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**This newsletter is dedicated to the memory of Sue Beasley,
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The Pastor's Pen

"Leaving that place, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is demon-possessed and suffering terribly." Jesus did not answer a word. So his disciples came to him and urged him, "Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel." The woman came and knelt before him. "Lord, help me!" she said. He replied, "It is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to the dogs." "Yes it is, Lord," she said. "Even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table." Then Jesus said to her, "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted." And her daughter was healed at that moment."

Matthew 15:21-28

The ancient cities of Tyre and Sidon were located north of Israel and were inhabited by Gentiles in the days of Jesus. They were also primarily resort and fishing communities on the coast of the Mediterranean Sea. Extensive bath-houses and a sports arena (hippodrome) were prominent features of these important coastal cities. Some scholars believe that Jesus' visit to these out of the way places may have been an attempt to remove himself from the daily crush of people and activities. Something like a vacation.

And why not? If Jesus was completely human as well as completely divine, why wouldn't he have sought a vacation? I like to imagine Jesus taking a vacation. I like to think that even in a time of rest and relaxation, Jesus also gives us a model for living. When ministry intrudes upon his time away, he first responds as if he doesn't wish to be bothered. But, the intrusion of the Canaanite women eventually prompts Jesus to do what he always does, offer the healing ministry that is needed.

I hope that you will be given the luxury of some time away this summer. Even time away from the duties of an active church worker can be healthy. But, I also hope that in our time away, we will not abandon the ministry before us. Who knows. In some far away place, you might come in touch with someone who needs to hear your faith story or needs your healing touch of a listening ear. It can be time away from the routine, but it does not need to be a vacation from our ministry of love to others. I wonder what exciting ministry God has in store for us as we travel this summer?

Blake
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Newsletter Deadline

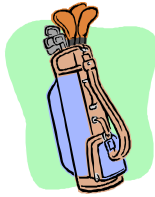
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at noon



For the NPC Youth Groups!

The fifth annual NPC golf outing to raise \$\$\$ for both of our Youth Groups' 2011 trips (South Dakota and Virginia), will be held on Sunday, **June 5**, starting at 1:00 p.m. at the Middletown Country Club in Langhorne. Last year, we raised over \$1,000 for their trips, and we hope to better the number this year.



It will be a "shotgun" start, and we'll play a "scramble" format. Please call Paul Salvatore at 215-860-6149 or Archie Foor at 215-321-3504 to reserve your spot. This event is open to all church members and friends.

The cost is \$75 per person and includes the round of golf, cart and picnic lunch back at the 19th hole (pro shop). If you don't want to golf but would like to sponsor a hole, which comes with a professionally designed hole sign with your and/or your company name on it, the cost is a very reasonable \$50. Donations in any amount would be greatly appreciated.

Archie Foor

More Than Strawberries At The Festival Saturday, June, 4 from 12-4 p.m.

This year, The Historic Church Strawberry Festival will be having more participation from other groups in NPC. We'll have our wonderful strawberry shortcake, hot dogs, lemonade, birch beer and Lancaster County cheese. There will be great music by The Council Rock Band and The Boys of County Bucks. Our new attractions will include our Jr. High Youth Group selling pretzels, the WEBS (Women's Evening Bible study) are sponsoring a flea market, Kids Corner and Crafts organized by our Congregational Life Committee, and an antique appraisal fair, compliments of Stephenson Auction. Appraisals will be done for \$5.00 an item by Tom Wakeley, ISA-AM from 1 to 3 p.m. A wonderful way to find the value of some of your antique treasures! The antique appraisals will be done in our Session House ~ a perfect time to take a guided tour of our Historic Church and cemetery and admire the serene beauty of the gardens.



Our net festival proceeds, as well as those of other fundraisers, will be used toward the improvement of the buildings and grounds of the Historic Church. Notice the purchase of an antique, stone Celtic Cross which has been added to enhance the gardens along with new trees and plantings. A badly needed, new flagstone sidewalk leading to the church from the garden area was added last year. These are among the many ways your support helps preserve the Historic Church which is truly the jewel of Newtown. Please invite your friends and neighbors to visit our festival on Saturday, June 4 from 12-4 p.m.

