



*No matter who you are or  
where you are on life's journey,  
you are welcome at the  
Glen Ridge Congregational Church*

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## *Newsletter*

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## *From the Minister*

### **The Rev. Dr. Joseph David Stinson**



Congratulations to Lizzie O'Brien and Kasey Filliater who won this year's Centennial-Fischer and Forshay-Riesenman Scholarships.

The Centennial Scholarship was created during the church's one hundred year anniversary in 1988. We kept giving away more than the scholarship fund earned and in 2003, at the death of Janice Fischer, it was re-energized by gifts in her memory. Janice was that way!

Isaac Forshay moved to Glen Ridge in 1900 and quickly became active at our church. He was the clerk forever. He brought up two sons in the church, Roy and Bill. At Isaac's death (around 1960), the church began calling the scholarship by his name. It was originally to support education for church members going into the ministry. Over the years it has also been used for GRCC students to go to college as well.

In 1997, I met Bill Forshay's daughter Doris F. Riesenman. She lived in Verona and was sick with cancer. She and her husband Joe called me to pay a pastoral visit on her.

In her will she left more money to supplement the Forshay Scholarship and today it is called the Forshay-Riesenman Scholarship.

Both these endowments have been further supplemented by auctions and events like the OctoberFest.

We will award a Geary Batastini Scholarship for graduate education this year. Geary died in 2005 and his family established the fund in his memory. Geary sang in our choir, was on the search committee that called me here, and taught our 8<sup>th</sup> grade class with John Boyd.

We are also pleased this year to award a \$1,500 SCEEP Scholarship to Vanessa Mitchell. She was tutored in our SCEEP program and graduated this year from high school in Newark. She will matriculate in Georgian Court University in the fall and study law enforcement.

We are able to help these young people because previous generations of us remembered in their wills to make gifts to the church to endow these scholarships. Always good to leave more than an empty pew in church!

*~J.D. Stinson*

## *From the Associate Minister* **The Rev. Cynthia F. Reynolds**



It is our tradition here to offer prayers for each individual confirmand as part of the confirmation liturgy. These prayers were said during the Rite of Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday, June 12. Please welcome each of these young people as they take their next step in their journey of discipleship.

**WILLEM JORGENSEN:** We give you thanks, gracious God, that you have led Willem to his decision to be confirmed. Be with him as he takes his place as a member of the church, help him to find his place in your service. Lead him through worship to know you better. Enable him to reach out to others and welcome them as you have welcomed him – help him to become the disciple that will be pleasing to you. Amen.

**ANDREW WAUGH:** Gracious and loving God, we give you thanks for your servant, Andrew Joseph Waugh, in our midst. We thank you that you have opened his eyes to need around us, as close as at the Bethel Love Soup Kitchen. We praise you that you have led him into a deeper caring for all of your people. In the years to come, O God, be with Andrew as he continues his journey of discipleship. Enable him to use his gifts and talents to do your will, to live out your ministry, all to your glory. Amen.

**WYNNE ZALEWSKI:** O God, you have blessed Wynne with a beautiful gift of creativity: in music, in her artistic talents, in her yarn creations, in hearing your voice speaking to and through her to our brothers and sisters in faith.

And we are blessed to have Wynne part of our church family as she takes her place as an adult member. We thank you for her kindness, her patience, her quiet faith – help her to share these gifts with all she meets. Blessings on her now and always. Amen.

**LAURA INTNER:** We thank you God, for the gift of Laura in this, your church. We thank you for her hospitality to others as she serves as usher and greeter in Sunday worship. We thank you for her smile that shows forth the love you have for her and her love for all people. We thank you for her service to others at the soup kitchen. And we thank you that you have empowered Laura to reach out to others in friendship and help however she can. Bless Laura on her journey of discipleship, O God. Keep her strong, increase her faith, and help her continue to show your love to all she meets. Amen.

**KAYLA HERR:** We thank you, God, for the presence of Kayla in our midst – for her searching questions, for her participation in this community and in the wider community, for her quiet but strong determination to be your servant. We ask, gracious God, that Kayla finds the joy of music that comes from accepting You, in sharing You, in magnifying You in this world. May she find the strength and courage to live out that gift of making simple everyday things into extraordinary things by saying YES to You with a smile and a song in her heart. Bless her on her journey, O God. Amen.

