



GOOD TIDINGS

A Monthly Newsletter of The Presbyterian Church of Morris Plains

July 2010

Special points of interest:

- **Volunteer now for VACATION VENTURES, our exciting Summer Vacation Bible School program. See Page 2 for more info.**
- **SUMMER WORSHIP Now through Sept. 5 ONE WORSHIP at 10:00 AM on Sundays. Wednesday Night Praise will continue through the summer from 7 to 7:30 PM each week.**

WALSH TOUR SCHEDULE

July 2: Concert at the Town Thorns Residential Centre, 7:30 pm. Easenhall, Rugby, England

July 4: Ring in Service at St. Mary the Virgin Church, 10 am Hayes, Kent, England

July 5: Concert at St. Mary the Virgin Church, 7:30 pm. Hayes, Kent, England

July 6: Concert for school children at St. Mary the Virgin Church, 10:00 am. Hayes, Kent, England
Return Thursday, July 8.

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Notes from the Pastor...

Tony Campolo writes in his book, [You Can Make a Difference: high-voltage living in a burned-out world.](#) "Being a Christian isn't just believing in God and being good. It involves a commitment to change the world. Christians are expected to be a part of a movement that will make the world that is, into the world that ought to be." Being a Christian disciple is hard work and requires commitment. Tony uses an illustration of a famous runner, Roger Bannister, and how after running the mile under four minutes he collapses in exhaustion. Tony reflects that he wants to be a good runner but is not willing to push himself to that level. He then discusses how in our spiritual call to serving Jesus Christ we must commit ourselves to that level of intensity.

During this interim time, some members of this church can probably identify that this process is making them feel like they have achieved intense exhaustion. Now, we cannot expect to push ourselves to this level of intensity day after day after day without replenishing our own spirits. Keeping to the metaphor, the Presbyterian church is set up more like a relay team running the mile rather than as an individual. We need to pass responsibility and ownership to all members of the congregation, not just to the elders. That is why we have ministry teams and why we need more members to commit to serving on a specific ministry. And then we need to find time to refuel. Find a spiritual discipline book, find time for prayer, find time to think about why MPPC is so important to you, and find time this summer to refuel.

Paul writes in his letter of Colossians - "Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body...and whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."

This passage speaks to me as we enter this season of summer. I hope we all find the time to enjoy God's beautiful creation; to find time to relax and rest and be reminded of the Sabbath, and to be nourished spiritually. Whether we are in town or away on vacation, God calls us to take time and make it holy. The summer offers so many ways to remember the Sabbath and keep it holy; whether it is napping on a hammock in the shade, playing at the beach, boating at the lake, hiking in the hills, traveling to visit friends and family, or doing volunteer work. God blesses us with moments where the Kingdom of Heaven is able to break into our world and show us glimpses of God. Savor those moments and find time to reflect on all God has given to you.

Blessings,
Carie

REMINDER: Summer is upon us. I hope everyone has the opportunity to take some time for real Sabbath keeping whether you are at home or on vacation. Summer provides so many opportunities for moments, even if brief, to sit and relax and center ourselves on God's beautiful creation. Trips to the shore, picnics, outdoor games, reading a good book, or just sitting on a chair on the back porch sipping a cup of coffee are all moments that we can focus on our blessings and on God's goodness all around us.

During the summer months we will be having just one worship service. This summer, I hope to entice you all to attend worship through a fun sermon series on Game Shows.

July 4 – 4th of July
Game Show – Family Feud

July 11 – **Game Show - Wheel of Fortune**

July 18 – **Family Worship Service**
Theme – the service will be focused on the **Lion King**

Community News + Events

Graduates Galore!!!

If you or someone you love is graduating please send us their info so we can share in congratulating them on their achievement. Send all news to office@mppresby.org.

Your church family is very proud of your accomplishments and wishes you much success. Many congratulations to the following students.

