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MINISTERS' REPORTS

The year 2013, my eleventh as your pastor, was marked by any number of smaller joys, but in particular the successful completion of three major projects. The Pascal Project, a three-year exploration of the intersection of science and religion, was brought to a successful close. Brick Church had been awarded a grant from the John Templeton Foundation in 2011 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 science and religion seminars, three of which took place in 2012, three more in 2013. At the end of the program, several hundred Brick Church members took part in some aspect of the program.

I worked with the Session's Personnel and Administration Committee to bring to the Session for its approval a new organizational plan for senior church staff. The new plan was approved late in the year and implemented on January 1, 2014. In brief, Senior Associate Minister Doug King took over direct supervision of several of the eight staff I had previously supervised: Associate Ministers Rebekah Hutto and Adam Gorman, Director of Administration and Finance Laila Al-Askari, and Director Membership and Stewardship Assimilation Linda Thompson. I continue to supervise Doug, the Director of the Brick Church School, Lydia Spinelli, our Minister of Music and Organist, Keith Tóth and my Administrative Coordinator, Lena Tharp. This change gives The Brick Church an administrative structure more suited to the church we have grown to be. It also frees me up to do more pastoral

care, writing, and to begin to focus on the upcoming 250th Anniversary of our congregation.

Nearly two years ago, I worked with the Session and Trustees to begin planning for the renovation of Watson Hall, the Watson Hall Kitchen, and other adjacent areas of the church building. Following a careful consultative planning process and the receipt of two generous financial gifts, construction began in late spring of 2013 and was completed in late summer – on time and on budget! The results are everything we hoped for – a beautifully renovated Watson Hall with an extended stage, new lighting, projection and sound capabilities, a new youth meeting space, new restrooms (with showers!), and a world-class kitchen. Special kudos are due to Trustee David Meachin and Elder Grif Foxley for their extraordinary effort to make this project such a success.

My central goal as your Senior Minister is to help you, the people I serve, to deepen your Christian faith – what you trust and how you live. This is, of course, finally not my work, but the work of the Holy Spirit. My human task is to create opportunities by which that Spirit might open us up as individuals and as a congregation to God's presence and leading. I would be remiss if I did not thank not only all my wonderful staff colleagues, but you, the member of this congregation I have come to love, the faithful members of Session, Trustees, Deacons, assorted committees, and all the committed staff members with whom I count it a privilege to minister.

**YOURS IN CHRIST,
MICHAEL L. LINDVALL**

**A WORD
FROM THE
REVEREND
MICHAEL
LINDVALL**

A WORD
FROM THE
REVEREND
DOUGLAS
KING

Our Presbyterian tradition stands strong in the belief that we do our best discerning the will of God in the give and take of community. We trust that the Spirit is at work as we strive together to understand who God is calling us to be. I am so grateful to participate in all of the ways God reveals Godself in the hustle and bustle of The Brick Church. This year has been yet another revelation for me about how good and gracious God is in our midst.

I am grateful for the myriad of ways our congregation demonstrates God's compassion by seeking to care for those beyond our walls. The Mission Outreach committee, under Michael Barnes' leadership and Kent McKamy's passion has begun an exciting ministry of mentoring with the formerly incarcerated. Our Grants committee has been guided by the wonderful team of David Rose and Michael Barnes as they continue to think passionately and critically about the best ways to put our resources to work in bringing healing to our city. Our Deacons, and their leadership team of Matias Stitch, Annie Huneke, Brooke Ooten, and Jill Worth, continue to remind me of our calling to be Jesus' hands and feet in the world with their enthusiasm for serving those in need.

Our Lay Pastoral Care committee is ever opening my eyes to the ways in which God has called us to be present for the most vulnerable members of our own church community. They are tireless in their efforts to provide comfort and joy to those among us who face serious challenges.

Sam Seraphim and our Field Education committee take such great pleasure in supporting and encouraging our Seminary Student Ministers. Their example reminds me that God

calls us to take delight in the service put before us to do. And once again their good work has provided us with three wonderful students both learning and teaching in our midst.

Under Darin Eydenberg's new and very thoughtful leadership, the Communications committee has continued to pursue ways in which we can better keep our community informed about the vast breadth of what is going on in our life together. It has been exciting to consider ways in which we can make important structural improvements to our website in the near future.

The Congregational Fellowship committee is always teaching me anew that God calls us to share our lives with each other through barbecues, the Strawberry Festival, and other great events. Under the leadership of Glenn Wittpenn, we tried a new congregation-wide event this year, a Cocoa and Cookie Social before the Park Avenue Treelighting. Alison Strong created a new and lovely start to what is always a remarkably fun evening. Michael Barnes and the PrimeTimers have once again provided a year of amazing and varied programming for those of us over fifty.

Thank you for all the ways your worship, work, and witness have helped me to learn more about who God is in our midst. I am honored to share in the life of this hectic and heartwarming place. I am also grateful for the gifted staff of The Brick Church. Their hard work, wisdom, and support are a great inspiration to me. I am particular thankful for Caitlin Sparks and all of the incredibly good work she does to make so much ministry possible.

DOUGLAS T. KING

But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it. – I Corinthians 12:24-26

These verses ring true for me as I look back on 2013. Having relocated our family to New York City over two years ago, one of the things we were worried about was moving far away from family and the friendships we had developed in North and South Carolina. But BJ, Hannah Ruth, and I have discovered an even greater family here at Brick Church, a family that has supported us and guided us through a tragedy we never could have expected. I knew The Brick Church was an amazing community when I accepted this position back in 2011, but for us, that sense of community is even more tangible now. The love and support of this church have surrounded us and lifted us up, and I remain grateful to call The Brick Church my family.

As one of your "teaching pastors" I continue to be energized by the passion you show in the education of our membership. Our Sunday Church School and Adult Education programs thrive because of your desire for growth in your faith and the faith of your children. It is a joy to get to know our new members through their classes and hear more about their faith journeys. Thank you to our growing women's Bible studies for sharing the journey of faith with me and to our new working women's group for taking time out of your busy schedules for study and fellowship. Finally, thank you to our

children for your smiles, enthusiasm, and questions that make me a better teacher and leader. Worship in Motion and our changes to Family Sundays are the highlights of my year with you in 2013.

Thank you to the wonderful friends and elders with whom I work on my committees; your leadership is an inspiration. Susan Appleby and David Rose, Charlene Kuo and Gracey Stoddard, and Pam Ferguson – you amaze me with your gifts and talents, in particular your gifts of friendship and leadership during my absence in December.

My life and ministry here at Brick would not be complete without my colleagues with whom I share much laughter, joy, and heartache. December showed me just how wonderful you are, not only in your care of my family, but also in your ability to take on programs in my absence. It is a joy and pleasure to work alongside the talented Amanda Page Smith, and I am grateful for your creativity and energy with our children. To the amazing women that I am surrounded by, especially Caitlin Sparks, Gina Eide, Linda Thompson, and Abby Smith, you care for so many details at Brick that help to make me a better pastor, teacher, and minister. To my brothers in ministry, Doug, Adam, and Michael, thank you for your ministry and our work together as colleagues. To every member of this beautiful church, thank you for being my family, and helping me to celebrate the body of Christ of which we all are a part.

**PEACE,
REBEKAH M. HUTTO**

A WORD
FROM THE
REVEREND
REBEKAH
HUTTO

A WORD
FROM THE
REVEREND
ADAM
GORMAN

Romans 12:4-8 – 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.

This is the 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 (fifth-seventh grades) Committee, the High School committee, and the Young Adults Committee. A special thanks to the committee chairs: Karen Glover, Karen Ely Johnson, Susan Crary, Cynthia Meyer, Elders Stephana Bottom, Peter Manning and Pamela Ferguson, AnnMarie Myers, Jennifer Anderson, Laura Puopolo, Allison Gray, Quil-lan Rosen, Kristin Davis, Consuelo Williams and Juliana Hess. Thank you Seminarians for being the Brick Church Confirmation Sponsors. Thank you Allison Gray, for putting together the service project for the 2013-2014 youth kick-off event, and guiding our youth in putting together the care packages for the children of St. Ann's afterschool program in the Bronx. Also, thank you to all the new volunteers who have been helping get our new High School Youth Group off the ground: Peter Manning, Quil-lan Rosen, Pamela Ferguson, Christiana Repcheck, Kristin Davis, 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 2013 and looking forward to a Spirit filled, uplifting, and nurturing 2014!

SINCERELY,
ADAM D. GORMAN

2013 marked the 20th anniversary of Keith S. Tóth as Minister of Music and Organist at Brick Church. It was a special year for Keith and also another banner year for our Ministry of Music. Our superb Chancel Choir provided music at worship services throughout the year. The Chancel Choir and soloists also presented its annual performance of Sir John Stainer's "The Crucifixion" on Good Friday. The Candlelight Carol Service in December brought another large audience 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. While Amanda was away on maternity leave during the fall, our very talented Brick Church member Christina Soto was in charge of the music program for both the church and the Brick Church School. The children's choirs regularly participated 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 sixth year, The Brick Church and the Oberlin College Conservatory of Music sponsored a Sacred Music Internship at The Brick Church

during January. The 2013 intern was Nicholas Capozzoli. This internship provides invaluable, hands-on experience in all aspects of the ministry of music for those training to be organists and choir directors.

We are most grateful for the continued generosity of Don and Lynn Wilson in their magnanimous gifts to the Music Ministry. In fall 2013, the Wilsons provided the funding to initiate a new sacred music internship between The Brick Church and the Yale University Institute of Sacred Music, the Wilson Family Sacred Music Internship. This internship has greatly enhanced the music program at The Brick Church with the intern being present every Sunday between September and May. Our first intern is Tate C. Addis, a native of Kansas who is pursuing graduate studies in organ performance and sacred music at Yale. Along with the Oberlin internship, Brick Church is now a leader in providing world class, hands-on training in the practice of sacred music. Words cannot express our appreciation to the Wilson family for funding the Yale internship.

