

YDS Class Notes

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CLASS OF 1938

WILLIAM F. QUILLIAN JR. '38 B.D. and wife, Margaret, daughter of the late YDS dean Luther A. Weigle, are retired in Lynchburg, VA. As president emeritus of Randolph-Macon Woman's College, William remains involved on campus. The William F. Quillian Jr. Visiting International Professorship was created in 1997 in recognition of his many contributions to the college's international character.

CLASS OF 1942

ROBERT H. AYERS '42 B.D. maintained an office in the Department of Religion at University of Georgia until 2006, writing and teaching part time. His book, *The Bible and Contemporary Theology: the Quest for Truth and Relevance*, was published last year (Edwin Mellen Press). He recently celebrated his 66th wedding anniversary.

WILLIAM BARNDT '42 B.D. moved in 2005 with wife, Laura, and son Van to Oakleaf Seniors Village in Columbus, OH. They have four other children. In May '07, he encouraged formation of Central Ohio Darfur Solidarity Network, which plans to bring a Central Ohio resident's mother from Sudan to Columbus and will host Save Darfur Coalition's "Voices from Darfur."

TRACEY K. JONES '42 B.D., at the age of 90, lives with Junia at Plymouth Harbor, a UCC church-related retirement community in Sarasota, FL, where they enjoy walks on the shoreline of the Gulf of Mexico, weeks of sunshine, the excitement of violent thunder storms, and most of all, living in a diverse community of 300, where all work to make each day worth living and doing together.

CLASS OF 1944

DENNIS NYBERG '44 B.D. of Minnetonka, MN, is the author of *Advent—A Calendar of Devotions* (Abingdon Press). Nyberg is a trustee emeritus of Hamline University, where he was an adjunct professor. He has two sons, five

grandchildren and three great grandsons (all above average).

CLASS OF 1947

CLYDE FLANNERY '47 M.DIV. lives with his wife, Virginia, in Robin Run Retirement Community in Indianapolis. They are in good health, have season tickets to the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, and attend the monthly meeting of UCC pastors and spouses.

ALBERT KEAN '47 M.DIV. has celebrated 58 years with his wife, Beverly, 49 1/2 of which were lived in their current home. He still preaches and reads an average of 100 books annually, 98 percent non-fiction, in all fields of study. He reports Wendell Berry is his odds-on favorite.

CONNIE (CRONON) THUNDER '47 M.DIV. is living happily and busily at Pennswood Village, a Quaker retirement community in Newtown, PA. Mondays she assists in second grade at Newtown Friends School. She is in a fitness program and is thankful for good health and the privilege of serving God and the Church her entire career.

CLASS OF 1948

Secretary
Robert Seymour '48 B.D.
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BOB SEYMOUR and his wife, Pearl, are doing remarkably well at their advanced ages. They are looking forward to a marathon journey in July to Indonesia to see their daughter who is living there. She is the CEO of the Center for International Forestry Research with satellites in Brazil, Cameroon and Zimbabwe!

GORDON CORBETT '48 B.D. and his wife, Winifred, live in a retirement faculty in Monterey, CA, where the weather is nice enough to enjoy daily walks. Macular degeneration has led to both now being legally blind, but they use a large reading machine for mail and the newspaper.

2008 CONVOCATION LECTURES

The Lyman Beecher Lectures will be given by Renita J. Weems, a prolific author, an elder in the African Methodist Church, and a theologian who has served on the faculty of Spelman College and Vanderbilt University.

The Kent Shaffer Lectures will be given by Christopher Rowland, a professor at the University of Oxford and author of *The Reception of the New Testament in the Apostolic Fathers*.

DOUG DORCHESTER '48 B.D. and wife, Janice, live in Bourne, MA. The two are engaged in a team effort to complete the *Supplement to the Dorchester Genealogy* in 2007. Both continue activity in church and community, struggling with Janice's arterial fibrillation, reporting thankfully that their family is a great source of help.

JEAN SCHEUFLER JOHNSON '48 B.D. is looking forward to a trip to Burma with her son Tim. Jean lives in a retirement center near Tampa Bay, FL, where she has found support from her "extended family" with the recent death of her husband, **JAY JOHNSON '47 B.D.**

CARL VIEHE '48 M.DIV. is enjoying life in a senior center in Bridgman, MI. He has just passed his 90th birthday, for which his family gave him a royal celebration. He has a son, a daughter and three grandchildren. He reports he is still going strong.

ROBERT E. WILLOUGHBY '48 M.DIV. continues to lead a full and rewarding life in Lakeland, FL, where he supply preaches and participates in a progressive study seminar. He recently completed a manuscript on a survey of the Civil Rights Revolution of the 1960s. He attended his granddaughter Elizabeth's 2007 graduation from the University of Michigan Medical School.

CLASS OF 1949

Secretary
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BILL SENDEL, at age 84, is winding up 14 years as chaplain at Westminster at Lake Ridge Retirement Community in Lake Ridge, VA, where he and Marian will soon move. His sayings and doings these days have turned to helping change

SAVE THE DATE FOR CONVOCATION AND REUNIONS WEEK 2008, OCTOBER 13-16

The following classes will be celebrating reunions:

CLASS OF 1953 (55TH)

CLASS OF 1958 (50TH)

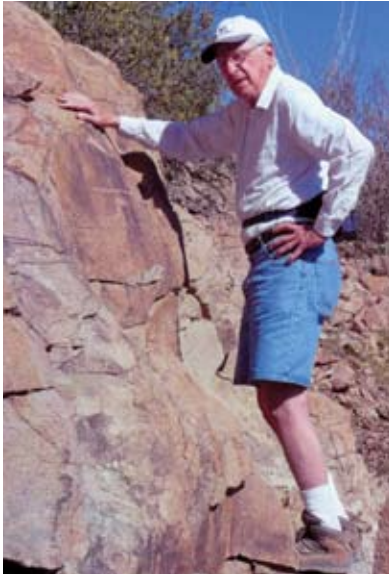
CLASS OF 1983 (25TH)

CLASSES OF 1967, 1968 & 1969

CLASSES OF 1987, 1988 & 1989

CLASSES OF 2002, 2003 & 2004

If you are interested in helping to plan your reunion, please email Carmen Germino '07 M.DIV., Acting Director of Alumni Relations, at divinity.alumni@yale.edu.



George Tolman '50 B.D.

Virginia from a red state to a blue, and supporting Presbyterian Peace Fellowship efforts.

ROBERT H. BRYANT '49 M.DIV., after having taught for several years in the Center for Life-Long Learning under the auspices of the University of South Florida, is now chairing the Sarasota Campus Ministry Board. This organization provides chaplaincy services at New College, Ringling College of Art and Design and FSU. He lives in a continuing care residence located on Sarasota Bay.

EDWARD GATES '49 B.D. and his wife, Marion Thompson, moved last September to the Asbury-Solomons Island Retirement Community in Solomons, MD, and are enjoying the easy life there. Edward had a pacemaker installed in March.

WILLIAM H. MACKINTOSH '49 M.DIV. moved back to New Orleans in 2000, where he continues his work with Interfaith Communications International, an organization he founded in 1993 in Denver. He serves at Our Lady of the Rosary Church and has four children with his first wife, Eva, now deceased, and two step children by his current wife, Ruth, a liturgical artist.

HARRIET VAN RIPER SMITH '49 M.DIV. participates in an ecumenical group of mainline denominations that plan a yearly "Lenten Renewal Week-End." She and her husband, Dick, continue to enjoy their Presbyterian congregation, as well as sharing the ministries of their sons Kirk (Episcopal bishop) and Paul (Presbyterian minister).

CLASS OF 1950

Secretary

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DODIE YOUNGER, as a new member of the UCC, was among the representatives from her church at the Middle Atlantic Conference in early

June. She spent the summer in Maine and plans to take a Grand Circle trip to Europe. Her life is enriched by her grandchildren, who are close enough that she can attend many of their concerts, plays and other special events.

DONALD BISHOP '50 M.DIV. retired from Washington State University after 31 years teaching philosophy of religion and comparative religions. His most recent book, *Wars Begin in the Minds of Men*, came out in 2006. He has been married for 56 years, has three children and winters in the Phoenix area.

ALEX HARPER '50 B.D. was married to Jean Gall, retired elementary/middle school teacher and portrait photographer, on October 21, 2006, at the United Congregational Church in West Norwalk, CT. Alex was a minister, Navy chaplain and a member of the national staff for the Council of Christian Social Actions of the UCC.

MARGE REID '50 B.D. is carrying on after the sudden death of her husband, Bill, on March 27, 2007. She keeps busy with supply preaching and serving on several community and church boards. This year, the family added two great-grandchildren. (The count is now up to six!)

GEORGE L. TOLMAN '50 B.D. recently finished a 16-month interim ministry with the Community Christian Church of Marana, AZ. His wife is the organist in a large Methodist church in Tucson, and he sings in a church choir (they are desperate), runs mobile meals, and supports a thriving Habitat for Humanity.

CLASS OF 1952

Secretary

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DICK STAZESKY, writes that 25 members of the class and seven surviving spouses enjoyed the 55th class reunion held during the 2007 Annual YDS Alumni Convocation. The cohesiveness of the class has been maintained over the years through an Annual YDS '52 Class Letter. Letter No. 55, Part II, will be published after the reunion and its theme will be "How my mind has changed in 55 years and what difference has this made." Dick renewed his appreciation for his Methodist heritage in August 2007 on a Wesleyan Heritage Tour in England in commemoration of the 300th anniversary of the birth of Charles Wesley. In May he participated in an art and spirituality tour in Spain.

RAY BREWSTER '52 B.D. old, weary and worn-out octogenarian, managed to stumble aboard a river boat in July '07 and cruise the rivers Danube, Main, and Rhein from Vienna to the village of Amsterdam. There he found a museum with a replica of the ear Van Gogh shaved off for a friend. Tour Guide was unsure whether this was Vincent's response to Mark Anthony's speech in *Julius Caesar*.

CHARLES BROWN '52 B.D., after three months retirement, accepted an assignment to serve as chaplain at St. James House, a residential nursing center in Baytown, TX, owned and oper-

ated by the Episcopal Diocese of Texas. Since Betty and he are very involved in aging issues, it seemed appropriate to take this additional journey to concentrate on pastoral care, teaching and celebrating weekly Eucharist.

ROBERT P. BUNCH '52 M.DIV. began chemotherapy in August for multiple myeloma (a form of bone cancer).

MARSHALL CAMPBELL '52 S.T.M. was in Costa Rica in September on his 34th Elderhostel program. Earlier Elderhostel travels have taken him to New Zealand, France, Italy, Russia, Canada and Mexico, as well as into national parks in the United States.

WILL CAMPBELL '52 B.D. received the prestigious William Sloane Coffin Award at the Alumni Awards Banquet held during the 2007 YDS Convocation in recognition of his ministry in the causes of justice, peace, and love.

GERALD COOK '52 B.D. continues as clerk of Lewisburg Friends Meeting (unprogrammed), joining in peace and non-violence and prison groups, and assisting in Sons' Home Care for former wife, Brigitte, in her struggle with losses brought on by dementia. Gerry added a sun porch on his house this summer to maximize access to winter sun.



Hallam Shorrock '52 M.Div. and his wife, Yasuko

DEWITT FARABEE '52 B.D., '64 S.T.M. sings with 25 other men for Elderhostel at Stetson University in Deland, FL, (and with other groups), teaches a SS class, plays tennis, spends a week at Sanibel Island, FL, with good fishing and a week at George Island, FL, and life moves on at 81.

WARREN GROFF '52 B.D. and his wife, Ruth, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in August, highlighted with a reception at the York Center Church in Lombard, IL, the congregation where they have been active members since 1960.

HENRY V. HARMAN '52 M.DIV. and elder son Pete have not stopped after each completing traverse of the entire 2,175-mile-long Appalachian Trail (AT). They are now hiking the Tuscarora Trail in sections. That 250-mile trail runs roughly parallel to the AT between Northern Virginia and Central Pennsylvania.

CANBY JONES '52 B.D. gave two endowed lectures at Union College, Barbourville, KY, in November 2006 entitled "George Fox; the

Man and His Message,” and “Lamb’s War.” He has recently written two articles for Wilmington Yearly Meeting’s *Witness* on “The Biblical Basis of Peacemaking.” In October, the Quaker Meetinghouse on the Wilmington College, OH, campus was dedicated as The T. Canby Jones Meetinghouse.

PHILIP KRUG ’52 M.DIV. took an 11-day Greek-Turkey cruise in May, two nights each in Athens and Istanbul. His four children decided to visit in September – alone.

BOB LOUGHBOROUGH ’52 B.D. assigns 40 percent of the profit from his book, *Love Without Walls*, to Habitat for Humanity to help get the homeless off the streets.

BILL MAY ’52 B.D. finished teaching for the department of religious studies at the University of Virginia in the spring of 2007. He will hold the Maguire Chair in American History and Ethics,

Library of Congress for the fall of 2007. In 2009 he will give the Stone Lectures at Princeton Theological Seminary.

MICHAEL MCGIFFERT ’52 B.D. is nearing completion of a long-in-the-works book on puritan covenant theology, 24 chapters in draft and counting. His wife, Genevieve, died in March 2007. Last lines of her obituary: “Genevieve loved light. She waited for the morning, and she died with her face to the rising sun.”

DONELL MILLER ’52 M.DIV. has been married to Marjorie for 56 years, has seven surviving children, ten grandchildren, five great grandchildren. He’s spent 45 years as a pastor, 23 as a professor, and 39 as a therapist. He has written 26 books (including four novels), currently sings in a choir, and does Bibliodrama for University United Methodist Church.

ROGER NICHOLSON ’52 M.DIV. wrote a

book several years ago, *Temporary Shepherds*, on the interim ministry for congregations in transition. The publisher for his 36 years (1958-94) teaching at YDS Club in Connecticut and his present one in Pennsylvania have both recently honored him with Paul Harris Fellowship awards (\$1,000 each).

GAYLORD NOYCE ’52 M.DIV. was honored for his 36 years teaching at YDS by his classmates at their 55th Reunion celebrated during the ’07 YDS Convocation. He was lauded for his impact on the pastoral ministry through his teaching and his 12 books.

ED POWERS ’52 B.D. enjoyed an Elderhostel in Turkey in June. He serves on the faculty of the New School – Milano, the New School for Management and Urban Policy, NY, and on the Faculty Senate.

HAL SHORROCK ’52 B.D. was honored in

CLASS OF ’53 REMINISCES

THE CLASS OF 1953 WILL HOLD its 55th Reunion this autumn during Convocation and Reunions Week, October 13 to 16. By tradition, the 55th is the final reunion organized by the Alumni Office at Yale Divinity School. With that in mind, members of the Class of 1953 were asked a series of questions aimed at eliciting how their lives were shaped and changed by their years at YDS. The goal was to go beyond the lists of accomplishments and offspring that populate Class Notes, and the respondents below did not disappoint. Because of space limitations, only a few responses are printed here. To read everything, point your browser to: www.yale.edu/divinity/alum/class_53.shtml. There, you can also find contributions from the graduates pictured below.

BEVERLY ALLEN ASBURY ’53 B.D.

The same problems of relating religious faith to the doubts raised by rational/scientific discourse mark my life now as they did 55 and more years ago. Although it was not in my plans then, it now seems less than accidental that I spent most of my life in ministry in and to institutions of higher education. That work has marked me increasingly in the directions of doubt and skepticism regarding religious traditions.

Those who knew me at YDS will not be surprised that the central issues of my work have involved racial equality, death-and-human-meaning, the Holocaust and other genocides. What I now believe and what I now no longer believe have grown out of those issues.



Ralph Bowers ’53 B.D. and Mimi (Bowers) Cannon ’53 DIV

RALPH BOWERS ’53 B.D. AND MIMI (BOWERS) CANNON ’53 DIV

We met as YDS students and married on Thanksgiving Day, 1953, in Maryland, just after Ralph had begun his first appointment in his home territory – the South Carolina Annual Conference of The Methodist Church. . . . Our sharing of YDS life gave us a mutual

outlook on life and faith, a sense of shared purpose in raising our family and in serving the church, and a community of friends with whom we have enjoyed keeping up with through the years.



Donald Beisswenger ’53 B.D.



Dean Lewis ’53 B.D.



Parker Rossman ’53 M.Div.



Mark Follansbee ’53 B.D.



Theodore Atkinson ’53 B.D.

2006 at the 100th anniversary celebration of Seigakuin Boys Junior and Senior High School in Japan. He was the first Disciples missionary to Japan after World War II. He was thanked by a group of the 1947-48 students for, amongst other things, introducing them to American football.