- **Melissa Csengeto** graduated with a Master's in professional counseling from William Paterson University.
- **Erin Johnson**, graduated from Case Western School of Medicine and is beginning a pediatric residency at Seattle Children's Hospital in Seattle, WA.
- **Alicia Mull** completed her Masters in Occupational Therapy at Elizabethtown College.
- **Sean Britcher** graduated from Savannah College of Art and Design.
- **Danielle Felts** graduated from Houghton College and will pursue a doctorate in physical therapy.
- **Beth Bushong** graduated from Franklin and Marshall College and is pursuing an advanced physics degree from the University of Georgia.
- **Robert Dalle-Molle**, Bachelor of Arts in Business Management and Communications, Curry College in Massachusetts.
- **Brian McNally** Graduated from the Citadel. He was commissioned as a 2nd Lt. US Marine Corp, and is currently attending the Marine Corp Basic School in Quantico, Va.
- **Kristine Bushong** graduated from Randolph High School and will attend Ramapo College to study psychology.
- **Alex Weismantel** graduated from Randolph High School and will attend Virginia Tech College of engineering.
- **Emily MacHale** graduated from Randolph High School and will attend college in the fall.
- **Michelle Sandberg** graduated from Randolph High School and will attend college in the fall.
- **Katie Ragan** graduated from Randolph High School and will attend Susquehanna College.
- **Beth Wright** graduated from Parsippany Hills High School and will attend Cornell University for Engineering.
- **Craig Wright** graduated from Parsippany Hills High School and will attend Cornell University for Accounting/International Business.
- **Andrew Wright** graduated from Parsippany Hills High School and will attend Columbia University NYC for Political Science.
- **Cara Ciaramella** graduated Morristown High School and will attend college in the fall.
- **Andrew Karr** graduated Morristown High School and will attend college in the fall.
- **Erich Huhn** graduated from Morristown High School and will be attending Rider University in the fall.
- **Matthew Traflet** graduated from Morris Knolls High School will attend County College of Morris for Criminal Justice.
- **Timothy Brabandt** graduated from Harding Township School (8th grade) and will be attending Oratory Prep School in Summit this fall.
- **Sarah Hill** graduated 8th grade from Valley View Middle School and will attend Morris Knolls High School.
- **Madison Housel** graduated 8th grade from Valley View Middle School and will attend Morris Knolls High School.
- **Krystyna Katharine Opsasnick** graduated Kindergarten.

Kids + Students

SUMMER SCHEDULE: June 13 thru Sept. 5

Child Care will be provided for 2nd grade and younger. Infant Care is available in the Nursery just off the Narthex and Toddler Care is available downstairs in Room D. Grades K-2 will meet in Room B. (Room assignments may change.)

Camp Johnsonburg

Kids LOVE Camp J-Burg!!!!!! Located in nearby Warren County, *only 30 miles from Morris Plains*, Camp Johnsonburg offers 400 acres of fun and exciting programs for all ages from 2nd grade through high school. To register visit the camp website at campjburg.org or make the short drive up to visit the camp. **PCMP Members, Kelly Carman, Elizabeth Burke and Chris McManus are working as counselors at Camp J-burg this summer!!!**

Youth Group—Grades 8-12

Make new friends, explore your faith & have fun! See the schedule online at

www.mppresby.org/ and join "**Morris Plains PYC**" on Facebook to get all the latest news and schedules.

Club Fifty6

Youth Group for Grades 5—7 meets during the school year on Wednesday nights from 7:30 to 8:30 PM in The Attic. **Stop by on September 15th and get in on the fun!**

Used Electronics Drive

Drop off all cell phones, PDA's, MP3 players, laptops and digital cameras in the collection bin near the mailboxes. Your donation supports the youth programs and helps the environment.

College Age & Young Adults

How about getting together for some summer time fun such as bowling, bbq's, Drive-in movies & more? Contact the Morris Plains YAC group on Facebook!

Joyful Noise Daycare and Preschool

Registration for Joyful Noise Summer and Fall programs is currently underway. Call the Joyful Noise Office at 973-539-9514 for information and registration materials.

