



CONFIRMATION PRAYERS, 2010

ANDREW LEWIS ALIX, this morning you take a new step in your faith. Part of the reason you came to this church is because your friends are here. Today you join the church, a community where people, as you said, will do anything for one another. I pray we can live up to your words and that you will help us achieve such a fellowship of faith. May Christ abide in you and may your confirmation be the first of many steps closer to God who created you and calls you his own. Amen.

STEFANIE NICOLE AUGIS, your quiet ways mark you as a thoughtful person. I know you have not come to this decision to confirm your faith quickly or as a matter of course. May your choice continue to inspire you to live out our faith. You told me you wanted to sing with your grandmother in the choir and how important it had been to serve at the Bethel Love Soup Kitchen. May God give you strength to live up to your promises, bless you with the Spirit of Jesus and give you his peace. Amen.

BRENNER EMERSON BODELL, you have committed yourself to Jesus Christ and his church. Next year in your move to Hong Kong you will be among the first of your class to seek a new home where you can be a disciple of Jesus in another place. You have only just begun to learn the ways of God. May you continue to seek, to ask and to find. And may God bless you in these steps of your path in the Christian way. Amen.

JESSICA R. BUCHMANN, Mrs. Lacey has been an important model of our faith for you. May you in your turn model for others her ability to communicate the faith and love of Jesus. Your family has also been an important source of grace in your life, Jessica. Today in confirming your faith your family has grown to include all of us. May God's Spirit shine through your life and bless you with growing discipleship, strength of character, conviction and purpose. Amen.

MARGARET GREELY HINCHLIFFE, you often think of others first and have found in this church a place to exercise this way of living. You seek the serenity of faith through the church. May you always find the peace of Christ here among this community of disciples and may you help friends know the joy of thinking of others before thinking of themselves. God has given you great gifts. Do not be timid about using them for the Kingdom of God. Amen.

GRAHAM PITT JOHNS, from your first days your family has brought you to this church. Today you have brought all of them to church to see you confess the faith and become a member. Your bright smile will always draw others to you. You have great things ahead of you but always remember this decision made this morning that separates you from many others. You are a Christian, and through Christ you must help make the world a better place. May God be in you, blessing you with courage and faithfulness. Amen.

SARAH SINGH, you told me that the church is "a place where sadness is abolished by the welcoming embrace of the congregation, and happiness is spread and relished." Today as you confirm our faith and become part of this church, may your life help others find the same welcome and happiness you have found. Use your gifts and intelligence to spread the love of Christ and God will bless you abundantly. Amen.

THOMAS STEVEN MESSINEO, you told me that you are drawn to our church because it gives people hope. May you always find your hope in Christ and in his church. May you in turn offer that same hope to others. Your family has long been a part of this congregation and today you become a part of it, too. May God's Spirit find a home in your heart and mind, and, thereby, may your life communicate the hope of Christ. Amen.

May God bless you and your decision to follow Jesus, ALDEN COOKE SCHADE. As this year you found a great reward in helping the people at the Bethel Love Soup Kitchen, may you always strive to use your gifts and your faith to help those less fortunate. Your family brought you to Jesus. Now I pray you will do the same for others, welcoming and encouraging them to be your partners in faith and discipleship. God bless you. Amen.

When you came into their life, one of the first things your parents did was bring you to this church, JULIAN SHOVE, to give thanks to God for you. They baptized you and brought you up in this congregation. Your decision this day, though your own, follows others your family made to bring you to this point. May you always remember the importance of family in faith and may you focus your energy upon your larger family of faith. God has been good to you, Julian. May you always be a blessing to Jesus' name. Amen.

WORSHIP

June 6, 2010

8:15am Chapel/Communion

Second Sunday after Pentecost

**10:15am Worship/Communion/Church
School/Baptism/Fellowship**

The Rev. Dr. Joseph David Stinson, Preaching

The Rev. Cynthia Reynolds, Presiding

Sermon: "Sometimes God Has Other Plans"

Text: Galatians 1:11-24



Child Care for the very young provided

The Greeters will be the Downey Family and Trudy Budelman. The ushers will be the Zalewski Family, Jim Waters, Lynn Ritchkoff, Nancy Gage and Lora Boltnew. Communion servers will be Robb Allen, Gary Dunkin, Sharon Harms, Libby Tallmadge, Bonnie Kingston, Jack Allen, Roben Dunkin and John Flippin. Videographer will be John & Sam Dobbs. Counters in the Treasurer's Office will be Alden Provost and Jim Watson. Sue Van Pelt will deliver the flowers