**MIRA KOHLI:** We thank you, God, that you have called Mira more actively into the life of this church this year. We are grateful that she has found the gift of being a part of this church ►

community in new ways: we are grateful that she has come to see gathering for worship is an opportunity for all of us to work together, side by side, hand in hand. Help her to nurture the gifts and talents you have given her that she will continue to feel even more connected to this church as she meets and gets to know others, her brothers and sisters in the faith. Amen.

**WILL BARTLETT:** Oh God, you lead each of us to become the best person we can be – you give us families and friends and the church community to help give us direction. We thank you for that. We ask that you continue to lead Will on his faith journey and give him opportunities in this church to grow as your disciple and give him the strength and wisdom to follow. Surround him with your calm, your peace, your love, so that he knows your church community will support him as he discerns how he can best serve you. Amen.

**ANDREW DIK,** your parents brought you to the church from your earliest days. Your family has long-standing connections with our Christian faith and especially the music of the church. Today confessing the faith as your own, you have become an answer to many prayers. You have also inherited a gift of expressing your faith through music. May God continue to use your gift as a way of reaching you and others with the hope of the Gospel. The peace of the Lord be with you. Amen.

**ELIZABETH KATHLEEN WAUGH,** all your life this church has been for you like a bigger family. Your parents brought you here as a baby. Today you walked through a new door into a new room in this your home. Through your parents' and teachers' influence and beliefs, now you have confirmed your faith. May you never be ashamed of your profession made today. May the same divine love that nourished you shine through you and in you. Amen.

**MADELINE PATRICIA BAIONE,** this year, this day marks a transition in your life. Your friends in the class and your teachers have brought you to a new place and new relationships. Together you sought God and discovered that God already had found you—before you even knew you were looking. Maddie, God has a plan for you. Always keep looking for the plan's twists and turns. Employ your gifts always for good, working to make the world a better place than you found it. Amen.

**GRACE ANN O'GRADY,** before you were born, God called you and today you have responded to the call. May you always have ears to hear God's voice and eyes to see the path God opens for you to travel. Your family has been a part of this church for three generations. May God always be a part of your life and may the Spirit continue to find a welcome home in your heart. Amen.

**LOUIS ROBERT AUGIS,** this morning you step forward to renew the covenant three generations of your family have made with God and this church. Part of your joy comes from your family's love of music. May you continue to make melodies for God and so help others to find the grace you have discovered in our faith and church. May the Holy Spirit encourage you with the goodness of the Gospel. Amen.

**ALEJANDRO ALAN SHEPPARD,** God gave you intelligence and faith, and now you have affirmed your trust in the Lord and become a member of the church. Use your intelligence with your faith always to work for a better church and world. You will have many opportunities: grasp them and so live out your love for God. May God guide you and keep you safe in his grace. Amen.



## Thomas Mustachio *Minister of Music*

### SUMMER CHOIR

**July 24 • August 21**

Join us in the loft at 8:45 a.m. to learn the music for that morning's 9:30 a.m. worship service. We promise it will be easy to learn! We will not be wearing robes, so dress appropriately. Personal fans provided!



### OUTDOORS UNDER THE TENT

**Sunday, July 17**  
**Sunday, August 14**  
**Sunday, August 28**

**9:30 A.M.**

We begin the service singing some rousing hymns and camp-style church songs. The service is accompanied by Tom Mustachio on keyboard, often joined by Andy Ogilvie on guitar. (Don't be surprised if you hear the gentle rhythm of a maraca, tambourine or drum!) Personal fans are available for your comfort.

### GOD WITHIN

"I hate sitting up here in front of all these people," Jack whispered during the prelude. "I wish our choir were in the balcony."

"You've got to be kidding," I said. "I'd hate singing to the back of heads."

"At least you could nap during the sermon," he joked.

"You do anyhow!"

"Seriously," he said, "when I stand and face the congregation, it feels like a performance for the people rather than worship of God."

Throughout the rest of the service, I struggled with Jack's concern. Do we sing for God or for the congregation?

Of course we sing to God. We lift our praise to God as an offering of worship. We proclaim the Word of God in song. God speaks through us. Eye contact, facial expressions, and how we look is as relevant as how we sound.

