



# FISHERMEN'S NEWS

The Greenwood Community Church, Presbyterian  
805 Main Avenue; Warwick, Rhode Island  
www.gccp.org

SEPTEMBER 2011

Dear Members and Friends,

Once again, this wonderful summer seems to have just flown by, and it certainly concluded with a BANG due to Hurricane Irene, necessitating the first ever (*for me, anyway*) cancellation of a summer worship service! I hope you've all had power restored, and weren't affected too adversely. I also hope you had the chance to enjoy some relaxation and refreshment, as well as 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 capable leadership of **Timoli Richardson, Virginia Jacobs**, and **Rachel Czeypyha** and their team of eighteen adult and young adult leaders ... thirty children enjoyed a week of stories, songs, crafts, games and snacks all focusing on the "Fruit of the Spirit" and the good things God grows in our lives, concluding with a Country Fair with outdoor games, crafts, petting zoo and a **Pie Contest** ... congratulations to **Florence Hachedorian** and **Julia D'Antico** for their First Prize pie entries! Also pictured are scenes from the **Yard Sale**, the **PawSox outing**, and the **FUGE Mission Camp** held at Eastern University near Philadelphia, PA, where our **29Eleven** students and leaders spent a week in service projects, fun and good fellowship with 250 or so young people from all over the United States.

I also want to express my thanks for the calls, visits and small avalanche of cards received on the occasion of my brief hospitalization incurred by a bite from Buffy the Vampir ... er, Cat. Thanks, too, to **Matt Barber** and **Kathy Hart** (*and lector Evon Burge!*) for rising to the occasion by so ably putting together a pastor-less service of worship on *very short notice* (*and just five days before Matt's July 8 wedding to Arielle Nazareth!*).

Again, 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**



**VBS PIE CONTEST  
JUDGES AND WINNERS**



*Left to right, top to bottom: VBS Stories with Grandma Betty, the VBS group, Emily D. driving to Mission Camp, the PawSox game, our Yard Sale, FUGE fun, Pie Contest, our "superheroes" on Cartoon Nite at FUGE (Shredder Naz), a FUGE work site, and VBS music class with Ginny Jacobs.*

# ORGAN FUND REMINDER

All of you should have received the mailing regarding our potential opportunity to acquire a beautiful new organ at a steeply discounted price. If not, just about all that mailing is reproduced on this page. **PLEASE REMEMBER SESSION WILL BE DECIDING ON THIS AT THE SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> MEETING;** their decision will be largely shaped by your response to this appeal.

Thank you for your prayerful (*and timely*) consideration!

## Greenwood Community Church, Presbyterian

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The Rev. Dr. Stephen L. Clark, Pastor

August 21, 2011

Dear Members and Friends,

There is a unique opportunity that has presented itself which allows us to potentially purchase a quality organ at a steeply discounted price. As you may read in the enclosed pages, we learned mid-July that after thirty years of serving New England churches, Marshall Ogletree Associates, Inc. will be retiring from the Rodgers Instruments business to pursue production/distribution of their own patented instrument. Through them, Rodgers Instruments LLC is offering faithful customers a once in a lifetime savings opportunity to purchase new products. The Session granted permission for us to look into this opportunity, and in a specially called meeting this morning, the elders moved and unanimously approved that I communicate this opportunity to members and friends of the congregation, and solicit your input and/or level of support for this endeavor before Session makes a final decision.

Session will make a final decision on this at our regular stated meeting **September 15**. Please know that decision will be largely shaped by *your* response to this appeal.

Personally, I am convinced this is a tremendous opportunity for a much needed, long term and feasible investment in the quality of worship in Greenwood Church. There really is just no comparison between our present instrument and the superior versatility, quality and variety of options provided by the Allegiant 689 model being considered. Some of you know our present instrument has outlived the normal life expectancy for an organ of its caliber and type; it has long been on Session's mind this will need to be addressed in the not-so-distant future. A little-advertised Organ Fund was started years ago, initiated by one of our substitute organists who was alarmed at the condition of the organ when she played in 2004 or 2005; she would designate/donate her honorarium to the Fund whenever she consented to play.

