

The Presbyterian

The First Presbyterian Church
of Freehold Newsletter

October 2010

PASTORS' PONDERINGS

Recently, someone raised this challenge with us: "What is your faith worth to you? How far would you be willing to go to stand up for what you believe? And if your Christian Faith is a priority, would your friends and neighbors know?"

We are blessed in the United States to have the freedom to worship as we choose: where, when and how. What a privilege! What an opportunity! Yet, how sad it is that most of us take this for granted.

It is not enough to have our names on the membership roll of a church. That is a start. But if we are serious about our faith in Christ, we need to act on it. Weekly participation in worship is a given for the faithful. Involvement in opportunities for study and growth, for service are natural extensions of our beliefs. The giving of our money to Christ's ministry through the church comes without question.

How much is your faith worth to you? Would you be willing to risk it all in order to worship and study? Think about the cost, then, from God's perspective: God's love for you and me was so strong that God was willing to let God's own Son, Jesus Christ, die a painful cruel death so that we might believe. Yet some of us offer so little in return to God.

This fall, as we begin our Stewardship Campaign, we are all being challenged to grow! Grow in our giving so that faith, love and hope can abound in and through our church family. We have a wonderful heritage of over 170 years upon which to build. We have the current ministries and opportunities for which we can be thankful. We have a future filled with hope as we discover the blessings of giving!

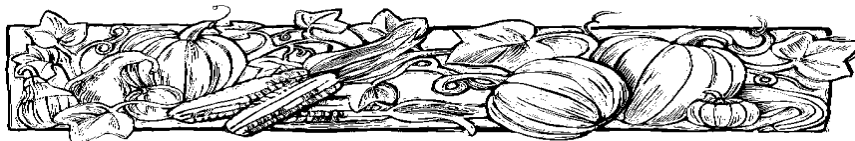
May you give in proportion to what you've been given!

Blessings, David and Cindy

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

At their September 22nd meeting the Elders:

- Met with James and Veronica Green and approved the baptism of their daughter.
- Received update on the new Baptism program. Five Sundays will be designated as Baptism Sundays throughout the year. Those wishing to have a child Baptized will first attend the Baptism Classes, at times which will be well publicized. They then will meet with Session and choose on which of the designated Sundays their child's baptism will occur.
- Noted that member giving for the year has been above budget and that overall income was good so far this year.
- Talked about areas of their lives where they need to trust God more.
- Wrote notes to potential new members.
- Approved hosting the meeting of Monmouth Presbytery on September 27, 2011.
- Noted with thanks the installation of the repaired sanctuary door, acknowledging the work of Jim Rolfe.—Heard about special upcoming worship opportunities from the Worship Commission.
- Learned of hand-on mission possibilities.
- Discussed ways to reach out to newcomers in our community



Since Pastor David's reduction of hours and with Phil Hessel's move, the Personnel Commission has been discussing ways to meet the pastoral visitation needs of the congregation. At this time, anyone who wishes to have a home visit or home communion is asked to contact Pastor Cindy. In addition, those who are hospitalized locally will be visited, if the church office is aware of the hospitalization. Of course, the Deacons will continue their visits with the homebound. If you have any questions, about this, please contact a member of the Personnel Commission.



WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

On Sunday, October 3 we will celebrate World Communion during our worship services. We will celebrate communion, remembering our brothers and sisters around the world. If you have an ethnic costume, or national dress from another country, please wear it that day.

Also on Sunday, October 3 we will have a special coffee hour at noon featuring "goodies" from around the world. If you have a particular dessert you would like to make, please contact the church office or Larry Moran at lmoran@freeholdtp.k12.nj.us.

WELCOME AMANDA!

