

April 2011



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April Highlights:

- Joy Lunch, April 3
- Soup/Bread Lunches, April 3, 10
- Evening Prayer Services, April 5 & 12 at 7pm
- Palm Sunday, Easter Egg Hunt, April 17
- Maundy Thursday Service, April 21, at 7:30pm
- Good Friday Services, April 22, 12pm & 7:30pm
- Easter Services, April 24, 9 & 11am
- Easter Breakfast, April 24, 9:30 am

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Prayer

Our congregation is in the midst of a very powerful and exciting shift. We are reorganizing the Board of Deacons to strengthen their identity as leaders in service, sympathy and witness. No longer will deacons only be “doers” of the ministry; they are also becoming “leaders” organizing and managing important congregational ministries.

I probably can't overemphasize what a huge shift this will require in our congregation's culture. So I will say it again, only louder!!!

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Now I have a confession: I have thought about this shift mainly in terms of drawing more members into the core; helping people on the margins of our church discover and own the church's ministry; and moving people on the sidelines of ministry into the game. All of this is true enough and we would be blessed if this happens. But I am convinced that this is not enough. Not nearly enough.

The trouble with this way of thinking is that ministry is not something you do for God or anybody else. It is something that God does through you.

When we think ministry is something we do and give to others, it inevitably leads to compassion fatigue – the sense that God wants us to squeeze something else into our already over-busy days. I worry, in fact, if this shift leads us to badger people, demanding, More! Harder! Faster! I worry that we will wind up exhausted! And that can't be right!

As I read the Book of Acts the early church was empowered, not exhausted. The ministry God calls us to and that the Holy Spirit empowers does not deplete you.

So I am convinced that a structural change to the deacons and outreach to members who are not as involved as they could be will never be enough. What we need is the sense that God has empowered us for service, witness, and compassion. We need the infectious joy that comes when you sense God is moving through your life to touch someone else.

There is only one way this can happen and that is for us to take prayer **A LOT** more seriously.

So I invite you to spend more time in prayer, at least 15 minutes a day. I invite you to this discipline knowing that many will wonder what prayer has to do with anything, that some will think prayer is a distraction from all the work that needs doing, that others don't think they have enough time to add prayer to their schedules, and that still others don't know how to begin to pray for 15 minutes.

I remain steadfast: the cultural shift we need begins with prayer. Nothing else will do. No tinkering with structure or appeal for volunteers will accomplish what we need. As we reconnect with God through prayer we will sense new gratitude, God will open doors, give new insight and speak to us.

— Rev. Ray Roberts

Deacons Easter Breakfast

The Deacons will be hosting their annual Easter breakfast on Sunday, April 24, at 9:30 a.m.

The free Continental breakfast is open to all church members and visitors. Everyone is invited to join in for food, fun and fellowship on Easter morning. There will be games and events planned such as Christian music and Easter Bible Trivia.

No reservations are required. Please join us!

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Sharing Brings Joy to Us, to Others and to God



For over 60 years Presbyterians have been giving to One Great Hour of Sharing along with millions of other Christians. Each year our congregation has generously contributed to the One Great Hour of Sharing offering, which is one of several General Assembly offerings. It is taken during Lent. Our gifts have supported three OGHS programs with funds distributed almost equally among them.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) (32%) PDA knows the importance of swift response with local grassroots partners who can get help quickly to the people who need it most; and has learned that staying with people as they begin to rebuild their lives is an important witness to God's faithfulness. Recent strong earthquakes and tsunamis have affected the nations of Japan and New Zealand. Your generous gifts to the One Great Hour of Sharing offering allow an immediate response to disasters such as these.

Presbyterian Hunger Program (PHP) (36%) PHP is a ministry of the PC(USA) working with congregations and partners around the globe to alleviate hunger and eliminate its causes. To achieve this ambitious mission of the church, PHP works in partnership with programs that address hunger and its causes in the United States and around the world in five program areas as described in the Common Affirmation on Global Hunger. Through your gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing, PHP is able to support projects in these five program areas.

Direct food relief, Development assistance, Influencing public policy, Lifestyle integrity, and Education and interpretation

Self-Development of People (SDOP) (32%)

The Self-Development of People ministry affirms God's concern for humankind and participates in the empowerment of economically poor, oppressed and disadvantaged people. Through your gifts to the OGHS thousands of communities all over the world have an opportunity to take control of their own destinies and develop solutions to their own challenges.

The power of your offering is in the fact that it gives hope, meaning and purpose to people who for one reason or another find themselves in hopeless situations. SDOP, enables members and non-members of the PC(USA) to establish partnerships with economically poor, oppressed and disadvantaged people in order to help them achieve sufficiency.

Responding to disasters, feeding the hungry, helping people build up their own livelihoods— these are all ways that One Great Hour of Sharing is changing lives, changing communities, and changing the world. We'll read about examples of this in bulletin inserts during Lent, but you are invited as well to go on our church website, www.wesfieldpc.org to see an inspiring short video about the offering's impact around the world.

In response to the grace God has given you, please consider giving a generous donation to One Great Hour of Sharing during this Lenten season. You will find OGHS envelopes in the pew racks or you may write a check to the Presbyterian Church in Westfield with OGHS in the memo line and leave it in the church office.

—Barbara Ringk

Eine Kleine Music Note

Welcome to the busiest time of year for a Church Musician! Conversations with my colleagues around the country attest that the Lenten season is far busier than Advent/Christmas. Our business, however, is all with good reason. The music we are preparing with our choirs, preparing brass arrangements and descants and spending more time in Worship all indicate a special time of year. Holy Week and Easter will be upon us soon. The musical life of our congregation is no exception to all of this preparation.

Holy Week begins with Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. We, as will many Christians, experience that joy as we sing Hosannas to our King. We are reminded

later in the readings for Palm Sunday of what is to come later in the week. As we gather at the table on Maundy Thursday, we are reminded of God's love poured out: in the meal, in caring for one another, in charity and love. We gather on Good Friday to hear the Seven Last Words of Christ on the Cross in Tenebrae (Darkness).