I realize many of you are adversely affected by the present financial climate in our state and nation, and that many of you already give sacrificially and generously to the utmost of your ability (*and then some!*) via your pledges and offerings to the operating budget, the ongoing Capital Campaign, the various mission appeals and so on. Nevertheless, I would like to ask those of you who may be in a position to give to prayerfully consider making a financial pledge to help us take advantage of this unique and timely opportunity. A special gift at such a time as this can go on to bless our church for years, even decades, to come!

In fact, today one of you has given me the privilege to offer all of us a special challenge:

A member who wishes to remain anonymous has offered a pledge of **\$25,000.00** toward the purchase and installation of this new organ ... *provided* the rest of the congregation shows ample evidence of also desiring to "buy into" this endeavor through pledges of financial support. Needless to say, I was deeply touched and even moved to tears by the offer; I hope it inspires you as it did me to thoroughly consider how you may respond.

Please take time to read through the enclosed information/correspondence. On the back of this letter is a pledge form which you may submit by mail, the offering plate, e-mail or bring in person to the church office. I regret the relatively short time frame for consideration, but as this is a window of opportunity that will slam shut at the end of September, Session must reach a decision September 15.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Stephen L. Clark

July 19, 2011

Dear friends,

It is with a combination of excitement and some sadness we announce that, after 30 years of serving the organ community of New England, our friends and customers the Rodgers business on September 30, 2011. Our faithful, factory-trained Rodgers technicians, Bill Nuckols and Fran Hellman, will continue to independently service the huge installed base of over 1,200 Rodgers organs throughout New England.

What will Doug Marshall and David Ogletree be doing? Many of you may know we developed our own digital organ several years ago, the Marshall & Ogletree organ, which has received considerable acclaim. The M&O organ is widely regarded as the finest digital organ ever built the world over, with such famous customers as Trinity Church, Wall Street, NYC and Ave Maria University in Florida. We believe that this is the time for us to concentrate all of our energy in developing the amazing Marshall & Ogletree brand.

Because of our longstanding association with Rodgers, the factory has graciously agreed to allow us the next few weeks to offer to our friends and customers the opportunities to purchase new Rodgers and Roland Classic organs and accessories. This means once-in-a-lifetime savings opportunities on these fine products, whether they are in stock or ordered. The September 30 deadline is a "hard" one - we will no longer be Rodgers representatives after that date, and no longer be able to order Rodgers products. Therefore, if you've ever considered having a new Rodgers organ, or are interested in upgrading your Rodgers in some way, please be in touch as soon as possible for a quotation from us. There is a limited left for you take advantage of our thirty years of experience and excellence as Rodgers dealers!

Please don't hesitate to be in touch with us if we can be of any service to you. Once again, we thank all of our Rodgers customers and our many hundreds of friends for their kindness and support over the years. We hope to see you all and work with you all again in the future as new Marshall & Ogletree organ customers!

With best wishes, we remain

Sincerely yours,

David Ogletree and Doug Marshall, Principals

August 10, 2011

Hi Kathy,

It was great to meet you today, and to hear you play. Your congregation is fortunate to have you, indeed!

I appreciated your many good questions, and hope you came away with them (mostly) answered. I think the consensus opinion after your visit is that the Rodgers Allegiant 689 is the perfect instrument for Greenwood Community Church, Presbyterian.

I propose to install a new Rodgers Allegiant 689 3-manual drawknob organ in your church with a 2-channel, full-range external speaker system consisting of 2 Rodgers FR-5.0 speakers and 1 Rodgers S-200 stereo power amplifier. The new speakers would be placed inside the existing chamber, and would actually take up less room than the present speaker arrangement. The organ console also has its own internal speaker system, which would be adjusted to complement the main sound system in the chamber. It is my understanding that you measured the present Rodgers instrument, and that the Allegiant 689 is smaller in dimension, and thus will fit into the recessed floor area where the present console sits without any modification required. We will remove the Rodgers 32B console and speaker system for you, and see to it that it continues to be useful in its future days. The organ, at its age, has no trade in value, but we'll be happy to remove it for free.

