



GOOD NEWS FROM YOUR CHURCH

The Newsletter of The Presbyterian Church at Woodbury

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Sunday, July 25, 2010

9:30 A.M.

Worship Service

11:00 A.M.

Adult Education

Becoming a Good Samaritan –
New World Vision/John Ortberg DVD

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Sunday, August 1, 2010

9:30 A.M.

Worship Service

Communion

11:00 A.M.

Adult Education

Work in Tanzania - Becky Barrett

SUMMER MISSION TRIP is August 7-14. We are driving to West Virginia and be engaged in flood recovery work. You can help by being a prayer partner. There is a sign-up sheet in the Chapel.

MISSION NEWS – CUBA: Time is fast approaching when we must commit the next bunch of travelers to go to Cuba. The trip is being planned for October 28–November 5. If the typical mission trip excites you but you find that you either don't want to or can't participate in work trips, this opportunity is for you. Accommodations are simple but very comfortable (rated "4 stars" by previous participants). The cut-off date for sign-ups will be **August 15**.



BOWLING NIGHT-
Wednesday, August 4
at 6:00 p.m. Our final
Wednesday Summer

Church School will conclude with a Bowling Night. Come and join in the fun! There is a sign-up sheet in the Chapel.

The Value of Volunteers

A few years ago there was an ad/commercial that listed several things with their monetary value and then listed the intangible value from those items as priceless. Our church could come up with quite a list of those, too.

Airfare to Honduras:

\$650

Curriculum/crafts costs:

\$150

Joy on the faces (volunteers and kids):

Priceless

or how about...

VBS curriculum costs:

\$300

Eyeliner, gold beads and headbands:

\$30

10 kids looking like Egyptians:

Priceless

People in this church are priceless. They volunteer their time to be Elders, Deacons, and Trustees. They volunteer their time to stay in the nursery and work with babies and toddlers. They volunteer to teach classes of all ages every Sunday September to June. They volunteer to drive kids to events here and there. They volunteer to chaperone events, cook for and clean up after events, and even create events. Other volunteers sing, practicing weekly and showing up Sunday mornings. Rummage Sales, coffee sales, missions trips, Church School classes, choir voices, care-giving for each other and for strangers are all done by volunteers. Whatever you volunteer to do, thank you. Whatever gifts and abilities you have, there is a volunteer job for you. We need you in the Christian Education wing, in the Officers meetings, in the women's groups, in the Choir.

I have been thinking a lot about volunteers this month because Fred Petri resigned from his volunteer job at the Presbytery of West Jersey office in June. He had started working there when I advertised in their newsletter for a volunteer to help me put in the data about the books in the Resource Center. We had gotten a new program that would allow us to create a data file of all the books that the Resource Center owned. My job there was part-time – less than 20 hours a week. The priorities for my time were with churches and their needs for curriculum help, not so much

with the computer in the office. I can't remember the date Fred started to work, but I can tell you that he faithfully came every Wednesday for at least 15 years and worked on the computer putting in the titles and the authors and the synopsis of each book. Sometimes he got really involved in reading the books too. After all, he needed to know what the book was about to be able to write a fair description of what was in the book.

The current Educational Services Director and I took Fred out to lunch at the end of June. Even if we had taken him to Le Bec Fin, it would not have been enough to say thanks for all the time and energy and hard work he put in for the Resource Center. Fred didn't get paid what his work was worth because in God's economy, it was priceless.

Judy Platt

Director of Christian Education

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WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP (began 20+ years ago as Young Mothers and Others) will resume on Wednesday, September 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the church Lounge. We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month from September to May. We will begin the study, They Were Women Like Me by Joy Jacobs (Women of the New Testament in Devotions for Today). The study is available at Amazon.com. Questions, contact Charlyne Caillaud at 848-1257 or Betsy Carlson at 845-6019. Please join us for an evening of love, laughter, and learning on our Christian walk.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Summer Church School – The Christian Education Task Force has been holding Summer Church School on Wednesday evenings. Plan to bring your family for an early supper and a special event each Wednesday.

Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.:

- July 21 – God gives us Forgiveness
- July 28 – God gives us a Family
- Aug. 4 - Family Bowling Night

WE WELCOME our new members, Mike and Carrie Fice. We also welcome their son, Brandon Austin Fice, into God’s family through Baptism on July 18.

DEACONS’ FUND: The Deacons are supporting families of the Emmanuel Cancer Center with a donation of food cards. Summer is a slow time for food contributions for these families. If you want to help, make your donation to the Deacons’ Fund.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION COMMISSIONING CLASS will start in September. Any youth who will be in 7th or 8th grades this fall (or older if never confirmed) is invited to be a part of this adventure. A mailing giving more details went out to all eligible youth. If you did not receive this information, please call the Church Office (845-1244). Questions, call Bunny or Chick Dougherty (845-8149).

SENIOR CITIZEN FREE COLLEGE COURSES: Rutgers University has created a special program that permits retired New Jersey Residents, age 62 or older, to attend courses on a space-available, noncredit basis. There are no tuition costs for auditing courses. Here are the details: Only courses offered during the Spring and Fall semester at the Camden, Newark or New Brunswick campuses are open to audit. You cannot audit an online course or one that is listed as closed in the online schedule since they have reached maximum capacity. Auditing is at the discretion of the professor, and you must wait and have a professor sign a Permission to Audit form on the first day of class. Please visit the Rutgers website at <http://ur.rutgers.edu/commuity/senior.shtml> to download you Senior Citizen Auditor Packet. Fall classes begin September 2010.

IN MEMORIAM

Dorothy M. Grant

September 21, 1917 – July 11, 2010

“I am the Resurrection and the Life, says the Lord.”

G.W.C.M. SPONSORS “TERRIFIC TUESDAYS”: Christians in the Woodbury area will gather for dinner, worship, and Bible study at Kemble Methodist Church beginning September 14 and ending November 3. Dinner is 6:00 p.m. (\$4.00); worship and Bible study from 6:45 – 8:00 p.m.

Bible Study choices are:

- Book of Acts – focusing on Peter’s ministry
- I John – guidelines for Christian living
- Touching Lives – a variety of Biblical topics
- Liquid – Bible stories that relate to our lives
- Fearless – Max Lucato’s spiritual solutions to fear

Registration forms are available in the Chapel. For questions or more information, contact Bernie Carlson (845-6019), Kristen Franchetti (415-1617), or Charles Miller (845-3877).

FOOD BANK: The GWCM Food Bank could use help packing lunch boxes that their clients will receive this summer. If you can volunteer your time for this outreach into our community, please contact the Director, Kathy Cunningham (468-5959).

APARTMENT NEEDED: Person seeking a privately-owned apartment or duplex. Must accept Section 8. If you can help, please contact Christine at (856) 349-2475.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Elsie Camplin in Cooper Hospital, Mary Feo at Health South (Vineland), Pat Hensinger in Underwood Hospital, Karen Ulmer and Louise Fetterolf at home, Madeline Wassmann, Tom Dolan, Bob Storer, Sharyn Babe in Florida, Hope Blasko, and Dave Tanzola. A reminder to keep our military personnel in your prayers: JJ Cunningham, Rob Chase, Ron Goepel, Bill Borders, David Wietz, James Gallagher, and Clayton Kelly.

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Joey Brown (7/25) and Bernie Carlson (8/1)

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: JULY 25 – 31, 2010

- Sunday: 9:30 AM Worship Service
- 11:00 AM Adult Education
- Wednesday: 1:00 PM Jr. High Destination Unknown
- 6:00 PM Egypt Family Camp

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: AUGUST 1 - 8, 2010

- Sunday: 9:30 AM Worship Service/Communion
- 11:00 AM Adult Education
- Tuesday: 12:00 PM Sr. High Lunch
- Wednesday: 1:00 PM Jr. High Destination Unknown
- 6:00 PM Family Bowling Night
- Sunday: 9:30 AM Worship Service
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