



# FISHERMEN'S NEWS

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The summer seems to have just flown by! I hope you've all had the chance to enjoy some relaxation and refreshment these past months, and hope you had a chance to enjoy some of the fun, fellowship and even frivolity of the wonderful activities which took place these past two months. Pictured here are scenes from the enthusiastic week of **Vacation Bible School** under the (*very!*) capable leadership of **Virginia Jacobs, Timoli Richardson and Rachel Czeypyha** and their team of fourteen adult and young adult leaders ... thirty-one children enjoyed a week of stories, songs, crafts, games and snacks while learning about how God's word is True, Comforting,

Life-changing and is For Everyone ... "Let's Go!"

Also pictured are scenes from the **Bumbaugh Family Concert and Ice Cream Social**, a very inspiring and enjoyable evening was experienced by all who came!

*Counterclockwise from left:* VBS group photo and program rehearsal, John and Chloe Pickup, Bob and Ruth Allard, Peter and Joan-Sandra McKnight at the Ice Cream Social, and four of the Bumbaugh Family in performance. Serving ice cream below left are Elaine Magyar, Nancy Dickerman and Susan Desmond.



At right is a fun night at the **Passport Mission Camp** held at Gordon College (Wenham, MA), where our **PYF** and their leaders spent their week in service projects and good fellowship with 300 or so young people from all over the United States; the only group picture I could get was this "Sixties Dance Night" held the third evening of camp. At left is **Paw Sox Night** (*see Member Care article inside*) and at right is Jim Ruegg getting ready to deliver the chancel flowers to Mikee.



L to R: Andrew Kaplan, Julie Contin, Eric McNeely, Laura Taylor, Melanie Marchetti. Back row: Sarah Kaplan, Steve Clark.



A wonderful summer, and I'm looking forward to an even

more wonderful fall in the life and worship of Greenwood Community Church! *Stephen L. Clark, Pastor*

## This Month in Christian Education

[christianed@gccp.org](mailto:christianed@gccp.org)

Stephen Nazareth, Seth Paradise, Lisa David, Wendy Petrucci, Timoli Richardson  
Rachael Czepyha and Chris Nazareth

### NEWS FROM THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are pleased to announce that Rachael Czepyha and Timoli Richardson have agreed to be the Co-Superintendents of our Sunday School. Please help support them in any way you can.

**Rally Day will take place at 9:00 a.m. on September 12 in Fellowship Hall!** All new and returning students will gather to meet their teachers. Parents please fill out a registration card for each child noting any allergies and your email address so we can better communicate upcoming news with you.

We are looking for individuals who would be willing to help fill in on occasion when Sunday School teachers are unavailable on a Sunday morning. Please contact Timoli Richardson or Rachael Czepyha.



### WHAT'S GOING ON IN ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are praying to get this important program started again. Keep your eyes open for signs proclaiming that our prayers have been answered.

### WEB SITE

Check out the new web site at [www.gccp.org](http://www.gccp.org). Register as a new user and you're off! Our calendar is now online and up to date. If you have an event you would like listed or if you would like your existing listing jazzed up, let us know or ask Sue Desmond for help. Sermons can now be found under the Pastor's page and past issues of Fisherman's News can be found on the website. Feel free to make suggestions on how the website would be more useful to you.

### PYF NEWS

PYF has recently returned from our very successful mission trip to Gordon College. There was a tremendous amount of work, worship, and fun crammed into one week. I am truly thankful to God for answering my prayers and seeing Him work through our young adults. It's truly a blessing to be a part of this important ministry. We wish to thank those who helped PYF attend this mission camp through their generous contributions. Thank you to the Presbyterian Woman, Greenwood Deacons, Greenwood Mission committee, anonymous donors, and those who have supported PYF breakfast and lunches. Without your support this important part of our youth ministry would not be possible.



**PYF will begin on September 12 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.!!!!!!  
All invited from 7<sup>th</sup> Grade on up!!!!!!**

### VBS

VBS had a great week this summer thanks to the trio of leadership. Ginny Jacobs, Rachael Czepyha, and Timoli Richardson, along with countless volunteers, took thirty children on a High Seas adventure they'll never forget. After seeing those angelic faces singing about their week at VBS, I wished I was 10 years old again.



**THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

to

**Ginny Jacobs, Rachael Czepyha, and Timoli Richardson**

**for a memorable week at VBS 2010!**

from the students and staff

### Hart Beat

As I write this column on August 9, I'm hastily planning a trip to Texas to participate in two memorial services for the father of my dear friend Nancy Wright, my music camp companion. Her dad, Dr. John Green, was a gifted musician, having been a well-known band director as well as a music school Dean. John planned the hymns and anthem for his own memorial service, including advice to the choir director about how the pieces should be sung! The word *triumphantly* is undoubtedly among his instructions. The music of our faith has enormous significance. Can you imagine a Presbyterian worship service, wedding or funeral without music? Sometimes music is the only way to experience and express what is in our hearts: joy...sorrow...penitence...thankfulness...the list goes on.....

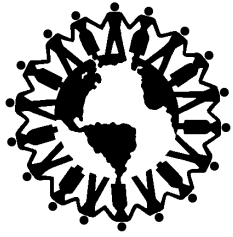
As Christians, our music binds us together as a family and spans physical or emotional chasms that might otherwise separate us. I am honored to participate in services for a fellow Christian and fellow musician, praying that the words I sing will bring solace to the hearts of Dr. Green's family, and all those who love them. Blessed be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.



## MISSION COMMITTEE

Dear Greenwooders,

The summer is quickly passing. We had a wonderful visit from one of our supported missionaries this past Sunday. Coincidentally, after the service, I went home to read the Sunday news about those ten humanitarian workers killed in Afghanistan, giving it all for Christ. It is a shocking reminder that life is so very short and as Pastor Steve has told us, we will stand before God to give an account. Yes, our salvation is assured, but we are still accountable for all He has given us -- our time, our treasure and our talents. Our time here is brief, so let us renew our efforts to extend the gospel to others through our missionaries.



Meanwhile, while we live in safety and comfort, there is at least something we can do to help those in the field. Your short e-mails of encouragement to our missionaries can be very uplifting. Your prayers as well as those faithful financial contributions are needed, too!

Let me say that our committee has been richly blessed by the cheerful willingness of so many of you to participate in some small way to the work of our missionaries spread throughout the world. It has been most heartening! Many thanks, and please keep it up!

Mission Committee: Wilma Swanson and Harry Curran Co-Chairs, Deb Stacey, Emmy Kmet, Myrle Dean, Jean Greco, Greg Blasdell, and lastly, Henry Ruppenthal, who helps out where needed. We are blessed so much by these workers and our wonderful prayer warriors/volunteers.

### **The Outreach Foundation of the Presbyterian Church Re: Forman Christian College in Lahore, Pakistan**

Most certainly this ministry will impact the next generation of Christian leaders in Pakistan. Though the college is one of the premier educational institutes in South Asia, before 2004 Christians were not able to attend the college. There are now over 700 Christians in the student body of over 4000 students. The Christian students who attend FCC almost always come from poorly educated and impoverished families. FCC, therefore, becomes the first place Christian students can study the Bible and what it means to their lives. They become leaders and witnesses for Christ in this Muslim part of the world. Rev. Babar Iqbal Rana is involved in daily interaction with the students. He is one of the greatest assets of FCC in this Muslim environment.

Forman College is seeking to raise \$10,000 in 2010 to support scholarships and chapel activities for the students. (This information come from the November 2009 newsletter.)

## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Can you believe it! Months in advance Drew Fraser picked the perfect date for our PawSox outing--fantastic weather and Dustin Pedroia at second base, capped with a game-ending unassisted double play at first base to win the game.

Earlier in August an enthusiastic audience of children and adults enjoyed a concert by the talented Bumbaugh family, followed by delicious ice cream sundaes. If you weren't able to come you missed a delightful evening.

In June, summer got off to a great start with our picnic. We were disappointed to have to cancel the picnic at the Masonic Youth Center on the 13th due to rain, but everyone had a great time at the picnic at the church the following Sunday. Thanks to all who made the picnic a success, especially the Davids and their assistants for setting up the water "park." What a great idea, and the small and big kids had a ball. Special thanks to Timoli Richardson and Steve Nazareth for the use of their grills, the Building and Grounds Committee for the expert grilling, Nancy and Dave Dickerman and Eric McNeely for shopping, Earl Pearson and family for providing picnic tables, awnings, and transportation for all the gear, and everyone else who pitched in to supervise the children, set up, serve, and clean up. We are particularly grateful to John Pickup for packing up the water slides and pools and making everything shipshape again.

**New York trip October 30<sup>th</sup>!** Why not join many of your Greenwood friends for a day in New York City for shopping, a show, museums, or seeing the sights of the city? The cost of transportation is only \$30 roundtrip. The bus will leave at 7 AM and return that evening about 10:00 p.m.. **Reservation Deadline – September 12.** Contact Timoli Richardson for details.



