



August 31, 2009

MINISTER of MUSIC'S MESSAGE

We're busy planning an exciting year for our music ministry, with choirs for all ages. Here is a list of the various musical opportunities, and start up information. New members are welcome in all choirs!

CHANCEL CHOIR (H.S. & Adults)

Rehearses Thursdays 8-10 pm. Starts 9/10.

CARILLON BELLS (H.S. & Adults)

Rehearses Thursdays 6:45-7:50 pm. Starts 9/17.

CANTOREI (Grades 9-12 & 7-8)

First service commitment 10/25. Watch for news of the start date and rehearsal days/times.

CAROL CHOIR (Grades 3-8)

Rehearses Wednesdays 3:15-4:15 pm. Starts 9/16.

CHAPEL BELLS (Grades 3-8)

Rehearses Wednesdays 4:15-5:00 pm. Starts 9/16.

CHERUB CHOIR (Grades 1-2)

Rehearses Wednesdays 3:15-4:15 pm. Starts 9/16.

JOYFUL NOISE (Ages 3-5 & Kindergarten)

Rehearses Wednesdays 3:15-4:15 pm. Starts 9/16.

For further information about any of our choirs or music ministry, contact Tom Mustachio at ext. 19 or by email – tom.mustachio@glenridgecong.org.

September 6, 2009



9:30am Worship/Communion

One Room Church School

The Rev. Cynthia Reynolds, Preaching

The Rev. Dr. Joseph David Stinson, Presiding

"Be Opened"

Mark 7 – 24-37



Childcare for the very young provided.

10:30am Lemonade on the Lawn

The ushers will be Ann Bronneck, Greg Waugh and the Krien Family. The One-Room Schoolhouse teacher will be Marty Lacey. The Childcare attendant will be Betty Sheppard. Counters in the Treasurer's Office, Tom Agnew and Linda Seyffarth.

✦ IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ✦

- ◇ *At home:* Sid Metro, James Hollander, Tom Horton, Lauren Smith, Lorraine Rieder, Susan Booth, Karen Augis, Phyllis Domenic, Madeline Edgar, Scott Spoerl, Sandra Lefkovits, Mary Keller, Bob Runge, Jim O'Brien, Bob Kansky, Walter Williams and Jack Cusick.
- ◇ *In extended care facilities:* Barbara Underwood (Van Dyk), Ed Warren (Stuart FL), Lacelle Stites, Art and Marilea Schlobohm (Green Hill), Betty Bishop (Juniper Village), Don Olson (Job Haines), Robert Martin Schaeberle (Ridge at River Woods, Exeter, NH), Peg Carr Waters (North Carolina).

Friends & family of our church: Alison Krien, William Bennett, John Kingston, Stephen Strickland, Len Calvin, Andrea Row, Lewis Luring, Neil Connaghan, Bob Sherman, Helen Brabham, George Boltnew, Georgianna Booth, Agnes Joy Busk, Anna Withington, Jill Reintjes,

Dan Glitzer, Sue Potter, Merrill Roberts, Joan and Frank Lytle, Barbara Acosta, Claire Meeker Xenikakis, Thomas Bright, Jim O'Brien, Sr., Amanda Oliver, Jean and Barry Frere, Jim Marturano, Elizabeth Knox, Gilda Oliver, 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.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOOD PANTRY

Please remember that we have a shopping cart in the narthex to donate for Bethel Love Food Pantry. Let's keep it filled each week. The next time you go to the grocery store please remember and buy a little extra.

ONE ROOM CHURCH SCHOOL

Each summer Sunday we offered a summer enrichment program for children while their parents attended worship. Many thanks to the volunteers who led this program: the Gsell family, the Johns family, Hunter and Ben Woodworth, the Zalewski family, Barbara Stevens, Lizzie O'Brien, the Intner family, Pam Flippin, Susan Bartlett, and Marty Lacey. Thanks also to Betty Sheppard for her dedication to the child care room and also Deb Cerruti and Marlene Feminster for their care of our youngest children.

DEAR FRIENDS OF IHN

On Sunday, September 27th at 9 am, a 5K race benefiting IHN of Essex County will take place at Brookdale Park. Montclair High School students are coordinating the race and we'd like to get as many people as possible signed up to ensure its success. Below is a short description of the race. Thanks so much for everything you do on behalf of IHN!

