



The Readington Reformed Church Newsletter

June



2011

FROM THE PASTOR

As I type this, Memorial Day is fast approaching. Memorial Day used to be known as Decoration Day, because on that day people used to lay flowers or wreaths, and place small American flags, at the grave sites of people who had served in our country's Armed Forces. Too often these days the "memorial" in Memorial Day is forgotten, because Memorial Day has also come to mark the unofficial beginning of the summer season. People go down the Shore, or head for the mountains. Some head for the malls to take advantage of "Memorial Day Sales." The reason for the holiday gets lost in the hustle and bustle of cookouts, suntan lotion, visiting family, catching up on yard work, and enjoying an extra day off from work.

I hope that y'all took the time to also go to a Memorial Day remembrance, that you thanked a veteran, or someone who is currently serving. I hope you remembered to pray for the service men and women on our prayer list. I hope you fished out your American flag and displayed it proudly. And I hope you remembered to thank God for being born in America, where we can worship freely.

I also hope you remember to take advantage of that ability to worship God freely as you enjoy your summers. Many folks are blessed with the financial wherewithal to be able to go away on vacation. While you're gone, try going to worship in the town you are visiting. Bring back a bulletin or two, and share your experiences. What did you like? What didn't you like? What made you wonder? What would you like to try here?

This will be a busy summer for Readington Reformed. There will be a number of folks baptized in June. The teen new member class (aka "confirmation") will join on Pentecost. Children's Day will occur on Father's Day this year. There are fellowship events: the Hunterdon County Medication Access Partnership baseball game that the Somerset Patriots help to sponsor. Rafting. Vacation Bible Camp. There is the push to get the Memorial Garden completely finished - and the push to take the parsonage swimming pool out of the ground. There is the planning involved to prepare for another exciting year of Sunday School, and adult education.

But most importantly, summer gives us the opportunity to draw closer to God. We have the time to get outside more, and to see the wonderful world that God has created. We can think about God's love, and how that love came to earth in the form of Jesus. We can listen to the Holy Spirit speaking in our hearts, and through one another. We can take time to be holy, to quote an old hymn. We can allow the Holy Spirit to renew us and refresh us, as we ponder anew what the Almighty can do, to quote another old hymn. And we can stand up, stand up for Jesus, by continuing our spiritual disciplines of reading scripture, praying, and attending worship.

My prayer for us all is that we find rest and renewal, that we exercise the freedom we have to worship freely, frequently, and joyously, this summer. Remember to say thank you to our veterans on the Fourth of July - and especially, in all that we do, let us thank God with joyful hearts for His amazing love, and amazing grace.

Pastor Cathy

CHURCH ACTIVITIES UPDATES

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Our weekly scripture readings are based on a three year cycle for reading scripture. The following passages are for the months of June and July:

June 5

Psalm 68:1-10; 32-35

Isaiah 64

Acts 1:12-26

June 19

Psalm 8

Acts 2:22-41

Ephesians 6:10-20

June 12

Psalm 104:24-35

Isaiah 65:17-25

Acts 2:1-21

June 26

Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18

Psalm 18:1-27



July 3

Psalm 145:8-14

Psalm 18:28-50

July 17

Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24

Psalm 46

July 31

Psalm 17:1-7

Psalm 33

July 10

Psalm 119:105-112

Psalm 77

July 24

Psalm 105:1-11

Psalm 85

TURKEY DINNER UPDATE



The Turkey Dinner Committee wants to thank all of you who worked so hard to pull this dinner together. We also thank those who backed, made salads and ate with us during the dinner. Look for a more detailed article in the August newsletter.

There will be a Turkey Dinner wrap-up meeting on Wednesday, June 8th at 7:00 p.m. followed by an FFO meeting. Anyone involved or interested in discussing the dinner, please attend.

HARVEST HOME 2011

Harvest Home 2011 will be on Saturday, **September 17th**, so even though it's only June, please be sure to set aside that date for another great event!

Since this newsletter is prepared in May, the planning date for July will be scheduled in the next FFO meeting on June 8th with follow-ups through email. If you should miss the FFO meeting, please let Bob or Bernie know so that you can be added to the email distribution list.

We both look forward to your input and participation!



Bob Lefever and Bernie Lewis
Co-chairs, Harvest Home Committee

BIBLE TRIVIA: Here's your chance to see how well you know the Bible! We have added this new feature to our monthly Newsletters so play the game and see how well you do! (Answers can be found on page five.)