Hello! Prevyet! I am your new seminary intern. I hail from Portland, Oregon, where I was born and raised. I graduated from the University of Oregon with my B. A. in Comparative Literature and Religious Studies in '09. While at the University of Oregon I was an active participant in the Presbyterian campus ministry and served as the peer ministry intern my senior year. After graduating, I followed God's call, which led me to the Princeton Theological Seminary where I am in the second year of pursuing my M.Div and Ordained Ministry in the PCUSA. A few of my focuses are inter-cultural and religious dialogue, intergenerational dialogue, and transformative spiritual practices.

Some interesting things to know about me: I was raised immersed in the Russian language and culture, as it is a part of my heritage. I am very interested in pilgrimage as a spiritual practice and in the summer of '08 I walked 560 miles across France and Spain along the ancient pilgrimage route known as the Camino de Santiago. When I am not studying, I am likely playing either soccer or rugby.

Over the next weeks as you see me in church, please come introduce yourself. I am very interested in meeting you all.

Grace and Peace,
Amanda Golbek



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Adult Sunday School class meets each week at 9:30am in the ROOMS A&B of the Sanctuary building. During October we will be using the DVD/discussion series, "The Case for Christ" by Lee Strobel as we search for the truth about Jesus. Pastor David will lead this series; grab a cup of coffee and join us!

CONFIRMATION BEGINS



Our 2010-2011 Confirmation Class has begun, with the youth meeting for dinner with their adult sponsors on Sunday, September 19. Participating in this year's class are Doug Anderson, Jordan Hanley, Ryan Sahlin and Danielle Sakowitz. Please pray for and encourage these youth as they learn and grow in their Christian faith.

BIBLES GIVEN TO CHILDREN DURING WORSHIP

The following boys and girls received Bibles during worship on Sunday, Sept. 19: Grace Kenny, Payton McKinney, Brianna Misko, Joseph Nadolny, Aubree Prendergast, Nicole Winouski, Sarah Kimberlin, Chris Persaud, Christine Sookhoo, Haley Knasick. If your child would like to receive a Bible, please see Pastor Cindy. Bibles are given out during Worship as a reminder of the Congregation's promise, made during a child's Baptism, to provide for the Christian nurture of our children.

B.I.G.

**CALLING ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH
(GRADES 6-8)**

Come meet new friends

Sunday, October 3

PARENTS NIGHT WITH CHAOS AND BIG

Youth vs Parents in Minute-to-Win-It

6pm-7:30pm at the church

Reservations: 732-462-0234

**Kid's
Club**

Hey all Kindergarten –5th graders: Now that you're settled into school, come have some fun at church. We will meet on **Sunday, October 3, 6pm-7:30pm (NOTE NEW DATE AND TIME)** at the church. Join our team of leaders: Becky Kindig and Charles Rudderow as we explore the theme: Friends. Reservations: 732-462-0234

CHAOS

CHAOS (our youth group for Senior Highs) has started with an ice cream social on September 19 and canoeing on September 26th! This year the youth will be doing a mission/service project each month -- a great way for our youth to reach out to others!

PARENTS NIGHT: OCTOBER 3, 6pm-7:30pm. Parents vs Youth in Minute-it-to-Win-It!

This year's leaders: Amanda Golbek, Rich Mozingo, Donna Spendley and Peter Ciok. **CHAOS meets every Sunday at 6-7:30pm!**

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM



We began our Sunday School program for the year on Sunday, September 19 at 9:30am. At that time our Christian Education Staff was introduced and the children, youth and adults

Sunday School
MAKES A DIFFERENCE

met in their classes for a brief time of getting acquainted and of making banners for our mission families. This year each of the classes will be corresponding with a missionary family, offering them our prayerful support and learning about their ministries.

The 3 & 4 year olds will meet in Rooms 1 & 2 on the first floor of the Christian Education Building; Kindergarten through grade 5 will participate in Rotation Sunday School classes which will be held on the Second Floor of the Christian Education Building. Each week they will learn about a particular Bible Story or theme using various methods including Videos, puppets/drama, music, cooking, science, arts & crafts, computers and storytelling. The children will be grouped by age; each group will be accompanied by an adult shepherd who will remain with them through at least Christmas. Class assignments for each group will be posted on Sunday mornings at the top of the Christian Education stairways.

