

June 2010



The Spire

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June Highlights!

- June 6, Blood Drive
- June 6, Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Breakfast at 8:45 a.m.
- June 13, Annual Church Family Picnic
- June 13, HomeFirst Homeless week begins
- June 20, Last day of Sunday School
- June 25, High School Mission Trip begins

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Make a Difference: Give Blood !!

When we church members talk about making a donation, the first thing that comes to mind usually is money. But soon our congregation will have the opportunity to have a huge impact with another type of donation -- blood.



Consider these statistics:

- Someone in the United States needs a blood transfusion every two seconds.
- One automobile accident victim may require as many as 100 pints of blood.
- Blood may be necessary for chemotherapy treatment for many of the more than 1 million people diagnosed with cancer each year.
- Blood cannot be manufactured; it can come only from donors.



That is why you are encouraged to donate a pint of blood during the American Red Cross Blood Drive from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, June 6th, in the Assembly Hall of our church. If you are in good health and over the age of 17, you probably are eligible. For more information about the American Red Cross, including other blood donor eligibility guidelines, visit its website at www.redcross.org.



An appointment is preferred for the June 6th donation date and can be made online via the church website at www.westfieldpc.org or by calling our church Mission Coordinator, Kristin Pirich at 973-601-3371. Please bring a photo ID, eat a light meal and drink plenty of fluids before your donation.

Please help make this blood drive a success and, in the process, make a difference in someone else's life.

Come One, Come All to the Annual Deacon-sponsored Church Picnic

If you're looking for food, fellowship and fun - you've gotta attend the Annual Deacon-sponsored Church Picnic held Sunday, June 13, at 11:30 a.m. on the Great Lawn of the Presbyterian Church of Westfield. (In case of rain, we'll see you in Assembly Hall.)

We'll find everything you'd expect for a great time. What will be provided will be hamburgers and hot dogs straight off the grill and cold soft drinks/water with chips on the side.



There's usually some Italian ice around for dessert, plus a plethora of homemade cakes, cookies, and yum-o sweets. You can expect all this for the same, great, inflation-busting price as last year: \$5/person; \$10/family.



So lather on some sunscreen, round up the kids. Then make your favorite dish or dessert and plan to attend. If your last name ends with A-M, please bring a salad. If it ends with N-Z, please bring your yummiest dessert!



With a theme like *Got the Blues? Jazz Up Your Faith*, expect to hear some fun-lovin' jazz and other great tunes serving as background to great conversation and a time of being together as a church body. Don't hesitate to surprise everyone and come dressed to match the theme!

There will be games laid out on the Great Lawn for older children and blowing bubbles being the main attraction for smaller children. So mark your calendar for Sunday, June 13, at 11:30 p.m. on the Great Lawn! See you there!

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HomeFirst News

The next scheduled HomeFirst house tour is Friday June 25, however, anyone can call Rick (753-4001 ext 24) to make arrangements for a group to get a tour on a different date, too!

There will be some ribbon-cutting ceremonies coming up soon, so stay tuned! We'll get the info out via an email blast.

Our HomeFirst homeless guests join us three times a year in Lower Westminster Hall. Bedrooms are made up for each guest family, and meals are served in the adjoining room. We are gearing up for their next visit, June 13 – 20, and we need help from the congregation. It takes approximately 55 volunteers for each week the homeless are here. Listed below are the major jobs our invaluable volunteers perform. This is a great opportunity for families to help, too! Please prayerfully consider where you would like to help:

- **The Set Up:** approximately 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. on the Saturday morning before the guests arrive, we must set up a 'bedroom' for each family.
- **Sunday Afternoon Arrival:** 1:30-5:00 p.m. volunteers are needed to welcome our guests and help them to 'feel at home.'
- **Evening/Dinner Tour of Duty:** Sunday night to the following Saturday night, 5:00-10:00 p.m. volunteers share in fellowship and serve our guests. Dinners are brought in, prepared and ready to eat!
- **Overnight Tour of Duty:** Sunday through Saturday, 10:00 p.m.-7:00 a.m. (8:00 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday) volunteers sleep over with our guests, waking them at 6:00 a.m. Monday through Friday volunteers serve a simple cold breakfast of cereal, beverage, juice and toast.
- **Saturday and Sunday Breakfasts:** we give our guests a chance to relax and have a more substantial breakfast from 8:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m.
- **Saturday and Sunday Lunches:** 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. volunteers serve lunch and share in fellowship with our guests.
- **Saturday Afternoon:** 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. volunteers share advice or help where needed. No meals are involved, just relaxing with our guests.
- **Dismantling Beds and Equipment:** 12:30-2:00 p.m. on the Sunday of our guests' departure. Sometimes we finish before 2:00 p.m.
- **Shopping:** General shopping for food and supplies is usually done a day or two prior to the Saturday set-up.
- **Laundry:** Several people are needed to make this an easy task. The linens may be laundered in our washer and dryer, or you may take them home to do in your own machine.

If you would like to help, please call Alice Ousterman, 232-8158, or Wilma Barker, 233-8417.

2010 National Volunteering and Service Conference in NYC: June 28-30



Volunteer!

PCW is an organization that relies on the volunteering of its members and non-member attendees for its work and ministries. Simply put: without volunteers, PCW would not exist. While the church is certainly *more than* a volunteer organization, it is not less than that. With this in mind, I will be attending the 2010 National Volunteering and Service Conference in NYC, Mon-Wed, 6/28-30 (www.volunteeringandservice.org). I invite any and all of you to join me. Registration for the conference is \$375.

I see this as an exciting opportunity to be better equipped to live into Paul's vision for the church found in Ephesians 4:15-16:

...speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ,¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined and knitted together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

-Rev. Mike M. Samson

Greetings from Atlanta, GA

Dear Friends,

Greetings from Atlanta! Hardly a day goes by that I don't think of the wonderful people at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield. At times my heart aches to be back in your company and at other times it sails with joy remembering the meaningful years we had together. I am forever grateful for all you taught me as a pastor and for the way you loved me along the way. The send-off you gave me continues to be a reminder of the abundant love God has given us that we might love each other abundantly. When I left PCW, you gave me a lifetime of affirmation and restoration. For that gift, I will always be grateful.

My new life in the South is going great! Renée and I found a church we absolutely love --the Druid Hills Presbyterian Church. In January, Renée joined the church and became a Presbyterian and I became a church affiliate. They have invited me to preach in June and I can't wait! I am also excited about my new job that will begin in August at the Westminster Schools in Atlanta. I will be teaching Bible to 7th graders and serving as the Junior High Chaplain. I love the way Westminster teaches Christian principles in an open and progressive way while providing a cutting-edge education at the same time. More than anything, I am thrilled at the chance to work with young people again. I have missed their energy, humor and presence in my life this year. For more information about the Westminster Schools, you can check out their website at: Westminster.net.

This year has taught me the importance of staying true to myself and the amazing things that can happen when I do. It has taught me the value of relaxing, of being patient when things seem bleak and the discipline it takes to be open to God's leading. Again, I am grateful for all of you who have helped carry me to this point in my life. The Presbyterian Church in Westfield will always have a special place in my heart.

In the words of the Apostle Paul: *"I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the Gospel from the first day until now..."*

May you each be filled with God's spirit and know the love of Christ all the more. You are in my prayers.

With much love,

Tina

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Faith in Action in Livingstone, Zambia

The last two months we have written about two extraordinary Christians, Peter Banda and Robert Nkunika. This month we want to bring your attention to the home-based Care Givers at our sister church in Livingstone, Zambia.

We had the honor of visiting some of their clients during our 2009 visit to Livingstone. On that special day when we accompanied the Care Givers, they were glad to have us along because they were able to ride with us. It was like an amusement park ride, just not as comfortable. Normally, they have to walk miles on these rough roads. Visiting one client we had to park half-a-mile away and walk through the outside town market and garbage dump in order to get to the client's home. They were also glad to have us along because we brought Bibles and blankets from PCW. Thanks to the generosity of the PCW congregation we were able to give these gifts. I was surprised at the overwhelming gratitude and joy they expressed in receiving God's Word. In the past, on a typical visit the Care Givers give comfort from the Bible verbally, from memory, and do not bear any gifts or hardly any supplies. Now, the clients have their very own Bibles and the Care Givers are able to bring some supplies with the help of PCW.