We always need and love your support. If you'd like to be more involved in the festival, sign up sheets are on the Historic Church bulletin board.

We look forward to seeing you there!
Anaruth Hynson
Historic Church Committee

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The Rev. Dr. Robert Canon—Pastor Emeritus
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Summer Schedule

Our summer services will begin on Sunday, **June 5** and end on Sunday, **September 4**.

9:00 a.m.— Service at the *Historic Church*

10:00 a.m.— Refreshments on the lawn of the grounds at the *Historic Church*

10:45 a.m.—Service in Ettenger Hall at the *Chancellor St. Church*

We will return to the *Chancellor St. Church Sanctuary* on Sunday, **September 11**

Session Notes

The Session of the church met on Tuesday, May 3, 2011 at 6:30 P.M. in Ettenger Hall. This was a gathering of the JOINT MEETING of Session, Deacons and Trustees. Following a potluck supper, the JOINT MEETING discussed the direction that our church should take over the next few years. Following this discussion, each group met for their respective regular monthly meetings.

The Session meeting convened with an opening prayer by **Pastor Blake Blakesley** and a unison reading from Ephesians 2:4-10.

- **The Order of the Day** was the plan for the Session Retreat to be held on Sunday, May 15th at the Thompson Memorial Presbyterian Church.
- The Session approved a request for a Fifth Grade Walking Tour of the Historic Church in June.
- The **Old Church Committee** reported on plans for the Strawberry Festival to be held on Saturday, June 4th on the grounds of the Historic Church.
- The **Congregational Life Committee** reported on plans for the Trenton Thunder Baseball outing in May.
- The Session was adjourned with prayer for those in need by **Pastor Blakesley**.

Stewardship Update

Ahhh ... thoughts of summer – great weather, vacations, gatherings with family and friends. Church? Well ... we all know that attendance drops off in the summer and with that drop in attendance comes a drop in receipts from pledges and offerings.

But church expenses do not drop off – we still need to pay salaries, maintain our properties, fund our outreach programs, and many other expenses.

So ... please keep those pledges coming, even when you are away!

Jeanne Markey

Music and Worship

Attention all Jr. and Sr. High School students. We will be forming a new bell choir this fall for high school and college students. An understanding of basic music will be necessary (ability to read pitch and rhythm) but no previous hand-bell experience is required. If you are interested in participating in this group, please contact Jason Moore at 520-289-0746 or jason-davidmoore@hotmail.com. Parents, please encourage your H.S. student to sign up. Rehearsal dates and time will be determined by the participants.



The Chancel Choir is seeking new members. Choir rehearsals resume for the fall on Thursday, September 8, 2011 at 8pm. In addition to our weekly participation in worship, we will also be presenting Felix Mendelssohn's cantata, "From Heaven Above" (in English) with professional brass quartet and organ in December. All are welcome to participate.

Contact Jason Moore at 520-289-0746 or jason-davidmoore@hotmail.com for more information.

Library Highlights



It's that time again – time to look through your bookshelves (and your children's) for any church library books that you have forgotten to return. Our summer tasks in the Library include inventorying the collection, checking for needed repairs to the books, and gathering materials for the fall that support and enhance the various programs in the church. So help us out by returning any borrowed books, responding to our "Gentle Reminder" notices, and letting us know if you need a little more time to finish reading anything you've signed out. Thanks for your cooperation and help with keeping this valuable church resource intact and available to the whole congregation.

Bettilyn Bogia

Save the Date NPC Women's Retreat April 13-15, 2012 Harvey Cedars, NJ

We are happy to announce we are going to the shore!

Mark your calendar now, space may be limited later.

Details: seherger@verizon.net or
267-471-0832

Session Article

Have you ever had a close friend who suddenly pulls away? A business associate who no longer returns your calls? An acquaintance who seems distant?

In the crazy fast paced lives we lead, it is easy to look to yourself and think "what did I do to cause this behavior?" But oftentimes it's not about you!

We, as Christians, can take a different approach. Rather than trying to dig deep and find the root of the cause, sit back and listen. Be a good friend. Reach out in simple ways that require no "thank you." Say a prayer.

