



June 8, 2009

**News from the Ministry of Parish Life**

June is a busy month for Parish Life. We will award two scholarships to graduating high school seniors on June 14 during Youth Sunday. On June 21st, you are invited to attend the Spring picnic immediately after church. We traditionally have a baking contest, and this year is no exception! Please bake goodies for the contest! We also ask that you bring a salad or side dish to share. Hot dogs, chips and a beverage will be served. There is a suggested donation of \$5.

In September, Parish Life is commencing an exciting new program called Flocks of Folks! Flocks of Folks is an outreach initiative geared towards the members of our congregation. Small groups comprised of a shepherd (the group leader) and a flock of approximately 10 individuals and families will be organized with the goal of establishing and maintaining connections throughout the year. However, to be successful and to include all of the members of the congregation, we need approximately 10 more shepherds -- we already have an amazing 10 volunteers but are looking to get to 20! If you are interested in learning more about this new program, which we hope to kick off in September, please reach out to Caroline Bartlett at 973-743-6469.



**June 14, 2009**



**8:15am Chapel Communion Service**  
**The Rev. Cynthia F. Reynolds, Preaching**

**10:15am Youth Sunday Service**  
**NO Church School**



**Child Care for the very young provided.**  
**11:30am Fellowship**

Greeting you this Sunday will be the Delorm family. The head usher will be Jim O'Grady, assisted by Tim Delorm, Sharon Harms, John Smalley, Tom Wright and David Ellertson. The Acolyte will be Max Ferrera. The Videographer will be Bob Hayes. Counters in the Treasurer's Office, Debbie Cusick and Mendy Overmyer. The flowers in the chancel are given in loving memory of Robert W. Johnson by his parents and his sisters. Phyllis and Joe Connolly will deliver the flowers.

**✱ IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ✱**

- ◇ *At home:* Tom Horton, Lauren Smith, Lorraine Rieder, Susan Booth, Karen Augis, Phyllis Domenic, Madeline Edgar, Scott Spoerl, Sandra Lefkovits, Mary Keller, Bob Runge, Jim O'Brien, Bob Kansky, Barbara Underwood, Trudy Budelman and Jack Cusick.
- ◇ *In extended care facilities:* Ed Warren (Stuart FL), Lacelle Stites, Art and Marilea Schlobohm (Green Hill), Betty Bishop (Juniper Village), Don Olson (Job Haines), Ron Goebel (Gates Manor), Robert Martin Schaeberle (Ridge at River Woods, Exeter, NH).

Friends & family of our church: William Bennett, John Kingston, Stephen Strickland, Len Calvin, Andrea Row,

Lewis Luring, Neil Connaghan, Maureen 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.

**COLLEGE GRADUATES**

Congratulations to Alex Duym (Connecticut College), Sarah Kruse (Colgate), Alex Lefkovits (Yale), Lindsey Wong (Hamilton), Alison Boyd (Brown), Jesse Stinson (Johnson & Wales), Kerry Watson (Emerson), Lauren Watson (Brooklyn Law School) and Hayley Hanson (Holy Cross). We'd love to list other graduates. Parents, let us know.



Our children's choirs will sing and ring on June 14<sup>th</sup> as part of our *Youth Sunday* celebration...we give thanks for the many youngsters who participate in this ministry...Our High School Youth are also hard at work on vocal and instrumental musical offerings for *Youth Sunday*; you won't want to miss it... Our Chancel Choir's last Sunday of ministry will be 6/21...We're looking for folks who can sing, play an instrument (even accordion!) for a service this summer as part of SUMMERMUSIC 2009 ...See you in church this Sunday!

**HONORING OUR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS**

We will honor our High School seniors on Sun., June 14<sup>th</sup> with breakfast at 9:15 and gifts of Bibles at the 10:15.

**DAY CAMP NEWS**

Day Camp Enrollment forms now available! Sign up now for this year's camp—June 24, 25 and 26.