In closing, the Minister of Music would like to thank the Pastors, the members of the various choirs, Amanda Page Smith, associate organist Dr. John B. Herrington III, our Wilson Family Sacred Music Intern Tate Addis, the Worship and Music Committee and its chair, 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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SESSION
COMMITTEE
REPORTS

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.

The Committee was created in 2001 by a Brick Church Long Range Planning Committee. The purpose is to assist the Clerk of Session, as historian and archivist 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, Sophie Elliott, Gayle Johnson, Thomas Li, Lois Lovett, Ellsworth G. Stanton III, Margaret Stocker, E. Deane Turner, Jean M. Williams and Margaret Van Cott. The committee has called on

the good services of Margaret Ellis, as historian and Frederic 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, Penn. 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 Sater and Margaret Van Cott are doing photo research for the publication.

The other major project is a continuing one. That is cataloging and preserving print matter from past years. The paper records of marriages, deaths and baptisms are being computerized for research and 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 the Brick Presbyterian Church's congregation by developing a variety of educational opportunities focusing on the Bible, history, theology, spirituality or social/current events. We strive to design classes that offer relevant application for each participant. Our committee also aims to create a curriculum which appeals to varied interests – challenging us, inviting us to explore old ideas in new ways, offering insights not often thought of or

just touching our hearts and minds in a provocative way.

The Brick Church Adult Education 2013-2014 program of Sunday morning seminars began in September with a four-part series *A Walk through the New Testament*, led by our own pastors. In October, a *Gun Violence* lecture was held in the morning with a continued interactive discussion after the Sunday service, led by our own Brick Church member Bob McCrie.

In November, a four-part series *Heresies of the Church* had a great attendance by our congregation members,

covering topics such as Gnosticism, Pelagianism, Arianism, Docetism, and Macedonianism. In December, the Adult Education Committee hosted two organizations, Daniel's Music and Presbyterian Hope in Action, to showcase ways that Brick Church's financial resources are used in our community.

The 2014 year started with a one-part series on *The Role of Numbers*, looking at Biblical numerology and its theological interpretation. Due to interest in other Christian traditions, the series Various Christian Traditions followed in late January and continued into February. We studied the Orthodox faith, the Roman Catholic Church, and historical trends in Protestant African American churches.

Due to an interest in popular literature, we hosted a series in February and *March on Literature and the Bible*. The March - April Lenten series continued the Brick Church tradition of being led by the Brick seminarians and focused on the topic of meaningful sacrifice. In May, a three-part series on *Christian Ethics* was organized. Lastly, to close out our year, our own members Grace Lindvall and Len Carrell provided testimony on the seminary journey and their call to ministry. The traditional Adult Education Sunday morning Bible study led by Brick Church members will commence in June through the end of July.

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

mittee also sponsors weekly Men's and Women's Bible Studies. Rev. Lindvall leads the men's group and Rev. Hutto to the women's group. The women's group also held a weekend day retreat with a program of study and fellowship on *Spiritual Gifts and Women of the Bible*. The committee, in conjunction with Rev. Lindvall, also planned to sponsor a weekend speaker event in February, hosting author Marilynne Robinson. The event was postponed due to weather and will be rescheduled for later in the year. In 2013 - 2014, the Princeton Theological Seminary Certificate Program was initiated which included a yearlong intensive study for the participants. 14 Brick Church members signed up to participate this year.

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, Gracey Stoddard (Co-Chair), and Sarah Wetenhall, and Warner Williams. The seminarians and the pastors participated as speakers in our programs and Rev. Hutto served as our pastoral advisor and significant contributor. 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: ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE (CONTINUED)

CHRISTIAN
EDUCATION:
CHILDREN'S
MINISTRIES
COMMITTEE

The Children's Ministry 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. In the fall of 2013, 285 children, from 2 years old to seventh grade, 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, and Caitlin Sparks, the assistant to the Associate Pastors. The adult volunteers include 108 teachers, musicians, and superintendents who dedicate much time and enthusiasm to this ministry. Our thriving nursery program, which averages 18-20 infants and toddlers each Sunday, is run by a committee of 26 members supported by six professional caregivers from the Babysitter's Guild.

For our Sunday Church Ministry, no single curriculum meets the diverse needs of our 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, we want to help the older children learn to read the Bible with heart and mind as they prepare for Confirmation. With these goals in mind, SCS uses *Wee Believe* for early childhood and preschool, and *Spark* for young and middle elementary, an Old and New Testament survey for older elementary, and *Faithfully Asking Questions* for middle school youth. This variety of curricula keeps both the children and teachers engaged and enthusiastic throughout their Sunday Church School experience.

The 2013-2014 SCS year began with a teacher training session to introduce all teachers to the curricula, music, SCS and nursery logistics, and

the church and safety policies. An additional training session was held in January to gather feedback from teachers on the curricula and the logistics of SCS. In addition to these training sessions, our seminarians are available to the fourth through seventh grade teachers each week prior to Sunday School to give guidance on lesson plans.

The 2013-2014 year included exciting children's ministry events sponsored by the CMC. We held our second St. Nicholas Party, designed for children up to 5 years old; more than 50 children heard the story of St. Nicholas, with a special visit from St. Nick himself. We also held our second Advent Festival starting with the Crèche Gathering in the Garden. More than 70 children, ages 4 to 12, gathered in Watson Hall for Advent-themed crafts and music. The final event of 2013 was the annual Christmas Pageant on Christmas Eve. Nearly 85 Brick Church children and youth lead the congregation in the telling of the Christmas story. In the spring, the CMC sponsored the Ash Wednesday Family Dinner and Seed Planting to begin the season of Lent, Bible Presentation Sunday for 20 of our third-grade children and a family luncheon, and the Palm Sunday Project. On Palm Sunday, children participate in the Palm Sunday processional and proceed to Watson Hall to participate in Holy Week themed crafts and activities. Additionally, the CMC sponsors child-friendly activities during the annual Strawberry Festival, a biannual Communion class for first grade children and their parents, and a weekly Worship in Motion class for children in kindergarten through fifth grade. One of the other initiatives begun this year was strengthening our children's involvement in Family Sundays, the five Sundays designated

each year for Family Worship and the sacrament of communion. Children helped lead worship in various ways, including many of our youth elders and deacons participating as communion servers.

The CMC consists of two subcommittees, one dedicated to Sunday Church School and the other to the CMC events. Committee members serving the SCS include our nursery co-chairs, Katie Stich, Kaitlin Gambrill, and Rebecca Elder, and the Sunday Church School class captains Laurie Ferris, Sheila Barrett, Noelle Penna, Jennifer MacDonald, David Rose, Amy McDonald, Alina Lee, Shyanne Roeloffs, and Sue-Peng Li. The committee members serving the CMC events are Alise Ferency, Clare Pickering, Whitney Schwartz, and

Anna Yaeger. Our sincerest thanks go to our pastoral advisor Rebekah Hutto who continues to bring 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 members who faithfully volunteer to teach Sunday Church School or help in the nursery each Sunday.

SUSAN APPLEBY AND DAVID ROSE
CO-CHAIRS

CHRISTIAN
EDUCATION:
CHILDREN'S
MINISTRIES
COMMITTEE
(CONTINUED)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: YOUTH MINISTRY COMMITTEE

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), Hudson Haskin is our youth deacon, and Sophie Elliot is our youth elder. Sophie and Hudson 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, sixth and seventh graders make up the Pioneers group. Karen Glover, Karen Ely Johnson, Susan Cray, Cynthia Meyer, and Allison Gray 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, baking for Sunday morning coffee hour, and donating school supplies to St. Ann's after school program in the Bronx.

TakeOut is a monthly evening worship service designed and led by youth, eighth grade and above. Take Out includes a message delivered by

Rev. Adam 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 three 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 The Brick Church 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 in the new Youth Room in Watson Hall. On a typical Sunday, one will find a group of six to eight youth members hanging out with pizza in hand.

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 has increased back up to an average of twelve. 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 2013-2014 Confirmation class is made up of 17 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 wel-

come these youth into church membership on Confirmation Sunday.

We have continued our High School Youth Group which started only a year ago and meets on the Sunday evenings that we do not have TakeOut. We have had as many as 15 high school students and five 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 2013 and we ask that you continue to keep it in your prayers in 2014.

Youth have also continued to participate and have fellowship together during activities such as the Annual All Youth Ski Trip and Super Bowl Party, solidifying a community of youth who come to care for one another.

STEPHANA BOTTOM, CHAIR

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: YOUTH MINISTRIES COMMITTEE (CONTINUED)

In 2013, the Communications Committee made many strides in its effort to better connect our Brick Church community, and to make our church more accessible and welcoming. Our group focused on improving and redefining digital communication at the church, refining our process for live-streamed and archived video broadcasts (sermons and other events), and establishing short-and long-term goals for improving our website. Our approach was project-oriented, and yielded many successes, thanks to the enormous energy of all involved.

Digital Communications. In February 2013, we began sending our Brick member blast emails via a tracking program called **Constant Contact** so that we could track communication effectiveness better. This system allows us to see whether emails

were opened, to see if links were clicked and to manage "unsubscribes" better, among other things.

We also worked to make The Brick Church more visible in the world via **digital channels**. Over the summer, we helped create a **Wikipedia page** for our congregation using the wealth of articles on the church in *The New York Times* archives so we could highlight our rich history.

In addition, we expanded our **social media presence** with nearly daily updates to **Facebook** and **Twitter** sharing the latest details on news and events. Our presence is small, but growing. In 2013, the fans of our Facebook page ([Facebook.com/Brick-ChurchNYC](https://www.facebook.com/Brick-ChurchNYC)) nearly doubled.

Finally, we claimed our spot on **Google Maps** as part of their "Places for Business" enterprise and began building our Google+ page.