BOB ZIEGLER '52 B.D. serves as volunteer coordinator for the 35 persons who present Horizons Unlimited (cognitive stimulation programs) in the health facilities at Cornwall Manor, a United Methodist retirement community. His wife, Harriet, wrote the scripts and created the program kits on more than 150 subjects. Bob and Harriett moved to Cornwall Manor, Cornwall, PA, in 2001.

CLASS OF 1954

JEAN BLANNING '54 MRE lives in West Hartford, CT, where she has retired from a part time

associate minister of parish life position in Simsbury First Church UCC and is now a writing consultant for students of Hartford Seminary.

JOHN C. DRACHENBERG '54 M.DIV., after 20 years of active lay ministry at First Congregational Church UCC in Oakland, CA, was ordained in 1996 at the age of 70. Following six years as associate minister, John and his wife moved to Texas, where he was the associate conference minister, serving 25 pastors and 13 churches. At the age of 80, he resigned, and now, at 81, is catching up on the reading he's put off.

LOU HAMMANN '54 B.D., emeritus professor of religion and adjunct professor of philosophy at Gettysburg College, retired in 1997 after 41 years there. He is now part of a co-housing community dedicated to energy and water conservation (www.hundredfoldfarm.org). He just celebrated his 55th wedding anniversary and 78th

birthday. He and his wife have five daughters and eight grandchildren.

W. PAUL JONES '54 B.D. had his 11th book published recently; *An Eclectic Almanac for the Faithful: People, Places, and Events That Shape Us* (Upper Room Books). He splits his time between a hermitage on Lake Pomme de Terre (southern Missouri) and Assumption Abbey (Trappist) in the Ozark Mountains. He created the Hermitage Spiritual Retreat Center for those seeking a short-term experience of anchoritic silence.

JOHN R. (JACK) KELLY '54 B.D. is a professor emeritus of the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana where he was a sociologist and social gerontologist for 25 years. He now divides the year between Jekyll Island, GA, and Beaver Island, MI, where he plays tennis, flies his Cessna, and does some writing and community work. He and his wife have two daughters.

Our 41 years of active ministry, with churches ranging in membership from 50 to 1700, saw Ralph serving the annual conference in a number of policy making boards. He was elected six times to represent the South Carolina Conferences, which meet quadrennially. For more than 25 years he wrote a column for the annual conference newspaper, modeled after the style of Halford Luccock's "Simeon Stylites" columns, a sampling of which later became a book.

We are happily settled in historic Charleston, SC, with its outstanding hospitals (which we have needed), and are thoroughly immersed in its annual Spoleto arts festival and our chosen church home.

JOHN LONGLEY '53 B.D.

I have...felt that each one of us must take a leap of faith in trying to understand the meaning of our lives. My leap to Christianity was not a dogmatic belief that what I thought was sacred was the only legitimate leap that one could take. Religion can be dangerous to our fellow humans, as evidenced by the radical Islamists who consider many people to be the infidels who need to be destroyed. Christianity can be just as dangerous to others with its penchant to identify people as lost souls. Our leaps of faith should never do damage to other people if we are trying to serve a God of love.

SAM MAGILL '53 B.D.

When I graduated I expected my career to be in the Student YMCA. As it turned out, that lasted only two years at Davidson...I also expected to have one marriage during my lifetime; much to my chagrin, there have been several, but I am now happily married to a lovely woman, Eunice Brock, in Chapel Hill.

The invitation, at age 35, to become academic dean at Dickinson [College] was a life-changing event and forever altered the course of my professional life. My intention to teach ethics at the college level gave way to academic administration and the campus ministry was a thing

of the past as well. Throughout my career, at least until the last decade or so, I saw my career as a ministry, seeking to work towards building the kingdom of God in human terms, to take the thought of Daniel Day Williams. As the decades passed, however, I came less and less to see the hand of God in human events and gradually took on a degree of skepticism about the claims of Christianity and, indeed, the existence of God at all. Now I don't pretend to have any ultimate knowledge of god's existence and prefer to hover between agnosticism and atheism. The spate of recent works by atheists, however, seems to me to be overly hostile, intolerant and disdainful of any dialogue between responsible, thoughtful religionists.

While at YDS there is no question that H. Richard Niebuhr made a deep impression on me and influenced my thinking for many years. I often wonder how he would have responded to the contemporary argument about the existence of God.

Solicited and compiled by Elizabeth L. Wilkinson '08 M.A.R.



Sam Magill '53 B.D. with his wife, Eunice Brock

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EUGENE KIDDER '54 B.D. is still in ministry as a Pastoral Psychotherapist in Seattle. He retains his standing with the Northwest Regional Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and participates in the University Christian Church. He and his wife, Barbara, are grateful that their four offspring and seven grandchildren are all in the Seattle area.

WAYNE G. ROLLINS '54 B.D. and D. Andrew Kille have co-authored *Psychological Insight Into the Bible: Texts and Readings* (Eerdmans 2007). In July, Wayne presented his paper at the SBL meeting in Vienna. He and his wife reside in Hartford, near six grandchildren, and Wayne serves as adjunct professor of scripture at Hartford Seminary.

CLASS OF 1956

Secretary

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TED HALSTED toured India in August '07 with his daughter Carolyn. Highlights included visiting Belgaum in Karnataka where Halsted had been housefather of a boys hostel in '51-'52 and going to Nadiad in Gujarat for the dedication of a new classroom built in memory of his wife, Marcy, at Methodist School of Nursing, which she helped found in '53.

ELLEN ALTER '56 DIV. and her husband, **BOB ALTER '55 B.D.**, have returned from their annual pilgrimage to India, where they celebrated Christmas with their sons and families. They have been planning a mission study tour of North India with their church in Wooster, OH. Both continue to attempt to outrun the ravages of time with regular walks and exercise.

DONALD BEISSWENGER '56 B.D. of Nashville, TN, was recently awarded an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Humane Letters by Macalester College. Beisswenger retired from Vanderbilt in 1996, after over 30 years as a professor and director of field education. He continues to work on behalf of the poor and homeless in Nashville and to study the oppressed poor in Latin America.

BOBBY R. BONDS '56 M.DIV. is presently serving his fourth interim since retirement from the UCC. His first wife, Clare, died in an auto

accident about four years ago. Bonds reports that he now considers himself a "part-time preacher" and a "full-time grandpaw!"

JOHN CAREY '56 B.D., '57 S.T.M. returned to Anchorage, AK, in the summer of 2004 to serve a second stint as Interim Pastor at Immanuel Presbyterian Church. Since then, he and his wife, Mary, have decided to remain permanently to be close to their daughter and three granddaughters.

EDWARD HUMMEL '56 M.DIV. and wife, **JOANN HUMMEL '55 M.DIV.**, have been busy as beavers with environmental projects in California, getting Rancho Palos Verdes to commit itself to the "US Mayors Climate Protection Agreement," along with four other South Bay cities. They have also had major involvement in the staging of a second annual energy fair.

CHARLES A. KENNEDY '56 B.D. has been teaching adult-ed classes at Colby-Sawyer College in New London, NH, on such topics as vaudeville, Islam, and the Wesleyan movement in England. He is president of the New Hampshire Bible Society and on the board of the New Hampshire Council of Churches, as well as continuing to supply preach and sing in a choir.

FRANK MULLEN '56 M.DIV. and **TED HALSTED '56 M.DIV.** both reside at Friends Fellowship Community, a Quaker-sponsored retirement community in Richmond, IN. Frank's brother, **TOM MULLEN '59 M.DIV.**, also lives at FFC, as does another YDS alum, **WILMER COOPER '51 M.DIV.** Frank enjoys going to symphony concerts, the theater, and other cultural events in Richmond and at FFC.

ROBERT NORTHUP '56 M.DIV., is in retirement in Chapel Hill, NC, after working in Japan as a fraternal worker from the Presbyterian Church. One of Northup's neighbors is Franklin Young who taught Greek at YDS.

NICHOLAS PIEDISCALZI '56 B.D. will deliver a lecture October 3 at Wright State University in Dayton, OH, celebrating Wright State's 40th anniversary. His topic will be "The Resacralization of Medicine and the Renaturalization of Religion." He founded the Department of Religion at Wright State in 1965 and served on the faculty 23 years. Piediscalzi now lives in Santa Barbara, CA.

DONALD PRESLAN '56 B.D., of Loveland, CO, as Class Agent has organized an effective calling network to keep members of the class in touch and to encourage strong support of the Alumni Fund and two YDS scholarship funds. He writes, "Being active in an Open and Affirming congregation as well as P-Flag, I am encouraged that great progress is being made in the acceptance of the GLBT community."

REUBEN J. SWANSON '56 DIV. currently lives in Fairfield, OH. His teaching career included positions at Grand View Seminary,

Lenoir-Rhyne College, Western Carolina University, California Lutheran Seminary and St. John's Seminary. He reports, "I will be 90 my next birthday and am continuing my preparation of additional volumes for the New Testament Greek Manuscript project."

ROBERT THOMASON '56 B.D. resides in Brooklyn, NY. In 2006 he rode his bicycle four months in middle Germany along river valleys, staying with 15 families. Now back in Brooklyn, Thomason continues to work to make Lefferts Gardens Neighborhood Association interracial and multi-class.

RALPH WAITE '56 B.D. lives in Palm Desert, CA, where he is involved in local politics and does occasional film work. He spent ten years acting in New York before he went to Hollywood for the part of the father on the TV series "The Waltons."

RONALD WOODRUFF '56 M.DIV. recently started his 11th year as chaplain of the Huntley, Illinois Fire Department. He is on the board of the McHenry County, IL, Habitat for Humanity as a major speaker for that Habitat branch.

CLASS OF 1957

JAMES W. BOWERS '57 DIV. has retired with his wife of 48 years, Jytte, to a cabin he built in the

woods of Spearfish, SD. The two have lived, taught and studied in Finland, China (where they witnessed the Tiananmen Square massacre in 1989), Czechoslovakia and Lithuania.

WILLIAM G. LONG '57 M.DIV. retired to Beaufort, NC, in 1994 after 37 years in higher education, including 20 years at Elon University in Burlington, NC. After going through a

recent hip replacement, he elected to move back to a retirement community (Twin Lakes) in Burlington. He and his beloved wife, Marjorie, who passed in 1991, had four children.



James W. Bowers '57 M.Div.

1958 – Save the Date for your 50th Reunion, October 13-16, 2008.

CLASS OF 1958

Secretary

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PAUL SCHRADING writes to his classmates, "Here are some of the brief notes from class members I have received. Some of the responses were longer. I will keep them for the response info that will be prepared for our 50th reunion next year. Remember that our reunion will be held at YDS October 13-16, 2008. I hope we can have a large gathering of our class."

PAUL SCHRADING is enjoying retirement with wife, Carolyn. This summer they shared in family reunions, a family wedding in the Finger Lakes and a trip to the Canadian Rock-

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ies. In their blended family they have six children and ten grandchildren. His first wife, Barbara, died in 1997, and he and Carolyn were married in 1999.

JAMES K. DONNELL '58 B.D. married Sara Oats on December 30, 2006 in Pittsburgh. His first wife, "Babs," died very suddenly on January 10, 2004. Jim's new wife, the daughter of a Lutheran pastor, has been active in ELCA circles in Ohio and beyond. They hope to attend the 50th reunion.

BRUCE ERGOOD '58 MRE is retired five years as professor of sociology at Ohio University. In 2005 he was a Rotary Foreign Teaching Scholar in Tucumin, Argentina, where he had been a Fulbright professor. He and his wife of 56 years, Jane, continue to visit the Episcopal Church in Honduras, training local mountain villagers.

JUSTO GONZALEZ '58 S.T.M. is married to Catherine Gunsalus Gonzalez, professor emerita of church history at Columbia Theological Seminary. They have a daughter and three grandchildren. During most of the last 30 years he has been writing and working on the improvement of theological education for US Latinos/as. This fall Cambridge University Press will publish his 100th book.

JIM HAMMERLEE '58 M.DIV. was on Bucknell University's student life staff for 26 years. Since 1996 he and his wife, Betty, have resided at the Wesbury Retirement Community in Meadville, PA. Their home base each summer is the Chautauqua Institution in western New York. Two of their four children were born in Pakistan, and they have four grandchildren.

DUANE HOLM '58 B.D. retired in 2006 as director of the Metropolitan Religious Coalition of Cincinnati.

TOM HOPKINS '58 B.D. taught religious studies at Franklin & Marshall College in Lancaster, PA, where he retired in 1996. He and his wife, Fran, have enjoyed traveling. In 1998/1999 he spent six months in Oxford as director of academic affairs for the new Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies.

FRANK JOHNSON '58 M.DIV. works part time with the UCC Conference in southern California, advising the committee on ministry. He retired from pastoral ministry 5 years ago after serving two churches in CA. Frank has worked as a marriage and family therapist. He and his wife, Fran (DuBose), have three children and four grandchildren.

DAN JOYCE '58 M.DIV. and his wife, Bea, live in Houston, TX, only 30 miles from family. They enjoy seeing their granddaughters frequently. They spend much of their summer in the Black

Mountains and are active members of the South Main Baptist Church, teaching and working with the diaconate.

CLASS OF 1959

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KEN KUNTZ writes "Should you wish to be in touch with any of our classmates mentioned below, please send me your e-mail or other address and I'll convey it to the relevant person. The most recent development for me since I requested material from you is that I was suddenly called back into the classroom at University of Iowa this fall semester. Even so, Ruth and I have a few short trips planned.

DOUGLAS R. BAILEY '59 B.D., '60 S.T.M retired in 1995 after serving 22 years in coordinating various training programs at a county child welfare agency in Columbus, OH. For the past few years he has served the Pension Board of his denomination as an Annuitant Visitor. His book, *Clips and Quips for Midnight Oil Sermons and Last Minute Sunday School Lessons*, appeared in 2001.

JOE BARNABAS '59 M.DIV. and his family have been very closely associated with India's Ahmednagar College in Bombay State. At one time Joe was chair of the college's physics department; he also served as chaplain. He has won many awards, including a Lifetime Achievement Award by the Pune University for his contribution to higher education.

BILL BARNE '59 B.D. retired 11 years ago after lengthy service in Nashville inner city churches. His book, *To Love a City*, focuses on a small, diverse congregation making a go of it by pursuing a Christ-led vocation in a low income minority inner city.

JOHN BERTSCH '59 B.D., retired for ten years, and wife, Jeanette, are involved with a classical music organization in nearby Akron where they have made many new friends. They have rejoined the UCC church in Kent, OH, which John served in the 1960s.

SUE (CARTER) BJICK '59 M.DIV. recently finished her year as chair of the Harper Form, a town-gown group of business and professional community leaders that meet with Binghamton University heads to organize a superb speaker series. She still has a part time private practice as a clinical psychologist.

JIM CAVENER '59 B.D. has been writing for



Bernice Pulley '55 M.Div.

newspapers in Asheville, NC, and in southern California where he resides each winter for 25 years. He has been active in the North Carolina chapter of ACLU and this summer became the representative of the Western North Carolina Yale Club to the Association of Yale Alumni.

ROBERT W. CROSKERY '59 M.DIV., after retiring in 1998, was president of the Trimex Corporation

for a time, then president of Wabash Mining Company and held interim positions at Shiloh Church (UCC) in Dayton and Mt. Adams Pilgrim Chapel in Cincinnati.

TOM DICKEN '59 B.D. travels with his wife, Patty, reads fiction, art history, biography, and philosophy of religion, and watches the church with fond bemusement, but little passion. He publishes a stray article every year or so. He writes, "I wouldn't trade my life for anyone else's or this moment for any other."

TOM DUGGAN '59 B.D. and his wife, Gail, flew to Paris in October to participate in 150th Anniversary Celebrations of the American Church where Tom served for more than a decade. He has written the words of a hymn for that service. Tom is a YDS Alumna Board member.

REM B. EDWARDS '59 B.D., since retirement, volunteers as the secretary, treasurer, and webmaster for the Robert S. Hartman Institute. Rem publishes on human values, especially those in religion. His main hobby and source of exercise is gardening, both vegetable and cactus.

BOB GARTMAN '59 S.T.M served as a Disciples of Christ pastor in Texas and Missouri and then had a stint with Texas Christian University in planned giving. In retirement he preaches, teaches, researches genealogy, reads, volunteers, and travels with his wife, Patty.

ERIC GASS '59 B.D. has been president of the Trustees of Jaffna College Funds that supports educational programs in the Jaffna peninsula of Sri Lanka. He still plays tennis, sings in the choir, and tries to do his voluntary part with several groups, one of which seeks to slow development in his region in North Carolina.

PETER HODGSON '59 B.D. retired in 2003 after 38 years on the faculty at Vanderbilt Divinity School. He has continued working on Hegel. His book, *Liberal Theology: A Radical Vision*, was published in May. In it he revisits his experiences at YDS and appreciates how much he was formed by them.