Of special note for PCW is the Good Friday service of Tenebrae. The Chancel Choir and Soloists have been diligently working on Haydn's *Seven Last Words of Christ* that will be sung throughout the service. These seven meditations on the Last Words were excerpted from all four gospels. In addition to the musical discourse, Haydn added an "Terremoto"

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Join Us for Senior Sunday, May 1!

For the first time, the Presbyterian Church in Westfield will hold a special Sunday event next month not only honoring long-time members but also having seniors handling much of the worship services. Our church has more than 100 persons who have been members for 50 years or longer.

All long-time members are encouraged to attend and be inspired by the message theme, "Live Into Hope." They also are invited to bring along family members to be part of this unique occasion.

Both the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. services on May 1 will be designated as Senior Sunday, with a special emphasis on the newest group of 50-Year members. All others in attendance who joined our church before 1961 also will be recognized.

The Fellowship Commission will host a breakfast at 8:30 a.m. for those who became members of our church in 1961. The commission then will have an intergenerational, all-church buffet luncheon after the 10 a.m. service.

All three ministers, Ray Roberts, Mike Samson and Emily Wilmarth, will join in delivering the main message, but members of the Senior Network Committee will participate in all other facets of the worship services, including serving Communion.

The church is mailing letters inviting those who joined in 1961 to respond whether they plan to be present on May 1.

Everyone is invited to be present as the church gives special recognition to its long-time members.



Celebrate our Seniors!

Intergenerational Luncheon

Please join us on May 1st as this will be our last JOY lunch until September, and we will be having a celebration to honor 50 year PCW members!

We are inviting the entire congregation to come celebrate with our Seniors and enjoy a buffet intergenerational luncheon.

A historical program will be provided by Barbara Burton for our JOY lunch group on this special day.

Mark your calendars.



JOY Lunch Joins the Lenten Soup & Bread Lunch—Sunday, April 3!

Adults 50 years and up are invited to this monthly luncheon, (October–May) following Sunday morning worship services. There is no fee. Kindly RSVP to the church office by March 31.

On the Menu: *Cream of Baked Potato Soup (w/bacon, sour cream, scallions, and cheddar), Chicken Noodle, and Vegetable Beef Barley*

Soup; Sandwiches: Ham Salad, Chicken Salad, Tuna Salad & Egg Salad; Pickles and Chips; Dessert: Key Lime Pie or Strawberry Shortcake just for JOY Lunchers!

The program will be presented by the Mission Commission who will be discussing the upcoming visit from our Zambian guests arriving in May.

EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS

If you wish to give flowers for Easter, (April 24) in memory of a loved one or to honor a special person or special occasion, please complete the form below and place it in the offering plate or return it to the church office. The suggested donation is \$25. Checks should be made payable to: The Presbyterian Church in Westfield, noted 'Flower Fund'. Your donations honor your loved ones and beautify our church during this joyous season. Contact Marylyn Straight, (Sanctuary) 232-7004 or Debbie Bailey, (Chapel) 233-3059 for more information. **The Deadline to donate flowers is April 20.**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY



I wish to give Easter flowers in loving memory of: _____

I wish to give Easter flowers in honor of: _____





Given by: _____ Phone _____ email _____

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 9:30am Bible Study	2 7:30am Men's Breakfast Group
3 8 & 10 Worship 9am Adult Education 10am Sunday School 11am Soup/Bread Lunch 11am JOY Lunch	4 9am Craftsmen 12:30pm Adult Bible Study 7:30pm Theological Discussion Group 7:30pm CNC 8pm Chancel Bells	5 9am Searching for Work 7pm Evening Prayer 7:30pm Youth, O & W, Worship, Communications 8pm Mission	6 7am Dawn Patrol 10am Staff Meeting 1pm Agape Prep 3:15 Agape	7 9:30am PW Board 7:30pm Chancel Choir	8 9:30am Bible Study 12pm Lunch/Book	9 9am Officer Training
Westfield Schools Closed for Spring Break						
10 8 & 10 Worship 9am Youth & Adult Education hour 10am Sunday School 11am Soup/Bread Lunch 11:45am Eleventh Hour 4:30pm MS Advisors 5pm MS Fellowship 7pm HS Advisors 7:30pm HS Fellowship	11 9am Craftsmen 12:30pm Adult Bible Study 1:30pm Parkinson Grp 7pm Knoxbells 7:30pm Stephen Ministry 7:30pm Wendy Mogel 8pm Chancel Bells	12 9am Searching for Work 1:30pm Staff Meeting 7pm Evening Prayer 7:30pm Session	13 7am Dawn Patrol 1pm Agape Prep 3:15 Agape 4:30pm Joyful Ringers 5pm Cherub & Joyful News 5:30pm COW dinner	14 7am Breakfast Club 9:30am PW Circles 1, 2 3:30pm PW Circle 5 7:30pm Chancel Choir	15 9:30am Bible Study	16 7:30am Men's Breakfast Group
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Children & Families Ministries

Vacation Bible Camp is July 18th-22nd!

Vacation Bible Camp will be held in the morning from 9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. on these dates. Children age 4 through 5th grade are invited to participate. Children in 4th and 5th grades may sign up to be assistant leaders. We wanted to let you know the dates now so you can work around them as you plan out your summer vacations and activities. Registration forms will be available after Easter.

Special Bible Skills Enrichment Program for 4th Graders Continues in April

A long-standing tradition at our church is our 4th grade Bible Skills program taught by Myrna and Bruce Cummings. Children are introduced to the books of the Bible, how the Bible is organized, and how to look up verses. They learn skills that are basic to their later biblical knowledge and faith journey. Parents you won't want your children to miss out on this special class! This six week course continues on April 3, 10, and 17th from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. Please contact Betty Born for more details. (Our core Sunday School program for age 2 through 5th grade will still be offered at the 10am service.)



April Sunday School News

In April our "Kids Discovering Worship" classes (age 3-1st grade) will learn some of Easter stories like Jesus' Entry in Jerusalem, The Last Supper, The Resurrection and Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene. Our "Workshop Rotation" classes (2nd through 5th grades) will participate in cooking, games, drama and art workshops all about the story of the "The Last Supper."



Family Easter Egg Hunt April 17th at 11:00 a.m.

