It’s hard for me to believe, and perhaps for you as well, that June 11th and 25th will be my final Sundays worshiping with you as your pastor. (In case you’re wondering, on June 18th, Youth Sunday, I’ll be in Birmingham, Alabama, attending, on your behalf, the General Assembly of our denomination.)

So far, I’ve been holding up pretty well, but the tears are just now beginning to form!

For most of my life I had no expectation of ever being a pastor. I was quite content to be a professor of Old Testament, especially since Fordham University was generously allowing me to dabble in courses outside my field, courses that were leading me excitedly into studying and teaching scriptures from a wide variety of religious traditions, including Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, Confucianism, and Taoism. Then, through a miraculous movement of the Holy Spirit, one thing led to another, and behold: God put the Rutgers Church and me together! And I pray that you have felt as fulfilled by our partnership as I certainly have.

So much has changed for us at Rutgers over these past ten years—from the addition of many new members and staff and the loss of highly valued old ones to a grand refurbishing of sanctuary and organ, an exponential expansion in outreach and benevolence, a vast growth in church programming, and a number of new forms of worship, including whole new services (not the least among them being our Pentecost experiences together). God has been at work here among us! And you as a congregation are an absolute treasure!

I firmly believe that God has in store for you just as vital and vibrant a journey of faith over the next ten years as we’ve had together over the past ten. And perhaps the next pastor whom God has in mind for you will prove to be just as surprising a choice as I doubtless was for many of you a decade ago! So during the search process ahead, keep yourselves open to the startling moves sometimes made by the Holy Spirit.

Meanwhile, you are in such good hands! Speaking of treasures, Cheryl Pyrch, your Designated Associate Pastor, is another one, as is each and every other member of our continuing staff. Unfortunately, the rules of the Presbyterian Church prohibit Laura Jervis and Charles Amstein from continuing past July 31st in their role as Parish Associates, but you’ll still be seeing them around! And you can count on the dedication and determination of Bruce and George and Jennifer and Tina and Patricia and Dermont and Frank and Diane and Holly and all the others on our regular staff to maintain the smooth functioning of your church programming. What’s more, the members of your Session are a stellar group of lay leaders who are committed to seeking God’s guidance and drawing on God’s help during this upcoming period of transition.

Through the balance of the summer and fall, Margaret and I will be renewing and refreshing ourselves, with much of that time being spent at our place in the Adirondacks. "As followers of Jesus Christ, we rejoice in God’s plan for a just, loving, and peaceful world, and we commit ourselves to making it a reality for all people everywhere."
From the Pastor's Desk

(Continued from page 1)

ronddacks. And come Sep-
ember, I’ll also be teaching a Tues-
day evening course at Fordham
on the Sacred Texts of India,
getting more fully ready to im-
merse myself in that magnificent
culture and civilization next
January. On October 21st, I’ll
be officiating at the wedding of
our son James in the Bay Area
of California. Then in Novem-
ber and December, I’ll be teach-
ing a Wednesday evening course
on Jesus’s parables through the
Center of Christian Studies at
the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian
Church. Finally, after a cozy
Christmas spent with family in
Yonkers, Margaret and I will fly
immediately to Bangalore, India,
where both of us will be work-
ing with the students and faculty
of United Theological College.

From January through
March, I’ll be teaching two Old
Testament courses: an in-depth
study of the book of the prophet
Amos (read in the original He-
brew), part of the core curricu-
lum for second-year students;
and an introduction to Wisdom
Literature (the books of Prov-
erbs, Job, and Ecclesiastes, read
in English), an elective open to
third- and fourth-year students.
Margaret will be working with
the seminary community in the
areas of Christian Education,
Counseling, and Outreach.

Then in April, we will trek
northwards to New Delhi and
onward to Margaret’s home
state, Punjab, visiting many old
friends along the way. Finally,
we’ll take up residence for an-
other month at Margaret’s ele-
mentary and high school alma
mater, the Woodstock Christian
International School, located in
Mussoorie, in the foothills of the
Himalayas. There Margaret will
be helping to plan and develop a
program in continuing education
for Indian elementary and high
school teachers, and I’ll be loaf-
ing (ha, ha)! And by mid-May,
2007, we should be back in
beautiful Yonkers, New York,
ready to enjoy a month and a
half of fine spring weather be-
fore heading up again to the
Adirondacks.

