8,816 meals since its inception, involving 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. Sometimes this is the only meal the recipients receive all weekend. Needless to say, the mission is an important one. Repeat volunteering is the norm because those who sign up find the experience highly gratifying. It is a great opportunity to share a ministry with friends and family by doing it together. The weekly commitment requires a few hours of cooking (at home or in The Brick Church kitchen) followed by delivery on Saturday afternoons between 4 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

JORIE WIDENER AND WIBBY SEVENER

For more than 50 years East Harlem Tutorial Program (EHTP) has transformed the lives of students and families in Harlem, fifteen blocks north of Brick Church. EHTP programs teach reading and math, provide 1-on-1 tutoring, and build the social skills kids need to succeed. They also prepare kids for college and help them get accepted. Acting like a big family, EHTP helps get kids through college and ready for the real world.

The mission of the Brick Church ministry at EHTP 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 experi-

ence by giving their time in tutoring these children. All of this is accomplished one child at a time.

The time commitment varies: Tutoring is from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on weekdays or Saturday mornings at EHTP's facility on Second Avenue at 103 Street. Trained educators oversee each session and help the tutor and tutee set goals. Tutors can also choose to "drop in" to help any student with homework in the afternoon. This past year EHTP added additional volunteer opportunities teaching art, dance, and robotics workshops. There are no requirements to become a tutor; just a willingness to share your time and their enthusiasm for learning.

MARGARET STOCKER

EAST HARLEM TUTORIAL PROGRAM

During the past year, residents of the Neighborhood Coalition for Shelter ("NCS") have been dining with members of The Brick Church every Friday evening (Friday Night Dinner Program or "FNDP"). The NCS 81st Street Residence is a long term, supportive housing facility for people who have come through their shelter program. Formerly homeless, the residents live independently but, like all of us, need some support and tender loving care. Brick Church has had a long-standing and close friendship with NCS. NCS also participates in the Brick Church Day of Discipleship and Brick Church member Stacie Kallenberg serves on the NCS Board of Directors.

Each week, Brick Church volunteers plan the dinner menu, and then purchase and cook the food to be served. Most importantly, volunteers enjoy food and fellowship with the NCS residents. Sixth through 12th grade youth from the church and commu-

nity, headed by Rev. Christiane Lang and supported by adult volunteers, host FNDP on the first and third Fridays of each month.

The other Fridays are coordinated by Deacons Cristina Soto, Hamburg Tang and Stephen Day. The hosts meet to prepare and cook the meal at 5 p.m., greet their guests at 6:30 p.m. and enjoy dinner until 8 p.m.

Deacon-hosted dinners are served in the third floor dining room where the NCS residents can appreciate the warmth and beauty of the room. However, due to the popularity of the FNDP with youth, these dinners are served in Watson Hall to accommodate the large volunteer turnout.

Week after week, we serve good food, have interesting conversations and share a warm camaraderie with our neighbors from NCS. It's a wonderful way to spend a Friday night.

**CRISTINA SOTO, HAMBURG TANG,
AND STEPHEN DAY**

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER PROGRAM

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Habitat for Humanity – NYC transforms lives and our city by uniting New Yorkers around the cause of decent and affordable housing for everyone. Founded in 1984 as an independent affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International, Habitat – NYC builds in all five boroughs, completing about 25 houses each year. Current projects include the final phase of the 41 unit environmentally friendly condominium in the Ocean Hill-Brownsville section of Brooklyn.

Homes are built with the “sweat equity” of family partner homeowners who work side-by-side with volunteers. Professional contractors build the exterior shells to code, and the volunteers do the interior construction. Each year, more than 10,000 New Yorkers come to build with Habitat and learn more about how to help solve New York’s affordable housing crisis.

This Deacon ministry enthusiastically supports the agenda of Habitat for Humanity-NYC. This year the Brick Church provided 5-7 volunteers for four Saturdays during the year be-

tween 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Volunteers must be at least 16 years of age, but brawn and construction experience are not necessary. Habitat provides us with all tools, materials and training. At the end of the day, volunteers leave with a well-deserved sense of accomplishment. They have joined in fellowship with other Brick Church members and brought a family closer to the dream of owning their home.

This year The Brick Church volunteers participated in the final phase of the Atlantic Ave project along with a smaller project in the Bronx and a community center painting and ‘refreshing’ project back in Brooklyn. It was a year of transition for Brick and Habitat, as large projects were completed and new projects were in the pre-start up phase. We look forward in 2010 to continuing our partnership with Habitat and, in addition, taking that template and expanding it to additional Habitat ‘modeled’ projects in partnership with organizations in need within our community.

**KEITH SCOTT MORTON AND
ROBERT APPLEBY**

INREACH

The Deacons had another active year of in-reach ministry. Recognizing our call to represent Christ’s compassion in our midst, we visited people in the hospital; spent time with homebound members; and assisted in the planning of memorial services. As well, we continued our ministry of note writing to members

going through challenging transitions in their lives. We have been pleased to read scripture at the new monthly services for Healing and Wholeness. These rewarding ways of service have resulted in us receiving much more in return than we have offered and we are grateful for every opportunity.

