



# TIDINGS

WESTHAMPTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JUNE 2009

## *A Note From the Interim Pastor's Study*

Dear Members and Friends,

The first half of the Christian Year (Advent, Epiphany, Lent and Easter) is a succession of Festivals and Holy Days acknowledging what a Christian believes. The second half of the Year begins with Pentecost. The **Day of Pentecost** was May 31<sup>st</sup>—so we have just entered the season! During Pentecost our attention shifts from belief to practice—to living the faith. And Pentecost reminds us that living our faith daily depends upon the guidance and inspiration of the Holy Spirit, the same Spirit God granted to the Church on that first Pentecost Day.



As summer approaches a number of warm-weather activities are planned—beginning with our **Annual Recognition Sunday and Church Picnic** on June 14<sup>th</sup>! I highlight this day this year because the **Mission Vision Team** will distribute a *Congregational Life Survey* to be completed that day! We will shorten worship to allow you time to complete it. Please arrange your schedule to be present that Sunday! And on Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 PM, the Mission Vision Team invites you to a **Pot Luck Supper and the “Wall of Wonders”**—a congregational activity to pull us all into the Mission Study to help determine the skills we require for our new pastor. Please see Stu Wood’s article in this *Tidings* for more information! The Mission Vision Teams needs your input in these two events to do their work.

If we think of our shared **Interim Ministry** in three phases, we are now moving into Phase III. In **Phase I**, we worked together to understand the conflict and grief surrounding the former pastor’s abrupt departure; in **Phase II**, our attention turned toward re-building fellowship together. Now, in **Phase III**, we turn to focus on re-building church ministries and the support structures that will be needed when the new pastor lands. Pentecost is the time to do this! Our Session Ministries will meet to lay plans to carry our belief into action as we look toward the fall! Worship and fellowship, increased member commitment and new member recruitment, children and youth ministries, stewardship, buildings and grounds continue high on our priorities. The Holy Spirit—given to the church on Pentecost Day—even now accompanies, guides and counsels the Church, prompts us to respond to Christ’s call to discipleship, inspires us to acts of love and sacrifice.

In our response, our discipleship, our actions, we witness to our faith and become evangelists of God’s love and justice.

As always, in our shared Interim Ministry, please do not be hesitant or consider it unimportant to involve me in your concerns. This is the time to reflect, and deal with, issues of grief and endings, trust, congregational identity, and expectations for the future—our Mission Vision. I am in the office Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00 am-12:00 noon. Drop by or arrange with Nancy a more convenient time: 288-2576; my email: [pastor@westhamptonpresbyterian.org](mailto:pastor@westhamptonpresbyterian.org) .

Faithfully yours in peace,  
Peter Sulyok, Interim Pastor

## Youth Ministry News

### A Note of Thanks

Jim and I want to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for our warm welcome as your new Youth Ministry Coordinators. We've enjoyed getting to know everyone and are looking forward to a day when we can remember everyone's names.

The **Fajita Night Fundraiser Dinner** at the New Moon Café in East Quogue on March 22nd was an enjoyable evening for all. The food and time of fellowship was fabulous. Special thanks to all the youth that demonstrated amazing busing/serving skills and to our congregation for your support. Owners, Ron and Shanna were appreciative of the business and publicity this event generated. We were successful in raising \$630.00 for the REACH Mission trip.

We have had the pleasure of continuing your local mission outreach by visiting the **Westhampton Care Center** during the months of March and April with the Middle School youth volunteers. Playing Bingo and balloon volleyball with the residents has given us a new perspective on the elderly. They offer a wealth of insight and knowledge as well as showing us that maintaining a good sense of humor is essential as we enter our golden years. The residents have stated over and over that the youths are truly a blessing to them!