The cost of this installation, as proposed, would be **\$58,000** complete, including freight, delivery, installation, voicing, and 10 year parts/90 day labor warranty. This represents a savings of **\$20,000** over our regular factory pricing, due to our impending retirement from the Rodgers business. Service for the new organ would be completed by Bill Nuckols, our staff Rodgers technician who will be continuing on in that capacity working for himself going forward. The standard terms for this purchase would be 50% down, 50% upon installation. However, if the church can avail itself, Rodgers offers a 2% cash-in-advance discount I'd like to recommend you take advantage of, which would save **\$1,160**. This would make the net price **\$56,840** complete.

As I explained, this proposal can only be valid until the end of September, as our Rodgers representation will cease at that time. The time frame for ordering the organ is 30-45 days from order to shipment. If the organ were ordered by September 23, it would certainly be in place and ready to use before Thanksgiving, which would be perfect to enjoy the great music of the holidays. I hope this brief proposal is self-explanatory, and I would encourage you to call me anytime with any questions. I thank you for visiting us, and I really look forward to working with you and your church towards a wonderful new installation in Warwick. With all best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

David Ogletree, principal  
Marshall Ogletree Associates, Inc.

RODGERS

*Allegiant*

MODELS 688 & 698



TAB CONSOLE  
MODEL 688

DRAWKNOB CONSOLE  
MODEL 698

• 184 organ stops including Chimes and Zimbelstern

• 50 high-quality Roland orchestral sounds

• American, English, French and German specs with Mix-and-Match™ to create your own instantly available registrations

• Built-in record and playback

• Combination action with 10 generals, 20 divisionals and 10 toe pistons

• 20 internal memory levels

• USB memory storage

• PDI III™ stereo imaged sounds

• Choir/Great/Pedal expression, Swell expression, crescendo pedal

### REASONS FOR NEEDING A NEW ORGAN

Installed in 1970, our current organ is over forty years old, which is very old for an electronic instrument. As the parts wear out, replacements are becoming increasingly unavailable. The current manufacturing is digital, as opposed to the tubes and transistors of the present instrument. We could describe the difference between our present organ and the proposed instrument by thinking of an older radio with tubes and transistors compared to a modern digital radio. Technology has rapidly evolved and created a completely new kind of radio. After those tubes and transistors were no longer readily available, the old radios became obsolete and are rarely, if ever, used any more.

While it has served us well, several of the "stops" (specific sounds) in our present organ no longer work. As more stops become unusable, the organ becomes increasingly difficult to use, it becomes less versatile, and the quality of our music in worship declines. We also run the continual risk that eventually the organ will just quit working, which could happen at a very inopportune time (just prior to a wedding, or the Advent season, or Easter, etc.).

By purchasing an organ now, when we can get a special price, we will avoid having to pay full price (or more) later when our current organ finally becomes unusable and/or beyond repair. Then we would have to either pay more than the special offer price or get a lesser instrument that would not adequately meet our needs. Since the organ plays an enormous part in the quality of our worship, it would be unadvisable to wait until the situation becomes an emergency and we are left with only the piano to provide music for worship.

### REASONS FOR BUYING THE PROPOSED ORGAN

The model we would like to purchase, the Allegiant 688, is manufactured by Rodgers, a highly respected company that also made and maintained our current instrument. As you may read on the copied correspondence excerpts (*see back of this page*), Marshall-Ogletree, the dealership currently handling Rodgers organs, wants to concentrate on selling only their own line of organs, so they will no longer represent Rodgers after September 30. However, the serviceman who currently provides maintenance for Rodgers will continue to do so. The Rodgers Company agreed to allow Marshall-Ogletree to make special offers until September 30, which essentially amounts to 25% off the list price of the Rodgers products. Also, if we pay in full when the order is placed, we get an additional 2% off the price.