Founded in 1830, the Inwood House mission is to help young people become healthy, capable adults. The Maternity Residence is an integral part of their program, providing pregnant teens, some homeless and some from the foster care system, with a safe place to live as well as prenatal care, counseling, classes in parenting and nutrition, continuation of their high school education, assistance in the pursuit of a college degree, job training and interview skills. It is at this Maternity Residence that members of The Brick Church volunteer.

Inwood's town house, located at 320 East 82nd Street (between 1st and 2nd Avenues), underwent a gut-renovation for the last two years, and has been beautifully refurbished. Brick Church volunteers run a bi-monthly Arts and Crafts Program for the residents who range in age from 13 to 18 years old. We meet on a Tuesday evening from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. during the months of September through May. Brick Church volunteers lead the young women in a wide variety of craft projects. While these projects require no particular artistic talent, they provide critical opportunities for the girls 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 project, or several consecutive Tuesdays.

Brick Church members who have volunteered their time on a regular basis this year include: Ann Darmstaetter, Catherine Rowland, Sallie Abelow, Ann Worth, Celeste Sharp, Dawn Mangrum, Cherrise Cederqvist, Mia Woo and Sandy Balouzian. Our primary contact with Inwood House is their volunteer coordinator. We also have a Youth Care worker on-site during every activity to ensure safe and appropriate interaction between residents and volunteers. 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. Thank you to The Brick Church community for its generosity of time, talent and treasure for these needy teenagers.

COLETTE BRYCE AND JENNY ELMINGER

INWOOD HOUSE

JAN HUS HOMELESS OUTREACH AND ADVOCACY PROGRAM

Jan Hus Presbyterian Church has a long history in New York City as an active advocate for disenfranchised members of the community. Its Homeless Outreach and Advocacy Program (HOAP) provides a variety of direct services to those in need, from a weekly dinner program and pantry services to counseling, referrals, and emergency grants. HOAP also works in coalition with other organizations to mobilize and advocate for a change in policies that affect the low-income, poor and homeless populations of New York City.

2009 ACTIVITIES INCLUDED:

- **Food Drive:** Last fall, the Jan Hus Deacons held a food drive involving Brick's Sunday school children to help fill the mostly depleted shelves of the Jan Hus food pantry.
- **Minute for Mission:** In March, Brick invited Jamie Manson, then-head of the HOAP to give a Minute for Mission, where she thanked the congregation for all their past support, and outlined the challenges Jan Hus is facing in their efforts to provide for a growing number of homeless clients.
- **Day of Discipleship:** In May, Jan Hus participated in Day of Discipleship. More than 20 adult and teen age volunteers sorted, organized and packed away donated fall and winter clothing for the homeless to make way for spring and summer wear.
- **Movie and Entertainment:** Brick also held three movie nights over the past year, where clients of the Jan Hus homeless program came to the Parish House to watch a movie with the Jan Hus Deacons, while enjoying soft drinks, freshly popped pop corn and wonderful fellowship.
- **Benefit Concert:** In October, the Jan Hus Deacons organized another Mama Rocks for the Homeless concert attended by mothers and young children. This year there were two back-to-back concerts, with a Halloween Costume Dance Party theme. Jan Hus Deacon and folk-rock singer Ashley Gramins performed. The event was a wonderful success and raised \$25,000 to provide much needed funds to benefit the Jan Hus homeless program.
- **Staff Changes:** In the fall, Ray Bagnuolo joined Jan Hus as the new pastor. In November, Ray Bagnuolo was one of the speakers at Brick's Adult Education Series on the topic of outreach.
- **Ad-Hoc Support:** Jan Hus Deacons and their children helped serve the homeless at the Jan Hus Tuesday night dinner program.

**MICHAEL BARNES, ASHLEY GRAMINS,
AMANDA HEATH, SAMANTHA KIMM
AND ASHLEY REID**

Search and Care provides social services to elderly, homebound persons living between 86th and 106th streets, comprising Carnegie Hill, Yorkville, and East Harlem in Manhattan. The mission of Search and Care is to seek out and assist older persons who need help managing life's daily activities or accessing essential services, and to provide them the support and companionship they require to live with security and dignity.

This not-for-profit, non-sectarian social services agency was formed in 1972, and has served more than 7,000 community residents, typically over the age of 60, through a collaboration of experienced social workers, graduate interns (social work, nursing, occupational therapy), and carefully selected volunteers. Search and Care staff make home visits, assist in finding homecare, arrange for meals and medical care, and assist with paying bills. They also provide counseling, facilitate social opportunities, and assist each individual with accessing benefits and entitlements. A unique feature of Search and Care is their extended evening and Saturday hours, which enables its staff to assist elders who are at risk at times when other agencies may not be available.

Search and Care volunteers contribute by providing much needed companionship to those who have little or

no family support in the community. Volunteers also escort clients to medical appointments and on shopping trips.

The Brick Church's involvement with Search and Care is multi-faceted and a true collaboration. A Brick Church grant provided for the hiring of Robin Strashun, who is in charge of Search and Care's Volunteer and Outreach Program. Robin developed the Sentinel Committee, whose members act as the eyes and ears of the community, improving on ways to identify isolated older people in the community who may be in need. A Brick Church parishioner was recently referred to Search and Care, and is receiving the assistance she desperately needed. Deacon Patricia Chapman serves as an escort to an elderly client, and both she and Ann Darmstaetter serve on the Sentinel Committee.