JOE HOUGH '59 B.D., after a year-long bout with cancer, is going full steam ahead. While he has loved being president of Union Theological Seminary (NYC), he is ready to pass the baton next June. This has been the most challenging and deeply satisfying eight years of his career.

MARY (NELSON) KEITHAHN '59 MRE moved from Belle Fourche, SD, to Rapid City.

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She volunteers at First Congregational UCC and continues writing hymns, anthem texts, and musicals for the church. At her 50th Carleton reunion she was presented with a distinguished achievement award for composing text for religious music.

KYOKO KOMATSU ISHIKURE '59 MRE and her husband were involved in a serious house explosion on June 19. She expected it would take a few months for them to be able to return to normal life. They are most grateful to God for having protected them.

ORLAN MITCHELL '59 M.DIV., after YDS graduation, served UCC churches in Iowa and South Dakota, then eight years as president of Yankton College. That was followed by 11 years as an executive for the Iowa Conference of the UCC. He and his wife, Verlene, live in a UCC related retirement community in Grinnell, IA.

RICH THOMPSON '59 M.DIV. served the Presbyterian USA church in Tulsa, OK, then for 22 years in Glen Ellyn, IL, until his retirement in Austin, TX. His wife, Margaret, died in 1998. Subsequently, Rich married Jane Neth. A highlight of his ministry was his helping to integrate a church in Oklahoma during the early years of the Civil Rights movement.

RON TIPTON '59 B.D. and his wife, Donna, are active members of First Baptist Church in Ann Arbor, MI. Through their church they also help support a church and community project in Nicaragua. Their three children sponsored a 50th anniversary party for them in August.

ED POITRAS '59 B.D. left Korea in 1989 after 30 years of service with the Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church.

From 1990 until retirement in 1997 Ed taught at Perkins School of Theology. Now residing in Maine, Ed completed a term as the president of the Maine Council of Churches.

DON REIFF '59 DIV. has just retired as a linguist/speech pathologist. In August, he and his wife, Mary, were with their daughters and families in California to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

DAVID WAITE YOHN '59 M.DIV. has a 50-year journey that includes religious and secular work in hospitals, prisons, churches, universities, a police department, judicial court, and seminary. He has authored five books along with various articles and liturgical resources.

CLASS OF 1961

BOB NEFF '61 B.D., president emeritus of Juniata College (Huntingdon, PA), remains a consultant at the college for fund-raising and organizational development. He serves on the staff of The Village at Morrison Cove in Martinsburg, PA, and writes for two different educational series sponsored by The Church of the Brethren.

JOHN F. PIPER JR. '61 B.D. retired in June from Lycoming College, where he had been professor of history since 1969 and academic dean since 1992. He retired in 2004 after 20 years as pastor of Grace United Methodist Church in Williamsport, PA, where he and his wife, Margaret, still reside. He is working on a history of Lycoming College.

PAUL W. ZECKHAUSEN '61 S.T.M recently celebrated the 50th anniversary of his ordination at the First Church of Christ in Suffield, CT,

where he presently serves as minister of parish care. He was senior pastor of Wilbraham United Church for 30 years.

CLASS OF 1962

Secretary

Ronald P. Byars '62 B.D.

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RON BYARS is currently serving part-time as special assistant to the new president of Union Theological Seminary and Presbyterian School of Christian Education (now a single institution) in Richmond, VA. He is still writing and publishing, and teaching now and then, preaching and lecturing here and there. But—only what he really wants to do!

MARTY BUPP II '62 M.DIV. retired as a conference area minister for the United Church of Christ in 2000. He and Gale live in Chalfont, PA. He serves as an annuitant visitor for the Pension Board of the UCC. They have four children and eight grandchildren.

FRED BUSS '62 B.D. reports a conversation at a hotel reception desk in Gettysburg. Given a choice between parking his car nearby or far away, a stranger advised him to walk the greater distance because it would be “better for your health.” Turns out the stranger was acting Surgeon General of the US!

THA DIN '62 B.D. served with the Baptist Mission in Burma (Myanmar) after YDS. He was ordained in 1970 and is married to Choe Yi Lun. They have four children. He is currently serving as pastor of the Kyimyindine Baptist Church, Kyimyindine in Yangon and as chairman of the public relations committee of the Myanmar Council of Churches.

DAVID KOEHLER '62 B.D. and wife, Mary, Beth (sister of Andrew Sorensen '62 B.D.) divide their time between Minneapolis and the New Brunswick shore (Google “Koehler house New Brunswick”). Dave left ordained ministry after six years and entered the business world. Now retired, he and Mary Beth have two grown children.

ARCHIE VERNON HUFF JR. '62 B.D. retired from Furman University in 2003 after 35 years. He currently serves on the editorial board for the *South Carolina Historical Magazine*, and chairs the state Commission on Archives and History. He and his wife, Kate, have lead study group tours and for the past three years to the UK. They have two grown children and three grandchildren.

KOFI “NATHAN” OPOKU '62 B.D., '65 S.T.M taught in the Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana, until 1994, then spent a year at North Carolina State University as a visiting professor before joining the department of religious studies at Lafayette College from 1995-2006. Retired and living in Ghana, he is farming and writing.

JOHN QUAM '62 B.D. retired in 1996. He now works part-time as visitation pastor at St. John's Lutheran Church in Northfield, MN. His hobby is refereeing high school football, basket-



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ball, softball and volleyball games. He and Louise have four children and 12 grandchildren.

WOODROW RICHARDSON '62 B.D. is presently "tired" after three careers, as a professor and dean at the American Baptist College in Nashville. Woody has been married 50 years to Camele, and they have three great sons and three grandchildren.

JACK SCOTT '62 B.D. is a California state senator, having served on the faculty at Pepperdine and as president of both Cypress College and Pasadena City College. He chairs two Senate committees, and is responsible for education and education funding. He and Laqueta have four children and ten grandchildren.

BOB SPIVEY '62 M. DIV. and **D. MOODY SMITH '61 M. DIV.** have co-authored the sixth edition of *Anatomy of the New Testament* along with C. Clifton Black of Princeton Seminary. Bob recently served as president of the Society for Values in Higher Education. He and his wife, Martha, live in Tallahassee.

REGINALD STACKHOUSE '62 PH.D. has been at Wycliffe College, University of Toronto since 1962, where he is now principle emeritus and research professor. He has written eight books and is working on his ninth. He and his wife, Margaret, have four children and nine grandchildren.

FREDERICK R. TROST '62 B.D. and his wife, Louise, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this past summer and moved into a new home in Elkhart Lake, WI. They are both healthy, and count their blessings to be so.

JIM WHITE '62 B.D. has returned to Colorado after an interim ministry at University Congregational Church in Wichita, KS. He and Patti plan to travel to the Czech Republic where he will meet with clergy of the Czech Brethren, to Wales where he will speak to Trade Unionists, and to southern Spain.

LARRY YOUNG '62 B.D. retired in June from his staff position at First United Methodist Church of Santa Monica, although he plans to be involved in pastoral assistance on a volunteer basis. His plans are to combine travel with volunteer service, both in the US and abroad.

CLASS OF 1963

Secretary

Robert F.R. Peters '63 M.Div.
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ROBERT F. R. PETERS writes that after three and a half years of commuting from Virginia to Boston and serving as the director of the Boston Seaman's Friend Society, "retired" in May 2000. The ensuing years have been filled with

volunteer activities with the United Church of Christ as well as serving occasionally as the consultant in capital campaigns with congregations. He continues to enjoy the pleasures of his woodshop.

BILL BARR '63 DIV. taught for 33 years at Lexington Theological Seminary in Kentucky. Since then, he and his wife have lived in Florida and been active in Disciples of Christ congregations, serving several boards and committees. They enjoy getting together with their son, daughter, son-in-law, and two grandsons.

JOHN BUTTREY '63 B.D. retired in 2002 after 39 years as a UCC pastor in Minnesota and moved to Holland, MI. Married 47 years, three daughters; five grandchildren. He mediates, takes and teaches senior classes, participates in PFLAG, tutors a second grader, helps immigrants, volunteers for HFH, participates in local church, and plays tennis.

JIM DOWD '63 B.D. retired in 2003 after 40 years as a Presbyterian pastor in Ohio and Illinois. He does some teaching, preaching and mentors a dynamic commissioned lay pastor in St. Louis. Jim and Betty, his wife of 47 years, have three children and seven grandchildren, including two sets of twins.

DAVID EHLIN '63 B.D. is in Castle Rock, CO, working half-time as chaplain at a faith-based retirement community in Centennial, CO, and doing occasional pulpit supply. He has three children and five grandchildren, and has been married to Pat, a hospital nurse, for eight years.

DON COLEMAN '63 M.DIV. was recently released from the Metropolitan Correctional Center in Chicago for civil disobedience, serving 60 days for crossing into Fort Benning, Columbus, GA, in a 2006 demonstration to close the School of Americas, where military personnel from Latin American are trained in techniques of torture. Don and Ann Marie continue as co-senior ministers at University Church (a Disciple and UCC congregation) in Chicago.

G. RUSSELL HATTON '63 S.T.M lives with his wife, Barbara, in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, where Russell continues to serve as a member of the board of the Halifax/Dartmouth Bridge Commission, despite having retired in 2004. He and Barbara have two daughters and four grandchildren.

GALE HOLGER HANSEN '63 B.D., '64 S.T.M. retired from a life of work in higher education in 2002. In 2003, he accepted an appointment as manager of the Fund Development Division of The Rotary Foundation in Evanston, IL, and re-retired this past year. He is currently the Regional Rotary Foundation coordinator for Zone 32, and serves on the board of Partners in Ministry. Hogie and his wife, Anne, enjoy visits with their three children and six grandchildren.

G. CURTIS JONES JR. '63 DIV. retired in 1993 after more than 30 years as a senior executive in Federal Service (including the Department of Labor, Department of Energy, and the Department of the Interior). After retiring, he

became the president of the Division of Higher Education of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and from there went to Phillips University in Enid, OK, as president.

MEL KEISER '63 B.D., '64 S.T.M. and **BETH BASSETT KEISER '62 DIV.** retired from Guilford College after 36 years of teaching and moved to Black Mountain, NC, where they have started Common Light, a Quaker-based ministry in a wooded, stream-bound site (www.commonlight.org). Their three children and six grandchildren all live within 200 yards.

JIM KENNEY '63 DIV., having reached the age of constitutional senility (70), is now technically retired from the Court of Special Appeals of Maryland, but continues to sit as a recalled judge. That, along with part time teaching at St. Mary's College of Maryland, represents his 'retirement.'

JUDY KESSINGER '63 B.D. makes her home in Mill Creek, WA, where she is fortunate to live near the Creative Retirement Institute (CRI) a continuing education program for students over 50, where she is both student and instructor, leading discussion classes on current events, poetry and literature.

SPEED LEAS '63 M.DIV., '64 S.T.M. stopped teaching about two years ago at the Pacific School of Religion and works part-time for the Alban Institute consulting with conflicted churches and synagogues. He is finishing a book on congregational conflict. Speed stays connected with his ten grandchildren and plays golf in a senior's league.

TED MCCONNELL '63 B.D., '68 S.T.M. has been enrolled in graduate study for the past three years at Concordia and has earned an M.A. and subsequently a Ph.D. in philosophy. "I am in regular contact with Bill Muehl and hope to visit him in Tucson this fall. The loss of his beloved mate, 'Chips,' is a sadness," he says. Ted's wife, Mary, is suffering from a life-threatening cancer.

LARRY T. MCGEHEE '63 B.D. former vice president and professor of religion at Wofford College, retired in August 2005, but retains a campus office, still does some teaching and continues to produce a weekly newspaper column, "Southern Seen." He received an honorary doctorate in humanities from Transylvania in 2004. He has two daughters with his wife of 46 years, Elizabeth.

GAIL ANDERSON MCKINNIS '63 B.D. has been working at Duke for 23 years, and just completed four years as administrator of the American Economic Association Summer Program and Minority Scholarship Program. Gail has volunteered for 15 years at a fair-trade, volunteer-run, non-profit store and sung for nine years with a women's chorus.

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PAUL MELTZER '63 B.D. retired in 2003 after 16 years as pastor of Millburn UCC in Illinois. His wife, Yvonne, also retired that year. Their joint genealogy research has shaped several trips, including a recent one to England. Retirement has also freed Paul for more writing and gardening.

EDWIN (ED) STOCK '63 S.T.M. retired in 2002 from First Presbyterian, Raleigh, NC, after 14 years, and almost immediately began work, part-time, as director of church relations for Union Theological Seminary and the Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Richmond, VA. He and his wife have recently moved into a Presbyterian retirement community, Glenaire, Cary, NC.

RON WESNER '63 B.D. is finding he cannot quit his third career, in which he has spent 25 years as an international tour director for Tauck World Discovery. He is working 17 weeks a year in Great Britain and Australia, otherwise living happily in Portland, OR, and active as a layman at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral.

CLASS OF 1964

DON. H. ALEXANDER '64 M.DIV., '65 S.T.M. retired in 2002 after 30 years as senior pastor of Oklahoma City's First Christian Church. He is the author of several theological works, as well as three western novels of historical fiction under the pen name "Alex Harold." Don and his wife of 47 years, Judy, have two grown children and two outstanding grandchildren.

RICHARD H. BELL '64 B.D. and his wife, Barbara, both retired from The College of Wooster in 2003. Recently awarded a Fulbright Senior Research and Lecture grant, he was a visiting lecturer at Rhodes University in Grahamstown, South Africa in 2006 and completed his most recent book, *Rethinking Justice: Restoring Our Humanity*.

ROBERT C. JOHNSON '64 B.D. retired in 2000 after 30 years of ministry in Episcopal congregations in North Carolina and six years as bishop of the state. Shortly after his retirement, he underwent surgery for five coronary artery by-passes and six months ago his wife, Connie, underwent breast cancer surgery—both have thankfully recuperated nicely. They enjoy two children and three grandsons.

MAX JONES '64 B.D. has retired from full-time ministry, but continues to serve as a consultant for higher education and ecumenical ministries, including current work for the Phillips University Legacy Foundation, helping raise

scholarship funds for students attending church-related universities. He and his wife, Suzanne, live in Granbury, TX.

RONNIE A. YODER '64 M.DIV. of Alexandria, VA, has established the Ronnie A. Yoder Scholarship for students enrolled at Virginia Theological Seminary as Master in Divinity and Master in Theological Studies Degree candidates. Judge Yoder has served as the chief administrative law judge of the Department of Transportation since 2001 and was a federal administrative law judge for 31 years at DOT.

CLASS OF 1965

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BRUCE BARTH writes, "What an amazing class we have! I received many responses from you and they are all truly fascinating. If you missed this go-round and want to be included (or updated) next issue, please write me. I don't have much to add to what I sent you in my initial letter. I have started a two-year spiritual formation program, eight weekends over that time. Having been in the business all these years I figured it was time for me to ratchet my soul up a notch or two. Wasn't it Rilke who said we had to hold the questions long enough until we lived into the answers? My basket of questions overflows. I hope there are yet enough years." Bruce is the director of prison ministry for the Nebraska Synod of the ELCA and pastor of Followers of Christ Church inside the walls of Nebraska State Penitentiary in Lincoln. He's picked up two black belts in Tai Kwon Do and Hapkido, ran a marathon (once was enough!), is happily married for the third time and lives in the country on 14 acres.

JOCELYN "JO" JONES BELL '65 M.A.R. found the call to ordained ministry resurfacing several years ago. Receiving her M.Div. from Seabury-Western Theological Seminary and now an ordained a priest, she has spent five years in the Diocese of Missouri and has been rector of Christ Church, Chattanooga for over eight years.

JIM BORTELL '65 M.DIV. retired in 2003 after a 12-year pastorate on the campus of Illinois State University and 42 years as a United Methodist minister in Illinois. He serves a small Mennonite USA church part-time, and is an adjunct instructor in preaching and theology for Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary. He and Roberta have been married for 40 years, and have two sons and four grandchildren.

BILL BRETTMANN '65 S.T.M. retired in 1999 after 37 years of active duty in the priesthood of the Episcopal Church. Being a pew-sitter has made him aware of realities that escaped him when he was busy talking as a liturgical leader.

IVAN BURNETT '65 M.DIV. had an exciting 26-year ministry around the world in the Navy Chaplaincy (including Marines). Along the way, he picked up a D.Min. at Claremont, became a

clinical member of AAPC and of AAMFT, and, since retiring, has obtained a degree in therapeutic massage. He and his wife love living in Tucson, AZ (in the winter!).

DAVID CARTWRIGHT '65 B.D., after 42 years as a minister of the Disciples, the last 23 as senior minister of Hazelwood Christian Church, Muncie, IN, says he has made it to retirement! He and his wife of 40 years, Susan Merrick, have two married children, Chris and Megan, both Ph.D.s, and two grandchildren, Max and Katie.