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE (CONTINUED)

Live-streamed and Archived Video Broadcasts. In 2013, we focused on improving our process for **broadcasting services live**, and continued to build out our **on-demand video** archive. 2013 was the first full year that we offered our community live streaming of services. The Jan. 19 Oberlin College concert was our highest traffic day with a peak of 107 viewers tuning in to stream. Our four most popular archived services were The Nathan Laube organ concert, the Oberlin College concert, our Good Friday Stainer service and our Easter service. We would like to thank the facilities and music staff for their commitment to the continual refinement of our broadcasts and their steadfast support and feedback. Special thanks to Rob Dayboch, German Travino and Keith Tóth.

Separate but related, we celebrated the addition of a **monitor in the Garden Room** to display both church and day school calendar items and photos. The monitor was made possible by generous funds from the Day School Auction Committee. Thank you. Mike Clifford deserves special recognition for championing the cause and shepherding the effort.

Brick Church Website. In 2013 we

kicked off our effort to improve the website which was launched in 2009. The Communications Committee worked with a range of church members and staff to begin to establish **short- and long-term goals for the website**, touching on both aesthetic and functional aspects of the site. In the short-term, we are working with our current vendor to “refresh” the site, updating the homepage so the depth of content is more visible at a glance. Long-term, we have ambitious goals to make the site as user-friendly as possible where both members and visitors can easily find the information they seek and engage with us. We are in the process of researching how to best meet the congregation’s needs with the available technology, as well as potential vendor partners.

We are grateful to everyone who has worked with us throughout the year, and give special thanks to outgoing Communications Chair, Valerie Mason, for all of her help on this committee as well as to the members who served in 2013, Bret Barasch, Molly Larrison, the Rev. Doug King and Communications Coordinator, Gina Eide.

DARIN EYDENBERG, CHAIR

Mission: To provide The Brick Church congregation with events and programs that allow its members to gather as a group, outside of worship, to foster community, fellowship, friendship and family ties. To work with the Membership Committee to engage new members to get involved in the congregational community. To work with the Stewardship Committee to engage Brick members to be involved in stewardship and the congregational community.

I. This committee is responsible for planning and executing fellowship events and working with Stewardship and Membership Committees to foster fellowship with Brick Church members. Program includes:

A. Greeter program: organize and provide greeters at the front door of The Brick Church for Sunday morning services.

B. Plan and execute the church’s Annual Congregational Dinner in conjunction with the Annual Meeting.

C. Plan and execute the Christmas Tree Lighting Social along with dinner for Police, Firemen and Boy Scouts who support the Park Ave Tree Lighting.

D. Plan and execute breakfast & lunch for the Day of Discipleship to support members and staff involved in the event.

E. Plan and execute the Brick Church Picnic and Strawberry Festival.

F. Plan and execute the Church Summer BBQs (2 Coed and 2 Men’s).

G. Plan and execute Church Fellowship Pancake Breakfasts (3-Fall/

Winter/Spring).

H. Present at New Member classes about fellowship and opportunities to get involved.

I. Conduct Phonathon with Stewardship Committee to thank members for their pledge, encourage them to attend upcoming events and discuss with them opportunities for volunteering

II. This committee is responsible for coordinating the budget for itself along with the Women’s Association, Prime Timers and Softball.

III. This committee is composed of members of the Session, Deacons and members of the congregation.

Events 2013

- Pancake Brunch, November 10
- Christmas Tree Lighting Social, December 8
- The Phonathon with the Stewardship Committee, February 6
- Day of Discipleship, March 1
- Pancake Brunch, April 6

Upcoming Events

- Congregational Dinner, May 7
- Strawberry Festival/Church Picnic, May 18
- Summer BBQ, Jun 18, Jun 25, Jul 9, Jul 16

Staff: Rev. Adam Gorman

Members: David Berkman, Chris Carr, Helen Chapman, Gail Crutchfield, Stacey Curry, Grif Foxley, Lisa Gustin, Quentin Koffey, Stefan Kruger, Jaime Lindemuth, Keith Morton, Joan Podell, Paul Shaum, Gracey Stoddard, Alison Strong, Glenn Wittpenn

GLENN WITTPENN, CHAIR

CONGREGATIONAL FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

DAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The Brick Church School's enrollment currently stands at 162 children in eight morning classes and two afternoon classes. The student body this year is made up of approximately 42% church members and 58% non-members. Our excellent faculty has an average of 13 years teaching experience. The average number of years working at the School, for faculty and staff, is 10.

In the spring of 2013, we commenced a search for a new Associate Director to replace Emily Boucher, who was moving to Connecticut with her family at the end of the school year. The search committee included Day School Committee members Dan Clare, Joyce Giuffra, Kevin Greene, and Blanche Mansfield, along with Lydia Spinelli and Michael Lindvall. After an extensive process, we hired Amy Warden as the third Associate Director of The Brick Church School. Amy came to us from Williamsburg Northside Schools in Brooklyn, where she worked for 16 years, first as a teacher, then as Education Director, and as Head of Schools for ten years. Williamsburg Northside offers infant and toddler care as well as nursery and elementary school programming for more than 300 children from ages three months through seven years in eighteen classrooms in two locations. Amy led Northside's expansion into elementary school, an endeavor that began in 2009. Northside has an innovative program that employs the Reggio Emilia approach to early childhood education, expanding it to apply to infants and to school-age children. She also believes in working closely with parents and families in order to promote a collaborative environment that will best serve the children. Amy received her bachelor's degree from William Smith College and has two graduate degrees from

Hunter College. She lives with her husband Doug and her son Henry in Tarrytown, New York. Amy has now been with the Day School for more than five months, and it is clear that her knowledge, skill, dedication, and warm, cheerful personality made her the perfect choice. We are fortunate to have an educator of Amy's stature at The Brick Church School.

As a result of surveying the security situation in the Brick Church and School, we hired Steven Alonso, a retired New York Police Department officer, as a security guard, and also invested in other security measures.

Preparing children to be global citizens has become ever more important. Part of that effort involves learning about foreign countries and becoming familiar with languages other than English. A school called Carousel of Languages is around the corner from The Brick Church. After conversations with the Director, Patricia Saraceni Corman, the Day School decided to partner with them for a year. This fall, their teachers came to The Brick Church School and taught Spanish to each class for fifteen minutes four times a week – singing songs, playing games, and putting on puppet shows in Spanish. The pilot program was a big success. The children are excited by their language classes and love to sing the songs at home. We have now hired one of the teachers to join our faculty next year.

Another way we introduce the concept of global citizenship is our partnership with African Dream Academy in Monrovia, Liberia. Now in its second year, it welcomed 269 students in kindergarten through fifth grade. This past spring, two Day School teachers, Lucia Scholar and Jennifer Goncalves, traveled to Liberia with Lydia Spinelli, delivering books and necklaces made by the

Brick Church School children for their African friends. They were there for ten days, working with the African Dream Academy teachers, teaching the students, and participating in the life of the school, and were able to bring back carved wooden animals and musical instruments for our students. They also made books about the Liberian children's experience and taught the children some African songs. Ms. Weata Korfeh, the Director of the African Dream Academy, visited New York City this fall on a study tour. Ms. Spinelli will visit Liberia again this spring and will take two other teachers, Katherine Gregory and David Bedard.

Reaching out to children less financially privileged in New York City is also important to the values of The Brick Church School. We were pleased to be able to provide \$473,300 in financial aid to 25 students, funded by a combination of tuition and contributions. During the summer of 2013, we hosted Summer Steps, the program founded by Lydia Spinelli that prepares low-income students for kindergarten in an independent school, for the second year. We increased enrollment to 60 children in four classrooms, recruited through word of mouth as well as through partnerships with The Children's Storefront, Early Steps, and ongoing schools. The program now has 20 partner schools – Allen-Stevenson, Birch Wathen Lenox, Brearley, Browning, Buckley, Chapin, Collegiate, Columbia Grammar,

Convent of the Sacred Heart, Dalton, Grace Church School, Hewitt, Horace Mann, Marymount, Nightingale-Bamford, Spence, St. Bernard's, St. David's, Trinity, and Village Community. As in its pilot year, Summer Steps was once again able to demonstrate measurable and statistically significant benefits to its students.

The Brick Church School recognizes and appreciates that the generosity and hard work of its parents makes it possible for it to be a model early childhood school. In May of 2013, the Day School held its major fundraiser, an auction called Casablanca Nights. Parents Mike Clifford, Lise Evans, Carey Mangriotis, Sharon Monahan, and Dara O'Hara chaired the event, which was held in Watson Hall. It had been transformed into "Brick's Café Americain," complete with palm trees, gaming tables, and waiters sporting the typical red fez. The live and silent auctions together raised \$374,636 for the School's unrestricted Special Fund.

As part of our accreditation process with NYS AIS, the Day School is conducting an updated strategic and financial planning process (the prior one was conducted in 2005). We will be reaching out to parents and others in the Brick Church community to solicit perspectives and thoughts on the goals and objectives that should guide the Day School over the next decade.