In October, The Brick Church hosted its second annual VocalEase Concert with Search and Care in the Carnegie Room. The VocalEase group consists of professional Broadway performers who provided a cabaret-style show for our enjoyment. Patricia Chapman, Ann Darmstaetter, and Co-Moderator Michael Barnes assisted in hosting this event, which was attended by more than 60 people.

PATRICIA CHAPMAN

The Brick Church Deacons are continuing to open doors of opportunity for this long-time neighborhood alliance. In the past three years, the Deacons have formed the groundwork by providing volunteers for their weekly lunch. In May, on the Day of Discipleship, 15 volunteers went to the Center to help out in various ways as well as serve lunch. This past Thanksgiving, Brick

Church volunteers came out in huge numbers to provide assistance to the Meals-On-Wheels program which helped bring meals to more than 300 individuals, and feeds more than 100 visitors in the facility. We created "An Enrichment Hour" where volunteers shared their time, fellowship, experiences and expertise.

**KRISTEN MULVOY WILLIAMS
AND EVERETT JENOURE**

SEARCH AND CARE

STANLEY ISAACS

YORKVILLE COMMON PANTRY

Yorkville Common Pantry (YCP) is the largest community-based food pantry in New York City. In its 29th year of operation, YCP remains committed to reducing hunger for individuals and families in New York City while promoting dignity and self-sufficiency. As a founding partner of Yorkville Common Pantry in 1980, The Brick Church continues to be one of the greatest supporters of the organization and its effort to reduce hunger for low-income families.

YCP offers a wide range of assistance to families in East Harlem and other underserved communities who are homeless, at risk of becoming homeless or struggling to make ends meet. In 2009, YCP provided food and support services to 100,000 New Yorkers and served over two million meals. YCP's mission to reduce hunger and promote dignity and self-sufficiency is reflected in the various programs it offers. Every Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the Food Pantry Program distributes grocery packages to between 1,600 and 1,800 needy families. Volunteers prepare bags of groceries that provide each family member three nutritious meals for three days. Yorkville Common Pantry also provides hundreds of emergency food packages through 24/7 YCP, an acute emergency food assistance program. Open 365 days a year, 24/7 YCP is able to provide emergency food assistance when other pantries are closed or are unable to provide food. This program serves an average of 400 families per month. Project Dignity provides case management services, including counseling and referral services, to homeless individuals in YCP's newly renovated headquarters located at 8 East 109th Street. The YCP Hot Meal Program

serves breakfast Monday through Friday for 220 individuals and dinner on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for another 200 people. The CookShop program offers classes of hands-on, interactive nutrition education workshops to Pantry Families to address the prevalence of diabetes and obesity in the Harlem community.

The Deacon Ministry participates in two major church-wide food drives each year. This year at each drive more than 300 bags were distributed to the congregation and were returned full of the requested staple grocery items. The annual Day of Discipleship in May provided church members an excellent opportunity to get a firsthand look at Yorkville Common Pantry's operations while preparing sandwiches at their headquarters. In November, there was a collection to help YCP provide Thanksgiving turkeys to families in need. The congregation raised \$6,552, and with an anonymous matching gift of \$7,000, Brick Church submitted a check for \$13,552 to the YCP Turkey Drive.

In 2009, the YCP ministry continued to foster involvement from The Brick Church School. The children were asked to bring a specific item, such as a box of sugar-free cereal, to the Wednesday chapel service. They carried the items to the front of the chapel during the worship service to present their tangible donations to YCP. The school drives have been successful in teaching the children the importance of giving to those who are less fortunate. We continue to think of new ways to expand this significant outreach ministry for the church and the school.

**LINDSAY HIGGINS, JANET LEY AND
ARDEN STEPHENSON**

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

In its 91st year, the Brick Church Women's Association continued to fulfill its three-pronged mission at Brick Church:

- to provide service to the Church
- to promote friendship, fellowship and spiritual growth among women within the Church
- to provide financial support to agencies in our surrounding neighborhoods of Harlem and Yorkville.

We were pleased to continue providing a broad range of services to our church. The Chancel Committee, chaired by Nicole Cunningham, Pam Ferguson, Lindsay Higgins, Mimi Hah, and Jayne Napier, regularly prepared communion for 20 Sundays and holidays. The beautiful gardens surrounding the church were tended by Cynthia Coulson, Susan Crary, and Matsie Walsh. Our Sunday Hospitality Chairs, Lindsey Higgins and Jill Worth, arranged for members to pour coffee during Sunday Coffee Hour. The Sanctuary Decorating Committee: VeVe Brown, Saskia Evans, Shannon Froehlich, and Leslie

Heaney; did a beautiful job decorating the church during the Christmas and Easter holidays. The Tender-Loving-Care Chairs: Betsy Cox, Alison Brown, Allison Gray, Jill Lampe, and Betsey Pick; sweetly prepared and deliver meals to members in temporary distress. Also, it was a pleasure to be responsible for the Sunday Memorial Flower program. In addition, we were delighted to share the success of the Fair with a contribution to the church in the amount of \$12,000.