Many people are going through experiences that they choose not to share. That's ok. We don't need to know the reason, but rather show support, and think about them, not ourselves. As this summer comes upon us, step away from your own feelings for a minute, reflect on the positive, and remember, it's about what you can do for others, it's not about you!

Cari Grundman



Christian Education

As we finish another year of our Sunday School program, I am really excited! Excited for the wonderful job our volunteers did this year with our new curriculum in rotation. Using "Potters Publishing" we expanded our volunteer pool with several new people as well as some of our more seasoned teachers. We added new areas for our children to learn the WORD OF GOD. These new areas included science, math, geography, choral reading, games, Bible knowledge, video production, and Bible variety. We kept our originals as well, which are cooking, art, computer, drama, and movies. Next year, we are adding new areas such as astronomy and comedy club. It is exciting to prepare and anticipate the fun we will have **next** year studying stories in both the old and new testament. We will do that utilizing our new areas and new curriculum. The Rotation Program is still in need of volunteers. We need several teachers and three area coordinators.

Our smallest participants in the nursery and toddler room have had a great year thanks to the efforts of Lynn Blakesley. The three, four and Kindergarten group is led by Carrie Juba. We are working toward the ability to include all of our children in this program. They have a wonderful core of dedicated volunteers and all the positions for next year are already filled for this age group!!!

The Jr. High class is led by the ever amazing Heidi Bonwell. She does a spectacular job! Sit in her class sometime, you will be enthralled. She will be returning in the fall! Thank you !!

I am so blessed to be a part of this dynamic Church School. As the Chair of CE, I am working very hard to try to develop new teachers and leaders, as well as programs to keep the children interested and have a fun. It is always a very fulfilling experience to work with children and help them on their faith journey. No matter who they are or what they do, they are welcomed here and loved. We all make the same promise at a child's' Baptism. We need you! Prayerfully consider volunteering your time and talent to this ministry. Janet Eshleman

GOD IS GOOD!!!!!!!!!! Get Excited !!!!!

Parish Nurse Coordinator-Randa Becker

It is with mixed emotions, I have resigned from the Parish Nurse Coordinator position effective June 30. I am pursuing new professional challenges. I have truly enjoyed working with this congregation and staff over the years. Your support and friendship have been greatly appreciated. To my friends on the Health Ministry Committee, you are the best! I will miss you!

Randa

Growing in Our Garden

The Historic Garden crew recently completed our new bed above the garden wall at the entry to the Garden from Eagle Road. The focal point is a Japanese Silverbell tree (botanical name: *styrax*) which has lovely "wedding bell" shaped flowers in late spring. This tree and plant material was a gift of Amelia Stansbury in memory of her husband Bruce and her father, George Miller.

Also in the bed, are Limelight Hydrangeas contributed by the P.W. Craft group, in honor of and in memory of their members. The hydrangeas will be in bloom during the summer in beautiful shades of lime green which turn pink and burgundy in the fall.

As we began planting our new area, we quickly realized that we should do a similar planting on the other side of our walkway to balance our new bed. Plant material for this smaller bed was donated by an anonymous church member.

Our Gardens have benefitted from the generosity of church members who not only provide funding but also do the ongoing work in maintaining the Garden. The spring Garden crew included Phil Barcafer, Phyllis Brown, Sarajane Dallas, Jeff Denlinger, Claire Eberhart, Jack Espenshade, John Frazier, Ron Husted, Walt Jamison, Dick Kauffman, Pete Lafferty, Hazel Rollings, and Jim Twiname. New members this season were Anne Stewart and Eileen Thompson. Heartfelt thanks to all of you.

Karen Dorward and Leslie McHugh



P.W. Activities

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock: if any man hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to him and will stay with him, and He with me."

Revelation 3:20

We conclude our study of Revelations on Tuesday, June 14, at 10 a.m. Lesson 9 – Journey Into the New Jerusalem. Rev. 21-22. Our leader is Ruth Barcafer. We will have a covered dish picnic luncheon, and everyone will be a hostess. Hope to see you there before summer break. Our Bible study for next year is The Beatitudes. Sounds interesting!

P.W. is responsible for summer refreshments at the Historic Church on Sunday, July 31. Call me if you can bake cookies or help.

