WANTED!
Do you have things you don't need? Most of us do. Recycle them with love.

CALENDARS
This time of year many of us receive beautiful calendars in the mail. They are sent to thank us for donations to many worthy causes. If you have more calendars than you need, please donate them to men and women in prison. Last year, churches in our Presbytery collected more than 600 calendars. They were donated to several facilities, including Sing Sing and Bedford, where they were distributed through the chaplain's offices. When someone receives a calendar and hangs it on a cell wall, there is a reminder each and every day, for an entire year, that someone in the community thought of him or her. Won't you reach out? Won't you share? The Presbytery's Prison Ministry will be collecting calendars from now through November. Please note that calendars must be received by December 1 in order to get them to the prisons in a timely fashion. If you have some to contribute, they can be dropped off at Peekskill Presbyterian Church, First Presbyterian (Ossining), Scarborough Presbyterian Church or the Presbytery office.

COMPUTERS
If you have an old laptop and don’t know what to do with it, please consider donating it to Hudson Link. It will be wiped clean of all your information and refurbished for someone who has been released from prison. It can be old; it just needs to be able to access the Internet. Your donation will help someone write a resume, look for a job, reach out to friends and family and maybe even play a game now and then. There is even a reward for you. Your donation of a laptop, valued by the IRS at $400, will be tax-deductible. That is definitely something I would call win-win! For more information, please contact me.

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Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. (2 Corinthians 9:7)