All children age 2 through 5th grade are invited to our Easter Egg hunt on Sunday April 17th right after the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Just pick up your children from Sunday School and join us out on the lawn. Kids divide up by age groups.



Once a Month Lunch Bunch Makes Lunches on April 26th

Not sure what Lunch Bunch is? Well it's an exciting way for our younger church (K-5) and their parents to be involved in mission. We gather at 3:30 p.m. in the Assembly Hall, on April 26 (& May 24) and make approximately 300 brown bag lunches (sandwich, fruit, snack & juice) that get distributed at the Agape Soup Kitchen in Elizabeth. If you are interested in helping make lunches for our friends at AGAPE please contact Nancy Testa, Lunch Bunch Coordinator at nancy@suburbansign.com or 908-889-7327. Please let Nancy know if you plan on coming so she can plan accordingly. Participation is limited to 30 children and adults.



One Great Hour of Sharing: We will be collecting the children's Fish Banks for the One Great Hour of Sharing on Sunday, April 17. Children received their Fish Banks on March 20, during the Time With the Younger Church. If your child did not get a Fish Bank, you may pick one up on Sunday at the Sunday School Information Station.

SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday School
Teacher Appreciation Breakfast
May 15, 9:00 a.m. in the Assembly Hall.

Life Long Learning— The Eleventh Hour on April 10!

Gun Violence, Gospel Values: Mobilizing in Response to God's Call –with guest speaker, Bryan Miller, Executive Director of Ceasefire NJ is the program for Sunday, April 10, at 11:45 a.m. in the Christian Lounge.

What are churches and faith-based groups, including our own denomination, doing to address the increase of gun violence in our society?

Come hear Bryan Miller, Executive Director of Ceasefire NJ, the Garden State's leading organization devoted to reducing gun violence, and Public Advocacy Organizer of Heeding God's Call, a faith-based and grassroots campaign to

prevent gun violence discuss some of the answers. Bryan is also an Elder at the Bryn Mawr Church in the Philadelphia Presbytery. He left a twenty-five year career in international business to head up Ceasefire NJ after his only brother, FBI Special Agent Mike Miller, was shot and killed in a 1994 massacre at the Washington, DC Police Headquarters. Join us for a very stimulating and thought-provoking presentation on this topic sponsored by the Global Mission/Peacemaking Committee of the Elizabeth Presbytery.

Contact Mary Bielen, mbielen@westfieldpc.org for more information.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

APRIL 3, 10, 17
4th Grade Bible Skills
Enrichment 9:00 a.m.

APRIL 17
Palm Sunday Family
Egg Hunt 11:00 a.m.
(following the 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service)
Join us on the front lawn
for a time to gather eggs
filled with seasonal
treats and special
Easter messages.

APRIL 26
Lunch Bunch
3:30 p.m.

MAY 22
Kindergarten Bible
Presentations
10:00 a.m.
Worship Service
Kindergarten children
will be presented their
very own Bible at the
worship service.

JULY 18-22
Vacation Bible Camp
9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

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Youth

**Payment for youth events:
Please make checks
payable to
"The Presbyterian Church
in Westfield".**

**For scholarship
information, more details
on the trips or to obtain
registration forms, meet
us on the web at
www.westfieldpc.org or
contact Linnette in the
church office at
Imercado@westfieldpc.org
or 908-233-0301 ext.22.**

Middle School Breakfast Club each Thursday at 7:00am. All 6th, 7th, & 8th grade youth are invited to enjoy breakfast, games, and prayer in the Jim Cole Room. What a great way to start your day! We will even give you a free ride to school! Join us April 14 & 28. *Last Breakfast Club is May 12th.*

Fellowship for Middle School and High School youth will be held in April on the 10th & 17th. Middle School youth meet in the Jim Cole Room at 5:00 p.m. Bring \$4 for dinner. High School youth meet in the Jim Cole Room at 7:30 p.m., and dessert is included. *Last Fellowships are May 1st!*

Summer Registrations Have Begun:

Middle School Mission Trip to Philadelphia, PA is taking place July 11-15, for all current 6th-8th graders. You will get the opportunity to work with the Urban Work Camp of the Old First UCC. Space is very limited and open to members of PCW and those who have actively participated in middle school fellowship this year. Cost is \$375. A non-refundable deposit of \$200 is due in the church office by April 15, 2011.

Balances will be due by May 31, 2011.

The Great Escape: Middle School Summer Camp is July 25-30, and is for all current 5th-8th graders. This is a Presbyterian-lead summer camp for middle school students! For more information on this trip go to www.ycmhome.org. Cost is \$655. A non-refundable deposit of \$350 is due in the church office by April 30, 2011. Balances are due by June 15, 2011.

Youth Sunday: We encourage all youth, grades 6-12 to plan and lead the worship service. The service will include songs, skits, scripture, sermons and prayer. Planning meetings will take place on April 19th, May 3rd and May 10th, each from 6pm-7:30pm in the Jim Cole Room. Rehearsal is May 14th 10am-12pm. All youth that have ever participated in the youth program are invited to the rehearsal & to Youth Sunday.

Youth Sunday will take place on May 15th at the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. worship services.

— Linnette Mercado

Eine Kleine Music Note

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(earthquake), as suggested in Matthew 27:51. Much of the work is consolatory and meditative, but this last movement introduces a very different element of supernatural intervention. This is a monumental choral work set in the context of Worship. If you aren't a regular Good Friday worshipper, I invite you to join us this year to experience something truly unique.

We return on Easter Sunday with brass, organ, choirs, bells and all of the pomp and circumstance expected of celebrating the Resurrection and Christ's victory over death for us. As

is our tradition, we will all join our voices with the heavenly chorus as the entire congregation sings Handel's *Hallelujah Chorus* as the response to the Benediction.

Yes, this is a busy time for me, our pastors, our choirs as well as many of our colleagues. This is one of my favorite times of the Church year, however. I hope this time of Lent is finding you renewing your spiritual life. I look forward to singing with you throughout Lent and on Easter morning!

Keep singing my friends!!!

—Jason

The Men's Fellowship Group Wants You!

The men's group meets on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. in Assembly hall for great breakfasts and lively group discussions.