It was our pleasure to provide fellowship to the church in several wonderful ways that encouraged and promoted spiritual growth for one and all. Our Fellowship Chairs: Deirdre Bader, Natalie Clare, Shannon Henderson, and Wibby Sevens; were so gracious to organize the festive and joyful Holiday Cheer at the Lindvall's home, the Easter Tea Party, and the Spring Luncheon. The fun and adorable Mom's Morning Out group was chaired by Susan Freshe and Stephanie Nelson. I would also like to thank our Communications Chair

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION (CONTINUED)

Stephanie Vartughian, our Nominating Chair Stacie Kallenberg, and our New Members Chairs, Kerri Devine and Janet Ley. Our Education Chairs, Virginia Apple and Ashley Reid, planned the successful Lenten Bible Studies. All of these committee chairs did such a great job making the events friendly, and delightful.

The Brick Church Fair, a wonderful tradition for 66 years, is the Women's Association's only fundraising event. The Fair is comprised of the Children's Fair, the Christmas Fair, two Rummage Sales, a Spring Boutique and the Dinner Dance, along with the Silent Auction. The success of the Fair enabled us to continue to support our outreach grant-giving program and our ongoing scholarship program. The Fair was led by our dedicated and talented Chairs Lucinda Bhavsar, Lucy Cary, Neda Navab and Paige Rustum.

The Women's Association is blessed to have such a bright and generous group of women on the board. Thank you so much to the Executive Committee: Jackie Hennessey, Brenda Earl, Anna Caspersen, Maryellen Cundey, Christie Winmill, and our Treasurer, Jill Lampe. Thank you to our meticulous Recording Secretary, Drucilla Haskin, and Corresponding Secretary, Holly Burke, and our At-Large Member, Nealy Clifford. Thank you all for your guidance and support.

In 2009, the Women's Association felt blessed to give grants of \$70,000 to thirteen programs, including school tutoring, aid for the elderly in their homes, summer camp for children with special needs, and lunch programs for the elderly within our community. Also, I would like to thank the dedicated Outreach Committee, chaired diligently by Brenda Earl, for their research and thought-

fulness. In addition, thank you to the Scholarship Chairs, Becca Davies and Helen Pennoyer, for their hard work, devotion, and time. We were pleased to present quality-of-life Scholarship grants of \$22,500 to members within our own Brick community. Also, I would like to thank the Outreach Volunteer Program Chairs, Sophie Kramer and Elizabeth Porteous, for organizing and planning of our volunteer program at The Children's Storefront. They do a wonderful job of scheduling the over 20 nurturing and caring Brick Church volunteers that assist weekly classrooms at The Children's Storefront.

In 2010, it will be a pleasure for the Women's Association to continue to fulfill the mission of the Women's Association. The Women's Association is honored and takes great pride in supporting the church and raising funds for the community, as well as providing fellowship and spiritual growth for all.

Thank you to all the faithful and loyal volunteers who share their talents with us, so that we together can help others in need. I would also like to thank Michael Lindvall, Doug King, and Christy Lang for their constant support. Thank you to our Day School Representative, Elizabeth Miller, who reported the school activities so accurately, and our Congregational Fellowship representative, Christie Winmill. In addition, thank you to the Brick Church Staff and the Brick Church Day School. And finally, a special thank you to Carol Ann Mercer, our Women's Association Coordinator, for sharing her knowledge, guidance, and true understanding of the mission we all strive to fulfill.

Respectfully Submitted,
J. TRACEY HUFF
WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT

COMMUNITY REPORTS

During 2009, Boy Scout Troop 662 did the following: (1) held 32 weekly troop meetings; (2) went on seven camping trips; (3) attended Scout summer camp (with half of the Troop's members attending); (4) had day outings to go bowling, swimming and skiing; and (5) assisted in handing out programs at the annual Park Avenue Christmas tree lighting ceremony. In addition, the Eagle Scout Award was presented to one Scout and we have five other Scouts who are getting very close to earning Eagle.

Membership in the troop has remained fairly constant (and on the small side) for several years, but this past fall, we picked up a number of new members and have begun to grow. The revival of the Cub Scout

Pack last year has been a big help and the Webelos program should provide us with five new members by the end of the current school. The Webelos program is for those boys who are transitioning from Cub Scouts to Boy Scouts, and the Troop helps run that program for the Pack. Any boy who is at least 11 years old, or has completed the fifth grade, is eligible to join the Troop, and those who are in fourth and fifth grade are eligible to join the Webelos and be involved with the activities of the Troop. Boy Scouts meet Wed. evenings 6:30 to 8 p.m. and Cub Scouts Wed. afternoon 3:45 to 5 p.m. in Watson Hall. Please call the Troop Committee chairman, Kevin Ryan at 212-426-5777 if you are interested in learning more about scouting.

EDWARD V. FINN, SCOUTMASTER

BOY SCOUTS

GIRL SCOUTS

The fifth year at Brick Church was an exciting year for Troop 3047. The Girl Scout Council was happy to see older girls continuing with scouting as they continue with Junior High and High School. The girls ranged in age from 11-16.

All of our girls were at the Cadette or Older Girl level in scouting. Since resuming scouts in September all of our girls are now in Troop 3047. They continue to work on their badge work, community service and sell cookies to raise money to pay for the trips and badge materials.

