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**NEWSLETTER**

**OCTOBER 11, 2010**

**MESSAGE FROM PILGRIM**

Greetings from Pilgrim Nursery School!

I hope everyone is enjoying these autumn days. The chill in the air is invigorating after our brutally hot summer. Pilgrim has begun its 54<sup>th</sup> year of service with both familiar and new faces as part of the teaching staff. We teachers await that first day with much anticipation; it is truly our "New Year's Celebration". This year, it was a special blessing to open the doors to the freshly painted classrooms. The rooms are colorful, bright and cheery. We heartily thank and appreciate the Church and the AP&P team (especially Tom Duym and Alden Provost) for making it happen. Please take a walk through the wing to see these beautiful classrooms.

The children are settling in and we've begun our journey of learning and growing for this school year. This year, it is very exciting to launch the Afternoon School! Parents may choose one, two, or all three enrichment classes occurring from 12:30-2:45. Session 1 began with Tuesdays featuring art with recycled materials. Wednesdays are for all kinds of science and experiments. Thursdays are for exploring literature and bringing books to life through cooking and art activities. Next up, there will be two sessions devoted to art and activities featuring the upcoming holidays. Please feel free to ask for more information if you are interested. All children, 3 to 5 years old, are welcome even if not enrolled in Pilgrim in the morning. Please pass the word on this new and enriching Pilgrim program!

All the Best to our GRCC friends from the Pilgrim Teachers.  
-Mary Duus 973-743-5596 x13

**WORSHIP**

**October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
The 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:15am Chapel/Communion**

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**10:15am**

**The Rev. Joseph David Stinson, preaching  
The Rev. Cynthia F. Reynolds, presiding  
"The Bathsheba Syndrome:  
The Ethical Failure of Successful Leaders"  
Part 1: An Old Testament Story,  
A Very Modern Problem**

**2Samuel11  
Church School  
Worship/ Fellowship  
Child Care for the very young provided**

*Greeting will be members from MOM  
The ushers will be the Dobbs Family, Andy Song, the  
Shove/Rowan Family and Jon Intner  
The Acolyte will be Mackenzie Johnson  
Videographer will be Jim O'Brien  
Counters in the treasurer's office will be  
Sherry Brabham and Craig Wood  
Theresa and Steve Messineo will deliver the flowers*

**✠ IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ✠**

◇ **At home:** Al Brown, 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, and Diane Killeen

◇ **In extended care facilities:** Syd Metro (Arbor Glen), 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 E4-Specialist Alex Tallmadge in Afghanistan.

**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**

The Ministry of Worship thanks all who participated in our entry into mid-week worship! Last Wednesday night, folks gathered around the fellowship table for tacos, rice and beans, and sweet treats. A beautiful Taize service of music, scripture, prayers, and candlelight led by Tom Mustachio guided worship as we sat around the beautiful cross designed by Craig Wood. God was present. Some ministry meetings followed. The next Wednesday evening worship event will be November 3rd. Please come. Janet Spoerl, Chairperson

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**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** \_\_\_\_\_

**SCEEP**

We received an enthusiastic report from high school senior, Vanessa Mitchell, a former SCEEP student. She is applying to college as a criminal justice major. "I was so happy to be selected for the Essex County Prosecutor's 2010 Summer Youth Internship Program. The curriculum included the role of the Prosecutor's Office, a week at the NJ State Police Academy, participating in a mock trial, observing a jury trial, and working with a local law enforcement agency. It was a summer of memorable experiences I'll never forget." SCEEP, and her former tutor, Holly Finneran, is proud of Vanessa's achievements and hopes to support her future through our Scholarship Award Program.

## STEWARDSHIP NOTES

Twenty years ago, Nancy Bigelow, Lillian Ashenfelter and Marty Lacey spearheaded the start of SCEEP here in our Church and it has been one of our most popular outreach programs ever since. Many of us have enjoyed the experience of tutoring the children of Newark. For all these years, Nancy has never stopped heading the program! She maps out the planned activities and sees that everything goes smoothly. She is need of **one** more tutor for this year!!! Please call if you can help.

We are thankful that Nancy has shared herself in many ways over the years. She was head of Pilgrim Nursery School from 1964 to 1969. Nancy has tirelessly worked for the Women's Association at rummage sales, sorting and running the women's clothes room. She and Linda Kerr run receptions following funerals and special occasions. She has long served on The Garden of Memory Committee and faithfully attends Church services, where she serves on the Usher Committee. By her example, we can see the ultimate example of one sharing her life in the Church. What a wonderful steward! Thank you, Nancy. We have loved serving God with you since 1958!

### RUMMAGE SALE—OCT. 22-23

**WE ARE OVERWHELMED WITH DONATIONS! WE URGENTLY NEED SORTERS BOTH THIS WEEK AND NEXT WEEK ESPECIALLY ON MONDAY, OCT. 18 AT 9:30AM!!!!** If you have some free time please come by during the week as well! **We also have sign up sheets in Robinson Hall for the sale. We need you to sign up as soon as possible!!!**

### 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.

### HEIFER ANIMAL CRACKER CLUB

Come and learn about the animals that help families around the world to improve their lives. (Heifer Int'l curriculum used). Stories...music...crafts...snacks. 3 year olds to 4<sup>th</sup> grade (older students welcome as counselors). We meet Mondays after school: Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. From 3:00pm to 4:30pm. Cost is \$5 (5 sessions). For registration information, call Marty Lacey at 973-743-5596. Ext. 14 or e-mail [marty.lacey@glenridgecong.org](mailto:marty.lacey@glenridgecong.org).

### 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!



Dates to put on your calendar!!!

### HALLOWEEN PIPE ORGAN

**SPOOKTACULAR**, Friday, 10/29 at 8:00pm

Featuring the silent film, *Nosferatu*. Tom Mustachio improvises the film accompaniment on the sanctuary pipe organ;

### THE GLORIOUS MOZART REQUIEM

Sunday, 10/31, 10:15am is offered as we celebrate All Saints' Sunday...See you in church on Sunday!

## WEEKLY CALENDARS

### SUNDAY 10/17

- 8:15am Chapel/Communion
- 8:15am One Room Church School
- 8:45am Confirmation Class
- 9:15am Chancel Choir
- 9:30am Fellowship Breakfast
- 10:15am Worship/Church School
- 11:30am Fellowship/YPS Coffee & Candy
- 11:30am 1<sup>st</sup> New Member Class
- 11:30am Cantorei Rehearsal
- 11:30am Ministry of Children & Youth
- 11:40am Music Committee
- 7:00pm YPS

### MONDAY 10/18

- 7:00pm Yoga
- 8:00pm Requiem Rehearsal

### TUESDAY 10/19

- 8:00pm AA

### WEDNESDAY 10/20

- 6:30am Morning Glories
- 10:00am Bible Study
- 3:15pm Children's Choirs
- 4:15pm Chapel Bellringers
- 8:00pm Council

### THURSDAY 10/21

- 3:30pm SCEEP
- 3:30pm Bethel Love Food Pantry
- 6:45pm Carillon Bellringers
- 8:00pm GRCS/Chancel Choir

### FRIDAY 10/22

- 6:00pm Rummage Sale

### SATURDAY 10/22

- 10:00am Rummage Sale

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

# NOSFERATU

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