**BETHEL-LOVE SOUP KITCHEN**

Our next date to serve at the Bethel Love Soup Kitchen is Thursday, June 18— if you are interested, please contact Susan Griffith at 973-743-3428.



**C. I. A. BIKE RIDE IS HERE AGAIN!!!!!!**

When: Sunday June 14<sup>th</sup>  
(We are leaving the church at 12:30) (5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
Where: Biking to and from Brookdale Park  
Returning: Approx. 4p.m.  
There will be a picnic lunch and fun activities to do.  
For Information, contact Iryna Carey through the church office.

## OFFICE

The church office will begin its summer hours the day after the end of the year picnic. The office will be open from 8:30 to 12:00 starting June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## SUMMER SCHEDULE

Beginning June 28 we will begin our one service of worship at 9:30am. The One Room Church School begins as well.

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### NEWSLETTER SURVEY

1. Describe what you like about our newsletter.
2. What would you like to see included in future newsletters?
3. What about the newsletter's function is most important to you?

Frequency questions:

4. Present style, Weekly (circle one): via bulk mail, first class (\$25 per year), or electronically
5. Twice monthly, (circle one): via bulk mail, first class (\$10 per year) or electronically
6. Monthly, sent first class with weekly e-news updates and hard copy on Sunday AM.
7. Your e-address: \_\_\_\_\_
8. In general would mid-week email news updates be of value to you? yes no

You may clip and bring/mail to office or cut and paste into an email to [barbara.duym@glenridgecong.org](mailto:barbara.duym@glenridgecong.org).

## BIRTHDAY BANK

The Birthday Bank will be available during worship this Sunday for everyone who has a May, June, July or August birthday. Celebrate by making a donation to the bank and receive a birthday pencil. The purpose of this collection is to purchase items that will enhance worship for our students. In the fall we plan to order a new acolyte robe and some pew ropes. Happy Birthday to children and adults who have birthdays during these months!

**Glen Ridge Congregational Church**  
195 Ridgewood Avenue  
Glen Ridge, New Jersey 07028  
**Dated Material - Please Deliver by June 12, 2009**  
(Return Service Requested)

## PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOOD PANTRY

Please remember that we have a shopping cart in the narthex to donate for Bethel Love Food Pantry. Let's keep it filled each week. The next time you go to the grocery store please remember and buy a little extra. Thanks!

## MOM ALLOCATIONS

The Ministry of Outreach and Mission has given the following through June 1 of the current year..

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| SCEEP                                     | 4,000.00   |
| Ministers' Discretionary Fund             | 1,500.00   |
| Parishoner Support Fund                   | 500.00     |
| YPS: YSOP trip                            | 500.00     |
| UNICEF match of                           |            |
| Sunday School contributions               | 125.07     |
| Family Violence Program: Babyland Shelter | 500.00     |
| NJ Coalition for Battered Women           | 500.00     |
| KIVA match - Confirmation class project   | 500.00     |
| New Jersey Association Per Capita         | 3,060.00   |
| OCWM allocation to date:                  | 18,000.00* |

\*Voted to remit \$36,000 for the year, pending budget situation at year end

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, June 14

|         |                              |
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| 8:15am  | Chapel Communion Service     |
| 9:00am  | Bible Study                  |
| 9:15am  | High School Senior Breakfast |
| 10:15am | Youth Sunday Service         |
| 11:30am | Fellowship/YPS Coffee Sale   |
| 1:00pm  | Robinson Hall reserved       |

### Monday, June 15

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| 7:00pm | Yoga |
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### Tuesday, June 16

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| 9:30am | Staff planning |
| 8:00pm | AA             |

### Wednesday, June 17

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| 10:00am | Bible Study |
| 8:00pm  | Council     |

### Thursday, June 18 JDS USN

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| 6:30am | Morning Glories           |
| 3:30pm | Beth-El Love Soup Kitchen |

### Friday, June 19 JDS USN

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| 6:30pm | Blue Room Reserved |
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### Saturday, June 20

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| 1:00pm | Blue Room Reserved |
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