Projector Operators

We will be upgrading our projector software in September. Current operators should attend one of these training sessions to learn new features in MediaShoot:

- Tuesday, August 9 at 7 pm, or
- Sunday, August 22 at 11:15 am

If you are interested in becoming an operator for the first time, please contact Jessica Fisher. j.fisher@mppresby.org

RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:

**TURN IN
YOUR ARTICLES
EARLY!**

RE M I N D E R :

**DEADLINE FOR
NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES IS**

AUGUST 26

office@mppresby.org

Reason to Celebrate!

Our own Jessica Fisher has begun the process of becoming an ordained minister!

In April, Jessica became an Inquirer for Ministry with the Presbytery and our Session took her under care. This means that the Session will support Jess however they can during this 3 to 4 year process. One way of giving their support is to provide an Elder to be her liaison and mentor - someone to stay connected with her each step of the way. Ruth Otey has graciously stepped forward for this role!

Jess is currently in the application process for seminary. She has been accepted to Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, DC and is waiting to hear from Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, CA. Both schools offer Master of Divinity programs with an emphasis on Art and Faith - one of Jess's passions. Depending on financial aid, Jess will enroll in the fall of 2010 or 2011. Many aid deadlines have already passed, so please keep Jess in your prayers as she works to fund her education.

Jess is very grateful for the opportunities she has been given at PCMP throughout her youth and as a staff member. She would not be taking this

next step without the foundation she received here as a child and student at Joyful Noise. Thank you to all who have invested in Jess!



Meet Our Newest Staff Member!

It is with great excitement that we announce the newest member of our staff. **Jane Whitehead** has accepted the role as Director of the Joyful Noise Nursery School & Day Care. Her first day on the job was June 28. Jane most recently served 10 years as the Director of the Mendham Cooperative Nursery School.

We are excited to have Jane on our staff and we are confident that Joyful Noise will continue its growth under Jane's guidance.

Greetings from Dunblane Scotland!

6/25: Arrived safely at Edinburgh airport without incident. Toured Edinburgh Castle, traveled to host homes 45 minutes away. Met welcoming hosts families at beautiful Dunbar Parish along the North Sea.

6/26: Had breakfast with hosts and traveled back to Edinburgh. Visited National Museum of Scotland, walked a portion of the Royal Mile, and saw St. Giles Cathedral (a Presbyterian Church), and did a little bit of shopping. Traveled back to Dunbar and had a nice dinner with Rev. Gordon Stevenson and his family.

Sunday 6/27: Rang at the morning worship service, and participated in a Bring and Share lunch provided by the Parishioners. Rang a beautiful benefit concert at the Dunbar Cathedral. Traveled to Dunblane Had a mini tour of Medieval Dunblane Cathedral (Walsh Bells played at this Cathedral 12 years prior).

6/28: Will head to Stirling Castle and Wallace Monument and have a concert at Dunblane Cathedral in the evening.

All is well here. Have met wonderful people and look forward to continuing the tour in Scotland and England. God Bless!

With love, **Walsh memorial Bell Choir**

Announcements

Gather At The River

NJ Presbyterian Women

On July 17, 2010

Load up the car—Bring your friends—this promises to be a wonderful day! Worship, Food, Fellowship, Fun—plan now to “Gather at the River!” Begin at the New Brunswick Pres. Church at 9:30 AM for opening prayer, plenary, lunch and breakout sessions. Go to the river for fun, worship and supper. Head home at 7:30 pm. Cost: \$30 Payable to: PW Newton Presbytery and mail to Jane MacDonald, 36 Carriage Lane, Newton, NJ 07869.

