

VISIONS November 2011



There is so much going on these days around the church! October was filled with activity: World Communion Sunday, CROP Walk, Blessing of the Pets, Children's Choir, and Bring a Friend to Church Sunday! We closed down our garden with St. Joseph's, celebrating a wonderful harvest this summer to feed the hungry in our community. Some of us served at the Plainfield YMCA homeless shelter. And our usual activities continued.

November feels like it will be over before we know it. We are already beginning to plan and prepare for Advent and Christmas—and so part of me feels like November is just sandwiched in-between two very busy months, and that any moments in November to catch our breath will be well worth it later!

But there are also many wonderful things going on this month—ways for you to connect up with the life of our congregation! The youth group is going on a weekend retreat to Stony Point Center to continue with their building project. Wednesday morning Bible Study is restarting in a new format—and I want to especially invite those of you who are around on Wednesday mornings and do not normally come to Bible Study to come and give us a try—read through what we are going to be doing in the pages of this newsletter and come to join us! Brooks Smith is starting up a Toddler Play Group at the church on Tuesday mornings which should be lots of fun. And we are the host-congregation this year for the North Plainfield Community Thanksgiving Service on Monday November 21st. Father George Farrell who many of you know from St. Joseph's will be preaching.

And of course, there is stewardship. All of you have received information about stewardship for 2012. This is the time of the year when our Session is putting together the budget for next year, making plans, thinking about where to cut and where to grow. This is an important part of the life of our congregation, and I hope and pray that each of you will continue in your strong support in so many ways of this community of faith.

Take a look around at all the life and energy in our midst!

See you in church!

Peace,

Rev. Shannan Vance-Ocampo

YOUR STEWARDSHIP GIFT AT WORK IN THE MINISTRY OF WATCHUNG AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship

Your gift enables us to engage in weekly uplifting worship where we draw closer to God in the community of faith. Worship is the touchstone event in our congregation. It is a time for praise, for renewal, for connections, and for fellowship. It is a time when we grow in our faith and are sent out into God's world as disciples of the Risen Christ. **Did you know that worship in a church is one of the few places in our culture today where the generations are together?** Worship is when we let go of our fragmented lives and are gathered together by the Spirit of God.

Education

Your gift enables us to continue to offer Christian educational opportunities for all ages. In 2011 our families enjoyed the gift of Christian education in our crib room, church school, confirmation class, and youth group. We have a new curriculum this year for our church school children, and children's and youth choirs have restarted! Adults engage in study about their faith at WAPC through Bible Study, topical studies, PW, and classes led by our Seminary student and Pastor. **Study is a cornerstone of what it means to be a Presbyterian, and alongside worship and mission is next most important way we can grow in our faith.** We believe that the more we learn, the more we **grow** in our faith.

Mission

Your gift enables us to continue to expand our mission. We support a variety of local, national, and international mission projects. We partner with other organizations to serve our community and beyond. Our congregation continues to support and welcome our After School Program partnership with the Plainfield YMCA, WIC, and HeadStart which share space in our building. In 2011 our youth had a wonderful mission experience to the Stony Point Center, they are planning mission retreats for Fall 2011, Spring 2012 and Summer 2012. We continue to expand local opportunities for adult outreach through CROP, Blanket Sunday, the homeless community in Plainfield at the YMCA, The Giving Tree, FISH, and our very successful gardening project to feed the hungry in our community. **Mission is expanding at Watchung Avenue, where we share the love of Christ with others, while growing our faith as disciples of Jesus!**

Fellowship

Your gift enables us to expand our opportunities for fellowship. From coffee hour to groups such as Presbyterian Women, youth group, and other gatherings **we come to know each other, ourselves and God through our time of fellowship.** In fellowship we extend hospitality to our visits and guests—it is an opportunity to tell about the love of Jesus through how we care for each other.

