



**GLEN RIDGE
CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH**
United Church of Christ

Newsletter
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ASSOCIATE MINISTER'S MESSAGE

The newsletter is going green!

Have you signed up yet to receive your newsletter via email? More than 150 members and friends of our congregation have. All you have to do is note your email address on the pew pad on Sunday mornings, email info@glenridgecong.org, or call the church office and we'll be happy to add you to the list.

Not only will we be saving paper, production costs, and gasoline costs to deliver the newsletters to the Caldwell post office for processing, but you will also get the latest news by Wednesday each week.

Thank you for your participation!

See you in worship,
Cindy

October 11th, 2009



8:15 Chapel Communion Service

**10:15am Worship/Church School
Dedication of Confirmation Class**

**The Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Stinson, Preaching
The Rev. Cynthia F. Reynolds, Presiding**

"What Must I Do to Inherit Eternal Life?"

Mark 10:17-31



**Child Care for the very young provided.
11:30am Fellowship**

Greeting you will be Pam and John Flippin. The ushers will be Ken Underwood, Paul Brewster, Elizabeth Brewster, Samantha Finneran and Jim O'Brien. The Acolyte will be Ryanne Ege. The Videographer will be Ed Harris. Counters in the Treasurer's Office, David and Kathy Overmyer. Audrey and Bill Wood will deliver the flowers.

✠ IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ✠

- ◇ *At home:* 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, Walter Williams, Jack Cusick and Barbara Underwood.
- ◇ *In extended care facilities:* Midge Bourne (Mountainside), Bob Kansky (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), Lucy Force (Sunrise, Willowlake).

Friends & family of our church: JC Egbert, Alison Krien, William Bennett, Stephen Strickland, Len Calvin, Andrea Row, Lewis Lauring, 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, Deen Mars, 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.

MUSIC NEWS

We have an exciting year planned for our music ministry, with choirs for all ages. Rehearsals have started but **new members are welcome in all choirs!** For further information contact Tom Mustachio at ext. 19 or by email – tom.mustachio@glenridgecong.org

Watch your mail for the 2009-2010 concert series brochure!

CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS:

Students in Grade 3-12 will remain at worship this Sunday to receive Communion. 3 year olds through 2nd grade will go to classes during the second hymn. They will work on Treasure Bottles that some had a chance to make on Open Door Sunday. MAX AUBORN is the winner of the Bible Treasure Hunt and he identified all the stories by their clues. This Sunday he will share his answers. CONGRATULATIONS MAX!

The Minasian Bible Award was presented to Iryna Carey and the Third Graders received their Good News Bibles. Congratulations to all of you. There are many copies of Good News Bibles that have been left over the years in the High School classroom. Look in the narthex and see if you or a family member's name is on the list. The Bibles may be picked up from the bookshelf at the end of the church school hallway.



C.I.A. MEMBERS (and families)

IT'S APPLE PICKING TIME AGAIN

Sunday, October 4th; 1:00pm to 5:00pm-ish at the Windy Brow Farm, Sussex, NJ. We will meet at GRCC and travel by car to Windy Brow Farm. You may purchase large and small bags for filling, as well as pies, donuts and cider. Small bags (recommended) are \$5 and you can fill them to the top. *We need drivers - please let me know if you can join us! Families welcome!* Please call or email Iryna Carey at 973 743-0554 to RSVP (include the number of people coming) or if you have any questions. Please pass this email along to any 5th thru 8th grader interested in becoming part of the C.I.A.

NEW MEMBERS FALL CLASS

The class for persons considering membership in our church will begin October 18. Do you know someone we should welcome?

CAN YOU SEE?

A pair of wire rimmed glasses (possibly a child's) were found at the church. If you are missing a pair, please come by the church office.

SCEEP SNACKS NEEDED

SCEEP needs volunteers to supply snacks for their weekly tutoring sessions. A snack consists of JUICE (2 large bottles), a FRUIT or VEGGIE and a SWEET for 18 children. The sign-up sheet for certain Thursdays is on the bulletin board by the kitchen door in Robinson hall. If you have any questions, contact Lillian Ashenfelter at 973 748-2415 or Nancy Bigelow at 973 228-1247. Thank You!!



DURUFLÉ REQUIEM ON ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

On Sunday, November 1st, we will offer a lovely choral communion service with instrumentalists for All Saints'. Since our financial resources are limited, we depend upon the support of members and friends to help underwrite this event. To have the name of a loved one memorialized and listed in the bulletin, please clip this form and mail it to the church office before Thursday, October 29th.

Your Name _____

In Memory of _____

FROM THE PARISH NURSES

Two flu shot clinics: Oct 15th at Montclair Municipal Bldg, 9:30am-noon and Oct 21st at GR Train Station, 2-4pm. Shots are \$20, except for Medicare D participants. **H1N1 Flu education** event at Mountainside Hospital on Tuesday, Sept 29th at 4:30pm. To register call 888-973-4MSH. **Smoking Cessation Program**, for 7 weeks, Monday nights at St. Al's on Bloomfield Ave. in Caldwell. Starts first Monday of October. Call Janet Dickinson for information, 973-748-1509.



THE BETHEL LOVE FOOD PANTRY

The pantry is in special need of the following items: peanut butter & jelly, soups, cereals, Ramen noodles, and juice boxes. Recent changes in families served also bring a need for baby good, wipes, diapers (sizes 2 & 3) and Similac Sensitive. Please remember our hungry neighbors as you do grocery shopping. Donations of large packages of instant mashed potatoes, canned gravy, and punch mix (just add water) will also be used by the soup kitchen in the weekly meal distribution.

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Dated Material - Please Deliver by October 2, 2009
(Return Service Requested)

GRCC is committed to prepare and serve meals twice a month—on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays from 3:30 - 7:00pm. Also, help is needed on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays for food distribution to assist clients by carrying heavy grocery bags to their cars. Please sign up on the poster on the Clark Street bulletin board or call Cindy Reynolds to help. You'll be glad you did!

UPCOMING RUMMAGE SALE

We are accepting rummage for the sale on October 23rd and 24th. Please take your rummage through the Robinson Hall door to the Biddulph room. Do not leave the rummage outside the church. We do not take furniture or suitcases or large sports equipment such as skis. There will be a sign-up sheet for workers in Robinson Hall by the kitchen the beginning of October. Please save these dates as we need people to make this sale a success. The sorting process began Monday on September 21st at 9:30am. We encourage anyone who is interested in helping to come any week you are free and help with this fun, easy and social process. We also collect gently used children's books and children's raincoats and rain boots for a school of 200 boys and girls close to New Delhi, India. To contribute please label with the word *India*. Any questions about the sale or sorting please call Tyra Brown at (973)743-7754.

THE NEXT WEEK AT GRCC

SUNDAY 10/04	WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
8:15am	Chapel Communion Service
9:00am	Bible Study
9:15am	Chancel Choir
10:15am	Worship/Church School
	Dedication of Confirmands
11:30am	Fellowship
1:00pm	CIA Apple Picking
MONDAY 10/05	
7:00pm	Yoga
TUESDAY 10/06	JDS USN
8:00pm	AA
WEDNESDAY 10/07	
10:00am	Bible Study
10:00am	Blue Room in Use
3:15pm	Children's Choirs
4:15pm	Bellringers
8:00pm	Ministry of Worship
THURSDAY 10/08	
3:30pm	SCEEP Starts
6:30am	Morning Glories
8:00pm	Chancel Choir
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