Junior High youth will meet in in the auditorium and senior high youth will have Sunday School on the balcony of the second floor at the rear of the sanctuary; adults will meet Rooms A & B in the back of the Sanctuary .



KOINONIA

Our Weekly small groups for Bible Study, fellowship and prayer will begin again in October. The Monday Evening Co-ed group will begin at 7:15pm on Monday, October 18. The morning group meets at the church at 9:30am in Rooms A & B and the evening group meets at the Bowmans at 7pm; these groups will begin on Wednesday, October 20. Our study this fall will be of First and Second Samuel. For more information or to sign up, contact Pastor Cindy at 732-462-0234.



NURSERY/CHILDCARE ATTENTION ALL PARENTS

Due to the "Child Safety Guidelines" at First Presbyterian Church, we are in need of many MORE volunteers in the church nursery on Sunday. It is our church's policy to have a minimum of two adults present with the children at all times. This requires us to have *2 nursery volunteers each Sunday*, to assist AnnaLisa, our paid childcare attendant. We are critically low on volunteers.

If we do not have enough adults to help our childcare attendant during Sunday services, we reserve the right to close the nursery during service. This is a step we would like to avoid.

If you have a child that you are raising in the life of this church, we ask that you make a commitment to help us in this way.

Please contact
Julie Heinsohn at
732-303-0544
to arrange a date
you can help.





NURSERY

(1st Floor, Rear of Sanctuary)
Anna Lisa Garcaldi

3 & 4 YEAR OLD CLASS

(room 1 & 2)
Larry Hartzell
Polly Hartzell
Beth Sulzberg

JUNIOR HIGH

(Auditorium)
Peter Ciok
Karen Giurici
Carol Matino
Tom Morrice

SR. HIGH

(3rd Floor, Rear of Sanctuary)
Amanda Golbek
Rich Mozingo
Donna Spendley
Nancy Winouski

ADULT CLASS

(Rooms A & B)
Pastors Cindy and David

ROTATION TEACHERS

(Grades K-5, 2nd Fl. of CE Bldg)

Jessica. Bailey
Tammy Ciok
Susan Beaton
Susan Croft
Kim Cutrona
Nancee Hanley
Samantha Daesener
Dona D'Auria
Julie Heinsohn
Heidi Hunt
Gail Kurylo
Kristen Lozano

Lori McCoy
Susan McKinney
Tracey Mozingo
Beth Nadolny
Beth Sasso
Sue Walker
Donna and Dave Wardell
Chrissy Williams

SHEPHERDS

Dawn Schellenger
Mattie Persaud
Meg Dafick
Julie Heinsohn
Debbie Moran

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICE

Dottie Burdge
Carrie Guinan
Marion Vinyard

KID'S CLUB LEADERS

Becky Kindig
Charles Rudderow

B.I.G. ADVISORS

Cindy Bowman
Peter Ciok
Judie Stillwagon

C.H.A.O.S ADVISORS

Amanda Golbek
Donna Spendley
Rich Mozingo
Peter Ciok



COFFEE CORNER

On Most Sunday mornings during the Sunday School year, the Junior and Senior High Youth offer coffee, tea, juice, Danish, and croissants for sale. All items are \$1. Located in the Christian Education Lobby, outside the Kitchen, items may be purchased from 9:15am-9:30am and from 10:30am-10:45am. The proceeds from the Coffee Corner help to underwrite the costs of our youth program and mission trip. Thank you to our Youth for providing us with this service!

MISSION TRIP

On Sunday, September 19 the youth and adults who participated in this summer's Mission Trip to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania shared their experiences during worship.

Plans are already underway for the 2011 Mission Trip which will be June 25 - July 1 to Bay City, Michigan. Currently, there are no openings, but if you would like to be put on a waiting list, see Pastor Cindy immediately.

