



**MINISTER'S MESSAGE**

A week ago my retirement from the Navy was celebrated by friends, families and colleagues in Washington. It was a warm day in the plaza outside the Navy Memorial. The Navy Band played. Admirals and chaplains attended all in their finery. Speeches exaggerated my gifts and contributions and minimized my faults. It is kind of like going to your own funeral, except they give the corpse the right to speak! And speak, I did, about over half my life—thirty-one years—and what folks in the Navy have meant to me. This last three years brought me into contact with many leaders of our military and country whom otherwise I'd not have met. I've been places—Iraq, Madrid, Landstuhl, Naples and all over this country. Above all it has been about the people: the wounded warriors I visited in hospitals, wise senior officers, enthusiastic young chaplains, the chiefs who run the Navy, friends I made in submarines, at small boat stations in the Coast Guard, Marines in the field, sailors in reserve centers. All good. In my remarks in Washington, I quoted the Breton Fisherman's Prayer. "*Dear God, be good to me—the sea is so wide and my boat is so small.*" God has been good to me, and I thank God for the opportunity we have had to serve the country and the men and women of the sea services.

I invited the new Navy Chief of Chaplains, Rear Admiral Mark Tidd to come to Glen Ridge this next Sunday. Yes, his coming is about my retirement, but also to thank you for your support of my work in the Navy during the nineteen years I've been your minister, and especially during the last three years I've been Deputy Chief of Chaplains. Chaplain Tidd is a Presbyterian minister, a graduate of Williams College and Fuller Seminary, and the son of and brother of other admirals. I had the privilege of being on the board that selected him to this office. I look forward to introducing him to you and having him preach to us on Sunday.

One of the young people who grew up in our church and went to the Naval Academy, Theresa Morris, was married last Sunday at the Newport Naval Station. I was honored to be asked to officiate. Her parents Christine and Tom thanked the Navy for bringing their new son-in-law Paul into their family's life. I was happy to have had a minor role in getting Theresa into the Navy. That's a great thing about the Navy, the people you meet. So join us Sunday at 10:30 to thank God for this particular sailor's chance to serve. ~J.D. Stinson

**WORSHIP**

**October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
The 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**10:15am**

**Rear Admiral Mark L. Tidd, preaching  
"What We've Been Looking For"**

**John 17:20-24**

**Church School**

**Worship/ Fellowship**

**Child Care for the very young provided**

*Greeting will be Susan Griffith and Mary Anne Miller  
The ushers will be Ken Underwood, Paul & Liz Brewster,  
Samantha Finneran and the O'Brien/Brabham Family  
The Acolyte will be Kevin Feimster  
Counters in the treasurer's office will be  
Art Dawson and Bob Kansky  
Audrey and Bill Wood will deliver the flowers*

**✦ IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ✦**

- ◇ **At home:** Joan Donnelly, John Stevens, Betty Sheppard, Bob Kansky, James Hollander, 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, Syd Metro and Diane Killeen
- ◇ **In extended care facilities:** Irene Stevens Heun (Renaissance Gardens), Frank Watson (Crane's Mill), Barbara Underwood (Van Dyk), 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:**

Cheryl Vivona, Becky Bodnar, Courtney Connolly, Maureen Wetzell, Barbara Martindale, Grace Uliano, 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 service men and women in harm's way, particularly Alex Tallmadge in Afghanistan.

**BIBLE CLASSES**

Mr. Stinson's classes on the Gospel of John will resume Sunday, Oct 10<sup>th</sup> at 9am and Wednesday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> at 10am.

**SCEEP**

We seek volunteers to supply snacks for 16 students. A snack is juice, fruit/veggie and a sweet. Or, if preferred, \$20 and we will do the shopping. The signup sheet is on the wall outside of the kitchen in Robinson Hall. Questions? call L. Ashenfelter at 973-748-2415 or N. Bigelow at 973-228-1247.

**CHIEF OF CHAPLAINS VISIT**

On October 10, 2010 at our 10:15am worship service, Rear Admiral Mark L. Tidd, Chaplain Corps, Chief of Navy Chaplains, will preach in honor of David's service to his country. A reception for David follows worship. There will be no 8:15 chapel service on this day.

**ENDOWMENT CHALLENGE**

A church member challenges you to make a gift in Midge Bourne's memory to the Endowment Fund. The donor will double match your gift. We could see the principal of the endowment fund rise by \$75,000 if we fully meet the challenge by the close of 2010. A great way to honor Midge!