LYDIA SPINELLI, DIRECTOR

DAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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DAY SCHOOL ONGOING SCHOOL PLACEMENT

The children who moved on from The Brick Church School in 2013 attended the following New York City Schools:

Boys' Schools

Allen-Stevenson – 1
Browning – 4
Buckley – 4
St. Bernard's – 5
St. David's – 5 (1 pre-K)

Girls' Schools

Brearley – 6
Chapin – 6
Convent of the Sacred Heart – 5 (1 pre-K)
Hewitt – 3
Marymount – 1
Nightingale-Bamford – 3
Spence – 5

Co-Ed Schools

Alexander Robertson – 1 (F)
Avenues – 1 (M)
Birch Wathen Lenox – 1 (M)
British International – 1 (M)
Dalton – 1 (M)
Ethical Culture – 1 (F)
Horace Mann – 1 (M)
Leman – 1 (F)
St. Ignatius – 1 (M)
Town – 1 (F)
Trevor Day – 1 (F)
Trinity – 2 (1M, 1F)

Public Schools

P.S. 6 – 5 (3M, 2F)

Moved Out of NYC

9 to the suburbs
4 to other cities

Revenues

Tuition	2,837,675
Financial Aid	412,400
Application Fees	12,052
June Program Tuition	124,700
June Program Financial Aid	35,250
Sub-Total Outside Revenue	3,422,077

Fund Support for Expenditures

Special Fund Salaries & Benefits*	408,060
Special Fund Financial Aid	155,250
Special Fund Other	28,415
Retirement Fund	45,000
Professional Development Fund	85,784
Faculty Fund	183,866
Cultural Fund	18,677
PAW Scholarship Fund	69,813
Sub-Total Fund Support	994,865

Total Revenue 4,416,942

Contribution to Funds

Special Fund	470,097
Retirement Fund	24,470
PAW Scholarship Fund	23,010
L.S. Professional Development Fund	64,111
Faculty Fund	11,525
Cultural Fund	9,223
Clifford Levy Scholarship Fund	33,333
Biannual Family Festival	375,575
Summer Steps	191,179
Total Contributions	1,202,523

Expenditures

Salaries	1,718,913
Special Fund – Salaries & Benefits	408,060
Faculty fund – Salaries	183,866
Retirement Fund – Benefits	45,000
Employee Benefits	465,000
Financial Aid from Tuition and PAW	292,400
Financial Aid from Special Fund	120,000
Financial Aid from Special Fund June program	35,250
Professional Development Fund	85,784
Cultural Fund	18,677
Children's Program Supplies	75,128
Food Services	18,950
Office Supplies & Postage	33,862
Equipment and Repairs	6,416
Special Events	13,579
June Program	81,482
Miscellaneous	45,850
Technology	7,555
Contribution to Church for Space & Services	690,000
Total Expenditures	4,345,772

DAY SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT

**All budget figures represent the 2012-2013 academic year and not the 2013 calendar year.*

JOINT FINANCE COMMITTEE

The primary responsibilities of the Joint Finance Committee are to set the budget each year in coordination with all of the Church committees, monitor the church finances on a monthly basis, review non-budgeted requests during the year, and make adjustments during the year if necessary.

The committee is chaired by a member of Session, and includes representatives from both the Board of Trustees and the Session, as well as other church members. The following individuals were active members of the committee in 2013: Henry Barkhorn, Patrick Barrett, Jonathan Bean, Ian Devine, Stefan Kruger, 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 2013 budget during the summer of 2012 and worked with the Stewardship Committee to develop the pledge goal for 2013 which was set at \$2,500,000.
- By mid-September 2012, all committee heads began establishing their priorities for 2013. The Joint Finance Committee met with each of the staff department heads and Session committee chairs. This process allows the committee to understand the Church program goals and budget needs in order to develop and finalize the Church's budget.
- Due to the input and hard work of all committee heads and their members, Church and Day School staff, and the Stewardship Committee, as well as all members of the Joint Finance Committee, we were able to submit a balanced budget pro-

posal for 2013 which was passed in the December 2012 Session meeting. We were pleased that the 2013 budget allowed the Church to maintain and support a widening array of Church programs, activities, grants, fellowship, and outreach.

- The committee started this same process again in the summer of 2013 for the 2014 budget year. In cooperation with the Stewardship Committee the pledge goal for 2014 was set at \$2,550,000. A balanced budget for 2014 was submitted to, and approved by, the Session in December 2013.
- The key principles for the Joint Finance Committee's work are "inclusiveness" and "transparency", and we believe the budgeting and review process we have in place adheres to those two principles.
- In addition, the committee in 2013 worked with the Board of Trustees and the Building and Grounds Committee to budget and oversee \$1,573,531 in capital expenditures for a complete renovation of Watson Hall, including upgrading the kitchen and adding other new facilities to Watson Hall and an additional \$734,633 for long overdue projects to repair leaks and replace parts of the Church's HVAC infrastructure.
- In 2014 an additional \$ 550,000 will be spent to continue the upgrade of the Church's ancient HVAC infrastructure.

The importance of these capital expenditures, and our financial ability to spend these resources due to prior years' prudent budgeting and management, cannot be overestimated. Throughout New York City church-

es which have not set aside annual reserves to repair their physical infrastructure have been left with aged facilities that are increasingly expensive to operate and maintain. These churches are faced with the difficult choice of either dramatically cutting programs to fund much needed capital expenditures, racing against the clock to find new financial resources, or simply shutting down.

Fortunately, The Brick Church has been spared the need to make these very difficult choices by the generosity of our parishioners, the prudent budgeting practices of our predecessors, and the careful management of our resources by all parties. We in-

tend to continue these practices and to hand on to future generations of Brick churchgoers a financially sound Church with relatively modernized facilities.

We would again like to thank the generosity of our Church members, and the dedicated efforts of Session members, Deacons, volunteers, and Church and Day School staff for their assistance in all of these efforts. Ours is truly a team effort.

We would also like to offer a special thanks to Laila Al-Askari and her team for their dedication in providing ongoing support to the committee.

KEVIN R. GREENE, CHAIR

JOINT FINANCE COMMITTEE (CONTINUED)

The Mission Outreach Committee was created by the Session in 2004 to oversee all outreach programs and activities on a church-wide basis. The committee includes representation from the Grants Committee (a subcommittee of Mission Outreach), Day of Discipleship Task Force, Board of Deacons, Grants Committee of the Women's Association, PrimeTimers Fellowship Group, and our new Prison Ministry pilot.

In addition to monitoring all of the church's monetary benevolence and volunteer ministries, the Mission Outreach Committee decides what new grant applications should be forwarded to the Grants Committee for consideration. The Committee also makes church-wide outreach policy, strategy, and priority recommendations to the Session, as needed. Finally, the Committee is charged with the responsibility of keeping the congregation informed of mission outreach work being done throughout the Church, outreach volunteer opportunities available through our mission outreach partners, and how our financial

outreach dollars are spent annually.

In March 2013, the Mission Outreach Committee received Session approval to establish a Prison Ministry on a pilot basis. The ministry is currently focused on one-on-one mentoring to formerly incarcerated individuals, as they try to make the challenging transition from years of prison life to becoming productive and caring citizens in a wary and unwelcoming society. We have partnered with Exodus Transitional Community, which is a non-profit organization up in East Harlem providing reentry support services to returning citizens. Exodus is assisting us with volunteer orientation/training, as well as screening potential mentees for our volunteers.

Members of the Committee are Michael Barnes, Anne Huneke, Kent McKamy, Helen Pennoyer, David Rose, Wibby Sevenser, Lauren Stahl, and Matias Stitch.

Special thanks and gratitude to the Rev. Doug King for being such a wonderful sounding board and for providing such thoughtful guidance and counsel.

S. MICHAEL BARNES, CHAIR

MISSION OUTREACH COMMITTEE

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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 \$415,000 from the Grants Budget in 2013 and \$15,000 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 which have a 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 either 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 evaluat-

ed on a number of criteria including overall mission, organizational effectiveness, 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 2013 we were pleased to give grants to thirty-eight organizations, including one new organization. Funding was discontinued at five organizations. In 2014, 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, Karen Fang, Pam Ferguson, Amanda Heath, Annie Huneke, Tamara Leuchtenburg, Elizabeth Miller, Jane Muqaddam, Helen Pennoyer, David Rose, Amanda Ruane, and Cindy Watson. As always, we are grateful to the Rev. Doug King for his thoughtful guidance and counsel, and to Elizabeth Miller for her past leadership of this subcommittee.

**S. MICHAEL BARNES AND DAVID ROSE,
CO-CHAIRS**

2013 GRANTS BY CATEGORY	
Organization	2013 Grant
Presbyterian & Related Projects	
Church of Gethsemane	12,500
Church of the Good Neighbor	20,000
The Covenant Network	3,000
Presbyterian Camp & Conference	
Center at Holmes	5,000
Presbyterian Historical Society	1,000
Presbyterian Hope in Action	10,000
Presbyterian Welcome	10,000
Sow2Grow	10,000
Seminaries & Religious Organizations	
Auburn Theological Seminary	3,000
New York Theological Seminary – Ossining Program	10,000
Union Theological Seminary	4,000
Basic Needs	
Columbia-Harlem Homeless Medical Partnership	15,000
East Harlem Health Outreach Partnership	5,000
Habitat for Humanity	5,000
Jan Hus Homeless Outreach and Advocacy Program	32,000
Neighborhood Coalition for Shelter	20,000
New York Common Pantry	30,500
SMART	5,000
West Side Campaign Against Hunger	10,000

Family Needs	
Exodus Transitional Community	5,000
Inwood House	10,000
Sanctuary for Families	10,000
Sinergia	5,000
Women's Prison Association	10,000
Youth	
African Dream Academy	15,000
Asphalt Green Community Sports League	7,500
Auburn Theological Seminary	
Face to Face	8,000
Children's Storefront	15,000
Daniel's Music	15,000
East Harlem Tutorial Program	5,000
Friends of PS 169 (Camperships)	6,900
Manna House	10,000
Trail Blazers	8,000
Trinity Lutheran Church	5,000
Elderly	
Carter Burden Center for the Aging	6,500
Health Advocates for Older People	12,000
Search and Care	35,100
Stanley Isaacs Neighborhood Center	15,000
Grand Total	\$415,000
Special Grant from Affiliated Organizations Revenue	
Olivet Presbyterian Church	\$5,000
Presbyterian Hope in Action	\$10,000

MISSION
OUTREACH
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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 2013, our dedicated committee members enabled the committee to fulfill its mission with enthusiasm and to build upon the initiatives already in place. Between October 2012 and May 2013, we welcomed 62 new members into our congregation. This compares to 75 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 2013, our committee helped to welcome new members to Brick membership in the following ways:

We organized and hosted four series of Membership Meetings for potential members. The first class in each series introduces potential members to the Christian Faith. The second delves more specifically into the Presbyterian Faith. We then host 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 Church events. At this table we offer friendly guidance on how to join the church, offer bibles and information about church activities. We often seek out new faces at coffee hour rather than wait for them to find us!