The Allegiant 688 organ is mid-range in size and cost, and will fit our existing space without any modification to the choir loft or the speaker chamber. The lesser models are not sufficient for our needs, while the top-of-the-line models are too expensive. Director of Music Kathy Hart spent several hours inspecting, playing and evaluating the instrument, and is very enthusiastic about the variety and clarity of sound, the versatility of options and the overall quality of the instrument's workmanship. She attests the Allegiant 688 has very excellent sound, with much more versatility than our current organ had even as a new organ. Although it is an electronic instrument, the sound is very much like that of a pipe organ and will enhance our worship in many ways. In addition to traditional organ sounds, the instrument has many desirable features. As you can read in the enclosed brochure, it can produce the sounds of other instruments that might be used on special occasions (harpichord, strings, etc), and can be set up to pre-record music for playback if the organist needs to be absent and there's no substitute available!

This is a very handsome, well-crafted, versatile instrument that would inspire our worship with beautiful, clear sounds for decades to come.

## GREENWOOD COMMUNITY CHURCH, PRESBYTERIAN ORGAN FUND

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of my interest in the life and worship of the Greenwood Community Church, Presbyterian, and as an expression of gratitude for God's blessings, and provided Session decides in the affirmative to proceed with this investment, I desire to help in the purchase of the Allegiant 689 organ and costs of installation by promising to pay to the best of my ability as follows:

52, 104, or 156 (circle one) weekly payments of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per week totaling \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
12, 24 or 36 (circle one) monthly payments of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month totaling \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ payments of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_ totaling \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cash or Check herewith \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL COMMITMENT \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## This Month in Christian Education

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

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



### NEWS FROM THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Can you believe it that it is already time for Sunday school and the summer is almost behind us! Please join us on September 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. in Fellowship hall for the opening of Sunday School. We are excited for the new year to begin and can't wait to see you all again.

We had a great summer! Our VBS was a great success with 29 youth joining us every day to have fun and learn about the Fruits of the Spirit. We hope everyone who joined us had as much fun as we did. We would also like to thank everyone who took the time and energy to help make it such a great success.

As part of our "Fruit of the Spirit" theme, the children were encouraged to grow the fruit of the spirit in their lives through the donations of non-perishable food and canned goods as well as coins all to be donated to the Westbay Marketplace in Warwick. During our time together we collected 215 pounds of food and \$279.90 in coin. Those in our community thank you for your generosity. On the Saturday after VBS we came together to enjoy a Country Fair that included a Petting Zoo, Jelly and Jam making, Arts and Crafts, Games, and Pie Contest. Congrats to Mrs. Hachadorian and Julia D'Antico who were the winners of the Pie Contest! Thank you to all who came and enjoyed the fun!

Please keep a look out for upcoming events and we look forward to a great year!

Rachael Czeypyha and Timoli Richardson  
Co-Superintendents

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

**Ginny Jacobs, Rachael Czeypyha, and Timoli Richardson**  
**for a memorable week at VBS 2011!**  
from the students and staff

### 29 Eleven NEWS

**Jer 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.**

We have returned safe and sound from our Summer Mission trip to Philly. All of us are energized by the work we have done and the lives we were able to touch. Actually it may be more correct to say the lives that touched ours as we visited Philly. It was a great faith growing trip for all who attended, youth and adult alike. We would like to thank everyone who defray much of the trip's cost whether it be through donations at a brunch or through group support from the PW, Deacons and Mission Committee. Thanks to Emily David and Stephen Clark for eloquently speaking about experiences during the August 14<sup>th</sup> service. Both were able to truly capture the essence of our experience.



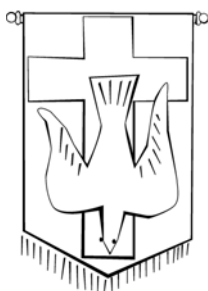
29Eleven  
Youth Ministries

**29 Eleven will begin on September 11 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.!!!!!!**  
**All invited from 7<sup>th</sup> Grade on up!!!!!!**

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

We are looking for a few more people to form one more Children's Church team. If you are able to help, please let us know. This would allow each team to teach only one Sunday per month.