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JUNE 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 9am Searching 4 work 7pm Outreach/Welcome LLL Commissions 7:30pm Augustine study 8pm Mission	2 10am Prog Staff 1pm Agape Prep 3:15pm Agape	3 9am PW Board 7:30pm Chancel Choir	4	5 11am M. Scott Eakeley Memorial Service
6 Mission Blood Drive 8am Worship 8:45am Teacher Appreciation Breakfast 9am HSMT Meeting 10am Worship 10am Sunday School 11am JOY Lunch	7 9am Monday Craftsmen 8pm Last Chancel Bells	8 9am Searching 4 work 2pm Program Staff 7:30pm Session	9 1pm Agape Prep 3:15pm Agape	10	11	12
13 8am Worship 10am Worship 10am Sunday School 11am Church Picnic	14 9am Monday Craftsmen 1pm Parkinson's Group 7:30pm Stephen Ministers	15 9am Searching 4 work 2pm Program Staff 7:30pm Augustine study	16 1pm Agape Prep 3:15pm Agape 7:30pm General Facilities 8pm Agape Admin	17 7pm Zambia Team	18	19 9am New Member Seminar
HomeFirst Week in Lower Westminster Hall						
20 Father's Day Youth Trips Commissioning 8am Worship 10am Worship 10am Sunday School	21 9am Monday Craftsmen	22 9am Searching 4 work 2pm Program Staff 7pm Lifelong Learning 7:30pm Deacons	23 1pm Agape Prep 3:15pm Agape 7:30pm O & P	24	25	26
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Christian Education

Send Your Kids on a High Seas Expedition! Vacation Bible Camp 2010!

July 19-23, 2010!

New Time!

9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Children 4 yrs–5th Grade!
Registration begins
May 9!

Registration forms are available in the church office and from your child's Sunday School Teacher.

Contact Mary Bielen,
Director of Christian Education, at
mbielen@westfieldpc.org to receive
more information.



High Seas Expedition— Now Recruiting!

ALL HANDS ON DECK!

HIGH SEAS EXPEDITION VACATION BIBLE CAMP!

JULY 19-23, 9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Ahoy shipmates! It's time to get all hands on deck to set sail for a voyage of a lifetime! Kids will explore the mighty love of God on a journey that will change them forever! So hop on board and be part of the crew!

WE NEED LEADERS FOR: Opening Assembly, Songs and Motions, Bible Storytelling, Crafts, Video, Snacks, Games, Closing Assembly, Preschool Activities. We also need **CREW LEADERS** to guide children to and from their Bible camp activities.

FIND OUT MORE! Check out the HIGH SEAS VOLUNTEER INFORMATION TABLE, (located in the Parish House, main floor stairway) or contact Mary Bielen, Director of Christian Education at 908 233-0301 ext. 38, or by email mbielen@westfieldpc.org.



Mark Your Calendars

June 6, at 8:45 a.m.

Sunday School
Teacher Appreciation
Breakfast Hosted by
CFM Commission

June 20, at 10:00 a.m.

Last Day of Sunday School

July 19-23,

9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

High Seas Expedition
Vacation Bible Camp
Ages 4- 5th grade



On Sunday, May 23,
Kindergarten Bibles were
presented to the
following children:

Amelia Grace Augenstein

Preston Barber

Spencer James Brown

Anthony Samuel Cerino

Lily Dimon

Harrison Charles Grom

Avery Hoeft

Ella Johnson

Margaret Anna McCauley

Griffin Daniel Murphy

Megan N. Sandstedt

Noah Beng-Su Lim

Robert F Weldon IV

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Youth Update



Important Dates to Remember

June 25-July 1
High School
Mission Trip: Eustis, FL

July 9-11
Middle School
Mission Trip:
Philadelphia, PA

July 26- 31
Middle School
Summer Camp:
"The Great Escape"

What do we do all summer:

Get ready for another fun summer for all upcoming 6th graders through recent high school graduates! We do all kinds of stuff whether it's a mission trip, picnic or camp!! Stay in touch and have a blast with us all summer!

Agape

Agape continues during the summer, so keep Wednesdays open for 250 of our friends in Elizabeth. Every Wednesday meet at 3:15 in the church parking lot. No experience necessary!

