



OUR SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

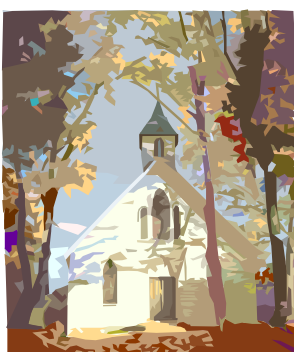
Congratulations to all our graduating seniors. A special thank you to those who have stayed active in the church because of their personal commitment to the faith by attending Church School, helping with activities, YPS and SCEEP. There were two scholarships presented last Sunday.

The recipient of the **Centennial-Fischer Scholarship** is a very familiar name and face in our church community: **Cole Younger**. Cole, as you can imagine, has a long list of accomplishments. His enthusiasm for so many church activities comes from his deep commitment to Christian values. He has a strong desire to get involved and help others. The church has provided many opportunities for him. One of his recommendations said that "Even more than his devotion to the church, Cole's devotion to *people* is what makes him a wonderful member of the church family. Cole, is, quite simply, one of the most outgoing and loving people that I have had the privilege to know. He makes friends wherever he goes, and people of all ages are immediately drawn to his enthusiastic and caring personality." Cole will go on to Boston College to begin a liberal arts program.

The recipient of the **Forshay Riesenman Scholarship** is **James Dik**. James is also a very well known face in our congregation. He also has a long list of activities and accomplishments. When I read through James' application, I found not just letters of recommendation but heartfelt, forceful letters of recommendation. Our candidates were also asked to write a personal statement of faith. I would like to share a few lines from James' essay. "YPS allowed me to get involved with my peers and discuss ethical and religious issues. With these discussions, my faith became focused on two things; gaining spiritual peace with yourself and helping others acquire that peace. Divinity comes not from God or miracles, but from the minds and souls of people. It embodies no special person or idea or time; it lives within each of us, keeping us noble, kind and honest....A person cannot live with faith unless he lives the faith every day of his life; a person does this by recognizing the good in others..." James will go on to study Environmental Studies at Ramapo College of NJ. He will focus on sustainability and education of communities and how to balance environmental, economic and community needs.

I would like to ask everyone here who is a parent, grandparent, sponsor or friend to any of our graduating seniors to encourage them as they leave the comfort of their friends and families to ask for God's help. Remind them God is always available 24/7 to them should they feel anxious or unsure or down and out in any way. He always has reassurance and answers if we just ask for his help.

Nadine Pappas, Parish Life



WORSHIP

June 13, 2010

8:15am Chapel/Communion

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

10:15am Worship/ Church School/ Fellowship

The Rev. Cynthia Reynolds, Preaching

The Rev. Dr. Joseph David Stinson, Presiding

Sermon: "Do You See?"

Text: Luke 7:36-8:3



Child Care for the very young provided

*The ushers will be the O'Grady Family,
Sharon Harms, John Smalley, Tom Wright
and David Ellertson.*

*Videographer will be Graham Johns. Counters in the
Treasurer's Office will be Tom Agnew and Linda Seyffarth.
Art and Pam Dawson 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.

GRADUATES!

We would like to acknowledge all of our graduating members, both from high school and college/graduate school. Please let us know where your child is both going or graduating from so that we may congratulate them.

CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS

This Sunday, June 13th, students will go to the sanctuary at 10:15 a.m. Children's Choirs will "sing and ring" and choir members will receive awards. Following the offering everyone will go to their classroom and together with their teachers we will all join together in the Chapel for Teacher recognitions, Student awards and the making of Father's Day gifts (available to pick up on Youth Sunday, June 20th). Following Chapel there will be refreshments outside!

June 20th is Youth Sunday All Church School Students Grades 1 - 8 will sit together with their teachers in the front of the sanctuary to recognize and appreciate the high school students in our church family. Younger children are invited to sit with their families. Following the service children may pick up their Father's Day Gifts in Robinson hall to give to their "Pops".

WHO WILL BE THE WINNER? Only one date left on the Sunday summer schedule- Aug. 15th -need a volunteer to go with young children during 2nd hymn to childcare room to work on their weekly bulletins. Contact Marty Lacey to be first on the list!!

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS: The church will present you with a NRSV Bible on Youth Sunday, June 20th. So that your name may be listed in the bulletin, please call the church office or E-mail marty.lacey@glenridgecong.org to let us know you will attend.

All high school seniors are encouraged to attend whether or not you are currently active in our youth programs. We would also like to know your plans for the Fall so we can include in graduate news in the newsletter.

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.

THE AFTERNOON SCHOOL AT PNS

Pilgrim Nursery School will offer afternoon enrichment classes starting in the fall on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. They are open to 3/4 and 4/5 year olds. Please call Mary Duus at 973 743-5596 x13 for details.

SAVE THE DATE

Calling all Members of the GRCC...and their friends: **SAVE THE DATE** of Friday, November 19th, for *A Starry Night* ...a fun evening at the G.R. Women's Club for Supper, Auction & Entertainment to help to raise needed funds for our church!

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IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

We bid farewell to two couples who have been long-time and very active members of our church. Marie and Mike Zolcinski move to Colorado this week and Jane and Bob O'Brien are on their way to New Hampshire. Jane and Bob are Stephen Ministers and Jane was a Sunday School teacher who worked with all the musical productions. Marie was the Treasurer of the Council, Chair of Adult Ed, headed and worked on the Antiques Show for 15 years (as did Mike by her side as set up, take down and Security), cooked and spent time with our friends from Integrity and knitted many prayer shawls for those in need. We wish them God speed and best wishes in their new homes.

BIBLE STUDIES

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY 6/13

8:15am Chapel/Communion
9:00am Chancel Choir Rehearsal
10:15am Worship/Church School
11:30am Fellowship
11:40pm Music Committee
1:00pm Recital – RH
7:00pm YPS

MONDAY 6/14

9:00pm Staff Planning Retreat
7:00pm Yoga

TUESDAY 6/15 JDS USN

8:00pm AA

WEDNESDAY 6/16 JDS USN

THURSDAY 6/17 JDS USN

7:00pm NJ Association Council

FRIDAY 6/18

5:30pm Recital – BR

SATURDAY 6/19

2:00pm Cusick Memorial