As they grow older, our girls are developing their independence, and many girls pursued independent badge work as well. As usual a percentage of the funds raised from the Cookie Sale this year were added to

a special account that is being put towards an overseas trip. The girls have spent a great deal of time exploring different travel options. Some of the destinations they are exploring are Tokyo, the Caribbean and France. Although they have not chosen their destination yet, their target is to travel Internationally during 2009 or 2010, once everyone is old enough.

2009 proved to be an exciting time of opportunity and growth for the Brick Church Girl Scout Troops. If you have a daughter ages 11-17 that would like to join Girl Scouts or for questions about Girl Scout Troops #3047 please contact co-leader Vera Sheehan at 212-879-7735.

VERA SHEEHAN, TROOP LEADER

KEEP FIT CLASSES

Watson Hall has been the site of Keep Fit classes for the past 41 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 on Mondays and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m., and Tuesdays at 5:15 p.m. The 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 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!

Financial statement

Balance—January 1	\$13,436
Receipts	21,610
Expenses	15,307
Balance—December 31	\$ 19,739

ANGIE DAYE LOBENHOFER

REPORT OF THE
CORPORATION
AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

REPORT OF THE CORPORATION

The Corporation is managed by a 12-person Board of Trustees responsible for maintaining the buildings and grounds, the endowment funds, and the fiscal well being of the church. Various committees address specific areas of interest and may include other church members with relevant expertise.

Our paramount responsibility is to manage a comprehensive church investment and endowment strategy and maintain sound financial operations. The Trustees' Investment Committee, chaired so ably by Horace Crary and Richard Stowe, consists of twelve members, expert in asset management, the Senior Pastor, the Director of Administration and Finance, and Treasurer, Roger Miller, *ex officio*.

While the financial crisis has certainly been painful, our portfolio returned 20.3 percent in 2009 and generated an annualized positive return over the past three years. The portfolio out-performed its benchmarks over two, three and five years by having a disciplined asset allocation strategy, good managers, an overweight to fixed income and the good fortune that our managers avoided the blow ups, fraud and liquidity problems that captured news headlines over the past two years. With reduced future return expectations, we are re-evaluating what is an appropriate annual draw from the endowment in the current economic environment.

A continuing priority is managing The Brick Church's extensive facilities. Under the leadership of Building and Grounds Chairman, Donald

Allison, our systems and preventative maintenance programs have reduced the church's reliance on outside contractors, significantly improved the reliability of our equipment, and saved money by bringing these activities in-house. A separate report is included herein and details the excellent work done in maintaining our facilities and in continuing our efficiency programs.

A committee was formed in 2008 to research and investigate the possibility of installing a columbarium at Brick Church. Work continued in 2009 on assessing the financial feasibility, the interest of the congregation, matters of design and facilities integration and the implications of such a project. The committee has identified a possible site that is indoors and adjacent to the sanctuary, and yet separate enough to allow private visits for contemplation and prayer. When the ideal timing for this project is identified, the committee will make a recommendation to the Session.

As we plan for the challenges of 2010 and consider the several years to follow, the trustees endorse the view that we must operate with fiscal prudence. However, we will need to make decisions not just on the basis of what costs less or best preserves the assets of the church. We must continue to maintain the traditions of The Brick Church, recognizing that our programs and services are more important than ever to our members and our community in challenging and uncertain times.

FRANCES G. LASERSON, PRESIDENT

The Endowment Fund

The Trustees' Investment Committee (TIC) oversees the management of the endowment, which, on December 31, 2009, had total assets of \$29 million, up from \$25.4 million a year earlier. The increase during the year reflected the strong rebound of the financial markets that started in March of 2009 and is net of the approximately 5 percent draw on the endowment used to help fund the Church's operations (based on a three-year rolling average of the assets). For the three months ended March 31, 2010, the endowment's value increased further to \$30.1 million. The overall return for 2009 was 20.3 percent and while the absolute performance was strong, the relative performance lagged its benchmark in 2009 by 3.8 percent. Longer term, the portfolio's relative performance has been strong, out-performing its benchmark over the two-, three-, five- and 10-year periods.

As everyone is aware, 2008 and the first two months of 2009 were a time of extraordinary peril in the capital markets and the economy. The Church's endowment was helped during this period by a high allocation to fixed income, absolute return, and hedge funds (47.9 percent in total at year-end

2009), all of which performed well on a relative basis during the downturn. Since August 2006 the TIC has been advised by Colonial Consulting, LLC with respect to asset allocation, manager selection and performance measurement. We have a disciplined, strategic asset allocation policy that helps us maintain a long-term orientation in troubling times as well as to keep us prudently invested during bull markets. The portfolio's diversification provides a good degree of downside protection, while targeting a return on our investment that will preserve the endowment's purchasing power after inflation and the draw on the endowment. Colonial Consulting conducts extensive on-going due diligence on all of our investment managers and we have had the good fortune to have avoided any blow-ups, fraud or liquidity crises with our investments and asset managers.

Overall, the TIC and Colonial believe that the endowment has held up well in this very volatile environment and we remain confident that this portfolio is well positioned for the future.