Our Saturday morning meetings have been growing in attendance and welcome all men to participate in fellowship each month.

Our next meetings scheduled in April will occur on the 2nd and the 16th. We welcome Dr. Ron Glassman on April 2nd who will lead a discussion around the Mind, Body, Spirit Connection and its Role in Self-Improvement. Please join us!



Senior Moment

In her more than three decades as a teacher in public education and in the Sunday School at the Presbyterian Church in Westfield, Vera Lough says, "I gave the children experiences; experience is an asset no matter how old you are." She adds: "Your children expand your life; they are a blessing and a challenge."

A consummate teacher ever since she earned a degree in Early Childhood Education at Beaver College in Glenside, Pennsylvania, Vera used that principle to guide her in classrooms in Newark and Westfield throughout her career. She taught first at Monmouth Elementary School in Newark and then at Lincoln and Wilson elementary schools in Westfield. Ever since moving to Westfield, she also taught in our church's Sunday school, always teaching children from kindergarten through third grade. She is most proud of a Certificate of Recognition she received in 1989 from the State of New Jersey Governor's Teacher Recognition Program signed by then-Gov. Thomas Kean. Certificate winners were selected by a vote of teachers and parents at each school.

A child of the Depression, Vera has always been interested in helping others. Immediately after college, she took grueling oral and written examinations given by the Newark Board of Education. Placing second in those exams, she obtained a job but the school was in a slum area and her only supplies were purple and yellow Crayons. Undaunted, she planned field trips to make up for the lack of supplies. "We could take the bus anywhere because my little kids were below the (height) line to have to pay on the bus," she says, "My kids could ride for free." She took her students to the Newark Museum, Newark airport, police headquarters and "anywhere we could go for free."

Vera was born September 12, 1927 in Newark, the only child of Herman and Florence Goldberg. Her father had a mechanic garage and when business improved, the family moved to Clifton. She remembers attending a four-room schoolhouse in Clifton. In order to save the family business a few years later during difficult economic times, her father moved the family back to Newark. Vera was active in the Second Presbyterian Church in Newark during her early years.

She also was a singer and met her future husband, Jim Lough, when both were in the All-State Chorus and performed at the Astor Hotel in New York City. Soon Jim went into the Army in World War II and they lost touch for a while.

Their paths crossed again in 1949, thanks

to a mutual friend. Jim was beginning his studies at Rutgers and Vera was beginning her teaching career. When Jim later asked Vera's father for her hand in marriage, her father said his only stipulation was that Jim had a job before they could marry.

After getting his degree in business management, Jim started out at Western Electric and the two were married August 23, 1953 at Newark's Second Presbyterian Church. They soon bought the house in Westfield where Vera still lives.

She continued teaching in Newark even after her daughters Susan and Jane were born in 1956 and 1958. Her mother would stay with the girls while Vera commuted to Newark. Later, Vera did substitute teaching in Westfield before becoming a full-time teacher again at Lincoln and Wilson schools.

Vera volunteered to teach in our church's Sunday School soon after she and Jim moved to Westfield. She went on to become Superintendent of the Primary Department, which had 200 children and two full sessions.

"I visited almost all of those families because I felt they needed to know what we were doing, and it would make them more interested in the children's Christian education," she says. She often would take Jane in her stroller and Susan as a toddler walking beside her on those visits.

She had a Primary Group that met once a week and made papier-mâché objects, such as a large donkey that would be rolled down the aisle in the Sanctuary on Palm Sunday. "We had experiences," she says with a smile.

In addition to being a deacon and an Elder, Vera has made cakes for Agape and gone to Elizabeth with the Agape team. Although the Agape activities were important to her, she has had to give them up. "Arthritis has changed my life," she says matter of factly.

She still is active in Circle 2 and attends the 8 a.m. Worship service and Triangle Bible Class most Sundays. She also is a member of the Senior Networking Committee. Being limited physically, she says, "every day is a new jolt, but you have to fight." And fight she does, with water therapy three times a week and some walking.

Vera also had to deal with the 13-year struggle Jim had with Alzheimer's disease before he died in 1997 at the age of 70 after almost 44 years of marriage. The physical wear and tear became too much. "I was worn out,"

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Vera Lough

EDITOR'S NOTE—

This is another in an occasional series of interviews with long-time members of the Presbyterian Church in Westfield or previous churches to learn their views on matters involving our congregation.

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ROAD TO ZAMBIA BY WAY OF KENYA

Recently, Mission Commission and the Zambia Team have heard members of the congregation ask, "How did we arrive at partnering with Zambia?" This is such an intriguing and important question, but having only joined the Zambia Team two years ago, unfortunately I did not have an answer. Luckily, I've been able to turn to Barbara Ringk for some insight. As moderator of Mission Commission and a founding member of the Zambia Team, Barbara has been able to share a timeline of the events that have lead us to this exciting time in the life of the church. It is startling to realize that the first steps on our meandering journey towards partnership were taken in 1997!

1997 – Kurt Steckley, a former member of PCW, went on a Medical Benevolence Foundation mission trip and convinced Sr. Pastor Bill Forbes that PCW should assist in the building of a staff housing unit at the newly built Kikuyu Orthopedic Rehabilitation Hospital in Kikuyu, Kenya, just outside of Nairobi.

1998- PCW raised money to build a duplex apartment building, named the Westfield House, in Kikuyu, Kenya. A beautiful hand-woven wall hanging was given to PCW by the Medical Benevolence Foundation in appreciation for the generous donation. It is hanging over the doorway by the stairs on the lower level the Parish House.

1999 – Barbara Ringk, at her own expense, and Rev. Bill Forbes attended the dedication service for the Westfield House. Barbara stayed for two weeks in late July and early August. During this visit, Barbara and Rev. Forbes met Rev. Randy Riggs and a small group from the Lancaster PA Presbyterian Church. They were in the early stages of forming a partnership with a Presbyterian church in Kiambaa, the town next to Kikuyu.