A “Reunion Wine and Cheese” event was added in February for those who had joined in the previous two-and-a-half years. Even with the re-scheduling due to Storm Nemo, it was a huge success and has been added permanently to our calendar.

We hosted a June cookout for all of this year’s new members. It was our fifth annual barbecue 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 The Brick Church.

We reached out to new members through our New Members Assimilation effort, which offers guidance on how to get involved in the life of the church. It was the second year of our expanded “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 the church. This promotes a more personal welcome and facilitates communication between new members and their mentees. Mentoring remains a priority and to this end, we are constantly looking for ways to improve all of our points of contact with new members.

We supported Prayer Partners who offer members and visitors a time of prayer and reflection following worship each Sunday, and the Prayer Matters group which meets after worship once each month to offer group prayer in the Chapel.

The committee is: Pamela Ferguson, chair; Shannon Caspersen, Jackie Dingle, Mark Dingle, James Doswell, Darin Eydenberg, Scott

Froehlich, Van Furniss, Molly Larri-son, Jamie Lindemuth, Jennifer Mas-sella, Kent McKamy, Keith Scott Morton, Lindsey Press, Paul Ruane, Christina Sethi, Paul Shaum, Jorie Widener, Rev. Doug King and Rev. Rebekah Hutto, pastor liaisons; and Linda Thompson, recording secretary and staff liaison.

PAMELA FERGUSON, CHAIR

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 Paul W. Gridley and William A. Kerr; Trustees Lisa Margosian and Thomas D. Robinson, and At-Large Members Stewart B. Clifford, Griffith W. Foxley, Christopher M. Mason, Frederic S. Sater, E. Deane Turner, and Gregory H. Warner. 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

NEW MEMBERS AND EVANGELISM COMMITTEE (CONTINUED)

PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

SEMINARY FIELD EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Seminary Field Education Committee invites and mentors three student seminarians to intern for a full academic year at The Brick Presbyterian Church. Over the past several years, The Brick Church has received students from Princeton Theological Seminary, Union Theological Seminary, New York Theological Seminary and, recently, Yale Divinity School. The program's objective is to expose the students to the many aspects and best-practices of a large New York City church, such as The Brick Church. Additionally, the students benefit from intensive fellowship with the pastoral staff, as well as the Church's diverse congregation. The Brick Church too is the beneficiary of the students' enthusiasm, energy and high 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 The Brick Church community.

On Wednesdays, the students participate in staff meetings, colloquiums with our pastors, and in Session committee meetings. On Sundays, they play an active role in Worship Service, and before Worship they prepare our Sunday school teachers for the day's lesson. They also lead Adult Education on Sundays during seasons of Advent and Lent. In 2014, they will lead Adult Education over a three-week period during Lent. All three

students are actively involved in Confirmation Class. Each of them preaches three times at Wednesday Chapel Service.

In this current academic year, we have been privileged to welcome Wendy Christianson, Princeton Theological Seminary, Ben Perry, Union Theological Seminary and Kira Stringer, Princeton Theological Seminary. Wendy majored in public health (nutrition and dietetics) and has spent a number of years as an educator, dietitian, and nutritionist and in medical services. Wendy, who has lived and travelled globally, has also spent many years in Alaska. Kira Stringer majored in Christian Education and has wide experience in youth ministry and camp counseling. She has travelled to Mexico, Czech Republic and spent a semester at sea, mostly in Asia. Ben Perry majored in psychology and was a Research Assistant in psychology and pharmaceutical treatment for speech and language disorders. He worked as a camp counselor and in community service. Wendy and Ben are in the second year of a three-year M.Div. and Kira is in her third year of an M.Div. All three are active in The Brick Church. Each brings their unique experiences, faith journeys and Presbyterian perspectives to the Church.

In late January, we selected our seminarians for 2014/2015. All three are from Princeton Theological Seminary. Chip Rotolo is from North Car-

olina, Kaylin Milazzo is from New Jersey, and Brian Yount is from Indiana. They will arrive in mid-September, 2014.

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 annum) supports men or women under care of Session as Inquirers, exploring a call to become Teaching Elders of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and who are, or will soon be, enrolled as degree candidates at a qualifying educational institution. These scholarships are renewable annually, subject to conditions regarding attendance, grades and performance.

Len Carrell, our first Brick Scholar, is finishing his third year at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary and will graduate in May 2014 with an M.Div. Last September, the Committee had an update from Len on his faith journey, studies and extra-curricular activities and his summer work as a chaplain at St. Luke's Hospital on the Upper West Side. Len will be back at The Brick Church teaching Adult Education on June 1, 2014 about his experiences. Grace Lindvall, our second Brick Scholar is studying at Princeton Theological Seminary and will graduate in May 2015 with an M.Div. In January 2014, Grace updated the Committee on her faith journey, studies and extra-cur-

ricular activities. She also described her summer in Kigali, Rwanda, working at a Young Adult Volunteer program for the P.C.(U.S.A.) on social welfare projects. Grace will be back at The Brick Church teaching Adult Education on May 18, 2014 about her experiences. All are strongly encouraged to attend Adult Education on these two dates and listen to Len and Grace describing their experiences as Brick Scholars.

The Committee is made up of Stewart Clifford, Tom Auth, Rebecca Davies, Amanda Dreyer, Charlene Kuo, Chris Mason, Kent McKamy, Helen Pennoyer and G. R. Sam Seraphim. We are fortunate to have a very active committee that is involved in recruiting, interviewing, selecting and generally supporting the students. Rev. Doug King is the Committee's Advisor and is the Coordinator of the Seminarian program.

The Committee wishes to thank Rev. Doug King for leading and coordinating the seminarian program and working with the Committee so effectively. Many thanks go to Rev. Michael Lindvall, Rev. Rebekah Hutto and Rev. Adam Gorman for their sage advice on matters concerning the seminarians.

G. R. SAM SERAPHIM, CHAIR

SEMINARY FIELD EDUCATION COMMITTEE (CONTINUED)

STATISTICAL REPORT

The Brick Presbyterian Church in the City of New York begins the 247th year as a worshipping congregation with an active membership of 1735. 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	1695	Total Active Members	1735
January 1, 2013		January 1, 2014	
Gains 2013			
Confirmation	27	Infant Baptisms	45
Confession of Reaffirmation of Faith and Restoration of membership	37	Adult Baptisms	3
		Marriages	4
Certificate Gains	16	Total enrolled in Sunday School (includes 92 teachers)	453
Other	0		
Total Gains	80		
Losses 2013			
Letters of Transfer	16		
Death	16		
Other	8		
Total Losses	40		

The Session of The Brick Presbyterian Church in the City of New York
February 19, 2014

ELLSWORTH G. STANTON III
CLERK OF SESSION

Come to the Table

Despite continued economic uncertainty during 2013, the Stewardship Committee is pleased to report that its 2013 Stewardship campaign – “Brick By Brick: Building Our Foundation of Faith” exceeded its campaign goal of \$2,500,000. As of December 31, 2013, Brick Church members had pledged \$2,536,975, exceeding our goal by \$36,975. More than 88% of Brick’s active members made a pledge to the 2013 campaign, which was impressively close to the campaign’s goal of 100% participation.

This year, the Joint Finance Committee set a 2014 congregational stewardship goal of \$2,550,000, an increase of \$50,000 over 2013. 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 \$5,500 per family. Stewardship pledges must be counted on to provide at least 65% of the monies necessary to fund this life and mission of our church.

A list of all participants in the 2013 Stewardship campaign can be found at the end of this report.

For the 2014 campaign, the Stewardship Committee has chosen the theme “Come To The Table.” This theme has been chosen to emphasize the strong foundation of our faith here at The Brick Presbyterian Church. This foundation includes the faithful members of our congregation, as well as the components of our church life that help us to maintain our strong community of faith. 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 30, 2014, 74% of Brick Church households have pledged to the campaign aggregating more than \$2,167,000 in pledges to the 2014 Stewardship campaign. To date, 45% households increased the amount of their pledge from that made during the last campaign, 36% stayed at their 2013 level, and 13% decreased the amount of their pledge. In addition, 35 households pledged that did not participate in the 2012-2013 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 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: 1) held a stewardship celebration on Pledge Dedication Sunday during coffee hour, which included a stewardship slideshow which was then posted on the website; 2) continued 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 mem-

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE (CONTINUED)

bers include: Robert Birch, Christina Blaustein, Constance Dalvito, Pamela Dickson-Thorpe, Jeffrey Ferris, Robert Masella, Jason Miller, Francis Tucci, David Wells and Jorie Widener. Linda Thompson is our church liaison, Benjamin Perry is our Seminarian, and Rev. Michael Lindvall provides significant campaign leadership. We thank you with deep gratitude

Planned Giving

The Session created the Henry van Dyke Association to encourage and 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 as a way to continue their dedicated support of the Church beyond their lifetimes. Committee members working with Michael Lindvall can help advise and facilitate these gifts. Linda Thompson is the staff liaison.

HORACE CRARY, CHAIR

Henry van Dyke Association as of December 31, 2013

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

for your consistent support of the life and mission of The Brick Presbyterian Church.

PETER C. H. BROWN, CHAIR
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Carole Foxley
Griffith W. Foxley
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William W. King
Sophie K. Kernan
Roger W. Miller
Gillian E. Minter
Sylvester F. Minter
Douglas Renfield-Miller
Jean Renfield-Miller
Louisa J. Palmer
Philip Palmer
Margaret A. Raub
Donald M. Roberts
Sandy H. Schulte
Ellsworth G. Stanton III
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Margaret H. Tranbaugh
Robert F. Tranbaugh
E. Deane Turner
Cornelia C. Wareham
Raymond N. Wareham
Don M. Wilson III
Lynn Wilson
Merwin B. Worth

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 The Brick Church. 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 The Brick Church.