Presbytery 101

One of the tasks of interim ministry is to reconnect the church to the denomination. As Presbyterians, we are a connectional church which means we believe we are one church but since we are separated over geographic distances we must worship in distinct congregations. Since we are one church, we meet together throughout the year to build up the greater church. The Presbytery also has committees that work to connect

church members from various congregations to each other. At least twice a year the Presbyterian Women (PW) hold gatherings for all the women of the presbytery. Our Christian Education and Resource committee hold an annual training event for all church members to attend. Our Redevelopment Committee has been holding workshops throughout the year focused on church growth and development. And of course, there is the Nairobi Partnership which connects our churches to a common mission project in Kenya.

Each church does amazing things within their own congregation, but as a presbytery, we seek to be even greater than the sum of our parts. This is so evident in our long standing partnership with our brothers and sisters in Nairobi.

What happens at Presbytery meetings? One of the highlights for me during our meetings is learning more about the people entering into the ministry. The Presbytery oversees those attending seminary or those interesting in starting seminary and seeks to nurture and support these people during their studies.

Who attends Presbytery or serves on the Presbytery committees? Pastors and elders. Anyone can attend a presbytery meeting, but only pastors and commissioned elders can vote during the meeting. As for committees, the presbytery nomination committee is always looking for people to serve on a committee. Interested in getting more involved with Presbyterian Women or with the Nairobi Partnership? Or maybe the Peacemaking Committee or Church Redevelopment? There are so many ways to serve the church. To learn more go to: www.newtonpresbytery.org

During this interim time, we, as a church, are directly connected with a committee called “The Committee on Ministry”. This committee will review our Mission Study, and then will review and approve our Church Information Form. After that occurs, we can begin to search for a new pastor. Our Mission Study is being reviewed by session and will be available to the congregation soon. The study is compiled from both the Congregation Survey and the Open Forum held earlier this year.

Happy July Birthdays

Cantrell, Jenn	JUL 1	Cusmano, Megan	JUL 27
Merrick, Jason	JUL 2	Hyde, Lois	JUL 27
Nelson, Sarah	JUL 2	Begley, Michael	JUL 29
Laird, Ellie	JUL 4	Nutter, Erik	JUL 29
Rossetti, Dave	JUL 4	Cady, Alison	JUL 30
Ulbrich, Donald	JUL 5	Lappe, Doug	JUL 31
Housel, Michael	JUL 6	Moglia, A.J.	JUL 31
Bergeron, Isabella	JUL 7	Trozinski, Teddy	JUL 31
Petrucci, Suzanne	JUL 7		
Bruhn, Jack	JUL 9		
Kieliszewski, Ron	JUL 9		
Martin, Travis	JUL 9		
Nunn, Bill	JUL 9		
Crain, Jillian	JUL 11		
Jerr, Paul*	JUL 11		
Van Eeuwen, Alyson	JUL 12		
Van Orden, Mark Jr.*	JUL 12		
Baker, Chase	JUL 13		
Wilce, Scot	JUL 13		
Spoerl, Paige	JUL 14		
Ulbrich, Barbara	JUL 16		
Hicks, Andrew	JUL 17		
Baloche, Shannon	JUL 21		
Greik, Bradley	JUL 21		
Loutzenheiser, Carl	JUL 22		
Weismantel, Alex	JUL 22		
Ratti, Katy	JUL 23		
McDermott, Alan	JUL 24		
Thorne, Jennifer	JUL 25		
Wurster, Lukas	JUL 25		
Lappe, Meg	JUL 26		
Lipka, Evan	JUL 26		
Rushmore, Bill	JUL 26		
Vigilante, David	JUL 26		

Happy July Anniversary to:

Bill & Audrey Carpenter July 1
60 Years

Sean & Kelly Lomax July 8
4 Years

You can help by sending us your anniversary and birth dates.

Facilities Update

Two major projects will be happening this summer and fall:

- The church boiler has to be replaced. Thankfully it got us through the winter but breathed its last in early April.
- The concrete entranceway and ramp into the church office area is crumbling and needs to be replaced.

