

July-August 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
10:45 a.m. Child Care	12:15 p.m. Alanon	12:15 p.m. Alanon	5:30 p.m. A.A. Meeting		10:30 a.m. Mothers' Bible Study	5:30 p.m. A.A. Meeting
11 a.m. Worship Service		6 p.m. Men's Support Group (HIV+/PLWA)	<i>Aug. 8</i> 6 p.m. Vacation Bible School Meeting		<i>Aug. 24</i> Deadline for September Renewal	
11:15 a.m. Sunday School		8 p.m. Men's Alanon				
12:15 p.m. Coffee Hour						
<i>July 22</i> 12:45 p.m. Board of Trustees		<i>July 10</i> 6:30 p.m. Session Meeting				

August 20-24—9 a.m. to noon—Vacation Bible School

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

1. When you confess your sins, should you include people who are dead and can't defend themselves?
2. Why dwell on the past when you can't change it?
3. If you take on too many obligations, nothing is done well.
4. People who receive hugs, give hugs.
5. Do parents make their children shy?
6. Have you observed two people talking at the same time trying to tell one person the same chain of events?
7. How many people know you? How many do you know?
8. Unless something affects you, it doesn't affect you.
9. Wouldn't it be great if the foods you eat while dieting were as delicious and satisfying as those that cause weight gain.
10. Shouldn't you know when it's time to step down from a job you're no longer qualified for?

'Til next time, Jacquelyn M. Carpenter

Birthdays!

July 15—Cheryl Pyrch, Natalie Wyatt • **16**—Nancy Muirhead • **19**—Emilio Padilla • **23**—Erik Ridings • **26**—Shae Simpson • **27**—John Lembo • **28**—Maureen Knapp, Scott Morton • **29**—Nathan Matthews, Lloyd Spencer

August 4—Ian Gale • **9**—Dave Taylor • **10**—Dave Prince • **12**—Robert Doyle • **13**—Alexander Simpson • **14**—Marianne Minsasian • **16**—Philip Yu • **17**—Allison & Gillian Kegg • **19**—Peggy Scott • **22**—Isabelle Gale

Worship Schedule

July 15__15th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Charles Amstein preaching;
Soloist Valerie Pyfrom, alto

July 22__16th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Charles Amstein preaching;
Soloist David Kelso, tenor

July 29__17th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Charles Amstein preaching;
Soloist David Kelso, tenor

August 5__18th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
David Prince preaching;
Soloist Harry Thompson, bass-baritone

August 12__19th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Holy Communion; Cheryl Pyrch preaching;
Soloist Albert Williams, bass

August 19__20th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Cheryl Pyrch preaching;
Soloist Harry Thompson, bass-baritone

August 26__21st Sunday in Ordinary Time;
David Prince preaching;
Soloist Sherry Zannoth, soprano

September 2__Labor Day Weekend; Hymnsing;
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Soloist David Kelso, tenor



From the Interim Pastor

The Reverend David D. Prince

We're into summer and our format of slightly shortened Sunday morning worship services. The choir ended its season with a Broadway-big-ending version of "Blessed Assurance" on June 24, and the congregation responded with appropriate applause. I am grateful for what the choir under George Davey's direction adds to our worship experience. The choir will be back in place on Sunday, September 9. Cheryl and I will be taking time off for vacation during July and August, not simultaneously, but so that

pastoral care is available through the summer. We also have the help of Chuck Amstein and Laura Jervis, for which I am very thankful.

I hope you have a restful and renewing summer, with time for reflection, prayer, and reading. Life challenges us, and we handle the challenges best when we continue the work of spiritual discipline in all the seasons of the year.

I continue to thank God for the privilege of serving as your Interim Pastor.

Dave Prince

In the Garden

August 20-24, 9 a.m. to noon, ages 4-11

Plans are well under way for this year's vacation bible school. Our theme will be "In the Garden." We'll be looking at the story of Adam and Eve, and everyone (including the serpent) will have a chance to tell their side of the story! We'll also have drama, art, music, and games. Nora Lidell, Holly Nedelka, Wanda Diaz, Angelika Rodriguez, and Cheryl Pyrch will again be class leaders, and DeYan Jervis McCarthy, Nicky Diaz, and Khalil Dockins will be junior interns. Other Rutgers members will be sharing skills, love and time. Many children return every summer—for some this will be their seventh VBS!

There's Still Time to Break Bread!

The Mission Review Committee is happy to report that three dozen people have signed up for the first round of meals. If you've already given a first-and-second choice date, you should be hearing soon, if you haven't already, where your meal is being hosted and by whom. Here's the second round of dates for anyone who is still interested (at least two dozen by last count) but hasn't yet RSVP'd.

Sunday, August 5, 2007, after church

Thursday, August 23 at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 15 at 5 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Please pick a first and second choice and RSVP by phone to the church office (212-877-8227) or by email at rutgersonline@gmail.com. (All meals will be in Manhattan. The host or hostess will contact you to give you the exact location when the sign-up for that date is complete.)

How You Can Help:

- Spread the word. Tell friends. Post the enclosed VBS flyer in your laundry room.
- 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 21 – 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 Wednesday, August 8, at 6 p.m.** in the session room. Thank you!



Proud new parents Kim Hodges and Mike Suchanek with Sally QiongLing Suchanek and Amelia YaoLing Suchanek.

Byron and Margaret Shafer have a new granddaughter, Nina, who was born on June 14th, prematurely.

But no complications and she is home with her parents, James Shafer and Marcela von Vacano.

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