June 2006 – Now serving as moderator of the Mission Commission, Barbara Ringk was invited to go on a mission trip to Kiambaa and Kikuyu with the Lancaster PA Presbyterian Church to explore another possible building project. This was a personal endeavor not funded by PCW. The Kiambaa church, whose kindergarten and medical clinic were located in the same building, was interested in constructing a new facility for the kindergarten which would allow them to expand the medical clinic. Barbara continued discussions with the Lancaster church over the following months about the project and their partnership relationship with Kiambaa. Although the Kiambaa congrega-

tion was in need, they had received many gifts from the Lancaster Church, including a three-story kindergarten/clinic building, and a community

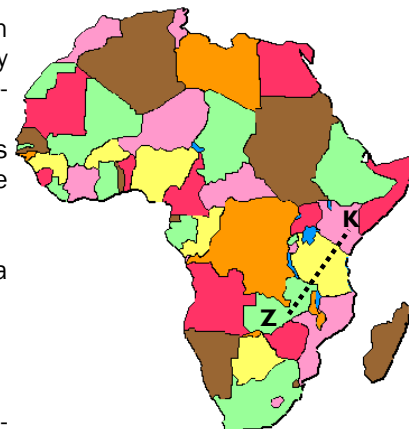
center building. They also had a stone church built by Koreans prior to the Lancaster partnership. After much discernment, Barbara felt that perhaps there were other places in Africa in greater need where PCW's resources could be better utilized.

2007- During the 2006 trip, Barbara had an opportunity to visit another group that Lancaster was helping, the Maasai people. Two members of SIMOO, a Maasai self-help organization, visited Lancaster in May of 2007 and consequently were invited to come to Westfield during their visit. They were introduced to the congregation and a jewelry sale was held to support their organization SIMOO. PCW donated water tanks and fencing materials to the organization.

2007 – The Elizabeth Presbytery participated in the PC(USA) Mission Challenge '07. During the month of October missionaries were called in from the field and visited participating Presbyteries across the country. Susan Wright, the wife of Rev. Ted Wright, was assigned to the Elizabeth Presbytery. Sue and Ted were serving as missionary liaisons in Zambia, Zimbabwe, Malawi and Mozambique and PCW's Mission Commission invited her to speak at a CE hour. Barbara decided on her own to attend the Mission Challenge '07 conference in Louisville to learn more about PC(USA) mission work around the world. There, she had the opportunity to speak with Sue again and to meet Sue's husband, Ted. The first meeting of the Zambia, Zimbabwe, and Mozambique Network (ZMZ) was held during this conference. Barbara learned more about the mission work other churches and presbyteries were doing in Zambia, Zimbabwe, Malawi and Mozambique.

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ROAD TO ZAMBIA BY WAY OF KENYA

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Sue and Ted, Mission Commission authorized and planned a 2-week adult mission trip to explore possible projects and a partnership with a congregation.

June 2008 - During this mission trip, Barbara, Linda Morse, Debra Janklow, and Tammy Elgin visited project-related sites: a crisis nursery, a school for orphaned and vulnerable children, a prayer house, a children's library and the Justo Mwale Seminary in Lusaka. At the seminary they met with the head of the Synod of Zambia's HIV/AIDS IV=AIDSHHHome-Base Care program. The team also traveled to Livingstone to meet the congregation of the Livingstone CCAP church, which Ted and Sue felt would be a suitable congregation for a partnership. Participants paid their own airfare and add-on safari and Mission Commission paid for meals, lodging and ground transportation during the mission portion of the trip.

Summer 2008 – Feb 2009 - The Zambia Team met regularly and gave several presentations about their findings. Through much prayer and discussion the team felt that partnership, rather than projects, was the best way for our congregation to proceed. Intermittent communication with the Livingstone congregation was established during this time.

Feb 2009 - A written proposal for PCW to pursue a partnership with the Livingstone CCAP church in Zambia was submitted to and approved by Session.

Feb - July 2009 - A second mission trip to Zambia was planned. Rev. Ray Roberts, Tammy Elgin and Mitch Janklow visited the Livingstone congregation in July. This trip provided our PCW missionaries with a better understanding of the Livingstone congregation and the needs of their community and furthered our path to partnership. A highlight of the trip occurred when Rev. Roberts was bestowed the honor of laying the cornerstone of the foundation of the Livingstone church.

July 2009 – The Present - the Zambia Team established regular, monthly communications with the congregation through e-mails and phone calls while laying out a plan for meeting another milestone in partnership building, bringing members of the Livingstone congregation to the U.S. to meet our congregation. In September of 2010, Nancy Collins, who took over for Ted and Sue Wright as PC(USA) missionary liaison for East Africa, visited our con-

gregation and held a Q&A session with members of the Zambia Team and Mission Commission, providing much needed information that helped us to move forward in preparing for a possible visit from Livingstone. Later that month Tammy Elgin, Linda Morse and Kristin Pirich attended another ZZM Network meeting in Philadelphia to share stories, challenges, and benefits of partnership with other churches and presbyteries engaging in mission in that part of the world. Sue Wright visited PCW again in 2010, providing us with more insight into the mission work going on in East Africa. The congregation was encouraged to send greetings to Livingstone at Christmas and Easter. In November, 2009, MC and ZT held a very successful Fish and Chips dinner to begin raising funds to bring a 4-member delegation to the U.S. In January '11, we learned that all four members of the delegation were approved for their travel visas and the Zambia Team took off planning for the upcoming trip. Since then we've scheduled presentations with different groups and commissions within the church to further increase awareness of the visit and partnership. We are seeking members of the congregation who would like to host a delegate in their homes, drive to and from host homes and the church and between events, or host a lunch and dinner during their stay. More fundraisers have been planned as well. An African Jewelry sale was held in conjunction with the PW Bake Sale on March 20th. We are also planning an Easter pie sale.

May 2011 - The Livingstone delegation, Rev. Nehemia Mkwai, Robert Nkunya, Ms. Jane Ngala and Ms. Justina Yvonne Mwanza, will visit PCW from Wednesday, May 11th through Tuesday, May 24th. This is their opportunity to get to know and understand us as much as it is ours to get to know them, and we look forward to providing opportunities for everyone in the congregation to do just that!

