

United Presbyterian News

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Important Dates to Remember...

July 4th-

For the few and the faithful of both congregations we are having a **Joint Fellowship Breakfast at 9am**. Sign up on the bulletin board if you can bring something to share.

Our BOOK CLUB starts on Sunday, August 1st!

Our Afghan Mission Focus concludes with a discussion of Three Cups of Tea at 9:30am.

Check out our new website!!

www.upcwo.org

You can give us your feedback at office@upcwo.org

Becca's Chatter "A Lifetime of Memories"

On June 27th our community celebrated Carol Huck's 90th birthday. Since Carol has been a part of the community of Presbyterians on this site since she was born, I thought it would be interesting to share with you a memory that Carol has of her years at St. Cloud.

"Some of my fondest memories are of Sunday School at St. Cloud. My Sunday School teachers were Edith Scroll, Lilian Kingsgrob, Edith Dean, Marie Wolf Scroll, and Dorothy Robertson who now lives in Florissant, MO. Dorothy and I still chat about the 'Good Old Days.'

Rev. R. Lloyd Roberts was our minister and he and his wonderful wife, Nan, were Father and Mother to everyone in the congregation. Their daughter, Jean, was in my class and Gwen was in my sister Janet's class. I often

think of meetings and birthday parties in the manse.

Sunday School closed for the summer the last Sunday in June. That Sunday was called "Children's Sunday" and children took part in the service. On Saturday, Aunt Edie Scholl would take us into the fields (yes, there were still fields in West Orange then). We would pick scads of buttercups and daisies. Every window in the sanctuary had a mason jar (no fancy vases) full of our buttercups and daisies. We would march from the Education building into the sanctuary singing "Onward Christian Soldiers" or "Stand Up for Jesus."

How blessed I am to have such happy memories!

Carol Ocks Huck

As we move into our summertime patterns—I invite you to find time to take sabbath rest, wherever you find yourself. Revel in your own memories. Climb a mountain. Enjoy the shore. Smile at the family gathered around you. Remember that God wanted us all to find times for rest and relaxation and being with God (what sabbath is). We will continue to worship at 10:30 if you are in the area.

Your leaders are hard at work sketching out programs and events for next year. Look for information on fall programs in the next few newsletters, or keep checking back at www.upcwo.org. If you have a suggestion you want to share, you can contact me at becca@upcwo.org or 973-951-6938. Have a great summer.

Becca



Opportunities for Mission

June and July Mission Project

We will be focusing on Afghanistan. Our efforts will go to contributing to the U.S. troops stationed there as well as to the cause of educating the young women living there who are denied an education. If you have a friend or family member stationed in Afghanistan, please let us know. You can contact Becca or the church office.

It will be a three-tiered approach.

1. Supplies for our troops. (The list is on the back of the enclosed calendar).
2. Cash donations to benefit Central Asia Institute, the non-profit that has built 130 schools for girls in that region.
3. Read Three Cups of Tea and participate in our Book Club discussion before worship on August 1st. (An additional weekday may be added).

Clothing Donations

Holy Trinity Church's Thrift Shop accepts clothing donations every Thursday from 10am-3pm.

Christine's Kitchen

The Food Pantry accepts donations all year. They serve a hot meal every Saturday to those in need in our community.

IHN's New Location

You can visit the new IHN day site located at 46 Park Ave. in Montclair. Becca was at the grand opening and it is beautiful.

FYI's....

Communication News

The New Bulletin Boards are now up in Fellowship Hall.

There are sign-up sheets posted as well as information on upcoming events. Come take a look! They are hung in Fellowship Hall near the kitchen doors. Thanks to Iris for decorating them so beautifully.

Picture Directory

Bring in a photograph of you and your family that you would like to put in our directory. This way everyone will know who you are!

Our UPC WEBSITE is now ONLINE!!!

Kudos to Ellen and Judy along with our consultant Doug Black who have all worked very hard to create our church website. It really looks great! If you have any suggestions, contact Robin or Becca. Check it out at www.upcwo.org

MUSIC NEWS

The CHOIR is now on Summer Hiatus.

Choir practice will resume on Thursday, September 9th at 8:15pm and will be every Thursday night throughout October.

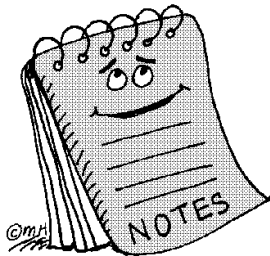
During the summer, we are soliciting solos, duets, and instrumental solos. See Ann Marie.

FAVORITE HYMNS...

Do you have a favorite that has not been sung lately? Please tell Becca or call the office and we will try and incorporate them into summer worship.

Purchase an Anthem...

