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March Highlights

- March 6, Spiritual Growth Workshop
- March 9, Ash Wednesday Services
- March 13, JOY Lunch, Soup/Bread Lunch & New Member Seminar
- March 15, Lenten Evening Prayer Services begin
- March 23, Lunch and a Movie for Seniors
- March 27, PW Bake Sale

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Take the First Step

Would you like to build a deeper faith and bring your relationship with God to a new level? Join us for the 2011 Lent season at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield!

We begin on Wednesday, March 9, with identical Ash Wednesday worship services (with the imposition of ashes) being offered at 12:00 p.m. and again at 8:00 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to take this first step in your Lenten journey!

■ Tuesday Evening Prayer Services are back at 7:00 p.m. in the chapel. These brief meditative services include holy communion and will only enrich your Lenten experience. Bring a friend and come to the chapel on March 15, March 22, March 29, April 5 & April 12.

■ 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 for children. Details will be forthcoming.

■ 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 7:30p.m. in April 22, the Chancel Choir will lead our Tennebrae 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!



Attention College Bound Seniors!

Florence Horn Van Dellen, former English teacher and a long-time Westfield resident, generously bequeathed a sum of money to our church to establish a scholarship fund to benefit students that are deserving of financial aid for the purpose of obtaining a college education.

■ Eligible applicants must graduate from high school at the end of the current academic year, and plan to enroll in a four-year college program commencing next academic year. Scholarships will be awarded based on academic achievement, character, church service activities, community service, financial need, and leadership. Applicants and their families must also be three-year pledging members of The Presbyterian Church in Westfield and up-to-date with their current year pledge. Applications are available in the church office.

Completed applications should be returned to the church office, attention: Van Dellen Memorial Scholarship. The Deadline to apply is March 31. The scholarship will be awarded in June.

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An Evening with Wendy Mogel

"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

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 combination 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 and are available to church members in advance of the general public. Please see the ticket order form below. 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. Checks must be received by February 24. After that date tickets will be 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.

E-Ticket

*Presbyterian Women's Circle #1 and the PCW Youth Commission
invite you to*

**An Evening with Dr. Wendy Mogel
at the Presbyterian Church of Westfield, New Jersey**

Monday, April 11, 2011 at 7:30pm

E-Ticket Order Form

Dr. Mogel, New York Times best selling author, will discuss her books, entertain audience questions and then be available for a book signing.

DEADLINE: Orders must be received by April 4th

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

E-tickets will be sent via email upon receipt of check – EMAIL ADDRESS REQUIRED

Event Ticket - April 11th @ 7:30pm _____ @ \$15 each = _____

Pre-order of books through The Town Book Store:

The Blessing of the B-Minus (hardcover) _____ @ \$25 each = _____

The Blessing of the Skinned Knee (paperback) _____ @ \$15 each = _____

Total Enclosed = \$ _____

- Payment:
1. Please fill out this order form.
 2. Please make checks payable to Presbyterian Church of Westfield
 3. Please mail or drop off both check and order form in an envelope to:
Wendy Mogel Event – Church Office
Presbyterian Church in Westfield
140 Mountain Avenue
Westfield, NJ 07090

Order tickets now due to limited ticket availability.

Event made possible through the generosity of the Carrie F. Holmes Fund.

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Interested in Joining Our Church Family? Come to the Next New Member Seminar!

If you are considering joining The Presbyterian Church in Westfield, if you just want to learn more about Christianity, or what it means to be a the Presbyterian or if you are just interested in learning more about this congregation, we invite you to our next New Member Seminar on Sunday, March 13, beginning at 11:30 a.m. in the Robinson Room (on the first floor).

The Presbyterian Church in Westfield places importance in membership with senior pastor Ray Roberts leading these classes. The mandatory class for membership includes lunch and childcare is provided. No reservation is necessary, but if you are already planning to attend, we appreciate the notice. The class runs until about 3:30 p.m. with appropriate breaks for fellowship. If you have any questions, you may call the church office (908-233-0301) or call or email Gail Hein, co-moderator of the Outreach and Welcome Commission, (gailandalhein@verizon.net or 908-232-5098). We look forward to having you with us.

