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To All Members and Friends

To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:
A time to work, and a time to retire,
A time to feel sad, and a time to celebrate thirty-two wonderful years
of service to our church and dedication to his craft.

Gaylord French will officially end his long and extraordinary tenure as Central's Director of Music on August 16. Since hearing of his plans to retire, we have felt sadness at what the separation will mean to us, and in these past few months, we have perhaps listened more attentively and treasured the music that Gaylord has continued to provide for us. We have known this day was coming, and now it is upon us. Gaylord and Marlene have served our church tirelessly, generously sharing their talents through all these years. They set a sterling example of how to live the Christian life, and now it is their time to retire and move closer to family.

The worship service on August 16 will be a very special one. While we anticipate worshipping with the Frenches in the future when they visit Montclair, this will be our last opportunity to hear Gaylord at the Central organ as Director of Music. A small committee is planning a farewell luncheon to honor Gaylord and to thank him and Marlene for their many contributions to the life of the church over the past 32 years. Following worship, we will gather in the air-conditioned Community Room for food and fellowship. Please put the date on your calendar and plan to join us on the 16th. The opportunity to share this day with Gaylord and Marlene and honor them for their service will never come your way again.

One way we can show our appreciation is through a gift to Gaylord and Marlene. If you would like to contribute, send your check to the church office made out to Central Presbyterian Church with the notation "French gift."

Sincerely,

Carolyn Buck
Pat Dancy
John Helm
Kathy Johansen
Laurie McNeill