Thanks to everyone who has responded to our Pledge Letter. We support a Vietnamese child through the Pearl Buck Foundation and this year, we are going to provide money to send a girl to school in Pakistan (Friends of Pakistan Education Board/SHE Project).

The craft group has donated the money, collected each week when we met, to the new gardens at the Historic Church. Thanks to Karen Dorward, who purchased two hydrangea bushes "In Honor of and In Memory of the Newtown Presbyterian Church women of the craft class. A lasting memorial. Thank you.

Don't forget your obligation to the Morrisville Food Bag during the summer months. Thanks to everyone for all their help throughout the year. You make everything possible. It was nice to visit with Joan and George Schwab and with Blake's mom, Joyce.

I wish everyone a safe and relaxing summer. Don't forget to pray for our shut-ins and don't forget to give someone a hug today.

See you in church,
Mazie

A Flying Solo Moment

Every now and then, an opportunity presents itself just when needed. For me this was when Blake asked if I could facilitate the Flying Solo support group until a permanent group leader was found. In April, I had the pleasure of filling this permanent position. Flying Solo is familiar to me both as leader and participant. In the early 90's, I was experiencing my own marital separation. Kate Billis, the group's founder, was facilitating it. A good friend took my two children on Wednesday evenings and encouraged me to attend. Fast forward several years, I have been divorced longer than I was married and Blake occasionally asked me to fill in when the group leader was absent.

My career in mental health has spanned more than 25 years. After a brief time as an art teacher, I received my Masters' of Creative Arts in Therapy from Hahnemann Medical College (now part of Drexel). I am a Registered, Board Certified Art Therapist. I also hold a Professional Counselor License in PA. Most of my professional life has been in the treatment of seriously, mentally ill adults in a hospital setting. I have worked at St. Francis Medical Center in Trenton on the psychiatric unit for almost 20 years. As an art therapist, I offer patients the experience of expressing themselves using a variety of art materials. I also do educational and activity groups, including horticulture therapy.

Working with the individuals of Flying Solo has truly been a gift. They take the risk of sharing the difficulties they are facing and are caring of each other. Tears and laughter are both embraced. Members challenge each other to move forward and achievements are celebrated. I have learned that this type of group is hard to find, and fills a void. One gentleman comes every week from Quakertown. He enthusiastically describes its importance to new members.

If you or someone important to you needs support due to separation or divorce, Flying Solo meets Wednesdays from 7:30 – 9:00 in room 211. Please join us.

Adele Minton, Flying Solo Director


9:00 & 10:45 Communion Preparers

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| 6/5/2011 | Peg and Bruce Mitchell |
| 7/3/2011 | Miriam and Jim Twiname |
| 8/7/2011 | Naomi Stranix and Heather Bray |
| 9/4/2011 | Dick and Judy Kauffman |

Welcome New Members



David & Jeanne Harris
Bellevue Ave. & McCarthy Dr.
Hulmeville, PA 19047
215-757-3255

John & Amy Hoffman
Samuel*
1439 Robinson Place
Yardley, PA 19067
215-493-0864

Brandon & Amy Koffel
Madison*
79 Mulberry Dr.
Holland, PA 18966
215-534-1585

Samantha Peoples
105 Creek Rd.
Churchville, PA 18966
215-850-0130

| 9:00 a.m. | Historic Church Communion Servers |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| 6/5/2011 | Bob and Martha Murray |
| | Bill and Deborah Schumacher |
| | Andy and Elaine Warren |
| 7/3/2011 | Mazie Bingham and Ron Thorburn |
| | Walt and Polly Jamison |
| | Steve and Jean Torongo |
| 8/7/2011 | Nancy Westburg |
| | Elaine and Alan Thress |
| | Fred and Ruth Guenther |
| 9/4/2011 | Dave and Phoebe Strome |
| | Jim and Marilyn Semmel |
| | Sarajane Dallas and Linda Cochran |

| 9:00 a.m. | Historic Church Greeters |
|-----------|-------------------------------|
| 6/5/2001 | Neal Carney and David Yantz |
| 6/12/2011 | Hope and Ed Cunfer |
| 6/19/2011 | James and Sharon DeKorte |
| 6/26/2011 | Polly and Walt Jamison |
| 7/3/2011 | Penny Erkert |
| 7/10/2011 | Alan and Elaine Thress |
| 7/17/2011 | Ann Bishop |
| 7/24/2011 | John Pahmer and Suzanne Roper |
| 7/31/2011 | Jean Torongo |
| 8/7/2011 | James and Marilyn Semmel |
| 8/14/2011 | Andrew and Elaine Warren |
| 8/21/2011 | Caron and Elizabeth Williams |
| 8/28/2011 | Megan and Adam Lorence |