The Youth are true role models as they sacrifice a week of their summer vacation to share the love of Christ with others! The purpose of these trips is expose our youth to the needs of others, to show them ways of crossing barriers and meeting others' needs, through our Christian Faith, and to grow in our faith. Throughout the year our youth are involved in local mission projects such as visiting with the residents of the Enable Homes, cooking a meal for the families at the Ronald McDonald House, and walking in the CROP walk which provides funding for hunger programs locally and globally.





A Stewardship Journey
**Growing as Stewards through
Faith, Love and Hope!**

**“Honoring our Past, Celebrating the Present, Looking to the
Future and Fulfilling our Call”**

The theme for this year’s stewardship program beginning on October 3rd is titled “Grow as Stewards through Faith, Love and Hope!” In Paul’s letter to the people in Thessalonica, he wrote, *“We continually remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ”* (1 Thessalonians 1:3).

God graciously gives us faith, love, and hope – virtues essential to our lives as Christians and as God’s stewards. This four week stewardship program will focus on honoring FPC’s past through FAITH, Celebrating our blessings of the Present with LOVE, Looking to our Future with HOPE and Fulfilling our CALL as God’s stewards.

During week one, we will be reminded that it is through faith that we have access to God’s grace and a new relationship with Him. Not only does faith justify us and give us peace with God (Romans 5:1), we are told by Paul in our theme verse that faith produces works. Faith leads to action. Through the faith of FPC members for 172 years, our church has been empowered to fulfill God’s purposes. Their deeds as stewards are evidence of their faith. We will be reminded of how truly blessed we are for what God has done through the faithful ministries of past members.

During our second week we will focus on the virtue of love. Love seeks the welfare of others “. . . since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us” (1 John 4:11-12). God’s love in Christ will compel us to do things that appear foolish to unbelievers. God’s love prompts us to give freely of our time, talents, and treasures to help others and extend God’s kingdom. Let us celebrate the wonderful love shared in present ministries here at FPC.

The third week we will bring our attention to the virtue of hope. Through the resurrection of Jesus, we, as believers, are given the victory over death and the assurance of our salvation. Filled with the hope of eternal life with Jesus, we “*give [ourselves] fully to the work of the Lord, because [we] know that our labor in the Lord is not in vain*” (1 Corinthians 15:58). This wonderful God-given hope that we have can move us to live in faithfulness towards God and in fruitful actions towards others for Christ sake. Our hope in Christ enables us to respond in faithful stewardship.

During our fourth and final week we will discover that through the working of the Holy Spirit, God graciously gives us FAITH, LOVE, and HOPE. As we grow in these virtues, we become God-pleasing stewards who manage all of life and life’s resources for God’s purposes. “*For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*”(Matthew 6:21) Our treasure is where we commit our time, money, energy, and thoughts. Our treasure becomes our life and the hope for our future. If God is our treasure, we will be faithful in our church attendance, in our prayer life, in our Bible reading, and in our giving.

I pray that each of you will join us in worship and Bible study during the month of October in a stewardship journey as we focus on our theme verse Growing as Stewards through Faith, Love and Hope while Honoring our Past, Celebrating our Present, Looking to our Future and Fulfilling our Call.

Wendy Jaghab
Stewardship Task Force



is for M I S S I O N

New beginnings: there's a place for you in Mission...

"Our love should not be just words and talk; it must be true love, which shows itself in action" 1 John 3.18

Sept 26 Mission Pots: Coins & Cash for Open Door

Oct 3 Open Door: Non-perishable food donations for the poor

Oct 5 Mission Commission: Join us – all welcome!

Oct 17 Crop Walk: Raising money to combat hunger

Oct 24 Family Promise Orientation: Noon. Come & find out what this is.

Nov 7-13 Family Promise Hosting: Our church becomes home for a week!