Beginning at the end: Each of the following is the last verse (or portion thereof) of a book of the Bible. Can you name the book?

1. Remember this in my favor, O my God.
2. Or have you utterly rejected us? Are you angry with us still?
3. Here is my greeting in my own handwriting - Paul.

COMMITTEE & ORGANIZATION NEWS

CONSISTORY CORNER

Devotion based on Psalm 24 discussed the trinity of relationships: with God, with people in the church, with people outside the church. Question about how do we as a church live our beliefs, do we reach out enough into the community and be a beacon to the world? It doesn't take much to create a spark to touch others.



Church is on budget through end of April and has about \$7100 in checking as of 5/17/11 pending expenses for Tower/Roof transfers and cemetery payments.

Elders discussed several new members to the congregation, met with teen new members on May 15th and reviewed their credos, discussed worship service attendance, and communion to those who request it.

Deacons continued to reach out to congregants, provided additional updates those who hadn't picked up their envelopes, and distributed gifts to welcome the five new members.

Focus Topic on chairing of church dinners: Bob Lefever and Bernie Lewis offered to co-host Harvest Home. Marvin Fields will continue to handle kitchen cleanup/dishwashing. Turkey Dinner wrap-up/Harvest Home/Pork Loin dinner to be discussed on June 8th at FFO meeting. Tentative plan would be to rotate chair responsibility for these dinners, Consistory needs to discuss how best to identify and seek volunteers.

Church Photo Directory: Lifetouch studios will be at the RRC on Tuesday, October 18th and Wednesday, October 19th. Photos will be taken from 2:30 to 9:00 p.m. Gia Sodbinow and her mother, Antonette Bellettiere, will be organizing the photo directory.

Fundraising should be the Focus topic for the June Consistory meeting discussing the Tower/roof repairs and the pending grant application.

FFO will be hosting the Teen New member/Pentecost coffee hour on June 12th, and will be coordinating the Children's Day Picnic on June 19th with food and games (three legged races and egg toss).

DEACONS

DEACON OF THE MONTH

We all have experienced a time when we are in need of a little assistance. The Deacons would like to assist you when these times occur. We have designated a Deacon of the month so that it may be easier for you to contact them with your needs. For the month of June, please contact our church office and leave a message for Imre Vitez; and for the month of July, please leave a message for Herb Wood. They will then handle getting the provided care that is required.

MISSIONS

OUR JUNE MISSION OF THE MONTH IS CAMP WARWICK



Camp Warwick, in Warwick, NY, is owned and operated by our own Synod of the Mid-Atlantics along with the Synod of New York of the Reformed Church in America. The camp consists of over 450 acres of rolling countryside...with a farm...with fields and streams and woodlands. Each summer a variety of specialized camp programs are designed to stimulate Christian growth as youth discover, on ever deepening levels, what it means to "live out" one's faith. The camp, through the two synods, and through gifts such as ours has been able to maintain a policy of never having to turn any child away because of his/her inability to pay. The June Mission Envelopes will be applied directly and fully to providing opportunities for needy youth to experience Warwick for a week this summer.

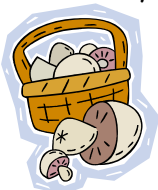
OUR JULY MISSION OF THE MONTH IS REFORMED CHURCH WORLD SERVICE

What is RCWS? RCWS represents the response of the Reformed Church members to the plight of refugees and victims of disasters and famine in the world. It came into existence after WWII when the major American Protestant denominations mounted a joint effort to meet the needs of the millions of people in Europe whose lives had been devastated by the war.

RCWS is a program of Mission Services through which the RCA aims to fulfill the biblical mandate to feed the hungry, give water to the thirsty, welcome the stranger, clothe the naked, care for the sick, and visit the imprisoned (Matthew 25:35-36).

All these responses of help to those in need are possible through the generous gifts of many Reformed congregations, including our own. Please consider giving generously to Reformed Church World Services in the month of July, a much needed and worthy mission.

JULY 4TH FOOD BASKETS FOR STARFISH



The July 4th Food Distribution will be held on Thursday, June 30th. Volunteers are needed to set up, separate, sort and pack food for distribution on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 28, 29 and 30. All activities will be held in the Community Hall at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Please see a detailed list located on the bulletin board outside the church office of when help is needed. Should you know of someone who would benefit by receiving one of these baskets, please speak with Herb Wood no later than June 22nd.