Church Growth

Your gift enables us to continue with our efforts towards church growth. We continue to attract new members and visitors to WAPC with our message of welcome and inclusion for all. In 2011 we are finalizing a major upgrade to our church website to tell our story to those who are seeking a church home, and we are expanding our ways of reaching out to current members through technology and local partnerships through the Plainfield Mission Group. **Our mandate as Christians is to always grow—telling all people the Good News!**

Staff

Your gift enables us to continue to support our church staff which includes our Pastor, Music Director, Office Administrator, and Custodian. This year we welcomed Jeremy Messmer, our new Director of Music who is our newest addition to the church staff! In addition, we are a training location for Seminary Interns every year, and your gift enables us to continue our mission of helping to **train and send** new people into ministry every year—an important part of being the connectional church. We are one of the few congregations in our part of New Jersey with such a long and sustained commitment to this sort of training and leadership development!

CROP WALK 2011

Thank you everyone who participated in our CROP Walk this year! 59 People walked—



from six congregations in Plainfield/North Plainfield!





A CALL TO GARDEN

N. Plainfield congregations grow fresh food for the needy



6:37 PM, Oct. 18, 2011 |

Written by [Mark Spivey | Staff Writer](#) for the Courier News, NJ

NORTH PLAINFIELD — The Rev. Shannan Vance-Ocampo couldn't help but notice a unifying theme at just about every food pantry she ever visited.

"Usually," the pastor of Watchung Avenue Presbyterian Church remarked, "everything is canned."

Not around here, though — not anymore. The borough church has teamed up with the nearby Catholic Community of Saint Joseph to launch a community garden to feed the hungry, having grown more than 1,000 fresh vegetables since the start of the summer.

"People have really loved having fresh stuff," Vance-Ocampo said. "I think it's been a great project."

The bounty has included cucumbers, tomatoes, squash, broccoli, cabbage, eggplants, green bell peppers and even jalapenos. The idea for the garden was sparked when the owner of a local restaurant, Organigaya Cafe, held an organic plant sale this spring but found himself with a surplus when sales didn't go quite as well as expected, Vance-Ocampo explained.

"He had a lot that didn't get sold, so he just donated them to us," she said.

The garden quickly started drawing attention from both congregations, with about 20 people regularly chipping in by planting, tending to and harvesting crops. Members of Watchung Avenue Presbyterian Church's youth group even got in on the act, using techniques they learned on a summer trip to a farm in upstate New York.

Many of the first season's vegetables have been harvested and prepared for donation alongside recipe suggestions, Vance-Ocampo said — noting that her congregation has taken the lead on managing the garden, while Saint Joseph handles the distribution end of things.

"They're across the street from us, so I think it makes it easier," she said.

The concept even has drawn the attention of other local religious leaders, some of whom called it a good example of a low-cost, high-reward, hands-on method of reaching out to the less fortunate.

"Watchung Avenue Presbyterian Church's and St. Joseph's Church's efforts connect the dots between the health of the earth and the health of the community," said the Rev. Fletcher Harper, executive director of GreenFaith, a Highland Park-based interfaith coalition supporting environmental conscientiousness.

"It's been exciting to watch the growth of this ecumenical effort, and it is a real model for others around the country," he said.

And with the project's first year winding down, leaders already are starting to think about how to grow even more in the future.

"As a leader of a congregation, I know that the call of God is to feed those who are hungry, care for creation and build up the community. This garden gave our two congregations the opportunity to do all three, while also having a really great time," Vance-Ocampo said. "We look forward to continuing and expanding this mission and ecumenical partnership in the years to come."

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Blessing of the Pets

Thank you to everyone who brought your animals to join us for our special day of Blessing in October! We had a great time!!!



Psalm 104:24-30 O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great. There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it. These all look to you to give them their food in due season; when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things. When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust. When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.