Address Changes

Michael & Stephanie Chorba
206 Peel Road
Langhorne, PA 19047

Ruth Ann Yauger
23 Turn Hill Lane
Levittown, PA 19054

Bereaved Families

Elizabeth Williams and family on the death of her mother, 4/16/2011.

Glenn Beasley and family on the death of his wife, Sue Beasley, 5/12/2011.

Baptisms

5/8/2011 Madison Soleil Koffel, daughter of Brandon and Amy Koffel.

5/15/2011 Ashley Elizabeth and Tyler James Walter Miller, daughter and son of Richard and Amanda Miller.

5/15/2011 Fiona Simone Cypher, daughter of Jessica and Gregory Cypher and granddaughter of Ruth Ann Yauger .

Zambia



Partnership

Cultural Intelligence

Here's what some African church leaders said when asked what they wanted most to say to American churches: *"Please raise our dignity before the Christians and citizens of North America. We are not naïve, backward, and ignorant black people. Instead we are your brothers and sisters in the family of God who are seeking to be faithful to his calling on our lives."* (from Serving with Eyes Wide Open by David Livermore)

Cultural Intelligence (CQ) simply refers to a sensitive understanding of cross-cultural issues and differences. The 19 travelers representing the Philadelphia Presbytery on our trip to Zambia last summer were asked to serve "with eyes wide open," which means seeing ourselves and others in a new light and making appropriate changes to who we are and how we relate. This CQ will allow the Philadelphia Presbytery to more effectively prepare for the developing partnership with the Presbyterian churches in Zambia.

Developing a CQ is not a once-and-done event, but an on-going process. This fall, we will have an opportunity to continue this development when the Presbytery hosts a contingent of church officials from the two Presbyterian synods in Zambia. Reverend Wonjae and the six travelers from Newtown Presbyterian have been playing an integral role in helping the Presbytery plan a meaningful and cross-cultural itinerary for the visiting Zambians. We are excited about the up-coming visit!

Unfortunately, the costs associated with this cultural exchange are quite steep. The Outreach Committee has agreed to assist with airfare; however, they are seeking additional funds to offset other expenses such as meals, local transportation, and incidentals. We ask that you prayerfully consider a financial contribution to help our Church and the Presbytery make this experience as successful as possible. Contributions may be placed in the collection plate with a notation for the Zambian Partnership.

Luke 12:48 "Much is required from the person to whom much is given; much more is required from the person to whom much more is given." (Good News Translation)

Brent and Joanne Wiggins

Thank You

On behalf of the entire Wiggins family, we would like to thank the congregation for visitations, prayers and cards to Jim Wiggins during his last months, and for your support, memorial gifts, kind words of remembrance, and condolences provided to the family after his passing. The church was indeed a large part of his life in Newtown, as it is ours, and it is comforting to know you are there when needed most.