As you can see, our path to partnership has been a long and winding one, but sometimes God's path for us is not immediately clear. We can rejoice in knowing He had guided us in this journey, and pray that we continue to honor Him on our road to partnership!

For more information, please feel free to contact Kristin Pirich at 973-601-3371 or mission@westfieldpc.org

On behalf of the Zambia Team and Mission Commission, *Kristin Pirich and Barbara Ringk*



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Senior Moments

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she says, “I started fainting at school, and I realized I could not keep up the routine any longer.”

She adds, “The stages (of Alzheimer’s) you go through are so hard. It’s a terrible, terrible thing to watch your loved one go through this.” The blessing, she says, was the goodness she found in other people, many of them strangers, who helped her. “The church is the people,” she says. “Changes occur. Adjust. Presbyterians are Presbyterians. We’re not business associates, not a literary society; we’re here to comfort and help one another.”

Vera is a woman of strong faith and convictions. “God is guiding me,” she says. She

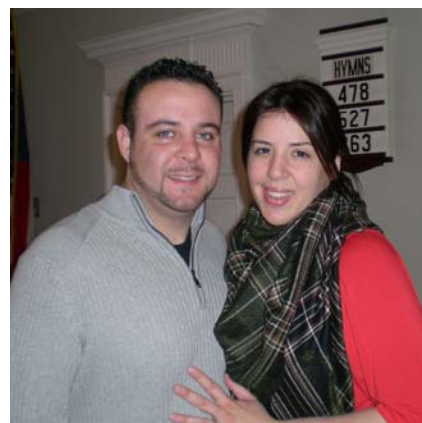
wants to keep helping others and calls on several senior members of our congregation to see how they’re doing. “When seniors are hurting, you need to encourage them.” But because of her lifelong interest in education, she is also interested in the younger members. “Old skin protects you,” she says. “You can talk to anyone and not be threatening. You’ve been there. Don’t go into a shroud.” An optimist and a pragmatist, Vera’s faith and love of God and Jesus Christ sustain her. “When I meet St. Peter, he is going to say, ‘What did you do?’ And I’ll answer, ‘I influenced young people to make a better life for themselves.’ And he’ll say, ‘Come right in.’”

For a life well lived, Vera Lough has an A-plus.

—Tay Miller

Welcome Our Newest Members

Rocco Firenzuoli and Adrianna Berges have officially joined the PCW family. Both Rocco and Adrianna were attracted to PCW by “the warm and WELCOMING members.” Adrianna and Rocco come from Roman Catholic backgrounds. Much of their time is spent planning their September wedding. They also have a cane corso which they train for shows while also attending many other dog shows. They enjoy traveling and Adrianna recently returned from a trip to Italy. Rocco is a mechanic at Complete Auto and Truck while Adriana is an HR generalist for UMDNJ with a Masters in Behavioral Psychology. Rocco and Adrianna credit their parents for being instrumental in their faith growth.



Looking Ahead

Our next Newcomers’ Seminar will be held on Sunday, May 15, beginning at 11:30 a.m. in Assembly Hall.

The seminar, which includes lunch and appropriate breaks, will conclude at 3:30 p.m. and be conducted by Rev. Dr. Roberts. Childcare is available for those who need it to attend.

If you have any questions, please contact the church or call Gail Hein, co-moderator of Outreach and Welcome, at (908) 232-5098.

Whether you are considering membership or just learning more about your faith and the congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Westfield, you are welcome to join this informative class.

Play Ball

Time to get the dust off your glove and get the spider webs out of your cleats! Another season of the men’s church softball team is starting soon, and they’re hoping to see some new faces on the diamond this spring!

Our team participates in the Union County Church Softball League. Games are Tuesday and Thursday evenings starting in late April and running through the end of June and are usu-

ally played in Cranford and Springfield.

The team is open to men 16 years of age and older (much older in some cases). The games offer a great opportunity to meet other members and families from our church and other churches in the area.

If you’re interested in getting in on the fun, please contact Steve Parker at 233-6580. Play ball!!!



The Spire

Happy Birthday

April 1
Birchall, Myrtle
Wells, Suzanne
O'Neill, Bethea
Donaldson, Wendy
Rogers, Thomas
Pastro, Alfredo
Luce, Robert
Anastario, John
Angus, Kimberly

April 2
Sullivan, Beth
Buttermore, Glenn
Marhefka, Edward
Dembiac, Chad

April 3
Schroeder, Kay
Bender, Margaret

April 4
Bennett, John
Parker, Steven
Bennett, Claire
Kimmins, Spencer
Morgan, Matthew
Anderson, Elaine
Stockwell, Caroline

April 5
Miller, Craig
Yockel, Allison
Gorman, Adam
Dilzell, Kristen
Kehler, Daniel
Boyle, Michael

April 6
Bigelow, Kenneth
Hansen, Charlotte
Snowden, Brett

Smith, Lydia
April 7
Vivian Jr, Robert
Marmarou, Sarah
Angus, Robert

April 8
Vanderbilt, Barbara
Purdy, Thomas
Sturr, Beverly
Sisto, Cole
Koch, Zachary
Gamba Jr, William

April 9
Sexton, Lynda
Connelly, Christine

April 10
Ricart, Brendon

April 11
Cummings, Elaine
Fischer, Matthew
Maran, Daniel

April 12
Cimafonte, Edward
Fallo, Suzanne
McMeekan, John
Janusz, Kelly
Canavan, Amanda
Gapp, Marlana
Sugrue, Julia

April 13
Heber, Sherrie
Mulzoff, Francis
Bennett, Alison
Kline, Mark

Doyle, Matthew
April 14
Otto, Marguerite
Senatore, Frederick
Bredlau, Janet
Davidson, Jennifer
Flynn, Hannah
Kleespies, Christina

April 15
Fico, Martha
DeCrosta, Nicole

April 16
Bing, Charles
Van Alen, Janice
Rand, Sara
Boff, Randy
Newmark, Mary
Klemm, Gina
Peters, Elisa
Chrono, Adam
Peterson, Gaffney
Fleschler, Benjamin

April 17
Dowling, Edward
Leiz, David
Koch, Leslie
Dimon, Dana
Bennett, Alexander

April 18
Cowell, David
Hoffacker, Joy
Smith, Nancy
Kehler, Todd
Knuettel, Kevin
Danskin, Michael
Danskin, Scott
Freeman, Erica