The **Youth Mission (Chinese) and Silent Auctions** which were held on April 25<sup>th</sup>, were more successful than we anticipated. This was due to the tremendous efforts and support of the church membership in both preparation and delivery of the abundance of lovely donated items. Many hands and willing spirits made light work of creating, organizing and displaying of over 100 items. A fun time was had by all who attended this auction especially those who went home with prizes. The youth were helpful in raising \$1975.00 for the Reach Mission trip. Thank You, Thank You, Thank You.

**Date Change!!!!** The **Annual Six Flags Great Adventure Youth Trip** which was previously scheduled for June 6<sup>th</sup>, has been changed to Saturday June 13<sup>th</sup> 2009. Look for permission slips in the bin next to the youth bulletin board. More details about this event to follow. Any questions please call us at 631-775-0917.

The **Habitat for Humanity** Westhampton building on Avon Court is scheduled for 9:00 am on Saturday June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Any youth 16 years old or more are encouraged to join Jim & Cindy at this local mission event!

We look forward to continuing God's work with the youth of this church.

Peace and Blessings,  
Cindy and Jim Relyea

## REACH Youth Work Camp Commissioning Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>

Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup> will be the REACH Youth WorkCamp Commissioning Service during the second worship service at 10:15 AM in the WPC Sanctuary.

All monies for the REACH Trip to Niagara Falls, departing Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> and returning Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, should be in to Pastor Peter—if you have not yet made arrangements, please speak with him immediately! Two **REACH Planning Sessions** are scheduled for the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual REACH WorkCamp and must be attended by all participants:

- Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>: Planning Session for Parents and Youth in Bailey Hall at 7:00 PM; and
- Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>: Planning Session for youth in Bailey Hall at 7:00 PM.

If you have any questions, please contact Gordon and Pat Hubbard, Jessica Czachur, Kyle Miller or the Church Office: 288-2576.

## Deacons Corner

### “These Days”

“These Days”—a glossy light weight publication that fits comfortably into your hands—has been providing daily meditations and devotions for over 35 years. A source of comfort and hope written by clergy and lay leaders, “These Days” is published quarterly and is available in both large and regular print through our church office for about \$7.00 a year. The Deacons provide it as part of their ministry to our home bound members. Another source of daily devotions is available online at: [www.d365.org](http://www.d365.org).

## Mission Vision Team Report

It is tempting to say “Bring on the resumes and let’s get going hiring a new minister,” but the Presbyterian church in its wisdom of doing things in a disciplined and orderly way asks us to look first at what we are like as a church and therefore what attributes a new minister should have so that we are a good match. For a church of our size it is clear that no one minister can meet all of the needs that exist for things like counseling, pastoring, giving great sermons, and making the church grow, so we need to analyze ourselves and prioritize our wishes. That is the job of the Mission Vision Team, to ask lots of questions and let everybody see the answers as we discuss what is important to us, what we want our future to be, and what sort of pastor would meet those needs.

We will be asking a question per week in a bulletin insert, and we will keep a bulletin board in the fellowship hall telling you the responses to the question from the week before. Then as part of the June 14 celebration day when we expect a large crowd, we will use some of the church service to administer a larger, professionally prepared survey which will be analyzed for us, helping us to see who we are and what we feel strongly about. Please come that day and fill out a survey! In addition we will be surveying the major groups in the church with questions specific to their interests and ministries.

The Mission Vision Team expects to finish the collection of data by the end of summer, leaving the early fall to seek consensus among individuals and groups through discussions about what our vision is for the church. So you see, the “Vision” isn’t that of a committee—it’s the vision of the church body, meaning you. Please do our surveys, talk to us, ask questions. We are your voice.

Stu Wood, Chairman

## Your Input Is Vital to Congregational Self-Study

We need every member to participate in the *Congregational Life Survey* to be administered on Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, following a shortened worship time beginning at 10:00 AM. The survey will be handed out, completed in the pew and collected before the Annual Church Summer Picnic to be held that day. You might say your completed Survey is your ticket to the picnic!