November Worship and Church Information

November Worship

- Nov. 6th: **All Saints Sunday/
Daylight Savings Ends (fall back)**
Sacrament: Communion
Scripture: Wisdom of Solomon 6: 12-16 &
John 14: 1-7
Sermon: "Celebrating the Beloved
Saints"
- Nov. 13th: **Stewardship Sunday**
Scripture: Psalm 123: &
1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11
Sermon: "Offerings and Gifts for God"
- Nov. 20th: **Christ the King Sunday
Rev. Brooks Smith Preaching**
Sacrament: Communion
- Nov. 21st: **Community Thanksgiving Service,
7pm. at WAPC/
Father George Preaching**
- Nov. 27th: **First Sunday of Advent**
Scripture: Isaiah 64: 1-9 &
Mark 13: 24-37
Sermon: "The Gospel of Mark in Advent
and Beyond"

Key Cards

We have a new policy for replacement of key cards. Due to the cost of the cards we will need to collect a fee of \$10.00 for replacement of lost key cards.

F.I.S.H.

We are collecting tuna, small containers of mayonnaise, cereal, canned vegetables. Please no more PASTA, the basket is located in the Mission Room. The donations are collected and taken to the Food Bank every Sunday. The Food Bank serves North Plainfield residents in need.
Please give as generously as you are able.

**Daylight Saving Time November
6th fall back an hour!**

Flowers For The Sanctuary

There are many opportunities to provide flowers for the sanctuary. **The 2011 Flower Chart** is posted through **December** on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. Please sign the chart for the Sunday of your choice and complete all required information on the signup sheet. It is the responsibility of the donor to contact a florist (or bring flowers from your garden)

If you do not have a florist, **Gray's**, Rte. 22, in Watchung has been a good source (908 757-0400). If you want Grays' to deliver, make sure you instruct them to do so.

Leslie Hansen is also interested in doing flower arrangements; she may be called at 908 604-0337. Leslie will place your flowers in the Sanctuary on Sunday morning when she comes for choir.
Gail Smith, PW Flower Chairperson
(908-753-1249)

WAPC Online

There are lots of ways to keep in touch with WAPC online!

- Our church website: www.wapc.net is updated all the time with new photos and information.
- Did you know we have a church blog? Oftentimes there is something on it to complement the Sunday morning sermon with more "food for thought" at home—and many times this is in video format!
www.wapc.net/blog
- We're on Facebook and Twitter too! Just go to the church website and follow the links in the top right hand corner of the main page of our website to connect with us on Social Media!

Dollars Destroying the Deficit!

If every WAPC member gave an additional \$1/day all year—we would eliminate 100% of the church deficit! We would have more funds for mission & ministry. Put your \$ in the DDD envelope found in your pew rack and then the offering plate each week.



Wednesday Morning Bible Study Is Back!

Bible Study is back and all brand new on Wednesday mornings! We are going to begin our time together with video rather than with the Bible—using the series *Living the Questions*. Every week we'll watch a new, short video and talk about it. These video presentations bring together over thirty different and highly acclaimed scholars, writers, and other “experts” on open, broad-minded, and inclusive Christian faith. We'll hear their ideas about Christian faith in the world today—talk about it, and think together about what this has to do with our life as people who are seeking to follow Jesus. So come to Bible Study on Wednesday mornings! It's all brand new—and we'd really love to have you with us!



Communion Help Needed

As we are celebrating Holy Communion two times a month, the Worship Committee is looking for 3 people to help with Communion on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month. This is a simple task that it is a big help with worship. Please speak to or call Beverly Krausse (908.757.6654) to sign up!



Pastor Emeritus Brooks Smith will be leading a Toddler and Parent Play Group
Tuesdays @ WAPC
11:45AM
Parish Hall

Join us for fun, games, singing, playing, and fellowship with each other!



The Bereavement Hospitality Committee was set up by Dot Fenz in 1996, to be of assistance to members of the church at the time of a death in the family. The purpose of this committee is to coordinate an informal luncheon or dessert to be served in the Parish Hall following a funeral or memorial service. Members of the committee set up, serve and cleanup in addition to supplying coffee, tea and dessert. The family of the deceased is responsible for the main course and paper products. If in need of this service or you would like to serve on this committee, please call Faye Steinau.