Woehr, Charles
Stierhoff, Drew

April 19
Priscoe, Susan
Haggerty, Blake

April 20
Peter, Julie
Weber, Tracy
Bennett, Julie
Luddy, Owen
Boesch-Miller, Mallory
Dackow, Kevin
Swartz, William

April 21
Johnson, Vivian
Heinbokel, Anne
Bailey, Deborah
Park, David
Davidson, Kenneth
Cederroth, Jane
Heinbokel, Leigh

April 22
Kehler, Gary
Reimlinger, Victoria
Lapham, Steven
Moates III, William
Burslem, Dylan
Elizes, Eric
Magjera, Alexis

April 23
Brinkmann, Crystal
Stock, Mary

April 24
McLean, Joyce
Dunning, Karen
Pote, Stephen
Wetlesen, Christopher
Trimble, Elizabeth

Morgan, Katherine
Sheil, Molly
Magee, Lindsey

April 25
Schwin, Lois
Sonntag, Janet
Faltermayer, Frances
Froelich, John
Vasel, Diana
Benz, Emily

April 26
Thompson, Dean

April 27
Harris, Gordana
Magee, Pamela

April 28
Canavan, Michael
Cerino, Jessica
Clark, Carissa
McCaughey, Margaret

April 29
Hjorth, Paul
McMahon IV, Joshua
DuMont, Jackson
DuCane, Thomas
Bracco, Jonathan

April 30
Masin, Jeremiah



An Evening with Wendy Mogel

The Presbyterian Women's Circle #1 and the Youth Commission invite you to an evening with Dr. Wendy Mogel, author of "The Blessing of the Skinned Knee: Using Jewish Teachings to Raise Self Reliant Children" and just released, "The Blessing of the B: Using Jewish Teaching to Raise Resilient Teenagers." Dr. Mogel is a nationally known clinical psychologist, author and public speaker. Her latest book addresses the question she is asked most frequently: *how to be an effective parent in a culture that breeds anxiety and entitlement in older children and teens.*

With her warmth, wit and signature combi-

nation of Jewish teachings and psychological research, Dr. Mogel shows parents how to navigate the tough waters of the teenage years and add a measure of joy and humor to the voyage.

Mark your calendars - Dr. Mogel will be speaking at PCW on Monday, April 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. A book signing will follow her talk. Tickets are \$15. Checks can be made out to The Presbyterian Church in Westfield, memo - Wendy Mogel and directed to Tina Barulli in the Church Office either in her mailbox or by post. Tickets are available to the general public via the internet.

All (100%) ticket proceeds will go directly to Agape and other Youth Mission Activities. Dr. Mogel's talk has been generously funded by The Carrie F. Holmes Fund with approval from the Youth Commission.

[See page 15 for more information.](#)

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Financial Report

February 2011 Financial Results across all funds

	<u>2 mos 2011</u>	<u>2 mos 2010</u>	<u>Difference</u> <u>'11 v '10</u>
Total Cash Receipts (not incl Investment gains or losses)	\$306,058	\$227,636	\$78,422
of which Bequests amounted to:	\$50,000	\$-	
and Youth ReBuilding Hope proceeds were:	\$15,145	\$17,431	
Total Cash Expenditures	\$292,643	\$280,650	\$(6,036)
Total \$\$ spent on Mission	\$28,790	\$32,321	
as a percentage of total \$ received YTD	9.4%	14.2%	

ANNUAL OPERATING FUND Results	<u>ACTUAL for</u> <u>2 mos 2011</u>	<u>ACTUAL for</u> <u>2 mos 2010</u>	<u>Difference</u> <u>'11 v '10</u>
Total Annual Operating Fund Receipts	\$312,071	\$271,556	\$40,515
Total Annual Operating Fund Expenses	\$216,758	\$229,988	\$(13,230)
YTD NET for the Ann Oper Fund	\$95,313	\$41,568	\$53,745
Net for full year:	\$(118,440)	\$(169,906)	
	<i>projected</i>	<i>actual</i>	

Overall cash inflows *across all funds* are up from last year, in large part due to the \$50,000 bequest received from the estate of Ellen Anthony. The church keeps financial records for more than 70 different funds, because many donations to the church have specific designations and/or restrictions as to how the donor directs his individual gift to be spent. As a result, these different funds have varying levels of activity in them.

The most significant fund managed is the Annual Operating Fund (“AOF”), which is the account that receives all Annual Pledge Campaign receipts, plate collections and all fees from space rentals. Expenses in the AOF are budgeted by Session, and consist of all the costs to run the church ministries and programs, including minister and lay staff salaries and benefits, utilities and campus repairs, mission payments to the local, regional and nations levels of the Presbyterian Church, and those costs that relate to the programs and activities of all the other Commissions.

The AOF net loss for the month of February was (\$33,500) which brings the YTD net to a positive \$95,300. Recall that YTD net income generally is strong in the early part of each year because some members choose to pre-pay their annual pledge in full in December (and these are recorded in the January income figures.) Beyond this simplistic conclusion, it’s hard to take away additional trend information this early in the year. [As a point of comparison, the net loss for the February 2010 was (\$11,500) which brought the 2010 2-month net to a positive \$41,570.]

As of March 15, the church had received 400 pledges totaling \$972,470, with an average pledge of \$2,430. This is \$28,000 short of the 2011 budget for pledge receipts this year (\$1,000,000). The Stewardship Commission and Session invites all 850 families in the congregation to participate in the life and work of the church this year by submitting an annual pledge. You may call Tina Barulli, Comptroller, in the church office at 233-0301 ext 23, or send her a confidential email at tbarulli@westfieldpc.org

—Marybeth Lapham, Church Treasurer

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Suffering and Faith

Examples throughout the Bible and history point out that there is often not a direct correlation between what one experiences in life (successes/failures, health/sickness, stability/tragedy, abilities/lack thereof) and what one deserves (e.g., Jesus, Gandhi, Martin Luther King Jr., etc). On this side of life and death we do not know why some bad things happen to us or to those in the world who do not seem to deserve it. What we do know is that suffering can be used by God to lead to the conditions that produce *faith*.