IHN GUESTS ARRIVING!

We will once again be hosting the guests of the Interfaith Hospitality Network during the week of June 26th. Please look for the sign-up sheet, located in Fellowship Hall, to see when you can help. Volunteers are needed to cook a meal, stay the night, do some laundry, etc.

MEMORIAL & STUDENT LOANS

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND THEIR PARENTS INTEREST-FREE STUDENT LOANS ARE AVAILABLE!!

Interest-free student loans up to \$2,500 are available from the Memorial and Student Loan Funds Committee. Applications are available from any member of the Committee (Pat Chadwick, Wilma Cole, Susan Lelah, and Wilma Matysek) or from the church office.

Trivia Answers:

1. Nehemiah
2. Lamentations
3. Colossians

RRCWM

In May we treated ourselves to a Hand care/Beauty night. After a brief business meeting we discussed the success of the clothing drive - again, thanks to all who contributed clothes. This is the best fund raiser, very little work. We then planned more on our October Craft fair. If anyone has a craft they would like to have an opportunity to sell, please call Pat Ciccotelli for the details.



Next on the agenda is the final event for this season. Be sure to mark your calendars now to join us in an evening of sharing, great food and wonderful camaraderie. All women and their friends are invited to our Annual Picnic, this year to be held at Judy Iselin's home at 899 Old York Rd., Branchburg. Bring your favorite casserole to share, and we will provide a delicious, fresh strawberry shortcake. June 13th at 7:00 p.m. - Can't make it by then?

Come when you can!

We will then be on hiatus until September. Everyone Enjoy the Summer.

Judy Iselin, Secretary

RRCWM
ANNUAL PICNIC
JUNE 13, 2011
7:00 P.M.



LOCATION: JUDY ISELIN'S HOME
899 OLD YORK RD
BRANCBURG

BRING A COVERED DISH TO SHARE
BEVERAGE AND DESSERT PROVIDED

ALL RRC WOMEN AND FRIENDS INVITED

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY

Children's Day & Picnic

Since we have a large Confirmation Class this year we will be holding Children's Day on Father's Day, June 19th. Confirmation cannot occur before Pentecost so this is why we had to bump everything up a week.

Confirmation Class

The Teen new member class will be welcomed to the congregation on Sunday June 12th. Please mark your calendars.

Christian Education Help Needed

Over the past few months, the Spiritual Care Committee has been discussing the position of Christian Education Chair. This is actually the job of three people. We looked at the job description and divided the responsibilities. While Donna Freeman was able in the past to help in the division of this job, this is no longer possible. Due to many of the other obligations Sandy has she will be taking a step back next year from many of her responsibilities. In the coming weeks, we will be having a Christian Education Retreat to work on the division of her responsibilities as well. Below please find preliminary job divisions and prayerfully consider taking on the responsibilities of Christian Education Coordinator or Communications Coordinator. Anyone in the congregation is welcome to consider either of these positions.

Christian Education Director(s) Job Description

Christian Education Lesson Team Coordinator

- Ensure Christian Education program prepares children for confirmation.
- Coordinate with Adult Christian Ed teachers as needed.
- Order Curriculum
- Member of Spiritual Care Committee and attend monthly meetings.
- Coordinate program with Pastor and Music Director.
- Recruit Sunday School teachers
- Responsible for monthly newsletter article and weekly bulletin announcements as needed.
- Create class rosters, maintain registration procedures and email distribution lists for proper communication.
- Create yearly budget for consistory approval and track expenses throughout the year.

Special Events and Rotation Coordinator - Sandy to be divided

- Coordinate worship service, skits and decorations for Scout Sunday, 4th Sunday of Advent and Children's Day.
- Coordinate and delegate responsibilities for the summer Vacation Bible Camp program.
- Order curriculum and craft supplies (including bibles for third graders).
- Coordinate and delegate responsibilities for Pancake Breakfast, Children's Day Picnic and 3 Family Sunday Events including Fall Festival, Saturday Advent Event and Easter Event.
- Coordinate parent volunteers and initiate Christian Ed meetings as needed.

- Responsible for monthly newsletter article and weekly bulletin announcements as needed.
- Coordinate program with Pastor and Music Director.
- Create class rosters, maintain registration procedures and email distribution lists for proper communication.
- Create yearly budget for consistory approval and track expenses throughout the year. For Special events, VBC and Rotation

Communications Coordinator

- Responsible for outside publicity including local newspapers, flyers, mailings and online advertising.
- Responsible for writing Yearbook Article for the Christian Ed section of the Spiritual Care Committee.
- Update and maintain contacts files for distribution

Son Surf Beach Bash Vacation Bible Camp coming to RRC!

