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August of 2012 marked my tenth year as your Senior Minister. Even though it often seems like only yesterday that Terri and I arrived in New York, the truth is that so much has happened in this fast-paced decade together. I would quickly highlight several milestones of this past year.

The Pascal Project, an exploration of the intersection of science and religion, was implemented. Working with scientist and church member, Dr. Thomas Robinson, The Brick Church was awarded a grant from the John Templeton Foundation's Scientists in Congregations program to engage in a congregation-wide study of important questions surrounding science and faith. An enthusiastic core group, The Pascal Forum, planned a series of congregation-wide, indeed community-wide seminars, the first three of which took place in 2012. Three more were scheduled for 2013.

At the behest of both the Trustees and Session, the Watson Hall Renovation Task Force was formed in 2012 and began a comprehensive study that will lead to the renovation of both our heavily-used Watson Hall and its outmoded kitchen. The Task force is ably chaired by Elder Griffith Foxley; Trustee David Meachin serves as the congregation's project manager. The Task Force consulted with dozens of church members, our architect, plus a professional kitchen consultant in formulating plans. Construction should begin in the spring of 2013 and be completed by early fall.

Under the leadership of the Session's Stewardship Committee, bril-

liantly led by Elder Valerie Mason, the 2012 Stewardship Campaign exceeded the Session's stewardship goal and raised the most annual support for the work of The Brick Church in the congregation's long history. We were able to recover all ground lost in the 2008 downturn and more, allowing the Session to adopt a budget fully supportive of our internal church programs and also to increase mission outreach support for our many mission partners in the City of New York and beyond. Thank you for your extraordinary generosity.

Every year I remind you that my central goal as your Pastor is simply to help you, the people I serve, deepen your Christian faith and discover what it means for you to be a follower of Jesus Christ. This is not exactly my work, but more precisely the work of the Holy Spirit moving in our lives, both individually and as a community. My task is to create opportunities by which that Spirit might open us up to God's presence and God's leading.

I would be remiss if I did not thank not only my three exceptional colleagues in ministry, Douglas King, Rebekah Hutto and Adam Gorman, but also you, the members of this congregation I have come to love. I so deeply appreciate the faithful members of our Session, Trustees, Deacons, the seemingly countless committees, as well as all the other deeply committed staff members with whom I count it a privilege to work. It has been a decade to remember. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you.

MICHAEL L. LINDVALL

A WORD FROM THE REVEREND MICHAEL LINDVALL

A WORD
FROM THE
REVEREND
DOUGLAS
KING

In the final chapter of the Gospel of Luke we are told the story of the Road to Emmaus. Jesus has been crucified and is dead and buried. The women and then Peter go to the tomb to find it empty and return amazed. There is much confusion regarding what has occurred. Two of the disciples leave Jerusalem and the confusion and chaos behind to walk to Emmaus. On their way, they meet a man who recounts to them stories from the scriptures. At the end of the day the three men break bread together and the disciples eyes are joyfully opened and they recognize Jesus in their midst. I always find it significant that there were two disciples on the road with the resurrected Jesus. As well in the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus tells us “For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.” It is clear that in this endeavor to be followers of Jesus Christ we need to be in community.

Looking back on this past year I am acutely aware of how true this is. I am so grateful for the many ways in which all of you have reminded me of old lessons forgotten, taught me new things about our faith, lifted me up and encouraged me when I was lacking in inspiration and energy.

This year I have assumed Chase Hunt’s role as the supervisor of our Seminary Student program. I have loved getting to spend extra time with our extraordinary students and be a part of mentoring them as they explore their call to ministry. Sam Seraphim and the Field Education committee are very passionate about their commitment to providing an excellent educational experience.

Our Board of Deacons continue to amaze me with the level of energy and joy they bring to serving those in need. They consistently live up to the promise they made to serve the people “with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love.” This year’s leadership team of Co-moderators Sally Young and Matias Stitch, Secretary Lauren Stahl, and Treasurer Annie Huneke have done an excellent job of keeping all of these efforts organized.

The Lay Pastoral Care committee continues to serve with their hearts as they care for the elderly in our congregation with great grace and compassion. Their deep caring and commitment is a constant source of goodness and light to my own efforts in providing pastoral care to this congregation.

Under chair Michael Barnes’ inspired leadership, our Mission Outreach Committee had another successful Day of Discipleship, spent time evaluating how we do mission as a congregation and explored a new ministry opportunity working with people who are coming out of the prison system.

Our Grants committee has been the definition of due diligence as they evaluate the many applications we receive for funding each year. I am ever impressed by how they simultaneously work so closely with the agencies we have been connected to for decades and are so open in their consideration of relationships with new agencies doing good work. Elizabeth Miller, the chair of Grants, is the glue that holds all of this together with her extraordinary leadership.

Brenda Earl and Grif Foxley have been a remarkable team co-chairing

our Congregational Fellowship Committee. From organizing greeters and coffee hour refreshments to planning and pulling off big congregation-wide events like the Congregational Dinner and the Strawberry Festival they and their committee have made difficult jobs look easy. Michael Barnes has done a wonderful job of organizing the Primetimers' Steering Committee as they plan many wonderful fellowship events for our Primetimers.

The New Member and Evangelism committee is like a well oiled machine. Chair Pam Ferguson leads an energetic team of people who are ever seeking to warmly welcome visitors into our midst and invite them to become a part of our life together. The joyful enthusiasm they bring to this important work is a consistent gift.

The Communications committee has undergone several transitions this year. Valerie Mason has picked up the able baton of leadership from Jay Batten. Gina Eide has stepped

into Melissa Morgan's talented shoes as our Coordinator of Communications and done an excellent job. And with the help of the Buildings and Grounds committee, they have begun to livestream our worship services allowing people to be a part of our worship life wherever they may be.

I am grateful for the ways in which I have been able to join you on this journey to Emmaus and all the ways you have opened my eyes to Christ's presence in our midst. I am particularly grateful to my colleagues with whom I get to serve and all that they teach me every day. And as always Caitlin Sparks, the administrative assistant to the associate pastors, is the puller of so many levers, ensuring that every program runs smoothly with her superior management skills. I would not be able to find Emmaus on the map without all of you pointing the way.

DOUGLAS T. KING

A WORD
FROM THE
REVEREND
REBEKAH
HUTTO

I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. – Isaiah 43:19

Although my title of “new” has officially worn off, I continue to experience newness at Brick. I am consistently amazed by the growth of this church, and this past year has been filled with many opportunities for new and exciting educational ministries.

This past year, we made new changes to our Sunday School and Children’s Ministry programs, and I want to thank Susan Appleby, the chair of our committee, for joining with me in this ministry. Tuesday afternoons, Abby Smith and I lead an excited group of kindergarteners through 5th graders in our new program, Worship in Motion. Through music and dance, we encounter Scripture and teach one another about the rhythms of our worship. Along with this new program we have altered our Advent and Christmas celebrations, welcoming a new Advent Festival and meeting Saint Nicholas for the first time!

In addition, the Sunday School teachers and I have embarked on brand new curricula for the 2012-2013 school year. I want to thank the team of teachers who worked hard to help us decide on new material. Sunday Church School is a thriving ministry, and my great thanks go out to our children who participate, to their parents who bring them, and to our faithful group of teachers who bring energy and creativity to the material each week. These changes are really adding to our children’s knowledge of Scripture, and with them we’ve added a new Bible class for our 3rd grad-

ers and communion classes for our 1st graders and their families.

In the area of adult education, our two co-chairs Gracey Stoddard and Charlene Kuo, have stretched us with their challenging and thoughtful topics, which have included the new series on Theology and Science, organized and led by Tom Robinson. Thank you to this hard-working committee for encouraging us all to grow in our faith and knowledge of God, growth supported by both our men and women’s weekly Bible studies.

The newness continues for me in the area of member growth. Led by Pam Ferguson, Linda Thompson, and the members of the New Members and Evangelism Committee, Brick continues to welcome new faces to our community, and I look forward to getting to know each of their stories and learning how they can add to our shared ministry at Brick.

The newness I experience every week in this building energizes me and makes me strive to be a more faithful pastor. My work would not be complete without my colleagues with whom I share much laughter, joy, and heartache. Caitlin Sparks, Gina Eide, and Abby Smith, you take care of so many details at Brick that you free me up to pastor, study, teach, and preach; I am continually grateful for all you do. Doug, Adam, and Michael, thank you for your ministry and our shared vision for Brick Church. To every member of this beautiful church, I pray God continues to have new things in store for us all for years to come!

Peace,
REBEKAH M. HUTTO

For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.. – Romans 12:4-8

This is my guiding principle here at The Brick Church with the youth. Only eight percent of our country's youth have been found to be "highly devoted" to their faith due to what has been coined Moralistic Therapeutic Deism, which is essentially watered-down faith. An illuminating example of a healthy ministry to contest MTD can be seen in the movie *School of Rock*. Jack Black, a schoolteacher who builds a rock band, sees talent in the children that they themselves did not necessarily see. By bringing out these talents Jack creates a missional community. The youth are simultaneously taught how to play their individual instruments as well as how to play it cohesively with the rest of the band. The youth were enabled to see themselves as an important part of the team.

The reason America's youth are currently struggling with speaking about faith is because they are not actively discussing it and showing it through their actions, they need a practical faith. A missional community brings individual talents to the surface and allows them to be used in participation with the whole. They are not just hearing the gospel or witnessing a minister act like a Christian, they are participating. The missional church gives members leadership roles and through this work they develop and

foster their faith and their spiritual meaning. I want to empower a church that uses everybody's skills and gifts.

I would like to thank the members of the three youth sub-committees: the Pioneers (5th-6th grades) Committee, the 7th/8th grade committee, and the High School committee. A special thanks to the committee chairs: Karen Glover, Susan Ely Johnson, Susan Crary, Elders Stephana Bottom and Peter Manning, Ann-Marie Myers, Jennifer Anderson, Laura Puopolo, and Devra Barrett. Thank you Confirmation Sponsors: Nigel Glenday, Margaret Fox, Tara Porr, and Ruth Smalt. Thank you Allison Gray, for putting together the service project for the 2012-2013 youth kick-off event, and guiding our youth in putting together the care packages for the children of The Children's Storefront. Also, thank you to all the new volunteers who have been helping get our new High School Youth Group off the ground: Christiana Repcheck, Kristin Davis, Quillan Rosen, Margaret Pennoyer, Nigel Glenday, David Bedard, and Melissa Manice. I love working with all of you and I am continually inspired by your commitment to our youth.

Thank you to all those I have missed in this introduction, and believe me, there are many.

Cheers to a successful 2012 and looking forward to a Spirit filled, uplifting, and nurturing 2013!

**SINCERELY,
ADAM D. GORMAN**

**A WORD
FROM THE
REVEREND
ADAM
GORMAN**

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

The Ministry of Music experienced yet another memorable year in 2012. The Chancel Choir and soloists also presented its annual performance of Sir John Stainer's "The Crucifixion" on Good Friday. The Candlelight Carol Service in December brought one of its largest audiences to experience this 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 throughout the year. Children from birth through high school are involved in making music at Brick Church through various choirs, music in the Sunday Church School program, the Christmas Pageant, Confirmation Class, Teen Choir, and Hand Bell choir, and several youth instrumentalists have shared their gifts in worship throughout the year. Amanda Page Smith, the children and teens, volunteer accompanist Cristina Soto, and all the parent helpers are to be commended for their magnificent work in this most important part of our music ministry.

For the fifth year, Brick Church and the Oberlin College Conservatory of Music sponsored a Sacred Music Internship at Brick Church during January. The 2012 intern was Katelyn Emerson. This internship pro-

vides invaluable, hands-on experience in all aspects of the ministry of music for those training to be organists and choir directors. Katelyn returned to Brick Church in July to direct and play at the Sunday services while the Minister of Music was away on holiday.

We are most grateful for the continued generosity of Don and Lynn Wilson in their magnanimous gifts to the Music Ministry. In 2010, the Wilsons provided the funding to restore our 1898 Steinway concert grand piano that is now in the Sanctuary. In 2012, the Wilsons provided the funding to continue a series of concerts they started in 2011 to feature the Steinway piano and our celebrated Anderson organ.

In closing, the Minister of Music would like to thank the Pastors, the members of the various choirs, Amanda Page Smith, associate organists Dr. John B. Herrington III and Daniel Kirk-Foster, the Worship and Music Committee and its chairs, Christopher Randall and Paul Gridley, 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**

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ARCHIVES AND HISTORY COMMITTEE

This has been a busy year for the Session Committee on Archives and History. Two projects have consumed much of the time of the committee doing research and cataloging. This committee was created several years ago, by the Brick Church Long Range Planning Committee, 2001 to be exact. The purpose is to assist the Clerk of Session, as historian of the congregation, in identifying and preserving books and items of historic value as they relate to the Brick Presbyterian Church in the City of New York, the Presbytery of New York City and the City of New York as it coincides with the history of Presbyterians in New York. The Clerk and the committee research and answer many questions from historians and families attempting to trace family histories.

The Clerk of Session is Convener of the Committees. Members of the Committee are Peter H. Brown, Holly Burke, Frederick Ehlert, Gayle Johnson, Thomas Li, Lois Lovett, Ellsworth G. Stanton III, Margaret Stocker, E. Deane Turner and Margaret Van Cott. The committee has called on the good services of Marga-

ret Ellis, as historian and Frederic S. Sater as photographer.