Church Picnic

Join your friends from PCW at the All Church Picnic on Sunday, June 13th at 11:30 a.m. for great food, fellowship and fun!

High School Mission Trip Meetings

If your youth has signed up for this trip, please be advised there are mandatory meetings which they must attend:

- Mission Trip Parent/Student Informational Meeting: Thursday, **June 10**, 6:00 p.m.- 6:30 p.m. in Assembly Hall
 - Mission Trip Student Orientation: Thursday, **June 10**, 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. in Assembly Hall
- If you cannot attend the meetings, and you haven't let Linnette know, please do so.*
- High School Mission Trip Advisor Meeting: June 2nd, 8:00pm in the Jim Cole Room.
 - High School and Middle School Mission Trips: Participant Commissioning: Sunday, June 20 at the 10:00 a.m. service.

Great Escape (July 26 - 31)

The Great Escape is a Presbyterian-lead camp for middle school students who enjoy wild games, live bands, and fascinating speakers who have amazing things to say about God. All current 5th to 8th graders are encouraged to be a part of the summer fun! Sign-ups for this trip are now *PAST DUE*, but if you are still very interested in going, please sign up before June 10th (the latest) with Linnette in the church office. Thereafter, registration will be closed. Cost of the trip is \$650.00. Please remember, scholarships are always available.

Eine Klein Music Note

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! What a great program year of music making for all of our choirs and band! If you see a choir member, bell ringer, band member or anyone else musically inclined over the next few weeks; please thank them for their sharing their gifts leading Worship this year!

Summer Choir returns again this year!!! Beginning July 4th, we'll rehearse at 9:30 in the Choir Room in the Church lower level. The Summer Choir is multi-generational, so please join us with your whole family. Whether you sing one week, or all through July and August, please come and join your voices lifted in praise this summer! Also this summer, we have opportunities for soloists at 8 a.m. If you would like to sing this summer, please let me know and we can work out the Sunday that works best for you.

I know there are many talented musicians in our church. Won't you consider sharing your gifts with us? Whether you sing, ring, play or are just adept at organizing, please speak with me about ways you can help.

In August, the much loved "Hymn Sing" will return! We are in the process of reworking the old hymn sing books. If one of your favorite hymns or songs was missing in the past, please let me know so we can try and include it in the booklet.

Finally, I hope that this summer means a time of relaxation, vacations and family for you. PCW continues to Worship and sing mightily throughout the summer at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. I look forward to hearing you in church over the warm summer months.

Keep singing, PCW! See you in church!

— With love in Christ, Jason

No Change in Summer

Worship Hours!

Join us at 8:00 a.m. in

the chapel and

10:00 a.m. in the

Sanctuary!

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Education as a Core Value

As some of you may know I serve on the board of the Presbyterian Historical Society, which curates the archives of the Presbyterian Church. At a recent board meeting I was struck by how Education is a core value for Presbyterians.

The value Presbyterians place on education goes back to the very beginning of the reformation. For example, at the same meeting that the Town Council of Geneva voted to reform the church, they established universal, free mandatory public schools. This emphasis on education led early Presbyterian and other reformed settlers in America to establish universal, free, mandatory public education very early on. Other colonies, such as Anglican Virginia and Quaker Pennsylvania, established public education much later (and, even then, Presbyterians led the way). The Puritans founded Harvard just six years after they established a settlement in the New World. (This just boggles my mind, but speaks to the high value they placed on the life of the mind in service to God).

The emphasis on education held Presbyterians back as the frontier moved West. We had trouble educating and sending enough pastors to keep up with the Methodists and Baptists, who did not share this emphasis on a learned clergy. Still, along the way Presbyterians founded a lots of liberal arts colleges whose purpose was to free people (freedom as empowerment) to serve God and neighbor.

We place such high value on education because we think it has a spiritual purpose. Literate persons can read the Bible and think theologically about their work, their families and their place in the world. Education forms people so that they may faithfully participate in God's world in a vocation or calling.

