



RUTGERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# Renewal in Brief

## Coming Events at Rutgers: November 2003

(Look for the next full issue of the Renewal later in November.)

### Adult Class: Getting More Out of Worship

November 2nd through December 14th (7 weeks), 9:45 am in the Session Room. Led by Cheryl Pyrch with special guests.

Learn about worship from the inside out. How do worship leaders put together the service? Why do we do what we do? We'll look at the theology and history of worship, and learn about new ideas and controversies in the larger church. We'll also have a chance to share struggles with worship, and to ask those nagging questions that may seem impolite such as: "Why are Presbyterian sermons so long?" (or, if you were raised Baptist, "Why are Presbyterian sermons so short?"). We'll pay attention to our heads and our hearts, and support each other in getting more - and bringing more - to worship.

### Body & Spirit

Our fall Session II computer courses begin on November 4th. Check out our web site for more information on classes ranging from Beginner Basics to Publisher and Photo Editing: [www.rutgerschurch.com/adultprog.html](http://www.rutgerschurch.com/adultprog.html), or call Diane Nicole at x212.

### Milestones and Stewardship

On Sunday, November 9th, come meet the new Executive **Presbyter**, the Reverend Arabella Meadows-Rogers, who will be preaching at Rutgers and who will also be available to answer your questions about the workings of our Presbytery. Then, join us during the coffee hour following the worship service for a special luncheon to mark the beginning of the stewardship season.

The following Sunday, November 16th, we will be celebrating with the Reverend **Dr. W. Scott Morton** on the occasion of the 70th anniversary of his ordination.

### Thanksgiving at Euclid Hall

on Thursday, November 28.

Volunteers from Rutgers Church will provide a holiday dinner for the residents of Euclid Hall, an affordable, supportive housing residence for senior citizens operated by the West Side Federation for Senior Housing. Euclid Hall is located at 2345 Broadway and 86th Street; everyone is invited to stop by to share in the service and festivities. **Please call the church office with your offer of food** (cooked turkeys, potatoes and fixings): (212) 877-8227.

### A Concert to Remember!

Sunday, November 23, 2:30 p.m.

Sopranos Sherry Zannoth and Faith Esham  
together in concert with George Davey, accompanist.

*Featuring the music of Strauss, Bellini, Mozart, Donizetti and more.*

This recital is in support of the fundraising effort to benefit the restoration of Rutgers' Moeller organ by Southfield Organ Builders. General admission recommended contribution is \$20 (at the door). For reserved seats, please call (212) 877-8227.

### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1 Regina Ann Loughran

2 Jeannie Santiago

3 Margaret Williamson

5 Andrew Achsen,

Frankie Manzanet,

Lynne Morris

6 Graham Wyatt

7 Sarah Rundqvist

9 Warwick Busfield

13 Cliff Flanders, Richard Hill

15 Samantha Manners

18 Evan Thorne, Mark Young

22 Pamela Byrd

23 Klarence Ou Yang,

Marshall Williamson

24 Ruben Santiago

30 Audrey Hill

### Weekly Renewal

Join us by e-mail.

We distribute a weekly message from the Pastor with worship notes for the coming Sunday and other news of interest to Rutgers members and friends. If you would like to join this list, please contact Jennifer at [jhanson@rutgerschurch.com](mailto:jhanson@rutgerschurch.com). This message is also published on our web site on Thursday mornings: [www.rutgerschurch.com/calendar](http://www.rutgerschurch.com/calendar).

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 9:45 am Adult Class 12:45 pm Board of Deacons Meeting	3 2:30 pm Worship Committee 6:00 pm Scouts Every Monday	4 All Day Board of Elections 6:00 pm Scouts Every Tuesday	5	6 6:00 pm Senior Meal Program and 7:00 pm Movie Series Every Thursday	7 11:00 am Mothers' Bible Study Every Friday	1/8
9 Holy Communion; 12:15 pm Stewardship Luncheon 12:45 pm Peace & Social Justice Network	10	11 5:00 pm Youth Basketball & Pizza 6:30 pm Session Meeting	12	13	14 6:30 pm Rutgers volunteers staff the shelter Every Friday	15
16 12:45 pm Celebration of The Reverend Dr. W. Scott Morton's 70th Anniver- sary of Ordination	17	18 Dr. Shafer returns from sabbatical; 6:00 pm Men's Support Group (PLWA/HIV) Every Tuesday	19	20	21	22
23 Reign of Christ Sunday; Stewardship Sunday; 2:30 pm Organ Benefit Concert	24	25 5:00 pm Youth Basketball & Pizza	26	27 Thanksgiving; 12:00 pm Meal at Euclid Hall	28 Thanksgiving Holiday	29
30 First Sunday in Advent	<b>Men's Overnight Shelter Program: 6:30 pm, seven days a week</b>					

## Sunday Worship Schedule

Worship Service at 11:00 am — Coffee Hour at 12:15 pm

Sunday School for Youth and Adults at 9:45 am — Infant and Child Care from 9:30 am — Sunday School (ages 3-10) at 11:15 am

Adult Choir Rehearsals at 10:00 am and 12:30 pm—Children's Choir Rehearsal at 10:15 am

- November 2— Elder Cheryl Pynch preaching
- November 9—Sacrament of Holy Communion; The Reverend Arabella Meadows-Rogers preaching
- November 16—Elder Cheryl Pynch preaching
- November 23—Reign of Christ Sunday; Stewardship Sunday; The Reverend Dr. Byron E. Shafer preaching
- November 30—First Sunday of Advent; The Reverend Dr. Byron E. Shafer preaching