STAN HAUERWAS '65 B.D. is in his 24th year at the Divinity School at Duke. His commentary on the book of Matthew, "The State of the University: Academic Knowledges and the Knowledge of God," came out this year. He is happily married to Paula Gilbert and they are communicants at the Church of the Holy Family (Episcopal). They have two children and two grandchildren.

BILL HEINS '65 M.DIV. and his wife, Pat, have served churches in Iowa, Ohio and Wisconsin. In their residence of Eau Claire, WI, they have formed a neighborhood association, as well as the Waterways and Parks Commission and the Redevelopment Authority for the city. Health problems have curtailed many activities, but they still travel and camp some, and live on a lake.

ROSS JACKSON '65 B.D. finished up 20 years as an Army Chaplain in '96, and is the Associate Pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Salem, OH. During his seven years there, he's met and married his wife, Alice, and is Chaplain to the Salem Community Hospital and President of the Board of Trustees of the presbytery.

BILL RATLIFF '65 B.D., worked in pastoral counseling full-time in the DC area for 11 years, before going on to teach at Indiana's Earlham School of Religion, where he became Quaker. He retired early to be near grandkids and live in a new co-housing community. Bill has two daughters, four grandchildren and a wife with whom he just celebrated 45 years of marriage.

BILL RICHARDS '65 B.D., though ordained a Methodist elder, has had a professional life in the psychology of religion and a private practice of clinical psychology. Bill has enjoyed raising two wonderful sons, having been widowed and divorced. He's had the unique opportunity to pursue legal research studies with entheogens (psychedelic drugs), ongoing at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine.

CLASS OF 1966

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NEIL TOPLIFFE continues in semi-retirement serving in communications ministry at Geist Christian Church in Indianapolis, IN. He also has been a communications consultant for the United Church of Christ Insurance Board. Travel with wife, Sandy, included frequent trips to see a new granddaughter in Michigan and climbing mountains in the Rockies.

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HOMER D. (BUTCH) HENDERSON '66 M.DIV. is retired after serving 20 years as senior pastor of the Claremont United Church of Christ, Claremont, CA. He was appointed by Claremont City Council and Unified District School Board to chair the nationally recognized Claremont Youth and Family Master Plan.

ROBERT LOESCH '66 B.D. has become pastor of Zion's United Church of Christ of Taborton, Sand Lake, NY, following 23 years in Springfield, MA. The congregation, located in a rolling forest area, sponsors environmental awareness seminars. Bob has four children.

MARK HENRY MILLER '66 B.D. and wife, Diane, have moved to Dallas, TX. Mark is retired and focusing on publication of his second book of Pastoral Epistles, *Cast Your Nets*. He's also writing a murder/mystery novel, *Preacher's Luck*, on ministry and fishing. Diane's son and family live in Austin, Mark's son in San Antonio.

DICK RISLING '66 B.D. has been an organic, horse-powered farmer and employee of the State University of New York for 28 years. He retired in 1995 to the farm and now works full-time as a social advocate for social and environmental justice with Apple Pond Farm and Renewable Energy Education Center.

MARY ANN MCLELLAN STROKER '66 M.A.R. and husband, Bill, continue to enjoy retirement. In 2007, they celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with a trip to Australia and New Zealand. Their adult daughter Katherine lives in Philadelphia, PA.

BOB TILLER '66 B.D. continues to work in public policy and advocacy for the National Council on Aging. One of his favorite things to do is play with his new grandson. This year as moderator of his local church, he teamed with the pastor to lead the congregation to join the Alliance of Baptists.

SUSAN (SONNENDAY) VOGEL '66 B.D. published *And Then Mark Died: Letters of Grief, Love and Faith* (Abingdon) following the tragic death of her son. Sue's husband of 21 years, Stuart Whitney, died in 2005. She continues part time at Saint Paul School of Theology as dean of the chapel, allowing more time for two grandchildren.

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CLASS OF 1967

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Elaine Tiller '67 B.D.

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ELAINE (CREMER) TILLER writes, "It is always fun to see the many different roads we have taken and the variety of ministries we live. We were at YDS in exciting and tumultuous times: racial upheavals with many of us involved in voter registration, sit-ins and marches, the Vietnam War and the demonstrations on the Green with



Dick Nolan '67 M.A.R., right, and his partner, Bob.

William Sloane Coffin and also the grape boycott. These and many other things shaped us and formed who we became and are today. We were incredibly blessed to have each other and our professors as models of living life—always questioning, searching and struggling to discern what is right and faithful. I appreciate being our Class Secretary and staying in touch periodically." Elaine, director of bereavement care at Montgomery Hospice, and her husband, Bob, have been in DC for 27 years. Both their sons are married and they have three grandchildren. Elaine is in remission from Hodgkin's Disease, having undergone the horrible/wonderful treatments of chemo and radiation. She plans to return to potting, one of her great loves, in retirement.

C. WILLIAM "BILL" BAILEY '67 S.T.M. has been practicing law since 1973 as a civil litigation attorney in the Seattle area, and is currently with Mills Meyers Swartling, where he plans to go to senior status next year. He and his wife of 46 years, Laura, are close to their three children (Carla, Mark and Paul). Bill just finished a ten-year term on the board of directors with Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Pension Fund and is advisory chairperson of the Disciples Heartbeats of Faith Campaign.

DAVID CAIN '67 B.D. and **MARLYNE GWEN (KUYKENDALL) CAIN '67 B.D.** did graduate work at Princeton University (David) and Princeton Theological Seminary (Marlyne), which led them to Virginia (Mary Washington College, now University of Mary Washington, David; Medical College of Virginia, Virginia Commonwealth University, Marlyne). From 1970 until now the challenge of teaching and the enemy of time have been the story—along with two daughters, Sarah and Kristin Lise, of whom they are most proud.

VICTOR P. EHLI '67 B.D., '71 S.T.M. is currently the undergraduate dean at Vermont College. He taught full-time for 13 years but has also held various administrative posts throughout his career. He is married with a grown son from his first marriage.

SUSAN (WALKER) GRAYBILL '67 B.D. and her husband, David, work in Wilton, CT, where David is beginning his 20th year at Wilton Presbyterian and Susan teaches writing and literature to eighth graders. They work together with Grace Baptist in Norwalk to highlight issues of race and prejudice and have three grown children.

LARRY GRIMES '67 B.D. is the Perry and Aleece Gresham Chair in Humanities at Bethany College, and dean of arts and sciences. He is editing two collections due out next year, *Hemingway, Cuba and the Cuban Works* and essays on *Religion, Politics and Pluralism* (with Chandana Chakrabarti). He is minister of Community Christian Church (DOC) in Beech Bottom, WV. Larry and Carol celebrated 40 years of marriage and have a daughter, Rebecca.

TOM LENTZ '67 S.T.M. and his wife of 42 years, Martha, now spend more than half the year in St. Petersburg, FL. The other half is lived in Ohio (Columbus and Cincinnati) with their two children and four grandchildren. Tom is chairman of the US division of Global Display Solutions, an Italian-based electronics company.

MICHAEL S. LUND '67 B.D. is senior associate of conflict and management at Management Systems International, Inc., where independent research, writing, and consulting on intra-state wars, genocides, and preventing conflict has led him to Colombia, Georgia, Guyana, Macedonia, Sri Lanka, Uzbekistan, and Zimbabwe. His 34-year marriage to amazing wife, mother, and lawyer, Judith Bailey, has led to two grown children, Ingrid and Peter.

MARNI (BROACH) MCGEE '67 M.A.R. continues to enjoy life as a children's book author. Her *A Song in Bethlehem* is due out soon. Her husband of 41 years, Sears McGee, is still teaching and writing, and chair of his department at University of California, Santa Barbara. They have two happily married children, and a new grandson Kai.

STEVE MCKINLEY '67 B.D. retired in 2005 after 38 years as a Lutheran pastor in Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Minnesota. He works part-time supervising internship teams on behalf of Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary and Luther Seminary. He and his wife, Pat, live in Eagan, MN, and have three adult children and one grandchild.

CAMERON MCMILLAN '67 S.T.M. spent 32 years serving six rural pastorates in the United Church of Canada and had exchange ministry in Australia. He and his wife, Barb, raised four chil-

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dren and have two grandchildren. Since retirement, Cam has written a family history. They are moving to Victoria, BC.

JOHN A. MITCHENER III '67 B.D. and his wife, Ginette, live in Edenton, NC, where she runs a preschool, Little Friends, and he runs Mitchener's Pharmacy. John testified on Capitol Hill in March against budget cuts to the Medicaid program and the national disaster called Medicare Part "D." (See the *Wall Street Journal* on 3-28-07.)

J. STEVEN O' MALLEY '67 B.D. continues at Asbury Theological Seminary, KY, in church history and historical theology, in addition to now serving as director of the Center for the Study of World Christian Revitalization Movements. Since 1966 he has been married to Angie (Gommel) O'Malley, and they have two grown daughters and two granddaughters.

RONALD J. SIDER '67 B.D. is the Professor of Theology, Holistic Ministry & Public Policy at Palmer Theological Seminary at Eastern University, and president of Evangelicals for Social Action. He just completed a book, *The Scandal of Evangelical Politics: Why Are Christians Missing the Chance to Really Change the World?*

DONALD WEST '67 B.D. became the minister of Boston, GA Presbyterian Church in 1990, and continues as the broker/owner of West Real Estate Associates. He is active in the Association of Presbyterian Tentmakers. Don divorced in 1999 and lives alone constantly renovating a Victorian Gothic structure. He has assisted in rearing ten children, three of whom are his.

CLASS OF 1970

Secretary

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JERRY KIRKPATRICK is in his seventh year in transitional ministry, traveling over much of TX, working with large and middle-sized congregations of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). He is currently at First Christian Church of Temple. It has involved being away from wife and family some, but is rewarding work.

WAYNE CONNER '70 B.D. has outlasted four head pastors in his 36 years at First Presbyterian Church, Kalamazoo, MI, where he continues in his work with canoe and camp and sleeps on hard church floors with high school/middle school youth. He remains a Yankee fan despite their present travails.

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DAVID F. KELLER '70 M.DIV. is the pastor of the South Avenue United Methodist Church in Wilkinsburg east of Pittsburgh (www.South-AvenueUMC.org). Kathy continues her career and ministry with early childhood education. They have been enjoying traveling and growing old together.

MARILYN (LYNN) BARNES MILLER '70 M.A.R. ended a long career as a public school administrator this year, retiring from being assistant superintendent at the Palisades School District in upper Bucks County, PA. **GARY R. MILLER '70 B.D.** retired as chaplain at Lafayette College in 2003 after 31 years of service and now teaches a course or two a year at the college and does volunteer work in Easton, PA. They have three children and one granddaughter, Aniset.

GREG TURNER '70 M.DIV. recently finished as interim senior at the American Church in Paris, and he and Kathy Turner '69 M.Div. moved "home" to Seattle, where all of Greg's family, children, and granddaughters live. Kathy is working half-time at Good Sam Hospital south of Seattle and supervising a candidate in Boise. Local ecumenical and teaching commitments keep Greg up nights. The many seminarians in their University Congregational UCC are a joy.

CHUCK WILDMAN

'70 B.D. will leave full-time parish ministry in April 2008, when he and his wife, Anne, will relocate to their Cape Cod home. In the meantime, he continues in Arlington, VA, as senior pastor of Rock Spring Congregational UCC.

SANDY WYLIE '70

B.D. is in his sixth year as superintendent of the McAlester District of the Oklahoma Conference (United Methodist Church), completing 40 years of service in this conference. Susan, his wife of 34 years, works in health care in the Fayetteville/Rogers area.

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GORDON LINDSEY '72 M.DIV. was ordained in the Presbyterian Church (USA) on February 25, 2007 and installed as pastor of the Scottsville Presbyterian Church in Scottsville, VA, in April. He and his wife, Ginny, reside in Charlottesville, VA. Gordon is co-author of *Holding Forth the Word of Life: The Witness of a Downtown Church*.

JOE MANN '72 M.DIV., '73 S.T.M. has been director of the rural church division of The Duke Endowment for 18 years. He and his wife, Ann, live in Charlotte, their son and two grandchildren nearby. In July 2007 he was elected president of the North Carolina Center for Nonprofits, and he is president of the Board of Directors for *Faith and Form Magazine*.

BRUCE SCHUNDLER '72 M.DIV., sold The Schundler Company two years ago, after 27 years as president/CEO. He and wife, Sara, have since pursued another dream; enjoying our National Parks. Last summer they worked as seasonal park rangers at Cape Hatteras National Seashore, and this summer they were park rangers at Mesa Verde National Park in Colorado.

C. THOMAS SNAPP '72 M.DIV. assumed the chairmanship of the Global Missions Committee in 2007, along with his normal parish duties at St. Peter Lutheran Church, Ft. Myers Beach, FL. He travels to Haiti to study the work being done there and celebrated Cuba's 100-year celebration of the Lutheran church there at the Florida-Bahamas Synod in August in Cuba.

CLASS OF 1973

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KEN CLAPP writes, "Members of the Class of '73 continue to be engaged in a wide variety of forms of ministry and other pursuits. We have reached that point where some are beginning to enjoy the luxury of retirement with time to explore new opportunities and possibilities and

others continue to be engaged in the next step of careers and life long pursuits. We seek to hear from more members for a future report. You do not have to wait for an invitation to send your update. Email it anytime."

DOROTHY DEAN '73 M.A.R. had her biography listed in the 25th Anniversary Issue of *Who's Who Of American Women, 2006-2007*. She continues to be active in

the Learning in Retirement organization located at Smith College and is enjoying being close to her son, daughter-in-law and granddaughter.

WILLIAM (BILL) FRAKER '73 M.DIV., '75 S.T.M. and his wife live near Richmond, VA where their lives are filled with activities with their six children and two grandchildren. They also enjoy spending time at Sandbridge. Bill mentions having found recent articles about William Sloane Coffin Jr. and Henri Nouwen very meaningful and a link to our days at YDS.

JOE FRAZIER '73 M.DIV. is active in the folk music group, the Chad Mitchell Trio, thanks to being in semi-retirement. He recently completed a cruise of the Western Caribbean with 300 'old fans'. Joe is the priest rector at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Torrance, CA, and serves at St. Columba's Mission in Big Bear lake.

CAREY GIFFORD '73 M.DIV. is the director of theological programs at the American Academy of Religion in Atlanta, GA.



Bruce Schundler '72 M.Div. and his wife, Sara

TOM GRAVES '73 S.T.M. retired after 16 years as president of Baptist Theological Seminary in Richmond this summer. Retirement has been prompted by a medical disability resulting from multiple sclerosis.

BARBARA HENRIQUES '73 M.DIV. is an assistant professor in the education department at Saint Joseph College in West Hartford, CT. Over the last 15 years she has been working with the American Professional Partnership for Lithuanian Education, including serving as the program director for the Summer sessions in Vilnius the last two years, and since 2006 being the president-elect.

SUSAN MILLER '73 M.A.R., '81 M.DIV. moved to the Twin Cities area with her husband, **RUDY HOKANSON, '74 M.DIV.**, in 2002. Susan presently works as a bishop's associate for 35 congregations, addressing stewardship and children, youth and family ministries throughout the synod. They have two children and one new grandson, Peter.

JENNIFER RIGGS '73 M.DIV., director of the Refugee and Immigration Ministries for the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) for 26 years, has visited refugee camps and church partners in over 30 countries. She serves as first vice-chair of the Church World Service Board of Directors, chair of its planning committee and member of its immigration and refugee program committee.

DAVID VIKNER '73 M.DIV. is president of the Japan ICU Foundation located in New York, after teaching 14 years in China, Hong Kong and Taiwan and serving as vice-president and later president of the United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia. David writes, "YDS played an instrumental role in getting it all started."

DONALD WESTERBERG '73 M.DIV., after ten years of parish ministry, began full-time service as a pastoral counselor, licensed psychologist, and licensed marriage and family therapist at a non-profit, faith-based ecumenical counseling center in New Milford, CT. His wife of 34 years is a nurse at a local public high school, and they have two children.

CLASS OF 1974

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JOE FREEMAN is still the presiding pastor of a suburban Indianapolis Lutheran Church he founded in Fishers, IN, (www.christthesavior.org). His two daughters, Hannah (25) and Rachel (23), are single and live and work in the general area.

MICHAEL A. BOCCACCIO '74 S.T.M. has been appointed to serve as national convention chair of the [Roman Catholic] Canon Law Society of America. This five-year term began October 12, 2006.

JIM CARR '74 M.A.R. and his wife, Laura, live in Wheaton, IL, where Jim has been mayor

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since 1993. In 1979 he joined a small company called Produce Reporter Co. where he is now the owner and CEO. He and his wife are active in the First Presbyterian Church there and have two children.