The only thing irrelevant is the old argument of whether we sing to God or God's people. Of course we sing to God, but not a God 'up there' someplace. We sing to God dwelling among us. We may never understand, but in worship we experience God. Our value in singing is to enable us all, by emotions, insights and aesthetics to become more aware of God within us."

from *Please Don't Ask Me to Sing in the Choir*  
by Thomas L. Are

# CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS

**Marty Lacey**

*Church School Coordinator*

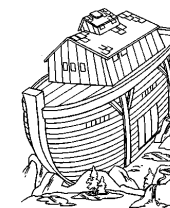


**B**y the time this newsletter is delivered I will be enjoying my vacation in Maine. One of the benefits of being the Church School Coordinator is that I only “coordinate” during the school year. Sitting by the lake is one of the best times to think back to all the events of the past year at church but also to dream a bit about how I would like things to be in the next school year. Some of those wishes I already know: increase the number of children that come on a regular basis to class, find a time when those involved in events on Sunday morning can come during the week for Bible related activities. Our Animal Cracker Club this past year, held once a week for six weeks was a lot of fun and everyone learned a lot about the Heifer Project. Perhaps we can even have Bible Day Camp once a week after school or some monthly clubs. Classes will resume on September 11th. Teachers will be ready to greet their students and on September 18<sup>th</sup> the staff will be commissioned during worship.

As the summer goes on, my anticipation of a new church school year will certainly include being back with the wonderful students and teachers we have here at the Glen Ridge Congregational Church. Let’s

make our family grow not only in numbers but activities as well.

Do a little dreaming yourself and share your thoughts. Helping our young people grow in their faith is a goal for all of us.



## **HEIFER REPORT**

During the 2010-2011 church school year all of our classes participated in raising money for Heifer International that provides animals to needy families around the world. Students brought in coins, classes had fundraisers, animal banks were filled during Lent and donations were given.

**Together we raised over a \$1,000 that will be matched by a Heifer gift challenge campaign.**

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

**TO ALL THE  
CHURCH SCHOOL  
CLASSES!**



One Sunday service at 9:30 a.m. This will continue through Labor Day weekend, September 4, resuming two services on September 11.

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**  
**8:30am to 12:30pm**  
**Monday through Friday**

**SALE OF CHURCH NOTE CARDS**

As summer approaches, the Women's Association still offers the handsome church note cards done in pastels by our friend and artist, Debbie Cusick. We first saw and loved these original pastels at the 'Starry Night' silent auction, and since then Debbie has made several batches of appropriate note card size.

The charming cards depict two of the church doors, one in winter, one in summer, and are sold (**packs of 8 cards for \$10**) in the church office. They are perfect for notes to out-of-town friends and many other occasions. Debbie will make up a supply of cards before she moves from Glen Ridge to northern Florida in the fall, so now is the time to reserve some of these distinctive note cards for yourself. (A package of them makes a nice gift, as well) Most of the profit from these cards is being contributed to a future W.A. goal, with Debbie's blessing. It seems to us that Debbie is one of our many blessings too. We're all sad to know that she will be leaving us and our church family.



***Congratulations  
to all our  
Graduates!***

**Jack Allen**, from Glen Ridge H.S., attending *University of Pennsylvania*

**Ian Clarry**, from Glen Ridge H.S., attending *Lehigh University*

**Sean Clarry**, from Glen Ridge H.S., attending *TCNJ*

**Kasey Filiater**, from Glen Ridge H.S., attending *Case Western Reserve U.*

**Bhaavika Gianchandani**, from Barnstable Academy

**Claire Naylor**, from Glen Ridge H.S., attending *University of Maryland*

**Lizzie O'Brien**, from Glen Ridge H.S., attending *High Point University*

**Chris Schade**, from Hotchkiss, attending *University of Virginia*

**Lydia Stinson**, from Williston Northampton, attending *Gettysburg College*

**COLLEGE GRADUATES**

- Aubrey Ellertson..... Franklin & Marshall  
.....College
- Danny Harris.....University of Vermont
- Luke O'Brien .....Elon University
- Elizabeth Starnes ..... Hamilton College
- Kristin Vaccaro ..... Centenary College

# Wednesday Activities Under the Tent

*Join us on the South Lawn under the tent on Wednesday, July 13 and August 17. Information regarding the July 13 activity can be found on page 13. This is for everyone! All are welcome!*

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## **We Welcome New Members**

Seven persons became part of our covenant at a service last month. The spring class consisted of the following persons:

**The Gantuah family** – Mabel and Patrice were members of the First Presbyterian of Orange until its demise. They were introduced to the church by Jean Lancaster who joined in our winter class. Patrice works for Continental Airlines and Mabel is a Nurse Anesthetist. Their 17 year old daughter Patricia joined as well. The Gantuahs, originally from Ghana, have three other children, Carl (15yrs), Vincent (8), and Elaine (6). The Gantuahs live in Newark.