**FROM THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP**

Starting October 6, there will be one opportunity a month for mid-week worship. All are welcome! There will be a light dinner at 7:00pm and a creative, brief worship will follow at 7:30pm in Robinson Hall. It will be a meditative format led by Tom Mustachio and Jan Spoerl. Please join us! Janet Spoerl



### MOZART REQUIEM ON ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

On Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, the choir plans a choral communion service for All Saints'. We depend upon the support of members & friends to help underwrite the cost of instrumentalists. To have the name of a loved one memorialized and listed in the bulletin, please clip this form and mail it to the church office by Monday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

### SIGNING CLASSES STARTING

Sherry Brabham and Betsie Delorm are offering a six week class in American Sign Language after the 10:15 service that began October 3. Please join them this Sunday and perhaps you can also help in signing one of our future services!

### IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Happy Birthday to Bob Runge who turned 98 on October 1<sup>st</sup>!

Irene Stevens Heun fell last weekend. She would love to hear from the congregation. She is currently at Renaissance Gardens at Cedar Crest for rehab. Send her a card @ 4 Cedar Crest Village Drive, Room 202. Pompton Plains, NJ 07444.



Congratulations to Dan and Emily Kopec on the birth of their son, Christian Bray Kopec, on Friday night. He was born a month early - in a hurry to join his happy parents, weighing in at 4lbs, 15oz - all are well and healthy and very happy!

### STEWARDSHIP NOTES

As a child in Pilgrim Nursery School, Alden Provost was first introduced to Glen Ridge Congregational Church. He moved back to town as an adult and is involved in many aspects of our Church. The Ministry of Stewardship appreciates his testimony this past Sunday. He has been such a tremendous help on AP&P and now heads the Endowment Trustees. Thanks for all you do for our Church, Alden. It is very special to have you, Ava, Sasha, Lily and Alex (a current attendee of Pilgrim) in our church family.

### RUMMAGE SALE

Our next rummage sale is October 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>. Bring your *clean and folded* clothes & linens & other rummage starting September 26<sup>th</sup>. Sorting continues each Monday at 9:30am. Please do not leave your rummage outside the church door. Bring it directly into the Biddulph Room. We also have sign ups sheets in Robinson Hall for the sale. We need you!!!

### NEW MEMBERS FALL CLASS

Considering joining Glen Ridge Cong or know someone who is? A new member class is being formed now. The class will meet Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>, and Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>, joining on Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>. Please speak to Mr. Stinson for more information.

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### OPERATION MUSTARD SEED

The Roof! We will post photos of the work on the new slate roof on our website this week and information about the job. Are you up-to-date on your Mustard Seed pledge? Thanks!

### A STARRY NIGHT GALA— NOV. 19!

Early reminders in the newsletter have told you about 'A Starry Night', the GRCC fundraiser dinner & auction to help our church. You received a handsome invitation and we hope you'll plan to attend with friends both in and out of the church. The occasion will be creative and delicious; you'll want to share it with friends. Please plan to fill a table set for 10, if you can, to show your support for GRCC, which needs us NOW. There will be music, of course!



We are looking for 4<sup>th</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup> graders who enjoy music to join our choirs. We meet on Wednesday afternoons, starting with snack at 3:15, Carol Choir at 3:30, and Chapel Bells at 4:15, ending at 5:00. Parents, please encourage your youngsters to take part in our wonderful music ministry...a great and safe place to learn teamwork and further your child's involvement with their church...The beautiful new brochure is out for the Glen Ridge Community Concerts. Please consider becoming a sponsor of this worthwhile community series which brings hundreds of people into our building every year; info about becoming a patron is in the brochure...Some special October dates for your calendar: Fri 10/29, 8pm – *Halloween Pipe Organ Spooktacular*, featuring the silent film, *Nosferatu*. Tom Mustachio improvises the film accompaniment on the sanctuary pipe organ; Sun 10/31, 10:15am – The glorious Mozart *Requiem* is offered as we celebrate All Saints' Sunday...See you in church on Sunday!

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

#### SUNDAY 10/10

- 8:45am Confirmation Class
- 9:15am Chancel Choir
- 10:15am Worship/Church School
- 11:30am Fellowship/Reception
- 11:30am Cantorei Rehearsal

#### MONDAY 10/11

- COLUMBUS DAY**
- PILGRIM CLOSED**
- 7:00pm Yoga

#### TUESDAY 10/12

- 8:00pm AA
- JDS YALE CONVOCATION**

#### WEDNESDAY 10/13

- JDS YALE**
- 6:30am Morning Glories
- 3:15pm Children's Choirs
- 4:15pm Chapel Bellringers

#### THURSDAY 10/14

- 10:00am Bread for the Journey
- 3:30pm SCEEP
- 6:45pm Carillon Bellringers
- 8:00pm GRCS/Chancel Choir

*Before "Team Edward"  
there was . . .*

# NOSFERATU

October 29, 2010 – 8:00pm  
**SAVE THE DATE**