Also, a Pot Luck Supper is planned by the Mission Vision Team on Saturday, June 20, at 5:30 PM. Bring a dish to share and participate in the program with Pastor Peter leading us through the *Wall of Wonder*. It is a large group exercise to have a “holy conversation” as we reflect on our history: who our church has been, is now and who we hope it to become as we seek a new pastor with the skills to get us there.

## Help Restore the Quogue Chapel Fund

Over the past year several needed projects have been completed at the Quogue Chapel and they have taken their toll on the Quogue Chapel Fund held by the Memorial and Endowment Committee.

This spring a new roof was installed. Threatening moisture began to appear last fall in several places on the ceiling and walls of the Chapel. The Trustees investigated the leaks and determined **the roof needed replacing** and work was required on the storm drains. The entire roof—including the tower—is now replaced and rotted areas of the molding and the walls have been repaired. Total cost: \$14,000.

Last fall the Quogue Chapel was made readily **accessible to all people** for the first time in its history. A gently sloping ramp leads from the front gate to entrance level safely surrounded by a white picket fence. Family members who were unable to attend weddings and funerals as well as those in the community who wish to worship at the Chapel in the summer now can easily and safely enter the sanctuary. Total cost: \$15,000.

**Landscaping**, existing night lighting adjustments and relocating the new sign are in progress as you read this update. Over-sized shrubs diminished the beauty of the historic building and have been removed and the Trustees hope to have new plantings in place for the open of the Chapel on Fathers’ Day. Total cost: \$3,000.

**Now it is up to all of us to continue to maintain the**

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## Pew Bible Fund Drive

New Revised Standard Version Bibles are needed for the chapel to coincide with the one read from the pulpit. Additional Bibles are also needed for our church classrooms and youth group activities. Bibles may be purchased as memorial gifts or in honor of loved ones for \$10.80 each. A placard will be affixed to the inside front cover denoting your choice.

The purchase form on this page will be available in Sunday bulletins or from the church office. We would like to have the new Bibles in place for this summer season at the chapel in early June, so please act soon!! Thank you from the Worship Committee.

*QUOGUE CHAPEL (Continued from page 3)*

**Quogue Chapel.** The recent needed work and repairs to the Chapel have diminished the Quogue Chapel Fund. We invite you to support the Chapel and help replenish the fund. Please watch your mailbox for instructions on how you can support the work completed.

Thanks to the Board of Trustees who have approved and overseen the work.

## When Does Quogue Chapel Worship Begin?

Each summer Westhampton Presbyterian Church has the luxury of two locations and two times for worship.

Of course, there is the main sanctuary in Quogue at 90

# Pew Bible Order Form

If you would like to purchase a pew Bible for our Chapel or one of the classrooms or youth room, please fill out the order form and dedication below. You may mail your order to 90 Meeting House Road, Westhampton Beach 11978, drop it in the collection plate, or bring it to the church office. Please make check payable to Westhampton Presbyterian Church, noting Pew Bible(s) in the memo section.

I would like to order:

\_\_\_\_\_ pew Bibles at \$10.80 each for a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

GRAND TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(use additional forms if necessary)

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Meeting House Road. But, for those who wish to worship a little earlier in the summer, and wish to do so with the sound of birds outside the windows and the gentle roar of the beach not far off, there is the Quogue Chapel in Quogue on the corner of Beach Lane and Quogue Road.

Summer worship hours begin Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> and continue through Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup>: 9:00 am worship takes place at the Quogue Chapel followed by 10:15 am worship in the WPC sanctuary.



*Building Fund*

## Discovery Canyon: Lots of Fun for Vacation Bible School: June 29-July 3

*Discovery Canyon: Explore the Wonders of the Word!* –the theme for this year's Vacation Bible School—promises to bring kids lots of amazing activities, lasting friendships and Bible adventures. Each day kids will explore the Word, make Bible connections, and collect critter friends—each carefully linked to the Bible verse and daily story.