Coming In 2012: Family Opportunity

In our busy lives it can be difficult for a family to find a time to work together in service of others.

FACT:

The church enjoys coffee hour every Sunday.

The hour is important to our community:

- a time for catching up with each other,*
- a time for our youth to enjoy their youth room,*
- a time for the little ones to enjoy the big kids,*
- a time for the big kids to take care of the little ones.*

It seems a small mission. But we know it is not. We begin in January. We'll be asking. Better yet tell us to put your family on our list. wapc@verizon.net.

Visions is published monthly.

The due date for articles for the

December newsletter is:

Monday, November 21, 2011

Pastor: *Shannan Vance-Ocampo*
Student Pastor: *Christopher Bailey*
Pastor Emeritus: *Brooks Smith*
Director of Music: *Jeremy Messmer*
Visions Editor: *Kathleen Golmont*

Mission Opportunities

Mission Project—Help a Child

School Kits are desperately needed in many parts of the world. School Kits give children in impoverished schools, refugee camps, or other difficult settings some of the basic tools for learning. As you buy school supplies for your children or grandchildren this fall, please pick up a few extra items to donate.

PW will be collecting the following items to be assembled into School Kits for Church World Service.

Blunt scissors (rounded tip)
70-count spiral notebooks
30-centimeter (12") rulers
Hand-held pencil sharpeners
New pencils with erasers (not sharpened)
Large erasers
24 count boxes of crayons.

Baskets will be placed at the Sanctuary doors all four Sundays in September for collection of school items. Thank you for helping a child to learn.

Local Mission

WAPC partners with Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church on the **third Thursday of each month** to serve meals at the Plainfield YMCA shelter.

Members of CAPC prepare the meals, and Pastor Rob and Barbara Martin transport and serve the meals. We volunteer to help to load the food, drive it to the Y and to serve the dinner. This is a great way for families to participate in mission together. Our next date to serve at the YMCA is

November 17 If you are interested in helping out, contact Gwyn Gronlund of the Mission Committee for details at 908-754-1251.

SHIP Needs Your Help

SHIP (Samaritan Homeless Interim Program) HQ in Somerville was flooded during the hurricane and lost all of the supplies they store as well as their food pantry on the first floor. We are in need of new clothing and also canned goods and toiletries that we hand out to the needy that come to SHIP for assistance on a daily basis. If you can help call us at 908-393-. Let me know if you can help in any way or have questions. I pray that you and your families are safe and make it through this difficult time. **Tom O'Leary, SHIP's Captain**

Want to Help Out with a Local Mission Here in our Building!?!?

The HeadStart Program needs volunteers during the day, 9AM-2PM!

- Classroom Helpers
- Read to the Children
- Arts and Crafts Leaders



Please contact Ms. Freda Oferi to sign up to help at 732-846-8888. A short background check is required, HeadStart pays for the expense.

A great way to volunteer and be a positive force in the lives of the children of the North Plainfield Community!



El Centro-Hispanoamericano

525 E Front St, Plainfield, NJ

Contact: Silvia Hernández, 908-753-8730

E-mail: shernandez@elcentronj.org

The mission of El Centro is to assist immigrants from Latin American and elsewhere; particularly those who do not have access to publicly funded services. The center provides immigration and related free or subsidized low cost legal services, social services, education and advocacy regarding immigration issues. El Centro is housed in the lower level of the United Presbyterian Church in Plainfield since 1984.

Volunteer Wish List:

Teach English as a Second Language

Conduct citizenship classes (training provided)

Help with research, grant writing, or non-profit administration skills

Clothes: winter coats and clothing for infants and toddlers

Donations of unwrapped toys for Annual Christmas Toy Drive

Monetary donations for the purchase of non perishable food.

Presbyterian Women

Circle Of Hope

Circle of Hope will meet **November 1**, 7:30pm, at the home of **Faye Steinau**.
AND December 6, 5:30pm at **Giovanna's**

Circle Of Joy

Circle of Joy will meet **November 6th**, 7:30pm.