LOCAL MISSION

OPEN DOOR Food Pantry is a life-line to the poor and needy in Freehold area. "For I was hungry and you gave me food" Matt. 25.35

If you can, will you buy an extra few cans of food each week for our neighbors? Look for the Open Door bin in the sanctuary when you come to worship, or in the shopping cart outside the kitchen in the Christian Education building.

If you can, will you save your loose change for the Mission Pot on the last Sunday of each month? Open Door uses our cash donations to help the poor pay their rent & avoid eviction...

See where you fit in to God's plan? You are needed....

Help still Wanted

to assist with ENGLISH CONVERSATION for non-native speakers. “ I was a stranger and you welcomed me” Matt. 25.35

Must speak English! That’s it. No teaching or foreign language skills needed.

If you can help out one Thursday a month (1st. 2nd. or 3rd.), we can use your help. Small group of non-native speakers meets 7 – 8:30pm just to practice speaking English in general light conversation topics. We meet in the Christian Education Bldg. here in the church. Please talk to Sandra or email sandraswh@verizon.net Must be friendly...

More help wanted

to collect and deliver LEFTOVER PASTRIES from Starbucks

“As you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to Me” Matt 25.40

Help needed once a week, or once a month.

Pick-ups are from Starbucks in Raceway Mall, every night at 9:30. Plastic tote is provided. Deliveries are in Freehold Boro the following morning to various locations that serve the poor & sick: Head Start, St.Peter’s lunches, Manor nursing home. Sunday is the exception: pick-up is at 7:30pm.

Three people are already helping – but there are 7 days in a week... Pick your day & call Sandra at (732) 984-1424 or email sandraswh@verizon.net

Great way to love your neighbor.... Right?



Family Promise®

aims to provide food, shelter and comprehensive services to homeless families in Monmouth County in cooperation with a network of interfaith congregations, while advocating innovative solutions to chronic homelessness.

Family Promise is a huge mission to families who are homeless. We serve in this mission 5 times this year. Our next hosting session will be November 7 – 13.

If you know nothing about Family Promise, or have not volunteered for a while, you need to attend Orientation. It will be held on Sunday Oct 24th. at noon, after worship. It takes an hour and a quarter; snacks provided. Call to register in advance, so we have enough hand-outs: (732) 984-1424

We really need all our congregation to volunteer for some Christian action. This is a great mission to embrace & a good way to make new Christian friends. Let us hook you up with an appropriate “job” for your talents. The time is now!

Talk to the new Family Promise Coordinators, Sue Pascullo or Sue Campbell about the program; or to Sandra Whitehill for Orientation.

CROP WALK – raising funds & awareness to combat hunger



<http://www.churchworldservice.org/site/PageServer>

You CAN do your part to ease hunger in the world and here in Freehold! On Sunday, **October 17** the Freehold CROP Walk be held, with participants from many local congregations, including our own. Funds raised will help **Church World Service** in their struggle to help the world’s poor achieve: enough food, clean water & access to medical facilities. And 25% of funds raised stays here in Freehold, donated to Open Door.

Will you raise money from sponsors & **walk the CROP Walk**? Or will you make sure you **sponsor a walker** & make a generous donation? Either way, it’s Win-Win for the poor!

Get info from Linda Sakowitz (732) 617-5909 or Amanda Golbek, our new seminarian.



W o r l d M i s s i o n

“Look among the nations and see; wonder and be astounded. For I am doing a work in your days that you would not believe if told.” Habakkuk 1:5

CENTRAL ASIA

Rita Johns has asked us to remember in prayer:
the 700 children affected by polio
Muslims of Central Asian – for their awareness of Jesus
Better healthcare and health supplies
For enough food to eat and to share
Look for prayer cards in the Narthex.

PAKISTAN

Remember to pray with hope for:
those who suffer physically & emotionally from the Floods
great strength for aid workers & spiritual leaders
those who can afford to give financially: that they will continue to support the millions of neighbors in Pakistan for Jesus' sake
Mission Co-workers, Paul & Pat Stock and their family serving in southern Pakistan.

