

**PENNINGTON
UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**

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MAY-JUNE 2010

Dear Friends,

As you may all know by now, my family and I are preparing to leave our ministry at Pennington United Methodist Church. Please accept this as a personal word to each of you from me and my family. Effective on May 17, 2010, I am appointed as the Annual Conference Coordinator of the General Commission on Religion and Race in Washington D.C. I will work for the Commission during the weekdays and come back to Pennington for weekends to preach. Rev. Daniel Casselberry will serve as the pastor on call during the weekdays. Please contact him at 609-306-6403 for any pastoral care needs. My last Sunday will be June 20, after which I will move to and stay in Washington D.C.

My deepest thanks to all of you, dear friends. It is hard to say goodbye. You have nurtured me and my family with your friendship and love. Although we are leaving you soon, you will always have a special place in our hearts.

As we prepare to leave and you ready yourselves to welcome a new pastor, let us all pray that we will be sensitive to God's presence and even more responsive to God's guidance. May you continue to enrich one another for the glory of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

In Christ's Love,
Pastor Myungim Kim

OUR CHURCH FAMILY . . . Prayer and Care Concerns

(Please inform the church office if someone you submitted for prayers may be removed...by card in basket or telephone. Thank you.)

Nagamma Matheri	Laverne & Fred Sickels	Harry Duncan
Henry Burd	Carolyn Boyd	Linda Mansue
Catherine Isabel	Fannie Reilly	Don Chichester
David Family	Solomon, Hema, Suraj	Jim Duncan
Michael Berkhardt	Vern Shaw	Dr. John Steinbaugh
Mary Rembe	Susan Burroughs Boydston	Steven Webb
Jennifer Twomey & fam.	Stephen Amaroso	Helen Giba
Al & Norma Schultz	Safe return of our military	Esther Conard
Martin Joyce	Young Ho Lee	Seber Family
Sharon	Ellen Froio	Marcelena Deleon
Ruth Link	Lt. Cdr. Tara Branton	Martin Werner
Larry Hill	Nancy Guthrie	Howard Warren
Karen Boivers	Tone Thompson	Jane Brashear
Lillie Horton	Karla Stein	Margaret Booth

Notes of Thanks...

The Clark family wants to thank the congregation for its prayers and many cards wishing a successful recovery. It's been a long road for Gloria but she is making progress at home.

My heartfelt thanks for your prayers, flowers, and comforting cards during my dad's final journey throughout this past year. Though the ones we love may leave life as we know it, in our memory, the love we knew will always carry on. Your support has been both a source of strength and a blessing to me. May God Bless You. *(signed)* Lynn Kincaid

I was deeply touched by your caring messages, prayers, and flowers sent to me in memory of my sister. It was a difficult time, but now I have the time to read and re-read your cards and notes. Thank you for your love, it means so much to me. *(signed)* Olivia Stellitano

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS:

- Heather Faller
- Sarah Harris
- Matthew & Jennifer Klapper
- James MacMillan

BAPTISMS: *Ryan Matthew Klapper*, son of Matthew and Jennifer Klapper was baptized on April 11th.

Austin and Jared MacMillan, sons of James MacMillan baptized, March 14th.

NEW PASTOR

Welcome to Rev. Daniel Casselberry, our new Pastor. Rev. Casselberry will be joining us on July 1, 2010.

“Every year some church members are surprised to find that their pastor will or will not be staying. Under the unique appointment system in the United Methodist Church, only the bishop makes clergy appointments. A local congregation has no authority over pastoral appointments and the pastor-parish relations committee does not decide reappointments.