The committee is responsible for the maintenance of the Herbert B. Anderson Library and Archives and interfacing with the Presbyterian Historical Society, located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This facility is the primary repository for Presbyterian history nationwide

One major project this year is the completion of an updated history of the Brick Church, being written by E. Deane Turner. Assisting in this project, in addition to members of the committee are, Jean Cushman, Charlotte Miller and Nancy Jones. Frederic S. Sater and Margaret Van Cott are doing photo research for the publication.

The other major project is continuing. That is cataloging and preserving print matter from past years. The paper records of marriages, deaths and baptisms are being computerized for easy access.

ELLSWORTH G. STANTON III
CONVENER

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The mission of the Adult Education Committee is to enrich and deepen the spiritual lives of our congregation through developing a variety of educational opportunities focusing on the Bible, history, theology, spirituality, or social/current events. Our goal is to address the interests of our regular participants and to encourage other Brick Church members and friends to attend our seminars by offering compelling topics and speakers. In all cases, we strive to inform and strengthen our faith by studying familiar and some not-so-familiar stories from the Bible with fresh eyes and new insights that will touch hearts, minds, and souls.

Our year's program (2012-2013) of Sunday morning seminars began in September with a three-part series entitled *A Walk through the Old Testament*. Rev. Doug King started us off with a lively study of the Pentateuch, followed on the following Sunday by Rev. Rebekah Hutto, who led participants in a study of Judges and Histories. Rev. Michael Lindvall completed the series with an insightful discussion of Wisdom and the Prophets from the Old Testament. One Sunday evening in September, Adult Education hosted a special event brought to us by the Nazareth Academic Institute (NAI), titled *Finding Hope in the Holy Land*, in which the Institute's Board Chairman Susan P. Drinan and its Senior Vice President Dr. Raed Mualem told us the inspiring story of the NAI, the first (and only) academic college founded by Israel's Arab Palestinian community.

Our second three-part series in October was titled *America's Great Awakenings*, which focused on periods of religious revival in American history that helped shape American religious and political life. Caleb Maskell, former Associate Director of the Jona-

than Edwards Center at Yale University, began the series speaking about the events of the First Great Awakening, and Dr. Jim Moorhead of Princeton Theological Seminary led discussions about the Second Great Awakening on the following two Sundays.

In November, the Adult Education Committee was a co-host of three seminars of the year-long Pascal Project, which addressed the intersection of religion and science. The first seminar was led by Professor Chip Dobbs-Allsopp of Princeton Theological Seminary, who spoke about religious and scientific perspectives on creation. Princeton University History Professor Angela Craeger discussed the controversy between Galileo and the Church at the second seminar, and Professor Michael Graziano of Princeton University completed the series with a fascinating discussion about the brain and neuroscience in religion.

It is becoming a tradition to have our Advent series led by the Brick Church Seminarians, and this year was no exception. Seminarian Ruth Smalt spoke to us beautifully about the *Importance of Hymnody in Advent*; Margaret Fox gave us an insightful interpretation of *The Magnificat: a Song of Anticipation and Change*; and Tara Porr led us in a challenging discussion of *The True God We Worship at Christmas*.

In January 2013, Brick Church's own Minister of Music and Organist Keith Tóth introduced *The Faith of Music* series, beginning with a study of the *Sacred Music Tradition at Brick Church*, followed the next week with *A User's Guide to our Current Presbyterian Hymnal*. Barbara Wheeler of the Presbyterian Committee of Congregational Song completed the series with an introduction to the new Presbyterian hymnal that is about to be

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published.

In late January and February, three seminars focusing on Modern Revivalism were presented. Professor J. Terry Todd of Drew University led *Modern Evangelism in American Culture*, and Daniel Vaca, a visiting fellow at the Center for the Study of Religion, led the final two lectures, *The Pentecostal and Charismatic Movements and Of Bible Belts and Their Buckles: Evangelism in New York City*.

The Lenten series in February and March was taught by Pastors Adam Gorman, Michael Lindvall, and Rebekah Hutto, who discussed *Faith and Hope in the Midst of Suffering*. Rev. Gorman talked about suffering in a theological context; Rev. Lindvall discussed the Biblical perspective of suffering, focusing on the book of Job in the Bible; and Rev. Hutto led a pastoral look at suffering, focusing on how best to help community through times of trial.

In April four seminars in the series *The Dysfunctional Family of God* were given by Professors Jacqueline Lapsley and Katherine Sakenfeld, both of Princeton Theological Seminary, Professor Deirdre Good of General Theological Seminary, and Professor Nancy Schongalia-Bowman of Princeton Theological University. Finally, in May, a three-part series exploring the meaning of several major Presbyterian Confessions was conducted by Reformation historians from local seminaries.

In addition to the Sunday morning seminars, the Adult Education Com-

mittee sponsors weekly Men's and Women's Bible Studies. Rev. Lindvall leads the men's group, and Rev. Hutto leads the women's group. Both groups also hold a weekend retreat with a program of study and fellowship. Topics this year for the men included *What Shall We Say* by Thomas Long and a study of the book of Revelation. Topics for the women this year included a study on misinterpreted Biblical texts, the book of Isaiah, a study of the Ten Commandments, and the book *An Alter in the World* by Barbara Brown Taylor, along with the weekend retreat on prayer. A summer Bible study is led by Brick Church members during the summer months.

Members of the Adult Education Committee this year include Charles Anderson, Jennifer Armitage, Catherine Eubanks-Carter, Quentin Koffey, Charlene Kuo (Co-Chair), Kate Monk (Secretary), Dave Pettker, Kurt Roeloffs, Gracey Stoddard (Co-Chair), and Sarah Wetenhall. All three Seminarians and the pastors participated as speakers in our programs, with Seminarian Ruth Smalt attending most monthly meetings, and Rev. Hutto serving as our pastor advisor and significant contributor in our search for speakers. We are especially grateful to our Brick Church ministerial staff and seminarians for their inspiration, support and guidance in producing the Adult Education seminars.

**GRACEY STODDARD AND CHARLENE KUO,
CO-CHAIRS**

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES COMMITTEE

The Children's Ministries Committee (CMC) oversees not only the Brick Church Sunday Church School (SCS) but also nine other children's events that take place throughout the year. At the start of 2013, 280 children, 2 year olds to 7th graders, were registered in the SCS program, with an average weekly attendance of over 100 children. The SCS program is run by volunteers from the congregation with the assistance of Abby Smith, a part-time support worker. The adult volunteers include 85 teachers, musicians, and superintendents who dedicate much time and enthusiasm to this ministry. Our thriving nursery program, which averages 20 to 30 infants and toddlers each Sunday, is run by a committee of 25 members supported by six professional caregivers from the Babysitter's Guild.

In the spring of 2012, a committee of 10 SCS teachers gathered to reflect on the lectionary-based curriculum used for the past 7 years and to survey other curricula available. It was decided that no single curriculum met the diverse needs of our SCS program: we want our youngest children to become familiar with the stories of the Bible and God's love for them, as they grow to become more familiar with the stories of Scripture, and finally to help the older children learn to read the Bible with heart and mind as they prepare for Confirmation. With this in mind, the SCS is now using *We Believe* for early childhood, preschool, and younger elementary, *Witness* for middle elementary, an Old and New Testament survey for older elementary, and *Faithfully Asking Questions* for middle school youth. This change in curriculum has been met with enthusiasm by both SCS teachers and parents.

The 2012-2013 SCS year began with

a teacher training session to introduce all teachers to the new curricula and SCS logistics, church and safety policies, incorporating music into lessons, and a demonstration by Dr. Anita McLeod on how to tell the Biblical story to children. An additional training session was held in January to gather feedback from teachers on the curriculum and the logistics of SCS. In addition to these training sessions, our three seminarians are available to the teachers each week prior to Sunday School to give guidance on lesson plans.

The 2012-2013 year brought exciting changes to many of the events sponsored by the CMC. We held our first St. Nicholas Party, designed for children up to 5 years old; over 50 children heard the story of St. Nicholas, with the highlight being a special visit from St. Nick himself. We also held our first Advent Festival including the Crèche Lighting in Watson Hall. Over 100 children, ages 3-12, gathered in Watson Hall for Advent-themed crafts, music, and the lighting of the crèche. The final event of 2012 was the annual Christmas Pageant on Christmas Eve. Nearly 100 Brick children and youth lead the congregation in the telling of the Christmas story each year. In the spring, The CMC sponsored the Ash Wednesday Dinner and Seed Planting to begin the season of Lent, Bible Presentation Sunday for 34 of our third graders, and the Palm Sunday Project. Over 40 children participated in the Palm Sunday processional and moved to Watson Hall to participate in Easter-themed crafts and activities. Additionally, the CMC sponsors child-friendly activities during the annual Strawberry Festival, a biannual Communion class for 1st graders and their parents, and a weekly Worship in Motion class for children in grades K-5. Worship in Motion was a new

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program started in the fall of 2012, complementing our children's choir schedule, incorporating movement and dance with worship education for our children.

Members serving on the Children's Ministries Committee in the spring of 2012 were Catherine Eubanks-Carter, Daniel Clare, Amy McDonald, Clare Pickering, David Rose, Allison Smith and Yvonne Wikström. With the start of the 2012-2013 school year, the CMC began a new committee structure by forming two subcommittees, one dedicated to Sunday Church School and the other to the CMC events. Committee members serving the SCS include Sheila Barrett, Lindsay Cameron, Anne Christon, Daniel Clare, Sue-Peng Li, Amy McDonald, Noelle Penna, Shyanne Roeloffs, David Rose, and Katie Stitch. The com-

mittee members serving the CMC events are Catherine Eubanks-Carter, Anne Christon, Alise Ferency, Terri Lindvall, Clare Pickering, and Anna Yaeger. Our sincerest thanks go to our pastoral advisor Rebekah Hutto who has brought much excitement and enthusiasm to our ministry for our children, to Amanda Smith, Children's Music Ministries Director, to Abby Smith, our Sunday School Support Worker and Worship in Motion Leader, and to Caitlin Sparks, the Assistant to the Associate Pastors for all of their support and hard work. Finally, a most sincere thank you to all those members who faithfully volunteer to teach Sunday Church School or help in the nursery each Sunday.

SUSAN APPLEBY CO-CHAIR

With more than 200 youth in fifth through 12th grades, the Brick Church's Youth Ministry has maintained a steady and consistent program for its younger members. Following the advice and mission of the Youth Renovation Team, the new position for an Associate Pastor for Youth and Family Ministry was created to continue its focused ministry and to strengthen an active involvement among the youth. The Rev. Adam Gorman has been called to us as the new Associate Pastor for Youth and Family Ministry beginning October 1, 2011. Elder Stephana Bottom serves as the chair of the Youth Ministry Committee (YMC), Amélie Clémot is our youth deacon, and Thomas Li is our youth elder. Amélie and Thomas participate regularly in FNDP, volunteer with the younger youth, participate in the Order of St. Paul, read Scripture in worship, and attend monthly Deacon and Session meetings.

Our fifth and sixth graders make up the Pioneers group. Karen Glover, Susan Ely Johnson, Susan Crary serve together as our co-chairs for the Pioneers. Along with other subcommittee members, they are the adults whose organized efforts make it possible for our Pioneers to enjoy annual events such as the Apple Picking Trip, Halloween Scarefest, the Sleepover, ice-skating, and a scavenger hunt. The Pioneers have also participated in service projects, such as donating apples to Yorkville Common Pantry, cooking for FNDP, and baking for Sunday morning coffee hour.

The seventh and eighth grade subcommittee is chaired by Devra Barrett. With Nigel Glenday, Margaret Fox, Tara Porr, and Ruth Smalt as other subcommittee members, they have been actively committed in organizing fellowship events such as ser-

vice projects with the Yorkville Common Pantry. The seventh and eighth graders have also been actively involved in one of our newer programs: Brick Take Out. TakeOut is a monthly evening worship service designed and led by youth, seventh grade and above. Take Out includes a message delivered by Rev. Gorman, communion, and contemporary music during the worship led by Brick Day School Teacher David Bedard. Following the worship service is a time of fellowship, pizza, and games. Take Out began in October two years ago and has become a well-attended monthly gathering with an average attendance of 15 youth and 5 volunteers. Members of our high school youth group have also been involved in writing and reading liturgy.

Seventh through twelfth graders constantly come together as the acolytes of Brick Church in the Order of St. Paul (OSP). OSP members are in every Sunday morning worship service as well as any special church services Brick has throughout the year. Members have the wonderful opportunity of assisting in the worship service each Sunday, carrying the cross (we call the crucifer) in the Procession, serving as flag-bearers, and serving as candle attendants, as well as assisting the pastors at special services. Come by and say hello to them in the Session room any Sunday morning.

There are also two consistent programs that involve all the youth in fifth through 12th grades on a regular basis: BEANBAG and FNDP (Friday Night Dinner Program). This year's BEANBAG hour has served as a weekly fellowship time for all those who regularly attend church. Immediately following Sunday Church School, the youth gather together behind the stage in Watson Hall for a time of fellowship. On a typical Sun-

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day, one will find a group of six to eight youth members hanging out behind the stage with pizza in hand. Our seminarian Andrew Rice was very active in this ministry. In the first half of 2012 and our current seminarians Margaret Fox, Tara Porr, and Ruth Smalt have been very active in the second half of 2012.