**BEST WISHES TO OUR CONFIRMATION CLASS** who joined the Greenwood congregation on June 5.



#### Welcome to:

*Logan Addison Barnes*  
*Natalie Ellen Chenel*  
*Hannah Rae Clark*  
*Rachael Sarah Curry*  
*Megan Elizabeth David*  
*Elizabeth Anne Farnsworth*  
*Shelby Davis Mahoney*  
*Matthew John Rothermel*

## MISSION COMMITTEE



This has been a wonderfully busy few months for the mission Committee. In review:

Sunday 5/22: We welcomed **Adam Croft from Intervarsity Christian Fellowship**. Adam spoke at both services about his work with students and faculty and enlightened us about the exciting ways God is working at The University of Rhode Island's Kingston campus.

On Sunday, July 24, **Rev. Jane Holslag, PC (USA) Mission co-workerer**, a Theology and English Professor at Lithuania Christian College International University, shared her work with us at the service and showed photos during the brunch, including a documentary created by the students.

Deb Stacey and the rest of the Mission Committee thank the overwhelming generosity of all our **One Great Hour of Sharing** participants. In June the following donations were made supporting our brothers and sisters in need around the world:

1. **CRASH (\$500):** Christian Relief Assistance, Support and Hope is a network supporting Christians who do relief in Japan and around the world. CRASH equips and prepares churches and missions help their communities when disasters strike and coordinate Christian volunteers to work with local ministries in the event of a disaster. Christina Copeland, daughter of Walter and Lou Anne- our TEAM Missionaries in Japan, is working directly for this agency; Greenwood is blessed to be a part of their work. Our donation was designated to work with victims of the March 2011 tsunami.
2. **ECHO (\$500):** Environmental Concern for Hunger Organization is a nonprofit, interdenominational Christian ministry that has been assisting a global network of missionaries and development workers since 1981. Their vision is "to bring glory to God and a blessing to mankind by using science and technology to help the poor".
3. **Hope N Literacy International Foundation, Inc (\$500):** This agency was organized in 2004 to advance the religious and academic education of the children and adults of Casse-Pied, Haiti. **Hugh Lackey**, former member of Greenwood Church, is on the Board of Directors of this foundation and serving as a minister in Lake Mary, Florida.
4. Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) **(\$500) to One Great Hour of Sharing** Program.
5. **Samaritan's Purse (\$1000)** is a non-denominational evangelical Christian organization providing spiritual and physical aid to hurting people around the world. Since 1970, Samaritan's Purse has met the needs of victims of war, poverty, natural disasters, disease and famine with the purpose of sharing God's love through His Son, Jesus Christ. (We designated \$500 of our donation for work with victims of the Joplin Missouri tornadoes and \$500 for work with Sudanese refugees).
6. **World Relief (\$1000)** practices principles of transformational development to empower local churches in the United States and around the world so they can serve the vulnerable in their communities. (Our donation was designated for Haiti Earthquake Relief efforts).

It was the World Relief organization that first met with Greenwood and Exeter Chapel to organize a joint mission trip to Haiti in September of 2009. Dave and Michelle Stebner visited us in April. They are the leaders of a group of 10 volunteers going to Leogane, Haiti. Emmy Kmet has been leading Greenwood in this endeavor and is traveling to Haiti with Eric McNeely and Chris Richardson in October. The MC is still seeking financial assistance from the congregation. We are hoping and praying that this trip is going to be the first of many annual treks! Our group will be doing painting, participating with an agricultural program to help locals improve their crops, and will be overseeing locals building homes. The overall plan calls for a total of 500 homes that World Relief has in mind at a cost of less than \$6000 per unit. Exeter Chapel has raised \$25,000 for this endeavor in celebration of the church's 25<sup>th</sup> year. They are fully committed. We want to help them as much as possible, but our numerous other mission efforts cannot be neglected. We need to come up with \$1500 - \$2000, and we are confident the congregation will respond during the next few weeks. On a pleasant note, our church youth adopted a Haitian boy about 4 years ago through Compassion International. He is now 10 years old, and our 29- Eleven leaders will swing by Les Cayes to visit him. It is so exciting that we are sending adults out on this trip and hope all will join us in prayerful support.

