

## Class notes

**1940 Donald C. Kerr (B)** is "still hanging on at 87." He and his wife recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

**1943 Donald R. Fletcher (B)** enjoys good health as a cancer survivor. He and his wife are looking forward to their upcoming 60th anniversary and to the publication of his second book.

**1944 Kenneth V. Brown (B)** writes, "Class of 1944—hang in there at least until 2004!" He is retired and lives with his wife in Jeffersonville, Pennsylvania.

**1945** A banquet was held last October honoring **Gerald Foster (M)** for his 50 years of ministry with the Sunday Breakfast Mission in Wilmington, Delaware. He and his wife, Betty, have also been involved with the American Leprosy Mission for more than 40 years, and they host "Wings of the Morning," a weekly radio program. ☞

**1947 Jiri Carda (B)** and his wife, Manka, are still involved in the life and work of the Ecumenical Church of Czech Brethren, and in the ecumenical movement in Pardubice and in Prague. Last September, at the invitation of the French Reformed Church, they attended a biblical conference in the South of France. In January, their whole family gathered to celebrate Manka's 80th birthday.

**Leroy Y. Dillener Jr. (B)** felt "very fortunate" to attend his class's 55th reunion. He lives in Warsaw, New York.

**1948 David MacNab Morrison (M)** retired last October after 60 years of pastoring, navy chaplaincy, teaching at the college and seminary levels, and serving as headmaster of a church school. He lives in Columbia, South Carolina.

**1949 Remy Anker (M)** is thankful to have shared in the fellowship of the Benham Club. He remembers that many members of the kitchen crew came from foreign countries: Brazil, Cuba, Korea, and others. He is now a retired minister and former missionary of the Paris Evangelical Missionary Society, and lives in Cortailod, Switzerland.

**Jeanne Bellerjeau (E)** writes, "I enjoyed phoning one of my classmates, **Shirley Harris Hamme (E)**, and recalling some of our experiences over 50 years ago in Tennent Hall." Bellerjeau lives in Haddon Heights, New Jersey.

**Walter R. Coats (B)** is "most grateful for the gift of a new kidney December 1, 2001—a new life indeed!"

**1950 Gordon G. Johnson (M)** is professor of preaching and dean emeritus of Bethel Theological Seminary. He lives in New Brighton, Minnesota.

**Nathaniel C. Roe (B, '55M)** and his wife, Grace, traveled to Maine, Newfoundland, Labrador, and Nova Scotia this past year. They also went to Normandy in France "to see Utah Beach again after 58 years." Nat preaches a couple of times a month, serves as a Habitat for Humanity board member, and builds furniture in his shop. They live in Washington, Pennsylvania.

**John H. Scott (B)** just took his third retirement from being on a church staff; he had stepped in to help a short-handed staff at Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church, which now has "all bases covered." He lives in Verona, Pennsylvania.

**1952 Richard G. Douse (B)** is "happily retired" in St. Paul, Minnesota. He has a new email address: marmu@aol.com.

**David G. Walker (b)** has returned to his retirement home in Breckenridge, Colorado, after serving as interim pastor at the First Presbyterian Church of Sun City, Arizona.

**1953 Raymond Nott (B)** celebrated his 80th birthday in December. Last July, he and his wife, Nancianna, gathered the family together for their 49th wedding anniversary, and their three children and eight grandchildren hosted an open house. Ray served as a Presbyterian national missionary in the Big Horn Basin of Wyoming for 31 years and managed rancher's camps in six states in the summers. ☞

**Robert E. Palmer (B)** is now in his 10th interim ministry position, this one at the First Presbyterian Church in New Smyrna Beach, Florida.

**1954 Charles J. Dougherty (B)** writes that he has recently finished a two-year interim at Seneca Presbyterian Church in Seneca, South Carolina, and is "going to try retirement again."

Since 1991, **Richard E. Dunham Jr. (B)** has been serving as parish visitor at Highland Presbyterian Church in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

**1955 E. Fay Bennett (M)** and his wife, Jean, spent much of the past year traveling—to the Pacific Rim, to Jean's 35th college reunion, and throughout California to visit family. They live in Clarksville, Arkansas, and remain active in church, community, and university activities. Their email address is faynjan@cswnet.com.

**Richard J. Dosker Jr. (B)** is retired and writes, "We are thoroughly enjoying the close sense of community with fellow residents here at Monte Vista Grove in Pasadena, California."

**Lincoln Griswold (B, '75P)** is recovering from open-heart surgery and is grateful to God for all God's mercies and blessings. He is chair of Griswold Special Care, a non-medical homecare company.

**Don Pendell (B)** recently completed two years as president of the Port Columbus Airport Interfaith Center and Meditation Room. Eight major faith groups are represented on the center's board of directors, and they, together with airport authorities, dedicated it on November 25, 2002. ☞

**1957 Paul Hackett (B)** writes that he had a wonderful visit to campus this past fall, visiting with students and the Moffetts, and attending lectures and Dr. Guder's inauguration.