Our youth-led FNDPs are held on the first and third Fridays of every month. Parent guest chefs such as Allison Gray, Stephana Bottom, Jennifer Anderson, and Laura Puopolo have been helpful in planning fun and appetizing meals for our FNDPs. Attendance of NCS Residents had declined to four but has come back up to an average of ten. This has been a popular service project among the local teens in the neighborhood, attracting high school students who are not Brick Church members but want to be involved with a consistent service project. Recently, youth have been enjoying their time together so much that we continue to sit around the tables in fellowship after the evening has officially ended.

The 2012-2013 Confirmation class is made up of 23 youth who have been meeting for classes since September. The class has been active in the life of

the church by reading, praying, and lighting the advent candle in worship, collecting funds for local organizations, and volunteering with FNDP and the Day of Discipleship. This is a great class and we are excited to welcome these youth into church membership on Confirmation Sunday.

This year we have also started a High School Youth Group that meets on the Sunday evenings that we do not have TakeOut. We have had as many as 13 High Schoolers and 6 volunteers at a time. On Sunday evenings we gather for games in Watson Hall and finish our time with food and a talk based on Scripture. This ministry started strong in the fall of 2012 and we ask that you continue to keep it in your prayers in 2013.

Youth have also continued to participate and have fellowship together during activities such as the Annual All Youth Ski Trip, volunteering for the NYC Marathon, and Watson Hall Night for our sixth through eighth graders, solidifying a community of youth who come to care for one another.

STEPHANA BOTTOM, CHAIR

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

The communication committee's focus in 2012 was to implement our livestream project. On May 6, 2012, The Brick Church broadcast its first Sunday Worship service live on the internet and launched its new Live Streaming ministry. The church broadcasts each weekly service as well as other special concerts like the Christmas Pageant and organ recitals. The services are also archived for later viewing.

The implementation of live streaming was months in the making and the Communications Committee worked in close consultation with the Buildings and Grounds Committee. The committee interviewed several other churches that were already streaming service to determine best practices, examined our current system and vendors to determine what was good, what was reusable and what areas needed upgrade or improvement, and finally, solicited bids from companies with programmers qualified to work on our equipment.

Since its inception, more than 3,000 unique viewers have participated in our services online. These viewers have streamed more than 2,500 hours

of content. For example, the Candlelight Carol service was viewed more than 2,500 times and November's organ recital by Nathan Laube's November was viewed more than 8,000 times.

Baptisms and welcoming of new members are capable of being watched from afar, homebound members are tuning in for worship, and those members who are traveling may now participate in worship with their Brick Church family from wherever they may be.

After 5 years, our Communications Coordinator Melissa Morgan left Brick to attend Duke Law School. After a lengthy search process, we are happy to welcome Gina Eide who joins us from The Taunton Press in Connecticut.

Special thanks to communication committee members, Jay Batten, Bret Barasch, Darin Eydenberg, Deborah van Eck, Melissa Morgan and Rev. Doug King, and Building and Grounds Committee member George Petrides for nurturing the livestream project.

VALERIE S. MASON, CHAIR

CONGREGATIONAL FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

The Congregational Fellowship Committee (CFC) encourages, supports and sponsors fellowship opportunities within The Brick Church. Our goal is to have some aspect of the fellowship programs of our church reach each and every member of our congregation and that members will benefit both by attending the events and by volunteering.

Working with Rev. Doug King, the CFC endeavors to extend the fellowship of the church to all members by three distinct means:

Activities surrounding Sunday worship: the CFC arranges greeters in the narthex before worship and organizes the coffee hour following the service.

Annual events for the entire congregation: traditionally, the CFC has staged and promoted the Congregational Dinner preceding the Annual Meeting of the Congregation and the All-Church Picnic and Strawberry Festival in which we seek to include all members of the church family. During the summer, the CFC has organized the Men's Barbecues (and for the past year, coed barbecues, which have drawn a huge number of attendees) which extend the fellowship of the church to smaller groups of members. As reported in last year's Annual Report, as a consequence of a steady decline in attendees, CFC determined to indefinitely suspend the Advent Potluck Supper preceding the Annual Park Avenue Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony.

Support of groups within our congregation: CFC offers support for groups that attract different constituencies within our church, including PrimeTimers, Young Adults, Youth Ministries and the Women's Association.

In its continuing efforts to improve attendance at the CFC sponsored events and to increase the number of volunteers who organize and stage those events, the CFC continues to work closely with the New Member and Evangelism Committee to recruit members who recently joined the church to participate in CFC programs. In addition, CFC has joined with the Stewardship Committee to co-sponsor the annual phonathon in calling members to remind them to make a pledge or to thank them for their pledge and to ask them to volunteer to participate in CFC fellowship programs. These two initiatives are proving to constitute easy, convenient and productive means of introducing both new as well as established members of Brick to join into the full life of the church through CFC sponsored programs.

By virtue of the ongoing renovation of the Watson Hall kitchen and its environs, the CFC has determined to cancel the Congregational Dinner and the All Church Picnic and Strawberry Festival in 2013, normally held annually in May and June. In addition, the summer barbecues will be pared down due to the need to prepare the meals in the third floor kitchen and not Watson Hall. CFC

is using this time to consider new fellowship events that the committee should adopt and sponsor in the future.

CFC sponsored events and programs are successful only because of the dedicated efforts of so many enthusiastic volunteers who donate unselfishly their time, their talents and their resources - far too many members and friends to list in this report. Heartfelt thanks to you all.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, we must especially thank Pat Allen, Irene Bramble and Joan Podell for all their work over so many years (decades?) in putting on the Advent Potluck Supper, the Congregational Dinner and the Strawberry Festival. Thank you ladies!!

BRENDA EARL AND GRIF FOXLEY, CHAIRS

CONGREGATIONAL FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE (CONTINUED)

DAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The Brick Church School's enrollment currently stands at 161 children in eight morning classes and two afternoon classes. The student body is made up of approximately 47% church members and 53% non-members. In 2012-13, financial aid totaling \$412,400 was awarded to twenty-six of our students. These funds come from three sources: interest from the Paul Austin Wolfe Scholarship Endowment Fund, tuition, and the Special Fund (an unrestricted fund). Our fine faculty has an average of eleven years teaching experience. The average number of years working at Brick for faculty and staff is nine.

Helping our children learn to think of others has always been a fundamental value at The Brick Church School. Our students participate in food drives, toiletry drives, and other efforts to provide needed resources to less fortunate New York City residents. This year, the children collected pennies and other coins to help benefit those affected by Hurricane Sandy. As we look toward the future, all of us at the school are very excited to broaden our horizons even further, and focus not only on our role as citizens of New York, but as global citizens, through our new relationship with the African Dream Academy. In the spring of 2012, the children brought in books, school supplies, and toys to send to the children in Liberia. The older students sorted them into categories, which helped with the packing and improved their skills at categorizing. Lydia Spinelli visited Liberia in August and helped to set

up classrooms and train teachers. She brought back African drums, clothes, and carved wooden animals for the Brick children to play with. The children learned a traditional Liberian song which they sang at chapel. They also prepared books explaining a typical day in their classrooms. Lydia Spinelli and two teachers, Lucia Scholar and Jennifer Goncalves, took these books to Africa in March 2013. While there, they prepared books with the Liberian children about a typical Dream Academy day to bring back to the Brick children. In our increasingly interconnected and interdependent world, the opportunity to introduce our students to the experiences of children far, far away will broaden their understanding and create the disposition for them to be global citizens.

The Brick Church School held its first summer program for low-income students from June 25 to July 27, 2012. Summer Steps collaborated with the Children's Storefront and Early Steps to recruit the forty-eight students who attended. Early Steps is an organization whose mission is to promote racial diversity in New York City independent schools by increasing enrollment of students of color at the kindergarten and first-grade levels. Well known because of the Women's Association work, The Children's Storefront is a tuition-free independent school in Harlem serving low-income students. Twenty-two of the Summer Steps children are now attending the following independent school kindergartens: Alexander Robertson, Birch Wathen Lenox,

DAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE (CONTINUED)

Brearley, Buckley, Chapin, Convent of the Sacred Heart, Dalton, Grace Church, Hewitt, Ideal, Mandell, Nightingale-Bamford, Spence, Town, and Trinity. Thirteen of the children are applying to ongoing schools this fall; thirteen are in kindergarten at the Children's Storefront.

A limited fundraising campaign in 2011-12 made this new venture possible. Support was also provided by eighteen ongoing schools (Allen-Stevenson, Birch Wathen Lenox, Brearley, Browning, Buckley, Chapin, Collegiate, Convent of the Sacred Heart, Dalton, Hewitt, Horace Mann, Marymount, Nightingale-Bamford, Spence, St. Bernard's, St. David's, Trinity, and Village Community) that signed on as partners, each pledging \$5000 a year for two to three years during the pilot phase.

The Summer Steps teachers came from Brick, Dalton, Grace Church, Sacred Heart, and Spence. This mix helped to provide a rich curriculum that included perspectives from different schools. College interns, including two Brick Church members and former Brick School students, came from Goucher, Johns Hopkins (Anke Ehlert), Hamilton (Sarah Kerr), and Spelman College. High School Fellows came from Browning, Collegiate, Marymount, Nightingale, St. Bernard's, Spence (including Brick Church member, Daisy Kramer), and Milton Academy. The high school students were a huge asset to the program! Paul Burke, Bodie Brizendine, and Lydia Spinelli had two lunch meetings with them to talk about careers in education. Meetings were

held for parents to help them support their children in independent schools.

In the hopes of showing that the Summer Steps program made a difference and thereby obtaining foundation support in the future, we tested the children before the program started and after it ended with the DIAL-4, which assesses children in a number of areas: language, concepts, motor skills, self-care, and social-emotional development. The two-sided paired t-test was used to determine whether the children's mean test scores improved. The t-test revealed that the gain in the average test scores was highly significant after the 5-week program ($p < 0.0001$). All the children's scores improved and 75% of them improved by more than 10 points. Statistical analysis was done on the Standard Scores. Percentile means increased from 52.33% to 86.33%. Parent feedback was extremely positive. One parent called the program "a jewel."

The Newtown tragedy was an unexpected catalyst to help heighten our sensitivity to security issues and we have taken steps to improve security, including locks on classrooms, additional panic buttons that ring in the police station, and a better intercom system so we can all hear if we need to lock down. At the present time, sextons cover the entrances at arrival and dismissal but we are in the process of hiring a security guard to be in the front lobby during school hours.

LYDIA SPINELLI, DIRECTOR

DAY SCHOOL ONGOING SCHOOL PLACEMENT

In 2012, children who moved on from the Brick Church School attended the following New York City Schools:

Boys' Schools

Allen-Stevenson – 2
Browning – 1
Buckley – 1
St. Bernard's – 4
St. David's – 7 (1 pre-k)

Girls' Schools

Brearley – 5
Chapin – 3
Convent of the Sacred Heart – 4
(1 pre-k)
Hewitt – 1
Marymount – 1 (pre-k)
Nightingale-Bamford – 4
Spence – 5

Co-Ed Schools

Alexander Robertson – 1 (M)
Birch Wathen Lenox – 2 (1M, 1F)
British Intl – 1 (M)
Cathedral – 1 (M)
Dalton – 3 (1M, 2F)
Ideal – 1 (F)
Mandell – 3 (M)
St. Hilda's – 1 (F)
Town – 1 (M)
Trevor Day – 1 (M)
Trinity – 5 (2M, 3F)

Special Schools

Stephen Gaynor – 1 (M)

Public Schools

Anderson – 2 (1M, 1F)
P.S. 6 – 5 (M)
P.S. 158 – 1 (F)
P.S. 183 – 1 (M)
P.S. 290 – 1 (M)

DAY SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT

Revenues		Expenditures	
Tuition	2,840,378	Salaries	1,647,825
Financial Aid	383,500	Special Fund – Salaries & Benefits	453,509
Application Fees	11,625	Faculty fund – Salaries	153,787
June Program Tuition	132,333	Art Studio	500
Sub-Total Outside Revenue	3,367,836	Retirement Fund – Benefits	35,000
Fund Support for Expenditures		Employee Benefits	519,815
Special Fund Salaries & Benefits*	453,509	Financial Aid from Tuition and PAW	237,500
Special Fund Financial Aid	163,769	Financial Aid from Special Fund	146,800
Special Fund Contribution to Church for Space & Services	-	Financial Aid from Special Fund June program	16,969
Retirement Fund	35,000	Special Fund Contribution to Church for Space & Services	-
Spinelli Professional Development Fund	54,671	Spinelli Professional Development Fund	54,671
Faculty Fund	153,787	Cultural Fund	26,122
Cultural Fund	26,080	Children's Program Supplies	76,827
PAW Scholarship Fund	60,189	Food Services	17,944
Sub-Total Fund Support	947,005	Office Supplies & Postage	31,254
Total Revenue	4,314,841	Equipment and Repairs	39,833
Contribution to Funds		Special Events	8,360
Special Fund	394,757	June Program	76,460
Retirement Fund	6,000	Miscellaneous	40,679
PAW Scholarship Fund	3,945	Technology	11,375
L.S. Professional Development Fund	41,500	Contribution to Church for Space & Services	647,000
Faculty Fund	550	Total Expenditures	4,242,230
Cultural Fund	3,165		
Clifford Levy Scholarship Fund	33,333		
Biannual Family Festival	152,955		
Summer Steps	108,852		
Total Contributions	745,057		

**All budget figures represent the 2011-2012 academic year and not the 2012 calendar year.*

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 2012: Henry Barkhorn, Patrick Barrett, Kevin Greene, Craig Huff, Stefan Krüger, Roger Miller, Louisa Palmer, and Joseph Sauvage. Church staff members include the Rev. Michael Lindvall and Laila Al-Askari.