BILL CHIDESTER '74 M.DIV. has been serving at Sylvania United Church of Christ (www.sylvaniaucc.org) in Sylvania, OH, for the last 21 years. He and his wife, Sharon, a pediatric physical therapist, have two adult children. He enjoys playing tennis in his free time.

DICK COCKRELL '74 S.T.M. of Anderson, SC, works for The Institute of Servant Leadership (ISL), which was started by Bishop Bennett Sims 40 years ago. The April 2007 conference, entitled American Christianity Reinventing Itself, was a huge success. He is looking forward to the tri-annual General Convention in 2009.

WAYNE HARVEY '74 M.A.R. became director of missions for an association of Southern Baptist churches in Gainesville, FL in 2000 after 30 years as a minister. His major project now is completing a reference book for B&H Publishers on the topic of English idioms, allusions, and sayings from the Bible. He and his wife continue marketing Christmas buttons ("Please Wish Me Merry Christmas") aimed at helping break down the "Happy Holidays" barrier.

ROY MAURER '74 M.DIV. of Farmington, CT, is currently a partner with The Clarion Group where he provides advisory support to senior executives. He and his wife, Iris, a yoga and aerobics instructor and personal trainer, occasionally offer combined yoga and meditation workshops. Roy has three grown children.

TONY PAPPAS '74 M.A.R. has been ministering as the executive minister of the American Baptist Churches of Massachusetts (TABCOM) since June 2005. TABCOM is the historic Baptist communion comprised of 290 congregations and two camping ministries. He and his wife of 32 years, Cynthia, have two children: Jason, 23, and Rebecca, 27.

JACK SAARELA '74 M.DIV. is Coordinator for Campus Ministry in Region 7, 8, and 9 of the ELCA, roughly the eastern one-third of the nation. His office is housed at the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia. He is married to Diane and they have two adult sons: Luke, 29, and Jesse, 25.

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RICHARD JOHNSON, pastor of Peace Lutheran Church in Grass Valley, CA, does adjunct teaching at Fuller Theological Seminary and helps to edit *Forum Letter*, a sprightly and winsomely irreverent monthly commentary on all things Lutheran.

JOHN CORBIERE '75 M.DIV. is the interim rector at St. John's Episcopal Church in Naples, FL.

SUSAN DAVIES '75 DIV. is currently on the faculty at Bangor Theological Seminary in the pastoral studies department. She serves on the board of commissioners for accreditation of the Association of Theological Schools, as co-chair of the faith and order commission of the National Council of Churches, and is a member of the executive committee of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches.

MEG (ARCHER) HERBERT '75 M.A.R. was recently appointed to the associate secretary ministry of the NSW Synod of the Uniting Church in Australia. Her husband, **HARRY HERBERT '75 S.T.M.**, is executive director of Uniting Care NSW/ACT. They have two daughters, Catherine and Julia, who are both at university.

DIETER KUCHENBECKER '75 M.A.R. has been a pastor in the Northelbien Lutheran Church since 1979. At the present he is senior pastor in The Church of Schlamersdorf about 55 kilometers north of Hamburg. He is married to Hannelore, an architect, and they have an 11-year-old daughter, Irene.

J. F. LACARIA '75 M.A.R. has recently been appointed as the director of leadership formation and ministry support of the WV Conference, UMC. He is an ordained permanent deacon, working in the areas of youth ministry, child advocacy, and leadership development. He and his wife, Lin, have one son.

KENT LOGAN '75 M.DIV. is involved in a ministry of teaching students with significant disabilities, including mental retardation, physical disabilities, and autism. At the end of last year he "retired" but continues to work half time as one of two Autism Specialists with a large urban/suburban district in Atlanta.

MARY CALLOWAY LOGAN '75 M.DIV. has two adult daughters, Hillary and Hannah. Mary works as a pastoral counselor and is currently a "Fellow" with the American Association of Pastoral Counselors. She also attended the Atlanta College of Art for five years, returning to her roots as an artist. She has created the Seeds of Light Studio where she leads women in spiritual direction using lectio divina, meditation, and art materials.

THOMSON K. MATHEW '75 M.DIV., '77 S.T.M. is dean and professor of pastoral care at Oral Roberts University School of Theology and Missions. His wife, Molly, is a registered nurse, and they have two adult daughters, Amy

and Jamie. He has two books in print—*Ministry Between Miracles* and *Spirit-led Ministry in the 21st Century*.

JIM RUBINS '75 M.DIV. went on for an MSW at Smith College and spent 25 years in administration for Napa County Mental Health with the substance abusing population. He was married to **ANN HALLISEY '75 M.DIV.** for 23 years, and they raised three children. He is now semi-retired working at the Napa Hospital as a social worker and chaplain.

CHARLES SCALISE '75 M.DIV., professor of church history at Fuller Seminary, is currently on sabbatical. He continues his research on the history of Italian Protestants in America and is making a proposal for a book on the hermeneutical circle of scripture, doctrine, and practice. His case study of Angelo di Domenica, the first person of Italian origin to graduate from YDS, will soon appear in *Italian Americana*.

CHARLES SILVER '75 M.DIV. will celebrate 30 years as a foreign service officer next year. Most of his career has been spent in East Asia: Jakarta (twice), Taipei, and Beijing. Just back from three years in Indonesia, he and his wife, Moo Lan, are enjoying being closer to family and friends in the US.

ROB WEINER '75 M.A.R. teaches interdisciplinary studies at California State Sonoma and at St. Mary's College. He wrote a book, *Creativity and Beyond: Cultures, Values, and Change*, and scripted *Leonardo Live!*, a one-man show of the life of Leonardo da Vinci, which he performs for universities, community centers, and museums. He lives in the SF Bay Area, with wife, Susan (nurse practitioner), and their two teenagers.

ROBERT M. WERNER '75 M.DIV. is now a permanent deacon for the Diocese of Galveston-Houston, has been married for 20 years and has a teenage daughter. Since 1997 he has been doing prison ministry in correctional environments.

DAVID STINSON '75 M.DIV. was recently selected for promotion to Rear Admiral by the US Navy. He is deputy chief of chaplains for reserve matters.

CLASS OF 1976

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JANET EDWARDS ANTI celebrated her thirtieth anniversary of ordination in September. She writes, "I have been a pastor, mother and wife, and now feels called to be a 'pray-er.' I try to pray without ceasing. The outer aspect of this has been advocacy for full inclusion of GLBT people in the church. Some don't like this."

LUCIA BALLANTINE '76 M.DIV. has been rector of St. James Church, North Salem, NY since 2001. Upon her travels she has found being a mother the most rewarding and intriguing adventure. She continues to explore all forms of prayer, healing and exploration into consciousness. Her theology is sometimes heretic, sometimes orthodox as she seeks to know and be known by The Holy One.



Allie Perry '80 M.Div.

JEANNE DEVINE '76 M.DIV. has lived in San Antonio, TX, since 2004 where she is pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church. Her daughters and two-year-old granddaughter live nearby as do classmates, **DAVID W. JOHNSON '76 M.DIV.**, **RAY KISER '76 M.DIV.**, and **STEVE WENDE '76 M.DIV.**

NORMA COOK EVERIST '76 M.DIV. has been a professor at Wartburg Theological Seminary in Dubuque, IA, for the last 28 years. Author of 14 books, her latest are *Church Conflict: From Contention to Collaboration* and, co-authored with Craig Nessian, *Transforming Leadership*.

DANIEL R. HEISCHMAN '76 S.T.M. has been appointed as executive director of the National Association of Episcopal Schools Governing Board. He most recently served as the College Chaplain at Trinity College, Hartford, CT.

KEN LANDALL '76 M.DIV. retired last June after 17 years as senior pastor of The Pilgrim Church of Duxbury (UCC) in Duxbury, MA. He and his wife, Claudia, have spent much time traveling, and he has gotten involved in a local UCC church in Harwich on Cape Cod. He has been rediscovering his long-neglected hobby of photography.

JOHN D. PAARLBERG '76 M.DIV. is senior minister of the First Church, Albany. One of his sermons was included in *Earth and Word: Classic Sermons on Saving the Planet*. He is chair of the Board of Oikocredit, USA. In 2005 he was a Christian Peacemaker in Jerusalem and the West Bank.

DEBORAH VAN DEUSEN HUNSINGER '76 M.DIV. will be installed as a full professor of pastoral theology at Princeton Theological Seminary in October 2007. Her second book, *Pray Without Ceasing: Revitalizing Pastoral Care*, came out last August. Her husband of 31 years, Georges, teaches systematic theology at Princeton and has recently founded the National Religious Campaign Against Torture. They have two granddaughters.

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MARGIE MAYSON '77 M.DIV. served in United Methodist Churches in upstate New York until 2005. She is in a lover's quarrel with the church. Her husband is a professor at Hobart and William Smith Colleges. Their oldest is at Harvard School of Public Health and their younger at Skidmore College.

KENDRICK NORRIS '77 M.DIV., '01 S.T.M. has served at the First Congregational Church of Guilford since graduation. In these years he has earned a D.Min., an S.T.M., and a Ph.D. He is currently studying at the C.G. Jung Institute of New York, reporting that he is a slow learner.

SUSAN SNEDEKER-MEIER '77 M.DIV. has been serving the Presbytery of Tampa Bay in Florida for seven years as an executive for mission. She traveled to Palestine/Israel, Iona in Scotland and throughout the US in 2006 on sabbatical. Susan's husband, Hank, serves a multicultural church in Tampa. They have an 11-year-old daughter.

ERIK STRAND '77 M.DIV. has served Edina Community Lutheran in Minnesota for 17 years and says it is still fun. His wife, Deborah, is an elementary school social worker. Their oldest is at Mayo Medical School and just married. Their youngest is at the University of Wisconsin.

CLASS OF 1978

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Vaughan D. McTernan '78 M.Div.
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VAUGHAN D. MCTERNAN writes that she and **KEVIN MCTERNAN '78 M.DIV.** live in Colorado Springs where Vaughan is a part-time priest in charge at St. David's in Woodland Park and Kevin, after a long time in higher education, is now at an independent school. Two children, 26 and 16, have provided their share of entertainment, anxiety and pride.

LAWRENCE BUXTON '78 M.DIV. has been in the pastoral ministry since 1978. Soon after, he met and married his wife, Beverly, with whom he has lived in Virginia for nearly 30 years. Bev is a life coach, and they have two sons, both in university.

BRUCE DUNCAN '78 M.A.R. is currently an assistant professor in geo/physical sciences at Fitchburg State College (MA). Since YDS he has been a computer programmer, a volunteer with the Jesuit Volunteer Corps in Wheeling, WV, and a visiting assistant professor at Union College.

RICHARD FOSTER '78 M.DIV. says that while cleaning his waterlogged house after Hurricane Katrina the appearance of a beautiful cardinal amidst the gloom gave him perspective: "Life is about the choices we make. We have no control over what life may bring, but we do have control over how we respond to it."

GLENN MCGHEE '78 M.DIV. has completed a book project entitled *War in Heaven/Heaven on Earth: Theories of the Apocalyptic*. Additionally, he has been a community activist in New York and Massachusetts and a college professor at Gulf Coast Community College, Panama City, FL.

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STEVE MONTGOMERY '78 M.DIV. and wife, **PATTI '80 M.DIV.**, spent four years in Appalachia and 16 in Atlanta. They came to Idlewild Presbyterian in Memphis in 2000, and Steve is also an adjunct professor at Memphis Theological Seminary. They have two children, ages 16 and 14.

DON MOTAKA '78 M.DIV. took two semesters at Gettysburg Seminary and worked for six years as a Lutheran pastor. Up until last August, he's been working as an IT professional. He

writes, "I have been unemployed since then...but I've learned to take it all in stride."



Scott Myers '78 M.Div.

SCOTT MYERS '78 M.DIV. is an executive producer with Distillery Pictures. He produced and directed the TV special, "It's Easy Being Green" and received UCLA Extension's 2005 Outstanding Instructor of the Year Award for teaching screenwriting online. Scott and his wife of 22 years, Rebecca McMillan, live in Chapel Hill, NC with two sons.

LYNN SNIDER '78 M.DIV. has been senior pastor at First United Methodist Church of Akron, Ohio, since 1994. The past two years have been challenging, with a successful treatment for breast cancer. But 2007 has been happier, with her 30th wedding anniversary, and her son Colin's and daughter Emily's weddings.

RICK STEELE '78 M.DIV. and **MARILYN HAIR '77 M.DIV.** spent 13 years in Wisconsin, where their three children were born. Rick completed his Ph.D. in 1995. He took a position as associate professor of theology at Seattle Pacific University and has been chair of the department since 2000.

JAMES VIGEN '78 S.T.M. was named the interim director of the International Learning Center and affiliate of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg in June 2007 by the Luther Institute of Washington, DC. Vigen has 27 years of experience as a pastor and theologian, teaching in Madagascar and Norway, and serving pastoral roles in New York and Virginia.

GLENN WAGNER '78 M.DIV. and wife, Nancy, have moved five times since leaving YDS. Along the way Glenn has finished his Doctor of Ministry, and they have raised two awesome children: Michael and Bethany, both in university.

CAROLINE S. WALES '78 M.DIV., now known as Miss Wales, left the Sisters of Mercy in 1990. She took a position in 1982 as the first woman chaplain at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy where she has been inducted into the

honor society called Phalanx for leadership on campus. Now retired and in her 80s, she remains active in her parish.

CAM WEST '78 M.DIV. entered United Methodist higher education in 1999 after 21 years of United Methodist parish ministry. He now serves as president of Huntingdon College (AL). He and wife, Elizabeth, are the parents of Grace and William.

MARTHA (BATEMAN) YAGER '78 M.DIV. recently moved to Massachusetts, after 24 years in New Hampshire. She is working at the American Friends Service Committee as the Program Coordinator for the South East New England office, focusing on Middle East peace. She also works with a group dealing with immigration issues.

CLASS OF 1979

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CATHY BARKER '79 M.DIV. has just published her first novel, *A Heron's Balance* (www.heronbalance.com). In addition to being an author, she is currently the senior minister at Magnolia United Church of Christ in Seattle, WA.

REGINA A. BOSCLAIR '79 M.DIV., '82 S.T.M. was made full professor of religious studies this year at Alaska Pacific University and received a generous grant to spearhead a community education program entitled *Engaging Muslims: Religion, Cultures, Politics*. She recently spent her sabbatical at the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley and was received as a Camaldolese Benedictine Oblate at Incarnation Monastery in Berkeley in 2007.

CATHERINE AIKEN CADIEUX '79 M.DIV. is in her seventh year as adjunct faculty in communication at Keene State College. She retired after 12 years at Christ's Church, UCC/ABC, in Saxtons River, VT, in 2001, where she performed a civil union in the sanctuary following Vermont's

historic decision to create civil unions for same-gender couples in 2000.

JIM FRAZIER '79 S.T.M. is the organist and director of music at St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church in St. Paul, MN, (one of whose members is Garrison Keillor). Jim has a recent book, *Maurice Duruflé: The Man and His Music*, a biography of one of the greatest organist-composers of the twentieth century.



Caroline Wales '78 M.Div.

SANDY RIGGINS '79 M.A.R. is still not ready to sit still, even after spending 14 years teaching overseas in Berlin and Bad Kreuznach, Germany, Seoul, and traveling to over 48 countries and most of the USA. Currently in Hartford, CT, she is thinking about moving again to points unknown.

DALE ROSENBERGER '79 M.DIV. is publish-

ing his second book this summer, *Outreach and Mission for a Vital Congregation*. He remains a UCC pastor but has moved to Cape Cod where he is the senior pastor at Dennis Union Church in Dennis, MA.

BOB TSCHANNEN-MORAN '79 M.DIV., former UCC minister, is the president and founder of LifeTrek Coaching International (www.LifeTrekCoaching.com). He is married to Megan, his life and business partner, and they have two grown children.

DAVID TAYLOR '79 M.DIV. was awarded the 2007 Trustee Award by the Council for Health and Human Service Ministries in recognition of his service to Back Bay Mission, Biloxi, MS. When all of Back Bay's facilities were lost to Hurricane Katrina, David's leadership allowed Back Bay to recover. Taylor is the senior pastor at the First Church of Christ (UCC) in Glastonbury, CT.

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JERRY W. HENRY serves as partner with Alexander Haas Martin & Partners, a fundraising consulting firm in Atlanta. He works as a consultant to non-profit organizations around the country. In 1991, he was confirmed in the Episcopal Church and is an active member of the Cathedral of St. Philip.

TALITHA ARNOLD '80 M.DIV.

was awarded one of the two 2007 Antoinette Brown Awards at the international General Synod of the UCC. Arnold has led the United Church Sante Fe since 1987, taking it from a small in-debt church to a thriving, 500+ congregation. She is a founding member of the children's and youth commission and is a past president of Habitat for Humanity.