This year Vacation Bible School will begin the week after school ends: Monday—Friday, June 29-July 3, from 9:00 am-12:00 noon. The kids will learn about God's Word and God's World, as kids explore taking care of God's wondrous creation and each other. Discovery Canyon's Critter friends — Blossom the Burro, Max the Mantis, Felix the Fox, Olivia the Owl and Liz the Lizard — will delight our kids and remind them of the Bible lessons they learn at VBS. The theme word of the day is printed on each critter so kids will remember to **ask, pray, rejoice, tell** and **seek** as children of God.

Each day will begin with a Gathering Time and then each age group will rotate for crafts,

music, storytelling and creative dramatics, and even some science experiments. We'll be together for snacks and games. We'll finish each morning with a time of thanksgiving and prayer. On Friday, parents are invited to join us for a "showcase" of our week together and have a celebration with a VBS Picnic Lunch!

We need advance registration to order enough materials in time. Register your children now! Volunteers are also needed. We want you!

Children who will be age 3 (by June 29<sup>th</sup> and who are potty-trained) through Grade 5 are invited to enroll. Please sign up by June 15<sup>th</sup>, so we can reserve a place for you! Registration is limited; sign up early. Church members and friends have priority until June 7<sup>th</sup>. Fee \$20/child and maximum \$40/family. We want you to join us! Friends are welcome, too! (Scholarships are available). Call Pastor Peter: 288-2576. Registration Forms on-line at: <http://toolkit.thevbsplace.org/WPC> or pick up a form for volunteers and kids available now at the Church Office.

## Confirmation Class 2009 Confirmed the Day of Pentecost -- May 31st

The Confirmation Class 2009 met with the Session on Tuesday, May 12th, at the Session Confirmation Dinner and were examined and questioned for Church Membership. The six youth presented their Personal Faith Statements and Session members offered to them words of encouragement and exhortation. Session then approved for Church Membership Taylor Jenkins, Elizabeth Moore, Dineen O'Rourke, Timothy Shea, Matthew Sulzinski, and Christian Tureski.

Confirmation Sunday was the Day of Pentecost--May 31<sup>st</sup>—when the youth join the church. Their journey began with a Confirmation Discovery Breakfast held on Sunday, March 3rd in Bailey Hall where Pastor Peter and Gail Klepper explained the confirmation process, requirements, schedule and all enjoyed breakfast together. Confirmation classes began on Sunday, March 8th with a Confirmation Retreat at Camp de Wolf on the theme "Discovering Whose We Are." Classes continued weekly and the final retreat was held at Holmes Presbyterian Camp and Conference Center May 1-3 on the theme "Is God in Your Five?"

This year the Session has appointed Mentor/Sponsors for each Confirmand. The Mentor/Sponsor will be a sponsor and

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mentor to their Confirmand throughout the next year, developing a on-going relationship with the youth and being available for questions as well as encouraging the youth in their membership. The following have been appointed by Session as the Mentor/Sponsors: Linni Deihl (Taylor Jenkins), Lise Frielinghaus (Elizabeth Moore), Holly Hubbard (Dineen O'Rourke), Matt Hoge (Timothy Shea), Corey Williams (Matthew Sulzinski), and Russ Babis (Christian Tureski).

Our congratulations and welcome to our newest members!

## Newly Ordained and Installed Church Officers

We welcome to church leadership the following who were ordained, installed or recognized during our worship on Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>.

Having been duly elected by the congregation at the Congregational and Corporate Meeting on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, the church ordained Vern Hackworth as Elder and ordained Janet Hann as Deacon; Installed Lise Frielinghaus (Class of 2009), Vern Hackworth (Class of 2011), and Stu Wood (Class of 2011) as Elders; Installed Janet Hann (Class of 2010) as Deacon; Recognized Jessica Howard (Class of 2009) as a member of the Nominations Committee.

At a later date, Pamela Chance-Herzing and John King will be installed as Trustees.

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## PW News

The headlines from Presbyterian Women are brief and good news.