- The committee began its work on the budget during the summer of 2011 and worked with the Stewardship Committee to develop the pledge goal for 2012 which was set at \$2,350,000.
- By mid-September 2011, all committee heads began establishing their priorities for 2012. The Joint Finance Committee met with all staff department heads and Session committee chairs. This process allows the Committee to understand the church program goals and budget needs.
- Due to the hard work and dedication of all committee heads, the church support team, the Stewardship Committee, 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 2011 Session meeting. We were pleased that the 2012 budget began to restore some of the cuts incurred during previous years including the Church's commitment to Mission Outreach and Grants.

- The Committee started this process again in the summer of 2012 for the 2013 budget year. In cooperation with Stewardship the pledge goal for 2013 was set at \$2,500,000. A balanced budget for 2013 was submitted to Session and approved by them in December of 2012.

We want to offer a special thanks to Laila Al-Askari and her team for their dedication in providing ongoing support to the Committee as well as the Women's Association for their hard work.

Additionally, the Committee worked with the Building and Grounds Committee to develop a comprehensive spending policy which was approved by the Board of Trustees.

In 2012 we hired Jean Bonhomme who has joined our staff as our accountant. He is providing support for the Joint Finance Committee and the Audit Committee.

PATRICK BARRETT, COMMITTEE 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 (a subcommittee of Mission Outreach), the Day of Discipleship Task Force, the Deacons, the Women's Association, and Prime-Timers.

The Committee continually reviews the church's volunteer ministries and monetary benevolence activities, and decides what new grant applications should be forwarded to the Grants Committee for consideration.

In 2012, The Mission Outreach Committee was proud to present the fifth annual Day of Discipleship. Approximately 185 Brick Church members and friends participated in a day filled with service and fellowship. Volunteers delivered meals from the Carter Burden Center to mobility-impaired clients, bagged groceries and made sandwiches at the Yorkville Common Pantry, and participated in arts and crafts at the Terence Cardinal Cooke Health Care Center. We also participated at events at Jan Hus Church, the Children's Storefront,

and Semiperm Housing. In addition, the Youth Floor was filled with family friendly outreach activities allowing young children and their parents to participate.

The Committee was also asked by Session to develop a set of guidelines for the Brick Church's outreach relationship with startup charities. With significant help from the Legal Committee of the Board of Trustees, such guidelines were established and adopted by the Session.

Finally, a small committee task force has been exploring and evaluating the feasibility of establishing a prison ministry program here at Brick, focused on helping released prisoners from NY State prison facilities to re-enter society as productive and caring citizens. A proposal for the full committee's consideration and Session approval is expected in early 2013.

Members of the Committee are Michael Barnes, Peter C. H. Brown, Kent McKamy, Elizabeth Miller, Jane Muqaddam, Helen Pennoyer, Matias Stitch, Margaret Stocker, and Sally Young.

Special thanks to the Rev. Douglas King for his invaluable advice and guidance.

S. MICHAEL BARNES, CHAIR

Disaster Relief

In response to Hurricane Sandy, the Brick Church developed a two part strategy to most effectively help those in our community affected by the storm.

Immediate Assistance: Working with a Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) Team, a group of well-skilled and experienced responders, Brick Church organized collections of donated items and funds to help alle-

viate the most urgent needs in the immediate aftermath of the storm. We had an overwhelming response from the congregation of donated items and nearly \$12,500 in funds going toward PDA relief. In addition, volunteer efforts were coordinated with some of our Deacon ministries: preparing meals at YCP for distribution throughout the affected areas and a Habitat for Humanity "Brush with Kindness" work day in Far Rockaway.

MISSION OUTREACH COMMITTEE (CONTINUED)

Long-Term Response: Working in conjunction with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and several other local churches, Brick Church helped to create the non-profit organization Presbyterian Hope in Action (PHIA), designed to implement a multi-year plan for rebuilding and restoring affected

communities. PHIA will help coordinate volunteers from across the country in this vital effort. In November 2012, the Grants Committee recommended, and the Session approved, a \$25,000 grant to help seed the organization and hire a full time director.

Grants Subcommittee

The Grants Committee, a subcommittee of Mission Outreach, is entrusted with the task of determining which organizations should receive Brick Church Benevolence Grants each year. We were very pleased to distribute \$400,000 from the Grants Budget in 2012 and \$40,000 from Affiliated Organizations Revenue, which is generated by the rental of our space. 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 the following categories: Church Related, 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 effec-

tiveness, community served, and the degree to which The Brick Church and its members participate in the organization's activities as volunteers. The Committee's recommendations are presented to Session for approval.

In 2012 we were pleased to give grants to forty-one organizations, including four new organizations, two of which received grants supporting relief efforts related to Hurricane Sandy. Additionally, a grant was given to the capital campaign of Princeton Theological Seminary Library using Affiliated Organization Revenue. Funding was discontinued at four organizations. In 2013 the Committee will work to increase our impact with the organizations we support by consolidating our funding. The Committee this year was comprised of the following individuals: Michael Barnes, Peter Bohner, Helen Chapman, Natalie Clare, Brenda Earl, Karen Fang, Pam Ferguson, Amanda Heath, Annie Huneke, Tamara Leuchtenburg, Elizabeth Miller, Jane Muqaddam, Helen Pennoyer, Amanda Ruane, and Cindy Watson. As always, we are grateful to the Rev. Doug King for his thoughtful guidance and counsel.

ELIZABETH MILLER, CHAIR

MISSION OUTREACH COMMITTEE (CONTINUED)

2012 GRANTS BY CATEGORY

Presbyterian & Related Projects

Church of Gethsemane	14,500
Church of the Good Neighbor	19,000
The Covenant Network	3,000
Presbyterian Camp & Conference Center at Holmes	5,000
Presbyterian Historical Society	1,000
Presbyterian Hope in Action	25,000
Presbyterian Welcome	10,000
Sow2Grow	10,000

Seminaries & Religious Organizations

Auburn Theological Seminary	5,000
New York Theological Seminary – Ossining Program	18,000
Union Theological Seminary	4,000

Basic Needs

Columbia-Harlem Homeless Medical Partnership	18,000
East Harlem Health Outreach Partnership	5,000
Habitat for Humanity	5,000
Interfaith Assembly on Homelessness and Housing	5,000
Jan Hus Homeless Outreach and Advocacy Program	27,500
Neighborhood Coalition for Shelter	17,000
New York Blood Center	5,000
SMART	5,000
West Side Campaign Against Hunger	10,000
Yorkville Common Pantry	20,116

Family Needs

Inwood House	10,000
Sanctuary for Families	10,000
Sinergia	5,000
Women's Prison Association	10,000

Youth

Alexander Robertson School	5,000
Asphalt Green Community Sports League	7,500
Auburn Theological Seminary Face to Face	8,000
Children's Storefront	10,000
Church of the Living Hope – Summer Camp	8,000
Daniel's Music	7,000
East Harlem Tutorial Program	5,000
Friends of PS 169 (Camperships)	6,600
Manna House	10,000
Trail Blazers	7,000
Trinity Place Shelter	5,000

Elderly

Carter Burden Center for the Aging	6,500
Eviction Intervention Services	2,500
Health Advocates for Older People	10,000
Search and Care	20,000
Stanley Isaacs Neighborhood Center	15,000

Grand Total **\$400,216**

Special Grant from Affiliated Organizations Revenue

Princeton Theological Seminary Library	\$40,000
Members Matching Gift	\$60,000

NEW MEMBERS AND EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

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 2012, our dedicated committee members enabled the committee to fulfill its mission with enthusiasm and to build upon the initiatives already in place. Between October 2011 and May 2012, we welcomed 75 new members into our congregation. This compares to 95 new members in the same period the prior year.

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 2012, our committee helped to welcome new members to Brick membership in the following ways:

We organized and hosted a series of 22 Membership Meetings for potential members. This included 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 provided breakfast and time for individual introductions, questions, and photo-taking for *The Record*.

We hosted four 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 encouraged our members to greet all those who joined that day.

We hosted three receptions for new members at the Manse. Special thanks go to Michael and Terri Lindvall for their hospitality.

We organized and staffed an informational “Welcome Table” at Coffee Hour and other Brick events. At this table we offer friendly guidance on how to join the church. We often seek out new faces at coffee hour rather than wait for them to find us!

We hosted a June cookout for all of this year’s new members. It was our fourth annual barbeque and it was once again a huge success! The gathering allowed new members a chance to socialize with one other and to chat informally with members and learn about the many options for involvement at Brick Church.

We reached out to new members through our New Members Assimi-

lation effort, which offers guidance on how to get involved in the life of the church. Last year the program expanded the specific “mentoring” element. Each member of the committee is paired with one or more new members in each class to invite them to upcoming events, to answer questions and help integrate them into active membership at Brick. This promotes a more personal welcome and facilitates communication between new members and their mentees. Mentoring has been a priority this year and to this end, we are constantly looking for ways to improve all of our points of contact with new members.

We supported the group of Prayer Partners who offer members and visitors a time of prayer and reflection following worship each Sunday.

The committee is: Pamela Ferguson, chair; David Barrett, Gail Crutchfield, Darin Eydenberg, Sara Foster, Van Furniss, Jennifer Masella, Kent McKamy, Keith Scott Morton, Lindsey Press, Paul Ruane, Christina Sethi, Jorie Widener, Suzanne Wilson, Rev. Doug King and Rev. Rebekah Hutto, *pastor liaisons*; and Linda Thompson, *recording secretary and staff liaison*.

PAMELA FERGUSON, CHAIR

NEW MEMBERS AND EVANGELISM COMMITTEE (CONTINUED)

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 and organizational issues.

The committee reviews the pastors, Minister of Music and other program leaders and makes recommendations regarding their compensation and benefits. This 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 responsibilities and confers with the Session and Trustees when there are mutual matters of concern.

Members of the Personnel and Administration Committee include: Sitting Elders Griffith W. Foxley, Paul W. Gridley and William A. Kerr; Trustees Lisa Margosian and Thomas D. Robinson, and At-Large Members Stewart B. Clifford, Frances Laser-son, Christopher M. Mason, Frederic S. Sater, E. Deane Turner, Gregory H. Warner, and Charles Winn. Ex Officio Members are Michael Lindvall and Laila Al-Askari. The Brick Presbyterian Church is blessed with a wonderful staff dedicated to the mission of the church. We endeavor to provide them with all the support we can as they carry out their critical work.

WILLIAM A. KERR, CHAIR

PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

SEMINARY FIELD EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Brick Presbyterian Church's Seminary Field Education Program invites three student seminarians to intern for a full academic year. Over the past several years, Brick has received students from Princeton Theological Seminary, Union Theological Seminary and New York Theological Seminary. The objective of the program is to expose the students to the many and varied activities and practices of a large "Steeple Church" and to the depth of experience residing in the pastoral, administrative and congregational community. The Brick Church also benefits from the students' enthusiasm, energy and sense of commitment. Since they represent different ages, careers and backgrounds, their contributions have been enriching. Over the years it has been a positive and rewarding endeavor for both the students and for Brick.

In June 2012, Rev. Chase Hunt retired as the program coordinator after serving faithfully for four years. Rev. Doug King stepped into this role starting in September 2012. The transfer of duties and responsibilities has gone smoothly, and we are fortunate that Rev. Doug King was able to take on this role in addition to his many pastoral responsibilities. He continues to improve and streamline the program while addressing the seminarians' issues and needs.

In this current academic year, we have been privileged to welcome Margaret Fox, Tara Porr and Ruth Smalt.

Margaret expects to receive her Juris Doctor/Master of Divinity in 2014 from Yale Law School/Yale Divinity School; she is the first seminarian from Yale University to join us at Brick Church. Tara Porr and Ruth Smalt are studying at Princeton Theological Seminary. They are second year students preparing for an M.Div. degree, which they expect to receive in 2014. The Pastoral Staff, this Committee and members of the congregation have been impressed by their abilities, warmth and dedication to the paths they have chosen. Our students come to Brick Church on Wednesdays and Sundays. On Wednesdays they participate in staff and committee meetings and in colloquia with our pastors. On Sundays, they play an active role in our Worship Service, and before Worship they prepare our Sunday school teachers to teach. On several Sundays, they have also led Adult Education. All three students are actively involved in Confirmation Class. Each of them preaches several times at Wednesday Chapel Service throughout the year.

In 2012, the Seminary Field Education Committee created the The Brick Church Seminary Scholarship (Established through the Stewart Clifford and Colin Reed Funds). The Scholarship (\$7,500 per year) supports men or women under care of Session as Inquirers, who are exploring a call to become Teaching Elders of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and are, or will soon be, enrolled as degree candi-

dates at a qualifying educational institution. Len Carrell, our first Brick Scholar, received the scholarship for 2011-2012 and 2012-2013. Len is studying at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. Grace Lindvall, our second Brick Scholar, received the scholarship for 2012-2013. Grace is studying at Princeton Theological Seminary. These scholarships are renewable annually, subject to conditions regarding attendance, grades and performance.

