

## Please pray December 11 - 17 for the members and friends of United Church of Cohoes



The United Church of Cohoes was incorporated in 1969, a merger of the Silliman Memorial Presbyterian Church and the Reformed Church of America. The people of the Church became one family, moving into the Dutch Reformed building and adopting the Presbyterian denomination. From the beginning, there was little talk of “we” and “they” and the church’s ability to open her arms to receive all who desired to worship Christ has been her greatest strength.

Since the merger, many have joined from a variety of denominational backgrounds. Believing the call of Christ is to all people, we seek to encourage the growth of Christian disciples within the Body, while at the same time reaching out with the Gospel message to all who would hear. “Christ crucified and risen” is the basis for our being. We affirm the Bible to be the inspired Word of God as we seek to interpret its teaching by the power of the Holy Spirit, and all of the decisions we make as a Church proceed from these fundamental principles. The United Church of Cohoes is a member of the Confessing Church Movement. The two images of the church which guide us, convict us, and comfort us are: 1) the church as the Family of God; and 2) the church as the Body of Christ.

**NICHOLAS TEBORDO, PASTOR**, arrived in Cohoes in June of 1977 (with Rev. Terrie Stine TeBordo, the same day they graduated from Princeton Theological Seminary). They were the first clergy couple to be ordained and installed as co-pastors of any church in the Presbytery of Albany. Together, they served until August 22, 2003, when Pastor Terrie was called home to be with the Lord. She shall forever be in our hearts.



Nick, with his passion and commitment to ministry for the last 34 years, leads us now as pastor and recently served Albany Presbytery as a member of the Personnel Committee. He also serves hospitals as a Chaplain. Nick grew up in Salem, New York, and graduated in 1974 from Hamilton College (Clinton, NY) with a degree in government and economics, where he heard God’s call into ministry. He then attended Princeton Theological Seminary and received his Master of Divinity (M.Div) degree in June 1977.

On February 15, 2009, Nick was blessed to be married to Roberta Fath. Their family now includes his seven children, her child and eight soon to be ten grandchildren!

**JAMES C. MOSHER, HR, PARISH ASSOCIATE**, holds degrees from Davis and Elkins College (B.A.), Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary (M. Div.) and Lutheran Theological seminary at Gettysburg, PA (S.T.M.). He received a Ph.D. from University of Pittsburgh with a thesis on the Career Counseling Center at David and Elkins College. From the late 1950’s onward, James has served parishes in New York, Kentucky, and Pennsylvania. He has also been very involved in career services, including counseling, planning and seminars. Hobbies include: bowling, coaching youth sports, visiting historical places, theater and ballet. Currently, Jim serves as Chair of SDOP – Committee for Self Development of People.



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