The 20th Century saw many changes in the institutions Presbyterians counted on to share in the task of education. Supreme Court decisions, I think rightly, saw that mandatory prayer and Bible reading in public schools violated the conscience of others. The historian George Marsden observes that since the beginning of the 20th Century, Christian values of tolerance and freedom were turned against the religious particularity of historically denominational colleges. By the last half of the century, Presbyterians lost many of the institutions they had counted on to help in the task of Christian formation. During the middle of the 20th Century Presbyterians knew changes were afoot and responded by holding national conferences in which Presbyterian Christian educators vowed to take up the slack with Sunday school.

Unfortunately, the church did not quite deliver on this promise. The results are widespread biblical illiteracy and ignorance of a capacious theological tradition that could help us live wisely and faithfully engage the problems of society.

As a pastor I am committed to renewing education as a core value of the church. I am also committed to renewing the church as an educational institution for children AND ADULTS. I invite you to rededicate yourself to this endeavor for yourself and for others.

— Ray Roberts

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Faith in Action in Livingston, Zambia —continued from page 3

Just imagine the Care Clients, plus their family and ten of us (Care Givers and visitors) all stuffed into such a small house. Sometimes it was just easier to place a blanket outside on the ground to visit. We felt these visits can be emotionally and physically draining, but they do this as often as they can. The Care Givers exemplified the meaning of mission, faith and prayer.

There are about twelve volunteers from the Livingstone Congregation that are involved with the Home Based Care program, and Home Based Care has about twenty-four care clients. Some of these clients have HIV, some are TB patients, and others are orphans and those who simply need help.

Please, Let us Pray for the Livingstone Congregation and their Home Based Care Program. Amen!

— Mitch Janklow

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Report to the Members of the Church by the Cemetery Committee

**The Cemetery
Revitalization
Fund has a
balance of
\$20,248.**

In 2007, the Session appointed David Rogers and Lee Hale as Co-chairmen of the Cemetery Committee of the Westfield Presbyterian Church. We formed a committee—Nancy Werber, Charles Monzella, George Harbt, Wendy Schoenemann, LouAnn Kaplonski, Kate Fleschler and ourselves—and established an objective “to restore, revitalize and preserve” the 282 year old Cemetery.

We are pleased to report to you on the progress.

In the three years we have raised \$184,403 from:

• An appeal to owners of cremains area plots.	\$ 49,737
• New sales of cremains area plots to Presbyterians.	33,750
• Grants from foundations and trusts for revitalization.	49,860
• Encouragement by the Session	35,000
• Interest Income from a Restricted Cemetery Fund of \$76,000/Other	<u>16,056</u>
Total Income	\$184,403

With the funds raised, we’ve been able to make substantial improvements. We have:

• Installed a wrought iron fence around the Cemetery.	\$ 38,235
• Added a new entrance-pathway to the cremains area and the Old Cemetery for disabled, seniors, and children.	14,740
• Installed a pebble base on the cremains area, added a brick crypt wall around it and made landscape improvements.	44,302
• Contracted with Bartlett to do a major tree trimming and conservation project for the Cemetery grounds.	19,000
• Commissioned a study by a conservationist of the “Old” Cemetery to determine the gravestones which are broken, cracked, leaning, exfoliated. The study’s cost was \$3,100.	3,100
• The conservationist’s study determined that there were 200 gravestones that required work and that the cost to do the entire conservation was \$110,000. We have completed Phase I of the program to fix the impaired gravestones at a cost of \$40,000.	40,000
• Honorary plaques, cemetery markers, administration, other.	<u>4,778</u>
Total Expenses	\$164,155

The Cemetery Revitalization Fund has a balance of \$20,248.

We appreciate the help of the Session and the members. We still have a way to go to revitalize the older parts of the Cemetery. And even further to go to build a Revitalization Reserve Fund to carry the Cemetery into the next century. But, we’re encouraged.

Outreach & Welcome Commission

The Outreach and Welcome Commission will hold a New Members’ Seminar on Saturday, June 19, at 9:00 a.m. in Assembly Hall. We will begin with coffee and break for lunch before the program concludes at 1:00 pm. If you have any questions about this class, please contact the church office or Gail Hein, Co-Moderator of the Outreach and Welcome Commission at (908) 232-5098 or email gailandalhein@verizon.net.