The Seminary Field Education Committee is a Session Committee that recruits seminarians, as well as acts as a general reference point for the students. As a Committee, we met with all three students, asking them to critique their experience with us and provide feedback. Their insight into their experiences at Brick has been valuable in continuing to shape the seminarian program.

At the end of 2012, we started recruiting and interviewing seminarian candidates for next year. The Committee visited Union Theological Seminary and hosted guests from

Princeton Theological Seminary. We have started a dialogue with Yale Divinity School, and we hope to receive Presbyterian students this year or the next. Our past and current students have been great ambassadors, recommending our program to their peers. After interviewing many promising candidates, we finally recently chose three new seminarians for 2013-2014.

Our grateful thanks go to our Committee Members, Stewart Clifford, Becca Davies, Amanda Dreyer, Charlene Kuo, Chris Mason, Kent McKamy, Helen Pennoyer, and Kurt Roeloffs for their deep interest and commitment to Seminarian Education. Finally, we wish to thank Rev. Doug King for leading the seminarian program so effectively and for the time, commitment and guidance received from Rev. Michael Lindvall, Rev. Rebekah Hutto and Rev. Adam Gorman.

G. R. SAM SERAPHIM, CHAIR

SEMINARY FIELD EDUCATION COMMITTEE (CONTINUED)

STATISTICAL REPORT

The Brick Presbyterian Church in the City of New York begins the 246th year as a worshipping congregation with an active membership of 1705. The names and addresses of the current members may be found in the business office of the church, 62 East 92nd Street, New York, New York 10128, and in the office of the Clerk of Session.

Active Members January 1, 2012	1691	Total Active Members January 1, 2013	1705
Gains 2012			
Confirmation	20	Infant Baptisms	58
Confession of Reaffirmation of Faith and Restoration of membership	48	Adult Baptisms	6
Certificate Gains	22	Marriages	10
Other	5	Total enrolled in Sunday School (includes 97 teachers)	524
Total Gains	95		
Losses 2012			
Letters of Transfer	11		
Death	3		
Other	67		
Total Losses	81		

The Session of The Brick Presbyterian Church in the City of New York February 20, 2013

ELLSWORTH G. STANTON III
CLERK OF SESSION

Brick by Brick: Building our Foundation of Faith

Despite continued economic uncertainty during the 2011-2012 *Grace, Gratitude and Generosity Stewardship Campaign*, the Brick Church congregation not only reached but exceeded the Stewardship Campaign Pledge goal of \$2,350,000 with \$2,506,080 of committed pledges as of December 31, 2012. Last year, the Committee set a 90% participation level as an additional goal of the campaign and the congregation came impressively close, with an 86% participation level.

This year, the Joint Finance Committee set a 2013 congregational stewardship goal of \$2,500,000, an increase of \$150,000 over last year. While over the past two years the Joint Finance Committee has trimmed the church operating budget and instituted policies that will result in long term savings, the cost to operate our multi-faceted church programs, maintain our physical plant, and fund mission outreach at a sustainable level is approximately \$5,300 per family. Stewardship pledges must be counted on to provide at least 60% of the monies necessary to fund this life and mission of our church.

A list of all participants in the 2011-2012 *Grace, Gratitude and Generosity* campaign can be found at the end of this report.

This year, the Stewardship Committee has chosen the theme ***Brick by Brick: Building our Foundation of Faith*** to focus on the components of our life at Brick Church which form the foundation of our faith: Music, Worship, Pastoral Care, Adult Education, Youth Ministry, Outreach, Fellowship, and Children's Ministries. Stewardship, or the annual pledges by members and families of our church, is the primary way that we fund the life and mission of the church. It is up to each of us to make a pledge. This year, the Committee set a 100% participation level as a goal of the campaign.

The Brick Church community has responded with steadfast commitment and ongoing generosity and as of April 23, 2013, 77% of Brick households have pledged to the campaign aggregating more than \$2,352,000 in pledges to the 2012-2013 Stewardship campaign. To date, 47% of households increased the amount of their pledge from that made during the last campaign, 31% stayed at their 2011-2012 level, and 13% decreased the amount of their pledge. In addition, 49 households pledged that did not participate in the 2011-2012 campaign.

The Committee continues to focus on three important areas: educating new members about the critical role of stewardship in church membership, clarifying for all members the direct connection between stewardship and

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE (CONTINUED)

the life and mission of our Church, and bringing all active members into the annual stewardship campaign at a level appropriate for their household. In an effort to further those efforts, this year we have: 1) clarified information on the web site and pledge cards; 2) implemented a delegated sub-committee system for campaign efforts similar to the Session committee structure; 3) provided each family in the congregation with a personal Stewardship Representative available to answer questions and facilitate participation; and 4) continued the all-church Phonathon in cooperation with the Congregational Fellowship Committee.

We view our collective call not simply to help fund the budget but, as importantly, to help engage our congregation. The success of this year's campaign can be attributed directly

to the hard work and dedication of the Stewardship Committee whose members include: Jonathan S. Bean, Robert S. Birch, Constance K. Dalvito, Pamela J. Dickson-Thorpe, Cena H. Jackson, Robert Masella, Valerie S. Mason, Jason Miller, Francis H. Tucci, David M. Wells and Jorie G. Widener. Linda Thompson is our church liaison and the Rev. Michael Lindvall provides significant campaign leadership.

We thank you with deep gratitude for your consistent support of the life and mission of The Brick Presbyterian Church.

PETER C.H. BROWN, CHAIR

JOYCE C. GIUFFRA, CO-CHAIR

DAVID E. BARRETT, 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. Generous bequests and other planned gifts over the last two centuries have contributed to an endowment that allows Brick to extend its mission – both within and beyond the congregation. The planned Giving Committee encourages all to consider a planned gift. Committee activities include writing articles for the Record and giving short presentations to the Congregation, usually in the spring. Linda Thompson is the staff liaison.

PHILIP PALMER, CHAIR

2012 Members of the Henry van Dyke Association

Anonymous (16)
Donald G. Allison
Janet W. Allison
Herbert B. Anderson
Henry C. Barkhorn, III
Karin J. Barkhorn
Walter F. Bottger
Peter C.H. Brown
Willie R. Carter
Annabelle Christie
Cornelia W. Clifford
Stewart B. Clifford
Dorcas Colas
Ann M. Darmstaetter
J. Preston Davis
William S. Eakins, Jr.
Margaret H. Ellis
Hugh D. Evans
Jane L. Emery
Carole Foxley
Griffith W. Foxley
Judith H. Harper

Mrs. Sidney Hughes
Sara Hurst Jenoure
Gayle Johnson
William W. King
Sophie K. Kernan
Roger W. Miller
Gillian E. Minitier
Sylvester F. Minitier
Douglas Renfield-Miller
Jean Renfield-Miller
Louisa J. Palmer
Philip Palmer
Mrs. Paul E. Parker
Margaret A. Raub
Donald M. Roberts
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 M. Wilson III
Lynn Wilson
Merwin B. Worth

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

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WORSHIP AND MUSIC COMMITTEE

The Session Committee of Worship and Music, working with the senior pastor, the minister of music, and the director of children's music, strives to shape the content, diversity and frequency of the worship services to ensure spiritual enrichment for all of its congregational members. This includes weekly worship music, choir ensembles, Holy Communion and Baptisms. With Session approval, the committee oversees and schedules Holy Communion, enlisting church officers to serve the congregation, and coordinates the chancel committee to prepare the elements on a monthly basis. Communion is served on the first Sunday of each month, during significant holidays and every Wednesday morning.

The Committee also schedules and coordinates the sacrament of Baptism and assigns Elders to assist in the service, and provides guidance to families as they take part in a significant part of their child's spiritual development. Each month the Committee reviews regular Sunday and special worship services, and oversees the Ushers Association and the Order of St. Paul to ensure a smooth and meaningful service for all attendees. The Committee also plans and helps to implement the Church's celebration of Advent, coordinating the decoration of the sanctuary and overseeing planning for the many special services which are a long standing tradition at Brick. In a similar manner, the Committee helps to plan and implement special services at Easter, with particular focus on the extraordinary musical offerings—both solemn and festive—that mark the Easter season at Brick.

During 2012, the Committee continued to build upon the successful

changes made to our Sunday worship services in 2011. At the request of the Children's Ministries Committee, a change was made to bring forward in the service the children's message, allowing more time for children to participate in their Sunday School classes. At the end of the year, the Committee also decided to adapt a practice that, while rooted in the most ancient traditions of the the Church, is also now practiced very widely in our Reformed Faith—the "Passing of the Peace". The Committee believes inclusion of this brief but important affirmation of our faith in action during worship will add meaningfully to the congregation's enjoyment of worship.

As an annual tradition, the committee and the minister of music again this year hosted a Christmas party for our wonderful and talented choir following the Candelight Carol Service to show our appreciation for all they do to enhance our worship throughout the year.

The Worship and Music Committee consists of: Paul B. Gridley (elder and chair), Daniel P. Raglan (elder), Margaret Stocker (Communion), Fritz Ehlert (ushers), Frederic S. Sater (baptisms), Pamela Ferguson (chancel), Anne Michaelson (Order of St. Paul), Grace Diggs (secretary), Ellsworth Stanton (Clerk of Session), Christopher Randall (chairman emeritus), and Janet Ley (at-large member). Advisors to the committee are the Rev. Michael Lindvall (Senior Pastor), Keith Tóth (Minister of Music) and Amanda Page Smith (Director of Children's Music Ministry).

PAUL B. GRIDLEY, CHAIR

DEACONS' MINISTRY REPORTS

The Brick Church Congregation has made a consistent commitment to provide the New York Blood Center (NYBC) with life-saving blood and blood products. Two blood drives are held, in the Fall and Winter, in conjunction with the NYBC. The first drive was held on Sunday, February 12, 2012 and the second was held on Sunday, October 28, 2012. Despite revised donor eligibility guidelines, which have been tightened significantly over the last few years, we donated many pints of blood between our winter and fall drives. Our fall drive was impacted by the impending Hurricane Sandy, and yet we still yielded 32 pints of blood — well above the long term average for a Brick blood drive. In addition, Blood

Drive Deacons were able to procure a \$5,000 donation from Brick Church's grants committee to help repair the NYBC's blood processing facility in Long Island City, which suffered extensive damage from the overflowing East River during Hurricane Sandy.

The Brick Church's ongoing commitment to the New York Blood Center helped supply nearly 200 hospitals in our area. 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.

JACK M.J. PRESTON AND MATIAS C. STITCH

BLOOD DRIVE

DEACON 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 once again had the opportunity to partner with The Jericho Project. With our ever-enthusiastic group of volunteers, we hosted 90 children and 60 parents for a day of holiday celebration and activities. The record number of attendees filled Watson Hall with merriment and laughter.

Founded in 1983 as a soup kitchen in a church basement on the Upper West Side, Jericho has worked to fulfill its mission to end homelessness by providing safe affordable housing coupled with individualized substance abuse prevention, family support, career, and educational counseling to over 1,000 adults and children annually. Since its inception in 1983, Jericho has increased its number of supportive housing units from 35 to over 420, enabling it to better service the growing number of needy families in the metropolitan area.

The party festivities included Nintendo Wii stations, ping-pong, Pop-a-Shot basketball, face painting, arts and crafts and more. Guests enjoyed a festive lunch, and the event was capped off by a visit from jolly ole' St. Nick. We were thrilled this year to have an abundant shopping mall for both the children and the adults thanks to the generosity of our sponsors and the Brick community. We are ever thankful to Robby Brown at the Corcoran Realty Group for their annual donation of toys to this event, as well as the many families of The Brick School and members of our Congregation who provided donations. Finally, 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.

**STEPHEN ELLIOTT, SUSAN G. SATTERFIELD
FREHSE, CYNTHIA S.W. KETCHUM, BROOKE
H. OOTEN, AND SARAH A. YOUNG**

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER 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.

Each week, Brick Church volunteers plan the dinner menu and then purchase and cook the food to be served. Most importantly, volunteers sit and enjoy food and fellowship with the NCS residents. The second, fourth and fifth Fridays are coordinated by Deacons Sue Fosmoen, Jill Worth, and Melissa Manice, along with volunteers from the congregation and beyond. The hosts meet to prepare and cook the meal at 5:00 p.m., greet their guests at 6:30 p.m. and enjoy dinner together until 7:30 p.m.

Deacon hosted evenings have re-

turned to be on site at the NCS location on 211 East 81st Street though we still host our annual Christmas Dinner and end-of-year BBQ at Brick. This year we continue to feed a large amount of attending guests from NCS with approximately 25 to 30 diners being served each visit. Week after week, we serve up 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.

**SUSAN L. FOSMOEN, JILL WORTH AND
MELISSA P. MANICE**

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER PROGRAM (CONTINUED)

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. To date, Habitat - NYC has completed more than 220 homes for families throughout New York City. These projects have included the renovation of existing buildings as well as new housing on in-fill lots.

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.

In addition to home building, Habitat - NYC also sponsors “Brush with Kindness” projects in schools, church halls, and community centers in the areas where Habitat construction sites are located. These projects consist of painting, minor construction, or cleaning in an effort to help the communities where Habitat’s family part-

ners reside. Each year thousands of New Yorkers from faith institutions, corporations, schools and civic groups volunteer at Habitat projects throughout the city.