During 2013, the Committee oversaw the successful implementation in our Sunday worship of the "Passing of the Peace." This brief but important interlude in worship affirms the importance of our faith in action within our fellowship and has added to the congregation's enjoyment of worship. We have also placed renewed emphasis on broadening the involvement of the congregation in worship, from our highly anticipated and successful youth Sundays to our active encouragement of newly ordained Elders and Deacons serving Communion and assisting in the sacrament of baptism.

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 Candlelight 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 Sater (baptisms), C.J. Kerr (chancel), Anne Michaelson (Order of St. Paul), Grace Diggs (secretary), Ellsworth Stanton (Clerk of Session), Christopher Randall (chairman emeritus), Kirsten Morgan and Janet Ley (at-large members). 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

WORSHIP AND MUSIC COMMITTEE

DEACONS' MINISTRY REPORTS

One of the highlights of the Christmas season at The 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 50 parents for a day of holiday celebration and activities. Attendees and volunteers alike 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 sup-

portive housing units from 35 to over 540, 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 Brick Church congregants and School families. In particular, we are thankful for the contributions of Holly Miller, who donated all of the toys from her birthday party, as well as Robby Browne of the Corcoran Group, whose SAGE Toy Party has already provided several hundred toys for next year's party, ensuring that we will once again be able to make the

DEACON OUTREACH CHRISTMAS PARTY

DEACON CHRISTMAS PARTY (CONTINUED)

Christmas dreams of children in need come true. 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.

**ALISE F. FERENCY, SUSAN G. SATTERFIELD
FREHSE, CYNTHIA S.W. KETCHUM, JAYNE
C. NAPIER, BROOKE H. OOTEN, AND
DAVID PETTKER**

DRIVES

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, Feb. 10, 2013 and the second was held on Sunday, Oct. 27, 2013. 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. Both blood drives yielded well over 30 pints

of blood — significantly above the long term average for a Brick Church blood drive.

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.

QUENTIN KOFFEY AND MATIAS C. STITCH

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER PROGRAM (FNDDP) FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD COALITION FOR SHELTER

The Neighborhood Coalition for Shelter East 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. 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 "FNDDP"). Brick Church has had a long-standing and close friendship with NCS.

Each week, Brick Church Deacons and volunteers plan the dinner menu, 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 coordi-

nated by Deacons Jill Worth, Melissa Manice and Nigel Glenday, along with volunteers from the congregation and beyond.

Deacon-hosted evenings are on site at the NCS location on 211 East 81st Street. The Friday night hosts serve 30-35 meals each evening. The Christmas dinner and the end-of-the-year barbecue, both hosted at The Brick Church, are another wonderful way to have the residents visit the church although attendance is lighter then when hosted at NCS. 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.

**DEACONS NIGEL STUART GLENDAY,
MELISSA P. MANICE AND JILL WORTH**

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

In 2013, this Deacon ministry worked with both Habitat and Presbyterian Hope in Action, a newly-formed non-profit by NYC avenue churches to help with Super Storm Sandy relief efforts, to focus the ministry on rebuilding efforts in those neighborhoods most affected by the storm. Brick Church volunteers participated in clean-up and rebuilding projects in Staten Island and the Far Rockaways. We look forward to continuing this work in the next year.

**DEACONS DAVID BERKMAN, DAVID
PETTKER AND JOHANN UTTERMAN**

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.

**DEACONS DEBORAH KRAMM, SANDRA A.
SHAW AND MARGARET D. VAN COTT**

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY – NYC

INREACH

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. Within the past 3 years, Inwood House has extended this care beyond the birth of the baby. The girls and their babies may remain

at Inwood House until they can be placed together in a Foster Family or another living situation or until the girls are old enough to be granted an apartment of their own. It is at the Maternity Residence that members of The Brick Church gather on average two Tuesday's a month 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, CATHERINE M. ROWLAND, AND AMANDA C.D. RUANE

JAN HUS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Jan Hus Presbyterian Church and Neighborhood House 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.

This Deacon ministry hosts a Family Dinner each month at the Jan Hus site. 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. Volunteers typically serve between 5 p.m. and 8 p.m.

DEACONS NIGEL STUART GLENDAY, BRANDT HASTINGS AND MARGARET E. PENNOYER

The second year of MGC was compelling in that \$5,460 was raised over the inaugural 2012 amount of \$4,707. The project has again proved self supporting.

The total amounts were accomplished through a near matching of the number of gifts (170 approximately) however, some agencies requested higher price point items than the previous year.

The same number of participants were involved at approximately 35 givers. This program ran over a busy and "short" Advent season, as Thanksgiv-

ing weekend and the First Sunday of Advent were simultaneous on the calendar.

Gift summaries are as follows (2012/2013): Children's Storefront \$720/\$915; Habitat \$750/\$430; Jan Hus \$538/\$1,060; Search and Care \$875/\$450; NY Pantry \$1,724/\$2,570.

Many thanks to Caitlin Sparks for catalog design and administrative support.

CLARE C. PICKERING AND SUZANNE W. WILSON

The New Members Outreach ministry seeks to engage our newest members in the ministry work of Brick Church and provide an opportunity for new member classes to connect with each other and with the broader community through an organized service activity.

During 2013, the New Members Outreach ministry presented at each Brick Church new members class and facilitated the participation of those new member classes in various Deacon-organized service activities in-

cluding: Jan Hus dinner (March), New York Common Pantry dinner (April), The Neighborhood Coalition for Shelter Friday Night Dinner Program (FNDP) (June), and the Deacon Christmas Party (December).

By providing a tangible way for new members to connect with a Deacon ministry, we hope to continue facilitating the engagement of these members in the ministries of Brick Church.

SUSAN G. SATTERFIELD FREHSE AND HAROLD P. HOPE III

MISSION GIFT CATALOG

NEW MEMBERS MINISTRY

NEW YORK COMMON PANTRY

New York Common Pantry (NYCP), formerly Yorkville Common Pantry, is the largest community-based food pantry in New York City. In its 33rd 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.

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 2013 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.

DEIRDRE MURPHY BADER & ANNIE R. HUNEKE

In 1972, an Upper East Side non-profit agency was founded to help keep frail seniors in their homes. Search and Care has a board of directors, staff and many volunteers to accomplish their goals. It has recently been acknowledged that one of the most important goals is to furnish lonely seniors with companionship. Even though it is of course necessary to help them get to medical or hospital appointments, to do paperwork, including bill paying, and to guide them in good decision making, it is the friendship shared that seems to matter the most. The Brick Church supplies one volunteer to help with escorting the elderly to appointments, one to help with the phones in the offices at 1844 Second Avenue, and one to coordinate with an inbound church member. We share our experiences at the Lay Pastoral Care meetings directed by Rev. Doug King, so that we are on 'the same page' in understanding our responsibilities, and discovering how to better do our jobs. A fourth volunteer has recently been found interested in helping, and has been interviewed, thanks to one of the current Deacons.

Each November Search and Care presents a cabaret musical performance through 'VocalEase' in the

Carnegie Room of The Brick Church. The songs by the professional Broadway performers are enjoyed by Search and Care's local community and some Brick Church members. Food and refreshments are also served by Search and Care staff and volunteers, who like to see the clients having a good time. In the late summer, a picnic is organized in Central Park at the garden at 104th Street when again everyone present enjoys the group companionship offered. In 2013, the usual November Sentinel Committee meeting at The Brick Church wasn't scheduled. It offers guidelines and answers questions regarding home health care and its finances.

Often frail seniors have few family members living nearby. A nursing home is increasingly not the only option for all concerned. The companionship of a dog, cat, or other pet often helps banish loneliness, but there is nothing to replace the concern and attention that human kindness can bring. To that end Search and Care is to be thanked for their valuable input in organizing a smoother life style for the frail in our midst. Robin Strashun, the volunteer director, is so helpful a coordinator in guiding us.

MARGARET D. VAN COTT

SEARCH AND CARE

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 The Brick Church Women's Association has just completed another exciting year. We celebrated the 70th Anniversary of the Brick Church Fair. The year was full of hard work and meaningful fellowship. We had increased participation in our events and programs and successfully raised funds for our 14 outreach ministries. Established 94 years ago, we continue our three-part mission of providing services to our Church and promoting fellowship within and raising funds for the outreach ministries. The Women's Association was very pleased to be able to assist our Church in 2013 with a gift of \$15,000 from the Fair.

The Women's Association is comprised of committees which provide valuable services to our Church and enhance the life of the Church. The Chancel Committee chaired by mem-

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION (CONTINUED)

bers Pam Ferguson, Lindsay Higgins, Mimi Hah, Catherine Kerr and Cathy Leonhardt, prepares communion for 18 Sundays. The lovely gardens surrounding the church are carefully tended by members Cynthia Coulson, Susan Crary, and Shannon Froehlich. Sunday Hospitality Chairs, Deirdre Bader and Anne Christon arranged for members to assist with hospitality during Sunday Coffee Hour. Our Sanctuary Decorating Committee: Natasha Bergreen, Susan Frehse and Kate Monk do a beautiful job with our Easter Lilies program. The Tender-Loving-Care Chairs: Alison Chace, 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, Sheila Barrett, Lucy Cary, Alexis Moses and Christy Swartz, recruited many volunteers to 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 with their parents and grandparents together, and the Spring Luncheon was, as always, a great chance for the women to enjoy one another's company. The ever popular Mom's Morning Out group chaired by members Susie Anderson and Ashley Carlson, brings babies, toddlers and moms together for a weekly play date. Education Chairs, Brooke Harlow, Clare Pickering and Jill Worth thoughtfully plan our important and inspiring Lenten Bible Study. Each of these volunteers allow the events and happenings of the Women's Association to be well organized and meaningful to all.

The Brick Church Fair is the Women's Association's only fundraising event. We wanted to honor the 70th

Fair in 2013 so we formed a special committee to host a luncheon in September, held in the Garden. Over 80 people attended, including 23 past Fair Chairs, and we enjoyed inspirational speeches given by Leslie Merlin, former Brick Church Associate Pastor and Angela Diaz, Director of The Mount Sinai Adolescent Health Center.