— Gail Hein

New Member Seminar

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.

This year's Men's retreat was a wonderful success with over 40 men participating this past January. Our Saturday morning meetings have been growing in attendance and welcome all men to participate in fellowship each month. Our next scheduled meetings are March 5th, & 19th.



Monday Bible Study

After studying "Mere Christianity", we have decided to tackle another book by C.S. Lewis, "The Great Divorce". This group is open to everyone, regardless of whether you are a church member or not. We will meet twice a month on Mondays from 12:30- 2:00 p.m. in the church library to discuss our "homework" and themes of the book.

Our first session will be Monday, March 14th. If you would like to join the group and order a copy of the book, please contact Lisa Black, blackpolak@verizon.net or 908-654-9262. Everyone is welcome!



Lunch and a Book

Please bring your lunch and join us for our discussion of "Brooklyn" by Colm Toibin on Friday, March 4, from 12:00-1:00 p.m. in the church library.

If you want to read ahead, our April book will be "Cutting For Stone" by Abraham Verghese, and we will end the year in May with "A Farewell to Arms" by Ernest Hemingway.

Please join us for one or all of these books!



SOMETHING NEW ! Lunch and a Movie!

The Senior Network Committee invites you to join us on Wednesday, March 23, at 12:00 p.m. in the George Plenty Room. Please bring a bag lunch; dessert and coffee will be provided.

We'll then view an older movie, "It Happened to Jane", starring Doris Day and Jack Lemon. Following the movie, we'll discuss how the roles of women and our culture have changed. Your ideas will be very important so please plan to be with us.



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March 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 9am Searching for Work 5:30pm Confirmation Advisors 6pm Confirmation 7:00pm Outreach & Welcome 7:30pm Youth 8pm Mission	2 7am Dawn Patrol 10am Staff Meeting 1pm Agape Prep 3:15 Agape 4:30pm Joyful Ringers 5pm Cherub & Joyful News 5:30pm COW dinner	3 7am Breakfast Club 9:30am PW Board 7:30pm Chancel Choir	4 9:30am Bible Study 12pm Lunch/Book	5 7:30am Men's Breakfast Group 9:45am New Deacons' Training
6 8 & 10 Worship 9am Youth & Adult Education hour 10am Sunday School 11:30am Spiritual Growth Workshop 4:30pm MS Advisors 5pm MS Fellowship 7pm HS Advisors 7:30pm HS Fellowship	7 9am Craftsmen 7pm Knoxbells 7:30pm Theological Discussion Group 7:30pm CNC 8pm Chancel Bells	8 9am Searching for Work 1:30pm Staff Meeting 5:30pm Confirmation Advisors 6pm Confirmation 7:30pm Session	9 ASH WEDNESDAY 7am Dawn Patrol 12:00pm Worship 1pm Agape Prep 1:30pm Senior Net 3:15 Agape 4:30pm Joyful Ringers 5pm Cherub & Joyful News 5:30pm COW dinner 8:00pm Worship	10 7am Breakfast Club 9:30am PW Circles 6:45pm New Deacons' Training 7:30pm Chancel Choir	11 9:30am Bible Study	12 CLOCKS SPRING FORWARD Confirmation Faith Statement Retreat
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Christian Education

Vacation Bible Camp is July 18th-22nd! This year Vacation Bible Camp will be held in the morning from 9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. 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 in March.

Special Bible Skills Enrichment Program for 4th Graders: March and 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 is a six week program, and this year is being offered at a new time: 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. on the following dates: March 13, 20, 27 & April 3, 10, 17. Please contact Betty Born for more details. All 4th grade parents will receive further communication. Please note: our core Sunday School program for age 2 through 5th grade will still be offered at the 10:00 a.m. service.)