Brent and Joanne Wiggins



June Birthday Wishes

- 1 Grant Bonas, Lynn Hillman, Grant Thorburn, Amanda Townson and Arlene Waddell
- 2 Patrick Clark, Sarah Moncado & Colleen Rimel
- 3 Ryan Dolan, Hadley Grundman, Thomas Grundman & Erin Magaruh
- 4 Beverly Coleman, Michelle McDermott, Robert Olson, Kathryn Schimek, Linda Smigelski & Charles Sweigard
- 5 Kristen Koenig, Gavin Kohler, Katie Mullarkey, Jennifer Rittenhouse, Suzanne Schenker & Nicholas Stabinsky
- 6 Katheryn Hastings, Katie Lustig, Esther Ramanujam, James Semmel, Dennis Winfrey & Sharon Young
- 7 Marilyn Beneski, Katie Iazzatti, William J. Phillips, Kathryn Treese, Nicholas Olivieri & Marilyn Winfrey
- 8 Elizabeth Juba, Donald Payerle, Emily Rittenhouse, Marjorie Shikrallah, Brynn Smith & Matthew Wiggins
- 9 Cassidy Foster, Harry Hughes, Allison Kirschner, Robert Moore & Emma Jurich
- 10 Jeanine Gracey, Jason Phelan & Chloe Ranck
- 11 Michael Adams, Peter Kerrane, Ian Penkala, Thomas Rimel, III, Richard Taylor & Susan Townson
- 12 Elizabeth Chorba, Andrew Giletto, Christopher Magaruh, Griffin Schenker, Amy and Lisa Stansbury, Anthony Stranix & Michael Varilla
- 13 Dorte Ramanujam & Audrey Secrest
- 14 Betty Leake, Jayne Stroup, Andrew Velichko & Jeanne Witschen
- 15 Adam Bowen, Zane Moore & Kaitlyn Struzik
- 16 Robert Loughran, Timothy Mullarkey, Sr. & Grace Stetson
- 17 Tyler Bello, Caroline Bogle, George Coleman, Sandra Dougal, Shannon Grosso, Adam Lorence, Martha Murray & Laurie Skoroda
- 18 Cynthia Alston & Paul Zotter
- 19 Mark Hess, Katelynn Hodgens, Lisa Gallagher, Meredith LaBerge, Amy Moore & Susan Sliker
- 20 Melinda Birky, Scott Burns, Stephanie Chorba, Gregory Malek & Trisha McLaughlin
- 21 Jake Brossman & Sandra Korn
- 22 Garrett Bell, June Fulton, James Risch & Jeffrey Skoroda
- 23 Peter Brillhart, Rachel Jenkins, Diane Nadler, Hayley Owens, Laura Scotti, B.J. Spahr & Connor Welles
- 24 Mary Crum, Amanda Stone & Richard Yahn
- 25 Mazie Bingham, Joshua de Mets, Corinn Lucotch, Nancy Moore, Teresa Oldroyd & Aubria Pollazzi

- 26 Connor Boucher, Heidi Brillhart, Mike Kohler, Robert Krukowski, Jacqueline Luizzi, Stephan McArthur, William Potero, Gregory Shadle & Debbie Sweigard
- 27 Arden Maul & Katie Walsh
- 28 Danielle Apple, Meghan Johnson & Michael Sadovy
- 29 Ryan Alleborn, Patrick Hastings & Lori Koch
- 30 Daniel Bello, Greyson Hodgens-Schanz, Hannah Rogers, Jeffrey Rubini & Sharon Smith

July Birthday Wishes

- 1 Megan Dorward, Amy Lustig & Linda Moody
- 2 Marston Bell, Rachael Cook, Christopher Lambert & Jonathan Wert
- 3 Randa Becker, Barbara Mustello, Jamie Rose & Paul Salvatore
- 4 Dylan Ceslak, Tim Donney, Jacqueline Marelia & Barbara Nemeth
- 5 Ethan Crivaro & Jane Krewson
- 6 Avery Bonwell IV, Roger Cook, Gabriela Durand, Jack Gentile, Ray Low, Susan Mitchell and Laurie Suchy
- 7 Diane Reilley & Andrew and William Loudon
- 8 Sharon DeKorte, Tracey Johnson, Emelie Korn, Beverly Remsburg & Robert Stabinsky
- 9 Jennifer Cullen, Adam Foor, Ryan Moody, Kenneth Thorburn, Emily Wert & Jake Yuskevich
- 10 Travis Korn
- 11 Mike Chorba, Sandra Gates, Kate Keller, Katherine Rife, Julia Singer, Phoebe Strome & Cynthia Taylor
- 12 Robin Brown
- 13 Pamela Frakes
- 15 Emily Morton & Carol Sembrot
- 16 Barbara Clark
- 17 Kathleen Aiello, William Bae, Kenneth McArthur & Marci Risch
- 18 Andrew Heubeck, Melinda Jamutowski, Michael Murray, Emily Rendall & Lauren Stabinsky
- 19 Anna Kerchner, Jeanne Nagel, Lauren Phillips, Delaney Ryan, Logan Sherlock & Alyson Traub
- 20 Austin Birky, Thomas Grube, Tracy Hirsch, Rachel McDermott, Carolyn Megargee, James Ryan, Danielle Stabinsky & Vaughn Wilson
- 21 Rutheanne Bendzlowicz, Sharon Fleck, Barbara Jankowski, Cal Parker & Anne Stroupe
- 22 Natalie Arnold, Scott Buck, Donovan Marté, Janet Leedom, Thomas Morrison & Elizabeth Mullarkey