**The Webster family** – John and Laura first found the church because their daughters Emma (5yrs) and Amanda (3) attended the Summer Bible Camp at our church. Laura is from New Jersey and John is from Wales. Laura works in the retail business and John works for the Port Authority on the redevelopment of the World Trade Center in lower Manhattan. They were sponsored for membership by Andy and Stephanie Song. The Websters live in Glen Ridge.

**Richard Decepoli** has been attending the church for over five years. Richard recently joined one of the usher teams and the minister's Sunday Bible Class. Richard grew up in Bloomfield in a Baptist Church and lives in Glen Ridge. He was sponsored by John Dobbs.

**Cynthia Urban** is a licensed clinical social worker who first came to the church to have an antique appraised at last winter's Antiques Show. There she met some of the members and decided to visit us on a Sunday morning. Cynthia has already gotten her hands dirty. She volunteered to help with the planting of summer annuals in the front of the church! She also has worked with the Ministry of Parish Life on the reception honoring our high school seniors. She is sponsored by Joanne Meeker and resides in Belleville.

## **From the Ministry of Outreach and Mission (MOM)**



**Please remember** to keep our shopping cart in the narthex filled for our neighbors at the Bethel Love Food Pantry. Items most needed: cereals, tuna, mac & cheese, all kinds of soup and ramen noodles. Staples such as peanut butter and jelly are always needed. You may drop off your donations on Sunday mornings or any time during office hours. Thank you!

## *Interfaith Hospitality Network “Home for Good” Thank You*

Tia Aery, Director of IHN, wrote: *“On behalf of IHN of Essex County, I thank GRCC for their gift towards our **Home for Good Program**. We are grateful for such generous help for families and their children struggling with homelessness – especially during these difficult economic times. We also appreciate your support in raising funds for this initiative.*

*The church’s support enables IHN to provide ongoing help to families after they move from shelter to a new home. Services such as workshops to increase life skills, job training, tutoring for children, and access to our food pan try help a family*

*increase their stability so they don’t lapse back into homelessness. By sticking with families over time, we believe they will become more self-sufficient and better able to provide a brighter future for their children.”*

## *Bethel Love Food Pantry*

We’ll serve at **Bethel-Love** on July 21<sup>st</sup> and August 18<sup>th</sup>. E-mail Emily Kopec to sign up [egroverkopec@gmail.com](mailto:egroverkopec@gmail.com)

# *Worship in July & August*

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**JULY 3**

Worship • Communion                      Matthew 11:25-30                      9:30 A.M.

Mr. Stinson Preaching: *“Come to Me”*

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**JULY 10**

Worship                                              Romans 8:1-11                      9:30 A.M.

Mr. Stinson Preaching: *“Debtors, But to Whom?”*

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**JULY 17**

Worship on the South lawn, beneath the tent                      9:30 A.M.

Matthew 13:24-30

Mr. Stinson Preaching: *“God Must Allow It”*

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**JULY 24**

Worship                                              Romans 8:26-39                      9:30 A.M.

Mr. Stinson Preaching: *“Everything For Good”*

*Music by the Summer Choir*

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**JULY 31**

Worship                                              Genesis 32:22-31                      9:30 A.M.

Mr. Stinson Preaching: *“After Wrestling with Angels, You are Different”*

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**AUGUST 7**

Worship • Communion                      Ms Reynolds Preaching                      9:30 A.M.

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**AUGUST 14**

Worship on the South lawn, beneath the tent                      9:30 A.M.

Ms Reynolds Preaching

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**AUGUST 21**

Worship                                              Ms Reynolds Preaching                      9:30 A.M.

*Music by the Summer Choir*

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**AUGUST 28**

Worship on the South lawn, beneath the tent                      9:30 A.M.

Ms Reynolds Preaching

## To The Women of the Church

Here is an event you won't want to miss!  
Coming up on Saturday, November 19,  
2011...