WHO ARE TODAY'S MISSION WORKERS?

They are single folks, couples & families - even a couple from New Jersey.
Keep yourself informed about the Christians who are taking the Gospel to the remote parts of the earth in
www.pcusa.org/missionconnections

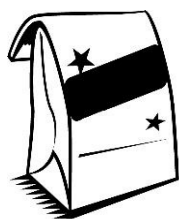
SEE FOR YOURSELF what's happening in the global church.
Trips are planned for 2011 to the Middle East, Haiti, Cuba, Asia, and Africa.

If you'd like to travel with The Outreach Foundation & see God at work in the world, contact diane@theoutreachfoundation.org

Cold weather is coming...buy sweat-shirts, jackets...holiday gifts. Order forms and samples are available in the Christian Ed Building Lobby or from the church office. Proceeds benefit the Mortgage Reduction Fund .



FPC Spirit Wear
On Sale
NOW!



***Community
Lunch***

*Join us for our
First Presbyterian Church
Community Luncheon
Friday, October 22rd
11:30pm - 1:30pm
Christian Ed Building Auditorium*

You have a choice of two:

Sandwich, Salad or Homemade Soup
Dessert & Beverage included with your \$7.00 donation.
Proceeds benefit the Property Commission

WOMEN'S RETREAT—LAST CALL

Women, when was the last time you did something for yourself that was renewing and uplifting? The annual Women's Retreat sponsored by First Presbyterian provides a great opportunity for women of all ages to share together in fellowship and fun, while being spiritually renewed. This year our retreat is October 15-17 at St. Raphaela Retreat Center in Haverford, PA. There is room for you, as long as you contact Pastor Cindy ASAP! Our retreat leader, Gayle Kerr, will lead us in exploring the theme "Finding God In All Things".

NEW BAPTISM PROCEDURES

Baptism is one of 2 Sacraments in the Presbyterian Church; it is the sign and seal through which we are joined to Christ. As we are baptized with water, Christ baptizes us with His Spirit, washing away our sins. Baptism is also a sign that we are included in God's grace and covenant with the Church. Therefore, we are called to respond to that grace.

In our tradition, baptism is an act of the congregation. It is not solely between you and God; it is an important moment for the church, for the parents and the child as we all acknowledge that God has joined us together through Christ. Because we believe baptism is an important commitment for the one being baptized, or in the case of infant baptism, for the parents, we are changing our Procedures for Baptism. The Session takes the commitment in the Sacrament of Baptism very seriously and wants to help those who request this sacrament to understand it more fully.

Therefore, we will be having 2 baptism classes each year. If you are considering baptism for yourself or your child, you must attend a baptism class before you can request a date.

Once you have taken the class and have decided you want to apply, there will be 5 baptism dates each year to choose from. By having special worship services set aside for baptism, we hope to have the congregation better understand this sacrament and their part in it. Parents will also be asked to meet with the session to talk about their faith and intent for baptism.

We hope all who affirm their faith and commitment to grow in faith, will take these commitments seriously and will have a better understanding of the congregational nature of this sacrament.



Presbyterian Women

The ladies of Presbyterian Women began their new year with a great evening together. More than 30 ladies gathered to hear our guest speaker introduce our new lesson, enjoy delicious desserts, and catch up with good friends. Thank you to all who supported our mission, Project Peanut Butter. Twenty-eight jars of peanut butter were collected to be donated to Open Door and \$72 was received to be sent to Project Peanut Butter directly.

