

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

### Introduction:

Reader: Ann Gonano

“Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.” (Hebrews 12:1)

We are part of a “great cloud of witnesses;” those who have come before us, and those who will come after us, whose lives bear witness to their faith in Jesus Christ. Today we remember those who have shared in the “People of God” at First Presbyterian Church of Sharon, and this past year have passed from this life to the promise of eternal life we have in Jesus Christ.

### Reading of Names

(As names are read, a chime sounds)

#### Deceased Members Since May 24, 2009

*Mary Gretchen Beck	June 13, 2009
*Mrs. William Warren (Janice Ernst) McKim	July 19, 2009
*Mrs. Charles (Mary McAleese) Chance	September 7, 2009
*Mrs. John (Betty Jarrett) Reed	October 11, 2009
Mrs. Edward C. (Betty McDonald) Falk	October 14, 2009
*Charles Paddock	October 20, 2009
*James Topper	October 22, 2009
*Harold Sargent	November 23, 2009
George Allen	January 3, 2010
James Woge	January 6, 2010
*Mrs. Ira (Betty Kile) Flamberg	January 25, 2010
Mrs. Robert (Sue Messerly) Funk	April 1, 2010
*Mrs. George Leo (Irene Richards) Winger	April 8, 2010

\*Denotes Memorial Account Established

## **PROJECTS ACCOMPLISHED WITH MEMORIAL FUNDS**

- New Year's Day Dinner  
in memory of Marion Morgan
- Oreck Sweepers  
John Matthews
- Ear piece microphones  
John Matthews
- Pew cushions in Fellowship Hall  
John Matthews
- Student Bibles  
Charles & Ethel Marshall, Robert Bruce
- Coffeemaker  
Robert Cranford
- Carpet spot cleaner  
Robert Cranford
- Piano work  
Paul Gwin
- Window cleaning  
Nancy Marrie, Paul Gwin, David Goodwin honorarium,  
Ann & Erie Gonano honorarium, Marie Salem honorarium,  
James Goodwin honorarium, David Nupp honorarium,  
Maggie Reel honorarium
- Orbital Buffer  
John Matthews

## THE DEDICATION OF MEMORIALS

**Pastor:** “Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth. Honor and majesty are before Him: strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.”

**Reader:** “These Memorial Gifts are given in the memory of beloved friends and family members, to be used in God’s ministry and mission in the world. Amen.”

**People:** “We receive these gifts in a sacred trust and shall use them with reverence and gratitude. We dedicate them to the Glory of God, in the name of the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.”

**Reader:** “Let us pray. Almighty God, we know that no word or work of ours is effective without your inspiration and guidance. Because you call us to be members of the Church and receive the gifts of our hands, we praise you for all that was faithful and true in the lives we remember today, for the gift of life eternal, and for the opportunity to set these gifts of love apart from all common uses. Accept our thanks this day, we pray, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”

### FUTURE MEMORIAL PROJECTS

New chapel carpet  
New mics/receivers/transmitters  
Changing table for infants  
Fellowship hall carpet cleaning

### MEMORIAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Head of Staff – Dr. Glenn M. Hink; Elder – Sherry Rose;  
At Large – Ann Gonano; At Large – Ruth Booth  
At Large – Dean Gathers; At Large – Thalia Heiges  
At Large – Barb McCullough  
Office Manager – Robyn L. Ruth



**May 30, 2010**