### *"A Few of Our Favorite Things"*

#### LUNCHEON

Presented by the *GRCC Women's  
Association* for the benefit of our  
Stewardship Campaign

*As this year comes to an end, let's gather  
together to celebrate all the good things,  
we have been privileged to enjoy in 2011.*

At the luncheon, we will host members' local book clubs and getting their recommendations of favorite books read this year. Watchung Book Store will be on hand to help you with your holiday shopping, by taking orders for any of them you might be interested in purchasing. (20% of the sales will go toward our Church fiscal needs) The compiled list of suggestions will be distributed.

Recipes of our members' favorite foods will be assembled in a cookbook as a gift for all attending. It will include recipes of the dishes served at the luncheon. Extra copies will be available for gift giving and for those who are unable to attend. So everybody, get in your favorites and be part of the fund-raising.

New members, who have joined the Church during the year, will be welcomed and honored. A holiday boutique table will offer tantalizing gifts, which we hope you will make and donate. Upcoming Church events will be featured. Most important of

all, we will be together celebrating the joy of fellowship!

It is a chance for everyone to get involved and make this a memorable event. Get your favorite recipes that you have tried this year to Susan Griffith through the Church office any time between now and September 30<sup>th</sup>. Let us know if you would like to be on the committee. Mark your calendar and save the date.

Let's make this one of this year's favorite events.

~ Joan Hayes, Chair  
~ Cyndi Stinson, President



**What Will We Be  
as a Church for  
Your Family and  
the Community?**

### **Who Will Make it Happen?**

It is summertime and many of us are looking forward to having a break and going off on vacation. There is no break, however, for our Church and the need to be available to serve our members and the community.

As you enjoy your summer break, we invite you to reflect on what being a member means to each person in your family and to our community. That is going to be our theme for Stewardship in 2012.

*On youth Sunday, four of our graduating seniors spoke on what church has meant in their lives.*

**Senior Kasey Filliater's testimony:**

The Glen Ridge Congregational Church encouraged my hobbies, which quickly became my passions. For example, I have had plenty of opportunities to play music for the Congregation, and so many people ask me how the band is doing, an example of the type of caring and understanding the church exemplifies. Ms. Reynolds' never-failing high honor roll congratulations cards lifted my spirits and encouraged more achievement. Finally, the idea of caring for others, which was so stressed during my time at Sunday School, encouraged me to become an EMT and pursue a career in nursing. I identify myself by my activities thanks to all of you who have motivated me to become who I am. I would first of all like to thank my family for always taking me to church and always supporting me. I would also like to thank Mr. Travia and all of the students I taught in second grade Sunday School, I couldn't have asked for a more enthusiastic and positive group of students. Next year I will attend Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio, where I will be studying nursing and continuing my participation in music. Of course, I will be back to visit the church during school vacations and will always have cherished memories of my time at the Glen Ridge Congregational Church.

*What has made Church important to you and your family? Are we doing our best to serve our community and our world?*

**The Hayes Family's testimony:**

Our immediate family was not the first to belong to this church. Around 1913 both sets of my grandparents moved to Glen Ridge. We found old records that noted the Donhams (my mother's family) as having paid seats  $\frac{3}{4}$  back on the right side of the Church. My parents, Dorothy and Fred Page, started dating while in high school and were married in our church in 1930. In 1948 they returned to their old home town and rejoined the Church. Dr. Paton, who had married them, was gone, but they greatly admired the Copenhavers and Dad enjoyed serving on the Board of Trustees. I went to 8<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School, joined the Church in 1949 and enjoyed being part of the YPS program.

Bob and I were also married here in 1957. With his job in New York City we made this our hometown and raised our family here. Bob joined the Church in 1962. Our children attended Pilgrim Nursery School and came to Sunday School here. Our daughters, Susan and Sharon, joined the Church, our son, David, elected not to.

Our first activities were teaching Sunday School and chairing the Children's Education Committee on the first Council. I had an interesting experience serving as interim Director of the Church School during the discussion of whether we could afford two Ministers, a Director and a Minis-

ter of Music. Boy, are we lucky to have Marty Lacey! Later we headed what is now Parish Life. In 1988 we chaired the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee and edited the commemorative book. More recently, I headed Adult Education and Bob served on the Council as Vice-President and President. Many years back we became heads of the Garden of Memory committee, a position Bob still holds (I am now head gardener). Bob is also currently serving on the Endowment Committee, and for these past two years I have headed Stewardship.