**Kayton Palmer (B)** is recovering from recent surgery, and preaching and filling in at Shiloh Bethany Presbyterian Church of Columbus Heights, Minnesota.

**1958 Richard (Dick) Todd (B)** was honorably retired by the Presbytery of Los Ranchos after having served 44 years as pastor of churches in Pennsylvania, Illinois, and California, and for the last 11 years as associate pastor of congregational life at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Newport Beach, California. He and his wife have three adult children and six grandchildren, and live in Irvine, California.

**1959** A diverse group of worship leaders has been named for the 215th General Assembly in Denver, Colorado, this May, including: **Paul T. Eckel (B)**, founder of the Renewal Ministries Foundation in Sarasota, Florida; **Victor Pentz ('74B)**, pastor of Peachtree Presbyterian Church in Atlanta, Georgia; and **Yohan Kim ('94B, '95M)**, pastor of Korean Community Presbyterian Church in Tucker, Georgia.

**Henry T. Littlejohn's (M)** translation of *Book of Patience and Thankfulness*, from Arabic to English, is due to be published this year. He lives in Seattle, Washington.

**Neil Clark Warren (B)**, who has more than 30 years of experience counseling couples and singles on relationships, created eharmony.com, a matchmaking web site that has produced at least 250 marriages since its 2000 launch. Marylyn, his wife of 43 years, is the company's vice president.

**1960 Robert I. Doom (M)** and his wife, Mary, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 11. They live in St. Peters, Missouri.

**Douglas Hall (B)** stopped by the Seminary in July, visited with Gene Degitz, and saw Miller Chapel. He is interim pastor at the First Presbyterian Church in Savanna, Illinois, half time and has recently taken on a half-time pastorate at Prairie Dell Presbyterian Church in Shannon, Illinois. He and his wife, Ruth, traveled to the Baltic nations last summer.

**Thomas D. Hanks (B)** is theologian and director of mission for Other Sheep, an organization of international ecumenical ministries with gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered persons, and their families and friends, which he founded with other like-minded Christians in 1992. He lives in Buenos Aires, Argentina, where he teaches Bible courses and recently finished the first Spanish draft of his new book, *The Subversive Hebrew Bible*.

**Donald G. Howland (B)** will retire from Ladue Chapel Presbyterian Church in St. Louis, Missouri, on June 1. He has served as pastor there for 20 years. He and his wife, Lois, will move to Doylestown, Pennsylvania, and are excited about being close to their children and grandchildren.

After a 26-year pastorate, **Roger D. Patton (B)** retired as pastor of Vernon Presbyterian Church in Big Bend, Wisconsin, in 2001. He currently serves the First Presbyterian Church in Cambria, Wisconsin, as interim pastor. His email address is rpatton@centurytel.net.

**1961 James R. Hartsoe (B)** writes, "The Seminary and the Presbyterian Church need to stand for the inclusion of gay and lesbian people as members and as clergy." He is visitation pastor at Bethel Lutheran Church in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

**John L. Larson (B)** spent a month at a small church in Mexico last year before becoming pastor of Linesville and Harmonsburg Presbyterian Churches in Pennsylvania. Ultimately, he hopes to return to Mexico and dedicate more of his time to churches there.

**Graydon Snyder (D)** is the author of *Irish Jesus, Roman Jesus*, recently published by Trinity Press International.

**1962 James Clifford Murray (B)** is pastor and head of staff at Metairie Ridge Presbyterian Church in Metairie, Louisiana.

**Edwin H. Sprague (B)** is honorably retired and living in Hamburg, New York.

**1963 Richard B. Anderson (B)** retired in September as interim pastor of Highland Park (Illinois) Presbyterian Church. He and his wife, Nancy, recently celebrated their 45th anniversary. They have moved to Florida and are now near three of their children. At the First Presbyterian Church of Fort Lauderdale, Anderson serves half time as minister of congregational care.

**Henry J. Ferry (B)** has retired after teaching church history at the Howard University School of Divinity for 35 years. He lives in Silver Spring, Maryland.

**Robert H. Jones (B)** is retired and "enjoying the good life—traveling to homes in Michigan and Florida and making our permanent home in beautiful South Carolina." He is minister of evangelism at the First Presbyterian Church in Greenville, South Carolina.

**David Hoeldtke (B)** is looking forward to his class's 40th reunion. He pastors Howlett Hill Presbyterian Church in Camillus, New York.

**G. David Singleton (B)** is southern California manager of the California Indian Assistance Program.

In July, **Frank H. Thompson (M)** finished a year and a half of pulpit supply at DuQuoin Presbyterian Church in DuQuoin, Illinois. He writes, "Preaching Sunday by Sunday from the lectionary was a feast for my own soul." He also taught a module at a seminary in Cap Haitien, Haiti, last May.