Talitha Arnold '80 M.Div.

KATHERINE CUNNINGHAM '80 M.DIV. is a founder and co-executive director of New Horizons Associates, a church-related pastoral psychotherapy and non-profit consultation center in Ridgewood, NJ. She serves on the board of the national Association for the Advancement of Psychoanalysis and in various general assembly committees of the Presbyterian Church (USA). She and her husband, Kurt Kaboth, have one child.

VANESSA FALGOUST '80 M.DIV. moved to Virginia in 2004 with her husband, Alan Cox, where he serves on the music faculty of the University of Virginia. She will be ordained in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) soon and is leading the adult fall retreat, "Seeing Spiritually," for the Virginia Region of the Christian Church.

DEBRA GIVEN '80 M.DIV. is the pastor at a multicultural Presbyterian church in Leonia, NJ. Within the past five years, she has spent a week at the Taizé community in France and traveled to Uganda to volunteer in an orphanage. She lives in Manhattan with her husband of 28 years, Tom Phillips, and has three daughters, three step-children and five step-grandchildren.

HOLLY HAMLETT '80 M.DIV. has recently been appointed as the manager of the care coordination department at Shriner's Hospital for Children Los Angeles.

OLI (DAVID) JENKINS '80 M.DIV. is on the faculty at the Candler School of Theology at Emory, "teaching all the funky courses." Oli writes that he has been blessed to be in a ten-year relationship with his true love and that he is "lucky enough to live only a few blocks from Jerry Henry in midtown Atlanta!"

HEIDI JOOS '80 M.DIV. is the director of consultation—liaison psychiatry in a Minneapolis hospital and serves as priest associate at St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church. She says, "I'm not retired yet—not thinking about it—having too much fun doing what I do!"

LEE KARKER '80 M.DIV. was ordained a priest in the Episcopal Church in May and is assisting at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Rockland, ME. He is a licensed EMT-Basic working as a volunteer with the local ambulance service. He has two children: Dan and Leah.

ANDREW MCMILLAN '80 M.DIV. has been in ministry in Colombia for 21 years. His ministry involves church planting, and he gives most of his time to training leadership and beginning new churches. Married to Kathy for 21 years, their sons Andrew (16) and Christian (15) run their television program.

TERRY THOMAS PRIMER '80 M.DIV., chaplain for Monroe Village (a retirement community with 400 senior-aged adults in Jamesburg, NJ), recently received a D.Min. from Wesley Theological Seminary in the "Story and Spirituality"

track. This past year, she completed a 9' x 6' quilted mural of the Holy Trinity Icon for the annual convocation of the Alliance of Baptists.

JOHN SHULER '80 M.A.R. has had two careers, but one life in ministry, working first with ecumenical and interfaith non-profits and now teaching in the metro Nashville

public schools as a K-4 literacy specialist. The prides of his life are his two children, Kennedy and Grant, and his wife, Debra, and her children, Richard and Beth.

PETER STRIMER '80 M.DIV. celebrated his 26th anniversary of priesthood this year with the acceptance of a call to become the new rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Seattle, WA.

He has been communications missionary for the Episcopal Diocese of Olympia since 2003 and married to El McFarland since 1995.

MARGIE TODD VAN DUZER '80 M.A.R. has lived in Seattle, WA, since her YDS days and is in the ministry of spiritual direction. She is an adjunct instructor at Seattle Pacific University in the School of Theology and an elder at Bethany Presbyterian Church where she preaches occasionally. She has been married over 30 years and has two twenty-something sons.

DUFF WATKINS '80 M.DIV. has lived in Australia for 26 years and is the director of the Asia/Pacific division of Cornerstone International Group. He married ("for the first time!") in July in Sao Paulo, Brazil and now lives "a bi-continental life—my wife is Brazilian." Duff serves as a board member of the American Chamber of Commerce in Australia and is the president for the Yale Club of Sydney.

RANDALL ZACHMAN '80 M.DIV. was promoted to full professor this spring at the University of Notre Dame, where he teaches Reformation theology and directs the masters of theological studies program. Two of his new books were published this year (*John Calvin as Teacher, Pastor and Theologian and Image and Word in the Theology of John Calvin*), and he spent the fall teaching at the Notre Dame London Program. He has been married for five years to Carolyne Call and his son, Johnny, will be a junior at Notre Dame.

CLASS OF 1981

KENT J. SILADI '81 M.DIV. has accepted a new call to serve as the conference minister of the Florida Conference of the United Church of Christ, after serving for ten years as regional minister for the Connecticut Conference of the United Church of Christ.

JERRALD L. TOWNSEND '81 M.DIV. now serves as president of the county Mental Health Association and on the diocesan mission commission. He is a retired Episcopal priest and retired counselor for substance abuse and mental illness. He and his partner of 26 years, Robert Bennett, enjoy having a freer schedule in their 1875 farmhouse with an acre of garden.

CLASS OF 1982

Secretary
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MICHAEL BAAL is in his 17th year as Pastor of St. Andrew's United Church of Christ, Reading, PA. In December 2006 he was granted the degree of Musical Arts in Organ Performance from Shenandoah University, Winchester, VA, and has been an adjunct member of music faculty of Albright College in Reading for the past six



Duff Watkins '80 M.Div.

years, and served as an adjunct music instructor at Penn State—Berks for spring 2007.

RUTH (WATT) BERGER '82 M.A.R. has just finished her first semester of a master's program in physician assistant studies. She served as a missionary for eight years in Costa Rica before becoming ill and spending the next 12 years slowly improving. She has raised two sons, David and Daniel, both of whom are at Gordon College.

MONICA BAUER '82 M.DIV. graduated with an M.A. in playwriting from Boston University in 2005. Her plays have been performed everywhere from San Diego to Boston, and back off-off Broadway; and four have been published. Now, back near New Haven, she and her husband sing in the choir at Church of the Redeemer, where she is a deacon.

GREGORY BOYD '82 M.DIV. has been invited to attend the first Open Theology & Science Seminar hosted by Eastern Nazarene College in Quincy, MA. Boyd is currently the senior pastor of Woodland Hills Church in Maplewood, MN.

LYN BRAKEMAN '82 M.DIV. serves as a Sunday priest associate at St. John's Episcopal Church, Gloucester, MA, where her husband is the rector. She maintains a private practice in pastoral counseling and spiritual direction. She recently completed a memoir about her 11-year ordination process in Connecticut, just after the church voted women "legal." Her grandchildren now number nine.

ROBERT CANNON '82 M.DIV. and **CAROL REXROAD CANNON '82 M.DIV.** have been serving United Methodist Churches in South Carolina since graduation. After the birth of their daughter in 1985, they became the first clergy couple in the SAC Annual Conference to serve as co-pastors, sharing a single appointment to care for Sarah, and her sister Elizabeth, born in 1989, and have continued this over 21 years and five appointments.

JUDY CHAN '82 M.DIV. just completed the master of journalism degree at University of Hong Kong. She continues as executive secretary for communications at Hong Kong Christian Council under the appointment of the mission boards of the UCC/DOC and PC (USA). The 2008 Summer Olympics will be in Beijing—"Look for me carrying the torch! (Just kidding)"

SUSAN ERICSSON '82 M.DIV. became senior pastor of St. Luke Lutheran Church, Devon, PA, in June after completing 11 years as assistant to the bishop of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod, ELCA. She and husband, Charles (Chase) Ferguson, share two great sons/soccer stars, Amani (ten) and Gabe (eight).

NELLIE GREENE '82 M.A.R. has been serving at Chestnut Hill United Methodist Church in Philadelphia since 1991, was ordained to the



Peter Strimer '80 M.Div. and his wife

Permanent Deaconate of the Episcopal Church in '93, and is blessed by a weekly Presbyterian Bible Study group she's been a part of since '83. She writes, "Am I an Episcopalian, Methodist, or Presbyterian? Go figure!"

GEOFFREY HOARE '82 S.T.M. is rector of All Saints' Episcopal Church in Atlanta, GA, having served previously in Raleigh, NC, and Alexandria, VA. Geoffrey and the former Sage Smith were married in June 2006.

PAUL PANARETOS '82 M.DIV., while awaiting the invitation to his final Jesuit vows, has begun service as Associate Pastor of Gesu Parish, near Cleveland, OH, starting June 2006. After ten years as a Jesuit and five years as a retreat director, he is in the final phase of formation of Jesuits before being called to final vows.



Kathleen LaCamera '83 M.Div.

JAY SANDERFORD '82 M.DIV. is leading a dynamic

new church development in central Virginia after serving Presbyterian churches in Florida, Virginia, and Maryland. Jay's family includes wife, Beth, an administrator for University of Virginia Hospital; daughter Alyson and son Drew.

WILLIAM SHEPHERD'S '82 M.DIV. most recent publication is *Without a Net: Preaching in the Paperless Pulpit*. Bill reports that he hears from classmates **JULIE GALAMBUSH '82 M.DIV.** and **PAUL STROBLE** on occasion. He also keeps track of **BYRAN WHITFIELD '83 M.A.R.** (completing a dissertation in NT at Emory University) and former YDS Professor **LUKE JOHNSON '76 PH.D.**, who is teaching at Emory.

PAUL STROBLE '82 M.DIV., who has been teaching at the University of Akron for 6 years, received an Excellence in Teaching award from the graduation senior class in UA's honors college in '05. His next book, *What About Science and Religion?*, will be appearing Spring '08.

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CLASS OF 1983

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KATHLEEN LACAMERA lives in Manchester, England where she works as a freelance journalist and media consultant. She is part of an interfaith hospital chaplaincy team at the Royal Bolton Hospital and recently became a trustee of the Methodist Relief and Development Fund. She is also a contributor to the recently published, *Connecting Spirits*.

JIMMY E. JONES '83 M.A.R., chair of the world religions Department at Manhattanville College, recently returned from Cairo where he and his wife, Matinah Yahya, directed their

third annual summer intensive Arabic Language program for Americans on the campus of Al-Azhar University. Jimmy is president of the board of Masjid Al-Islam and has a chapter in the recently released book, *Islamophobia and Anti-Americanism*.

KYUNGSIG SAMUEL LEE '83 M.DIV. taught pastoral care and counseling as a visiting professor at YDS from 2002–2004. Currently, he is associate professor of pastoral care and counseling at Claremont School of Theology and executive director of The Clinebell Institute.

KRISTEN SCHLAUDERAFF '83 M.DIV. has been senior pastor at the church where she grew up, St. Paul's Lutheran in Red Wing, MN, for two years. She and Charlotte Lohrenz '85 M.Div. met at the Festival of Homiletics this year in Nashville and enjoyed spending more time together than they had since they lived next door to each other in Taylor House.

BILL YATES '83 S.T.M. completed his fifth trip to the South Pole and third tour to Antarctica as chaplain to US Antarctic Program personnel. He was custodian of the historic Erebus Chalice, which was presented to him at international opening ceremonies at Christchurch Cathedral (Episcopal) in Christchurch, New Zealand.

CLASS OF 1984

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MAUREEN DICKMANN writes, "It's not too early to mark the dates for our 25th reunion – October 12-15, 2009. Anyone interested in helping to plan this auspicious occasion is invited to contact me at the above email address." Maureen celebrated 20 years as pastor of Rock Bridge Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Columbia, MO, in November. She recently completed terms chairing the YDS Alumna Board and the Church Finance Council Board, one of the general units of her denomination, headquartered in Indianapolis.

MARK CHINEN '84 M.DIV. is a law professor in Seattle, WA.

DOROTHY GREET '84 M.DIV. retired in 2005 after 21 years of ministry in Connecticut, New York City and Delaware churches and hospitals. She is now an artist, activist and rebel – recently organizing Citizens for Impeachment in her community of Lewes, DE. Dorothy was among the 45 arrested and the five who went to jail for the July 23rd demonstration in Washington's Rayburn Office calling for impeachment proceedings.

TODD JOHNSON '91 M.A.R., who attended YDS from 1982-1984, is one of the producers of "The Color Purple" on Broadway, and on national tour, and was nominated for a Tony Award last year. After 20 years in Manhattan, he

moved this summer to Norfolk, CT.

BRIAN A. HATCHER '84 M.DIV. was recently named McFee Professor of Religion at Illinois Wesleyan University. Hatcher's a past recipient of the distinguished service award from the Cultural Association of Bengal, and his scholarship focuses on the transformation of Hindu thought and culture in colonial and post-colonial India.

GREG HIGGINS '84 M.A.R. has been teaching at Christian Brothers Academy in Lincroft, NJ, since graduating. He returned to YDS this summer for the Theological Update Summer Term Course.

STEVE KECK '84 M.DIV. taught at the National University of Singapore for eight years, where he met his wife, Samantha. They were married in 2004 in Marquand Chapel. Last year they moved to the Middle East, where Steve is the interim head of the department of international studies at the American University of Sharjah.

MICHAEL MCCARTHY '84 M.DIV., after 16 years serving as pastor at Faith Lutheran Church in Little Rock, AK, began a new call on November 1, 2007, as pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Charleston, SC. He and his wife hoped to have their clan of two kids and two dogs settled in Charleston by Christmas.



Bill Yates '83 S.T.M. at the South Pole

SHARON WATKINS '84 M.DIV. was elected general minister and president of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in 2005.

BARBARA A. T. WILSON '84 M.DIV. became the director of spiritual care services, Memorial Hospital, South Bend, IN, in March 2007.

CLASS OF 1985

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EUGENE MCAFFEE is nearing the end of his fourth year as pastor of Faith UCC in Richmond Heights, OH, an eastern suburb of Cleveland, after more than 20 years on the east coast and two years in Edinburgh, Scotland. Summer highlights included attending general synod in Hartford and leading a "Roots of Congregationalism" tour of the UK.

TIMOTHY AHRENS '85 M.DIV. is senior minister at First Congregational Church, Columbus, OH. He helped to found *Sanctorum* and *We Believe Ohio*, a coalition of religious leaders and lay people working to strengthen the voice of

religiously diverse people in the public square. In 2006, he received the Norman Thomas Peace Activist Award. Tim and his wife, Susan, have three children.

BETSY BERGEN '85 M.DIV. has retired from church and community work in Bethany, CT, and now she and her husband live in Loomis Village, a retirement community in South Hadley, MA, where Betsy continues to minister as preacher and teacher to the 35-45 folks there.

PHYLLIS (P. J.) LEOPOLD '85 M.DIV. is in her sixth year as executive director of the Association of Religious Communities (ARC) in Danbury, CT, where she directs programs addressing such issues as housing, immigrants and refugees, domestic violence prevention, and emergency aid. For the last three years she's taught a practicum class at YDS on "Social Change Ministries."

PETER W. MARTY '85 M.DIV., senior pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Davenport, IA, continues as host of *Grace Matters*, the weekly radio ministry of the ELCA, which reaches a million listeners every Sunday. Peter and wife, Susan, who have been married for 23 years, are the parents of Jacob and Rachel.

PAMELA MOTT '85 M.DIV. is finishing her third year at St. Mary's Church in Portsmouth, RI, where she is able to walk by the water on 100 beautiful island acres every day. Pam recently began a program with the Shalem Institute to renew and deepen her spiritual practices, as well as offer that gift more deeply to her congregation.



Wilfrid Koponen '86 M.A.R.

writing German articles on Anglicanism for the new *Enzyklopädie der Neuzeit*, and serving as a sports chaplain, most recently as the resident Anglican priest living in the Olympic Village in Athens.

J. ASHLEY NULL '85 M.DIV., '89 S.T.M., canon theologian for the Episcopal Diocese of Western Kansas, has just completed a year as visiting Guggenheim Fellow at University of Cambridge and Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin. Ashley enjoys the cross-cultural challenge of

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LISE HILDEBRANDT has been working on a Ph.D. in nutrition at Tufts, to better help parishes sustain behavioral health changes. She currently serves a church part-time in Worcester, MA, and speaks to churches on nutrition. She is married to **ERIC WEFALD, '86 M.Div.**; their twin daughters are high school juniors. Eric became a Lutheran pastor in 1988 and currently serves as an associate at Good Shepherd in Westboro, MA. Eric leads an alternative/contemporary church band, writes music, and has a CD and songbook of Lutheran alternative music in publication.

A. K. M. ADAM '86 M.Div., '87 S.T.M. is on sabbatical from Seabury-Western seminary, where he has taught New Testament for the past eight years. He serves as an Episcopal priest and is active among technologists, bringing theological perspectives to technical questions. He and Margaret celebrated 25 years of marriage and have three children.

LYNN CARMAN BODDEN '86 M.Div. is an intentional interim pastor, having finished her 11th interim this summer. She and Peter have been married for 20 years; sons Luke and Benjamin are in college. She enjoys running and reading, and loves living in Rochester, NY.