The Book of Discipline states, "Clergy shall be appointed by the bishop, who is empowered to make and fix all appointments in the episcopal area...." (§430 Responsibility, 2004 Book of Discipline)

The pastor-parish relations committee has a responsibility to consult with the district superintendent, and inform him or her of the status of the relationship between the congregation and the pastor, and communicate the desires of the church. Recommendations of the pastor-parish relations committee are advisory only. (§431 Consultation and Appointment-Making, 2004 Book of Discipline)

Pastors also can indicate whether they wish to stay at their current appointments, wish to move to another appointment or have no preference. However, they are not assured that they will get their first choice. Pastors in the United Methodist Church agree to serve where called and to accept and abide by the appointments (§338 The Itinerant System, 2004 Book of Discipline).

The bishop and the cabinet (all district superintendents in the conference) look at appointment needs throughout the conference, taking into consideration the needs of each church, the gifts and talents of each pastor, and other circumstances in the conference. They then determine the appointments for each church in the conference.

Any member can voice concerns to the pastor-parish relations committee and to the district superintendent. The district superintendent may be able to provide insight into why the appointments are as they are. The district superintendent will certainly want to continue to be updated on any concerns that have not been addressed.” (from umc.org/site/apps)

SPECIAL CHARGE CONFERENCE

Dear Members:

In accordance with The 2008 Book of Discipline, our district superintendent, Rev. Robert Smith has called a special Charge Conference of all committee members on Sunday, May 23, 2010. The meeting will be held in the church library after worship at 11:30 am for the sole purpose of accepting a bequest from the Estate of Jean C. Koske. No other business will be transacted during this conference. The Rev. Myungim Kim will preside the meeting.

We ask your attendance and support.

Very truly yours,

Rev. Myungim Kim
Pastor

Jeff Eyre
President, Board of Trustees

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation will be held Sunday, May 23 during worship. Please join us in prayer and congratulations to our youth.

<i>Briana Banegas</i>	<i>Danielle Costanzo</i>	<i>Christopher deleon-Pham,</i>
<i>Barbara MacGuigan</i>	<i>Austin MacMillan</i>	<i>Noah Reyes</i>
<i>Paige Roell</i>	<i>Brett Rogers</i>	<i>Emily Witmer</i>

MEETINGS

CHURCH COUNCIL will meet Sunday, May 2 after worship in the Library.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES will meet Tuesday, June 8, 7:30 pm, Library.

KNITS WITS will meet Tuesday, May 11 & 25 for knitting and tea.

COFFEE HOUR: Please remember to make a donation to the Basket on the table for Coffee Hour.

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC/LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

All are invited, Sunday, May 30 after worship...

Hamburgers and Hot Dogs provided.

Please bring a dessert or side dish.

2010 GRADUATES: Please notify the church office if your son or daughter is graduating high school or college this year.

YOUTH GROUP meetings Sunday evenings 7-8:30 pm, Youth Room.

May 2	Annual Polaroid Scavenger Hunt, 11:30 am
May 8 (Sat.)	Mother's Day Breakfast <i>Set-up</i> 10:00-11:00 am, Grades 6 & up to help.
May 9	Mother's Day Breakfast 7:30-11:00 am No evening meeting
May 16	Youth Group BBQ, Jane Lee's house from 3-5 pm. Please bring side dish or dessert.
May 23	No meeting
May 30	No meeting- Memorial Day
June 6	Car Wash - 11:00 am - 2 :00 pm Arrive by 10 am- Bring Old Towels Cars - \$5.00, Vans/Trucks - \$7.00

TGIF Small Group Outreach for 6-8th graders meets Fridays 7-8:30 pm for fellowship, service, Bible Study, team building etc. Open to all community youth! Contact Carla or Rick MacGuigan.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH ...*we need your help!* In order to continue this weekly program which allows our 4 years-2nd graders to have a "church" of their own, we need continued help. This program includes Bible and non-Bible stories, crafts and games, which benefit our children and the congregation. Children's Church allows families with children to feel welcomed at PUMC and parents can enjoy worship service. Volunteers needed; high school students are welcome to lead this program with an adult assistant. Call Carla MacGuigan.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Place: Pennington UMC

July 26-30 from 9:15 am - 12:15 pm each day

Cost \$25 per student

VBS is for children from 4 years old (as of Oct. 1) up to Grade 9 (as of Sept. 2010). Volunteers are also needed. Visit www.pennpres.org to register on-line and send your payment directly via mail Pennington Presbyterian Church, 13 South Main Street, Pennington, NJ 08534.

