

Mary Lou Higgins

Mary Lou is currently an Active Elder, a position which she has served in many times. She has been on the Old Bergen Church Choir, and she is also actively involved in the Church Life, Worship & Music Committee. Mary Lou has been tremendously helpful in securing "pulpit supplies"; while our church has been without a pastor.

Jonilee Ketelsen

Jonilee has been an Active Elder and a Deacon. She is currently serving on the Board of Trustees, and is a member of the Church Life, Worship & Music Committee. Her intuitiveness has helped in many instances where major decisions needed to be made.

Gail Pontorri

Gail is currently an Active Elder. She is on the Church Life, Worship & Music Committee and also serves as the Superintendent of the Sunday School.

"I am Sadness; I am Joy"

Susan Kornutick

Susan currently serves on the Board of Trustees. She has previously served as both a Deacon and an Elder. Susan is currently Chairperson of the 350th Anniversary Committee. She also serves on the Pastoral Nominating Committee, which is diligently working to find a pastor for the church.

Our Historian

Mr. Bob Murgittroid

Mr. Murgittroid has graced us tonight with his historical knowledge of Jersey City. We thank him for his attendance here and for his enlightenment of the city's activities while The Old Bergen Church was in its growing stages.

Presentation of Proclamations

William Gaughan

Mr. Gaughan is Hudson County's Chief of Staff and Councilman of Ward D in Jersey City.

Welcome

William La Rosa

Mr. La Rosa is the Administrator of Hudson County Cultural & Heritage Affairs/ Tourism Development.



Old Bergen Church

350th Anniversary

May 14, 1660

Welcome to

"A Slice of History"

Sponsored by

Thomas A. DeGise, Hudson County Executive,
Hudson County Board of Chosen Freeholders,
Hudson County Office of Cultural & Heritage Affairs,

&

The Old Bergen Church of Jersey City

A Slice of History

May 14, 1660

6:30 p.m.

Welcome	William La Rosa
"National Anthem"	led by Mrs. Cooper
Invocation	Rev. John Allen
Remarks and	
Presentation of Proclamation	William Gaughan
"I am Old Bergen"	Kenneth Graham
Remarks	Bob Murgittroyd
The Voorleser	William E. Ennis, Jr.
Remarks	Bob Murgittroyd
"We are the Women..."	Mary Lou Higgins
	Marie Ennis, Jonilee Ketelsen,
	Harriette Harris, Gail Pantazzi
Remarks	Bob Murgittroyd
"I am Sadness; I am Joy"	Susan Kornulick
Remarks	Bob Murgittroyd
Final Words & Benediction	Rev. John Allen
"God Bless America"	led by Mrs. Cooper

Credits

Greeter

Rev. John Allen

The Reverend John Allen, formerly of Jersey City, now resides in Trenton and is Pastor of The First Presbyterian Church of Trenton, New Jersey. He has honored us by being present and by taking part in tonight's "A Slice of History". John, as he is known by our members, is an acquaintance and a good friend of Old Bergen.

Soloist

Mrs. Cooper

Mrs. Cooper started singing in her church choir when she was 14 years old. She is also an Evangelist and preacher, using her talents to spread God's word. In 2007 her debut album "It's Time" was released. You can visit her on her website at www.aliciaonline.com

"I am Old Bergen"

Mr. Kenneth Graham

Mr. Graham has been both an Elder and a Trustee at Old Bergen. He has been influential in guiding the church in its decisions to renovate and upgrade when it has been necessary. He is also on the Journal Square Neighborhood Improvement District, and has been able to encourage them to assist us in cleaning up the cemetery and other such projects.

"I am the Voorleser"

Mr. William E. Ennis, Jr.

Mr. Ennis is currently the Clerk of Session of the Old Bergen Church, and he has served in this capacity for many years. He is also an Active Elder, and has served on the Board of Trustees. His experience as a schoolteacher, has also served the church in many capacities.

"We are the Women of Old Bergen"

Harriette Harris Valis

Harriette has been an Elder and a Deacon and is a member of the Old Bergen Choir.

Marie Ennis

Marie is the current chairperson of the Deacons and is also on the Old Bergen Choir.