Dear people of Rut-
ger, I’ll be at the PCUSA Gen-
eral Assembly in Birmingham,
and therefore out of the office,
from June 14th through 22nd.
Otherwise, I’ll be around and
available right through Friday,
June 30th. And I’m pleased to
say that most of my packing and
moving has already been ac-
complished! So if any of you are of a
mind to drop by my office for
some concluding moments of
conversation and reminiscence,
I hope you will do so. I want very
much during these last days to
spend as much time as possible
to face to face and heart to heart
with each of you!

Shakespeare’s Juliet
says to Romeo at a point in the
play that’s not their final fare-
well, “Parting is such sweet sor-
row.” And sweet sorrow is what
I’m feeling as well. For I do
hope and trust that several years
down life’s road an occasion will
once again present itself for us
to gather together. So I close by
wishing you not good-bye but
rather au revoir, auf Wiedersehen,
arrivederci, bokita’ot, sayonara.

May God be with you
till we meet again!

The Right Man in the Right Place at the Right Time
by Elder Dr. Vera Mowry Roberts

A dozen or so years
ago, when we were faced with
the necessity of finding a new
pastor for Rutgers, I was elected
by the congregation to chair the
Pastor Nominating Committee.
We eventually received 250 ap-
lications. There were several
impressive ones, and we inter-
viewed a number of them. But
we were unanimous in our deci-
sion that the best of the lot was
one Dr. Byron E. Shafer, late of
Fordham University, and now
seeking a pastorate. The congre-
gation enthusiastically endorsed
our selection, as did the Presby-
tery of New York City, of which
Dr. Shafer had been Moderator
in 1993. How right it all was:
God had truly led us to the
Promised Land.

As early as 1985, my
son, Christopher, and I had had
the privilege of joining a study
tour, led by Dr. Shafer, to
Egypt, Jordan, and Israel. It was
a month-long trip, and Dr.
Shafer’s daughter, Christine, was
the other younger member of
the group.

Although I had known
of Dr. Shafer’s chosen field of
study, I was amazed at the depth
of his knowledge, and by his
well-arranged presentations. It
was truly a marvelous experi-
ence. So you can imagine how
glad I was to have his dossier
turn up during our pastoral
search.

He has, of course,
more than fulfilled my expecta-
tions. I cannot imagine that any
other person could have been so
right for Rutgers at the time he
came to us—February 1, 1996.
God truly smiled upon us.
Praise be!
For Byron’s Tenth Anniversary
by the Reverend Laura R. Jervis

We couldn’t let this 5th of February pass
Without a festive cheer en masse!

To mark 10 years of your good shepherding
Our thoughts and full hearts require a rendering

Of gratitude so deep and wide
Affection, respect and love for you that are impossible to hide.

Humor, grace, patience, knowing what we need to be fed,
Strong leadership always, but never fearful of being led

By our individual passions which somehow you transform
Into acts of justice and mercy urging society to embrace as norm.

In our times of need and distress
Your faithful pastoral care is for us to be blessed.

Affirming each of us wherever we are in our life’s journey, time or place
To us always you are an instrument of God’s grace.

You have given us a rhythm to mark our worship life.
Beginning with the sounding of the shofar and each seasonal motif(e),

You lift up our heritage providing hope even amid strife
Giving us courage for living beyond ourselves and embracing life.

Unwavering integrity in scholarship, prophetic preaching fearless and strong,
Rich variety of themes and once in a while from the pulpit a song!

Balloons and rose petals cascading from the ceiling
Giving the child in each of us that joyful Pentecost feeling,

Doves flying skyward reminding one and all
Of the joy of Christian living and the Holy Spirit’s call.

Leading us in ways of justice and of truth you teach us so well
Where all of this will take us no one but God can tell.

One theme emerges above all else, that is your Christ-like humility
Upbuilding and inspiring us to become a beloved community.