We always welcome and encourage new members and if you would like to see what PW is all about, the circles will be meeting in October on the following dates:

Tuesday, October 12th

Martha circle 1:00 pm church

Ruth circle 7:30 pm Doreen Alne's home

Wednesday, October 13th

Morning Glories circle Dot Crotchfelt's home

Tea in a Basket

The ladies of Presbyterian Women cordially invite you to join them for their annual Tea in a Basket auction on Wednesday, October 27th at 7:00 pm in the auditorium. This is always an enjoyable evening with delicious desserts, great doorprizes, and lots of happy winners! The baskets will be available for preview on Sunday, October 24th at 10:30, 12:00, and briefly at 9:30. Ticket bids will be available for purchase on both dates and are \$1 each or 15 for \$10. For more information, please do not hesitate to contact Nancee Hanley @732-409-1124.



Church Office Hours
Monday through Thursday
8:00am - 2:00pm.

The church fax number is 732-462-7621.
The church email is contact@fpcfreeshold.org
The church website is www.fpcfreeshold.org

Please remember that Friday the church office is closed!

SUNDAY MORNING PARKING

Just a reminder that the parking lot off of Brinckerhoff Avenue is reserved for



HANDICAPPED PARKING ONLY

from 8 am - 12 noon on Sunday Mornings. If you are bringing your child (children) to Sunday School or picking them up, PLEASE PARK ON THE STREET and walk to the Christian Education Building with your child (children).

Please do not Double Park: the Police will issue you a ticket if you do so.

Remember there is a small unpaved parking lot off of Main Street behind the Christian Education Building.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.



On Oct. 2nd Outreach Commission will be hosting a booth in front of the church at the Boro wide yard sale. We will have a pumpkin patch and be giving away bottles of water with outreach cards. We will also be reaching out to attendees of the all day scrapbooking event that our church is hosting on that day. Please stop by and buy a pumpkin and enjoy a bottle of water!



Outreach Commission is participating in the **Freehold Boro Spooktacular** event this year. Watch as Samantha Daesener and Aimee Prendergast bring the empty scarecrow to life in the front of the church.

Unity Club

GREAT FOOD...FELLOWSHIP...GOD'S LOVE

Fact:

Presbyterians are the best chefs in the world
(we would not try and fool you)

Fact:

Life is full of stress
(take time to escape to the land dreams are made of)

Fact:

Adults meet and forget the cares of job,
bills, mortgages, gasoline prices, etc.

Fact:

Pot Luck means, favorite recipes, comfort food,
fabulous desserts and no calories
(we would not try to fool you)

WHERE: Auditorium

WHEN: 3rd Thursday of each month

TIME: 6:00pm





JUDY COLLINS TO PERFORM
A SOLO CHRISTMAS CONCERT
DECEMBER 4th

Legendary folk singer, Grammy Award winner and 1960's musical giant, Judy Collins will be performing a solo Christmas concert in our sanctuary on

Saturday December 4th at 7:30pm. Ms Collins is famous for her renditions of "Amazing Grace" "Send in the Clowns" "Both Sides Now" and many more hits. We are making arrangements for our choir to back her up on "Amazing Grace." It should be a very beautiful evening to usher in the Christmas season!

Tickets are on sale and are \$45 each; all seats are reserved. Autographed CDs will be for sale with the church receiving a percentage of the income. If you would like to help the Committee - especially in securing ads for the program booklet - please contact Bob DiSogra at (732) 625-8238 or e-mail him at bobd1030@aol.com.

Proceeds go towards the Mortgage Fund.

For more information, please call the Church Office at (732) 462-0234.

OCTOBER

10/04 Victoria Henderson
10/05 Sarah Hartzell
Alannah Bailey
Steven Stout
10/07 William Kirk
Marianne Kenny
10/08 Judith Morrice
10/09 Anna Rasmussen
10/10 Betty DiFrancesco
Karen Worth
10/11 Michael Pedersen
Shane Guinan
10/12 Carla Hoogsteen
10/13 Martha Fitz
Robin Minden
Elias Abilheira
10/15 Victoria Wardle
10/16 Dawn Schellenger



10/17 Ted Schulz
10/18 Michael McConnell
10/19 Anthony Eng
10/21 James Funk
10/23 Helene Heinsohn
10/25 Carolyn Hiss
10/26 Erin Buchanan
Chelsea Schlageter
10/28 Virginia Ijas
Audrey Vasey
10/29 Jennifer Guinan
10/30 Robert DiSogra
10/31 Wendy Jaghab

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WEBSITE CONTEST WINNERS!!!!!!