Readington Reformed Church is once again offering a fun-filled and meaningful Vacation Bible Camp



August 15-19 from 9:00 am to 12:15 PM. We are using the Christian - based Gospel Light curriculum called "Son Surf Beach Bash VBC". We are excited to have your child participate in our VBC program. At Son Surf Beach Bash they will learn all about God's amazing love when they meet up with Jesus.

Children will have a great time singing songs, watching skits, creating crafts and playing games. But most important, they'll learn about how much God loves them and that He gave us His Word to show us the best way to live. We're looking forward to sharing this exciting event with the children and parents in our neighborhood. We hope they will all join us at "Son Surf Beach Bash VBC".

Registration forms will be accepted through August 1st. Space is limited to 100 campers so early registration is strongly recommended. Supply fee for the week is \$10.00. Our Vacation Bible Camp is offered at no charge, except for our supply fee; however monetary donations are greatly appreciated to offset the cost of camp including curriculum, entertainment and snacks. Surplus funds will be used to provide programming opportunities for Starfish which provides emergency services for people in need in our community. Donations of time and talent are equally appreciated. If you would like to volunteer and be a part of this exciting mission, or have any questions see our FAQ's on the next page or please feel free to contact one of us.

To register go to www.readrefchurchkids.com. Mail forms to: Denise Pascale, 6 Van Pelt Dr., Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889.

GIFT BOXES FOR SOLDIERS

The Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study is sending gift boxes to our service men and women overseas listed in our Sunday Bulletin and others recommended by our congregation. Your help of a small monetary donation would be appreciated to assist with the continued purchase and expenses. Please see Wilma Matysek or call Wilma at (908) 725-3209 or Brenda Gerlipp at (908) 369-4192.

MUSIC MINISTRY



As the school year ends and the adult choirs take a well-deserved break for the summer months, you have a chance to share YOUR musical talents with your church family. For some folks, the handbell and choir rehearsals fall on difficult nights of the week so they are unable to join. If you are one of those folks, now is the time to be able to do as David wrote in his 100th psalm and "Make a joyful noise to the Lord"! If God has put music in your heart that you want to share through song, instrument, groups or your own personal style, talk to Hilary Orlando or write your name on the Summer Sign-up sheet on the music office door. The great part is, you can pick the Sunday that best fits your schedule!

Those who were able to join us in handbells and chancel choir this year have blessed their church family and each other in their group efforts. Rehearsals have held some moments of struggle, but also many beautiful "Aha!" moments when the music becomes a part of the person studying it. The Readington Ringers presented some exciting (and challenging!) pieces in worship at the Christmas Eve service and throughout the following spring. On Palm Sunday, Nathan VandeGiessen joined them on his trumpet and the ensemble's triumphant music filled the church to the rafters. The Chancel Choir has helped to lead worship during key parts of Sunday mornings throughout the year. This season they did so in a variety of musical styles, from classical to modern music, groups and solos, as well as in echoes and rounds. As they contribute weekly in the services, their servant's hearts and willingness to share through song are deeply appreciated by all.

Jessica Iselin has done wonders with the children in music. She not only prepares them to ring bells and/or sing on the 2nd Sunday of each month, she also integrates music-reading into their time together. The outcome has been thrilling and the children are growing in their musical knowledge and learning teamwork. Children's Sunday falls on Father's Day this year and the children will be presenting most of the worship service themselves. We encourage you to come and see how these little ones delightfully share their gifts with us and their Heavenly Father.

Handbell and choir rehearsals will start again in September (TBA) with the Chancel Choir meeting at 6pm on Wednesdays followed by the Readington Ringers at 7pm. Come out and join us for some great fellowship and music-making!

THANK YOU to all who have participated in the musical parts of worship this past year. Your offerings of time and music have spoken to many hearts, including mine, and your friendships are truly a joy.

Soli Deo Gloria,
Hilary Orlando

FELLOWSHIP, FUN-RAISING, OUTREACH

The next FFO meeting will be on June 8th at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in checking out our plans for the remainder of the year is welcome to stop by.

On June 17th there is a Patriot's game, and the sign-up sheet is posted outside Fellowship Hall.