### Catered Dinner Dance & Silent Auction

Friday, September 16

Fellowship Hall

Hors-d'oeuvres at 6:00; Dinner at 6:30

\$20/person



Proceeds will support our three missionaries to Haiti in October!

Harry Curran, Chair Mission Committee and greatly appreciated members, Deb Stacey, Emmy Kmet, Jean Greco, Henry Ruppenthal, Myrle Dean and Wilma Swanson

## HART BEAT



**T**he time has come! Although it's hard to relinquish summer's leisurely pace, it's exhilarating when rehearsals begin, new folks join the choirs, and we make music to *inspire* worship. The word *inspiration* literally means the drawing of air into the lungs: inhalation. So *divine inspiration* is God breathing life and thought into us—into our lungs, our brains, our hearts, our entire being. I fervently hope that more of you will join the choirs and that God's divine inspiration will lead our music.

**Chancel Choir** (high school through adult) meets every Wednesday, 7:15-9:00 p.m., and at 10:00 a.m. on Sundays. We invite everyone who loves to sing and can commit to being at most rehearsals.

**Bell Choir** (middle school through adult) rehearses after worship each Sunday (beginning September 25). It is helpful to have some music experience, and consistent attendance is important. Bell ringers of all levels are welcome.

At least one new person is joining the Chancel Choir! Is it time for you to become part of this ministry?



## STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

**“And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.” (Micah 6: 8)**



The Stewardship Committee wants to thank all the members and friends of Greenwood for their continuing support during the summer. The most recent Treasurer's report details the church finances through the month of July. Typically the church's income falls off during the summer months but for the month of July, actual income was only about \$1400 below budget. Actual expenses through July exceeded actual income through July by about \$1300. Hopefully August income will also be in line with our budget.

In light of the volatility of the stock market, the Investment Committee met during August and continues to monitor the market and the church's investments.

At the June Session Meeting the Stewardship Committee received approval to create a Staffing Task Force consisting of members of the congregation to review all current church programs and activities to determine whether or not additional staffing would result in their enhancement or expansion. Creation of this committee will begin in September. If you are interested in being a member of the Task Force, please contact me or anyone on the Stewardship Committee.

We should all be very proud of the way we are supporting God's work in and through His church at 805 Main Avenue in Warwick, Rhode Island.

**“In Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given us.” (Romans 12: 5-6a)**

Barry Baxter  
Stewardship Committee Chair

## NEWS FROM PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN



**W**elcome back to the Fall Schedule! I hope that you all had a wonderful summer! The Presbyterian Women will have their Coordinating Team meeting on September 13 at 6:15 to plan for the months ahead.

The Fall Coffee will be on September 20 at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. We invite all church women to join us, even if you haven't decided on a Circle yet. We will gather together for refreshments and fellowship and then meet in individual circles to plan programs for the months ahead.

Blanket Sunday will be on September 11. We appreciate the congregation's generous support of this project in past years and hope that you will continue to help us give comfort and support to children and families all over the world. There will be collection envelopes in the pews.

The "Gifts of the Heart" Kits are collected in February and March. In the past few years PW has collected the items for the School Kits in September since that is when school supplies are all on sale. Please watch the church bulletin for a list of the items needed for the School Kits this year. There will be collection boxes in Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your support of this worthwhile project.

Looking Ahead, The PW Fall Gathering will be on October 4 at 6:30 in Fellowship Hall. We will have our annual delicious Pot Luck Supper and Program. The Program will be on Community Ministries. Please remember to bring your usual paper goods donations as we will be giving them to these Ministries. We will be inviting the women from our "sister" church, Woodbury Union Presbyterian Church, to be our guests for the evening.