Circle Of Grace

Circle of Grace will meet **November 7th**.

Upcoming Events for Presbyterian Women

All women of the church, of all ages, and their guests are always invited!

Tuesday, December 13, 2011

Women's Christmas covered dish dinner and worship service, beginning with punch bowl at 6:15 p.m.

Sunday, December 18, 2011

Annual Cookie Walk, in Parish Hall, following worship. Everyone invited!

Saturday, January 28, 2012

Day Retreat at Mount St. Mary House of Prayer, 9 am to 3 p.m.

Sunday, March 4, 2012

Annual Soup Luncheon, in Parish Hall, beginning about noon. Everyone invited!

Sunday, March 18, 2012

Basket weaving learning experience, all ages welcome, after worship, Bring bag lunch; dessert and beverages provided.

Sunday, May 20, 2012

Tea for women and their children, grandchildren or young friends, In Parish Hall after worship

Sunday, June 3, 2012

Old Fashioned Strawberry Festival

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AS MANY EVENTS AS YOU CAN!

Women's Craft Group

Bring your scrapbooking, knitting, or other projects and come enjoy each other's company, plus get a break from your busy week. We meet on Friday evenings from 7:30 – 9:30 PM - sometimes in the church library and sometimes at someone's house. We even go on field trips occasionally! Come join us whenever you can – just call Gwyn Gronlund (908-754-1251) or Marilyn Cortright (home: 908-753-2859, cell: 908-295-4754) to find out where we will be meeting that week!

Prayer Shawl Ministry Fall Meetings



Hearts, Hands & Stitches, the Prayer Shawl Ministry of WAPC, continues to meet monthly. We stitch at our meetings and on our own time to create comforting shawls. Our next fall meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, November 15th**, at the home of Gail Smith.

We will not hold an evening meeting in December. All evening meetings are held from 7:15 to 9:30 pm. We have a time of quiet, prayerful stitching, plan our projects, and have refreshments, of course. All are welcome to join.

Call Gwyn Gronlund for more information: (908) 754-1251.

Our two most recent shawls went to Shirley Ferri and Helen Bradley who look beautiful in their new shawls knitted with love!!!



CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS AT WAPC



Christmas Gift Program

Our wonderful tradition of giving to those in need is in its 28th year! Please pick up your gift tag on Sunday November 20th in the Parish Hall! Gifts will be due back by Sunday December 10th! Any questions, please contact Peggy Bunnell or Faye Steinau.



“In Lieu Of Christmas Cards”

An annual tradition at WAPC is making a donation to the church “in lieu” of sending Christmas Cards to fellow members.

The donations are used to assist our Christmas gift program. Send your donations to the church office by **December 11th**.

Givers will be listed in the church bulletin.



COOKIES, COOKIES, COOKIES

We all love cookies!

PW will have their annual **Cookie Walk on Sunday, Dec. 18th** at 11am in the Parish Hall. Cans of cookies will be \$4.00 each/\$1 extra for special cans. Think about cans of cookies as gifts.

Cookie Bakers are needed. Won't you prepare a batch of cookies 2-2 ½ inches in diameter? Label cookies for nuts, diabetic, etc. Bring your cookies to the Parish Hall before church on the 18th. Thanks everyone for supporting PW.



*Poinsettias
See flyer*



*Merry Christmas Advent Celebration
See flyer*



Poinsettias

We are beautifying our Sanctuary with poinsettias for the Christmas season. Come, worship and enjoy the display December 18, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

All who wish to share in this way of celebrating the birth of our Lord and Savior are invited to fill out this form and place it in the offering plate or leave it in the church office.

All orders ***must*** be received with cash or a check.

Please make checks payable to: ***PW in WAPC.***

Orders with payments must be in by Tuesday, December 6th.