WHITE WATER RAFTING TRIP(S)



FFO is in the process of finalizing details for the 3rd annual summer white water rafting/tubing trips. Please take note of the sign-up sheets that will be posted outside Fellowship Hall in June to determine interest in either tubing or rafting this summer. Please be sure to indicate a preference (you may also sign up for both).

The trip(s) will be on a Saturday in mid to late July or early August. You may contact Toni, Imre or Bob Lefever with any questions. Look forward to seeing you all on the water for this exciting and wet opportunity for fun and fellowship!

CHURCH FAMILY



THE DEADLINE for the combined August Newsletter will be Sunday, July 24th. Please be sure to leave your complete, written articles in the church office by this date. Thank you!

Pentecost/Teen New Member Reception following Service

Everyone attending the Sunday worship service on Pentecost, June 12th should plan on joining us in Fellowship Hall after the service to welcome the following teen new members to our church family: Kathleen Barnes, Bobby Cole, Brian Cole, Will Freeman, James Pieper, & Austin Stansbury. FFO will be hosting the reception as we continue to grow our church here in Readington.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE GRADUATES!!!

Mike Boch

Mike is also graduating from Hunterdon Central. His favorite thing about Central was the group of friends that he made through his high-school career. Mike is headed to the University of Delaware to major in Computer Engineering and (hopefully) minor in Jazz. This summer, Mike is going to spend as much time with his friends and family as he can and prepare for the next four years.



Ashley Fields

Ashley will graduate from Hunterdon Central Regional High School in June. She has attended RRC since 2003, when she wrote about the church for her 4th grade essay, "The Most Historic Place in my Town." She was honored to win the essay contest that year and be named "Hunterdon County Mini-Historian." She is also proud of her accomplishments in cheerleading, golf; and making a difference in clubs like Third Wave (an organization that addresses women's rights issues), Habitat for Humanity, and the French Honor Society. During the summer, she plans to work. Ashley will be attending the University of Chicago this fall majoring in Business and Media Arts.

Misty Granski

Misty graduated from Raritan Valley Community College, receiving a certificate in Cosmetology. She also earned first place in the Skills USA community service competition for her service learning project on domestic abuse.

David Gumpert

David Gumpert graduated on May 15, 2011 from Rutgers University. He received a BS in Electrical Computer Engineering. David and his new wife, Ashley, will be moving to Michigan as he begins his career with General Motor.

Kathy Hoe

Kathy will be graduating from Hunterdon Central High School, and her favorite part about high school was the opportunities that Central offered. She has fond memories of running on Cross-Country, going to tons of fundraisers, and taking classes that opened her eyes to what she wants to study in the future. Kathy is very excited about going to the University of Pennsylvania next year! She will be studying science for sure, probably either Biochemistry or Biophysics, both of which look at the molecular aspects of biology. Before she goes to college, she will be working to make as much money as possible, so you'll probably find her at Delia*s at Bridgewater Commons on most days.

Emily Lelah

Emily will be graduating from Hunterdon Central as well. One of her most favorite things she did while attending HC was going to Disney World with her choir freshman year. Next fall Emily will be attending Messiah College near Harrisburg, P.A. She plans to study Early Childhood Education, PreK-4th grade. Before going to college, this summer she will be hanging out with her friends as much as she can and also working at Polar Cub.

Lauren Price

Lauren will be graduating from Hunterdon Central Regional High School. Her favorite thing about high school was getting to make new friends. Lauren will be going to Pace University (in NYC) and wants to double major in English Lit and Women's and Gender Studies. She will be mostly hanging out with her friends trying to get the most out of her last summer before college, but also be prepping for college by shopping and doing summer assignments.

Nathan VandeGiessen

Nathan graduated on May 19, 2011 and has received his Masters degree in the Art of Teaching in Music Education from the University of the Arts in Philadelphia. He is planning to stay in the NJ area and continue using his musical skills in the band, The Waffle Stompers.

**Kaitlyn Vitez**

After four years, Kaitlyn Vitez is also graduating from Hunterdon Central! Most of all, she will miss the friends she has made there. This summer, she plans on spending as much time as possible with them before they all go their separate ways. In August, Kaitlyn will be heading north to the University of Vermont, where she will be studying anthropology.

Danielle Weber

Danielle also will be graduating from Hunterdon Central. Her favorite thing about high school was sharing it with her great group of close friends. Danielle will be attending the University of Delaware next fall, and has no idea what she will be studying! This summer, she will be very busy spending as much time with her friends and family as she can, saying her goodbyes, and waitressing.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY - SAVE THE DATE!