I look forward to seeing you at these events! All church women are welcome to join us.



Come as a guest, leave as a friend!

Betty Mason  
For Presbyterian Women

### 'ROUND IN CIRCLES FOR SEPTEMBER



*Good friends are like angels;  
You don't have to see them to know they are there!*

All circles will meet together on September 20 at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship hall. Following announcements and refreshments we will divide into individual circles for a short time. All women of Greenwood are invited to attend.

Circles I, V & VII will have additional meetings in September as follows:

**Circle V** will meet on Thursday, September 1 at 10:30 in the 5/6 classroom for a short meeting and hosting the M/S Key club.

**Circle VIII (Picasso Quilters)** will meet on Tuesday, September 27, at 3:00 p.m. following Circle I.

**Circle I** will meet on Tuesday, September 27, at 1:00 p.m. in the church parlor to begin studying *The Beatitudes*.

If you have any questions about circles, please call me at 737-0717. Copies of current months' Circle Notes are always available on the table in the Narthex. Please feel free to come to any of the above meetings. You do not need to officially 'join a circle' to attend one of our meetings. Watch the Sunday bulletin insert for any last minute changes.

Betty Stacey  
Circle Coordinator

**PW Gathering: Pot Luck Supper and Program**  
**October 4, 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall**  
**Program: *Community Ministries***