Given by _____

Please write in how many of each you would like to order:

_____ Red Poinsettias @ \$11.00 each

_____ White Poinsettias @ \$11.00 each

_____ I will pick up my plant(s) ***after*** the Christmas Day service.

_____ I will pick up my plant(s) ***after*** the late Christmas Eve service.

_____ I would like the committee to deliver my plant(s) to a member at home.

My plant is given:

_____ In Memory of _____

_____ In Honor of _____

_____ To God's Glory for _____

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Merry Christmas Advent Celebration

All invited – 1 day to 100 years – everyone!

Saturday, December 3rd

5:30 pm – Punch Bowl

6:15 pm - Covered Dish Dinner

Reservations a must!

Christmas Program Fun for the Kids

Free-will offering to help cover costs

Please fill out this form and place it in the offering plate or leave it in the church office by, *November 27th*.

Your Name _____ # Adults: ____ # Children: ____

Please specify what you will bring:

Main Dish _____

Salad _____

Vegetable _____

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WAPC PEOPLE, BIRTHDAYS, AND PRAYERS

November Birthdays

Alyce Jenkins	3-Nov
Jim Roselli	4-Nov
Janet McCann	12-Nov
Robert Monteith	14-Nov
Louise Griffin	15-Nov
Nicholas Proffitt	16-Nov
Courtney Thomas	16-Nov
Marilyn Cortright	23-Nov
Sarah Kendall	28-Nov
Chase Michael Rapach	28-Nov
Lyla Anne Rapach	28-Nov
Catherine Lyttle	29-Nov
Wayne Young	30-Nov

Change of Address

Grace Landsperger (Nov 5th)
1129 Boynton Avenue, # 2004
Westfield, NJ 07090

Grace Hughes
Cadbury at Cherry Hill, Apt. #355
2150 Route 38
Cherry Hill, NJ 08002

Shirley Ferri
Sunrise Assisted Living
Basking Ridge,
Cards to Shirley may be sent in care of
Dana Miller: 3 Laomatong Way
Bedminster, NJ 07921

Prayer List

- Prayers for *Elizabeth Quintero*, recovering from surgery.
- Prayers for *Pastor Emeritus Brooks Smith* and his delegation's return from Haiti.
- Prayers of comfort for *Louise Thul* whose sister Barbara Spiegel passed away.
- Prayers of healing for *Marilyn Maier*, daughter of Helen Miller who has breast cancer.
- Prayers of healing for *Jeff Marsh and his family*, he is recovering from a severe head injury, friend of Joe & Faye Steinau.
- Prayers for *Amanda Lopez*, who is incarcerated at Somerset Detention Center and for her family.
- Prayers for those facing famine and hunger in the Horn of Africa and for the relief agencies working to save them.
- Continued prayers of healing for *Colleen Parliman* and *Luis Lugo*.
- Prayers of strength for *the people of Libya, Syria, and Bahrain*.
- Prayers of healing for *all of those affected by natural disasters*.
- Prayers of healing for the *City of Plainfield* and for the end of gun violence.
- *Shirley Ferri*, at Sunrise Assisted Living, Basking Ridge, NJ.
- *Alberta Vosburgh*, at Arbor Glenn Continuing Care, Rm. 636.
- *Helen Miller, Joan Brown, Helen Bradley & Estelle Kennedy*, at home.
- *Christopher Bailey*, Our Seminary Intern.
- *Edwin Estevez*, Our Seminarian.
- *Rev. Mamie Broadhurst & Rev. Richard Williams*, our mission co-workers in Colombia.

Worship Services & Regular Meetings

Regular Sunday Schedule:

9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
10:00 a.m. Worship
10:20 a.m. Church School
11:00 a.m. Coffee/Fellowship

Monthly

1st & 3rd Sunday
1st Sunday FISH (Food Bank) Collection
2nd Sunday Healing Service
2nd Monday Session meets at 7:30 p.m.
3rd Monday Trustee's Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
2nd & 4th Sunday Youth Group 11:30-1p.m.
4th Sunday Men's Breakfast
3rd Tuesday Prayer Shawl Meeting 7:15 p.m.