Review: A Musical Anthology
by Janice Schreiber, contributing editor for What’s On, the Local Access TV Guide for Manhattan Neighborhood Network

May 7, 2006 - I entered the sanctuary of the Rutgers Presbyterian Church for the first time, not having seen R. Wellington Jones for a number of years, and was both pleased and surprised.

The program opened with narrations by Elder Lynne Morris explaining the unusual piano score by Erik Satie called “Sports et Diversements (“Sports and Diversions”), composed in 1914, during the days prior to the outbreak of World War I. These are brief satirical sketches, with pantomime, based on paintings by Charles Martin, which created a stir at the studio of Jean Cocteau; Mr. Jones used the English-language translation by the American composer Virgil Thomson. The Rev. Dr. Shafer acted as raconteur and Ms. Ladie Whitaker as chanteuse. Several of these humorous sketches are suggestive of an energetically involved approach, such as the Yachting and Puss-in-the-Corner numbers, to which Dr. Shafer applied a spirit of vigorous athleticism; the concluding sketch, At the Races, features the opening bars of the Marseillaise. Mr. Jones accompanied at the keyboard with insight and finesse, and drew an appreciative round of applause from the audience.

The second part of the recital was a staged and costumed excerpt from Verdi’s Un Ballo in Maschera (A Masked Ball), featuring Helen Fousteris as Amelia/Countess Ankarstroem and Edward Bruce Stevenson as King Gustav III of Sweden. The scene was accompanied brilliantly by Musical Director Nicholas Fox.

After intermission, the Rev. Charles Amstein narrated an introduction to scenes from Richard Wagner’s 1843 opera Der fliegende Holländer (The Flying Dutchman); in an unusual staging by régisseur général R. Wellington Jones, the excerpts opened with the Seamen’s Chorus from the end of Act I, followed by the stirring male chorus from the opening scene of Act III (Steuermann! Lass’ die Wacht!), danced by members of the women’s chorus in a choreographed arrangement by Francesca Angiolli; presently, they were joined by the full chorus of maidens in the Spinning Chorus that opens Act II and provides an opener for Senta’s Ballad, brilliantly interpreted here by dramatic soprano Anna Marie Mackey, in a performance that lacked neither height nor depth. Bass-baritone William Himmelbauer, as Senta’s sea-captain father Daland was always in character, while newcomer Jay Gould as the Dutchman in his betrothal duet with Senta was a model of stage presence and concentration, and put me in mind of the late George London at the Old Met in the ’sixties.

A well-earned standing ovation greeted the end of these staged scenes, and we hope that Mr. Jones can continue his hitherto successful and noteworthy programming. [Revisit this year’s opera at 1:00 pm on Wednesdays in June on Time Warner channel 57/RCN channel 109.]
SUNDAY, JUNE 11
Join us for a picnic in Riverside Park after the worship service!
Please bring picnic clothes, food, beverages, and games to share.

Witness Your Welcome!
Sunday, June 25
Join Presbyterian Welcome and other Rutgers members at the 2006 Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Pride March on Sunday, June 25th. We will gather at 56th Street between 5th and 6th Avenues right after church (the group from Rutgers will go down together), celebrate Communion with our Methodist sisters and brothers, and step off to march. We have signs to hold and a van to rest weary legs. See you there!

Thursday Movie Series
July 8th: The Jungle Book (1942)
This (and still the best) film version of the Kipling classic stars Sabu as Mowgli, the man-cub raised by wolves who returns to civilization as a young man.

June 15th: Witness (1985)
Philadelphia detective Harrison Ford must protect the sole witness to a murder, a ten-year-old Amish boy, when the crime is linked to police corruption.

June 22nd: The Torn Curtain (1966)
Alfred Hitchcock’s espionage yarn stars Paul Newman as an American physicist who plans to defect to East Germany and hand over important secrets to the Communists.

June 29th: Seven Little Foy (1942)
This heart-warming, song-filled biodrama of the Vaudeville dance family stars Bob Hope as Eddie Foy, fighting to keep his family together after his wife’s death.