This Deacon ministry enthusiastically supports the agenda of Habitat for Humanity - NYC. In 2012, the Brick Church provided volunteers for seven Saturdays during the year between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Brick Church volunteers participated in Brush with Kindness projects at the Saratoga Senior Center in Bedford Stuyvesant, Brooklyn; at Riverstone Senior Life Services, Fort Washington Avenue, Manhattan; at the Astoria Community Center in Astoria; and at a church in the Far Rockaways that was affected by Hurricane Sandy. There were also ‘home-building’ projects at Marion Street, Bedford Stuyvesant, Brooklyn; Jan Hus in Manhattan; and the Ocean Hill-Brownsville section of Brooklyn.

**THOMAS AUTH, JACK M.J. PRESTON AND
JOHANN UTTERMAN**

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY – NYC

INREACH

Baptism Bibles: In this ministry, begun in 2007, Deacons present each Baptism family with a children's Bible, which is personalized inside with the child's name and the date of the Baptism. Over the past year, an estimated 70 Bibles were distributed.

Lay Pastoral Care: This ministry focuses upon the needs of those in our congregation. This group of currently serving deacons and others offers care and support to those in our congregation who are particularly vulnerable. Primarily connecting with our most elderly members, this group provides visitation, assistance with doctor's appointments, scripture reading, and

home communion to those who are often predominantly homebound.

Service of Healing and Wholeness: This brief service held in the Chapel on the first Sunday of each month, following the 11 a.m. worship service, includes the reading of scripture, prayer, and the opportunity for people to come forward one at a time to receive individual private prayers for the concerns of their lives or the lives of those they love, and to have their forehead anointed with oil. Deacons assist in these services by reading scripture.

SANDRA A. SHAW

INWOOD HOUSE

Founded in 1830, Inwood House's mission is to help young people become healthy, capable adults. The Maternity Residence and Learning Center is an integral part of this program, providing pregnant teens, some homeless and some from the foster care system, with a safe place to live. Prenatal care, counseling, parenting classes, high school equivalency classes, assistance with pursuit of a college degree, job training and interview skills are among the services in which Inwood House provides its clients.

It is at the Maternity Residence that members of The Brick Church gather every other Tuesday to run an Arts and Crafts program for the girls. All projects are interactive and provide the girls with an hour for themselves where they relax, socialize and focus on creating something for themselves and their babies.

**ASHLEY M. CARLSON, SHANNON D.
HENDERSON AND AMANDA C.D. RUANE**

JAN HUS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Jan Hus Presbyterian Church and Neighborhood House (www.janhus.org) 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. Jan Hus assists over 500 people in acute need every week.

2012/2013 Activities Included:

Brick Family Night at Jan Hus: Scheduled for the first Tuesday of each month October through May, Brick Church members and friends along with their families prepared, cooked and served dinner to over eighty men and women who attend Jan Hus on a regular basis. We are happy to report a steady increase in participation from the Brick Church congregation in Jan Hus Family Nights over the past year. 2012-2013 Jan Hus Family Night dates are 10/2, 11/6, 12/4, 1/8, 2/5, 4/2 and 5/7. Volunteers typically serve between 4:30pm and 7:30pm. At the February dinner, we served 96 guests which was a new record.

In October, the Jan Hus Deacons met with Pastor Ray Bagnuolo to discuss projects that Jan Hus would like to take forward. It was decided that the Deacons would focus on raising awareness for Jan Hus among the Brick Church congregation and consider ways to assist in fundraising efforts. Ongoing notifications have been running in the Sunday Bulletin as a reminder and we have received positive feedback and inquires with ways to help.

Mission Gift Catalog: Jan Hus was included in this year's Mission Gift Catalog, giving the Brick Church congregation an opportunity to contribute financially to Jan Hus.

Habitat for Humanity: Brick Church Deacons have begun discussions with our Habitat for Humanity ministry regarding a possible Jan Hus project in 2013. This is still under discussion

Helping Hands Mural: In 2012, Brick children placed handprints on a mural to signify lending a helping hand to those in need in our community. During the fall the mural was part of the Prime Timers Art show and the proceeds of the show we presented to Jan Hus in November. We will be presenting this mural to Jan Hus in 2013 to represent our support.

**PETER N. BOHNER, BRANDT D. HASTINGS,
JAMES D. LINDEMUTH JR. AND RYAN E.
WIDENER**

MISSION GIFT CATALOG

The Mission Gift Catalog (MGC) has been introduced as a pilot Advent season program. The Session and Board of Deacons approved the project in May 2012, the launch took place in November 2012 and the project was finalized in January 2013. Five agencies were approached to list the essential items for their clients. A pamphlet was created and distributed to the Brick congregation, Day School families and was available in various public locations. The marketing effort included Minute-for-Mission, posters, coffee hour presence, and an announcement at the Women's Association Board Meeting.

The response was favorable and did not overwhelm other seasonal efforts including the annual Deacons Par-

ty, the Women's Association Christmas Fair, and Christmas Eve White Gifts. The nominal purchase threshold matched the requested needs of the agencies with the targeted intention of the project.

MGC was completed on a break even basis, having been funded from 2011 budget surplus, with the exception of Brick administrative effort and several subsidized minor expenses.

Supporting commentary suggests that MGC is a welcome addition to the Advent activities; momentum may give MGC greater success in future years and MGC proved to be a motivational exercise for families giving to those in need.

AMANDA D. LISTER AND CLARE C. PICKERING

NEW MEMBERS MINISTRY

The New Members Ministry was a new ministry as of the Fall of 2011. Its purpose is to bring each class of new Brick Church members into closer fellowship with each other and congregation as a whole through class projects, primarily organized in conjunction with other Deacon ministries.

The November 2012 entering class participated in the Deacon's Outreach Christmas Party (reported on separately herein). During the event, new members prepared and served food to guests from The Jericho Project. (The macaroni and cheese was a particular-

ly big hit with the children.) Many of the new members that participated in the event have since worked on other deacon sponsored events at Brick Church, served as greeters, and read scripture during service.

Spring 2012 New Members classes participated in volunteer days in Day of Discipleship as well as fellow Deacon ministries at Jan Hus and Yorkville Common Pantry.

SUSAN G. SATTERFIELD FREHSE AND HAROLD P. HOPE III

New York Common Pantry (NYCP), Formerly Yorkville Common Pantry, is the largest community-based food pantry in New York City. In its 32nd year of operation, NYCP remains committed to reducing hunger for individuals and families in New York City while promoting dignity and self-sufficiency. NYCP champions the cause of the hungry through food pantry and meal distribution programs, nutrition education, basic hygiene services, homeless support, and related services. NYCP's community-based programs focus on East Harlem and other underserved communities throughout New York City. In addition, NYCP was a critical first responder in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy, distributing thousands of meals in the hardest hit neighborhoods in New York. It has continued this outreach since the storm and plans to do so for many months to come.

As a founding partner of New York Common Pantry in 1980, The Brick Church continues to be one of its greatest supporters. The Deacon Ministry participates in two major church-wide food or supply drives each year.

This year at each drive 300 bags were distributed to the congregation and were returned full of the requested items, including canned goods, juice, tea, coffee and pasta.

In November, there was a collection to help NYCP provide Thanksgiving turkeys to families in need. The Brick Church community raised more than \$5,000 for the 2012 Turkey Drive.

The NYCP ministry is grateful for the enthusiastic involvement of The Brick Church School, which participated in two drives throughout the year as well as the Thanksgiving Turkey Drive. The children were asked to bring a specific item, such as cereal, 100% juice boxes, canned goods and pasta to Wednesday chapel where they carried the donations to the front of the chapel during the service. This was a tangible way to teach 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.

ANNE R. HUNEKE AND LAUREN W. STAHL

NEW YORK COMMON PANTRY

Search and Care is a no-fee geriatric case management agency. It is located on 1844 Second Avenue, on the upper East side of Manhattan, where it is well positioned to serve the neighborhoods of Yorkville, Carnegie Hill and East Harlem. It gives social services to elderly, frail and often homebound people. Its current oldest person is 110 years old, and lives a few blocks away from The Brick Church. This fact was provided by Brian C. Kravitz, the Executive Director of Search and Care, when he talked of its mission while visiting a Brick Church service.

The agency was founded in 1972 and has been helping thousands of elderly community residents. Typical services include home visits by experienced social workers and escort volunteers to medical appointments at clinics, offices and hospitals. Hospital emergency rooms often have quick networking teamwork to help the elderly with expensive dental treatment, for instance, that is discovered through the careful researching of Search and Care staff.

Often the elderly have little family support. The Brick Church hosts the Sentinel Committee meeting where this topic is addressed. The meet-

SEARCH AND CARE

SEARCH AND CARE (CONTINUED)

ing for 2012 was on November 28, when Denis Tarrant, NP, Manhattan House Calls, and Joan Dietrich, MS and RN staff member of Search and Care, talked of case studies bringing nursing and social work together. Mr. Tarrant's services include doing efficient nursing without the frail having to leave home. It was pointed out that the task of walking with difficulty to many appointments becomes ever more burdensome with age.

On October 25th a wonderful cabaret performance by VocalEase was given in the Carnegie Room, so that the songs popular on Broadway about seventy years ago could be enjoyed by all. Many local residents who were being served by Search and Care, as well as three Brick Church members, attended.

Search and Care was a happy recipient of the Mission Gift Catalog's offerings asked for during the Advent season. Rev. Douglas King helped coordinate the effort to bring gifts to

the elderly. Robin Strashun, Outreach and Volunteer Coordinator, helped choose the selections.

This year Deacon Margaret Van Cott has escorted many frail clients to appointments, some of them lasting most of the day, and Ann Darmstaetter has helped out in the office, while Patricia Chapman provides continuing companionship. We are glad that The Brick Church can be involved in a multi-faceted way, which includes referring a number of parishioners to the helpful services provided through Search and Care, whose goal is to keep seniors living at home rather than to experience other alternatives. Their fundraising was met in part this year through the Yorkville Ball and other events supported by an active Board of Directors who help the non-profit agency.

MARGARET D. VAN COTT

YOUTH MINISTRY

The Youth Ministry is responsible for coordinating volunteer needs within the individual Deacon ministries with the various Brick Youth groups looking for volunteer opportunities. These projects could involve an entire youth group or be one-off volunteer opportunities for youths wanting to accumulate community service hours. Many group volunteering opportunities have presented themselves such as the Friday Night Dinner Program, in which 9th through 12th grade youth cook, serve dinner and then sit down to a meal with guests, as well as Day of Discipleship projects. Other less struc-

tured opportunities arose during the Deacon's Christmas Party as Pioneers and younger Brick Church children attended the event and played games alongside the guest children. As evidenced above, the volunteering programs have gained traction with both younger Brick Church youth, such as the Pioneers, and older youth (from confirmation through high school ages) under the guidance of Rev. Adam Gorman, the Associate Pastor for Youth and Family Ministry.

NIGEL STUART GLENDAY AND AMÉLIE J. CLÉMOT

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The Brick Church Women's Association is happy to report on an outstanding year of work and fellowship. Given these challenging times, we had increased participation in our events and programs and successfully raised funds for our 15 outreach ministries. Established 93 years ago, our three-part mission of providing services to our Church community, promoting fellowship within the community and raising funds for the ministries, remains our steadfast mission. We are also proud to be able to assist our Church in 2012 with a gift of \$15,000 from Women's Association funds.

The Women's Association committees provide valuable services to our Church that enhances the life of the Church. The Chancel Committee chaired by members Pam Ferguson, Lindsay Higgins, Mimi Hah, and Jayne Napier, prepares communion for 18 Sundays. The gardens surrounding the church are carefully tended by members Cynthia Coulson, Susan Crary, and Shannon Froehlich. Sun-

day Hospitality Chairs, Ashley Carlson, Alexis Moses and Holly Mitchell arranged for members to assist with hospitality during Sunday Coffee Hour. The Sanctuary Decorating Committee: Virginia Apple, Pamela Thorpe and Jill Worth do a beautiful job with our Easter Lilies program. The Tender-Loving-Care Chairs: Alison Chace, Kerri Devine, Jill Lampe and Stephanie Nelson kindly prepare and deliver meals to members during difficult times. The Women's Association is also responsible for the weekly Sunday Memorial Flower program.

Our Fellowship Chairs: Susan Freshe, Sarah Irwin, Carey Mangriotis and Stephanie Vartughian, along with dozens of enthusiastic members organize our fellowship events throughout the year. More than 220 members attended our Fall Fling in September, the Family Easter Tea Party brought the younger members and their parents and grandparents together, and the Spring Luncheon, attended 80 women introduces us to each other. The ever popular Mom's

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION (CONTINUED)

Morning Out group chaired by members Ashley Carlson and Kate Monk; brings babies, toddlers and moms together weekly. Education Chairs, Brooke Harlow, Clare Pickering and Elizabeth Porteous thoughtfully plan our important and inspiring Lenten Bible Study. Together these volunteers work with great heart and energy to makes our events inviting and well attended.

The Brick Church Fair, a tradition for 69 years, is the Women's Association's only fundraising event. The Fair is comprised of the November Christmas Fair, two Rummage Sales, a Spring Boutique and the Dinner Dance and Silent Auction. The success of the Fair enabled us to continue to support our outreach grant-giving program and our scholarship program. This year's Fair was led by our devoted and dynamic Fair Chairs Veve Brown, Natalie Clare, Christy Swartz and Sarah Wetenhall.