March Sunday School News: In March, our "Kids Discovering Worship" classes (age 3-1st grade) will learn some of the parables of Jesus. Our "Workshop Rotation" classes (2nd through 5th grades) will participate in two units—"Down Through the Roof" and "The Last Supper."

Lunch Bunch Makes Lunches on March 29th: 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 (March 29, 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.

—Mary Bielen

LIFE LONG LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

APRIL 10, at 11:45 a.m.
The Eleventh Hour presents. . .

**Gun Violence, Gospel Values:
Mobilizing in Response to God's Call**
—with Bryan Miller, Executive Director of Ceasefire NJ

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.

Join us in the Assembly Hall following the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Bring a friend.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

MARCH 13, 20, 27 & APRIL 3, 10, 17
Bible Skills Enrichment for 4th Graders
9:00 a.m.

MARCH 29
Lunch Bunch
3:30 p.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.

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



GENERATION TEXT! *Facebook & Texting...Are Your Kids Safe?* Please join us for this program that is more than education, it provides SOLUTIONS to stop cyber-bullying Sunday, **March 6th**, in Westfield in the Jim Cole Room at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield. **Middle school YOUTH and PARENTS are invited at 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. High school YOUTH are invited at 7:30– 9:00 p.m.** If you are attending, please complete the anonymous survey found in the Parish House Mailroom and turn in to Linnette Mercado before March 2nd. High School Students can win a prize!!! If you bring the most friends to the program in grades 9-12, YOU WIN! It's that simple. Please pass this invitation along to all your friends and families. More information can be found online at www.generationtextonline.com.



**March 27,
Confirmation
Sunday**

CONFIRMATION 2011 ! Confirmation Sunday is March 27th!! This year's confirmands are: *Caroline Baldwin, William Bennett, Kathleen Bond, Jackson Boyle, Dylan Burslem, Kaitlyn Collett, Bradley Demartino, Olivia Dembiec, Andrew Dumont, Jackson DuMont, Peter Foltz, Nicholas Koch, Kyle Kristiansen, Vlad Marhefka, Greg Morano, William Murtishaw, Jennifer Nary, Sophia Palia, Katherine Purachev, Laina Purachev, Fiona Quinlan, Lydia Anne Seaman, Drew Stierhoff, Andrew Stockwell, Gabrielle Stravach, Timothy Stroeveer, Sebastien Trott and Erin Yucetepe.*

Please join them and their families on March 27th, as our congregation celebrates their confirmation at the 10:00 a.m. worship service that day. Before this special service, everyone is invited to a breakfast to be held in their honor at 8:30 a.m. in Assembly Hall. These 28 young people have studied and worked together since last October, to learn about Jesus Christ, and to discover how faith works in their lives. They have attended retreats, confirmation classes, Sunday school classes, high school fellowship, worship, and they have served in various mission opportunities. At the beginning of March, each confirmand wrote a Faith Statement, which will be the basis for their examination by Session on Sunday, March 20th. Please keep these young people in your prayers as they take the big step of declaring their faith and becoming the newest members of The Presbyterian Church in Westfield!!



YOUTH ReBUILDING HOPE: February was Youth ReBuilding Hope month, when our young people raise money to support three youth-related mission projects: the Agape Community Kitchen in Elizabeth, NJ, the Middle School Mission Trip to Philadelphia, PA and the High School Mission Trip to Dulac, LA. These projects provide opportunities for youth to live out our church mission statement to "Invite...Grow...and Serve". If you attended worship in February, you heard directly from our young people about how mission has literally changed their lives forever, and how it is developing their character and their faith. If you contributed to YRH, THANK YOU! If you would like to contribute, donations are still being accepted. Simply send them to the church office, noting that the donation is for "YRH". I would like to thank ALL of our YOUTH at PCW for their tremendous dedication to this program. And a special thank you to the Youth ReBuilding Hope Committee & EVERYONE on Youth Commission. Your hard work is priceless!