Farewell
Dr. Shafer’s final worship service as our pastor will be on Sunday, June 25th at 11:00 am. This joyful celebration of our years together will feature specially chosen music and maybe even some dancing!

Lend a hand... Lift a heart...
Raise the Roof for Habitat!
A celebration of song, from sacred to gospel, featuring five of New York’s finest church choirs, to mark “Juneteenth” and benefit:

New York City Habitat for Humanity
Saturday, June 17, 2006, 2 p.m.
St. Bartholomew’s Church
Park Avenue at 51st St., New York City
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#### Preaching Schedule

**June 4**  
Pentecost; Holy Communion; Dr. Shafer preaching

**June 11**  
More Light Sunday; Trinity Sunday; Dr. Shafer preaching

**June 18**  
Youth Sunday; Children’s Choir

**June 25**  
Farewell Worship Service; Dr. Shafer preaching

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### Sundays

| 9:45 am | Sunday School for Adults |
| 10:00   | Adult Choir Rehearsal   |
| 10:15   | Children’s Choir Rehearsal Infant & Child Care |
| 11:00   | Worship Service         |
| 11:15   | Sunday School (ages 3-12) |
| 12:15 pm | Coffee Hour           |
| 12:45   | Choir Rehearsal        |

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**Men’s Overnight Shelter:**  
Through July 2  
Every Fri • Sat • Sun
July 2006

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**July 2** Independence Day Weekend; the Rev. Cheryl Pyrch preaching

**July 9** 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Holy Communion; the Rev. Cheryl Pyrch preaching

**July 16** 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time; the Rev. Charles Amstein preaching

**July 23** 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time; the Rev. Laura Jervis preaching

**July 30** 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time; the Rev. Charles Amstein preaching

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**Sundays**

- 10:30 Infant & Child Care
- 11:00 Worship Service
- 11:15 Sunday School (ages 3-12)
- 12:15 pm Coffee Hour

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**June * happy birthdays * July**

- **1** Ed Alley
- **2** Colin & Zachary Nelson
- **4** Adele Ou Yang
- **5** Robin Berry
- **16** Susan Poliacik
- **19** Krista Olson
- **22** Anne Barstow
- **26** Alan Robinson
- **27** Cullen Dunn-Ellis
- **6** Bill Donnell
- **7** Kate Dunn
- **8** Rick Reece
- **15** Cheryl Pyrch, Natalie Wyatt
- **16** Nancy Muirhead
- **19** Emilio Padilla
- **27** John Lembo
- **28** Maureen Knapp, Scott Morton, Nancy Williams
- **29** Nathan Matthews, Lloyd Spencer
Loma Roja is a community of displaced families on the periphery of Barranquilla, in the northern part of Colombia. The families who live there fled from guerrilla or paramilitary forces in more violent parts of the country but still live a precarious existence in a neighborhood where police are afraid to go. Many children do not possess official identity papers and are unable to pay school fees or to purchase uniforms; they are thus ineligible to attend traditional schools, which in any case have too few openings.

The Iglesia Presbyteriana Ebeneezer (Ebeneezer Presbyterian Church) feels a strong calling to missions of evangelism and social work. This congregation of 110 members in Barranquilla proper houses a medical clinic and has planted two other congregations. Their community action group provides clean water, power, and health care in informal neighborhoods such as Loma Roja.

Four years ago, Pastor Luceny and the members of Ebeneezer decided they wanted to do even more. They established a school and chapel in Loma Roja where children could eat healthy meals, attend basic elementary classes, and be nurtured spiritually. Despite frequent robberies and infrequent funding, the school opened with 100 students, currently has an enrollment of 200 and is growing. There are eight teachers and two shifts of classes. Pastor Luceny reports that the crime rate in the streets around the school has gradually decreased.

Last fall, Ebeneezer applied for a grant from the Rutgers Benevolence Committee to help with their growing staff and space needs. The $5,000 grant from Rutgers ("a blessing from heaven") paid the teachers’ salaries for the months of January through March 2006—prior to this they had volunteered for many months!—and purchased materials to construct additional classrooms and office space, which are now completed. This new building has brought them closer to becoming a government-certified (and -funded) school, and they are looking forward in hope.