About 12 years ago, Susan and her husband, John, returned to Glen Ridge to bring up their son, Sean, who attended Pilgrim and as the family's fifth generation Church member is currently in Sunday School.

As old timers, we are delighted to share the GRCC with you.

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## MINISTRY OF



Tents ... natural air conditioning ... sanctuary worship ... fellowship ... service opportunities ... the Worship Ministry at GRCC continues to develop ways that our community grows in faith.

As the congregation heads toward our 125th celebration in 2013, we look for avenues to strengthen the bonds of commitment. 9:30 a.m. worship started on Memorial Day weekend and will continue during the summer. We hope that the early

hour will encourage all family members to attend church before heading off to other activities.

The last few Sundays have been rich worship experiences through music, Taizé, youth leadership, and Confirmation. We had more new members join June 19<sup>th</sup>. On Youth Sunday, we were challenged to be active and show compassion! June 26<sup>th</sup> initiates the tent ministry where we visibly share the joy of worshipping together on the lawn. Each service brings freshness and vigor.

We are looking for ... lay leaders, greeters, fellowship hosts, tent setters, chair & equipment haulers, musicians (from good-old hymn singers to shared specialties), and worshippers of all ages!

There will be a few special events on the lawn this summer ... under the tents. See elsewhere in this *Newsletter* and watch your e-blasts! Join whenever you can.

The lay members of the Worship Ministry are Jan Spoerl, John Dobbs, Pam Flippin, David Ellertson, Kim Patterson, David Shove, and David Dik. We work with the professional staff. Please contact us with your joys and concerns.

~ Jan Spoerl, Chair

## SUMMER CA\$H FLOW

Please keep your pledge payments current during the summer. The church's expenses continue. If you'd like to join those who take advantage of e-Giving to ensure timely payments, please contact the church office for more information. Thanks in advance for your summer financial support!

## PARENTING CONVERSATION UNDER THE TENT

On Wednesday, July 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm, join Mr. Stinson for lemonade and conversation. Children are welcome to come and play on the play ground while the grownups discuss Lori Gottlieb's article in the summer edition of *The Atlantic*: "How to Land Your Kid in Therapy." If you don't have access to the article, copies are on the Action Table by the Clark St. Entrance or: <http://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/2011/07/how-to-land-your-kid-in-therapy/8555/>.

It is a very provocative essay about why our children who have been told all their lives about how special they are, have never failed in any competition since we don't like sports where they compete, have been given inexhaustible choices, and have rarely been allowed to work out conflicts with others, grow up to be so unhappy. They love their parents and their educations and have, in some respects, everything they ever asked for, yet they think something is missing and wind up in therapy. Interestingly, Ms Gottlieb compares this sort of parenting with Amy Chua's *Tiger-Mother* parenting and says that both are about the same thing: the parents' desire, not the child's well being. Mr. Stinson wonders if there is something spiritual missing in today's parenting fads? Are we raising a generation of well-educated, athletically and artistically accomplished children who are taught they need to 'give back' to society, but have no moral sense of why some actions are good and others not?

Join us for lemonade and conversation under the tents on Wednesday night, July 13<sup>th</sup>, to discuss these questions.


**WE'RE  
ALMOST  
DONE!**



Surveying and drawing of plans of the south lawn driveway and porch will allow us to complete our Sanctuary accessibility project and provide additional driveway maneuvering room. Partial restoration of the exterior façade has already begun and will move forward throughout the summer. As anticipated funds come in we eventually hope to air condition the Sanctuary and possibly the Blue Room and church offices. Also, monies in support of our Endowment Fund and Mission work are planned to be part of our final Capital Campaign expenditures.

We gratefully ask you to review your commitment to the Operation Mustard Seed Capital Campaign. Contributions received quickly will allow more projects to be initiated during the summer months. New pledges and additional gifts will always be welcome as we strive to complete our project wish list. Thank you for your support of this much needed Capital Campaign.