The Readington Reformed Church directory will be getting an update on Tuesday, October 18th and Wednesday, October 19th for our church directory photos. Photos will be taken between 2:30 and 9:00 p.m. so everyone should be able to set aside some time. You will receive a free 8x10 photograph and have the chance to purchase additional photos (remember Christmas cards too!). The more friends and family we can include, the more free pages we will get for our new directory. We will keep all of you informed as the dates draw nearer. And, please note that we are looking for a few volunteers to help with this project with the bulk of the planning to be done over the summer months. Please feel free to contact us. Thank you!



Gia Sodbinow (908-231-1025) and Antonette Bellettiere (908-725-2743)

CAMP WARWICK

Time to sign up for Summer Camp at Camp Warwick! Brochures and registration forms have arrived and are located in the racks at either entrance to the sanctuary. Scholarships are available for campers based on need and availability. Contact the Camp Registrar at (845) 986-1164 for more information regarding scholarships.

JUNE/JULY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

June 6 - Jennifer Weber
9 - Martha Liddane-Torma
Pat Seibert
10 - Nolan Ciccotelli
12 - Sarah VandeGiessen
16 - Michael Boch

June 19 - Jill Harris
Jake Hoffman
25 - Kim Cole
28 - Brady Moore
29 - Imre Vitez
30 - Debbie Stryker
Jenna Delmonte

July 7 - Kevin Cole
8 - Cliff Price
9 - Don Moore
Alexander Iselin
Elliot Iselin
Andrew Menyhert
10 - Eleanor Harvey
12 - Linda Moore
13 - Kristen Pitchford
15 - Taylor Preta

July 17 - Mildred Cook
Sue Sohl
22 - Bob Sohl
26 - Pat Ciccotelli
27 - Dave Cole
Bonnie Liddane
31 - Rachel Gumpert

6 - Ken & Judy Iselin
11 - Anthony & Pat Ciccotelli
28 - James & Laura Manzo



If you have a birthday or anniversary that's not listed here, please call the church office at (908) 534-2077 to let us know your special date so we can add it to our list.

RRC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Below find the list of upcoming activities being held at the RRC. Please check and see which of the events appeal to you/your family's interest and sign up to attend. All are welcome!

June 12 (Sunday): Confirmation/Teen New Members
June 19 (Sunday): Children's Day/Church Picnic
June 26 (Sunday): Perinatal Mood Disorder Seminar
July/August: Whitewater Rafting/Tubing Trip - TBD
August 15-19: Vacation Bible Camp
September 11: (Sunday): Pancake Breakfast/Sunday School Kick-Off
September 17 (Saturday): Harvest Home
October 9 (Sunday): Consecration Sunday
October 18 & 19 (Tuesday/Wednesday): Pictures taken for Pictorial Directory
October 22 (Saturday): RRCWM Craft Fair
November 12 (Saturday): Roast Pork Loin Dinner
November 13 (Sunday): Congregational Meeting (T)

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

COMMUNITY SEMINAR

The Readington Reformed Church will hold its next Community Seminar on Sunday, June 26th at 11:30 a.m. Ellen Strong, RN, MPH, the Perinatal Nurse Educator from Central New Jersey Maternal and Child Health Consortium will be presenting.



Having a baby is a major life change. Most women experience some type of "Baby Blues" after the birth of their baby but these feelings are usually mild and resolve on their own. Some women experience a more serious mood disorder called Post Partum Depression (PPD). PPD is serious and can affect any woman no matter her age, race, income level or ethnic background. It is important to know that it will not last forever and can be treated.

The seminar will be presented in the church's Fellowship Hall. No reservations are required and the seminar is open to all at no charge. Light refreshments will be served prior to the seminar. Any questions, contact the church office at (908) 534-2077. The church is located at 124 Readington Road.

MEALS ON WHEELS NEEDS DRIVERS

Meals on Wheels needs volunteer drivers. Serve your homebound senior neighbors a hot noontime meal. The commitment to drive is only once a month. It will take only an hour or two once a month to get that good feeling of giving. Call our office at (908) 284-0735 to offer your time or for more information. Help us, help others . . . many thanks!