The Outreach and Welcome Commission is pleased to announce that on May 23, twenty three new members were taken into the church following the May 16th class. Details and pictures of these new members will be in the next edition of *The Spire*. In the meantime, visit the Outreach and Welcome Bulletin Board outside of Rev. Roberts’ Office to see the pictures of our new members.

— Gail Hein

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Financial Report

April 2010 Financial Results across all funds

	<u>4 mo 2010</u>	<u>4 mo 2009</u>	Difference <u>'10 v '09</u>
Total Cash Receipts	\$493,326	\$513,133	\$(19,807)
Total Cash Expenditures	\$999,512	\$616,447	\$383,065

In April, the manse was purchased from the estate of Frank Wolf, a long-time member who had generously served our church for many years. The \$435,000 (purchase price plus closing costs) in cash spent explains why cash expenditures this year are so much higher than they were for the same period last year.

The Congregational Meeting on 3/28/10 approved the ministerial Terms of Call for both Ray and Mike. Mike's TOC were adjusted due to the Session-approved purchase of the manse. As a result of the TOC changes & manse purchase, the 2010 Annual Operating Fund projection currently stands at:

Revenue	\$1,250,000
Expenses	<u>\$1,461,772</u>
For a projected deficit of	<u>(\$211,772)</u>

The 2010 projected deficit will be updated again once some additional manse costs are determined (and voted upon by Session), and also upon any Congregational approval in June to hire a new Youth Minister.

<u>ANNUAL OPERATING FUND Results</u>	<u>Actual for 4 mo 2010</u>	<u>Actual for 4 mo 2009</u>	Difference <u>'10 v '09</u>
Total Annual Operating Fund Receipts	\$432,190	\$473,392	\$(41,203)
Total Annual Operating Fund Expenses	\$466,182	\$483,956	\$(17,774)
YTD NET for the Annual Operating Fund	\$(33,992)	\$(10,564)	

Though expenses were down more than 3% year-over-year, receipts were down nearly 9%.

As of the end of April in each of the last three years:

Pledge commitments: 426 pledges totaled \$1,004,580 (+6 pledges and **-\$48,000** v '09)

Vs. 2009/same time: 420 pledges totaled \$1,053,000 (**-48 pledges** and **-\$150,000** v '08)

Vs. 2008/same time: 468 pledges totaled \$1,204,684

Have you participated in the various ministries and missions of our church? Have you seen the impact on others' lives or perhaps felt it in your own life? Have you pledged to the 2010 Annual Pledge Campaign so that there exist adequate financial support to continue growing the ministries and mission here at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield? To make a pledge, please contact Tina Barulli, Controller, at tbarulli@westfieldpc.org, or at (908) 233-0301 ext. 23.

For questions, comments or clarifications regarding any church financial matter, please contact Marybeth Lapham, Church Treasurer at mblapham2001@aol.com.

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It's not too late to make a pledge to the annual pledge campaign. Please contact Church Controller, Tina Barulli at tbarulli@westfieldpc.org or at 233-0301 ext 23.

J. O. Y. Luncheon

Sunday, June 6, at 11:15 a.m. in the Robinson Room.

On the Menu: Delicious Cobb Salad with Tom's home-made Blue Cheese & Russian Dressing, Wilma's Deviled Eggs, and for dessert, Carol's Coconut Cake!

RSVP to the church office by June 3.