~ Bart Brown and Linda Woodbury  
Operation Mustard Seed Bridge Team Leaders



## July-August

**July**

4..... Lydia Stinson  
 4..... Sean McDonough  
 4..... Tom Mustachio  
 6..... Andrew Dik  
 6..... Stephen Vaccaro  
 8..... Al Brown  
 8..... John Flippin  
 10..... Kerry Watson  
 11..... Andrew Hyland  
 12..... Russell Prince  
 14..... Phyllis Connolly  
 14..... Donna Heinzen  
 14..... Alex Woodbury  
 14..... Julia Baione  
 15..... Dawn Bourne  
 15..... Rebecca Johns  
 16..... Sophie Mitchell  
 17..... Zach Tallmadge  
 18..... Alex Intner  
 20..... Jim Bronneck  
 20..... Robert Chirco  
 20..... Emery Younger  
 23..... Jo Anderson  
 23..... Joan Hayes  
 23..... Martin Torjussen  
 24..... Michael Jorgensen  
 27..... Kim Patterson  
 28..... Mary Keller  
 28..... Trudy Budelman

**August**

1..... Kasey Filiater  
 3..... Linda Kerr  
 4..... Carolyn Harris  
 7..... Iain Ogilvie  
 9..... Karen Kilgen  
 10..... Michael Carey  
 11..... Bill Potter  
 12..... Kyle Torjussen  
 14..... Chris Ely  
 17..... Janet Dickinson  
 23..... Kimberlee Augis  
 24..... Marianne Farmer  
 24..... David Lehmann  
 24..... Alex Provost  
 26..... Bob Grace, Sr.  
 27..... Caroline Auburn  
 31..... Ricky Di Stefano

**Would you like us to  
 remember your birthday?  
 Notify the Office so we can celebrate with you!**



***At home***

Frank Watson, Bruce Ferguson, Karen Augis, Al Brown, Bob Kansky, James Hollander, Lorraine Rieder, Bob Runge, Susan Booth, Phyllis Domenic, Madeline Edgar, Scott Spoerl, Sandra Lefkovits, Mary Keller, Jim O'Brien, Barbara Underwood, Bill Wood, Fred Worth.

***In extended care facilities***

Sally Burkatt (Center for Hope; Scotch Plains), Bill Luddecke (Van Dyk), Ed Warren (Stuart FL), Marilea Schlobohm (Beaufort, SC), Betty Bishop (King James Care Center), Don Olson (Job Haines), Robert Martin Schaeberle (Ridge at River Woods, Exeter, NH), Lucy Force (Sunrise, Woodcliff Lake), Cliff Stevens (Franciscan Oaks).

***Friends & family of our church***

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# JULY 2011

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<b>Sun 7/3</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>WORSHIP</b>
Mon 7/4		Office Closed
Tue 7/5	8:00pm	AA
Wed 7/6	7:30pm	St. Francis – Chapel
<b>Sun 7/10</b>	3:00pm	Wedding In Sanctuary (SF)
Tue 7/12	8:00pm	AA
Wed 7/13	7:30pm	Mid-Week fellow- ship/Activity
	7:30pm	St. Francis – Chapel
<b>Sun 7/17</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>WORSHIP</b> <i>Under the Tent</i>
Tue 7/19	8:00pm	AA
Wed 7/20	7:30pm	St. Francis – Chapel
Thur 7/21	3:30pm	Bethel Love Pantry
<b>Sun 7/24</b>	8:45am	Summer Choir
	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>WORSHIP</b>
Tue 7/26	8:00pm	AA
Wed 7/27	7:30pm	St. Francis – Chapel
Sun 7/31	9:30am	WORSHIP

# AUGUST 2011

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Tue 8/2	8:00pm	AA
Wed 8/3	7:30pm	St. Francis – Chapel
<b>Sun 8/7</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>WORSHIP</b>
Tue 8/9	8:00pm	AA
Wed 8/10	7:30pm	St. Francis – Chapel
<b>Sun 8/14</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>WORSHIP</b>
		<b>Under the Tent</b>
Mon 8/15	7:00pm	St. Francis -- Chapel
Tue 8/16	8:00pm	AA
Wed 8/17	7:30pm	St. Francis – Chapel
Wed 8/17	7:00pm	Mid-week fellowship/ activity under the tent
Thur 8/18	3:30pm	Bethel Love Pantry
<b>Sun 8/21</b>	<b>8:45am</b>	Summer Choir
	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>WORSHIP</b>
Fri 8/26	7:30pm	St. Francis -- Chapel
<b>Sun 8/28</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>WORSHIP</b>
		<b>Under the Tent</b>