The Fair not only includes the November Christmas Fair, but two Rummage Sales, a Spring Boutique and the Dinner Dance and Silent Auction. The success of the 2013 Fair enables us to continue to support our outreach grant-giving program and our scholarship program. This year's Fair was led by our creative and talented Fair Chairs Veve Brown, Shannon Froehlich, Pam Dickson Thorpe and Sarah Wetenhall. Their dedication and hard work is deeply appreciated.

In 2013, the WA gave grants above \$80,000 to 14 outreach programs such as after-school tutoring, camps for children with special needs, and elderly lunch programs. Our Outreach Committee, led by Brenda Earl, is hailed for their research, dedication and integrity. The Scholarship Chairs, Helen Pennoyer and Christie Winmill take such thoughtful consideration before awarding quality-of-life scholarship grants to Brick Church staff and members.

The Children's Storefront in East Harlem is our Outreach Volunteer Program in its sixth year. The program continues to thrive with 19 members volunteering on a weekly basis as classroom assistants. They are scheduled by co-chairs, Claudia Simmons and Maria Wildermuth. We are proud to have the privilege of working with these children and make an impact in their young lives.

The Women's Association has a

dedicated and experienced group of women that lead our Board. We are extremely grateful to Neda Navab, former President, who's two-year term ended in May, along with the Executive Committee: Lucinda Bhavsar, Anna Caspersen, Natalie Clare, Maryellen Cundey, Tracey Huff, and our Treasurer, Jill Lampe, and to our Recording Secretary Noelle Penna, Corresponding Secretary, Holly Burke, and At-Large Member Nealy Clifford. Thanks to the many members who help us with the Board programs; Communications: Karee Auth, Marianna Olszewski and Lauren Stahl. Nominating: Shannon Henderson, New Members: Amanda Heath and Janet Ley. Day School Representative; Wibby Sevener and our WA Rep for Session: Anna Caspersen.

The Women's Association recognizes the volunteers in 2013 for their time, dedication and enthusiasm. We

work together faithfully to achieve our goal of serving others. Thank you to our pastors, Michael Lindvall, Doug King, Rebakah Hutto, and Adam Gorman for their prayers, support and guidance and to the Brick Church Staff and Day School. We give a heartfelt thank you to Carol Ann Mercer, our Women's Association Coordinator, for leading the WA with her depth of knowledge and experience guiding us with great care in fulfilling our mission.

As we begin 2014, we are optimistic for the work and challenges facing us. We continue to take great pride in supporting Brick Church and raising funds for our ministries, all the while providing fellowship and spiritual growth for our members.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
PAIGE RUSTUM
PRESIDENT, WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION**

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION (CONTINUED)

COMMUNITY REPORTS

Troop 662 of the Boy Scouts of America has grown to be one of the largest and most active troops in the city. The troop meets every Wednesday evening in Watson Hall and includes 35 boys aged 10-17. In 2013, the Troop completed seven weekend campouts, a two-day ski trip to Catamount Ski Area in Massachusetts, a bowling trip and a one-week trip to BSA-sponsored summer camp in upstate New York in July. Twenty boys from the troop attended Camp Keowa, part of the Ten Mile River camp complex, earning more than 60 merit badges during the week. In addition to summer camp, five boys traveled to West Virginia for the 10

day National Jamboree with 45,000 other scouts from around the country. This event, which is held every four years, was an incredible experience for these young men.

Under the direction of Scoutmaster Mary Ward, more than half the scouts in the troop earned at least one rank advancement during 2013. The troop produced its sixth Eagle Scout in the past four years when William Cooper, now Assistant Scoutmaster, earned this coveted award. At the December Court of Honor, 53 merit badges were awarded to the scouts. The troop finished the year with four Life Scouts who are on track to become Eagles. Overall engagement in

BOY SCOUTS

BOY SCOUTS (CONTINUED)

scouting is high, with 17 boys in the troop currently holding a rank of First Class, Star or Life.

The troop's community contributions included days of service at New York Common Pantry and assistance at the Brick Church's annual caroling event and Ash Wednesday dinner. 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 constructed a greenhouse to protect the plants and fresh vegetables that grow in a community garden located in Harlem.

Cub Scout Pack 662 has grown tremendously this past year. The Pack meets Wednesday evenings on the Youth Floor and includes 24 boys ages 6-10. They boys do traditional cub

scouting activities including trips to the local police station, fire station, a tv station, a night hike through Central Park, and summer camp in Alpine, New Jersey. A group of 25 cubs and adults participated in a sleepover at the Museum of Natural History. The boys completed several wood-working projects, culminating in the Greater New York Pinewood Derby. Our pack brought home 2 trophies from the Manhattan Derby in 2013.

MARY THERESA WARD, SCOUTMASTER

WILLIAM COOPER, ASSISTANT

SCOUTMASTER

SUSAN APPLEBY, CHARTER ORGANIZATION

REPRESENTATIVE

JULIE FALK, CUBMASTER

GIRL SCOUTS

In 2013, Girl Scouts and Brownies continue at The Brick Church with troops meeting on a regular 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 since 1969. 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	\$7,961
Receipts	\$20,491
Expenses	\$13,269
Balance-December 31	\$15,183

ANGIE DAYE LOBENHOFER

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REPORT OF THE
CORPORATION AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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 overall 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 of the Trustees include Buildings and Grounds, Investment, Audit, Legal, 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 investment and endowment strategy and maintain sound financial operations for the Church. The Trustees Investment Committee consists of twelve members of the congregation, expert in asset management, plus the Senior Pastor, the Director of Administration and Finance, and the Treasurer, Roger Miller, ex officio. This committee was ably chaired by Horace Crary during the first half of the year, followed by Kurt Roeloffs, and obtains advice from the investment consulting firm Colonial Consulting. Their activities during 2013 are more fully described in a separate report included herein.

The second continuing priority of

the Trustees is managing the Brick Church's extensive facilities. The Buildings and Grounds committee was led by Bryce MacDonald for the first half of the year, followed by Timothy Haskin. The committee has developed a multi-year plan to anticipate and assess future building projects as well as prioritize the work. A policy of approvals for the funding of such work is now in place. During 2013, a major renovation of Watson Hall was successfully completed under the leadership of Griffith Foxley and David Meachin, and extensive work was done on the Church's exterior facades and on a portion of its HVAC systems. During 2013, a Brick Information Technology Systems (BITS) subcommittee was formed under the B&G Committee to review and suggest potential improvements to the Church's information systems and procedures. A separate report on Buildings and Grounds is also included herein.

Also during 2013, a review of the Church's insurance program was undertaken with the advice of an outside consultant. While some areas for improvement were suggested, the Church's program in general was deemed to be appropriate for an organization of our size and mission. In 2014, we will conduct an appraisal of our facilities and furnishings to keep the property insurance coverage up to date.

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, for their cooperation and support during the year.

HENRY C. BARKHORN, PRESIDENT

The Investment Funds

The Trustees' Investment Committee oversees the management (on a pooled basis) of approximately 30 different funds (the "Investment Portfolio") whose total assets as of December 31, 2013 were \$40.1 million, which is up nearly 9.0% from an investment balance of \$36.8 million one year earlier. This performance is after withdrawing approximately 4.75% of the funds (with a few exceptions for restricted gifts) to help support the operations of the Church and School as well as disbursing funds for capital expenditures such as the renovation of Watson Hall. The Investment Committee has recommended and the Trustees have approved a continued 4.75% draw on the Investment Portfolio to support operations during 2014.

In 2013 our Investment Portfolio returned 15.3%, net of fees. The portfolio also achieved a net return of 8.4% over three years, 11.7% over five years, 5.8% over seven years and 6.4% over ten years. Our portfolio outperformed our targeted performance over the past seven and ten years. Considering that the financial crisis of 2008 and early 2009 are included in these two time periods, these returns should be understood to be strong on an absolute and relative basis and a source of confidence to our congregation that a substantial portion of our operational needs can continue to be met by the investment portfolio.

However, our investment portfolio underperformed our targeted return during more recent three and five year periods by approximately 1.0%. Much of this medium term underperformance was attributable to two managers, a large cap US equity manager and a hedge fund manager. Af-

ter much deliberation, the Investment Committee concluded that these two managers were likely to continue to underperform and, therefore, should be terminated. The Investment Committee subsequently reallocated the redeemed funds to other, more promising strategies and managers.

Brick Church has engaged Colonial Consulting, an investment advisory firm that specializes in advising educational, charitable and religious clients with endowments, for the past seven years. During our relationship with Colonial, our long term record is excellent but our short term record is less than excellent. Consequently, Colonial Consulting and the Investment Committee have begun to look very closely at all elements of our investment strategy, investment processes, and investment managers in order to determine whether any further changes are required for us to more consistently meet or exceed our targeted returns.

The Investment Committee is blessed to have the benefit of highly skilled and dedicated investment professionals, including: James Awad, Henry Barkhorn, Mary (Bibi) Conrad, Horace (Ace) Crary, Brenda Earl, Michael Fisch, Charles Higgins, Craig Huff, Roger Miller, Willis (Bill) Ryckman, Richard (Rick) Stowe, and Deane Turner. We look forward to maintaining the strong long term track record of the Investment Portfolio by continuing to identify and addressing the nearer term concerns that might diminish continued long term success.