HENRY BRINTON '86 M.Div. is pastor of Fairfax Presbyterian Church in Fairfax, VA. Married to Nancy Freeborne since 1985, has two children. His 2006 book, *Balancing Acts: Obligation, Liberation, and Contemporary Christian Conflicts*, led to participation on a YDS panel on religious convictions in the public square in February 2007.

RUTH BROOKS '86 M.Div. has worked for 19 years as psychiatric chaplain at Yale New Haven Hospital. This year she turned 60; last year her granddaughter was born in Niagara, NY. Nature and the environment are Ruth's passions; she is "a walker and a collector of trash."

DENNIS B. CALHOUN '86 M.Div. recently became senior minister of the Old North Church (UCC) in Marblehead, MA. He and Susan have been married 29 years, and have two daughters. In Middlebury, Dennis was active in developing affordable housing and an interfaith peace/non-violent activism network.

MARY COMMERFORD '86 M.Div. is a clinical psychologist, director of the counseling center at Barnard College, and has a small private practice in NYC. She's married to an English professor (medievalist, currently doing modern religious history) and has two stepsons.

ERNEST DUFF '86 M.Div. is married to Vidya Rao Duff, from India. They have two girls and

live in Centennial, CO. After working in a refugee resettlement, co-founding a torture treatment program and working with the wrongfully convicted, Ernie is now the executive director of the Rocky Mountain Survivors Center, an organization devoted to healing wounds of torture and war.

ELISE FEYERHERM '86 M.Div. moved to Columbus, OH, in 2005 with her husband, John Clabeaux. She is an adjunct professor at Capital University and Bexley Hall Episcopal Seminary, teaching church history and ascetical theology. Confirmed in the Episcopal Church in 1994, she is pursuing ordination.

THOMAS FURRER '86 M.Div. has been rector of the Episcopal Church in Tariffville, CT, for the last seven years. Tom takes joy in the church's mission support of a medical clinic in the Diocese of Kaduna, Nigeria. He has been married to Maryjane for 31 years, and has three grown daughters and one grandson.



Jamie Holms '86 M.Div. and husband

MARLENE HOERLE '86 M.Div. went to work at Women's Workshop in Bloomfield, CT. A viral

infection caused brain trauma in 1998. Despite dire predictions, she recovered enough to return home. Marlene is able to live alone with her Maltese dog Bailey. She remarks: I have had to make the shift from primarily valuing "doing," to focus also on "being."

JAMIE A. E. HOLMES '86 M.Div. has been living in Chico, CA since 1999 with her husband, Ralph Godwin. She developed a private practice working with non-profits, especially organizations in conflict. She is a Stephen Ministry Leader, chair of adult education, teacher, Bible Study writer and leader, and "general troublemaker."

AMY HUNTER '86 M.A.R. is the associate for Adult Christian Formation at All Saints' Episcopal Church in Chelmsford, MA. She and Brian have been married for 27 years; their sons are 21 and 19. She has served as a search consultant and Education for Ministry mentor. She has had several pieces published in *The Christian Century*.

CAROLE JOHANSEN '86 M.Div. was ordained an Episcopal priest in 1990 and loves her position as director of pastoral care at Phelps Memorial Hospital Center in Sleepy Hollow, NY. Carole was widowed 11 years ago. She stays involved with family, singing, traveling, walking, reading, and knitting.

WILFRID R. KOPONEN '86 M.A.R. taught at Stanford University in the literature and the arts track of the Cultures, Ideas, and Values program for four years, published his first book in 1993, and moved to Albuquerque, NM, in 1995, where he lives with his partner, James Cardenas. He now runs Writing & Editing Services.

BOB MEDITZ '86 M.Div. has been married to Linda for 23 years; daughter Caroline (19) is

in Gordon College and twins Jane and Kathleen (15) are sophomores in high school. They live in Wethersfield, CT, just south of Hartford.

PETER PANAGORE '86 M.DIV. lives in East Boothbay, ME, with Michelle Miclette and their teenaged daughter and son. He currently serves as the fifth minister of First Radio Parish Church of America/DailyDevotions.org, which broadcasts daily devotional stories via radio and email. A book of his stories is set to be published by Simon and Schuster.

JOHN W. TRAPHAGAN '86 M.A.R. is associate professor in the departments of Asian Studies, Anthropology, and Religious Studies at the University of Texas at Austin. He has written or edited six books about Japanese culture and society, including *The Practice of Concern: Ritual, Well-Being, and Aging in Rural Japan* (2004). He lives in Austin with his wife, Tomoko, and two children, Julian and Sarah.

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TOM SPEERS writes, "It is good to hear from so many classmates! I write this as movers are packing up our house to move to Connecticut, only an hour away from New Haven! Thanks to all who responded, and I look forward to hearing from others of you in the months to come!"

STEPHEN COOK '87 M.DIV. and wife, **CATHERINE COOK '88 M.DIV.**, adopted a daughter from China. Rebecca Ketziah Cook, born March 2006, is the delight of their hearts and a gift from God. Steve is the Catherine McBurney Chair of Old Testament at Virginia Theological Seminary.

CHARLES "ERIC" GEILKER '87 M.A.R. and his wife, Joyce, celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary. They live in Charlottesville, VA, and have three children. Eric collects properties to improve and rent, recently became a trail overseer for the Appalachian Trail, and just started building a stone cabin on a mountain adjoining Shenandoah National Park.

GEORGE MASTER '87 M.DIV. is rector of St. Augustine's Church of the Covenant, a small and struggling African-American Episcopal church in Philadelphia.

RANDALL O'BRIEN '87 S.T.M. serves as executive vice president and provost of Baylor University, where he remains a professor of religion. Randall enjoys preaching and serving churches as interim pastor.

ERIC PLICKERT '87 M.DIV. and his wife, Sharon, are beginning their tenth year at Worcester Academy, where she teaches sixth and eighth grade science. He is one of the school counselors, teaches geology and oceanography,

and is hoping to put together an outdoor education program. The Plickerts spent two weeks on Kauai at a conference on ecosystems and geology where they made contact with **GEORGE RANDELS JR. '87 M.A.R.** and his wife, Susanne St. Clair, who celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary in August. He is chair of the department of religious & classical studies at University of the Pacific in Stockton, CA, and recently became director of the university's honors program.

DAVID TURNER '87 M.DIV. is doing well.

GRETCHEN VAN AKEN '87 M.DIV. is performing her 90-minute one-woman show ("Called Girl") in Jacksonville. It is based on her life growing up in a funeral home, as a Broadway performer and as a minister. She is enjoying grandmotherhood, is a committed community activist, and has been married for ten years to Ted Johnson, a newspaper publisher.

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SHAWN LEWIS-LAKIN '88 M.DIV. has been named Superintendent of Schools for the Manchester Community School District, MI. Shawn and his partner, Barbara, a counselor at the Samaritan Counseling Center of Southeastern Michigan and associate pastor at the First United Methodist Church of Chelsea, have three children.

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CLASS OF 1989

JOHN W. W. SHERER '89 M.A.R. is in his 12th year as organist and director of music at the Fourth Presbyterian Church Chicago, a 6,000 member church with a professional choir and a 126-rank Aeolian-Skinner organ. He is married to Kara Wagner Sherer, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church Chicago. They have two daughters, Madeleine and Carlisle.

CLASS OF 1990

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CLASS OF 1991

DEBBIE BLUE '91 M.A.R. is a pastor at House of Mercy, St. Paul, MN, and the author of *Sensual Orthodoxy* (Cathedral Hill Press) and *From Stone to Living Word* (Brazos Press, 2008).

ANITA BRADSHAW '91 M.DIV., '93 S.T.M. completed a Ph.D. at Luther Seminary (2006), and taught this year in the theology department at The College of Saint Benedict/Saint John's University. She is on staff at Mayflower Com-



John Sherer '89 M.A.R. and his family

munity Congregational Church, Minneapolis, MN. She and her partner, Sherrie Stockton, live with their two very spoiled dogs.

BRUCE MATTHEWS '91 M.A.R. is assistant professor of philosophy and religious studies and founding member of Bard High School Early College. His most recent publication, a translation of F.W.J. Schelling, *The Grounding of Positive Philosophy: The Berlin Lectures*, appeared in July 2007. He lives with his wife, Robin Elmslie Osler, in New York City.

JANE EMMA NEWALL '91 M.DIV., '93 S.T.M. and her partner, Debbie Vuillemot, welcomed their fourth child, Akira Owen, on February 16, 2007. Jane continues to pastor an open and affirming church in Yakima, WA, and is the new co-chair of the Yakima Association of Churches and Faith Communities.

DAVID B. SMITH '91 M.DIV. has been associate minister of the 1,300-member Bethel United Methodist Church in Spartanburg, SC, since 2002.

HUGH TUDOR-FOLEY '91 M.DIV., interim rector of St. John's Episcopal Church in Stamford, CT, and chaplain at Silver Hill Hospital in New Canaan, CT, has been elected to the board of directors of Faces & Voices of Recovery.

CLASS OF 1992

Secretary

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FREDRICK WIESE, pastor at Epiphany Lutheran Church, Dayton, OH, completed a Lilly Foundation sabbatical this summer combining a passion for climbing mountains with ministry. After two weeks as pastor in Wittenberg Germany, the family (wife and 5th grade teacher LuAnne, Luke and Morgan) hiked in Switzerland and Austria. Before climbing Mt. Rainier (WA) and Long's Peak (CO), Fritz spent time with three growing churches involved in the multi-site campus ministry effort.

BILL KRULAK '91 M.DIV. wrote on behalf of wife, **MAE MALLORY KRULAK '92 M.A.R.**, reporting that a year ago she collapsed with a cerebral hemorrhage from a brain tumor, metastasized melanoma, which was removed. After speech and physical therapy she is doing well today, even though she has residual effects. Because of her health Bill has retired as rector of

St. David's in Baltimore where they have been for nine years. God willing they will soon take a cruise of the Greek Isles.

THOMAS F. RYAN '92 M.A.R., chair of the department of religious studies at St. Thomas University, Miami Gardens, FL, has been named director of the Loyola University New Orleans Institute for Ministry (LIM). He and his wife, Elizabeth, have three daughters.

CLASS OF 1993

Interim Secretary
Katie Johnson '93 M.Div.

STEVEN BREY '93 S.T.M. chairs the department of philosophy and religion at Methodist University (Fayetteville, NC). He and his wife, Lynda Ward, recently published *Ready, Set, Lead: The New Pastor's Guide to Starting Ministry*. He also serves a local church appointment at Spring Lake United Methodist Church.



Thomas Ryan '92 M.A.R.

LILLIAN DANIEL '93 M.Div. is the new co-host of "30 Good Minutes," a television program broadcast. Daniel is president of the Chicago Sunday Evening Club and has been senior minister of the First Congregational Church (UCC), of Glen Ellyn, IL, since 2004.

JIM FISHER '93 S.T.M. is now serving with Combined Security Transition Command—Afghanistan and is the senior chaplain in the country. Some of Jim's responsibilities include coordinating and facilitating the distribution of American donations to Internally Displaced Persons camps, Afghan schools, orphanages and hospitals.

MARK HEILSHORN '93 M.Div., pastor of First Congregation Church of Woodbury for 11 years, and his wife, Catherine, have three children: William 13, Margaret ten, and Henry nine. Mark just concluded his doctoral work at Hartford Seminary on inter-religious dialogue. In May, he traveled to Morocco with his mother and "had a blast."

THOMAS MARGRAVE '93 M.Div. accepted a call to St. John's Episcopal Church in Cornwall, NY, four years ago. Tom is active with the Board of Campus Ministries, with Episcopal Charities, and is in his fifth year as a volunteer fire fighter. He and his wife, Marianne, have two daughters, Ann and Veronica.

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BETH SPAULDING '93 M.Div., '94 S.T.M. is in a Th.D. program at Boston University School of Theology, concentrating in liturgical studies. She is chaplain at Germaine Lawrence School (Arlington, MA), and recently formed a chapel choir there. Beth is involved in a UCC congregation in Harvard Square and sings with a small group specializing in Renaissance music.

JOYCE TRICKETT '93 M.Div. is doing mental health social work (LCSW) for the Richmond Behavioral Health Authority in Richmond, VA. Her focus is on the ways spirituality impacts the healing of mental illness.

CLASS OF 1994

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AMY HELLER is currently in her third year of ordained ministry in the Episcopal Church. She currently serves as the full-time chaplain at Parish Episcopal School in Dallas. Her husband, **ROY L. HELLER '90 M.Div., '91 S.T.M.**, is Associate professor of Old Testament at Perkins School of Theology at SMU in Dallas. They have two children, Noah (ten) and Annie (seven).

MIEKE HOLKEBOER '93 M.A.R., '94 M.Div., her husband, Joel, and son Asher (two), have been living in Los Angeles since 2006. After an MA at University of Cape Town, Mieke graduated in 2003 with a theology doctorate from the University of Chicago and now works in the world of public finance as a bond analyst.

PATRICK J. Z. KUCERA '94 M.Div., '95 S.T.M. is an administrative project manager for a pension fund and serves in pastoral counseling and itinerant preaching. His fiancé is David C. Wilson of Orange County, CA, a property management specialist. Patrick is a food blogger focusing on the restaurants and dining scene in and around Phoenix metro.

BOB MACAULEY '94 M.Div. and his wife, Pam, moved to Vermont in 2002 with no kids and with three jobs for Bob (parish priest, community pediatrician, and medical ethicist). They now have three kids and Bob has one job, directing the medical ethics program at the University of Vermont College of Medicine.

SHIELA MITCHELL '94 M.Div. writes that her investment in a charitable remainder trust for YDS provides her with a quarterly reminder of her love for the school. Shiela's husband, Ian, has been diagnosed with Parkinson's Dementia and, because of their investment, the quarterly statement "has literally been a god-send," she writes.

JEANETTE OLMSTEAD-SAWYER '94 M.Div.

has been busy: 25 years teaching experience and the Celebration of Excellence Award; founding director of an on-going 18-year street outreach ministry for those with addictions; 12 years of pastoring; five years as councilwoman; ten years as president of two clergy associations; and a Doctorate of Ministry.

LANCE PAPE '94 M.Div., after 11 years of congregational ministry in Alabama and New York, is pursuing his Ph.D. in practical theology (homiletics) at Emory University in Atlanta. His wife, **KATIE HAYS '94 M.Div.**, has served as the senior pastor of First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Lawrenceville, GA, since 2005. They have two children, Lydia (eight) and Jack (six).

SUSAN M. PFEIL '94 M.Div., '02 S.T.M. is the interim pastor at First Congregational Church, Stamford, CT. This fall she is scheduled to publish an article in the *Journal of Religion and Abuse* entitled "A New Understanding of Clergy Compassion Fatigue for Facilitators of Trainings for the Prevention of Sexual Misconduct." Susan is a proud step-grandmother and grandmother of three.

CATHY SCRIBNER '93 M.A.R., '94 M.Div. recently moved from northern New Hampshire to beautiful Missoula, MT. She wears two hats in her work life—director of a small non-profit program called Seasons (support/education center for families dealing with grief) and chaplain for Hospice of Missoula. She lives with partner, Loren, and their dog and cat.

CAROLYN SHARP '94 M.A.R. is in her eighth year teaching Hebrew Scriptures at YDS. She and her husband, Leo Lensing, were on sabbatical this year and enjoyed unstructured time to write and relax with their children, Dinah (13) and Jacob (11). She will lead a multiculturalism study group at YDS and would love alumni feedback on the importance of multicultural awareness in theological education.

ANDREA C. WHITE '94 M.A.R., '95 M.Div. will join the faculty at Emory University as assistant professor of theology and culture in August 2008. She is completing her Ph.D. in theology at the University of Chicago while serving as minister of religious education at the university's Rockefeller Memorial Chapel. She and her husband, **RICHARD LANDERS '95 M.Div.**, have a two-year-old daughter, Mara Christina.

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ELIZABETH AMRIEN '95 M.Div. has been at the Institute for Human Sciences at Boston University since 2002, a Vienna-based Institute in the humanities and social sciences. She is home-schooling her 10-year-old son Andrew



Kenneth Davis '95 M.Div.

whom she had with her Brazilian lover while teaching religion in a Catholic high school. She is also completing an M.B.A. at B.U. She married Manoel Aquino in August 2006.

KENNETH L. DAVIS '95 M.DIV. began as the senior pastor of Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church on Sunday July 8, 2007. Pastor KD is the fifth pastor of this congregation and the first of African American descent.

JOHN SIMON '95 M.DIV. has been serving in chaplaincy for 13 years across four states and has been the director of pastoral care & education at Vassar Brothers Medical Center for three years. He is a consultant with The HealthCare Chaplaincy in NYC. He and his wife of 16 years, Tanya, have two children, David (ten) and Lauren (five).