**HORACE I. CRARY, JR. AND
RICHARD H. STOWE, CO-CHAIRS
TRUSTEES' INVESTMENT COMMITTEE**

REPORT OF THE CORPORATION (CONTINUED)

ENDOWMENT FUNDS SUMMARY

	Permanently Restricted	12/31/09 Balance	3 year Average	2010 Budget
Day School				
Special Fund	NA	1,165,375	NA	
Retirement Fund	NA	114,623	NA	519,205
Professional Development Fund	NA	334,597	NA	53,888
Cultural Fund	NA	32,891	NA	28,000
Paul Wolfe Mem. Scholarship Fund	654,912	1,217,132	1,310,997	67,855
Teachers' Salaries Fund	240,684	3,314,108	NA	129,709
Day School		6,178,726		798,657
Holden Trust Income	NA	1,126,373	NA	30,000
FROM ENDOWMENT				
Merrill Fund	84,531	1,495,424	1,651,430	82,571
Restricted Funds				
Endowment 2000	NA	379,517	419,815	20,991
Special Organ Fund	25,000	108,685	105,901	5,295
Speakers Fund	21,730	83,290	89,276	4,464
Falcone Children Youth and Family Fund		1,959,392	NA	50,000
From Restricted Funds		2,530,884		80,750
Benevolence Related				
Church Outreach Fund	120,950	803,940	886,816	44,341
Designated Benevolence	NA	12,000	NA	600
Ladies Helping Hand	40,000	279,267	302,165	15,108
Sick Children's Aid Fund	36,241	187,150	203,851	10,193
Church Of The Covenant Fund	47,014	142,511	140,817	7,041
From Restricted Benevolences		1,424,868	1,533,649	77,283
Seminary Education Related				
Colin Reed Fund	5,000	23,951	26,622	1,331
Clifford Seminary Fund		1,085,320	975,102	39,969
From Seminary Education Funds		1,109,271	1,001,724	41,300
Plant Funds				
Watson Hall Maintenance Fund	452,166	2,341,814	2,092,907	7,000
Building Fund	NA	1,641,711	1,599,841	
From Plant Funds				7,000
Unrestricted				
Maintenance Fund	NA	2,991,757	2,797,334	139,867
Memorial Fund	NA	63,646	66,298	3,315
Endowment Fund	NA	11,285,444	11,926,718	596,336
From Unrestricted Endowment		14,340,847	14,790,350	739,518
SUB-TOTAL FROM CHURCH ENDOWMENT		24,884,819	22,669,901	1,078,422
Women's Association				
Helen W. Buckner Scholarship Fund	100,000	189,980	217,224	
Women's Association Fund	NA	397,372	NA	
Whitfield Beadleston	10,000	21,584	21,758	
Sub-total Women's Association		608,936		
Capital Campaign	NA	100,000	NA	
Grand Total		31,772,481		1,907,079

NA = Not Applicable. These funds are not "Endowment Funds" under the New York Not-for-Profit Corporation Law.

Item	Comments
Day School Special Fund Retirement Fund Professional Development Fund Cultural Fund	These funds are controlled by the Day School Committee. The Special Fund, Retirement Fund, Professional Development Fund and Cultural Fund are not operated as ‘endowments,’ subject to a target spending rate. Spending is at the discretion of the Day School Committee.
Paul Wolfe Mem. Scholarship Fund Teachers’ Salaries Fund	For Scholarships to the Day School. Accrued to income as used. For the support of Day School Teachers’ Salaries. Accrued to income as used.
Holden Trust Income	The Church receives the income on this Trust, established under the will of Edith Holden in 1967.
From Endowment	Except as noted, these funds are subject to the target spending rate, which is currently 5 percent of the three-year moving average of the fund.
Merrill Fund	Supports the Music Program. Accrued to income monthly.
Restricted Current Funds Endowment 2000 Special Organ Fund Speakers Fund Falcone Children, Youth & Family Fund	Annuity for Dr. Anderson. Accrued to income monthly. For the care of the organ. Accrued to income as used. For guest speakers. Accrued to income as used. Supports ministry for children, youth and families.
Benevolence Related Church Outreach Fund Designated Benevolence Ladies Helping Hand Sick Children’s Aid Fund Church Of The Covenant Fund	Spending from these funds is directed by the Grants Committee For support of local churches. Accrued to income as used. Awaiting Disbursement For support of certain charities. Accrued to income as used. For support of certain charities. Accrued to income as used. For support of benevolences. Accrued to income as used. To be merged with Church Outreach Fund.
Seminary Education Related Colin Reed Fund Clifford Seminary Fund	For support of Seminary Assistants. Accrued to income monthly. For support of Seminary Assistants. Accrued to income monthly.
From Plant Funds Watson Hall Maintenance Fund Building Fund	For upkeep of Watson Hall. Use restricted to income. Accrued to income as used. For the acquisition of nearby real estate. Awaiting use.
Unrestricted: Maintenance Fund Memorial Fund Endowment Fund	Accrued to income monthly. Accrued to income monthly. Accrued to income monthly.
Women’s Association Helen W. Buckner Scholarship Fund Women’s Association Fund Whitfield Beadleston	Spending from these funds is directed by the Women’s Assn. Scholarships for children of church members in need. Women’s Association activities. Women’s Association activities.
Capital Campaign	Awaiting disbursement to designated charities.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

The Building and Grounds Committee managed several major projects in 2009. Additionally, working with church administration, we promoted Rob Dayboch to facilities manager, following Jim Stewart's retirement. Rob had served as our mechanic since June 2006, before assuming his new role in October.