Chairpersons are ready to present the Summer Treasure Sale on August 1st (Saturday) from 10 AM to 2 PM. We will make plans on June 10th.

Strawberry Shortcake will be served at our June 10th meeting at noon. Please bring a sandwich for your lunch. Beverages will be served.

The Spring Rummage Sale was a huge success. Without behind the scenes volunteers the sale would be impossible. Thanks to all who helped set up on Sunday, to those who took time out of their work schedules throughout the week, to those who treated us to lunch and snacks and to everyone who helped pack leftovers, cart them away and "sweep" up. At last count the receipts were \$2,500.00

Jamesport Manor Inn was the setting for the May luncheon on the 6th. Kay Kidde, our guest

speaker, shared current news of Maureen's Haven, their hopes and plans for the future. The day was beautiful, the luncheon was delicious and company the best.

Vacation time is just around the corner. Monthly PW meetings will resume Sept. 9th at noon beginning with a covered dish luncheon. We look forward to seeing you all after our summer hiatus.

## Nancy Miller and Gail Spaulding to Attend the PW Gathering

A special commissioning will be part of our worship on Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, as we commission Nancy Miller and Gail Spaulding as they attend the Churchwide Gathering of Presbyterian Women on the theme: "God Will Do Wonders Among You!" This Gathering occurs every three years, also known as "The Triennium," and will be held July 11-15, 2009 in Louisville, KY. Our best wishes to them as they travel, represent WPC and return with stories to share.

## How to Prepare a Christian Will...

One of the ways you can continue to make your witness to Jesus Christ and his church is by remembering Westhampton Presbyterian Church in your will.

If you missed "Wills Emphasis Sunday", May 24<sup>th</sup>, it is not too late to pick up two resources prepared for each church family: *Personal Record Book* and *How to Prepare a Christian*

*Will*. The first booklet offers a handy listing of all important records that might be needed by family members in the event of an emergency; the second resource suggests ways your Christian witness can live on supporting the mission and work of the church.

If you have any questions on these resources or composing your own legacy, please feel free to talk with Pastor Peter or a member of the Memorial and Endowment Committee.

## Trinity Sunday Is June 7<sup>th</sup>!

Trinity Sunday—June 7<sup>th</sup>—is a late addition to the church year, finally having become a part of it about the year 1000 AD. It is celebrated on the first Sunday after Pentecost and tries to tie together the theological understandings about God that have been developed throughout the rest of the year.

The traditional Trinitarian formula, established at the Council of Nicea, in 325 AD, describes God as “One God in three Persons,” Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The relationship of these three to each other is then clarified, in that the Son is begotten of the Father. In the next council, in 381, it was further clarified that the Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father. A few centuries later in the Western half of the Church, it was added that the Holy Spirit proceeds both from the Father and the Son. This addition is still a cause of friction and disagreement between Eastern and Western churches. The formula intends to stress the unity of God.

The language of the original formula is clearly a problem for many, but care needs to be taken to understand what was a stake originally. In the same way that a human child shares the same humanity as the parents, so, too, the One who became incarnate as Jesus of Nazareth is completely God. Separate beings were not meant: common divinity was. Parent and offspring would be non-gender-specific renderings.

What is essential is the imagery of “begotten,” which shows the relationship of the two. No subordination is intended by the wording. Furthermore, the entirety of the Godhead is involved in creation and redemption, and any attempt to picture the First Person as a demanding Judge in contrast to the Second Person who is a loving Redeemer does violence to the unity of God’s work with us. Yet distinctions are also necessary particularly that it is the Second Person only who became incarnate.

Trinity Sunday gives the Church a chance to reflect on the understanding of God’s work with and for us, and helps us to understand the name into which we have been baptized. The traditional color is white. [With thanks to Professor of Church History Catherine Gonzales, Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia].