Happy Birthday to you, Happy Birthday to ...

If you are not currently on our birthday list and would like to receive a greeting card on your special day, please provide us with your birth date (month & day), and we will add you to our list. Write your name, address and birth date on an index card, which can be found in the pews, and place it in the collection plate or give information to Donna Costanzo.

Birthdays for May

May 2	Lynne Hartel
May 4	Paige Roell
May 5	Elizabeth Duncan, Missy Williamson
May 12	Bebe Youngs
May 13	Margaret Weakliem
May 16	Ken Risinger
May 18	Heather Ziolkowski
May 21	Harold Lambert
May 23	Jon Hefta
May 25	Solomon David, Chris Rogers
May 27	Lester VanDyke
May 29	Hazel Rhodes, Ian Moini
May 30	Anne Hege

Birthdays for June

June 2	Laura Hefta, Pearl Reilly
June 7	Jim Hofacker, Grace Hollendonner
June 8	Bruce Hollendonner
June 10	Laawah Kotee
June 11	Gloria Michaud
June 12	Kerry Roell
June 23	Gordon Youngs
June 26	Jeannette Barbour
June 29	Emily Moini, Carolyn Daniels
June 30	Gloria Clark, Barbara Stanton

RED BIRD MISSION: We are collecting **can tabs**, which the aluminum is sold to support those in need at the Ronald McDonald House, Philadelphia.

We also collect **used postage stamps with a ¼ inch border** around each stamp. These are sold to hobby shops for stamp collectors and benefit the Methodist Hospital, who use the money to buy crutches, canes and such for the needy. **Greeting cards** – the pretty pictures are sent to St Jude’s Hospital, Colorado for the children’s crafts. Collection area –back window sill in Morrell Hall. Questions: call Ginny Rau 737-3315.

Also, accepting the UPC section, along with the Labels for Education symbol from CAMPBELL’S. GENERAL MILLS BOX TOPS for Education.

See all the above information in detail on the window sill in Morrell Hall

RUMMAGE SALE PLANNING meeting Monday, May 17, 7:30 pm Library. All volunteers are welcome to come and help plan the sale.

RUMMAGE SALE

PLEASE DONATE & VOLUNTEER

Fri., June 19, 12 - 6 pm and Sat., June 20, 8 am - 2pm

Items Needed for the Sale

GARDENING, WORKSHOP SPORTS ITEMS

VIDEOS, CDs, DVDs, JEWELRY HOUSEHOLD

ELECTRICAL ITEMS - must work!

LINENS - washed & tagged w/size

VINTAGE ITEMS: Cabinets, benches, hankies, tablecloths, cookie jars, door stops, old suitcases, trunks, etc.

CLOTHING - clean and sorted by category, men, women, boys, girls

FURNITURE** -chairs, tables, dressers, desks, mirrors, lamps, pictures

TOYS/GAMES: small game pieces in ziplock bags, puzzle boxes taped closed

BOOKS - sorted e.g. children's, cook, history, sports, etc.

****LARGE FURNITURE - Please contact Rummage Sale Committee in ADVANCE!!!!**

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED: Textbooks, testing books (i.e, SAT), encyclopedias, printers, computers, monitors, microwaves, televisions, tires, bed pillows, magazines, liquids (e.g. paint, oils). **"If you can't carry it, please don't bring it!"**

Important: Items will be accepted AFTER worship June 14th!

When dropping off items, please place in area designated for that specific item...e.g. clothes, linens, toys, sports, housewares, antiques, jewelry, books, gardening, tools ...