- 23 Amanda Carber, Juliet D'Anjolell, Alex Derek, Caroline Mann, Olivia Potero & William Yantz
- 24 Linda Bowen, Donald O. Chase & Lucylle Elias
- 25 Samantha Campbell, Kim Earley, Bradly Loescher, Travis Silfies, Henry vanZyl & Allen Westburg
- 26 Elizabeth Geiger, Joan Grabner, Donald Holloway, Kimberly Koenig, Elaine Low, Denise Martindell, Aubrey Maul, Erin Moody & Holly Tyson
- 27 Emily Craig, Kelly Leaning, Sharon Marté, Debra Phelan & Kathleen Waldner
- 28 Drew Bonas, Lisa Flanagan, Kristina Labold, Carl Koenig, Brian Lucotch, Pamela Platt & David Yantz
- 29 Leah Beck, Katelyn Dougal, Riley Dougal, Philip Genovese & Judith Ulinsky
- 30 Gerald Pflug, Todd Pollazzi, Donald Rife & Jay White
- 31 Kevin Chase, Mark Irwin, Jacqueline Ludwig & Dawn Mackin
- & Elizabeth Shikrallah
- 22 Rebecca Kerchner & Paula Anne Miller
- 23 Elizabeth Bauman, Patty Bevens, Juliet D'Anjolell, Mary Gard, Andy Ilonzo, Lynn Goodwin, Harold MacIndoe & Madeline Rowan
- 24 Rachel Beresford, Heidi Bonwell, Heather Loudon, Joseph Luizzi, Alexander Reilley & Ronald Secrest
- 25 Suzanne Herger, Brianna Hileman, James Labold & Gregory Platt
- 26 Nancy Britton, Ivan Gard & Leanne Treese
- 27 John Frazier, Kathleen Melsky & Molly Wiggins
- 28 Jessica Birkbeck, Charles Duffy, Haylie Jarnutowski & Scott Krukowski
- 29 Cheryl Birkbeck, Linda Brewer & Rick Ryan
- 30 Thomas Bogia, Michael Bogle & Bruce Maul, Jr.
- 31 Mark Guenther, Mary Morrison, Edwin Oldroyd, Olivia Scotti, David Strome & William Thomas


August Birthday Wishes

- 1 Duane Buck
- 2 Ryan DeKorte, Julie Foor, Mark Lyons, Nicole Mumme, Hayden Schenker & Logan Useller
- 4 Ava Pollazzi
- 5 Dalton Rowan & Joyce Sanford
- 6 Brett Hileman & Lynne Koenig
- 7 Jacob Nevius
- 8 Breanna Burkart, Claire Eberhart, Shirley Miller & Julia Thomas
- 9 Olivia Hughes & Susan Keen
- 10 Emily Grundman, Audrie Johnson, Mary Ruth Rozzi & Maya Wilson
- 11 Michael Beresford, Joshua Kitsch & David Pannepacker
- 12 Barry Gessner, Lynn Henry, Richard LaBerge, & Douglas Welles
- 13 Roberta Grant, Nicole LaBerge & Lea Rubini
- 14 Keith Crum & Cari Grundman
- 15 Jillian Adams, Dominic Marelia & JoAnne Richardson
- 17 Richard Edwards, Madison Koffel & Jerry Hall
- 18 Christopher Campbell, Lisa Giletto, Anaruth Hynson, Abbie Lustig & John Morton
- 19 Archie Foor, Richard Fusco & Michael Minko, Jr.
- 20 Fedor Derek, Evelyn Edwards, Janet Eshleman, Rhonda Goldschmidt, Kevin Grube, Laura Jirele, Sarah Porter, Anne Stewart & Brian Struzik
- 21 Thomas Beresford, Carrie Anne Juba, Amy O'Brien