## Glorya Johnson Graduates New Brunswick Theological Seminary

On Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, Glorya Johnson—our seminarian—graduated as a participant in the 223<sup>rd</sup> Commencement Service of the Class of 2009 of The New Brunswick Theological Seminary. She was one of 28 students receiving a Master of Divinity degree that day. Glorya’s mother June S. Johnson, Lorna Lisa, Diane Perry, Nancy Winters and Pastor Peter attended the service and celebrated with Glorya Johnson after the graduation. Pictures are available on the church web site: [www.westhamptonpresbyterian.org](http://www.westhamptonpresbyterian.org) and click on Daily News.

## June 6<sup>th</sup> Workday for Habitat

The Mission Ministry is sponsoring a workday on Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, at the Habitat for Humanity house being built on Avon Court, off Hazelwood in Westhampton Beach. Lunch will be at the home of a church member. Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board if you can help out on that day.

## Graduation Season Is Here

Attention all WPC members: If you know any member who is graduating this May or even this summer (from high school, college, or grad school), **we need to know!** In our July Newsletter, we will be recognizing our seniors and graduates and we do not want to leave anyone out! Please call or email Nancy in the Church Office: [admin@westhamptonpresbyterian.org](mailto:admin@westhamptonpresbyterian.org) ASAP with the following grad’s details: name, name of school graduating from, future plans, and awards or recognitions. We appreciate your help!



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We welcome them to the ministry of Jesus Christ! Thanks to the Nominating Committee for its good work in filling all of our boards.

## Session Actions from the May 12<sup>th</sup> Meeting

Among other business already reported elsewhere in the *Tidings*, the Session took the following actions:

- the following were removed from the Active Rolls of the church due to death: Dorothy Dudley, Shirley Perry, Ella Comba, Marion Van Tassel, and Christine Ehlers;
- Session voted to purchase two copies of the 2010 Mission Yearbooks at a cost of \$5.50 each and two copies of the 2010 Children's Mission Yearbook at a cost of \$6.60/each;
- approved the request of Leif Neubauer and Michelle Bates to baptize their daughter, Miriam, during the Service of Worship on Sunday, June 7, 2009
- invited the Rev. John Kloepfer, fiancé to Linda Howard, to preach on Sunday, May 24, 2009;
- approved a Service of Commissioning Nancy Miller and Gale Spaulding during the Service of Worship on June 28, 2009. These two women will be attending the Triennium Church-wide Gathering of Presbyterian Women July 11-15 in Louisville, KY. This year's the "God Will Do Wonders Among You!"
- approved at that same Service of Worship our youth as they plan to attend the REACH Work Camp in early July. Campers will travel to Niagara Falls, New York this year.

## Lots of Fun Planned for the Annual Church Picnic - June 14<sup>th</sup>

The Annual Church Picnic will be held following worship on Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> in the field beyond the parking lot. This Annual Event is always lots of fun as games are provided for the children and youth and lots of grilled food and pot luck salads and dishes filled the tables. Bring a dish to share—grilled food will be provided. Watch the bulletin for sign-up and to assist.



## Secret to Dieting

A recent study has confirmed what many medical and health professionals have known for years. The kind of diet doesn't matter. The study, which appeared in the *New England Journal of Medicine*, followed 811 overweight adults who were assigned to one of four diets, each with different amounts of fat, protein and carbohydrates.

The result? All that really mattered was cutting calories and sticking with it. The kind of diet didn't matter.

Each person participating in the study was asked to cut 750 calories per day, exercise 90 minutes per week, keep a diary, and meet regularly with diet counselors. Those who attended the most meetings shed more pounds than those who did not. Also, those who participated in counseling achieved better results. Doctor Frank Sacks, Harvard lead researcher noted, "They just need to focus on how much they're eating."