**1964 David G. Burke (M)** is dean of the recently established Nida Institute at the American Bible Society in New York City.

**1965** On January 18, 2003, **Donald Chappell (B)** and his wife celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at the North Coast Inn in Arcata, California.

**Leola C. Cooper (b)** writes, "I was so pleased to return for the Class of 1962 reunion. Being much older than my classmates (82 this past November), I'm grateful I can continue to travel."

**George Daniels (M)** retired in 2000 as executive minister of the American Baptist Churches of Wisconsin, then served 16 months as interim executive minister of the American Baptist Churches of Vermont and New Hampshire. He is now retired and lives in Oro Valley, Arizona.

**Eleanor McKelvie (E)** writes, "I am retired, but keep active in the church. I teach adult Sunday school and do other volunteer work. I'd love to hear from classmates." She lives in College Park, Maryland.

**1966 William Findlay (B)** is currently serving his fifth interim position, this one at the First Presbyterian Union Church in Owego, New York.

**1967 Takehide Hirayama (M)** is minister at Kobe-Tamon Church in Kobe, Japan. He has recently moved to Minoo, Osaka-fu, Japan.

**1968** At the request of his daughter, a friend of **Earl Ferguson's (B)** writes, "Earl has stroke-induced dementia. He and his wife are in the Alzheimer's section of the Methwick Retirement Community in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Your prayers are needed."

After more than 40 years in full-time pastoral ministry, **Bill Meyer (M)**, most recently pastor of the Church of the Covenant in Washington, Pennsylvania, retired. He calls the transition "redeployment," saying, "I'm not retiring from the ministry. You can't retire from the Lord." He plans to act as a church consultant and to volunteer at his alma mater, Westminster College. In February, he led a trip to Taipei, Taiwan, taking members of the Church of the Covenant to visit their sister church there.

**Jong-Sam Park (M)** has been appointed CEO of World Vision Korea for a three-year term beginning in 2003.

**William B. Presnell (M)** retired last September as associate director of the Doctor of Ministry Program at Drew University Theological School. He practices marital and family therapy in Madison, New Jersey.

On January 1 in Savannah, Georgia, **Joseph L. Roberts (M)** was the guest speaker at the Greater Emmanuel Tabernacle's observance of the 140th anniversary of President Lincoln's signing of the Emancipation Proclamation. He is pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta, the church of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s family.

**1969 James Crawford (B)** was installed last fall as head of staff at Eastminster Presbyterian Church in York, Pennsylvania.

**Peter Frazier-Koontz (B)** was installed as executive presbyter of Homestead Presbyterian last November. **Bart Brenner ('66B, '69M)**, executive presbyter of Knott River Valley Presbytery, participated in the ecumenical service. Frazier-Koontz retired last August after serving 22 years with the Community Mental Health Center of Lancaster County. As a tent maker, he also served as part-time associate pastor, stated supply, and interim for four area churches and as pulpit supply for more than 130 congregations in 13 denominations. He and his wife, Mickie, live in Lincoln, Nebraska.

**William B. LeMosy (B, '73E)** is interim head of staff at Highland Park Presbyterian Church in Des Moines, Iowa. His email address is ble-mosy@netins.net.

**Floyd N. Rhodes Jr. (B)** is associate director of the Higher Education Program Area in the National Ministries Division in the Presbyterian Church (USA). His email address is frhodes@ctr.pcusa.org.

**1970** On July 27, 2002, **Eugene W. Beutel (M, '75P)** celebrated the 50th anniversary of his ordination, and his 75th birthday.

**Wayne Franklin Knoise (M)** writes that on September 1, 2002, he "answered a call to be senior pastor of Knox United Church, an historic congregation of Presbyterian heritage in the beautiful city of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan."

**1971 Larry Austin (B)** is a minister-at-large in the Presbytery of Detroit and professor of philosophy at Oakland Community College in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, and Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti.

**1972 George Abdo (M)** has a new position as vice president for advancement at The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens in San Marino, California. He continues as chair of the board of trustees of San Francisco Theological Seminary.

In November, **Bill Forbes (B)** left the Presbyterian Church in Westfield, New Jersey, after more than 13 years. He now works at the Board of Pensions of the Presbyterian Church (USA) as vice president of church relations, and will become its corporate secretary in June.

**Dennis E. Smith (B)** is professor of New Testament at Phillips Theological Seminary in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He recently published *From Synoptism to Eucharist: The Banquet in the Early Christian World*.