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
JUNE 2011						
			1 9:00-MOM's 6:00-Chancel Choir 7:30-Elders NA/NARANON	2 9:30-GS Team 10:00-BS 7:00-Writer's BS	3 9:30-Hunterdon County Quilters	4
5 9:30-Sunday School 10:00-WORSHIP 11:00-Coffee	6 Day of Fasting, Prayer and Almsgiving	7 10:00-Quilters	8 9:00-MOM's 6:00-Chancel Choir 7:00-Turkey Dinner Wrap-Up Mtg. 7:30-FFO NA/NARANON	9 9:30-GS Leaders 10:00-BS 7:00-Writer's BS	10	11 10:30-Daisies
12 PENTECOST 9:30-Sunday School 10:00-WORSHIP 11:00-Coffee	13 7:00-RRCWM Picnic	14 10:00-Quilters 6:30-Deacons 7:30-CONSISTORY	15 7:30- NA/NARANON	16 10:00-BS 7:00-Writer's BS	17	18
19 Father's Day Children's Day Church Picnic 9:30-Sunday School 10:00-WORSHIP 11:00-Church Picnic	20	21 10:00-Quilters	22 7:30- NA/NARANON	23 7:00-Writer's BS	24 6:30-Batchelder Wedding Rehearsal	25 8:00-12:00 – Batchelder Wedding 10:30-Daisies
26 10:00-WORSHIP 11:00-Coffee 11:30-Perinatal Mood Disorder Seminar 1:00-IHN Arrives	27 IHN 7:00-Spiritual Care	28 IHN 10:00-Quilters	29 IHN 7:30- NA/NARANON	30 IHN 7:00-Writer's BS		

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24/31 10:00-WORSHIP 11:00-Coffee	25	26 10:00-Quilters	27 7:30- NA/NARANON	28 7:30-Memorial & Student Loans	29	30

CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE

HEAD USHER/ASSISTANT USHER SCHEDULE JUNE/JULY/AUGUST

Sunday, June 5th Bernie Lewis/Karen Weber
Sunday, June 12th Imre Vitez/Judy Iselin (COMMUNION)
Sunday, June 19th Donald & Maryfern Beisswanger (Children's Day/Church Picnic)
Sunday, June 26th Steve Freeman/Sarah VandeGiessen

Sunday, July 3rd Bernie Lewis/Dave Terhune (COMMUNION)
Sunday, July 10th Bob Lefever/Toni Rathborne
Sunday, July 17th David Cole/Karen Weber
Sunday, July 24th Ken Iselin/Sarah VandeGiessen
Sunday, July 31st Steve Freeman/Judy Iselin

Sunday, Aug. 7th Donald & Maryfern Beisswanger (COMMUNION)
Sunday, Aug. 14th Bob Lefever/Dave Terhune
Sunday, Aug. 21st David Cole/Shirley Koller
Sunday, Aug. 28th Marvin Fields/Laura Fields

WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE FOR JUNE/JULY/AUGUST

Sunday, June 5 th	COMMUNION	Sunday, July 3 rd	COMMUNION
Sunday, June 12 th		Sunday, July 10 th	
Sunday, June 19 th		Sunday, July 17 th	
Sunday, June 26 th		Sunday, July 24 th	
		Sunday, July 31 st	
Sunday, Aug. 7 th	COMMUNION		
Sunday, Aug. 14 th			
Sunday, Aug. 21 st			
Sunday, Aug. 28 th			

CHILDREN'S SERMON SCHEDULE FOR JUNE

Sunday, June 5th Pastor Cathy
Sunday, June 12th Laura Fields
Sunday, June 19th Children's Day

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The Consistory

Elders

Marvin Fields	2013	534-8736
Vice President		
Wendi Kalley	2011	526-8358
Finance Chair & Treasurer		
Bob Lefever	2011	725-3708
IT Liaison		
Tom Barnes	2012	534-9884
Bob Cole	2013	534-5912
Clerk of Consistory		
Dave Cole	2013	874-8696
Memorial & Student Loan Liaison		

Deacons

Imre Vitez	2011	534-1753
Deacon Chair		
Building & Grounds/Cemetery Liaison		
Toni Rathborne	2011	369-4070
FFO Chair & Liaison		
Carol Gauer	2012	369-4814
Spiritual Care Liaison		
Herb Wood	2012	534-6290
Endowment		
Eric Stettner	2013	782-0038
Building & Grounds		
Sarah VandeGiessen	2013	237-9951