In 2012, the WA gave grants of \$83,000 to 15 outreach programs such as after-school tutoring, camps for children with special needs, and elderly lunch programs. I would like to thank our diligent Outreach Committee, led ably by Brenda Earl, for their research, dedication and integrity. And to the Scholarship Chairs, Helen Pennoyer and Christie Winmill for the care they take in thoughtfully awarding quality-of-life scholarship grants of almost \$15,000 to Brick staff and members.

Our Outreach Volunteer Program, in its 5th year at The Children's Storefront in East Harlem continues to thrive. 19 members volunteer on a weekly basis as classroom assistants. They are scheduled by co-chairs, Sophie Kernan and Claudia Simmons. These members are leaving an invaluable imprint on a child's life.

The Women's Association is blessed

to have a deeply committed and experienced group of women that lead our Board. We are grateful to the Executive Committee: Lucinda Bhavsar, Anna Caspersen, Maryellen Cundey, Tracey Huff, Paige Rustum and our Treasurer, Jill Lampe. To our Recording Secretary Deidre Bader, Corresponding Secretary, Holly Burke, and At-Large Member Nealy Clifford. Thanks to the many members who help us with the Board programs; Communications: Lucy Cary, Marianna Rounick and Lauren Stahl. Nominating: Shannon Henderson, New Members: Amanda Heath and Janet Ley. Day School Representative, Susie Anderson. WA Rep for Session: Brenda Earl.

Above all, we recognize the enormous contributions of time and talent by our volunteers in 2012. It is by working together that we can faithfully help others. Thank you also to our pastors Michael Lindvall, Doug King, Adam Gorman and Rebakah Hutto, for their prayers, support and guidance. Also to the Brick Church Staff and Brick Church Day School. And a heartfelt thank you to Carol Ann Mercer, our Women's Association Coordinator, for drawing on her depth of knowledge and experience to guide us with great care and compassion in fulfilling our mission.

Looking to 2013 we are energized for the work and challenges that lay ahead. We continue to take great pride in supporting our church and raising funds for our ministries, as well as provide an active and vibrant environment for fellowship and spiritual growth for our members.

Respectfully Submitted,

NEDA NAVAB
PRESIDENT, WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

COMMUNITY REPORTS

Troop 662 of the Boy Scouts of America runs an active program of weekly meetings and once-a-month weekend outings for a troop of 27 boys aged 10-17. The Troop meets on Wednesday nights in Watson Hall from September until late June. In 2012, the Troop also offered seven two-night weekend campouts, several swim outings, a bowling trip and a one-week trip to BSA-sponsored summer camp in upstate New York in July. A dozen boys from the troop attended Camp Keowa, earning nearly 40 merit badges during the week.

Under the direction of Scoutmaster Mary Ward, more than half the scouts in the troop earned at least one rank

advancement during 2012. The troop produced its fourth Eagle Scout in the past four years when Travis Guzzardo earned his Eagle rank in the spring. The troop finished the year with two Life Scouts, both of whom should become Eagles in 2013. Overall engagement in scouting is high, with half the boys in the troop currently holding a rank of First Class, Star, Life or Eagle.

Among our achievements during the year: in October, nine of our scouts completed a challenging seven-mile hike at Bear Mountain State Park that included a vertical ascent of more than 1,000 feet. The troop helped serve meals at the Brick Church's Ash Wednesday din-

BOY SCOUTS

BOY SCOUTS (CONTINUED)

ner, and passed out carol sheets before the Church's annual caroling event in December. Older scouts contributed dozens of hours of community service as part of their requirements for the Star, Life and Eagle ranks. For an Eagle project the scouts cleaned, re-furbished and painted a storage room at Regis High School that had been damaged by fire. We are pleased to report that five of our older scouts have been selected to attend the 2013 National Jamboree in West Virginia in July, 2013.

Cub Scout Pack 662 meets in Watson Hall prior to the Boy Scouts. There are 12 active cub scouts ages 7-10. Highlights of the year include a week at summer camp in Alpine, NJ, trips to the fire department, the pub-

lic library, a tour of Central Park with the Conservancy, and participation in the annual Manhattan Pinewood Derby where 2 of our cubs brought home trophies for placing in the top 3 of their age group.

MARY THERESA WARD, SCOUTMASTER

**ANTHONY BERNABE, ASSISTANT
SCOUTMASTER**

**WILLIAM COOPER, JUNIOR ASSISTANT
SCOUTMASTER, SUSAN APPLEBY**

**INSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATIVE, ASSISTANT
CUB MASTER**

DAVID POPPE, COMMITTEE CHAIR

MAURY HANIGAN, ADVANCEMENT CHAIR

DENNIS THREAD, COMMITTEE MEMBER

DAVID BISCEGLIA, CUB MASTER

GIRL SCOUTS

In 2012, the Girl Scouts of America organization celebrated its 100th anniversary and girl scouting at The Brick Church is going strong. There are now a total of 7 troops meeting at The Brick Church of which 2 are brownies and most troops are meeting at the church on a monthly basis. Scouting provides the girls with many learning opportunities and they also participate in community outreach programs. The troops have been active in the usual girl scouting activities and of course this includes the annual cookie sale to raise funds for worthy causes.

Watson Hall has been the site of Keep Fit classes for the past 43 years. These exercise classes are designed for men and women of all ages that allow one to choose in making these classes challenging or just a nice toning program.

Music for the Keep Fit classes consists of anything from Broadway show tunes to Big Band to Rock n' Roll to Classical. Sessions are held 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	\$-
Receipts	\$22,066.00
Expenses	\$14,105.00
Balance—December 31	\$7,961.00

ANGIE DAYE LOBENHOFER

KEEP FIT

REPORT OF THE
CORPORATION AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

REPORT OF THE CORPORATION

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

The Trustees' 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 Hor-

ace Crary, consists of nine members of the congregation, expert in asset management, the Senior Pastor, the Director of Finance and Administration, and the Treasurer, Roger Miller, ex officio. This committee devotes untold hours in meetings and on conference calls to managing our investment strategy and monitoring the endowment, as more fully described in a separate report included herein.

A continuing priority is managing the Brick Church's extensive facilities. Under the leadership of Buildings and Grounds Chair, Bryce MacDonald, the committee has developed a plan to anticipate and assess future building projects as well as prioritize the work. A policy of funding and approvals for such work is now in place. And, under a separate Watson Hall Renovation Committee, planning is moving ahead for a major renovation to Watson Hall in 2013. A report on Buildings and Grounds is included herein.

The Trustees would like to thank our pastors, staff, committee members, and in particular, Laila Al-Askari, Director of Administration and Finance, and Rob Dayboch, our Facilities Manager.

LOUISA J. PALMER, PRESIDENT

The Investment Funds

The Trustees' Investment Committee oversees the management (on a pooled basis) of approximately 30 different funds, whose total assets as of December 31, 2012 were \$36.8 million, up from \$33.5 million a year earlier. Unless specifically restricted, there was an approximate 5% draw on these funds to help support the Church's and the Brick Church School's operations. Giv-

en the rebound in the total value of the investment funds and a recognition that long term expected returns have ratcheted down in a lower global growth environment, the Investment Committee recommended that the 2013 draw on the Investment Funds be lowered to 4.75%.

In 2012 the portfolio returned 11.2%, net of fees. While this was a strong absolute return, it underperformed our benchmark by 1.0%. The underperformance is attributed to

two managers, one large cap manager and one hedge fund manager, who have significantly contributed to the Funds' longer term outperformance, but who underperformed the last two years. While there have not been any changes in the management or style of these two fund managers, as is the case of any underperformer, we will keep an especially close eye on their operations and retaining them as a manager. Over the course of 2012 we moved closer to our 5% Real Assets class target allocation by supplementing our JP Morgan Real Estate Fund investment with investments in the Van Eck Global Hard Assets Fund and the Aether Real Assets II Fund. The two managers that we added towards the end of 2011, the Brown Brothers Harriman Core Select Fund and the Aberdeen EAFE Plus Fund contributed strongly in 2012 with returns of 18.7% and 15.2%, respectively, for the year.

Over the three, five and seven year periods, throughout which Colonial Consulting has been advising The Brick Church, the Investment Funds have had strong relative returns. Importantly, over the five and seven year periods which includes the great financial crisis, the Funds returned 3.1% and 4.9%, respectively, and outperformed the benchmark by 1.9% and 1.1%, respectively. While on an absolute basis these numbers are lower than what we need to support the draw, they reflect a portfolio that can withstand a great financial shock and speak to the quality of our investment managers, a well diversified portfolio, solid advice from Colonial Consulting and our Investment Committee members who are disinclined to settle for the "status quo".

We have a disciplined, strategic asset allocation policy that helps us main-

tain 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 intended to preserve the purchasing power after inflation and the draw on the endowment - a particularly challenging and important objective in this environment of near zero interest rates.

In September 2010, the New York Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (NYPMIFA), was enacted and we believe we are in full compliance with these complicated regulations.

Since August 2006 the Investment Committee has been advised by Colonial Consulting, LLC with respect to asset allocation, manager selection and performance measurement. Colonial Consulting conducts extensive on-going due diligence on all of our investment managers. This is a crucial function as we currently invest with 19 managers to achieve the asset allocation and diversification we think is appropriate.

The Investment Committee benefits from the dedication and very high level of investment expertise provided by its members: Jim Awad, Henry Barkhorn, Bibi Conrad, Brenda Earl, Michael Fisch, Craig Huff, Roger Miller, Kurt Roeloffs, Rick Stowe, and Deane Turner.

Overall, the Investment Committee and Colonial believe that the investment funds have 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. CHAIR
TRUSTEES' INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE CORPORATION (CONTINUED)

ENDOWMENT FUNDS SUMMARY

	12/31/12 Balance	3 year Average	2013 Budget
Day School			
Special Fund	\$1,056,714	NA	\$-
Retirement Fund	\$44,994	NA	\$659,378
Professional Development Fund	\$270,062	NA	\$67,000
Cultural Fund	\$70,641	NA	\$27,444
Paul Wolfe Mem. Scholarship Fund	\$1,398,445	\$1,275,327	\$66,903
Teachers' Salaries Fund	\$3,719,696	\$3,446,240	\$172,574
Clifford Levy Scholarship Fund	\$66,666	NM	
Summer Steps	\$266,650	NA	
Day School	\$6,893,868		\$993,299
Holden/Blyden Trusts Income	\$1,287,798	NA	\$28,000
FROM ENDOWMENT			
Merrill Fund	\$1,620,417	\$1,537,467	\$73,030
Restricted Funds			
Endowment 2000	\$407,949	\$389,924	\$20,992
Special Organ Fund	\$125,510	\$113,368	\$5,835
Speakers Fund	\$96,876	\$86,998	\$4,132
Falcone Children, Youth & Family Fund	\$2,293,093	\$2,187,811	\$103,921
From Restricted Funds	\$2,923,428		\$134,880
Benevolence Related			
Church Outreach Fund	\$1,027,194	\$974,969	\$46,311
Designated Benevolence	\$1,301	NA	\$-
Ladies Helping Hand	\$302,837	\$287,047	\$13,635
Sick Children's Aid Fund	\$202,117	\$192,953	\$9,165
Disaster Relief	\$11,475	NA	\$-
From Restricted Benevolences	\$1,544,924		\$69,111
Seminary Education Related			
Colin Reed Fund	\$21,224	\$23,219	\$1,103
Clifford Seminary Fund	\$1,245,394	\$1,140,081	\$52,062
From Seminary Education Funds	\$1,266,618		\$53,165
From Plant Funds			
Watson Hall Maintenance Fund	\$2,927,538	\$2,533,887	\$100,000
Watson Hall Kitchen	\$130,000	NA	\$-
Building Fund	\$2,012,671	\$1,776,288	\$38,340
From Plant Funds	\$5,070,209		\$138,340
Unrestricted:			
Maintenance Fund	\$3,836,877	\$3,190,029	\$151,526
Memorial Fund	\$97,079	\$69,149	\$3,285
Endowment Fund	\$12,451,575	\$11,697,623	\$555,637
From Unrestricted Endowment	\$16,385,531		\$710,448
SUB-TOTAL FROM CHURCH ENDOWMENT	\$30,098,925		\$1,206,974
Women's Association			
Helen W. Buckner Scholarship Fund	\$193,038	\$185,378	\$8,000
Women's Assn. Fund	\$307,555	\$383,229	\$48,502
Whitfield Beadleston	\$25,484	\$22,955	\$-
Sub-total Women's Assn.	\$526,077		\$56,502
Grand Total	\$37,518,870		\$2,256,775

NA = Not Applicable. These funds are not "Endowment Funds" under the New York Not-for-Profit Corporation Law
 NM = Not Meaningful. These funds are new and do not yet have a three-year average

Item	Comments
Day School	These funds are controlled by the Day School Committee.
Special Fund	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.
Wolfe Mem. Scholarship Fund	For Scholarships to the Day School. Accrued to income as used.
Teachers' Salaries Fund	For the support of Day School Teachers' Salaries. Accrued to income as used.
Clifford Levy Scholarship Fund	Newly-created Fund for Scholarships to the Day School.
Summer Steps	For a Summer Program preparing low-income students for ongoing schools.
Holden/Blyden Trusts Income	The Church receives the income on these Trusts, 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 4.75% of the three-year moving average of the funds.
Merrill Fund	Supports the Music Program. Accrued to income monthly.
Restricted Funds	
Endowment 2000	Annuity for Dr. Anderson. Accrued to income monthly.
Special Organ Fund	For the care of the organ. Accrued to income as used.
Speakers Fund	For guest speakers. Accrued to income as used.
Falcone Children, Youth & Family Fund	Supports ministry for Children, Youth and Families.
Benevolence Related	Spending from these funds is directed by the Grants Committee
Church Outreach Fund	For support of local churches. Accrued to income as used.
Designated Benevolence	Awaiting Disbursement
Ladies Helping Hand	For support of certain charities. Accrued to income as used.
Sick Children's Aid Fund	For support of certain charities. Accrued to income as used.
Disaster Relief	Awaiting Disbursement
Seminary Education Related	
Colin Reed Fund	For support of Seminary Assistants and Scholarships. Accrued to income as used.
Clifford Seminary Fund	For support of Seminary Assistants and Scholarships. Accrued to income as used.
From Plant Funds	
Watson Hall Maintenance Fund	For upkeep of Watson Hall. Use restricted to income. Accrued to income as used.
Watson Hall Kitchen Building Fund	For the Renovation of Watson Hall. To be used in 2013. For the acquisition of nearby real estate. Presently paying for Youth Pastor Manse.
Unrestricted:	
Maintenance Fund	Accrued to income monthly.
Memorial Fund	Accrued to income monthly.
Endowment Fund	Accrued to income monthly.
Women's Association	Spending from these funds is directed by the Women's Assn.
Helen W. Buckner Scholarship Fund	Scholarships for children of church members in need.
Women's Assn. Fund	Women's Assn. activities.
Whitfield Beadleston	Women's Assn. activities.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Our buildings continue to serve us well.