DISCIPLE

BECOMING DISCIPLES
THROUGH BIBLE STUDY

Two groups are forming:
Wed. morning at 9:30 and
Wed. evening at 7:30 Beginning
Sept. 15! Please let Carie know if you are interested in participating by Aug. 15 so books can be ordered.

Interested but cannot participate at these times – contact Carie and a possible third group can be formed.

BECOMING DISCIPLES THROUGH BIBLE STUDY is the foundation of the DISCIPLE Bible Study program.

DISCIPLE assumes that the bible is the key to renewal in the church. It recognizes the human-divine nature of the Bible: The actual texts of Scripture were written by human beings like ourselves in their cultural settings, under the divine inspiration of God.

DISCIPLE affirms that the canon was formed as it is in order for God to speak to us. BECOMING DISCIPLES THROUGH BIBLE STUDY gives equal time to both the Old and New Testament, emphasizing the wholeness of the Bible as the revelation of God. DISCIPLE aims at transformation, not just information, and calls on persons to submit themselves to examination by Scripture, to put themselves under the power of God's Word, and to be changed by God's Word. DISCIPLE invites persons to bring their experiences and struggles to the Scripture. All persons know something is amiss with their existence and yearn for the Word from God.

BECOMING DISCIPLES THROUGH BIBLE STUDY uses biblical language and images and draws upon the work of scholars to aid understanding of the Bible.

This study requires reading large portions of Scripture each week and is based on careful study and preparation. During the course of thirty-four weeks, groups will move through the biblical stories of Creation to the New Jerusalem. The titles of the sessions along with theme words; theme verses; and major persons, events, and topics will set the sequence of the biblical story in the minds of the participants. The principal Scripture for each session follows the chronological movement of the biblical story.

News & Needs

Dear Friends of the Interfaith Food Pantry, As summer approaches and donations to the Pantry tend to decrease, we hope you will continue to participate. The most urgently needed items are listed below. For more information on the Interfaith Food Pantry, please visit our website at – www.mcifp.org. Thank you for your generosity. Anything that you can contribute is greatly appreciated. **URGENT NEEDS LIST:** Plastic Sandwich Bags, any type (zip-lock or fold-over); Peanut Butter: 18 oz size preferably, but will accept any size; Diapers and Wipes: Sized 4, 5, and 6; Hearty Soups: Beef, Vegetable and Chicken; Rice: brown and white rice (1 and 2 lbs bags); Fruit Juice: no sugar added/natural juices; cloth bags.

New Jersey SHARES

New Jersey SHARES is a nationally recognized 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Its Mission is to provide assistance to households living in NJ who are in need of temporary help in paying their energy bills. The program serves moderate income, retire and working households who have suffered a temporary financial emergency. New Jersey SHARES can provide

grants of up to \$1,000 to help keep electricity and home heating services from being turned off due to unpaid, past due bills.

A household can receive a one-time **New Jersey SHARES** grant of up to \$700 for natural gas, oil or propane, and up to \$300 for electricity, (or \$700 for an all electric home). New Jersey SHARES grants are applied directly to the household's energy bill. To apply for New Jersey SHARES assistance, call 1-866-657-4273 or visit njshares.org.

New Jersey SHARES also partners with Verizon New Jersey to provide an affordable solution for Verizon low-income customers eligible for **Verizon's "Communications Lifeline" and "Link-Up America"** program. These two Verizon programs can help ensure low-income customers can afford to be connected to and afford to maintain local telephone service given they provide very significant telephone service discounts for low-income NJ seniors aged 65+. Households can apply for Verizon's "Communications Lifeline" and "Link-Up America" program by calling 1-888-337-3339.

Serving Opportunities

Local Mission Project

Our sponsored build with Morris County's **Habitat for Humanity** is from July 14 to 16 at 37 Willow Street in Morristown. Contact Adam Cady to sign up at cady18938@yahoo.com.

Serve at the Soup Kitchen in July

Our Church has the privilege of serving again at the Community Soup Kitchen of Morristown on Wednesday, July 28th. We will be helping another congregation who will be preparing and serving that day, so we are not be responsible for providing food.