Ann Marie, Becca and Sally will be at "Music in the Mountains" in August. If you would like to purchase an anthem "in honor of" or "in memory of", please contact Ann Marie. The cost is \$25.



Opportunity for Education & Fellowship

Youth Group

The Youth Group will resume weekly meetings in September.

Young-At-Hearts

June's get together has been rescheduled to Sunday, July 18th following worship. Meet at Bob's house; RSVP to Carol.

Horizon Bible Study

This month's bible study will be on Tuesday, July 20th at 10am in the lounge. The final lesson (#9) of Joshua: A Journey of Faith will be discussed.

The bible study topic for 2010-2011 will be The Book of Revelation. If you are interested in a second time period, i.e.: evenings or weekends, please contact Becca or the office.



July Birthdays

- 4- Sherron Rowe-Hohn
- 7- Lindsay Paltos
George Ragg
- 11- Fred Walter
- 12- Charles Blind
Tara Panciello
- 13- Joan Schaeffer
- 14- Grace Friedman
- 15- Al Hay
- 16- Matteo Migliore
- 17- Adrienne Messina
- 21- Ardelle Walter
- 22- Dr. Migliore
- 23- John Farris
Christina Moy
- 24- Lisa Toriello
- 26- Mary Riffel
Karin Haggerty
- 27- Dorothy Henry
- 28- Robert Kraeuter
Fern Burgher
- 29- Mark Migliore
- 31- Dee Riedel

The UPC Book Club

The first book that was chosen will incorporate the theme of our summer Mission Project, which is supporting the U.S. troops and the plight of the young women in Afghanistan.

Three Cups of Tea by Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin is a story about a person who trekked through the mountains of Afghanistan and was inspired to found schools for girls in Taliban territory, in spite of the resistance from Islamic extremists.

The discussion will begin on Sunday, August 1st at 9:30am. Come, even if you haven't read the book for conversation, fellowship and FOOD! We will meet in the downstairs meeting room.

Opportunities for Prayers

Prayers for...

Those affected by the oil spill in the Gulf; NJ State Workers; Racism in our country - AZ, TX and in our backyard; the Israelis and Palestinians; and our service men and women around the world especially Elias, Devon, Janeith, Tyler, William, and Andre.

Bon Voyage to Amy, Adam, Austin and Aiden as they move to Arkansas. We will miss you!

Prayers for...

Margaret, Jocelyn, Pam, Vincent, Barbara, Dave, Maria, Kristie, Kathy, Eva's sister, Liza for safety in West Africa, Lisa's father Peter, Frieda, Jim, Fay, Craig, Diana, Angelina, Frank, Peter, Donna, and safety to Janeith as she travels back to Iraq.

Congratulations to our Graduates! Sarah May, Anthony, Greg, Shannon, Carissa and Shelton.

JOYS...

Carol is 90!; Jocelyn is back at Stratford Manor; Aunt Mildred is 98!; Bill & Billy got jobs; and Jann and Jan Carden just celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary.

BAPTISMS...

Congratulations to the Paltos/Farris families on the baptism of Hailey and Grady; and to Lois Lombardi on the baptism of her great-grandson Shawn.

Thanks to...

Good Samaritans and to those who helped out Pam.

Sympathy to...

Marj Vandenberg on the death of her daughter; Peggy's family; the family and friends of Paul Jones; and to Ralph on the death of his great-nephew Paul.

Prayers of Comfort to Wade and Gordon, father and grandfather of Paul.

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Summertime is the time when people deviate from their regular routines to go on vacations and generally have more relaxed schedules to enjoy the long days. So following this notion, **Sunday School, Adult Education and the Choir** are all on Summer Vacation!

Everyone have a happy, safe and enjoyable summer!

Meetings

7/7 - UPC Session Meeting at 7:30pm in Fellowship Hall.

7/10 - Coordinating Committee will meet at 9:00am in Fellowship Hall

7/20 - Horizon Bible Study at 10am in the lounge.

7/21 - Envisioning Meeting in Downstairs Meeting Room at 7:30pm.

Leadership and Meeting Lists

Lay Leaders

4th - Sally Byrnes
11th- George Browne
18th- Shannon Linder
25th- Katherine Hybertsen

Ushers

4th - Sandy Crouse
11th- Rosamond Montouth
18th- Ann McMahon
25th- Irene McCann

Communion Preparation

Bob Kraueter and Carol Huck

Communion Servers

We need Servers for the summer months!

If you are interested, the sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.

Coffee Hour Hosts

During the summer, coffee hours will be replaced with "Cool Drinks and Fellowship". See bulletin board in Fellowship Hall to volunteer or contact Lynn Riker at L.Riker@verizon.net

If you cannot make your date, try to switch with someone else and contact Becca or Robin.