



We are pleased to announce the selection of Larry Sommers as the next editor of *The Congregationalist*. Larry will begin assuming his duties at the upcoming annual meeting, June 27-30 in Milwaukee, WI.

Larry has been a member of Heritage Congregational Church, Madison, Wis., for more than 30 years and is married to Joelle Nelson Sommers, a lifelong Congregationalist. He is a past chairman of the Communication Services Committee and is also active in the Wisconsin Congregational Association.

He is retiring in June after 23 years as a communications specialist for the Wisconsin National Guard and Wisconsin Emergency Management and was a key contributor to their national award-winning magazine, *At Ease*.

Larry is also a member of the Wisconsin Screenwriters Forum, a serious student of the U.S. Civil War, a world traveler, and a supporter of Congregational missions and the NA Missionary Society. He and Joelle eagerly await the birth of their first grandchild in August.