Pastor Luceny stopped by Rutgers on a quiet Friday in April. Her soft-spoken confidence broke through barriers of culture and language as she met with members of the Benevolence Committee, sharing stories and answering questions. She prayed, thanking us for our support in this endeavor.

Joyce Mwanalushi-Landu and Christopher Sompwe Landu thank everyone in the Rutgers community for making their wedding such a joyful occasion.

Anne Leader will be in Florence, Italy from May 30 through August 1 on a research trip. She always loves getting email and notes, so if people would like to be in touch:

Anne Leader
Via dell’Albero, 1
Florence, Italy
50123
annecleader@yahoo.com

The Rutgers contingent at the April anti-war march.
What Happened at Session?

by Elder Christine Gorman, Clerk of Session

Here are some Session highlights from April and May 2006. You can always get the full Session minutes by sending an email to Jennifer (jhanson@rutgerschurch.com).

1. Session approved the baptism of Ailinn Maria Finn, daughter of members Jennifer and James Finn, which took place on May 7th, 2006.

2. After due examination, the Session voted to receive Cheryl Beck, Carl Lindskoog, Krista Olson, and Philip Patrick as new members of the congregation. Welcome! Each of them is joining by reaffirmation of faith. The Session is considering how to provide mentors for new members.

3. A motion passed to move 20 people to the inactive list. (With these actions, the congregation now numbers 115 active members.)

4. A delegation from the West-Park Presbyterian Church came to talk about their need for a place to worship and to continue their programming and office functions while their sanctuary and building undergo renovation. The Rutgers Session offered to rent them space for worship services and Sunday school on Sunday evenings, but West-Park has decided to pursue another option.

5. The spring benevolence grants were made, a total of $97,200 to 58 organizations or extra commitment opportunities. In addition, the Session voted to give $5,000 to each of three Presbyterian seminaries and to honor Byron’s ministry with a $6,000 gift to the charity/ies of his choice.

6. A motion passed for the Session to assume responsibility to serve as the interim pastor search committee. They have formulated a job description (on view on the staff page of the Rutgers web site) and are accepting resumes through June 15, after which the Personnel Committee will begin the interview process. The expectation is to have an interim pastor in place by September.

7. The Christian Education and Worship Committees are considering creative ways to structure Sunday school classes next year and how to integrate the SKATE youth group into worship and other church activities.

8. Holly Nedelka and Shuh Tong met with the Session to describe how a group of parents and children has come together at Child’s Play in a play group where activities are held in Mandarin. This new program will run as a pilot during the summer.

What Do You Think?

1. Have you ever handled a problem with a technique that you criticized someone for using in the past?
2. Everybody is prejudiced about something or someone.
3. Just when you think you’ve experienced the most painful medical situation, another event will prove you wrong.
4. Why do you take free stuff that you don’t need and will never use?
5. Does loud talking get better results with a refund?
6. Can you compare picking fruit to a career choice?
7. If a person isn’t going to take your advice, why do they ask for your opinion?
8. Is age or lack of software knowledge the reason for unemployment?
9. My sister Donna and I have come to the conclusion that getting rid of clutter makes room for the now.
10. Which translation of the Bible is the real one?

Til’ next time, Jacquelyn M. Carpenter
How to Listen as You Are Serenaded at Coffee Hour
by Mary Beth Coudal (as satirically presented during the 2006 Shrove Tuesday Musicale)

For me, the single finest part of church—and by ‘fine,’ I mean the most spiritually uplifting part of church, of course—is Coffee Hour. Especially the birthday singing part.

Unless, of course, it’s my birthday. And then I don’t quite know how to respond. And so I offer myself and all of you birthday girls and birthday boys out there a bit of advice when wondering, What is the proper response to the birthday song when you are the honoree at coffee hour?

Most people smile bashfully like this:

(a patient smile!). Humble, like they are just waiting for the attention to stop.

If you relish your fellow church goers singing, like this (gesticulating like a rapper)—Bring It On! Yes, my birthday song, My Birthday, “Gonna party like it’s my birthday!”—people might think you are a tad bit too full of yourself.