Tom Miller will tell about the latest work at House of Hope. 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.

~~~ CAUGHT IN THE NET ~~~

**HOSPITALIZED since the last issue:**

Betty McLeod                      Pastor Clark  
Eiriana Summers                Peter McKnight  
Peter Insana

**BEST WISHES to:**

Jen and Dave Segala who welcomed a baby girl, Lindsey Anne, on May 14. Proud grandparents are Kathy and Norbert Morin.

**SYMPATHY is extended to:**

The family of former member Ron Snyder who passed away suddenly in August.

**GRADUATION OMISSION:**

Congratulations to Arielle Nazareth Barber who graduated magna cum laude from Eastern Nazarene College last May.

**BEST WISHES to:**

Barry & Karen Baxter who welcomed a new granddaughter on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Kaley Karen Baxter was born to loving parents, Cherie, and their son John of Portsmouth. We wish this family many blessings.

Mike and Sue Desmond who welcomed a new grandson, Andrew Scott, born on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July in Port Orchard, Washington. Parents are Jeff and Dolores Desmond.

**BEST WISHES to the following families as they presented their children for Holy Baptism:**

- Adeline Grace Marr, daughter of Jonathan and Erin Marr, on June 12. Proud grandparents are Cathy and Peter Insana.
- Grace Kelley Alba, daughter of Sam and Kelley Alba, on June 19.
- Kayleigh Davis McCaffrey, daughter of Brad and Julie McCaffrey, on July 24. Proud grandparents are Larry and Lois Davis.
- Jackson Patrick McNiece, son of Ryan and Sherri McNiece, on July 10. Proud grandmother is Ann Marie Bataitis.

**WEDDING WISHES to:**

Arielle Nazareth and Matt Barber who were married on July 8.

Becky Tanner and John Prochilo who were married on July 9 in Massachusetts.

**BEST WISHES** to Bob and Linda Gungle who celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on August 19!

**39er's SEPTEMBER GATHERING**

**Wednesday, September 21 at 11:30 a.m.  
Top of the Bay in Oakland Beach**



**Menu**

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

**Cost: \$13.00**

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

We will be entertained by Lloyd Kaplan's Aristocats  
with the American Song Book in Swing.

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

**A Note of Thanks . . . to our recently retired *Fishermen's News* editor:**

For three years Sandy Olson has helped with the consolidation and organization of our church newsletter every month. I have appreciated her willingness, her competence, her flexibility and her expertise as we worked on this together. As family obligations continue to take more and more of her time, Sandy has resigned as editor. Thank you, Sandy, for your faithfulness and for sharing your gifts these three years. Your contribution has been appreciated.



***Well done, thou good and faithful servant. Matthew 25:21***

In Him, Sue Desmond

DEADLINE for **October FISHERMEN'S NEWS** is **September 11!**

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.

Thank you so very much for the beautiful basket of flowers and for all your prayers during the passing of Bob's dad.

Love and thanks,  
Cathy and Bob Maguire

To Pastor Clark, Sue Desmond, Members and Friends,

Hi from Betty McLeod! I want to take the time to thank you for all the visits, the flowers, the prayers, phone calls and all the beautiful cards. I miss going to church, but I am starting to feel better.

Your friend, Betty McLeod

Dear Friends,

I had a real nice visit with Timoli who brought me a beautiful bouquet of flowers from church. The visit and flowers really made my day. Thank you so much for thinking of me.

In Christian Love, Eunice Jackson

Dear Friends of Greenwood Church,

Many thanks to my dear friends for the many prayers and calls I have received during my recent accident. Thank you, Angie, Nancy Allen and Evelyn for a welcome visit. I am doing fairly well and taking one day at a time. Hope to be in church real soon.

To be a member of Greenwood Church is an honor and a blessing. God bless my dear friends.

In Christian Love, Ginny Arling

Dear Greenwood Church,

I just wanted to say thank you very much for the beautiful basket of flowers that was sent to my home upon the birth of our new baby. They are absolutely gorgeous and we greatly appreciate your generosity.

With much love, Jen, Dave & Lindsey Segala

Dear Friends at Greenwood,

Warmest thanks to all of you for the many cards, calls and prayers after my most recent fall. I am recovering well and look forward to getting involved again in the life of the retirement community where I live. Thank you for your love and friendship.

Love, Nancy Merritt

Dear Steve, Sue, Kathy and John,

We would like to thank each of you for all your help in making Arielle and Matt's wedding ceremony so wonderful. You all took such care to make sure everything went perfectly. All the comments we received were extremely positive. We would also like to thank all the members of Greenwood who attended the ceremony and those who have been so kind and supportive during this joyous time.

Steve & Patti Nazareth

Dear Friends,

What a pleasant surprise I got when Nancy Allen stopped in to see me with a beautiful bouquet of flowers from church. We had such a nice visit. Thank you so much for thinking of me. It really made my day.

In Christian Love, Eunice Jackson

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your cards, visits and calls. Special thanks to my dear Circle V friends and to Nancy Hurd who delivered beautiful chancel flowers.

Love to you all – Mabel Fuller

Dear Steve,

It seemed like I was back seven years and had never left GCCP last Sunday. It was wonderful to see everyone and have an opportunity to talk to so many people about my God-directed life since leaving RI. I appreciated the opportunity to share a little about the ministry of Hope N Literacy. Harry informed me that the Mission Committee is actively involved in a ministry to the Haitian people with the Exeter Chapel. That is wonderful. I was surprised to receive the generous gift on behalf of the foundation. Your gift of \$500 will be used to carry out the work of the foundation as it reaches out to and through the children and families in Casse-Pied, Haiti. I will follow up with a photo report of your gift at work in the coming months. May God bless the members of Greenwood for your willingness to share with others in need.

In Christ, Hugh Lackey

## September Birthdays

Julia Aguire  
Samantha Aguire  
Grace Alba  
Elsa Ashton  
Matt Barber  
Sandra Barnes  
Tanner Barnes  
Nancy Blasdell  
Beverly Carson  
Bill Cheney  
Tracy D'Albora  
Sean Daylor  
Melinda DelCioppio



Joyce Devolve  
Lynda Gudmundson  
Tom Harrop  
Kathy Hart  
Betty Herman  
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  
Russell Sanchez de Lozada  
Madison Silva  
Dave Tanner, Jr.  
Laura Taylor  
Beverly Walstead  
Maya Weathers