## NEWS FROM PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN



**Welcome back to our Fall schedule!** I hope that you all had a wonderful and relaxing summer in spite of the hot weather. The Presbyterian Women will start up their schedule with the Coordinating Team meeting on September 14 at 6:15 p.m. We will discuss our various activities for the year. This is the year for the "Big Christmas Bazaar". We hope that you are busy making things for us to sell. The PW Fall Coffee will be held on September 21 at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Please check below for the details on these two events.

The Picasso Quilters have been meeting all summer and have been able to bring 23 completed sleeping bags for the homeless to Crossroads Rhode Island for distribution. Thank you to those who have spent Tuesday evenings working on those sleeping bags. They will help some folks in our area who are really hurting.

Blanket Sunday takes place on September 12. You will find contribution envelopes in the pews.

Looking ahead to October: The PW Fall Gathering will be held on October 5, at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. We will enjoy our usual delicious Pot Luck Supper followed by a program presented by Vanna Phrommavanh, (See details below). As we have done for several years, we have invited the Presbyterian Women from Woodbury Union Presbyterian Church to join us as our guests for the evening. All women from our church are welcome also. You can sign up at Circle meetings on the 21<sup>st</sup>, or you can call the church office to make your reservation.

The Presbyterian Women—New England PPG Gathering will be on October 23, 2010, from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 125 Holden Street, Worcester, MA. The Theme is "Shall We Gather By The River". This will be a Multi-Cultural Celebration. This event is being held in place of the Presbyterian Women of the Presbytery of Southern New England Fall Gathering. To sign up or get further information, please call me at 789-1002.

I hope to see you at some or all of these events. All church women are welcome!

**Remember: Come as a guest, and leave as a friend!**

Betty Mason  
for Presbyterian Women

## 'ROUND IN CIRCLES FOR SEPTEMBER

Presbyterian Women will gather for our September Coffee on Tuesday, September 21, at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. **Please note the change in date for this first meeting.** Following refreshments and brief announcements each Circle will meet separately.

New Program Books will be distributed and plans for the coming year will be discussed. Even if you are not currently a member of a Circle, please consider joining us for fellowship with other women from Greenwood. We would love to add new members to all our Circles. Please call me at 737-0717, or e-mail me at [BettyStacey@cox.net](mailto:BettyStacey@cox.net) if you have any questions.

We hope to see **YOU** on the 21<sup>st</sup>!

Betty Stacey  
Circle Coordinator



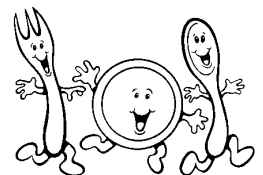
**PW Gathering: Pot Luck Supper and Program**

**October 5, 2010, 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall**

**Program: *Vanna's Journey: Laos to America***

Vanna Phrommavanh, originally from Laos, will share Laotian culture with us as well as why she and her family left Laos and what brought them to America.

Please bring a dish of your choice to share.  
PW will provide the place settings and  
remember to bring paper goods and non-perishable food items.





## PW needs your help!

Our biennial Christmas Bazaar will take place on Saturday, December 4, and it will take many hands to make this major fundraiser a success. **Below you will find a list of the names of the various sections and the chairs of each, as well as several specific requests from several chairs.** Additionally, if you make items, we'd love to have you donate one. If you can make a cash donation to help defray our expenses, we would appreciate that very much also.

If you are able, we're looking for volunteers to help with the set-up, sales, and clean-up activities. In other words, we will be pleased to accept any contribution you can make that will help us to raise the funds necessary to support the many outreach and mission projects that Presbyterian Women supports. Thank you.

Jean Martin (739-3875), Peg Phillips (737-1616), Sandy Olson (647-7034)  
PW Ways and Means Committee

Bake Shop	Fran Bonn (737-4947)
Attic Treasures	Betty Stacey (737-0717)
Candy Cane Café	Peggy Phillips (737-1616)
Christmas Shop	Lynda Baker (884-3153)
Country Store	Betty Mason (789-1002)
Gift Baskets	Jena Fairbairn (575-6555), Artena Fairbairn (738-5736)
Silent Auction	Cathy Maguire (737-4953), Denise Mair (738-7183), Nancy Hurd (738-7334)
Kitchen Collection	Sandy Olson (647-7034), Jean Martin (739-3875) (This is a new area in which we will feature many kinds of items you find in a kitchen from food to decorations.)