So what is faith? Let's let Martin Luther weigh in on the matter: "Faith is something arduous and difficult. First, it is directed to what a person does not see (Heb. 11:1); indeed, to the very opposite of what one perceives. It seems utterly impossible." Faith is looking beyond our present circumstances, beyond what seems foreseeable or possible, to God's unbelievable Word.

When we are suffering, whether due to something we have caused or not, it often seems impossible to believe that there is a light at the end of the tunnel. When we lose someone, when we fail miserably and reap the consequences, when the problems of the world around us seem too big to even imagine that they will come to an end – that is exactly the point at which conditions are ripe for the forging of *faith*.

Make no mistake; the forging of faith is an often long and painful process that does not happen overnight. As one who suffered deeply and consistently, the Apostle Paul wrote these words: "...suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us." (Rom. 5:3-5) Paul's experience is that his own suffering led to his being able to receive a precious gift: *faith*.

The object of Paul's faith was God, "who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead." (Rom. 4:24) Faith in such a God can sound like a fairy tale. While in high school, a friend once bluntly told me so. He wasn't interested in the Bible because, he said, "it's full of stories of talking ducks and quacks." Part of me wants to say, "exactly." Faith is something that seems "utterly impossible." A man raised from the dead...utterly impossible? It would seem so. According to Jesus, "with mortals, it is impossible...but for God all things are possible." (Matt. 19:26)

Happy Easter, Rev. Mike M. Samson



Many, many thanks for the outpouring of love and support shown to me by this congregation over the last four years. With much love, Tina Barulli, Comptroller



Gardening Volunteers Needed!

The Gardening Committee maintains some of our newly established garden beds and also help plant some new ones. Currently we are in need of new volunteers. You don't have to be a master gardener to help. Work is under the direction of the Gardening Committee and hours are flexible. Contact Ann Robinson, 232-8323 or Claudia Heffner, 322-2969 for more information.



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Join Us for Holy Week



Holy Week begins Sunday, April 17. Join us for Palm Sunday services at 8:00 a.m. in the chapel and 10:00 a.m. in the sanctuary. The Christian Education Commission will once again offer an Easter Egg Hunt following the 10:00 a.m. worship service.

The Maundy Thursday service is set for April 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary and sets the stage for us to receive the greatest sacrifice.



On Good Friday, April 22, the *Nails of the Cross* service at 12:00 p.m. will be in the chapel. At 7:30 p.m. on April 22, the Chancel Choir will lead our Tenbrae service in the sanctuary. Take time to pause and reflect on the sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Our Lenten journey comes to celebratory close with the resurrection of Christ on Easter Sunday. Easter services are at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary. Whether you worship alone, or with your family or with friends, everyone is welcome to all services!



Our Board of Deacons will once again host the annual continental Easter Breakfast beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Easter morning. Everyone is invited.

Please note: There will be no Sunday School on Easter Sunday.



2011 Confirmation Class on Faith Statement Weekend: Caroline Grace Baldwin, William Charles Bennett, Kathleen Hall Bond, Jackson Roger Boyle, Dylan Mackenzie Burslem, Kaitlyn Alexandra Collett, Bradley Christian DeMartino, Olivia Carter Dembiec, Andrew Thomas Dumont, Jackson Whitaker DuMont, Peter Bayard Foltz, Nicholas Ferrell Koch, Kyle David Kristiansen, Vlad Edward Marhefka, Gregory Michael Morano, William Moore Murtishaw, Jennifer Ann Nary, Sophia Terese Palia, Katherine Ann Purachev, Laina Marie Purachev, Fiona Elizabeth Quinlan, Lydia Anne Menzies Seaman, Drew Ridgely Stierhoff, Andrew Ladd Stockwell, Gabrielle Rose Stravach, Timothy John Stroeever, Sebastien Bechade Trott, Erin Gizem Yucetepe

Confirmation Leaders: Scott Sinclair, Jess Cerino, Courtney Nemece, Chris Fraitas

An Evening with Wendy Mogel

Wendy Mogel

Clinical Psychologist, Parenting Expert & Best-Selling Author

You don't have to be religious, you don't even have to be Jewish to appreciate Mogel's philosophy that allowing children to fall down and pick themselves up (with kisses as needed) is the way to raise resilient, self-confident kids.

—*The New York Times*

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In her revelatory first book, *The Blessing of a Skinned Knee*, Mogel shares stories of everyday parenting problems and examines them through the lens of the Torah, the Talmud, and other important Jewish teachings. She shows parents how to teach children to honor their parents and to respect others, escape the danger of overvaluing children's need for self-expression so that their kids don't become "little attorneys," accept that their children are both ordinary and unique, and treasure the power and holiness of the present moment.

A graduate of Middlebury College, Mogel completed an internship and post-doctoral fellowship in the Department of Psychiatry at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles. Mogel serves on the scientific advisory board of Challenge Success, a program of the Stanford University School of Education and the boards of the Center for Early Education and the Counsel for Spiritual and Ethical Education—a century old inter-faith organization serving private schools. She contributes articles to many types of publications including *Independent School Magazine*, *The Jewish Telegraphic Agency* and *Camping Magazine*. In 2006, *The New York Times* Sunday Magazine published a profile of Mogel and her work.

An experienced and popular public speaker, Mogel's presentation is inspiring, humorous and effective in helping parents meet the day-to-day challenge of raising self-reliant children. She lectures to parents, educators and clergy across the country and has been a keynote speaker at the annual meeting of the National Association of Independent Schools, the National Association of Principals of Schools for Girls, the Educational Records Bureau, the National Association of Episcopal Schools, the American Montessori Society, and the American Camp Association.



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**SUNDAY MORNINGS AT
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- Worship Service in the Chapel at 8:00 a.m.
- Christian Education for Youth (grades 6-12) & Adults at 9:00 a.m.
- Worship Service in the Sanctuary at 10:00 a.m.
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School (2yrs-5th grade)

Child care for infants thru 3yr olds is available in our cribbery located on the lower level of the Christian Ed. Building, 8:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.