

Tom House
2013 Man of the Year
Warners United Methodist Church

The men of Warners United Methodist Church are pleased and honored to recognize Thomas House, as the 2013 Man of the Year.

Tom is a loving husband to Kathy, calling her his special gift from God. He is also a caring supportive father. Tom often speaks, with a father's unconditional love, about his children's goals and accomplishments.

Tom is a responsible, hardworking, dedicated church leader. He is a problem solver, decision-maker, and action-taker, which helps keep small problems from becoming major.

He is a skilled, compassionate, and trusted lay servant. He is quick to lend a helping hand, and praise others for their contributions in making the Warners church a special place for worship. His loyalty and compassion for the vision and mission of the church encourages others to step out in faith to join in the journey.

Tom is an active participant with the United Methodist Men's group, which helps make the two-point charge a friendly venture in doing the Lord's work. His role, as a volunteer and leader in mission, and his participation in the 2010 Holy Land trip have been faith strengthening experiences. The United Methodist Women's recognized Tom with a special mission pin for his faith development, and his volunteer work. In 2010, the Methodist church of Haiti recognized Tom for his work in strengthening the bond of brotherhood.

Tom has served on work teams, both as a worker and as a working leader, in Mississippi, New Orleans, Nashville, Owego, and Haiti. Each trip was unique, but accented by one common purpose: to lend a helping hand to those in need. Our Lord said, **“Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.” Matthew 25:45 (NIV)**

God Bless you, Tom.