**1973 Robert Bayley (B)** writes, "To mark my 30th year of pastoral ministry last year I took a four-month sabbatical. Two months were spent preaching in Presbyterian churches across the North Island of New Zealand, where Ruth and I had a reunion breakfast with Judy and Bruce Hucker ('75D) in Auckland—they lived above us on Stockton Street during seminary. I resigned as rector of the Church of St. Peter the Fisherman, November 1, in Wilmington, North Carolina, on October 1, and began as interim pastor at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Anchorage, Alaska, October 1. We left Anchorage in 1970 for Princeton, so we now have come full circle." His email address is rbayley@trinityalaska.org.

**1974 Stephen D. Glazier (B)** edited (with Charles A. Flowerday) *Anthropology of Religion: Methodological and Theoretical Essays*, which will be published this year.

**Steven Melamed (B)** is stated supply at Fellowship Presbyterian Church in Tallahassee, Florida.

**J. Roger Skelley-Watts (B)** is pastor of Huron United Methodist Church between Cleveland and Toledo, Ohio. His wife, **Joan E. Skelley-Watts ('75B)**, pastors Rockport United Methodist Church in Rocky River, Ohio. They have two children, Andrew, 23, and Kathryn, 18. ☞

**1977 Alan M. Baroody (B)** is the executive director of the Mary Lou Fraser Foundation for Families, a faith-based mental health counseling center in Hinesville, Georgia.

**Charles A. Risher (b)** is the dean of the South Charlotte Campus of Strayer University in Charlotte, North Carolina. His email address is czr@strayer.edu.

**1978 Hilary H. Battle (B)** is retired from military chaplaincy and from the Ohio Department of Mental Health. He has taught in public and private schools and as an ad hoc professor in a pastoral training program at Ashland extension program. He currently teaches at the Cleveland extension branch of The American Baptist School of Theology.

**Asriel G. McLain (B)** is pastor of Red Chute Baptist Church in Houghton, Louisiana. His email address is agmclain@aol.com.

**Raymond Meester (B)** pastors Heritage Presbyterian Church in Lincoln, Nebraska, a church that has an active ministry with deaf persons. He was a governor-appointed member of the board of the Nebraska Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. He is currently a consultant with the Presbyterian Church (USA) for ministries to the deaf and hard of hearing, and is comoderator of Presbyterians for Disability Concerns, a network of the Presbyterian Health, Education, and Welfare Association.

**1979 Louis Venden (D)** is professor of theology and ministry at Loma Linda University, and lives in Cherry Valley, California.

**1980 Kelby Cotton (B)** is pastor of spiritual life and formation at South Suburban Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Littleton, Colorado. His email address is kelby@lifeofprayer.org.

**Jeff Patton (B)** is author of *If It Could Happen Here*, a book dealing with small church transformation.

**Keith H. Poppen (B)** writes, "On October 27, 2002, I was ordained as a minister of Word and Sacrament in the Classis of Central California in the Reformed Church in America. Whew!" He is a pastoral counselor and spiritual director.

**David A. Roquemore (B)** moved in January from Central Presbyterian Church in Lafayette, Indiana, to Camp Hill Presbyterian Church in Camp Hill, Pennsylvania.

**Ruth Ellen Stratton (B)** is a spiritual director at the Middleton Center for Pastoral Care and Counseling at the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania.

**1981 John D. Herman (B)** began last July 1 as pastor of Peace Lutheran Church in Charlottesville, Virginia. His daughter Kristin was married in August.

**1982 Jane Holslag (B)** is a mission coworker in Lithuania.

**Kristen Rouner Jeide (B)** is minister-at-large at Wayzata Community Church in Wayzata, Minnesota.

**Gavin Kerr (B)** is president and CEO of Mercy Health System in the Philadelphia area, whose mission is to be a partner in the healing ministry of the Sisters of Mercy, Hope Ministries, and the Catholic Church by delivering quality, community-based healthcare services, and addressing the diverse factors that impact the healthcare needs of the whole person, with a special concern for the poor and disadvantaged.

**Carlos Wilton (B)** has been named adjunct associate professor at New Brunswick Theological Seminary, where he teaches a course in Presbyterian studies.

**1983 Thomas Blair (B)** and his wife, Jackie, celebrated the birth of their third child, Emma Ruth, on September 11, 2002. She joins big brother, Matt, 13, and sister, Grace, 9. Blair pastors Trinity Presbyterian Church in Hendersonville, North Carolina—"that is, in the mountains!"

**Michael P. Burns (B)** accepted a call to pastor Northbrook Presbyterian Church in Beverly Hills, Michigan. His email address is tipdrummer@aol.com.

**John K. Lawson (B)** is minister of worship and coordinator of outreach initiatives, which he regards as "the most wonderful of combinations," at Dublin Street United Church in Guelph, Canada.

**Howard K. Williams (E)** is the priest-in-charge at St. Augustine's Episcopal Church in Brooklyn, New York. His email address is hkentlhw@gtcinternet.com.

**1984 Stephen B. Harrison (B)** is headmaster at St. Richard's School, an independent urban Episcopal day school for pre-kindergarten to eighth grade students. He lives in Indiana, Indiana.