5K Run To Benefit the Interfaith Hospitality Network:

At nine o'clock in the morning on Sunday, September 27, 2009, there will be a 5K race in Montclair's Brookdale Park to benefit the Interfaith Hospitality Network of Essex County (IHN). The race, organized by Sally Goodman and Molly Bangs, of B'nai Keshet and St. James Church, respectively, is open to all who are interested in running and supporting IHN and features great prizes! To sign up or get more information, download the application from the IHN website, www.ihnessexnj.org, or pick one up at Fleet Feet Sports in Montclair. You can also request an application by emailing ihnrace@gmail.com.

Blessings, Tia Aery, Executive Director

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

During the summer, the church office is open from 8:30am to 12:30pm, Monday through Friday. Regular hours (8:30am to 4:00pm) resume the week of September 7.

DONATIONS OF YARN NEEDED

Have any yarn tucked away that you didn't get around to using? Or yarn leftover from a project? If so, consider donating it to a Charity Knitting/Crochet Group. One of our church members is involved in a group that needs yarn. Everything they create goes to a charity for underprivileged children, shelters, cancer patients, hospitals, nursing homes, and soldiers to name a few.

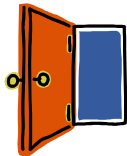
Yarn can be dropped off at 198 Forest Avenue or in the church office. Or call Susan Griffith at 973-743-3428 for pick up or if you have questions. Help support a worthy cause, *and* clean out a closet! Thank you.

SCEEP REMEMBERS LONG TIME TUTOR

We extend our sympathy to the family of Priscilla Stauffer who died on August 28. Her memorial service will be at Central Presbyterian Church on Saturday, September 12 at 10:00am. Priscilla was a loyal SCEEP tutor since the program started here at the Glen Ridge Congregational Church 18 years ago. She will be greatly missed by the children and by all who have worked with her.

PAINTING ROBINSON HALL

Thanks to the Mustard Seed Project, Robinson Hall received a fresh coat of paint the week of August 24. Thanks to all who have helped with their pledges to keep our building safe and welcoming. Have you seen the newly renovated office?



AN OPEN DOOR SUNDAY

We will again celebrate *An Open Door Sunday* on September 13th. It is the Sunday we resume our 2-service schedule, church school classes and choir. Following the service at a picnic on the lawn, there will be information about children's and music programs and other activities of the church. We particularly hope to have newcomers present that morning. Invite a new neighbor! Thanks.

CROSSING GUARDS The Glen Ridge Police Department is in need of crossing guards for the next school year. If you are interested in applying or would like further information, please contact Lt. Paul Bruno or Sgt. Robert Wohlgemuth at (973) 748-5400.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES: Letters have been sent to all 8th grade students inviting them to participate in the 2010 confirmation class. Classes are open to all who have not been confirmed and are held on Tuesday afternoons right after school, lasting until about 4:15. They will begin in October following an introductory dinner on Sunday, September 27. If you did not receive a letter, would like more information, or to participate please contact Rev. Reynolds at the church.

HOUSEHOLD FURNISHING NEEDED

One of the ladies at Integrity House is in need of the following items for her new apartment: an air conditioner or fan, TV, full size box spring, full size bedsheets, toaster, microwave, coffee pot, blender and kitchen utensils. If you have any of these items to donate, please contact Dave Kerr. Thank you!!

GIFTS OF APPRECIATED SECURITIES

The church has moved its securities account to a new firm. Thus, anyone planning to fulfill a pledge with appreciated marketable securities should request a copy of the new instructions for making transfers so that the church receives the gift promptly. Please contact the church office if you wish to have a copy.

THE NEXT WEEK AT GRCC

SUNDAY 9/6

9:30am Worship/One Room Church School
10:30am Lemonade on the Lawn

MONDAY 9/7

LABOR DAY

TUESDAY 9/8

SCHOOL STARTS

8:00pm AA

WEDNESDAY 9/9

8:00PM Ministry of Worship

THURSDAY 9/10

10-11am Pilgrim Meet & Greet
6:30am Morning Glories
8:00pm Chancel Choir

SUNDAY 9/13

AN OPEN DOOR SUNDAY

8:15am Communion Service in the Chapel
10:15am Worship/ Church School
11:30am Picnic on the Lawn

Glen Ridge Congregational Church
195 Ridgewood Avenue
Glen Ridge, New Jersey 07028
Dated Material - Please Deliver by September 4, 2009
(Return Service Requested)

<p>NON-PROFIT ORG. U.S. POSTAGE PAID Caldwell, N.J. PERMIT No. 954</p>