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CARLA JANUSKA is creative director at Go East, a brand, design and interactive firm in St. Paul, MN, designing for a wide variety of consumer brands. Since moving to Minneapolis she has made art, served on a non-profit board of directors, learned how to dress for -30 degrees, fallen in love with yoga, and celebrated 14 years with Jennifer.

MOLLY PHINNEY BASKETTE '96 M.DIV. has two children's books out this year - *Remembering My Grandparent* and *Remembering My Pet*. Molly is a senior minister of First Congregational of Somerville, United Church of Christ, in Somerville, MA.

JACQUELINE BUSSIE '96 M.A.R. won the 2006 Trinity Prize for her book, *The Laughter of the Oppressed*, out September 2007. This \$10,000 prize goes to a promising scholar early in their career with an outstanding new perspective.

She is an assistant professor of religion at Capital University in Columbus, up for tenure next year.

SCOTT GUNN '92 M.A.R., '96 M.DIV. is serving as priest of Christ Church in Lincoln, RI, active on the board of governors for Episcopal Life (the newspaper of the Episcopal Church), the Diocesan Council (Diocese of Rhode Island) and its executive committee. He and his wife, **SHERILYN PEARCE '93 M.DIV.**, are happy with their two dogs and two cats.

MARY AZIMA JACKSON (BONNIE WERBE) '96 M.DIV., after a divorce in 1998, studied sacred North Indian music, completed her D.Min. from University of Creation Spirituality, and was ordained as an interfaith minister. Certified in psychosynthesis, she's a reiki master and produced a CD of indian chants and co-produced a documentary on the book *Think and Grow Rich*.

MIKE KINMAN, '96 M.DIV., for the past 18 months has been the executive director of Episcopalians for Global Reconciliation, traveling to Ghana, Sudan, Kenya, South Africa and Rwanda. He and Robin, a 4th grade teacher, live in St. Louis with their two children, Schroedter (eight) and Hayden (five).

CHRISTOPHER MARTIN '96 M.DIV. has been rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in San Rafael, CA, for three years, where they've been developing a three-

part adult Christian formation process and minister to inmates in nearby San Quentin prison. He and Chloe live in San Anselmo with their two boys, Harper (six) and Simon (four).

PETER J. NAGLE '96 M.A.R. started a ministry for peace in his church, The Benedictine Grange, in 2000 that focuses on Bethlehem. He has traveled there 12 times and produced a film called "Sacred Space Denied." He has been blessed with a wonderful wife, four daughters, and two grandchildren.

JOE PANKOWSKI JR. '96 M.A.R. practiced law on his own for six years before being approached by a Stamford law firm to run its wills, trusts and probate practice. He is now an equity partner with Wofsey, Rosen, Kweski & Kuriansky. He lives with his wife, Annie, and two sons in Darien, CT.

REBECCA VOELKEL '96 M.DIV. is now the program director for the Institute for Welcoming Resources of the National Gay and Lesbian

Task Force. Her personal life has been much transformed as well, as she gave birth to Shannon MacKenzie George Voelkel in January 2007. Voelkel and her partner, Maggie, delight in every day with their daughter.

CLASS OF 1997

BERT MARSHALL '97

M.DIV. has been regional director for Northern New England for Church World Service since October 2006. He continues with storytelling performances of the Gospel of Mark, just completed a term as moderator of the Massachusetts Conference of the UCC, and is working on a new CD of original songs.

CLASS OF 1998

GWENDOLYN YVONNE ALEXIS, M.A.R. '98 gave the commencement address at Assumption College for Sisters this past May. In 2005, Alexis closed her law practice and began working full-time at Monmouth University as an assistant professor of management and teaches business ethics.

ANDREA (WONG) FONTANA '98 M.DIV. married Paul Fontana on August 6, 2005. They



Andrea (Wong) Fontana '98 M.DIV. and her husband, Paul Fontana

married at the Chapel of St. Ignatius on the campus where they met. Andrea is liturgical music coordinator and Paul is assistant professor of physics at Seattle University.

SUSAN J. MCCONE '98 M.DIV. has joined the staff of the Episcopal Church Center in New York City as the mission funding coordinator. She also holds a J.D. from Columbia School of Law.

BURL SALMON '98 M.DIV. is now director of development and external affairs for The Historic New Orleans Collection in New Orleans, LA. Founded in 1966, The Collection's mission is to present and interpret the history and culture of New Orleans and the Louisiana regions for the benefit of the public.

CLASS OF 2000

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NICHOLAS BEASLEY '00 M.DIV. completed a Ph.D. in history at Vanderbilt University in 2006 and was awarded a postdoctoral fellowship in religious practices and practical theology at the Candler School of Theology at Emory for 2006-2007. He is rector of a parish in Greenwood, SC, in the diocese of Upper South Carolina. He and Elizabeth have a son, William, born in July 2007.

DAVID J. POWELL '00 S.T.M. organized the Asian Pacific Institute on Addictions in Singapore in 2004 and 2006, and the China Symposium on Addictions in Beijing, Shanghai, and Kunming China in 2007. David and his wife, Barbara, return to Asia in 2008 to continue the training and development of 12-step programs in Nepal and China.

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SAM BLAIR is currently chaplain and director of Spiritual Services for Gateway Hospice in Pittsburgh, PA. He, his wife, Tannis, and their son Taylor (four) celebrated the birth of their second son, Spencer Banton, on August 15. Sam serves on the Adult Education committee at his home church and contributes to the online Emergent Christianity journal "The Ooze."

PAUL KRAMPITZ '01 M.DIV. has taken a new call as pastor of St. Andrew Evangelical



Shannon MacKenzie George Voelkel



The newest addition to the Blair Family, Spence Banton

Lutheran Church in Bristol, CT, and presently serves on the council of the New England Synod, ECLA. Joys include the birth of three children; a daughter Zoë (2004) and sons Zaidan and Zachary (2005).

LYNNE MIKULAK '01 M.DIV. was certified as a supervisory candidate in the Association of Clinical Pastoral Education this spring. She is the coordinator of pastoral care at the Westchester Psychiatric Division of New York-Presbyterian Hospital and member of the Riverside Church.

JOSEPH PAE '01 M.DIV. is currently serving as a canon pastor at Cathedral of the Incarnation in Garden City, NY. He was married on May 12, 2007 to Prisca JuYoung Lee at Seoul Cathedral, Korea. They met at a conference in Hong Kong, seven years ago.

LORI (SCHNEIDER) SCHAFFER '01 M.DIV., '02 S.T.M., has acted as a Bible consultant to the Christian Science board of directors in Boston since 2005. She had a baby in 2007, and in spare moments, focuses on the theology of breastfeeding and writing Bible stories in toddler board book format.

JANET WAGGONER '01 M.DIV. was elected rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Shelton, CT last fall, and started serving St. Paul's during Advent 2007. Her husband, Ed, became "Dr." Ed Waggoner '00 M.A.R. in May 2007, receiving his Ph.D. from the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences at Yale. Ed will begin serving as adjunct professor at Manhattan College in August 2007. Their two children, Wynne and Ben, are four and two, respectively.

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CLASS OF 2002

STEPHANIE BINGHAM DOSS '02 M.DIV. and her husband, Bryan Doss, welcomed their daughter Claire Margaret Doss into the world on May 1, 2006. Stephanie has entered her fifth year of ministry as pastor of First Congregational Church of Tulare (CA), United Church of Christ.

RAFAEL DY-LIACCO '02 M.A.R. has received permanent appointment to the faculty of the Department of Theology, Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines.

WENDY TINKLENBERG FISHER '02 M.DIV. and her husband, Jeff, were delighted to welcome their son Trey into the world on January 23. Wendy serves as a hospital chaplain in Willmar, MN, and Jeff is one of the pastors of Unity Christian Reformed Church in Prinsburg, MN.

BURKE GERSTENSCHLAGER '02 M.DIV. has been hired as the Biblical Studies Acquisitions Editor for T&T Clark International, an imprint of Continuum International Publishing Group, based in New York City.

KEN LEONCZYK JR. '02 M.A.R. is working toward his J.D. at Yale Law School. He continues as an Anglican priest canonically resident in the Episcopal Diocese of Dallas and as Canon to the Diocese of Kadugli Nuba Mountains in the Episcopal Church of Sudan. He speaks at Evangelism and Apologetics conferences throughout the US.

DEBORAH MEISTER '02 M.DIV. accepted a call last year to serve as rector of Christ Church (Episcopal) in New Brunswick, NJ. She is the proud owner of a new puppy, named Dante.

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CLASS OF 2003

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JEN DUNFEE, her husband, Andrew, and daughter Katy (three) welcomed Thomas Wiloughby Dunfee Sharp to their family on July 3, 2007. Jen is associate pastor for youth and families at the Clifton Presbyterian Church outside of Washington, DC, and she lives on the campus of the Madeira School, an all-girls boarding school where Andrew is assistant academic dean.

LISA JEFFCOAT MCNEAL lives with her spouse, John Paul, in Valle Crucis, NC, which she first visited several years ago on a YDS travel seminar. She is the training liaison and events coordinator at the Original Mast General Store. She teaches the high school class at High Country UCC.

HEATHER (MCCLENDON) SINCLAIR '03 M.DIV. is the pastor of the First United Methodist Church, Shelton, CT. Heather was ordained an elder in the New York Conference of the United Methodist Church in June. Her husband, Skip, is attending Quinnipiac Law School and discerning what it means to be a "pastor's husband."

DANIEL GUNN '03 S.T.M., working toward a Ph.D. in religious history at Drew University, was selected in 2005 to participate in a study tour of Southeast Asia as an Emerging American Policy Leader with the Asia Foundation as a Freeman Fellow. In April 2006 he accepted a call to be the rector of St. Stephen's Church, Pro-cathedral for the Episcopal Diocese of Bethlehem.

SARAH KADDEN '03 M.A.R. is living in the Burlington, VT, area, teaching and farming on a working farm/education center/historic site/amazing place called Shelburne Farms. She is heading into her thesis term in an M.A. program in environmental education and contemplating her next step, which will likely be teacher certification.



Kurt Levensaler '04 M.Div. and his new wife, Leighanne DeMarzo

ZACH MABE '03 M.DIV. continues to enjoy working as pastor of the Terryville Congregational Church UCC in Terryville, CT, and his wife, Melissa Bergfeld, continues to enjoy working

as an OB-GYN Nurse Practitioner. They are settled in Newington, CT, where they enjoy being close to West Hartford and other parts of Connecticut that they never saw while at Yale.

CHANDLER POLING '03 M.A.R. lives in northern Manhattan with his wife, Emilita, and two-year-old son Elias. He recently joined the Orthodox Church in America, and is a member of the Cathedral of the Holy Virgin Protection in the East Village. He hopes to attend seminary soon. Meanwhile, he earns his living as a legal assistant.

ANNE TURNER '03 M.DIV. is finishing four years as the assistant rector at Grace Episcopal Church in Alexandria, VA. She and her husband, Steve, (and their almost-two-year-old daughter Lucy) will be moving to Amherst, MA, in August, where Steve will begin teaching at University of Massachusetts Amherst.

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AMANDA LOUISE MARTIN writes, "The Class of 2004 would like to dedicate our column in honor of Lana Schwebel and Letty Russell. These inspirational women will live on through the words, wit, and wisdom they instilled in their students. We are blessed to have known them." Amanda is the author of a mystery novel entitled *A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood*. This is her first published work of fiction. She sends thanks



to the YDSers who encouraged her writing.

KURT LEVENSALE '04 M.DIV., following graduation and ordination, served as assistant at Christ Church in Alexandria, VA. In July 2006, Kurt was married to Leighanne DeMarzo of Hilton Head, SC. Kurt and Leighanne now live in Portland, OR, where he serves as director of outreach and justice ministries at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral.

ERIN MCGRATH '04 M.A.R. is currently illustrating a textbook for introductory Bible classes entitled "Sleuthing the Scriptures" in collaboration with Dr. Laress Wilkins of Regis College. She is teaching Old Testament and New Testament at her alma mater for the 2007-2008 school year.

SARA POTTER '04 M.DIV. and her husband, Aaron, are the proud and happy parents of a baby girl named Miriam born on March 16, 2007. Sara, Aaron, and Jonah are doing well and are very happy about little Miriam.

MARTIN SHUSTER '04 M.A.R. lives with wife, Robin, in Baltimore, MD, and is pursuing a philosophy Ph.D. at Johns Hopkins. His first article in JSOT is, "Being as Breath, Vapor as Joy—Using Martin Heidegger to Re-Read the Book of Ecclesiastes." He will co-author a commentary on the Book of Job with **STEPHEN VICCHIO** '76 M.A.R. for the Blackwell Bible Commentary series.

TYLER WIGG STEVENSON '04 M.DIV. and his wife, Natalie, have settled in Nashville where she is doing Ph.D. work in theology at Vanderbilt while Tyler continues to look for ministry positions. His first book, *Brand Jesus*, comes out in March '08.

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LESLIE WOODS married Kevin Plummer on September 3, 2006 in West Chester, PA. Leslie now serves on the Presbyterian Church (USA) national staff doing public policy advocacy on poverty and environmental issues in the Washington Office. Kevin is an attorney at Wiley, Rein LLP in Washington, DC.

JUDITH ALLISON '05 M.DIV. serves as associate rector for pastoral care at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church in Poway, CA, near San Diego. St. Bartholomew's has a multi-clergy staff and a joyous and growing congregation.

CALLISTA BROWN ISABELLE '05 M.DIV. serves as associate university chaplain at Yale University. She was ordained as an ELCA pastor

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in June 2007. She and Geoff are happy to be back in New Haven, and Geoff continues to work at a vintage car restoration business in Stratford.

SHANNON (HINKLE) BUCKMASTER '05 M.DIV. married Paul Buckmaster in Newberg, OR, on July 7, 2007. Shannon is teaching part-time at George Fox University. Her daughter Anna is doing well.

TED DEBARBIERI '05 M.A.R. is spending this year in Ireland with the support of a Fulbright Scholarship, continuing his law studies (begun in 2005 at Brooklyn Law School) at University College Cork. With the law faculty in Cork, he is doing independent research in co-operative business ownership models.

JESSICA LAMBERT '05 M.DIV. and **NATHAN RITTER**

'04 M.A.R. got married on July 8, 2006, in Baltimore, MD. Jessica serves as pastor at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Jersey City, NJ. Nathan is pursuing an M.Div. at General Theological Seminary in NYC in order to pursue parish ministry in the Episcopal Church.

DARYL MORAZZINI '05 M.A.R. teaches introductory world religions, ethics, and western philosophy at Newbury College, and autobiographical writing/short fiction and spiritual literature at Emmanuel College. Daryl mourns the passing of his YDS advisor, mentor, and professor, Lana Schwebel, who was a profound inspiration and is greatly missed.

CAROLINA ROBINSON '05 M.A.R. is pursuing a law degree at Villanova University School of Law. She is an associate editor on the *Journal of Catholic Social Thought* and a staff writer on the *Sports and Entertainment Law Journal*.

JOHN ROHRS '05 M.DIV. and **ANDIE WIGODSKY** '05 M.DIV. are living in Raleigh, NC. John is an associate rector at Christ Church (Episcopal) and Andie is the chaplain at Saint Mary's School, an all-girls boarding and day Episcopal high school.

JEN ROSNER '05 M.DIV. is pursuing a Ph.D. in theology at Fuller Theological Seminary and is a teaching adjunct at Azusa Pacific University in California.

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ELIZABETH MARIE MELCHIONNA was ordained to the priesthood at St. John's Episcopal Church in Roanoke, VA, on August 23, 2007. She has recently returned from a year in Chiang Mai, Thailand as a Luce Scholar with the Henry Luce Foundation and has accepted a call to serve as assistant rector at St. Mary's Church in Arlington, VA, beginning September 2007.

WILL MEBANE '06 M.DIV., postulant for Holy Orders in the Diocese of Connecticut, recently completed his CPE chaplain residency



Ted deBarbieri '05 M.A.R.

at Bridgeport Hospital. He has been accepted into the CPE supervisory residency program of The HealthCare Chaplaincy, Inc. in NYC beginning in September.

MATTHEW KUSTENBAUDER '06 M.DIV. finished his first year of a two-year MA program in African Studies at Yale and traveled this summer as a Fulbright-Hays Fellow to Pietermaritzburg, South Africa, where he studied the Zulu language. Two of his articles ("Prophetic Movements: Eastern Africa" and "Prophetic Movements: Western Africa") will appear in the *New Encyclopedia of Africa*. He and his wife, Alice, gave birth to their first child, Liam, in October.

GINGER STRICKLAND '06

M.DIV. has completed a year of service as youth/young adult pastor at the American Church in Paris. Her position has been extended until 2008.

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