



THE ANTIQUES SHOW!

The Top Ten Ways to support the Antiques Show

On January 29th and 30th, the Women's Association will host our 64th Antiques Show. In the last ten years we have raised over \$125,000 which has been distributed to local charities. Our featured benevolence this year will be Toni's Kitchen at St. Luke's in Montclair. They provide hot nutritious meals and warm hospitality to those in need.

I have been more actively involved with visiting other shows and searching out new dealers this year. Everywhere I have been our show is singled out as "the best" or a "favorite". Our regular dealers spread the word about our friendly atmosphere, fabulous food and helpful volunteers. It is all possible because of you, our church membership, and the support you have given throughout the years.

Our biggest challenge this year is to increase attendance. Antiques shows in general have had problems attracting young/new collectors. Also EBay has made a difference in how people search and shop for items. We are trying to increase our presence on the Internet with our own website, www.glenridgeantiques.com, and we are listed on many newspaper websites as well. If you blog or twitter, consider informing your readers about our show. Or do it the old fashioned way and email your entire address book.

Here is my list of *The Top Ten Ways* to support the Antiques Show.

10. Volunteer to help with set-up on January 24th after coffee hour.
9. Bake an item for the Pantry or Tea Room.
8. Make a reservation for Friday night dinner, prepared by chefs Linda Potter and Linda Seyffarth.
7. Volunteer to help with set-up on January 24th after coffee hour.
6. Bring a friend to the show and enjoy lunch. Linda Woodbury and Rebecca Johns are our chefs this year. You know how good they are.
5. Become a show sponsor or volunteer. Any skills can be used and we always need dishwashers!
4. Did I mention volunteer to help with the set-up on January 24th after coffee hour? **And don't forget we have breakdown as well on January 30??**
3. Become involved with the management of the show. This will be Ellen Auburn's last year as dealer manager and we seek someone to fill her shoes.
2. Spread the word about the show among friends, co-workers and neighbors.
1. Come to the show!

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January 17, 2010
2nd Sunday after Epiphany

8:15am Chapel/Communion
10:15am Worship/Church School

The Rev. Cynthia F. Reynolds, Preaching
"Extravagant Sign"
John 2:1-11



Child Care for the very young provided.

Greeting you this week will be the Chirco Family and Dorothy Waldt. The ushers will be Roger Nelson Ann Bronneck, Greg Waugh and the Krien Family. The acolyte will be Kevin Feimster. The Videographer will be Bob Hayes. Counters in the Treasurer's Office, Jim Bronneck and Roben Dunkin. Sue and John Callaghan will deliver the flowers.

The attendance last week was 280. 35 in the 8:15 service, 125 in the 10:15am service. There were 94 students and 26 staff in Sunday School.

✦ IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ✦

- ◇ *At home:* Tom Agnew, Bob Kansky, James Hollander, Lauren Smith, Lorraine Rieder, Susan Booth, Karen Augis, Phyllis Domenic, Madeline Edgar, Scott Spoerl, Sandra Lefkovits, Mary Keller, Bob Runge, Jim O'Brien, and Barbara Underwood.
- ◇ *In extended care facilities:* Tom Horton (Christian Health Care Center), Bill Luddecke (Van Dyk), Ed Warren (Stuart FL), Art and Marilea Schlobohm (Green Hill), Betty Bishop (Juniper Village, Chatham), Don Olson (Job Haines), Robert Martin Schaeberle (Ridge at River Woods, Exeter, NH), Peg Carr Waters (North Carolina), Lucy Force (Sunrise, Woodcliff Lake).

Friends & family of our church: Bern Sleem, Ruth Mustachio, Ryan Munson, Eloy & Ofelia Hernandez, Andrei Padlowski, JC Egbert, Alison Krien, Stephen Strickland, Len Calvin, Andrea Row, Neil Connaghan, Bob Sherman, Helen Brabham, George Boltnew, Georgianna Booth, Agnes Joy Busk, Anna Withington, Jill Reintjes, Dan Glitzer, Sue Potter, Merrill Roberts, Joan and Frank Lytle, Barbara Acosta, Claire Meeker Xenikakis, Thomas Bright, Jim O'Brien, Sr., Amanda Oliver, Jean and Barry Frere, Jim Marturano, Elizabeth Knox, Gilda Oliver, Pat and Betty Vigliotti, Paula Newman, Frank Pescatore, Mary Embree, Jeff Glock, Bill Phillips, and UCC Missionaries Jon and Dawn Barnes in South Africa and Back Bay Mission in Biloxi. The men and women of the Armed Forces serving overseas in harm's way.