The major project in 2012 was the renovation of the Day School offices to accommodate the growing staff, provide a window for the front office, as well as additional closet space. New heating cooling and ventilation ensures quiet comfort and efficiency. The Anderson Library also got new HVAC and is now a separate heating and cooling zone further increasing efficiency. This project was completed on time before school opened in September and slightly under budget.

Other projects included:

- Installing a high definition video camera in the sanctuary and connecting it to a webcast system.
- Expanding our security camera system with more cameras throughout the building.
- New cabinetry in the Carnegie room to store Sunday school youth program materials.
- The sanctuary speaker system was replaced after it failed suddenly in August .
- The cleaning and regrouting of tile work in 26 bathrooms. Several people commented that the tiles looked new; they were just cleaned very well.
- The steam trap and thermostatic radiator valve replacement project continues. Maintaining our 75 year old steam heating system ensures that we are not wasting money overheating rooms or dumping valuable steam down the drain.
- Installing NEST thermostats in several areas that learn occupant's patterns and shut down or set back heating and cooling when spaces are vacant. Nothing saves energy better than turning things off when they are not needed.

Capital spending on church programs was \$134,346 and the Day School renovation totaled \$298,000. In 2012, The Brick Church spent \$1,006,539 on building operations, which was 14% more to operate the facility than in 2011.

Dalton School's summer day camp used the facility again in 2012 while they completed renovating their school house. Brick also operated its June program as usual and a separate day camp in July.

In December as the world mourned the school shooting in Connecticut, Brick's facility team took measures to ensure the safety of the building which included deadbolt locks, an upgrade to the public address system and school teachers and staff are conducting lock down drills (in addition to fire drills) to ensure we are prepared.

The B&G committee in cooperation with the Joint Finance committee and the Trustees created a written policy and procedure manual on approving and managing spending for operations and capital projects. Authority and responsibility are clearly given with written limits as well an approval process for the unforeseen things that old buildings regularly surprise us with. In the fall, B&G presented a detailed capital spending plan and budget for 2013.

We thank Sara Hurst Jenoure and Robert Williams who completed their service on the B&G committee in 2012. We are well-served by staff: Laila Al-Askari, Rob Dayboch and the sextons. Please thank B&G Committee members: Kenneth Austin, Michael Barnes, Raymond Bouderau, Timothy Haskin, Charles Higgins, George Petrides, and Christopher Rollinson.

**BRYCE MACDONALD, TRUSTEE
CHAIR, BUILDING AND GROUNDS**

	2012	2011
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$968,481	\$1,519,854
Accounts receivable	\$85,000	\$2,200
Note receivables	\$368,839	\$360,000
Promises to give receivable, net	\$1,599,970	\$1,636,447
Investments	\$35,363,027	\$31,968,659
Restricted Investments	\$1,824,258	\$1,824,258
Prepaid expenses and other assets	\$39,932	\$56,213
Land, buildings, furniture and equipment	\$1	\$1
Mansees	\$449,996	\$449,996
Beneficial interest in perpetual trust	\$1,287,798	\$1,219,326
Total assets	\$41,987,302	\$39,036,954
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$124,386	\$81,610
Other liabilities	\$111,817	\$104,575
Deferred tuition	\$1,584,986	\$1,488,086
Total current liabilities	\$1,821,189	\$1,674,271
Net assets	\$40,166,113	\$37,362,683
Total liabilities and net assets	\$41,987,302	\$39,036,954

2012 STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

STATEMENT OF
OPERATING
REVENUE AND
EXPENSE
2012

	2012	2011 <i>Restated</i>
Revenue		
Stewardship Contributions	\$2,415,968	2,249,851
Other Contributions	\$245,753	242,832
Program Income	\$250,081	415,515
Holden Trust Income	\$57,842	49,634
Authorized Drawdown from the Endowment*	\$703,596	719,940
Additional Restricted Funds Used	\$417,244	284,939
Other Income	\$8,742	22,418
Day School Revenues	\$4,678,405	4,086,759
Women's Association	\$354,319	354,572
Total revenues	\$9,131,950	\$8,426,460
Expense		
Pastoral Services	\$833,543	\$734,611
Mission Outreach Benevolences	\$511,888	\$353,133
Mission Outreach - Deacons	\$25,658	\$9,904
Denominational Assessments	\$50,000	\$50,000
Administration	\$1,012,475	\$853,637
Archives	\$7,539	\$1,790
Congregational Fellowship	\$14,499	\$10,170
Members and Evangelism Committee	\$8,650	\$6,403
Worship and Music Committee	\$33,840	\$42,755
Student Seminary Program	\$43,234	\$32,877
Stewardship	\$13,508	\$13,521
Communication	\$45,001	\$74,678
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	\$1,006,539	\$882,103
Watson Hall	\$2,976	\$0
Capital Depreciation**	\$350,004	\$350,004
Insurance	\$149,510	\$128,119
Ministry of Music	\$402,198	\$425,343
Day School	\$3,992,554	\$3,526,624
Christian Education	\$83,661	\$112,093
Women's Association	\$354,319	\$354,572
HBA Honorarium	\$20,992	\$20,992
Total Expenses (Excluding major expenses)	\$8,962,588	\$7,983,329
Operating Surplus/Deficit	\$169,362	\$443,131

* Authorized Drawdown from Endowment: The Endowment is managed on a "total return" basis. In recent years, the Board of Trustees has established 5 percent (now 4.75% for 2013 budget) 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.

** 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. The allowance of \$450,000 set in recent years was reduced to \$275,000 in 2010 in response to budget pressures and increased to \$350,000 in 2011 and 2012.

***This statement reflects the manner in which Church Administration, working with the Joint Finance Committee, monitors the operations of the Church and its various activities. It differs from the audited statements which adhere to accrual reporting standards and categorize activities somewhat differently.

COMMENTS ON THE STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE

The 2012 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 stewardship pledges and draw from the endowment. Program Income, which includes income related to the use of Church space by other organizations, was significant in 2011 and 2012. The Day School is funded through annual tuition, the biannual auction, and contributions from its special purpose funds. The Women's Association is supported primarily through proceeds from the annual Fair – which includes the Children's Fair, the Christmas Fair, and the Spring Dance, together with annual dues, other contributions and income on its scholarship funds. 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 pastoral services, the music program, a significant benevolence grants program to local charities, all the costs for each committee's activities, along with all the administrative and building costs, including maintenance, insurance, and personnel.

The Day School funds its direct operating costs together with an annual overhead contribution that is paid to the Church for the Day School's share of the general building and operating costs. through a combination of tuition and support from various funds. For 2012, the Day School actual contribution to church overhead was slightly under \$700,000. 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. Surpluses were achieved in 2011 and 2012 due largely to income for the use of Church facilities from a local school undergoing renovation which is not expected to be recurring. As the result of this income, the benevolence grant budget was increased, and some improvements were made to Church facilities, with the excess flowing back into the endowment to make up for significant deficits incurred in 2008 and 2009. Over the past five years, the Church has had a cumulative operating surplus of less than \$200,000, or less than .5% of its operating revenues during the period.

In 2012, Capital Expenditures of \$134,346 were under the budgeted \$350,000 allowance in lieu of depreciation described previously. Since the completion of the Sanctuary Renovation in 2005, annual capital expenses have been less than the budgeted allowance, permitting the Church to build up reserves for major projects such as those described elsewhere in this report.

In the Operating Budget for 2013 shown on the next page, the Church reduced the budgeted draw from the endowment funds from 5% to 4.75% of the three-year moving average of the market value of the funds, to align Church practice with estimated expected future returns in the financial markets and with spending rate policies of similar institutions.

THE BRICK CHURCH BUDGET FOR 2013

Revenue	
Stewardship Contributions	\$2,500,000
Other Contributions	\$335,000
Program Income	\$44,000
Holden Trust Income	\$28,000
Authorized drawdown from Endowment*	\$710,448
Additional Restricted Funds Used	\$467,980
Other Income	\$5,000
Day School Revenues	\$4,408,244
Women's Association	\$345,302
Pledges to be filled	\$(340,000)
Total revenues	\$8,503,974

Expense	
Pastoral Services	\$808,948
Grants Committee	\$415,000
Deacons	\$17,175
Mission outreach - Day of Discipleship, Booklet	\$1,500
Denominational Assessments	\$50,000
Student Seminary Program	\$53,069
Administration	\$925,577
Archives	\$4,000
Congregational Fellowship	\$15,350
New Members and Evangelism Committee	\$6,500
Worship and Music Committee	\$26,715
Stewardship	\$19,900
Communication	\$109,191
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	\$887,015
Watson Hall	\$100,000
Capital Depreciation**	\$350,000
Insurance	\$148,664
Ministry of Music	\$396,316
Day School	\$3,709,766
Christian Education	\$92,994
Women's Association	\$345,302
HBA Honorarium	\$20,992
Total Expenses (Excluding major expenses)	\$8,503,974
Operating Surplus/Deficit	\$-

* Authorized Drawdown from Endowment: The Endowment is managed on a "total return" basis. For the 2013 budget, the Board of Trustees has established 4.75% 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.

** Although 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, it was reduced to \$275,000 in 2010 in response to budget pressures. It has been partially restored to \$350,000 in the 2011, 2012, and 2013 budgets.

PLEDGORS TO THE
2012 STEWARDSHIP
CAMPAIGN

PLEDGORS TO THE 2012 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

Abelow, Sallie and Justin
 Abelson, Elaine
 Adams, Russell Kent and Loren B.
 Ahern, Nan
 Ahrens, Erin A. and Matthew
 Ahstrom, James D. and Margaret B.
 Aldridge, Irene E.
 Alexandrakis, Lee Ann C. and Pavlos
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 Allen, Kristin M. and Denny Mui
 Allen, William H. and Meghan Mitchell
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 Ambrose, Joan J.
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 Barkhorn, Henry C., III and Karin J.
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 Barnes
 Barnes, Mary K.
 Baron, Jerome A., III and Gayle M.
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 Barrows, Gordon
 Batten, John J. and Sónia M.D.
 Bayer, Janice
 Beall, Eric Swift and Cheryl L.
 Bean, Jonathan S. and Elizabeth Williams
 Bearn, Margaret S.
 Beit, Eduard Herbert and Kathleen Lamb
 Bell, Marcia D.
 Bergan, Philip J. and Anne Fisk
 Bergeson, Kathleen Rae and Marcus
 Dollard
 Berkman, David and Jennifer A.
 Bessent, Scott and John F. Freeman
 Bhavsar, Lucinda Heidsieck and Avanish
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 Bingham, Arthur W. and Pamela W.
 Birch, Robert S. and Eugenie L.
 Birks, Beverley
 Bischoff, Steven W. and Jane Zennario
 Blair, Nancy T. and David
 Blais, Douglas W. and Allison Bailey
 Bliss, John S. and Suzanne G.
 Bodnar, James L. and Anne D.
 Boehmler, Elizabeth A.
 Bohner, Peter N. and Kimberly E.
 Booth, Mrs. Mitchell B.
 Borter, J. Theodore and Lisa Levaggi
 Bottger, Walter F. and Margaret Holben
 Ellis
 Brant, Donald and Susan P.
 Bressler, John T., III and M. Josephine
 Brewer, William L. and Tika Liang
 Brickell, Mark C. and Anita J.
 Brisotti, Robert L., Jr. and Linda M. Reimer
 Broeksmit, William S. and Alla F.
 Brooks, Joseph Paschal, III and Susan D.
 Brown, Peter H.
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 Brown, Leslie C. and Paul W.
 Bruce, Samuel and Dianne K.
 Brundige, John Dudley and Elizabeth P.
 Bryce, Gloria S.
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 Burger, Georgia H. and Nicholas
 Burke, Martha W.
 Burke, Edward H.S. and Sara B.
 Burnett, William F. and Jessica
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 Butler, Sally T. and Samuel C.
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 Cameron, Gordon N. and Lindsay J.
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