### SILENT AUCTION

Our committee is off to a great start, but we need your help in securing donations this Fall. Among the most popular items at our last bazaar were *restaurant gift certificates, tickets to sports or cultural events, and gift certificates to local businesses for products and services.* Your connections to local businesses make it possible for us to obtain donations. Please keep us in mind when you are "out and about" this Fall.

If you prefer not to solicit donations, you can help us by donating very special items. Some examples of those include: antique furniture, framed and unframed artwork or needlework, new items that you want to "re-gift", Time-Share week(s), vacation homes for weekends/week(s), jewelry.

If you have one or more items that you think may be of interest, please contact a committee member at church or by phone. We will be happy to talk with you about the item(s) and arrange for removal and/or storage if necessary.

We look forward to hearing from you and thank you in advance for your support.

Cathy (737-4953), Denise (738-7183), Nancy (738-7334), Timoli (615-9353), and Tracy

### GIFT BASKETS

#### **Request List—New items only, please.**

Listed below are examples of items that we can use this year. You can choose to center your donations around a theme or not, but please do not spend more than \$20 on any item. All donations for Gift Baskets are due by October 24<sup>th</sup>. You can leave your donations, labeled, "for Gift Baskets", on the blue table in the back hall or give them directly to us. If you have a question about your donation, just give either one of us a call. Thank you. Jena Fairbairn (575-6555) and Artena Fairbairn (738-5736)

Category	Examples of Items
Books	Hard or soft cover novels, cookbooks, children's books
Candles	Tapers, pillars, jar candles, votives, tea-lights, battery operated, candle accessories
Drinks	<b>Non-alcoholic only</b> —hot cocoa/cider packets, teas, accessories
Food	<b>Non-perishable only</b> —jarred sauces/jams, small bagged candies/chocolates, pasta, powdered mixes, baking items
Linens	Dishtowels, fingertip towels, oven mitts, aprons
Outdoors	Gardening tools/accessories, beach accessories, small camping items
Sports	Men's or women's—small items
Utensils	Spatulas, whisks, wooden spoons, pasta servers