After all, we’ve all just been to church—well, most of us have been to church. For some people, and I admit I have felt this way myself so I’m not pointing any fingers, coffee hour is a destination in and of itself. You almost feel like, Hey why go to church? I get all the church I need at coffee hour.

But as I was saying, most us are (quote unquote) “good”; we have been to church, so we feel we ought to have a modicum of modesty or humility when our birthday song is sung.

But it can be a confusing moment for the honoree. What kind of posture should I strike? Should I do the Jack Benny? Should I do the Madonna and strike a pose? No, I offer you a few better models for your consideration.

I suggest that when your birthday song is sung, model a humble attitude after the Great Reverend Byron Shafer. He’s got the kind of Aw Shucks, it’s nothing attitude—a kind of Jimmy Stewart, everyman, befuddled and intelligently amused and accepting. To do the Byron, give a hearty chuckle when your birthday song is sung to show you know this is all in good fun.

For a more complex birthday-song receiving experience, try the Powerful Reverend Cheryl Pyrch pose. She has a kind of Sissy Spacek, homegrown strength. To listen like Cheryl, imagine you could do three things at once—with your preaching, organize a labor union; with your organizational skills, email all of the Session; and with your compassion, comfort a small child.

I offer another female role model in the event that the Cheryl Pyrch/Sissy Spacek model is a bit too complex. You will strengthen others when you do the Fabulous Reverend Laura Jervis. A tilted head, an ear to the singing, and an occasional nod will encourage the singers to keep going. Your fellow church goers will feel they have been heard, they will feel understood deeply, when you listen to the singing like Reverend Laura.

For another nuanced experience listening to your friends serenade you with a birthday song, try channeling the Reverend Charles Amstein. In times of trouble, channel Charles the way Hilary channels Eleanor Roosevelt. With Charles in your essence, you are bold and patient, and you have resonance at your disposal. The only problem is that as the literary listener Charles, you do not get to use that big, resonant voice.

Sure, the birthday singing part of church may not be everyone’s cup of tea. They may prefer the coffee. And remember, all of this—the coffee, the tea, and the tasty cookies are brought to you by your friendly Board of Deacons. (That is the shameless promotional part of my speech. Having once been a deacon, I am always a deacon. Hence, this helpful diatribe!)

And I do hope that I have helped many of you as you listen to your birthday song being sung. Rest assured I will be watching you. I will freely offer you suggestions for which pastor to model yourself after.

The main thing is, don’t feel awkward or uncomfortable when your church friends sing you a birthday song. After all, their turn is coming soon. We all have birthdays. So grin and bear it. It only happens once a year. And, just so you know, my birthday is April 4, and in case you’re wondering, I am registered at Tiffany’s.
Plans are well underway for this year’s Vacation Bible School. Our theme will be **Family Ties**, and we’ll be looking at family stories from Genesis: the angelic and surprising birth announcement to Abraham and Sarah, the meeting at the well of Isaac and Rebekah, the sibling rivalry and consequent adventures of Jacob and Esau. We’ll have drama, art, music, and games. Nora Lidell, Holly Nedelka, Wanda Diaz, Richard Hill, and Cheryl Pyrch will again be class leaders, and other Rutgers members will be sharing skills, love, and time. Many children return every summer—for some this will be their seventh VBS!

This year we will also be inviting children from Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church (MAPC couldn’t run a Bible School this summer for staffing reasons) and so we are looking forward to a full house.

**How you can help:**

- Spread the word. Post the enclosed flyer in your laundry room and tell friends.
- Volunteer to be the “snackmeister” for one day of VBS. You can leave off the snack before you go to work, and I’ll be happy to tell you what’s involved.
- Help with registration on Monday, August 21st—the first hour is always busy.
- Volunteer to be a class assistant. Extra hands are always welcome, and you may discover that you have a skill or project you can share.
- **Come to our next meeting on Tuesday, June 20th at 6:30 pm** in the Session Room. Even if you are not able to help during the VBS itself, your ideas are welcome, and there are many jobs to do in advance of the children’s arrival.
- Call Cheryl Pyrch (x205) if you have any questions or suggestions.