**Donald (B)** and **Laurie Marsden ('86b)** write from Russia, "In our world riddled by violence and terror with the gathering clouds of war, we have the great joy of proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ through Russian language children's literature." They are Presbyterian Church (USA) missionaries in Moscow working with the Narnia Center, a Christian education ministry providing literature and training materials to children, youth, and adults.

**J. Scott Miller (B)** received a D.Min. from Austin Seminary last May. His doctoral project was titled "A Tearful Alleluia: The Funeral As Lament and Witness to the Resurrection." On December 1, he began serving as pastor of Drayton Avenue Presbyterian Church in Ferndale, Michigan.

**Kathryn L. Nichols (B)** is minister of music and pastoral care at the First Congregational Church in Branford, Connecticut.

**Barbara P. Patton (B)** is serving a yoked field—the First Presbyterian Churches in Delphos and Minneapolis, Kansas.

**1985 Donald Hardie Fox (B)** recently published a set of 12 notecards that he titled "The Clergy of Shakespeare's Comedies." He lives in LaCrosse, Wisconsin, and is pastor of St. John's United Church of Christ there. ☞

**Stephen D. Hay (B)** is pastor of Tabernacle United Methodist Church, about four miles west of Fredericksburg, Virginia. His email address is pastorsteve@tabumc.org.

**1986** After serving a 10-year appointment in the Ruby Valley in Montana, **Linda J. Fritz (B)** now pastors Three Forks and Willow Creek United Methodist Churches in that state.

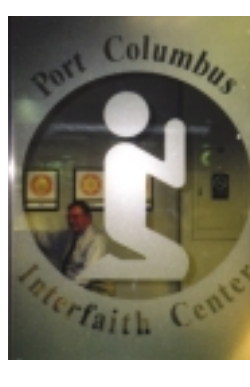
In September, **Guy D. Griffith (B)** accepted a call to pastor the First Presbyterian Church of Dalton, Georgia. His email address is griffith@firstpresdalton.org.

Key to Abbreviations:  
Upper-case letters designate degrees earned at PTS:

M.Div.	B	D.Min.	P
M.R.E.	E	Th.D.	D
M.A.	E	Ph.D.	D
Th.M.	M		

Special undergraduate student U  
Special graduate student G

When an alumnus/a did not receive a degree, a lower-case letter corresponding to those above designates the course of study.



**1987 Jeffrey P. Lautsen (M)** began his pastorate at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Rockville Centre, New York, in December.

**Judith W. McBride (B)** is chaplain at StarShine Hospice at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center in Ohio.

**H. Adelbert (Bert) More III (B)** is serving as permanent part-time stated supply for Hobart Presbyterian Church in Hobart, New York, and writes, "Only Presbyterians could come up with such an unwieldy title." He writes for one paper, edits and consults for another, fills several pulpits throughout the year, and gets "more than [his] share of weddings and funerals. Life is good."

In September, **Bill Smutz (B)** became pastor/head of staff at Rolling Hills Presbyterian Church in Overland Park, Kansas. Last spring he received a D.Min. from Eden Theological Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri. His thesis was titled "How Firm a Foundation? The Theological Basis for Multiple Staff Ministry in the Presbyterian Church (USA)."

**Peter E. Strong (B)** is an army chaplain at the United States Army Confinement Facility-Europe in Mannheim, Germany. His email address is plmnstrong@aol.com.

**1988 Robert K. McGaha (B)** received a D.Min. from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in May. He is a United States Navy chaplain in Aiea, Hawaii.

**Thomas S. Poetter (B)** lives with his wife, Christine, and two sons, Mitch, 8, and Sam, 6, in Oxford, Ohio. He is associate professor in the Department of Educational Leadership at Miami University.

**Leland Seese Jr. (B)**, pastor of Mt. Baker Park Presbyterian Church in Seattle, Washington, writes, "We have a new foster daughter, age three, who came from Alaska to join our family in June. That brings us up to four kids! Our church continues to rebuild after damage from an earthquake and an arson fire."

**1989 Cynthia L. Rigby (B, '98D)**, associate professor of theology at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, was granted tenure in November and named to the W.C. Brown Chair of Theology.

**Eriberto Soto (M)** began in January as associate pastor at Faith Presbyterian Church in Tallahassee, Florida. He was invited to teach a course titled "Introduction to Systematic Theology" at Tallahassee's Center for Biblical Studies, one session in English and one in Spanish.

Last September, **Elizabeth A. Vandergrift (B)** was installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Ewing in Ewing, New Jersey. She is the first female head of staff in the church's 294-year history. Her email address is eav46@comcast.net.