Thanks to complete funding by an anonymous donor, the sixth floor terrace and the south side of the Old Parish House have been remade into an art classroom for use by the School and Sunday Church School. The dream of Lydia Spinelli, director of the Brick Church School, this project offers natural light via a "greenhouse" and open space for project work. Our block of 92nd Street was closed one Saturday last spring on order for a crane to move our HVAC units from the rear to the front of the building. Delays due to the need for Landmarks Commission approval, an extraordinarily rainy June, pipes uncovered that were old, brittle and damaged, and a parapet wall that almost collapsed deferred opening the classroom until February. Nevertheless, while this project did not go smoothly, all are extremely pleased with this addition for our children.

This project led to two others.

With scaffolding erected to rebuild the parapet wall in order to support the greenhouse, it was noted that all of the brickwork from the sixth floor down on the south side needed immediate repointing. Committee Member Ray Bouderau generously donated a crew of workers to undertake this project, saving the church thousands of dollars.

While the rear half of the sixth floor was under construction, why not make a mess of the WHOLE floor? The Senior Pastor had long sought additional and re-configured office space so we

determined that it made economic sense to increase the scope of the sixth floor project to include the front half of the floor (using Capital funds). A large open workspace was created and the bathroom and kitchenette were updated. Undertaking this project saved an estimated \$40,000 since the team working on the art classroom could continue.

All of this is in addition to the day-to-day repair and maintenance of the Sanctuary and Parish houses.

Construction and maintenance projects since my last report include:

- The relocation of the large stove from the third floor to Watson Hall;
- Purchase and installation of a new curtain for the Watson Hall stage;
- Repair and restoration of the 91st Street Sanctuary door;
- Completion of the installation of the Sanctuary interior doors on Park Avenue.

Capital projects for 2010 include the replacement of the windows in Watson Hall, the purchase of an additional stove for Watson Hall and the interior doors on Park Avenue and Testing 104 steam traps. 26 of these traps needed replacement/repair at a cost of \$14,000 realizing approximately \$50,000 in annual fuel savings.

I would like to thank staff members Rob Dayboch and Laila Al-Askari, as well as Jeffrey Lydon, our long-time architect and Committee members Ray Bouderau, Charlie Higgins, Sara Hurst Jenoure, Bryce MacDonald and Robert Williams for their work this past year.

**DONALD G. ALLISON, TRUSTEE
CHAIR, BUILDING & GROUNDS**

	2009	2008 <i>Restated</i>
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$862,837	\$1,127,458
Accounts receivable	\$171,156	\$234,533
Notes receivable	\$368,602	\$368,057
Investments	\$29,317,149	\$25,169,182
Prepaid expenses and other assets	\$33,491	\$20,424
Promises to give receivable, net	\$3,811,277	\$1,933,724
Land, buildings, furniture and equipment	\$1	\$1
Manses	\$449,996	\$449,996
Beneficial interest in perpetual trust	\$1,126,373	\$973,767
Total assets	\$36,140,882	\$30,277,142
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$161,237	\$75,623
Other liabilities	\$187,774	\$199,827
Deferred tuition	\$1,338,944	\$1,309,367
Total liabilities	\$1,688,005	\$1,584,817
Net assets	\$34,452,877	\$28,692,325
Total liabilities and net assets	\$36,140,882	\$30,277,142

2009 STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

STATEMENT OF
OPERATING
REVENUE AND
EXPENSE
2009

	2009	2008
Revenue		
Contributions	\$2,147,929	\$2,481,933
Day School Revenues	\$3,449,000	\$3,399,621
Women's Association	\$330,758	\$393,470
Interest Income	\$21,547	\$46,627
Holden Trust Income	\$24,630	\$30,274
Authorized Drawdown from the Endowment*	\$794,064	\$790,524
Additional Restricted Funds Contributions	\$254,055	\$278,645
Total revenues	\$7,021,984	\$7,421,094
Expense		
Pastoral Services	\$695,768	\$701,222
Mission Outreach Benevolences	\$402,226	\$386,422
Mission Outreach - Deacons	\$11,124	\$11,847
Denominational Assessments	\$82,045	\$82,045
Administration	\$879,282	\$857,745
Archives	\$5,561	\$2,032
Congregational Fellowship	\$4,591	\$39,852
Members and Evangelism Committee	\$5,758	\$8,529
Worship and Music Committee	\$29,959	\$41,202
Church and Society	-	\$16
Stewardship	\$16,016	\$17,632
Communication	\$90,756	\$87,093
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	\$872,203	\$897,180
Watson Hall	\$6,863	\$6,487
Capital Depreciation**	\$450,000	\$450,000
Insurance	\$116,361	\$113,458
Ministry of Music	\$382,875	\$363,690
Day School	\$2,802,680	\$2,937,168
Christian Education	\$120,026	\$177,655
Women's Association	\$326,859	\$403,122
HBA Honorarium	\$22,628	\$23,201
Total Expenses (Excluding major expenses)	\$7,323,581	\$7,607,598
Operating Surplus/Deficit	\$(301,598)	\$(186,504)

The operating deficit is due to timing of anticipated matching gift. The church remained within its budget due to close monitoring of expenditures by church staff and session committees and we were able to operate within the budgeted drawdown of 5 percent.

