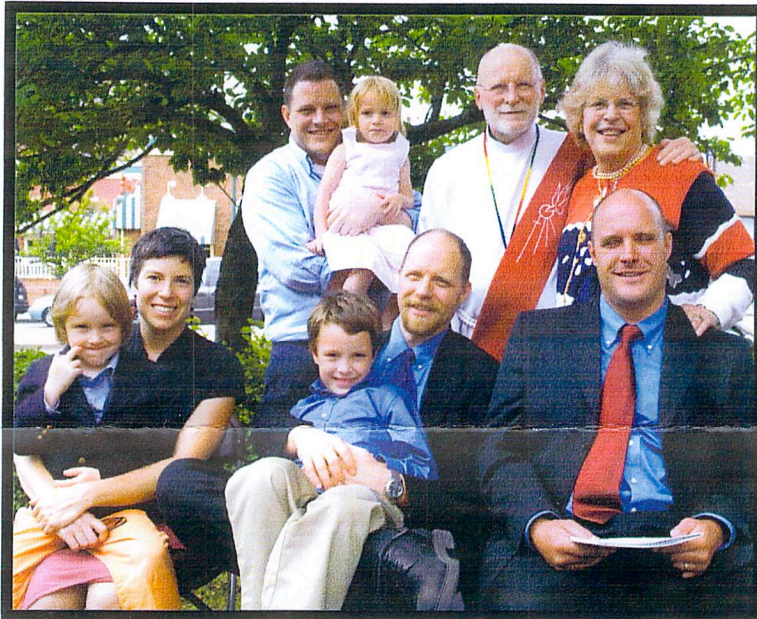


Davidson Family of Flourtown 2008-2009 Newsletter
Monday, January 11, 2010 - Epiphany Season

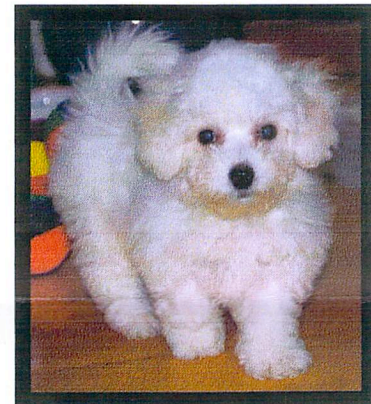
After completing his Master of Divinity degree at Lutheran Theological seminary in May 2008 and being approved by various committees in the church hierarchy, the **Reverend**



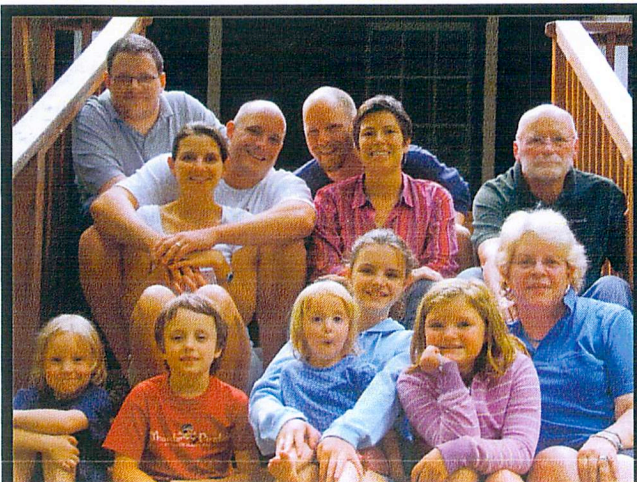
Robert Michael Davidson was ordained to the Sacred Order of Deacons on June 6th of 2009. Almost the whole family was in attendance at the Philadelphia Episcopal Cathedral including my sister Jean from Columbus Ohio and my brother Dick and his wife Jean from Princeton NJ, many friends, as well as a surprise appearance from our son Eric who flew in from Boulder Colorado and magically appeared during the entrance procession of

the ordination service causing tears of joy from his parents. I am serving at an inner-city church, Calvary St. Augustine Church in West Philadelphia trying to respond to the needs of the neighborhood with an after school program and enhanced children's ministries in the church's offerings. Using her skills as a master gardener, Pam has taken on the project of making the plantings and grounds more inviting at the church.

In February 2009 we made an addition to our Flourtown home with a young female Bichon Frise puppy named Buttons. She graduated from puppy kindergarten and has animated our home life and disciplined us to walk regularly. She is still full of vigor and zooms around the house and yard expending her limitless energy.

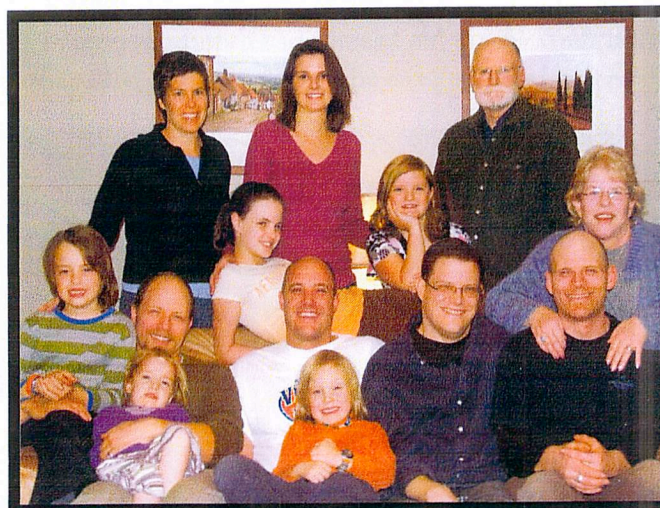


We continue to vacation in July at Pocono Lake Preserve. For the first time, Eric's family (wife Kristen with daughters: Eva and Autumn) were able to spend most of



the month with us and Kent, Shannon, Sylvan, Kai, and Phoebe. Beloved Uncle Andrew spent a few days as well. As usual a good time was had by all playing tennis, sailing, swimming, doing field games, picnics, hiking, bicycling, Friday square dances, the kids play, and the ever popular ice cream window.

Our true family reunion for the Flourtown bunch was Thanksgiving at Eric and Kristen's house in sunny and surprisingly warm Colorado. Pam and I plus the four sons, two daughters in law, five grandchildren, and one girlfriend had a multi-course thanksgiving feast with contributions from everyone (I said the blessing). On the Saturday after thanksgiving the family and twenty or so other friends celebrated the 40th birthday of



the twins (Andrew and Eric). We also discovered that our youngest grand daughter, Phoebe has developed chicken pox causing Kent and family to extend their stay by several days.

Ryan and his significant other, Kristin Lightner, have started the process of purchasing a house jointly and learning the trials and triumphs of living together. Ryan now has a trade name for his growing business 'Davidson Plumbing and Heating'.



Andrew is busy doing graphic design work, and media conversions from film to DVD and anything else you can imagine. Kristen is working on her PHD at CU while Eric is busy as a home improvement contractor. Kent is keeping his internet activities productive as well as doing his own home improvements at home in Media while Shannon is home schooling their children.

We have been at this address for 40 years and continue to do home improvements (new windows, walkway, and large pond).
see picture →

Pam is still doing photography, quilting, knitting, puzzles, and voracious reading. All pictures in this letter were done by Pam except the ordination one (Rev. Jim Ley).

We take off for the Grand Canyon at the end of January (on Pam's bucket list) plus a visit to friends in Tucson and Eva's 12th birthday.



Grace and peace to you and your family in 2010