**1990 Kirk Bingaman (B)** has published his first book, *Freud and Faith: Living in the Tension*, has contributed a chapter to *Teaching Freud*, an edited volume with Oxford University Press included in the American Academy of Religion's Teaching Religious Studies series; and published an article in *The American Journal of Pastoral Counseling*. He is director of satellite offices for the Lloyd Center Pastoral Counseling Service at San Francisco Theological Seminary, where he is also adjunct faculty in pastoral care and counseling.

**Kenneth E. Kovacs (B)** writes, "Life is good. Finally completed my Ph.D. at the University of St. Andrews, Scotland. Looking forward to graduation in June." He is pastor of Catonsville Presbyterian Church in Catonsville, Maryland.

**Doug H. Moon (M)** began as senior pastor of the Church of the Lord in Seoul, Korea, on January 1. His email address is dohmoon@korea.com.

**1991 Chris Berg (B)** is a manager for a public software company. He and his wife, Sara, and their daughters, Elena and Isabela, live in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. His email address is chris.berg@fiserv.com.

**Richard Rawls (B)**, currently chair of the history program at Fresno Pacific University in Fresno, California, received a Ph.D. from Emory University in May. His dissertation was titled "Political Factionalism and the Conversions of the Visigoths."

**Andy Vaughn (B, '96D)** has recently accepted a tenured appointment as associate professor of Old Testament interpretation at Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School in Rochester, New York. He and his wife, **Amy Scott Vaughn ('93B)**, and their two children, Isaac and Orly, will move to Rochester in June. Amy will continue her work as director for research and development of PTS's Institute for Youth Ministry.

**1992 David Whitford (B)** was recently named associate editor of *The Sixteenth Century Journal*, the leading international journal for early modern studies. He also served as editor of *Caritas et Reformatio: Essays on Church and Society in Honor of Carter Lindberg*, published in 2002. He is chair of the Religion and Philosophy Department at Claflin University in Orangeburg, South Carolina.

**1993 Joy E. Abdul-Mohan (E)** is serving a five-year term as principal of St. Andrew's Theological College in Trinidad, West Indies, and is editor-in-chief of a Presbyterian newspaper there. Her email address is rev.jea@yahoo.com.

**Hans Andreasson (M)** received his Doctor of Theology degree last September from the Abo Akademi in Abo (Turku), Finland. His dissertation, "Attachment and Commitment," is about his denomination, The Covenant Church of Sweden.

**Diane R. Jamison Fitch (B)** is parish associate at Gilead Presbyterian Church in Carmel, New York. Her email address is j.d.121397@rcn.com.

**Paul Johnson (B)** and his wife, Kyoko, are thrilled with the "double blessing" of twin girls. They live with newborn Megumi and Mina, and five-year-old Kenji, in Tokyo, Japan, where Paul is university minister at the International Christian University. His email address is johnson@icu.ac.jp.

**Jin S. (B)** and **Soon Pac ('97B) Kim** and their children, Claire Nicea, 3, and Austin Athanasius, 1, are happy in Minnesota. At the Korean Presbyterian Church of Minneapolis, Jin is in his fourth year as pastor for English ministry, and Soon Pac serves as children's minister. This year marks Jin's second as moderator of the Coalition of Korean American Ministries, and he is president-elect of Presbyterians for Renewal.

**1994 Scott Black-Johnston (D)** was named to the Jean Brown Chair of Homiletics and Liturgics at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in November.

**Wayne Bogue (B, '02P)** pastors Hudson Presbyterian Church in Hudson, Ohio. His email address is wbogue@hudsonpc.org.

**David Cabush (B, '95M)** writes, "I am now a postulant for holy orders in the Newark Diocese. Alas, thanks be to God."

**Judy Cuthbertson (B)** pastors St. Mark's Presbyterian Church in Lomita, California. To raise money for refurbishing the church's organ, she competed last August in the annual Dwight Crum Pier-to-Pier Swim, an ocean 2.2-mile race that even the dolphins came to watch.

**Jon Martin (B)** was called as pastor of Pisgah Presbyterian Church in Versailles, Kentucky, last August. He and his wife, Susanne, have a three-and-a-half-year-old daughter, Katherine Grace.

**Heather McKee (B)** is project director at Harvard Medical School. She lives in Wakefield, Massachusetts.

**James A. Rizer (B)** is pastor of Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church in Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan. His email address is jimrizer@hotmail.com.

**J. Bradford Sears (B, '95E)** has been mobilized for active duty and reported to Camp LeJeune in North Carolina. He was uncertain where he would go from there, and asks for prayers for his family—wife PJ and children Claire and Robert—and his marines. His email address is searsj@mftr.usmc.mil.

**Christine E. Roy Yoder (B)**, assistant professor of Old Testament language, literature, and exegesis at Columbia Theological Seminary, is the recipient of a 2002-2003 Lilly Theological Research Grant for work on *Search As for Hidden Treasures: Toward a New Theological-Ethical Reading of the Book of Proverbs*.