### ATTIC TREASURES

Please begin to put aside any suitable items that you can donate to Attic Treasures. We cannot accept clothing, shoes, computers, TV's, or any large items that can't be carried easily by one person. If you have any questions, please call me at 737-0717. \*\*With the exception of jewelry, we cannot accept any donations until the week preceding the Bazaar—beginning on Sunday, November 28. We will begin accepting jewelry and jewelry boxes on November 1. You can leave your jewelry donations on the blue table in the downstairs back hall plainly marked "Attic Treasures". Thank you for your help. Betty Stacey



~~~ CAUGHT IN THE NET ~~~

**Hospitalized since the last issue:**

Ruth Allard                      Peter McKnight  
Betty McLeod                     Anne Sveneik  
Marge Woodard

**Sympathy is extended to:**

- Betty McLeod on the loss of her sister in Massachusetts in May just after the summer issue had gone to print.
- Jim Magyar on the loss of his mother in July in Connecticut.
- Pat Abbott on the loss of her dad in Ireland in August.

**Wedding Wishes to:**

- Jennifer Morin and David Segala who were married here at Greenwood on June 26. Jennifer is the daughter of Kathleen and Norbert Morin.

**Welcome to these New Babies:**

- Eiriana Anne Summers born on June 1 to Jena Fairbairn and Fred Summers. Grandparents are Artena & Glenn Fairbairn and Karen & Fred Summers.
- Samuel William Prentiss born on July 31 to Sarah (Leggett) and Todd Prentiss, the sixth grandchild of Andrea and Joseph Souza.
- Thomas Iain Fairbairn born on August 4 to Ian and Victoria Fairbairn. Grandparents are Artena and Glenn Fairbairn.
- Jacob Theodore Magyar born on August 11 to Andrew and Kendra Magyar. Grandparents are Elaine and Jim Magyar.
- Luke Myron Baxter born on August 26 to Eric and Kelly Baxter. Grandparents are Karen and Barry Baxter.

***May God add His blessing to all of these parents and grandparents as they celebrate and welcome the arrival of these little ones!***

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Dear Deacons,

*Thank you for the lovely cake for Kathryn, Laura, Terence and Andrew for their Confirmation celebration in Fellowship Hall. It was very nice of you to think of them.*

*Sincerely, Marina Flannery*

Dear Greenwood Church Sunday School,

*Thank you. It was so nice of you to deliver the Easter flowers to me. They were beautiful and lasted quite a while*

*Bless all! Betty Votta  
P. S. I loved the card.*

Dear Greenwood Community Church,

*I very much appreciated your caring, love, and kindness expressed to me at the time of my sister's passing. Thank you to all the members and Rev. Clark for the sympathy cards and beautiful flowers.*

*Sincerely, Betty McLeod*

Dear Members of Greenwood Church,

*My sincere thanks to Evelyn Rae and Peggy Phillips for their warm and friendly visit and for bringing me the delicious zucchini bread which I am enjoying. It fills my appetite for homemade pastry. Also, my sincere thanks for the beautiful flower arrangement delivered by Joan-Sandra. I am thankful for being remembered by all the kind and thoughtful members of Greenwood Church.*

*In Christian love, Gladys Bracker*

*Have you observed the newly reconditioned chairs, one on either side of the chancel?*

*A big thanks goes to Martha Sommer! She noticed a need for some finer seats next to each podium, spotted some Yard Sale donations, worked some magic with glue and reinforcements, and paint. Then she fashioned two lovely seat cushions to match the two larger chairs. Comfortable! And nice on the eyes!*

*Thank you, Martha!*

Dear Members of Greenwood Community Church,

*Thank you all so much for your cards, thoughts, and prayers for the birth of our daughter, as well as for her time in the hospital following her fever. We are so thankful and blessed to know we are a part of such a kind and loving church family. We are excited to watch her grow up in the church we did, and look forward to raising her in the GCCP family!*

*Love and blessings,  
Fred, Jena, and Eiriana*

*Thank you to our Greenwood family for your many cards, prayers, and thoughtful words on the loss of Jim's mother. We appreciate your support.*

*Elaine and Jim Magyar*

Dear Greenwood Church Friends,

*Thank you very much for the card and the beautiful graduation gift in June. I appreciate it and will remember it.*

*Michelle Slavitt*

Dear friends at Greenwood,

*Thank you to so many for your cards, thoughts, prayers, flowers and to Rev. Clark for his visit. Sometimes God brings special people into our lives; you're some of those people.*

*Much love to you all, Anne Fraser*

Dear Friends,

*Thanks so much for inviting the Bumbaugh Family to sing at your church on Sunday evening. A special thanks to Dave and Nancy Dickerman for their warm hospitality and delicious meal. We enjoyed our time with you all and pray we blessed and encouraged those who attended the concert. Thanks for the love offering. We are grateful.*

*Love, Fawn*

To the Greenwood Church Family,

*With sincere thanks for your thoughtful kindness from the Abbott Family.*

### 39er's SEPTEMBER GATHERING

Wednesday, September 15 at 11:30 a.m.  
Top of the Bay in Oakland Beach



#### Menu

*Choice of Baked Scrod or Stuffed Chicken Breast  
with Salad, Coffee or Tea, & Dessert*

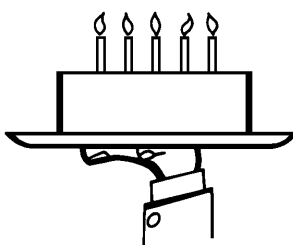
**Cost: \$12.00**

#### Program in Fellowship Hall at 2:00 P.M.

Edward Murphy from Urquhart-Murphy Funeral Home will speak on  
"planning for final arrangements."

If you need a ride or a reservation, please call Linda Gungle @828-7687.

## September Birthdays



- Julia Aguire*
- Samantha Aguire*
- Elsa Ashton*
- Matt Barber*
- Sandra Barnes*
- Tanner Barnes*
- Nancy Blasdell*
- Beverly Carson*
- Bill Cheney*
- Tracy D'Albora*
- Holly Damm*
- Sean Daylor*
- Melinda DelCioppio*
- Joyce Devolve*
- Anne Fraser*
- Lynda Gudmundson*
- Tom Harrop*
- Kathy Hart*
- Cathy Insana*
- Jesstin Jacobs*
- Jack Kramer*
- Lynn Kramer*
- Julia LaBanca*
- Norm MacLeod*
- Eric McNeely*
- Matthew Nazareth*
- Ron Nichols*
- Wayne Nolan*
- Bob Nordstrom*
- Terence Paquette*
- Tom Paradise*
- Chris Richardson*
- Tess Ruhren*
- Dave Tanner, Jr.*
- Laura Taylor*
- Beverly Walstead*
- Maya Weathers*



DEADLINE for **October FISHERMEN'S NEWS** is **September 12!**  
 Please leave articles in the church office or e-mail to [FishNews@gccp.org](mailto:FishNews@gccp.org)  
 (Please include Fishermen's News in the Subject line.)  
**To all:** Please make an extra effort to abide by the deadline so that we can prepare the  
 newsletter in a timely manner. Thank you for your consideration.