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## Highway's Ministry Team

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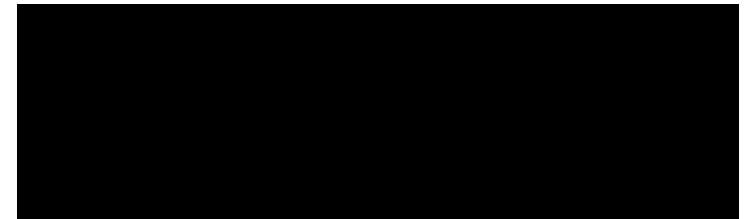
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Coordinator

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Coordinator

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Dear Friends,

The Penn-Del district has designated October as Minister-Appreciation Month. At Highway, we will mark Pastor-Appreciation Sunday on October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

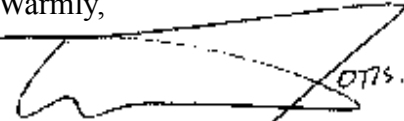
As you are no doubt aware, the Wegners have been working extremely hard this year (as usual). This weekend, they are on a long overdue (but short!) vacation. The deacons has elected to have the church reimburse the cost of this trip as our surprise gift to the Wegners.

If you would like to help, please send your contribution to the attention of Betty Roberson, Highway Tabernacle, PO Box 15191, Philadelphia, PA 19130, or place it in the offering with a designation of “Pastor,” “Appreciation,” or something similar. You may also send contributions directly to the Wegners. Please bring an appreciation card next Sunday (or send one directly to the Wegners).

Please bear in mind that appreciation is appropriate *every* day and that there are many gifts besides money that can be given as a show of appreciation. Also, please remember the rest of Highway’s ministry team, whose names are printed in the bulletin each week, when you show your appreciation.

Thank you for your love and support for God, His work, and His ministers!

Warmly,



Otis A. Fortenberry,  
Secretary, Board of Deacons

# Caring for your Pastor

(Excerpted from *Fifty Ways to Love Your Pastor*,

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1. Write a note or leave a phone message telling your pastor something you learned from a recent sermon.
2. Take your pastor fishing, golfing, sailing, etc., not to talk about church, but to play!
3. Never say negative things about your pastor or the church in front of your family or others. Talk directly to the pastor if you have a concern.
4. Organize a group to help care for any repairs at church or the pastor’s home that need attention.
5. Congratulate, show appreciation, and give love! Keep your eyes and ears open for ways to show love and concern.
6. Drop a card or note to your pastor’s family to express appreciation and brighten their day.
7. Remember the birthdays and anniversaries of your pastor and his family.
8. Invite your pastor and his family out for a meal after church, but give him the right to decline.
9. Respect the privacy of your pastor and his family, and allow them time together.
10. Be aware of any special needs of your pastor’s family.
11. Plan a surprise gift for your pastor and his wife – several days at a Bed and Breakfast are always welcome!
12. Take your place in the life of the church! Discover your spiritual gift, and use it.
13. Give new ideas a chance. “But we have always done it this way!” are the most deflating words that a pastor can hear.
14. If you are not tithing, start.
15. Tell people about your church. Invite them to worship, and introduce them to your pastor.
16. Be a consistent Christian: Attend regularly, and support the ministries of the church.
17. Take an active part in at least one ministry of the church.
18. Share Christ in the marketplace. Share insights from your pastor’s sermons with your friends.
19. Be teachable, open to new thoughts and ideas.
20. Pray for your pastor and his family daily! Form a prayer group that prays for your pastor and his family regularly.
21. Arrive at church early enough to pray for the services, the leaders, and the Lord’s blessing.
22. **Ask, ask, and ask again, “Pastor, how can I help you?”**