We need three people from our congregation to volunteer as servers. If you are able to serve lunch on July 28th, please contact Michelle Rosenfeld at morlans71@yahoo.com or sign up on the Missions bulletin board in the hallway between the office and Westminster Hall.

Short Term Service

Vacation Ventures, our summer Vacation Bible School program, is in need of a couple of **creative people to decorate** our facility for our exciting jungle themed "Boabab's Blast" curriculum. At the center of this fun program is the Boabab Tree. Contact Becca Swope swopes@att.net or Sue Cate at s.cate@mppresby.org.

More Short Term Service

Vacation Ventures is from 9 AM to 1 PM for the middle two weeks of July. Adults and teens are needed to make this program a continuing success. Contact Sue Cate now if you'd like to serve for all or part of Vacation Ventures.

Summer Child Care

Serve while enjoying the air conditioned rooms! Loving care givers needed for the Nursery, Toddler and K-2 Rooms on Sundays at 10 AM all summer from June 20 thru September 5. **Spend one or several Sundays showing love to our youngest members.** Contact Susan Cate at .cate@mppresby.org, 973-539-3481 ext. 14.

Communication is Key

Remember to share news about church activities **OFTEN** with the congregation. Go to www.mppresby.org, click Resources > Communication Submission form. It's easy and convenient.

Magic Pennies

Gift cards are available each week during Coffee Hour for gas stations, grocery stores, restaurants, American Express, hotels, stores and even online stores such as Amazon.com + more. A percentage of your purchase supplements the church budget.

Wednesday Night Fellowship

All year long help is needed on Wednesdays to set up and clean up the Pot Luck Dinner in Westminster Hall. Dinner is held from 6:15 to 7 PM. Contact Ben Lanza at 973-625-5989.

Family Fun Day

Interested in a short term ministry project? IT IS TIME to put together a **steering team to make this wonderful outreach a reality in our community.** Family Fun Day is October 16. Please contact Carie at c.morgan@mppresby.org if you are willing to serve on this ministry.

Christian Education

The CE ministry is in need of more members. Come and help plan our Sunday School, VBS and more! Our children need YOU. Meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday each month at 7:30 PM. Come check us out! For info contact Becca Swope at swopes@att.net.

Groups + Communities

Men's Ministry

2nd Annual

Baseball

Outing

Saturday

July 17th

Skyhawks

Stadium,

Lafayette NJ.

Game Time:

5:05 PM

Bus will leave the church at 3:00 PM

Cost: \$25.00 includes bus

Please reserve your space by contacting

Phil Timpanaro or Doug Yingling.

ALL AGES ARE WELCOME! Bring your entire family!

All men are encouraged to join us on the **first and third Mondays** of each month at 7:30 PM and on **Second Saturdays** from 8:30 to 9:30 AM for a free pancake breakfast and a time of praise. The children in your life are also invited to breakfast. **(No Breakfast/Praise in August.)**

Entertainment and Dining Group -

Contact Jeanne Frost at 973-539-1518 for details on the next event.



Bible Study

Meeting all summer on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 PM to 8:45 PM in the Parlor. All are welcome.

Gardening Group

July 14, 5:30 PM at Denville Library to Tour Denville Community Garden. Followed by a potluck dinner at Kathy Opsasnick's home. Contact Anne Arp at 973-206-1173 for more info.

Discovering the Bible and It's

Heroes: The Life of Abraham

Next Meeting **Thurs., July 8th** in the Parlor. Contact David and Joan at 973-627-9210. Join us!

DISCIPLE Bible Study - Read through the whole Bible from September to June! Contact Pastor Carie.

Art Group - Look for more information soon or contact Jess Fisher.

Dominican Republic Mission Trip

Possible date Jan. 13-17, 2011. Contact Ruth Otey if interested. 973-267-9154

Retired Men's Group

This vibrant group meets for lunch monthly. Join them on Thursday, July 9 at 12:30 PM at the Longhorn Steak House, 690 Rt. 46 in Parsippany. Call Herb Blaicher for details and reservations at 973-538-5420.