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Happy Birthday to June



June 1 Hunsinger, Janice Lorentzen, Susan Donzella, Jennifer Crosby, Stephen Williams, Edward Boyd, Matthew	Hedden, Kathryn Parker, Rose	Murphy, Griffin	Curtiss, Peter Janssen, Sharon Paulino, Francis Johnston, Paul Hill, Devin Fletcher, Rich Burgdorf, Tobin
June 2 Rogerson, Jennifer Lee, Simon Bracco, Danielle Banta, James Williams III, Donald Ranney, Sarah Bigelow, Daniel Mushell, Michael Compton, Joseph	June 9 Stevenson, Carmella Augustine, Jeanne Zeitounian, Dee Bennett, Faith Molloy, Eleanor Hewitt, Brent Hewitt, Eric Stroeever, Timothy	June 15 Vincentsen, Barbara Janklow, Mitchell Roth, Paul Busse, Dirk	June 24 Mayo, Dorothy Horner, Arthur Seib, Susan White, Melanie DeMartino, Jesse Murtishaw, Charlotte
June 3 Klofta, Kevin Mislinski, Joseph Finter, Steven Tonking, Susan Magiera, Jennifer Carlson, Taylor Chapman, Matthew	June 10 Vivian, Robert Nemec, Norma Hoelt, Karrie Riddell, Marci Hewit, Craig Mislinski, Jack	June 16 Lindgren, Ruth Siegel, Lynn Dix, Claudine Adams, Justin Diehl, Shelby Timko, Cynthia Dee, Elizabeth	June 25 Archer, Dorothy Kolterjahn, Marilyn Rand Sr, William McQuade, Elizabeth Thompson, Chris Bond, Scott Doyle, Michael Dimon, Chris Potok, Paul Miller, Carlee Stierhoff, Emma
June 4 Cyr, Carol Collins, David	June 11 Meglaughlin, Robert Luker, Jeff Stock, Craig Van Wyk, Robert Fraitcs, Kristina McQuade, Amanda McQuade, Rebecca Roff, Adel Molloy, Owen Augenstein, Amelia	June 17 Taylor, James McFall, Warren Klofta, Rose DelPaoli, Jason DelPaoli, Madison	June 26 Akerly, Audrey Friedrichs, Marilyn Treger, Christine Jablonski, Cynthia MacGregor, Margaret Knisely, Logan Williams, Peter Moriak, Alex
June 5 Armstrong, Olga Danser, Bonnie Sarle, Jean Akerly, Richard Cote, Gwyneth Rogers, Craig Kephart, James	June 12 Belcher, Dariel Shaw Jr, Gaither Kobasa, Peter Campbell, John Koch, Gregory Cerino, Anthony O'Neill, Matthew Lucas, Seth Elsasser, Bryan Douglas, Katherine Campbell, Jack Howell, Benjamin	June 18 McMackin, Dorothy Yockel, Roger Davison, Paula Williams, Victoria Stierhoff, Valerie Smith, Milton Doerr, Michael Lattera, Scott	June 27 Farrell, Joan Finter, Scott MacPherson, Martha Humphreys, Kerry Cote, Cynthia
June 6 Habgood, Linda Swingle, Carolyn Spurlock, Malcolm Weber, William	June 13 Sullebarger, Frank Jackson, Doris Peterson, Jon Perez, Juan Boyle, Christine Molloy, Emma Case, Thomas Robertson, Natalie	June 19 Sullebarger, Joanne Mann, David Lau, Nancy Oslislo, Shirley DiTullio, Kirsten Cook, III, Robert MacPherson, Gabriela	June 28 Finter, Donald Johnsen, Karen Bush, Kristen Gerckens, Jennifer MacPherson, Ian Mantone, Brady
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June 8 Duddy, Nancy Fahrenheit Jr, Gerald Johnstone IV, Irvine	June 21 Nugent, June Traverse, Eulah Mack, Patricia Festa, Christian Lee Kim, Jennifer Petroric, Joseph Manning, Douglas	June 22 Werber, Nancy Albanese, Nancy Kender, Brian Embry, Colin	June 30 Holt, Caroline Ekstedt, John Seaman, Margo Wahl, Evan
	June 23 Macrae, Kay Evans, Dwight Vasel, Donna		

The Spire

Happy Birthday to July

July 1
Danskin, William
Dwyer, Elizabeth
Sullivan, Laura
Humphreys, John
Burke, Ryan
Kolterjahn, Stephanie
Yucetepe, Erin

July 2
Enes, Jean
Hartkopf, Richard
DuCane, Henry

July 3
Murtishaw, Susan
Laterra, Michelle
Meyers, Alexis
Case, Meredith

July 4
Braun, John
Landolf, Roche
May, Jillianne
Embry, Jesse
Fitzhenry, Michael
Stock, Lanie

July 5
Hein, Gail
Miller, David
Grecco, Alexandra
Purachev, Gregory

July 6
Ehrnman, Frances
Wahlers, John
Ringk, Barbara
Dilzell, David
Dee, Elliot
Peterson, Erin
Kieczkowski, Adam
Shpunder, Tyler