KURT W. ROELOFFS JR., CHAIR
TRUSTEES' INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

INVESTMENT FUNDS SUMMARY

	12/31/13 Balance	3 year Average	2014 Budget
Day School			
Special Fund	\$1,220,004	NA	\$651,032
Retirement Fund	\$4,223	NA	\$38,889
Professional Development Fund	\$214,478	NA	\$70,556
Cultural Fund	\$77,597	NA	\$26,668
Paul Wolfe Mem. Scholarship Fund	\$1,568,942	\$1,335,764	\$64,723
Faculty Fund	\$4,122,146	\$3,581,436	\$162,964
Clifford Levy Scholarship Fund	\$77,135	NM	\$1,105
Day School	\$7,284,525		\$1,015,937
Summer Steps	\$444,145	NA	\$179,617
From Endowment			
Holden/Blyden Trusts Income	\$1,422,890	NA	\$50,000
Restricted Funds			
Merrill Fund	\$1,797,193	\$1,579,131	\$75,000
Endowment 2000	\$431,965	NA	\$40,000
Special Organ Fund	\$145,214	\$118,976	\$5,652
Music Special Projects	\$29,611	NA	\$-
Speakers Fund	\$109,432	\$91,526	\$4,348
Falcone Children, Youth & Family Fund	\$2,542,643	\$2,222,905	\$105,588
From Restricted Funds	\$5,056,058		\$230,588
Benevolence Related			
Church Outreach Fund	\$1,142,149	\$1,001,751	\$47,583
Ladies Helping Hand	\$335,326	\$294,903	\$14,008
Sick Children's Aid Fund	\$223,968	\$197,942	\$9,402
Designated Benevolence	\$1,301	NA	\$-
Disaster Relief	\$525	NA	\$-
From Restricted Benevolences	\$1,703,269		\$70,993
Seminary Education Related			
Colin Reed Fund	\$23,341	\$22,310	\$1,060
Clifford Seminary Fund	\$1,385,618	\$1,193,439	\$45,440
From Seminary Education Funds	\$1,408,959		\$46,500
From Plant Funds			
Watson Hall Maintenance Fund	\$2,905,827	\$2,729,129	\$10,000
Building Fund	\$2,287,602	NA	\$40,000
From Plant Funds	\$5,193,429		\$50,000
Unrestricted:			
Maintenance Fund	\$3,486,912	\$3,471,736	\$164,907
Memorial Fund	\$109,202	\$80,293	\$3,814
Endowment Fund	\$13,815,493	\$12,086,333	\$574,101
From Unrestricted Endowment	\$17,411,607		\$742,822
Sub-total From Church Endowment	\$32,196,212		\$1,190,903
Women's Association			
Helen W. Buckner Scholarship Fund	\$219,358	\$186,398	\$10,000
Women's Assn. Fund	\$298,893	NA	\$-
Whitfield Beadleston	\$28,959	\$24,255	\$-
Sub-total Women's Assn.	\$547,210		\$10,000
Grand Total	\$40,027,947		\$2,396,457

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.
Faculty Fund	For the support of Day School Faculty. 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.
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.
Holden/Blyden Trusts Income	The Church receives the income on these Trusts, established under the will of Edith Holden in 1967.
Restricted Funds	
Merrill Fund	Supports the Music Program. Accrued to income monthly.
Endowment 2000	Annuity for Dr. Anderson. Accrued to income monthly.
Special Organ Fund	For the care of the organ. Accrued to income as used.
Music Special Projects	Supports special projects for the Music Program - concerts, sacred music intern, etc. 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.
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.
Designated Benevolence	Awaiting Disbursement
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.
Building Fund	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 projects in 2013 were the long awaited spectacular renovation of Watson Hall, extensive exterior repair work of the entire campus, and improvements to the Parish House administration offices HVAC, all of which were completed last year.

Approved Projects for 2014 include:

- Repair Honor Wall
- New lighting in Parish House stairwells
- Sanctuary red leather doors and closers
- Replace HVAC Parish House basement
- Youth Floor air handler replacement, new ceiling

Capital spending on various church improvements and the Watson Hall renovation totaled approximately \$2.3MM. This was one the largest ever expenditures in one year. In 2013 Brick Church spent \$1,068,779 on building operations, which was 6% more to operate the facility than in 2012. Brick also operated its June program as usual and separate day camp in July.

Brick Facility team took measures to ensure the safety of the building which included a Sound System and

Safety Manual for Watson Hall.

The B&G Committee in cooperation with the Joint Finance committee and the Trustees have finished and have in place 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 projects that old buildings require. In the fall, B&G presented a detailed capital spending plan and plant services budget for 2014 which were both revised and approve at just over \$800,000 and approximately \$1,000,000 respectively.

We thank Michael Barnes, Raymond Boudreau, Charles Higgins and Christopher Rollinson who completed their service on the B&G committee in 2013. We welcome new B&G members Edward Kang and Philip Palmer. We are very well-served by staff: Laila Al-Askari, Rob Dayboch and the sextons and greatly appreciate all of their efforts. Please thank B&G committee members: Kenneth Austin, George Petrides, March Chadwick, Philip Palmer and Edward Kang.

**TIMOTHY D. HASKIN, TRUSTEE
CHAIR, BUILDING AND GROUNDS**

	2013	2012	2013
Assets			STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
Cash and cash equivalents	\$824,097	\$968,481	
Accounts receivable		\$85,000	
Prepaid expenses and other assets	\$40,928	\$39,932	
Promises to give receivable, net	\$1,572,140	\$1,599,970	
Note receivable	\$360,000	\$368,839	
Investments	\$38,591,735	\$35,363,027	
Restricted investments	\$1,824,258	\$1,824,258	
Beneficial interest in perpetual trusts	\$1,422,890	\$1,287,798	
Land, buildings, furniture and equipment	\$1	\$1	
Manse	\$449,996	\$449,996	
Total assets	\$45,086,045	\$41,987,302	
Liabilities and Net Assets			
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$239,705	\$124,386	
Other liabilities	\$134,404	\$111,817	
Deferred tuition	\$1,676,240	\$1,584,986	
Total current liabilities	\$2,050,349	\$1,821,189	
Net assets	\$43,035,696	\$40,166,113	
Total liabilities and net assets	\$45,086,045	\$41,987,302	

STATEMENT OF
REVENUES AND
EXPENDITURES
2013

REVENUES	2013	2012 <i>Restated</i>
Contributions		
Stewardship Contributions	2,440,491	2,415,968
Other Contributions	127,628	245,753
Program Income	82,897	250,081
Women's Association	359,748	369,319
Other Income	23,275	8,742
Sub-total of Contributions, etc.	3,034,039	3,289,863
Day School		
Day School Revenues	4,707,843	4,678,405
Day School Direct Expenses	3,996,679	3,992,554
Net Day School Contribution for Space and Services	711,164	685,851
Summer Steps		
Summer Steps Income	169,744	110,823
Summer Steps Direct Expenses	169,744	110,823
Net Summer Steps	-	-
From Endowment		
Authorized Drawdown from Endowment	710,448	703,596
Additional Restricted Funds Used	463,540	475,086
Sub-total from Church Endowment	1,173,988	1,178,682
EXPENDITURES		
Pastoral Services	857,446	833,543
Ministry of Music	394,500	402,198
Mission Outreach - Benevolence Grants	442,455	511,888
Mission Outreach - Deacons	13,026	25,658
Christian Education	83,039	83,661
Denominational Assessments	50,000	50,000
Student Seminary Program	54,524	43,234
Anderson Annuity	38,607	20,992
Administration	968,460	1,012,475
Archives	4,691	7,539
Congregational Fellowship	7,939	14,499
New Members & Evangelism	7,122	8,650
Communications	88,680	45,001
Worship & Music	33,849	33,840
Stewardship Campaign	13,567	13,508
Plant Services	1,073,215	1,006,539
Watson Hall	272	2,976
Capital Equipment Depreciation	350,000	350,004
Insurance	155,302	149,510
Women's Association	359,748	369,319
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	4,996,442	4,985,034
Surplus/(Deficit)	(77,251)	169,362

* Authorized Drawdown from Endowment: The Endowment is managed on a "total return" basis. In 2013, the Board of Trustees established 4.75% (previously 5%) of the three-year moving average of the market value of the endowment funds to be a prudent draw to support the church operating budget.

** This allowance reflects the size of the church plant in relation to comparable facilities, estimates of future capital requirements, and other factors.

***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.

The 2013 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 2012 and was lower in 2013 due to the reduced usage during the summer by outside groups. 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 2013, the Day School actual contribution to church overhead was slightly over \$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 2013, Capital Expenditures of \$2.3 million significantly exceeded the budgeted \$350,000 allowance in lieu of depreciation. Between 2005 and 2012, annual capital expenses had been less than the budgeted allowance, permitting the Church to build up reserves for major projects such as the Watson Hall and Kitchen Renovation and other building and HVAC projects described elsewhere in this report.

COMMENTS
ON THE
STATEMENT OF
REVENUE AND
EXPENSE

THE BRICK
CHURCH
BUDGET
FOR 2014

Revenue	
Stewardship Contributions	\$2,550,000
Other Contributions	364,500
Program Income	50,000
Holden Trust Income	50,000
Authorized drawdown from Endowment*	742,822
Additional Restricted Funds Used	411,081
Other Income	5,000
Day School Revenues	4,453,242
Women's Association	340,127
Pledges to be filled	-255,000
Total revenues	\$8,711,772
Expense	
Pastoral Services	\$883,462
Grants Committee	\$425,000
Deacons	\$17,125
Mission outreach - Day of Discipleship, Booklet	\$3,700
Denominational Assessments	\$50,000
Student Seminary Program	\$46,500
Administration	\$981,065
Archives	\$6,925
Congregational Fellowship	\$17,650
New Members and Evangelism Committee	\$7,800
Worship and Music Committee	\$37,965
Stewardship	\$18,110
Communication	\$100,175
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	\$976,154
Watson Hall	\$10,000
Capital Depreciation	\$350,000
Insurance	\$155,000
Ministry of Music	\$417,026
Day School	\$3,734,766
Christian Education	\$93,172
Women's Association	\$340,127
HBA Honorarium	\$40,000
Total Expenses (Excluding major expenses)	\$8,711,772
Operating Surplus/Deficit	



* Authorized Drawdown from Endowment: The Endowment is managed on a "total return" basis. For the 2014 budget, the Board of Trustees has established 4.75% 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.

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