Copy Cats

The Copy Cats Retired Ladies Lunch Group will meet at the Black River Barn on Sussex Turnpike on July 27th at 12 noon. Call Audrey Carpenter at 973-267-6312 for reservations.

Horizon Bible Study—Fall Schedule

Presbyterian Women will study **Revelation** in the Fall. We fell challenged to do this study and know it promises hope for our future. A life in Jesus! This study is filled with hymns of praise and adoration. This study is OPEN to all the women of our community. We meet the third Monday of the month at 7:30 PM and the third Wednesday of the month at 10 AM. Study Books will be ordered in August. The cost is \$7. For further information contact Fran Spicer at franspicer@aol.com or at 973-895-2293.

Summertime Fun!

Vacation Ventures

(Summer VBS)

Baobab's Blast is coming!

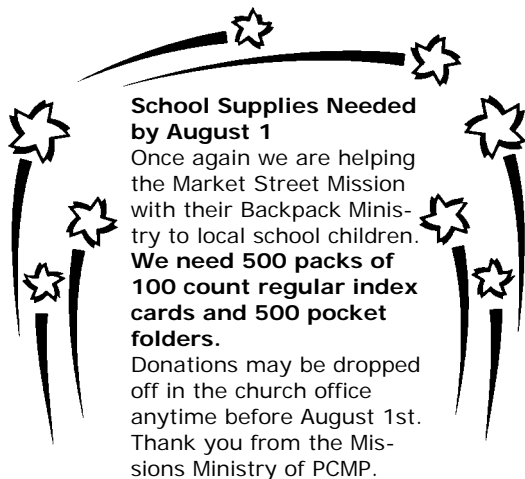
Get ready to explore the jungle with us! We have an action packed two weeks with great music, drama, crafts, games, science and MORE!

July 12 to 16 and

July 19 to 23

9 AM to 1 PM

Contact Susan Cate now to register your child and/or to volunteer. 973-539-3481
S.cate@mppresby.org



School Supplies Needed by August 1
Once again we are helping the Market Street Mission with their Backpack Ministry to local school children. **We need 500 packs of 100 count regular index cards and 500 pocket folders.**
Donations may be dropped off in the church office anytime before August 1st. Thank you from the Missions Ministry of PCMP.

Ladies Aid

Begun in 1897, Ladies Aid is the longest consecutively-running organization at our church. Talented quilters gather around the quilting frame each week to lend professional hand-quilting and finishing to projects - and weave a little love, fellowship, and prayer into every stitch.

The group is currently looking for project work - here's how it works. Bring your quilt top to Ladies Aid; if you have a backing and batting, bring that too. If you don't have them, don't worry - the quilters will take care of choosing those materials for you. Decide if you want binding on your quilt, and bring it down to church.

Ladies Aid meets Thursday mornings, so that's the best time to bring your project. They'll give you an estimated cost, and take it from there.

Projects generally start around \$150. All proceeds collected by Ladies Aid fund Church-related projects and local missions like the Interfaith Food Pantry.

So, if you - or sewers you know - like making quilt tops but don't have the skill or patience to hand-quilt your projects, get to know Ladies Aid.

Everyone is Welcome Here!

Worship Schedule

Wednesdays

7 to 7:30 PM

**With the Praise Team
(Pot Luck Dinner 6:15)**

Sundays

Summer

Worship

10:00 AM

BEGINS JUNE 13

2nd Saturdays

**WILL BE HELD
JULY 10**

8:30 to 9:30 AM

**At the MEN'S
BREAKFAST & PRAISE
(Except August)**



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EVERYONE is welcome here to worship the Lord!

Summer Sundays at 10 AM Wednesdays at 7 PM

NOTE: Beginning Sept. 12 Sunday Worship is at 9 AM and 11 AM