



Coming Events at Rutgers: August 2004

(Look for the next full issue of the Renewal in early September.)

Eating with Jesus

August 23—27, 9:00 am—noon

Vacation Bible School is back! This year, we are planning a field trip to the Broadway Community Food Pantry to complement our study of Bible stories where Jesus invites everyone to the table. We'll sing, tell stories, paint and sculpt, play games, and worship together. Our closing program will be on Friday morning at 11:30. Volunteers who would like to work with the kids or help with more behind-the-scenes activities are welcome. Call Cheryl Pynch (x205) to register children 4 through 11 years.

Hillary Clinton to Speak at Upper Manhattan Together Event

Rutgers Church is a long-time member of Upper Manhattan Together (UMT), a grassroots organization made up of churches, synagogues, and neighborhood groups that works with elected officials to improve the quality of life of people living in neighborhoods across Upper Manhattan. Senator Hillary Clinton will be the guest speaker at the UMT Assembly on **Tuesday, August 10, from 4:45—6:00 pm**. She will speak about *Health and the Children of New York City*. Please join us at Saint Mary's Episcopal Church, 521 West 126th Street (between Broadway and Amsterdam). RSVP (212) 369-4106.

Picture the Homeless

August 27—September 3

With the completion of construction at Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, the seven-nights-a-week homeless shelter that was relocated to Rutgers in May 2003 will be returning home. This will be just in time to allow us to participate in the Picture the Homeless project during the Republican National Convention. Anticipating the evacuation of a large number of homeless people from around the convention site, extra shelters are being organized to accommodate as many of them as possible. We will be hosting up to 19 men in the gym each evening, with screening and staffing provided by the West Side Federation for Senior and Supportive Housing.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

4 Ian Gale

9 Dave Taylor

12 Robert Doyle

13 Alexander Simpson

14 Rainey Quinn, Ronnie Smith

16 Philip Yu

22 Izzy Gale

24 Freida Logan

25 Aubrey Chang

During August, worship services will be accompanied by piano while Southfield Organ Builders refit the organ console.

During the RNC:

Many events involving faith communities are being planned. We'll keep you informed of details as they're confirmed.

Sunday, August 28

United for Peace & Justice March on West Street. A group will leave from Rutgers after the service.

Monday, August 29

Various churches within the "restricted zone" around Madison Square Garden will host worship services throughout the day in support of religious liberty.

Tuesday, August 30

Bread for the World/The Alliance to End Hunger will host a worship service at 2:30 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church on W. 31st St.

Ring of Light: Riverside Church is leading an effort to recruit 30-40,000 people to hold lights in a ring all around Manhattan in support of peace and prophetic justice principles.



Katie Berko (top left), Bobby Chang, and Christian Primer-Gonzales (above) at the Rutgers Church Picnic in Central Park on June 20, 2004. (Pictures by Robert Chang)

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Organ Console Removal	3 6:00 pm Men's Support Group (PLWA/HIV) Every Tuesday	4	5	6 11:00 am Mothers' Bible Study	7 10:00 am Memorial Service for Terence Moore
8	9 10 11 12 LAST WEEK OF SUMMER CHILD'S PLAY				13 11:00 am Mothers' Bible Study	14
15	16	17 4:45 pm Hillary Clinton at UMT	18	19	20 11:00 am Mothers' Bible Study	21
22	23 24 25 26 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: "Eating with Jesus"				27 11:30 am VBS Program	28
29 Afternoon United for Peace & Justice Demonstration	30 Worship ser- vices through- out the day in "restricted zone"	31 2:30 pm Bread for the World worship event Evening Ring of Light	Sept. 1 2		3 4 PICTURE THE HOMELESS	
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Sunday Worship Schedule (Summer)

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

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

- August 1— Elder Cheryl Pyrch preaching; Sherry Zannoth, soloist
- August 8—Sacrament of Holy Communion (Class of 2006); Elder Cheryl Pyrch preaching; David Kelso, soloist
 - August 15—The Reverend Charles Amstein preaching; David Kelso, soloist
 - August 22—The Reverend Charles Amstein preaching; Albert Williams, soloist
- August 29—Hymnsing with The Reverend Dr. Byron E. Shafer; Harry Thompson, soloist