July 7
Hoffman, Marjorie
Kleespies, Paul
McGovern, Rachel
Augenstein, Alexander
Efthymiou, Zoe
Jablonski, Connor

July 8
Doyle, Dodie
Burslem Jr, Robert
Sawers, Jill
Hawkins, Catherine
Smith, Holly
Falzone, Garrett
Berwick, Casandra
Stravach, Matthew
Festa, Jenna

July 9
Manning, Todd
Cook, Melissa

Campbell, Daniel
July 10
Kertis, Elizabeth
Hall, Holly
Bonsall, William
Cullen, Elizabeth
Smith, Emily

July 11
Milford, Tracie
Shpunder, Lisa
Cederroth, Julia
Stock, Jillian

July 12
Peterson, Virginia
Muirhead, Constance
Lemke, William
Barban, David
Donatelli, Phillip
McCarthy, Harry

July 13
Pope, Zoltan
Robinson, Ann
Cook, Susan
Maguire, William
Venturino, Coral
Bracco, Stephen
Ong, Brendan

July 14
Annis, Arthur
Sullivan, James
Stocking, Anne
Doyle, Linda
Schwartz, Robert
Stock, Cameron
Stravach, Samantha
Burke, Brynne

July 15
Muirhead, Robert
Kefalonitis, Barbara
Falzone, Donna
White, Jessica

July 16
Zdenek, Robert
Stirrat, Carmel
Kohler, Karen
Klemm, David
Eckert Jr., Bob

July 17
Anderson, Wesley
Longaker, Joanne
Wieting, John
Bredlau Jr, Peter
Sisto, Rebecca
Stroeve, Ryan
Kehler, Jackson
Kehler, Laurajane
Kehler, Will

July 18
Potok, Robert
Williams Jr, Donald
Frites, Christopher
Schor, Patricia
Richards, David
Perry, William
Howell, Genevieve

July 19
Bauer, Virginia
Palia, Carlene
Festa, Jennifer
Smith, Darrell
Bungerz, Daniel

July 20
MacPherson, Frank
Lau, James
Whaley, Heather
Van Wyk, Amara
May, Gregory

July 21
Smith, Robert
Russo, Travis
Leong, Matthew
Purachev, Katherine
Purachev, Laina

July 22
Straight, Marylyn
Wright, Robert
Richards, Katherine
Morgan, Jenise
Boyd, Mark
Burgdorf, Sadie

July 23
Hart, Jean
Powell, Eliot
Barner, Colin
Taylor IV, John
Malley, Christopher
Craver, Quinn

July 24
Horner, Barbara
Elgin, Tammy
Sawers, Abigail
Mulzoff, Hunter
Boyle, Kaetlin

July 25
Bauer, Mary
Farley, Audrey
Schundler, Russell
Wheaton III, Rolla
Mills, Allison
Humphreys, William
Deyerle, Theresa

July 26
Tittle, Sharon
Pollino, Gary
Hechtle, Deborah

Rich, Thomas
Hall, Matthew
Hernandez, Henry

July 27
Schindler, Richard
Mann, Sandra
Watson, Susan
Efthymiou, Chris
Augenstein, Stephanie
Newmark, Lauren
Sullivan, Brendan

July 28
Hein, Albert
Seeley, Donald
Pappas, Caitlin
Kehler, Douglas
Demers, Abigail
Ronning, Courtney
Ronning, Kylie

July 29
Ryan, Peter
Dowling, Caroline
Colao, Steven
Thomas, Barbara
Cordeiro, Catherine
Enders, Abigail
Sheil, Zach

July 30
Martoccia, Paul
Santoro, Rachel
Stocking, Edward
Dee, Robert
Quinn, Kathryn
Bosland, Richard
DeMartino, Antonio
Klus, Dina
Rhodes, Amanda



Thanks, From Chris Brown

Dear All,

Many thanks to those who visited, brought meals and snacks, and provided rides, phone calls and prayers during my convalescence from surgery. Your kindness and thoughtfulness hastened the healing process and were very much appreciated.

Sincerely, Christine Brown

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- Worship Service in the Sanctuary at 10:00 a.m.
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School (2yrs-5th grade)

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