### ★ SUMMERTIME NOTES ★

- ★ The next issue of *Tidings* is the July/August Issue
- ★ Summer Office Hours begin on July 1st :  
Mon. - Fri. 8:30 am 1 pm
- ★ Summer worship in the Chapel begins June 21st at 9 am



# JUNE 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 10am Children's Program (Library) 7pm Deacons	3 2-4pm Bridge (Library)	4 12noon Sr. Tai Chi (Library) 7pm Mediation	5 9am Sr. Aerobics (Library) 9:30am Children's Program (Library)	6 10am-1pm Chi Running/Walking workshop (Library)
7 Trinity Sunday— Communion 8:30am Spiritual Conversations Baptism of Miriam Neubauer	8 WH Garden Club	9 10am Children's Program (Library) 7pm Session 7pm Adult Program (Library)	10 9:30am Nursery School Graduation 12noon PW Luncheon 2-4pm Bridge (Library)	11 12noon Sr. Tai Chi (Library) 7pm Mediation	12 9am Sr. Aerobics (Library)	13 Youth to Six Flags Great Adventure
14 7pm REACH planning session for parents and youth Choir Sunday Picnic	15 Tidings Deadline	16 7pm Trustees 7pm Adult Program (Library)	17 2-4pm Bridge (Library)	18 12noon Sr. Tai Chi (Library) 7pm Mediation	19 9am Sr. Aerobics (Library) 9:30am Children's Program (Library)	20 10am-1pm Library Program in Parish Hall Pot Luck Supper "Wall of Wonders"
21 Father's Day Summer Worship Hours Begin	22	23	24 2-4pm Bridge (Library) 7pm Adult Program (Library)	25 12noon Sr. Tai Chi (Library) 7pm Mediation	26 9am Sr. Aerobics (Library)	27
28 REACH Commissioning during worship at 10:15am 7pm REACH planning session for youth	29 Vacation Bible School this week	30 2pm Presbytery				
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> <p><b>WEEKLY:</b> Sunday Worship 10 am Sanctuary (begin. 6/22); 9am Chapel, 10:15am Sanctuary)  <b>Choir:</b> Sunday 9:30 and 11:15am  <b>Jr. Choir:</b> Tuesday 5:45pm (seasonal)  <b>AA:</b> Sunday 12 and 7:30pm, Wednesday 7pm, Saturday 10am  <b>Nicotine Anonymous:</b> Wednesday 6 pm  <b>Christmas Bazaar Workshop:</b> Tuesday 9:30am  <b>Stretch and Tone:</b> Thursday 6:30 pm</p> </div>						

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***Your issue of the June Tidings***

***Happy Birthday and Anniversary to:***

	18	Matt Hoge
	20	Barbara and John Fochtman
	22	Jennifer and Steve Collins
2		Gene O'Brien
3	23	Hunter Wootten
4	23	Lynn and Mark Jones
5	25	Meigan Yuen
6	25	Jeannine Frenzel and Peter Sulyok
7	26	Johnathan Pacholk
9	26	Pat and Gordon Hubbard
	27	Eleanor and Bob Hoyt
10	28	Bob Johnson
	28	Lynn Frielinghaus
11	28	Brittany Bauer
	29	Carolyn Dettmer
12	29	Garrett Collins
	29	Ellie Brubaker
12	29	Carol and Joe Nemeth
	30	Kim Yuen
12		Halsey Swann
		Sue and Jim Bachman
14		Julia Ketner
14		Janet Hann
14		Andrea and Bob Lohneiss
15		Meryle and John King
15		Ellen and Paul Pfaff
17		Jason Ketner
17		Abigail Ketner
17		Micki Niebanck



**Thanks to the Gardening Fellowship**

The church flower gardens look beautiful thanks to the volunteer work of Marge Beckwith, Sarajane and Bernie Giere, Brady Munn, and Louise Smith. Together they provided light weeding, planted annuals, and removed ivy from the walls of the church.

**Church Lawn Mower Rides Again!**

Thanks to Keith Carter for taking apart, cleaning and repairing the Church Riding Lawn Mower! Now it is ready for those who are volunteering to mow the back field beyond the Church Parking Lot for our summer activities! Thanks to Keith and all who have signed up to help mow; it is a savings on the church budget and a sign of your ministry!