1st Prize: Rebecca Bowman
\$30.00 iTunes gift card
2nd Prize: Susan McKinney
\$25.00 TGIF gift card
3rd Prize: Alex Mazingo
\$10.00 iTunes gift card



**KNOW SOMEONE WHO
NEEDS A LIFT?
INVITE THEM TO CHURCH!!**

www.fpcfreeshold.org



**Those Recently Prayed For During
Worship**

Ken Van Norman; Mary Summonte; Pat Applegate; Olga Littlefield; Ann O'Brian and family on the death of her husband, Tom O'Brian; Robin Fox' sister-in-law, Marijo; Al Kirk; Jimmy Pappas; Matthew Pilla; Peggy Lettieri; Jonathan Dafick; 2 Howell Students burned; Mike Minden; The Family of Tracie Yostpile; People of Pakistan and strength for those offering help; Larry Moran's niece, Amanda; Betsy Morgan and Eric Rohman on the death of Eric's sister; Richard Loock; Kim Cutrona; Adrienne Bailey; Richard Dinnerman; Caitlyn Todd; David Bailey; Janice Bailey; Joan Prusak; Natalie Khalia John; Howard Heinsohn; Barry Mortensen; 9/11 Rememberance; Peace in our Nation; Tom D'Auria's mother; Joe Callaert; death of Mark Bellotti's cousin; Kim Rifino; Karen Giurici's, Aunt Anna; Suzanne Newman's mom, Patricia Newman.

Joys : Birth of Ryan William Jensen, son of Missy and Bill Jensen on August 29;

Hospitalized during the past month: Mildred and Bud Rasmussen; Peggy Lettieri; Matthew Pilla.

Our Prayers and Sympathy are extended to:

- The Sleeper Family on the death of Doris Sleeper on Monday, August 23, 2010.
- Dottie Burdge and Marion Vinyard on the death of their sisters, Carolyn Schue and Margaret
- Mildred Rasmussen on the death of her husband, Lawrence (Bud) Rasmussen on Friday, September 10, 2010.
- Peter Ciok on the death of his grandfather
- The Loock Family on the death of Richard Loock on Tuesday, September 21, 2010.



*Dottie Burdge has a new address:
P.O Box 402
Englishtown, NJ 07726*

Church Fundraiser

All-Day Scrapbook Event

Saturday, October 2, 2010 from 10 am—5 pm

at First Presbyterian Church, 118 West Main Street, Freehold

Bring your scrapbooks or photo projects to work on at this event! *New scrapbookers are welcome! Bring photos and we'll get you started. Or come learn how to organize and store your photos.*

The \$30 registration fee includes:

a donation to the church, goody bag, prizes and raffled items, lots of ideas, tool demonstrations, snacks, lunch, beverages, supplies available for purchase, table space & 7 uninterrupted hours to work. Breakout classes too.

Come equipped with photos. Albums and supplies will also be available for purchase or bring them if you have them.

Call Alice Funk if you have any questions 603-352-4611 or email

alicefunk@rocketmail.com

Send in your registration form to save your seat today.

Registration for the All-Day Scrapbook Event

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone & Email: _____

Lunch preference: Pizza or Turkey Sub (*Please circle one*)

Enclosed Fee: \$30/person payable to "Alice Funk"

Attend Beginner Lesson at 10:30 am: Yes No

Send to: Alice Funk, 427 Hurricane Rd., Keene, NH

03431. Confirmation of your registration and other

follow-up materials will be sent to you prior to the event