Summer Usher Teams

| Team | Date | Service | Captain |
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| H | 6/5 | 9:00 & 10:45 | A. Thress |
| I | 6/12 | 9:00 & 10:45 | L. Westphal |
| J | 6/19 | 9:00 & 10:45 | C. Koenig |
| K | 6/26 | 9:00 & 10:45 | M. Bishop |
| L | 7/3 | 9:00 & 10:45 | B. Stevens |
| M | 7/10 | 9:00 & 10:45 | W. Atkins |
| A | 7/17 | 9:00 & 10:45 | B. Wiggins |
| B | 7/24 | 9:00 & 10:45 | Kitsch, Jr. |
| C | 7/31 | 9:00 & 10:45 | LaBold |
| D | 8/7 | 9:00 & 10:45 | Donaldson |
| E | 8/14 | 9:00 & 10:45 | Blough |
| F | 8/21 | 9:00 & 10:45 | Chase |
| G | 8/28 | 9:00 & 10:45 | Rendall |
| H | 9/4 | 9:00 & 10:45 | Thress |

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| JUNE 2011 | 9:00 a.m.— Service at <i>Historic Church</i> 10:00 a.m.— Refreshments on the lawn of the grounds at the <i>Historic Church</i> 10:45 a.m.—Service in Ettenger Hall at the <i>Chancellor St. Church</i> | 8 am Aid for Friends 10 am Book Club 7:30 pm Flying Solo/AA | 2 7 pm Bible 90 days 8 pm Chancel Choir | 3 9:30 am Historic Church | 4 9 am Stephen Ministry 12-4 Strawberry Festival | |
| 5 1st Worship at HC Communion/Officer installation/12:00 Bible 90 days Car Wash 1-4 @ HC Golf Outing 1-8 5 pm Sr. Youth Group | 6 2pm Bible 90 days | 7 9:45 PW 6 pm Women's AA 7 pm Career Net. 7:30 Session | 8 7:30 pm Flying Solo/AA & Trustees | 9 7 pm Bible 90 days | 10 | 11 |
| 12 Pentecost 8:30 Bake Sale 12:00 pm Bible 90 days 5:00 pm Talent Show | 13 2 pm Bible 90 days | 14 10:00 PW 6 pm Women's AA 7:15 Deacons | 15 7:30 pm Flying Solo/AA | 16 Blood Drive 7 pm Bible 90 days | 17 | 18 |
| 19 Father's Day 9:00 am VBS Meeting Car Wash 1-4 @ HC | 20 9:00 am VBS | 21 9:00 am VBS 6 pm Women's AA 7 pm Career Net. 7:30 CE Meeting | 22 9:00 am VBS 7:30 pm Flying Solo/AA | 23 9:00 am VBS | 24 9:00 am VBS Closing 7:00 pm | 25 |
| 26 Prison Ministry 8:30 Bake Sale Jr. High Mission Trip week  | 27 | 28 6 pm Women's AA | 29 7:30 pm Flying Solo/AA | 30 | | |

First Sunday Meals

First Sunday Meals do not take a vacation during the summer. Please continue to bring your donations to the Historic Church between 8:45 and 10:15, or to the table outside of Ettenger Hall by 10:45. The Deacons will then deliver collected donations to Aiding Our Neighbors.

Many thanks for your generous support through the summer. For your convenience, a list of foods needed is provide below.

The Deacons

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| Canned tuna (in water) | Boxed macaroni and cheese | Jars or cans spaghetti sauce |
| Canned chicken | Tuna helper | Non-refrigerated Parmesan cheese |
| Canned fruit | Canned meat stews (beef) | Cereal |
| Canned vegetables | Canned pasta/meat products | Parmalat milk |
| Fruit (single serve pkgs.) | (ex: spaghetti with meatballs) | Canned milk |
| Canned chili with meat | Applesauce in jars | Boxes of pasta |
| Milk boxes (single serve) | Applesauce (single serve pkgs.) | Plastic dinnerware |
| non-refrigerated (Lil Milk) | Juice boxes (100 % juice) | Toiletry kits (shampoo, shaving cream, |
| Hot chocolate mix | Instant coffee (reg. or decaf.) | hand lotion, etc.) |

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