**1995 Susan Alloway (B)** writes, "God has blessed the ministry of spiritual direction to which I have been called. In addition to this work, I enjoy pastoring a small rural church [Parish Presbyterian Church in Parish, New York] 30 miles south of Canada."

**Jennifer Butler (B)** was one of a few nongovernmental organization leaders admitted to U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell's presentation to the United Nations Security Council meeting on February 5. As a Presbyterian United Nations Office official, Butler remembers the five Presbyterian congregations in Iraq and urges that "every possible alternative must first be exhausted before choosing the course of war."

**Milind Sojwal (M)** has been rector of All Angels' Episcopal Church in New York, New York, since June of 2000. His email address is msojwal@all-angels.org.

**1996 Helenann Macleod Francis (M)** was elected to the Wilkinson Junior Research Fellowship at Worcester College, University of Oxford, in September. She also holds the positions of assistant dean and lecturer in theology, as well as that of visiting tutor in New Testament at Heythrop College, University of London. She writes that 2003 "promises to be an exciting year"—in August she is to marry Myles Hartley, an organist and music teacher, and in the fall she will begin training for ordination in the Church of England. Her email address is helenann.francis@worc.ox.ac.uk.

**Kimberly L. Hyatt (B)** is the new executive director of the Cathedral Arts Project, Inc., whose mission is to provide instruction in the visual and performing arts to underserved children in the public elementary schools of Duval County, Florida. Her email address is kimhyatt65@aol.com.

In September, **Keith Kerber (B)** went from serving as part-time associate pastor at Orangewood Presbyterian Church in Phoenix, Arizona, to full-time stay-at-home dad of Nathanael, who enjoys playing with his daddy. In May, Keith's responsibilities will double as he and his wife, Laurena, are expecting another child.

**Justin Sundberg (B)** and **Renée Lawler Sundberg ('98B)** live in Seattle, Washington. Renée is pastor of community life at University Presbyterian Church in Seattle.

**1997 Lawrence Johnson (M)** is pursuing a Ph.D. at Lutheran Theological Seminary in Chicago, Illinois. His email address is cschurch@msn.com.

**Ken Locke (B)** pastors Nashville's historic Downtown Presbyterian Church, where he recently had the privilege of hosting an interfaith prayer service for Tennessee's new governor, Phil Bredesen. He writes, "I was very pleased to be asked to preside at the service. It helps to be the pastor of a centrally located church, and for the new governor to be Presbyterian. My only real responsibility was for five minutes on renewal for the State of Tennessee and to provide logistical instructions for getting the governor, his cabinet, and all members of the state legislature out of the building quickly so that they could get to the inauguration on time."

**Matthew D. Young (B)** is associate pastor/tent maker at the Church at the Center in Seattle, Washington, and with InterVarsity's campus staff at Seattle Central Community College. He writes, "My experience of ministry at an amazingly diverse college, in partnership with an innovative church, is an enriching, world-widening gift of God's grace!"

**1998 Esther L. Chung (B, '99M)** passed her qualifying exams for the Ph.D. program at Duke University and is excited to be in the "dissertating stage." She and her new husband, Steven W. Kim, a hematology/oncology fellow, live in Durham, North Carolina.

**John W. Kiser (B)** arrived at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, in January, where he is ministering to soldiers and families in the XVIII Airborne Corps. He asks, "Please pray for the soldiers and families, especially with our soldiers deployed in Afghanistan and Iraq, for the chaplains, and for our enemies, as we do, and ask for God's will to be done in seeking peace and justice." His email address is chapkiser@hotmail.com.

**Christen H. (Harley) Matlick (B)** continues to serve as associate pastor at Central United Methodist Church in Asheville, North Carolina. Last fall, she married Greg Matlick. Her email address is charley@centralumc.org.

**David Russ McDermott (B)** is pastor of lay ministries at the First Alliance Church in Lexington, Kentucky. His email address is russ@mcdermott.net.

**Lamell J. McMorris (B)** has formed Perennial Strategy Group, a lobbying and consulting firm headquartered in Washington, D.C. The firm specializes in government relations, public affairs, and grassroots advocacy.

**Rhonetta M. Mobley (B)** writes, "I entered PTS in 1995 and had to leave due to illness in 1996. I have been physically challenged with limited mobility since 1999, but I have a wonderful, fruitful web ministry and publish a monthly newsletter, *Reflections* at www.inner-reflections.org."

**Karin Oehlmann (U)** recently completed her thesis for the Master of Arts in History degree at the University of Tübingen. Her paper examines the life and work of Stephanie von Mackensen, the only woman delegate at the Barmen Convention in 1934, the administrator of the Confessing Church in Pommerania, and a member of the Nazi party by her own will. In March, Oehlmann became "Vikarin" at the Stadtkirche Schweningen, her first church placement. She is excited to be working with a pastoral mentor and living in a small city at the source of the river Neckar, about 80 miles south of Stuttgart, between the Black Forest and the Suabian Alb.