*Authorized Drawdown from Endowment: The Endowment is managed on a "total return" basis. Historically, the Board of Trustees has established 5 percent 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 percent 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 percent for 2005, 6 percent for 2006, 5.5 percent for 2007 and a return to the 5 percent standard in 2008 and remained there in 2009.

** 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 REVENUE AND EXPENSE

The 2009 Statement of Operating Revenue and Expense 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, 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 funds, annual dues, 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 that 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 the 2008/2009 school year ended August 31, 2009 the Day School actual contribution to church overhead is \$540,000. 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 2009 Budget was approved as a balanced budget.

Although expenses in 2009 were closely managed, an increase in a short-fall in pledge receipts caused a deficit in the Statement of Operating Revenue and Expense. However, the Capital Budget was not affected to the same extent, due to a considered reduction of over \$248,707 in capital expenditures, actual outlays \$201,293, below the \$450,000 allowance in lieu of depreciation described previously. The Buildings and Grounds Committee, in furtherance of its long-term strategic planning efforts, was able to postpone certain major projects to later years, thanks to considerable expenditures on plant and equipment in recent years.

The Budget for 2010 is shown on the next page.

THE BRICK CHURCH BUDGET FOR 2010

Estimated Revenues

Contributions	\$2,387,750
Day School	\$3,741,806
Women's Association	\$346,939
Interest Income	\$30,000
Holden Trust Income	\$30,000
Authorized Drawdown from Endowment*	\$739,518
Additional Restricted Funds Contributions	\$288,904

Total Revenues

\$7,564,917

Estimated Expenses

Pastoral Services	\$677,950
Mission Outreach-Benevolences	\$402,000
Mission Outreach-Deacons	\$12,750
Denominational Assessments	\$72,000
Administration	\$855,332
Archives	\$4,200
Congregational Fellowship	\$16,150
New Members and Evangelism	\$7,750
Communications	\$97,135
Worship and Music	\$27,370
Stewardship	\$18,690
Plant Services	\$841,515
Watson Hall	\$7,000
Capital Depreciation**	\$350,000
Insurance	\$128,956
Ministry of Music	\$380,249
Day School	\$3,141,590
Christian Education	\$156,341
Women's Association	\$346,939
HBA Honorarium	\$21,000

Total Expenses

\$7,564,917

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CONTRIBUTING PLEDGERS
TO THE 2009
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 Ambrose, C. Clarke and Joan J.
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 Andreas, G. Allen and Jennifer E.
 Aotani, Dean and Karen C.
 Apple, David F. III and Virginia R.
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 Arcos, Maya-Christina
 Argenti, John P. and Jennifer
 Arnold, Robert H., II and Linda
 Arnone, Kym S.
 Asher, Carlton R. Jr. and Florence W.
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 Auth, Thomas and Karee H.
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 Baron, Jerome A. III and Gayle M.
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 Batten, John J. and Sonia
 Bearn, Margaret S.
 Bell, Marcia D.
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 Bergan, Philip J.
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 Birch, Robert S. and Eugenia L.
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 Bodnar, James L. and Anne D.
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 Campbell, Newton A. and Mabel R.
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 Carrell, Len T. and Tanisha B.
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 Groves, Carter S. and Mary
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 Kallenberg, David S. and Stacie B.
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 Kaufman, Patricia S.
 Kazinski, Sandy
 Keating, Thomas S. and Karen R.
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 Kellen, Anna-Maria A.
 Kellen, Michael M.
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 Kimm, John Y. and Samantha K.
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Lampe, Steven G. and Jill W.
Landsberg, Christopher D. and Debra
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Langheld, Tracie
Lanning, Christopher and Shelly W.
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Gould
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Lindemuth, James D. Jr. and Leah S.
Lindvall, Michael L. and Terri S.
Linville, John E. and Anne W.
Lister, Thomas H. and Amanda J.
Lobenhofer, Lee J. and Angela Daye
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MacGrath, Edward W. and Cynthia
Mahan, Christopher P.
Mahoney, Emily C.
Main, Emily
Mangriotis, Arthuros and Carey M.
Mankin, Elizabeth G. and Stefan Kruger
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Mathewson, James L. and Jessica P.

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McDuffie, William R. Jr. and Camille
McKamy, Kent and Linda W.
McMullan, William H. and Kathleen R.
Meachin, David J.P. and Barbara M.
Mercer, Carol Ann and C. Douglas
Mercurio, Paul F. and Carol
Metcalf, S. Warren and Joan P.
Meyboom, Janny
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Miller, Jason and Julie F.
Miller, John R. III and Kay Z.
Miller, Richard A. and Elizabeth G.
Miller, Roger W. and Patricia L. Nooy
Mitchell, Joyce Slayton
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Monroe, Robert C.
Monsma, Jotham Z. and Genevieve J.
Moore, Maggie
Morgan, David W. and Kirsten W.
Morris, David M. and Mary Elaine N.
Morton, Keith Scott and Christine
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Munsell, Vicky
Muqaddam, Jane K. and Saleem
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Mydland, Todd and Abby Simpson
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