WAPC Schedule of Regular Events

Sunday Schedule:

9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
10:00 am Worship
10:20 am Church School
10:55 am Coffee/Fellowship
7-10 pm Iglesia Cristo Mi Rey
Parish Hall

Monday Schedule

8:15 am Head Start
2:30 pm ASP
7:30 pm Boy Scouts Parish Hall

Tuesday Schedule

8:15 am Head Start
9:30 am WIC (Tuesday)
2:30 pm ASP
7-10 pm Iglesia Cristo Mi Rey
Parish Hall & classroom

Wednesday Schedule

8:15 am Head Start
10:00 am Bible Study
2:30 pm ASP
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday Schedule

8:15 am Head Start
2:30 pm ASP
7:30 pm Bible Study

Friday Schedule

8:15 am Head Start
2:30 pm ASP
6-8 pm Girl Scouts Parish Hall

Saturday Schedule

7-10 pm - Iglesia Cristo Mi Rey
Parish Hall & classroom

The Abbott Society *(The WAPC Legacy Leaders League)*

Planned Giving

It is a pleasure to again report the roster of members!

Holy Communion

The current members are NOW:

- Alice Abbott
- Doris Abbot
- Wayne Fabricius
- Dorothy Fenz
- Robert Foster
- Robert Goellner
- Robert Hildebrandt
- Harry & Beverly Krausse
- Fred Landsperger
- Al Smith
- Dick & Gail McKenna
- Brooks & Gail Smith
- Al Christ
- Dot Gannon



These folks have mentioned WAPC in their Wills and WAPC wants to make sure that they receive the recognition they deserve.

If YOU know of anyone else that has done this, or left WAPC a legacy, please contact Pastor Shannan or Bob Goellner, his email is mr.bobg@yahoo.com Shannan can, of course, be reached through the office.

If you would like information about how to remember WAPC in your Will or Estate Giving, please reach out to Bob Goellner who will be happy to speak with you.

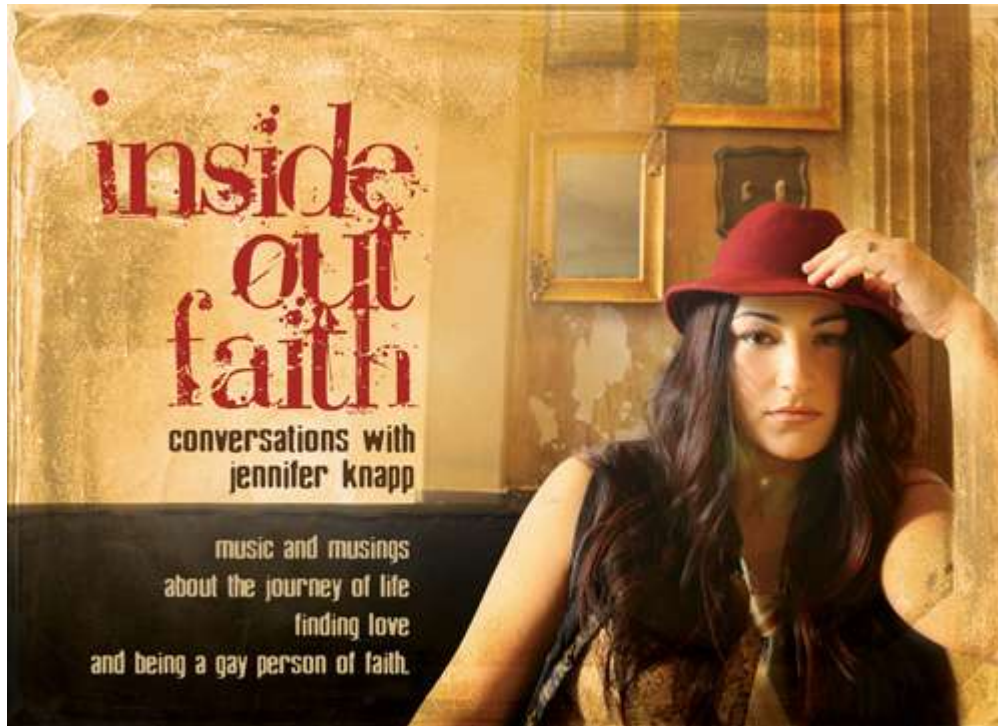
NOVEMBER 2011 CHURCH SCHOOL/ YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES



<p>Sunday November 6, 2011</p> 	<p>Teacher Needed</p>	<p>Matthew 25: 1-113</p>	<p>How to Prepare for God Faithfully</p>	 <p>Communion Sunday Daylight Savings Children's Choir with Jeremy</p>	<p>Youth Group Retreat Weekend at Stony Point Center, NY All Youth are Welcome, cost \$50/person, scholarships available. Sign up with Pastor Shannan at the church office, wapc@verizon.net</p>
<p>Sunday November 13, 2011</p>	<p>Rachel Weissenburger Craft Sunday</p>		<p>Children's Choir with Jeremy</p>	<p>Youth Group after Church</p>	
<p>Sunday November 20, 2011</p>	<p>Teacher Needed</p>	<p>Matthew 25: 31-46</p>	<p>Parable of the Sheep and Goats</p>	 <p>Communion Sunday Children's Choir with Jeremy</p>	
<p>Sunday November 27, 2011</p>	<p>No Church School, Childcare Room Open</p>		<p>Thanksgiving Weekend</p>		

Sunday, November 6 at 7 PM

**Bound Brook Presbyterian Church
409 Mountain Avenue
Bound Brook, NJ**



Inside Out Faith with Jennifer Knapp

Music and Musings about the journey of life, finding love and being a gay person of faith.

Jennifer Knapp is a Grammy nominated and Dove Award winning artist with a successful career spanning over ten years. But there's more to Jennifer Knapp than her music. At an **Inside Out Faith** event, the songs become the key to unlocking her story.

As Jennifer takes the stage and the conversation unfolds, you will see an intimate side of the artist emerge, adding newfound depth and meaning to her music and lyrics. These are the musings of an honest, vulnerable and questioning soul, living out a journey of life, love and faith. It is unapologetic storytelling at its best.

Jennifer weaves her narrative with her music, and naturally draws participation from the audience, answering questions and sharing candid revelations of her experiences as a gay person of faith. This is unquestionably a *human* journey, one that resonates with shared expressions of love, acceptance and the challenge to embrace a more encompassing perspective for your own life's story.

<http://www.jenniferknapp.com>

**A freewill offering will be collected. Suggested donation \$20.
All profit will benefit local flood recovery through the SADRC...
Somerset Area Disaster Relief Committee**

SAVE THE DATE

REPORT BY THE HAITI MISSION TEAM

First Presbyterian Church of Cranford

11 Springfield Ave., Cranford, NJ

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

3 TO 5 p.m.



Friends in The Elizabeth Presbytery

The Rev. Brooks Smith, Jack Dellipaoli of the Basking Ridge Presbyterian Church and Skip Winter of the First Presbyterian Church of Cranford will be reporting on their recent mission trip to Haiti (October 24 to October 31). Through pictures and discussion, attendees will be able to hear first hand accounts about the current economic and social situation in Haiti and what is being done not only by PCUSA mission co-workers and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) Aid, but also by many international relief groups that are working to improve the quality of life for the Haitian people.

The Haiti mission team will be visiting three locations during their visit. The Montesorri Teacher Training School in Liancourt was heavily damaged during the earthquake. We will observe the marvelous strides that have been accomplished in rebuilding this important center of teacher training. Our second stop will be in Leogane, the site of the St. Croix Hospital. The hospital was also badly damaged during the earthquake. Thanks to funds donated by Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA), families are once able to make use of the facilities. Our third stop will be in the town of Jeremie, where a health clinic is run by friends of health in Haiti and led by Dr. Katie Wolff, a Presbyterian elder from Kingston, NJ.



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