✦ IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ✦

- ◇ **At home:** Jean Ost, Al Brown, Linda Woodbury, Betty Sheppard, Bob Kansky, James Hollander, Lauren Smith, Lorraine Rieder, Susan Booth, Karen Augis, Phyllis Domenic, Madeline Edgar, Scott Spoerl, Sandra Lefkovits, Mary Keller, Bob Runge, Jim O'Brien, Bill Wood, and Barbara Underwood
- ◇ **In the hospital:** Frank Watson (Mountainside)
- ◇ **In extended care facilities:** Bill Luddecke (Van Dyk), Ed Warren (Stuart FL), Art and Marilea Schlobohm (Beaufort, SC), Betty Bishop (King James Care Center), Don Olson (Job Haines), Robert Martin Schaeberle (Ridge at River Woods, Exeter, NH), Peg Carr Waters (North Carolina), Lucy Force (Sunrise, Woodcliff Lake)

FRIENDS & FAMILY OF OUR CHURCH:

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 in South Africa and Back Bay Mission in Biloxi. The men and women of the Armed Forces serving overseas in harm's way. The People of Haiti and all those suffering from natural disasters around the world.

SUMMER CHILDCARE/CHILDREN'S PROGRAM; VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers for the Childcare Room and Teachers for the younger children on Sunday mornings are needed for the following dates: Childcare- July 25 Teachers (no lesson plans needed-come to childcare room during 2nd hymn) July 4th and Aug. 18th. Please call or E-mail me if you can volunteer. Thank you to all that have already signed up to help.

CHURCH SCHOOL STAFF 2010-2011 Are you interested in teaching Church School? There are opportunities to work on a teaching team (gives you flexibility to attend worship on some Sundays), be an assistant (help with class management but not responsible for planning) or be a teacher and in charge of planning lesson. There are openings at various grade levels and we can always use substitutes. Please contact me if interested. Marty Lacey

THANK YOU

Thank you to Marcia and Jim O'Grady for the use of their lawn mower last Friday when we were in desperate weed need!

NEEDS AT INTEGRITY

A student member at Integrity recently obtained her own apartment and needs any of the following items: curtains, pots and pans, silverware, sheet sets & comforter for queen sized beds, and any kitchen appliances. If you have any of these items, please contact Dave Kerr at dkerr@integrityhouse.org. Thank you!

COUNTERS NEEDED

The Ministry of Finance seeks several volunteers to assist in counting the Sunday morning collection. The time commitment is about an hour following worship. The rotation is about once every 8 weeks. Please speak to Michael Carey or the church office if you can help.

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C.I.A. BIKE RIDE IS HERE AGAIN!

When: Sunday, June 6th (We leave the church at 12:30)
Where: Leisurely ride to Brookdale Park; back to GRCC
Returning: Approximately 4:00pm. We will have a picnic lunch and play kickball, throw a frisbee and/or play wiffle ball. Please call Iryna Carey at 201-970-9616 or email her at iryana611@comcast.net with any questions.

IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

- Hugh and Margot Macdonnell's son George Edward Chapman ("Teddy") will be baptized on Sunday at the 10:15am service.
- Zach Tallmadge married Ryen Van Brunt on May 22nd.
- Ben Spoerl will be married on Saturday, June 5th.

BIBLE STUDIES

The last session of the Sunday study of Hebrews will be June 6th. The Wednesday study of Luke continues until June 30th, with no sessions on June 9th and 16th. Mr. Stinson plans a study of the Gospel of John in both groups starting in September.

WEEKLY CALENDAR**SUNDAY 6/06**

8:15am Chapel/Communion
9:00pm Bible Study
9:00am Chancel Choir Rehearsal
10:15am Worship/Communion/
Baptism/ Church School
11:30am Fellowship
7:00pm YPS

MONDAY 6/07

7:00pm Yoga

TUESDAY 6/08

8:00pm Educational Foundation
8:00pm AA

WEDNESDAY 6/09

JDS USN
6:30am Morning Glories
3:15pm Children's Choirs/Bellringers
Final Rehearsal & Party

8:00pm Ministry of Finance
8:00pm MOM

THURSDAY 6/10

JDS USN
FRIDAY 6/11 **PILGRIM GRADUATION**

6:00pm Montclair Music – BR

SATURDAY 6/12

2:00pm Recital – BR