ANNUAL REPORTS

A reminder to Chairpersons of all Ministries. Annual reports are due **NOW!!!** Please get them in by this Friday, January 15th.

IN THE CHURCH FAMILY

We are saddened to report the death of Jack Cusick in North Carolina on December 31st. His daughter Debbie is in our prayers.

IHN FAMILIES WITH US THROUGH JAN. 17th

We desperately need an overnight host for Saturday and coverage Sunday morning until pickup which is after lunch. We have five families with us this year. Please call Cindy Reynolds at the church. Thank you!

FABULOUS FIFTH -- JAZZ!

Sunday, January 31 - 10:15 am

"Jazz-y" would probably be a better description. We'll have some interesting, "jazzy" treatments of familiar hymns; a new song to learn and love; some snazzy gospel arrangements by our choir, and a special guest instrumentalist. Be there or be square!

2010 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

There are still some unclaimed contribution envelopes for 2010 in the narthex. A set was prepared for everyone who previously used envelopes or requested them on a completed pledge card. Forms are available to request a set if envelopes were not prepared for you. Please also let us know if a set of envelopes was prepared for you but you don't want them.

STEWARDSHIP: Where we stand....

As of Monday, Jan. 11th, we have received 143 pledges for \$442,000. We need to receive another \$170,000 to underwrite fully the costs of our church. The Ministry of Stewardship has begun contacting the 70 families who have yet to respond. To discuss your pledge, please contact the chair, Gordon Hunziker.

CONFIRMAND INTERPRETATION

Graham Johns interpreted Isaiah 43:1-7. His comments; "As I read this passage I thought about how God created each of us as individuals, each with a special purpose. The passage reads "I have called you by name—you are mine." I believe God is saying to Isaiah that he has made US all unique, and that we all belong to him. He makes the affirmation that this is the nation HE formed. Throughout the rest of the passage, God says that there will be challenges in this life, but he also assures Isaiah that God Himself will help US, his children, through these challenges unharmed. God assures Isaiah that HE "saves you". I believe that this means God protects us all and has reasons for doing certain things. God then states that he will give up nations to save us, as he gave up Egypt during the Exodus. He says that each one of US, HIS children, is precious. God reaffirms his promise to love and honor us by reassuring us that he is with us at all times. By telling us and Isaiah that God will gather OUR people from "the distant East and the farthest West" God promises that he will bring our people together, in this case through worship and faith. In his final statement to Isaiah he says, "They are my own people, and I created them to bring me glory". God is saying that he loves each of us individually, and that each one of HIS children represents God in some way. He also is saying that he made each one of US unique with each our own purpose, and we each individually give God glory when we follow in the path of Faith."

NEW BIBLE STUDY: Wednesdays—Luke

Starting Feb 3rd, at 10am in the church library, Mr. Stinson will start a new class on the Gospel of Luke. We'd love to have new students join us!

PHOTO DIRECTORY

Photographers from Universal Church Directories will be here this week at the church, January 12th - 16th. Call to schedule your appointment.

Online scheduling is available Monday through Friday— and easy! Simply go to the Universal website, www.ucdir.com, click on the yellow sunburst icon, enter NJ106 in the Church Code field and enter glen in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your appointment time.

If you prefer, you can schedule through Barbara Duym in the church office (973)743-5596 ext. 21.

Each family photographed will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and a directory and will have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits.

We hope that everyone will participate in this program.

THE NEXT WEEK AT GRCC

SUNDAY, 1/17	IHN LEAVES
8:15am	Chapel/Communion
9:00am	Bible Study
9:15am	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
10:15am	Worship/Church School
11:30am	Fellowship
7:00pm	YPS
MONDAY 1/18	MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY
	PILGRIM CLOSED
7:00pm	Yoga
TUESDAY 1/19	
3:00pm	Confirmation
8:00pm	AA
WEDNESDAY 1/20	
10:00am	WA Kitchen Cleanup
10:00am	Bible Study
3:15pm	Children's Choirs
4:15pm	Chapel Bellringers
8:00pm	Church Council (Budget)
THURSDAY 1/21	
6:30am	Morning Glories
10:00am	Bread for the Journey
3:00pm	SCEEP
3:30pm	Bethel Love
6:45pm	Carillon Bellringers
8:00pm	Chancel Choir
8:00pm	Men's Group
FRIDAY 1/22	
SATURDAY 1/23	
10:00am	Bethel Food Distribution
4:00pm	Blue Room Piano Recital
SUNDAY, 1/24	ANTIQUES SHOW SET UP!
8:15am	Chapel/Communion
9:00am	Bible Study
9:15am	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
10:15am	Worship/Church School
11:30am	Fellowship/YPS Coffee

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