



**NEWSLETTER**

**AUGUST 2, 2010**

**MINISTER'S MESSAGE**

They've lived in tents, gutted flood-damaged homes, mentored disadvantaged youth, coordinated thousands of volunteers, and developed into our nation's future leaders. With 70 projects in 11 states behind them, **Lena Shove** is one of 230 members of AmeriCorps' National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC) who have completed 10 months of full-time service to communities in need. Lena, who arrived at NCCC's Southwest Region Campus in Denver on October 14, 2009 to begin her term of service, graduated from the program on Tuesday, July 27. All Corps Members departed Denver and began travel to their home of record immediately following the morning ceremony. Lena and her team of about 10 other members completed a series of six- to eight-week-long projects in different communities across the country. NCCC projects support disaster relief, the environment, energy conservation, infrastructure improvement, and urban and rural development. The graduating class responded to 11 disaster callouts nationwide this year in partnership with the American Red Cross, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the United States Forest Service. AmeriCorps NCCC certifies 100 percent of its members in disaster relief, and has responded to every national disaster since the program began in 1994.

Lena graduated from Glen Ridge High School in June 2009. She was confirmed at GRCC in 2005 and was active in YPS among other church activities. David Shove and Beth Rowan are Lena's parents.

AmeriCorps NCCC is a full-time, residential, national service program in which 1,100 young adults serve nationwide each year. During their 10-month term, Corps Members – all 18 to 24 years old – work on teams of eight to 12 on projects that address compelling, self-identified community needs. The Southwest Region campus in Denver is one of four regional hubs in the United States and serves eight states in the southwest part of the country. In exchange for their service, Corps Members receive \$5,350 to help pay for college, or to pay back existing student loans. Other benefits include a small living stipend, leadership development, team building skills, increased self-confidence, and the knowledge that, through active citizenship, people can indeed make a difference. AmeriCorps NCCC is administered by the Corporation for National and Community Service. For more information about AmeriCorps NCCC, visit the website at [www.americorps.gov/nccc](http://www.americorps.gov/nccc) <<http://www.americorps.org/nccc>.



**WORSHIP SERVICE BROADCASTS**

Our Worship Service is broadcast on Channel 36 at 8:00pm on Monday and 10:30am on Tuesday.

**MOVIE NIGHT UNDER THE TENT**

Join us on Tuesday August 23<sup>rd</sup> for a outdoor movie under the tent. It will start at 7:30. Rain date will be Wednesday.

**WORSHIP**

**August 8, 2010**

**The 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**The Rev. Cynthia Reynolds, preaching**  
**Will Younger, lay leader**



**9:30am**

**Worship/ Fellowship**

**Child Care for the very young provided**

*Greeting will be the Overmyer family. The ushers will be Gordon Hunziker, Kevin Johns, Chris Ely, Lynn Oliver,*

*Chris Fletcher and Lou Ferrara*

*Counters in the Treasurer's Office will be*

*Tom Agnew and Linda Seyffarth*

*Videographer will be Jim O'Brien*

**✦ IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ✦**

- ◇ **At home:** Betty Sheppard, Bob Kansky, James Hollander, Lauren Smith, Lorraine Rieder, Bob Runge, Susan Booth, Karen Augis, Phyllis Domenic, Madeline Edgar, Scott Spoerl, Sandra Lefkovits, Mary Keller, Jim O'Brien, Bill Wood, Fred Worth and Syd Metro.
- ◇ **In extended care facilities:** Frank Watson (Crane's Mill), Barbara Underwood (Van Dyk), Ruth McManamey (Arbor Glen Center) 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)

**FRIENDS & FAMILY OF OUR CHURCH:**

Courtney Connolly, Maureen Wetzel, Barbara Martindale, Grace Uliano, Bern Sleem, Ruth Mustachio, Eloy & Ofelia Hernandez, Andrei Padlowski, JC Egbert, Alison Krien, Stephen Strickland, Len Calvin, Andrea Row, Bob Sherman, Helen Brabham, George Boltnew, Agnes Joy Busk, Anna Withington, Jill Reintjes, Dan Glitzer, Sue Potter, Merrill Roberts, Joan and Frank Lytle, Barbara Acosta, Thomas Bright, Jim O'Brien, Sr., Amanda Oliver, Jean and Barry Frere, Jim Marturano, Elizabeth Knox, Pat and Betty Vigliotti, Paula Newman, Frank Pescatore, Mary Embree, Jeff Glock, Bill Phillips, and UCC Missionaries Jon and Dawn Barnes now back in the US and also our friends at Back Bay Mission in Biloxi. The men and women of the Armed Forces serving in harm's way.