RRC Congregation

Great Consistory

Spiritual Care:
Karen Weber &
Sandy Vitez, Chairs

Christian Education:
Karen Weber &
Sandy Vitez, Chairs
Carol Gauer, Liaison
See Spiritual Care

Memorial & Student Loans:
Pat Chadwick, Chair
Dave Cole, Liaison

Endowment:
Herb Wood,
Liaison

Worship:
See Spiritual Care

Music:
See Spiritual Care

IHN:
Sue Lelah, Chair

Finance:
Wendi Kalley, Chair

Youth & Family Ministry:
See Spiritual Care

FFO:
Toni Rathborne,
Chair & Liaison

Building & Grounds:
Ken Iselin, Chair
Bob Lefever
Eric Stettner
Imre Vitez, Liaison

Cemetery:
Ken Iselin, Chair
Imre Vitez,
Liaison

IT:
Bob Lefever, Liaison

Pastoral Care:
Marvin Fields, Chair

Consistory Clerk:
Bob Cole

Women's Ministries:
Pat Ciccotelli, Chair

Elders:
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Wendi Kalley
Bob Lefever
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Bob Cole
Dave Cole

Deacons:
Carol Gauer
Toni Rathborne
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Imre Vitez, Chair
Sarah VandeGiessen
Herb Wood

Missions:
See Deacons

Treasurer:
Wendi Kalley

Consistory

Vice-President of Consistory: Marvin Fields

Pastor: Cathy Gumpert

Music Director:
Hilary Orlando

Secretary:
Terry Digan

Custodians:
Stanly and Anna Gomez

PENTECOST MOBILE

Make this craft as a reminder that God's Holy Spirit is all around you.

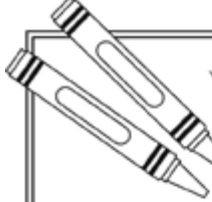
What you need:

- Tissue paper (red, yellow, orange), torn into squares
- Plastic transparency
- Craft glue
- Paintbrush
- Construction paper
- Black marker
- Wire hanger
- White copy paper
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Hole punch
- Fishing line

What you do:

1. Overlap tissue squares as "flames" on the transparency.
2. "Paint" glue (thinned with water) over the squares.
3. Fold construction paper in half. Write out Acts 2:4 at the top, by the fold.
4. Poke the hanger through the middle of the fold.
5. On the white paper, write "Holy Spirit" in English, Spanish (*Espiritu Santo*), French (*L'esprit Saint*), etc.
6. Cut out a flame pattern and trace it on the back of the transparency.
7. Cut out flames and glue the "Holy Spirit" names on them.
8. Thread fishing line through a hole atop each flame and tie flames onto the hanger.



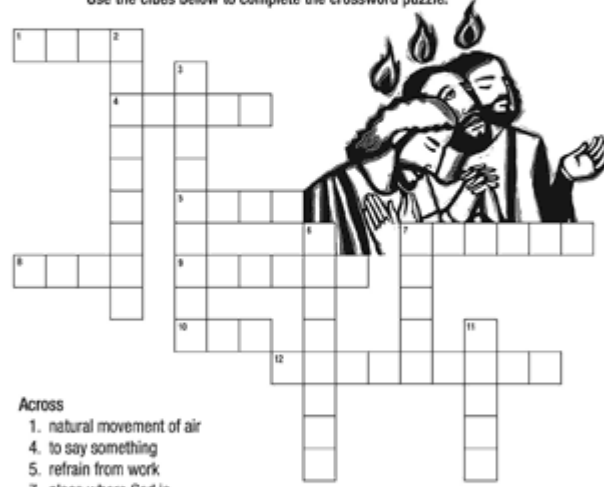


PUZZLE

The Spirit Comes

ACTS 2 TELLS ABOUT A SPECIAL DAY WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT CAME TO THE DISCIPLES.

Use the clues below to complete the crossword puzzle.



Across

1. natural movement of air
4. to say something
5. refrain from work
7. place where God is
8. a combustion or burning that gives light, heat and smoke
9. part of mouth that can taste and lick
10. the time between sunrise and sunset
12. the day the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples

Down

2. followers of Christ
3. moved apart
6. quickly and unexpectedly
7. a building where people live
11. vibrations that travel through the air

Answers: Across 1. wind, 4. speak, 5. rest, 7. heaven, 8. fire, 9. tongue, 10. day, 12. Pentecost; Down 2. disciples, 3. separated, 6. suddenly, 7. house, 11. sound

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