**1999** In January, **Kent Annan (B)** and **Shelly Satran ('00B)** moved to Haiti, where they are working with Beyond Borders, a small Christian organization that focuses on educational issues, teacher training, and community development. They will spend this first year learning the language and culture, and then take on responsibilities within the organization like writing for the newsletter and coordinating exchange trips and internships. The Beyond Borders web site is www.beyondborders.net. The *inSpire* staff misses Kent, who was our associate editor for three years.

**Mark C. Lee (B)** was called as pastor of the Community Church of Honolulu in June 2002. His daughter, Nicole, was born on November 9, 2002.

A prayer of **Sylvia LeFort Masi's (B)** is included in *Christmas Blessings: Prayers and Poems to Celebrate the Season*, a compilation by June Cotner recently published by Warner Books.

**Timothy McConnell (B)** is currently pursuing an M.St. in history of Christian doctrine at Oxford University.

**2000** Last May, **Darla A. DeFrance (B)** completed a Certificate of Advanced Theological Studies at Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary in Berkeley, California. She is currently at Trinity Lutheran Church in Moorhead, Minnesota, in a pastoral residency program. Her email address is darladefrance@juno.com.

**Kristin Elizabeth Hutson (B)** is chaplain and director of religious life at Coe College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. She started her ministry there January 1 and was ordained on January 19 in Racine, Wisconsin, where she has been serving for the past two years. She is excited to be back "in school" and is looking forward to both her pastoral and teaching responsibilities. Her email address is krisbren99@hotmail.com.

**Brian Marsh (B)** is associate pastor for families with youth at the First Presbyterian Church of Burlingame, California. His email address is bmarsh@burlpres.org.

**Amy Snow (B)** began serving Sioux Valley Hospital in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, as full-time chaplain in March 2002, and was ordained in December. In June of 2000 she married **Edward Goode ('99B)**, who is associate pastor at the First Presbyterian Church in Sioux Falls. Their email address is amyanded@hotmail.com.

**Ana Toledo (B)** is program coordinator for resourcing congregational life for the General Board of Church and Society of the United Methodist Church. Her email address is anatoledo6@hotmail.com.

**2001 Chris Anderson (E)** is minister to senior highs at Covenant United Methodist Church in Greenville, North Carolina.

**L. Juliana Claassens (D)** is assistant professor of religious studies at St. Norbert College in De Pere, Wisconsin.

**Teresa Kim (E)** is a fourth-grade teacher with the Compton Unified School District and serves half time as a children's pastor at the Torrance First Presbyterian Church in Torrance, California. Her email address is teresakim74@hotmail.com.

**2002 Rhonda Britton (B)** was inducted last fall as minister at the Crystal United Baptist Church, part of the African United Baptist Association, in New Glasgow, Nova Scotia. **LeQuita Porter (B)** and **Crystal Joy Singleton (B)** participated in the service.

**Timothy Dalrymple (B)** is doing a doctorate in religion at Harvard's Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. His email address is dalrympl@fas.harvard.edu.

**Jason R. Francek (B)** is a youth director at Manito Presbyterian Church in Spokane, Washington, and a major league scout for the Milwaukee Brewers baseball team. His email address is jasonf@manito.org.

**Mary Haggard (B, E)** is an assistant pastor at Grace United Methodist Church in Wyckoff, New Jersey.

**Daniel E. Hinds (B)** is associate pastor for youth ministries at Sequim Presbyterian Church in Sequim, Washington. His email address is danielhinds01@hotmail.com.

**Paul S. Kim (B)** is English ministry director at the Korean Presbyterian Church of Metro Detroit.

**Lyn DuBois Olson (B)** was ordained and installed as associate pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Lee's Summit, Missouri, on September 22, 2002, "a 143-year-old, spirit-filled congregation of 550." She writes, "My PTS education, field education, and the community greatly affirmed my call. I love parish ministry!"

**Sandra Porrey (B)** is serving as chaplain at St. Joseph's Villa in Rochester, New York. Her email address is sanders74@juno.com.

**Manoj Shrestha (M)** taught "Teaching Principles" at Nepal Ebenezer Bible College in Kathmandu, Nepal, last fall, and this semester he is teaching "Writing I." His country is still suffering Maoist problems, including the destruction of electricity, roads, and means of communication. He preaches, "Every day 20 to 30 people are being killed, some [are] in the news, others are just ignored. I do not know what the future is like for Nepal. But Christ has come into our uncertain world to give us hope."

**Ryan (Estevan) Taylor-Byers (B)** works as the associate intern for justice ministries with the Presbytery of New Brunswick. His email address is ryanbyers@hotmail.com.

**Gloria Yi (B)** serves as Christian education director at Gloria Korean Presbyterian Church in Glen Burnie, Maryland.