**SUMMER OFFICE SCHEDULE**

The office is open daily in the summer from 8:30 to 12:30 and other times by appointment. The newsletter will be published every other week.

**WHAT'S GOING ON WITH MUSTARD SEED!!!**

Starting last week, work began on repointing and fixing the mortar and stones that were found to be loose on the Tower and the side of the Church. This is in preparation for an Operation Mustard Seed project which will begin in September along with our roof work.

## **INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK OF ESSEX COUNTY**

IHN reports a need for donation of school supplies for their families: when you're purchasing supplies for your child, please include a few extra items for the IHN children. We are looking for: notebooks (spiral & composition), pens, #2 pencils, crayons, index cards, highlighters, binders, dividers, three-hole punch paper, erasers, pencil cases, glue sticks, and colored pencils. And it's not too early to mark your calendars - we will be hosting IHN families in January, beginning on Sunday, January 9, 2011.

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

## **SUMMER CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS**

You will find Children's Worship Bulletins with activities every Sunday in the narthex. Please pick one up as you enter. Students may remain in worship or young children age 3 to 3rd grade may go to the childcare room during the second hymn. Take your bulletin with you and a helper will meet you downstairs. Childcare is available at 9:30 a.m. for the very little ones.

## **UNDER THE TENT**

At the conversation under the tent last Wednesday, nine people joined Mr. Stinson for lemonade and a discussion about spirituality, faith and the church.

## **IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH**

Congratulations to June and Victor See. The See's celebrated 60 years of marriage at a party on Saturday, July 31st.

Our prayers and sympathies to Stephanie Song and her family on the tragic death of her mother this past Monday from injuries sustained in a car accident. Our prayers also go out to the other members of the family in the car with her.

## **SHOW WE CARE**

Events in the lives of members of our church family often warrant a personally written note. These notes may be for congratulations, for sympathy, to say we're thinking of you or we're proud of you. The Care Committee checks weekly in the newsletter or bulletin, or through the office, to see if there is someone who will benefit from a personal note of care. We have a need for volunteers. If you can help by being responsible for one month of the year, please call Barbara Duym in the office or Lynn Ritchkoff at home (973-744-1885). The Women's Association has found that a brief and thoughtful note offers a warm and personal connection to those who receive our extended care. Thank you.

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Glen Ridge, New Jersey 07028**

## **FOOD PANTRY CHALLENGE!**

The Ministry of Mission and Outreach (MOM) challenges the congregation to bring food during the summer. For every grocery item the congregation donates for the pantry before the end of August, MOM will donate an additional \$1 worth of groceries to the cause, up to \$500. Last week we received 46 additional items plus 17 more jars of peanut butter for the YPS "Going Nuts" challenge - makes a total of 114 jars of peanut butter which surpasses our goal of 100. Thank you!!

## **PILGRIM IN THE P.M.**

Pilgrim Nursery School will offer afternoon enrichment classes starting in the fall on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. They are open to 3/4 and 4/5 year olds. Please call Mary Duus at 973 743-5596 x13 for details.

**August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

**The 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**The Rev. Cynthia Reynolds, *preaching***  
**Sherry Brabham, *lay leader***

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*The ushers will be Craig Wood, Connie Booth,*  
*Nancy Bigelow and the Carey family*  
*Videographer will be Joe Cotrone*  
*Counters in the Treasurer's Office will be*  
*Art Dawson and Bob Kansky*

## **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

### **SUNDAY 8/08**

9:30am Worship  
10:30am Fellowship

### **MONDAY 8/09**

7:00pm Yoga

### **TUESDAY 8/10**

8:00pm AA

### **WEDNESDAY 8/11**

6:30am Morning Glories

### **SUNDAY 8/15**

9:30am Worship  
10:30am Fellowship

### **MONDAY 8/16**

7:00pm Yoga

### **TUESDAY 8/17**

8:00pm AA

### **WEDNESDAY 8/18**

6:30am Morning Glories

### **SATURDAY, 8/21**

Piano Recital -- BR

# A Starry Night

...a church fundraising event  
with dinner and entertainment

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Friday, November 19**

Location: Women's Club of Glen Ridge

