

## The First Presbyterian Church of Gulfport

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Hudson Valley Handbell Festival Conference 128 Liberty Street Newburgh, NY 12550

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your prayers and concern as we recover from the devastation of Hurricane Katrina. The three octave set of Schulmerich Handbells you have provided for us through your concert and fund raising effort will be a great addition to our worship services. The love and concern of our brothers and sisters continues to amaze us, and we are grateful.

Our music director and handbell choir members are happy to have a new set of handbells, and look forward to beginning rehearsals with the bells so we can once again hear the bells ringing praise to our Lord in worship services.

The love that you have shown to us is a reflection of the love that God bestows on all His children. We are thankful for your testimony to His love and tender mercy. Thank you, triends, for your generous gift! May the bord bless the Hudson Valley Handbell Festival for years to come!

In His service,

for myself as well as the entire congregation