

Hymnal Fund
"Whoever Sings, Prays Twice"

June 2009

Dear Friends,

THE NEW HYMNALS ARE HERE!

With the addition of *Hymns of Truth & Light* to our pews for worship on Sunday, April 26, the Hills Church continues its long tradition of worship enriched by anthems and hymn-singing from a wide variety of traditions.

Hymns of Truth and Light, with its 30-hymn custom insert, will supplement the *New Century Hymnal*, expanding the range of hymns available to us and reducing the need to photocopy hymns in the bulletin. Music speaks to many of us in ways that words alone cannot. As we noted on the title page of our supplement: "Whoever sings, prays twice." We hope you have had a chance to look over *Hymns of Truth & Light* (especially our custom insert at the front of the hymnal) and are as excited as we are by its addition to our worship service.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

As you can imagine, the cost of this project was significant, and we were asked by the Prudential Committee to raise as much as we can to underwrite the cost of the hymnal. We hope to raise the entire \$11,000 cost of the 500 hymnals through gifts from the congregation. Noreen Young has designed a beautiful bookplate, a sample of which may be seen in the church office. For a donation of \$35.00 or more, you may dedicate a hymnal in honor/memory of a loved one, or in celebration of an event (milestone birthdays and anniversaries come to mind). We hope that you will give generously in support of these hymnals which will be a part of our worship for many years to come.

Contributions in any amount will be greatly appreciated! On the reverse side of this letter is a form to complete and send in with your gift. All donations should be sent to the church office in the enclosed envelope by July 3, 2009.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any of the members of the Hymnal Committee,

Sue Spencer, chair
John Finney
Matt Fitzgerald
Drew Knowland
Anne Lysaght
Laurie Stewart Otten
Nancy Simons

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I would like to make a gift to the Hymnal Fund

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Gift Amount: \$_____

Please complete the following information if you would like a bookplate to be placed in *Hymns of Truth & Light*. This is a wonderful opportunity to honor or remember loved ones, or to celebrate significant events. Should you wish additional bookplates, please feel free to copy this form. Additional forms are also available in the Church office. PLEASE PRINT!

This gift is in **Honor** or in **Memory** or in **Celebration** (circle one) of

Name/Event

Given by _____

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If you have any questions contact Laurie Stewart Otten at 617-965-5875 or
laurie.otten@verizon.net

Gifts should be sent to the Wellesley Hills Congregational Church in the enclosed envelope by
July 3, 2009