**2011 High School
Mission Trip**



**Dulac, Louisiana,
HERE WE COME!**

HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP UPDATE: The High School Mission Trip is June 25 – July 2, 2011. Spaces are filling up fast for this trip to Dulac, Louisiana. Total cost is \$600, of which \$300 is a non-refundable deposit. Scholarships are available (contact Linnette Mercado at ext. 22.) First round registration for members of PCW began in February. Second round registrations for the community and non-members of PCW opens March 15th at 9am. The only way to register is with a deposit of \$300!! ALL final balances are due on or before April 15th. Come to the church office to pick up ALL registration forms and to turn in payment. Forms can also be downloaded from the website at www.westfieldpc.org and mailed in. Any questions on forms or registration, contact Linnette Mercado at ext.22 or lmercado@westfieldpc.org.

— Linnette Mercado

Spiritual Growth Seminar - Sunday, March 6, 11:30 a.m.

Learn how to develop and strengthen practices or disciplines, that will help you keep God at the center of your life. Meet others on the same path. Come away renewed, redirected and re-energized! Everyone is welcome! Contact Dawn Adam (dadam@westfieldpc.org) for registration information.

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Senior Moments

“Our church continues building on its past. Maybe today it’s better than ever” Alex Williams says, and adds that more always needs to be done. “Taking a part in the work of the church is a good thing, but unless that work helps people draw nearer to Jesus Christ, it is a waste of time.” Alex has taken a special interest in Bible study and teaching at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield during his nearly half-century of membership.

He became actively associated with two evangelical organizations, Executive Ministries and Christian Business Mens’ Committee of the USA, both outreaches to business and professional men. Both emphasized Bible study.

Alex says, “I had thought I knew something about the Bible, but realized that I actually knew quite little.” He says the 10:00 a.m. discussion led by Rev. Hib Moss is “an exceptional opportunity for members to get into the Bible.”

Christian outreach, inside and outside the church is “so important,” he believes. He would like to see “more hands-on” activities. “We ought to work harder on evangelism,” he says. He thinks the plans for small groups are very encouraging, and hopes this develops into an active church program.

“This church has always been there for me, in good times and in bad” Alex says. “What I hope to do is to use whatever personal credibility I have to witness for Jesus Christ.” Alex and Jennie, his wife of 52 years, joined our church about a year after moving to Westfield in 1963. They had previously been members of a Lutheran church in Narberth, Pa. Once they became members here, they quickly were asked to teach a Sunday School class for third graders. They have been active in the church ever since.

Alex has served as President of the Board of Trustees, is presently on his third six-year stint as an Elder, and is Chairman of the Investment Committee. He has been moderator of the Christian Education, Evangelism and Office & Property Commissions.

Alex was born October 9, 1931 in New York City to William and Antonie Williams. The family moved to Manhasset, N.Y., where he attended high school. He received his A.B. degree with honors in Medieval History from Princeton University in 1953. After two years in the Infantry in Korea and Japan, he went into the securities business with Drexel & Co. in New York, and later in Philadelphia. In those days, groups of young men (and women) like Alex rented big, old houses during the summers at the Jersey shore. Parties were frequent. On Memorial Day weekend in 1958, Alex met Jennie Lambrite, a Montclair school teacher, in Bay Head at one of those parties. They became engaged one week later, prompting a friend of Jennie’s to comment it took her longer to select a dress!

They were married on November 22, 1958, and lived in Ardmore, Pa. where their two children were born. Daughter Toni, now 50, and her husband, Ed Winslow, live in Wilton, Conn, and have three children: Jordy, 19; Caroline, 17, and Jack, 15. Their son, Bill, 48, and his wife, Wendy, live in Cranford with their two sons, Derek, 8 and Nolan, 5.

Alex returned to New York and Wall Street in 1963. The family bought an old house on Clark Street in Westfield and lived there until he and Jennie moved to a town house in Garwood three years ago. In 1970, he joined First Fidelity Bank in Newark, and retired in 1994 as Executive Vice President responsible for the corporation’s securities business.

In addition to his involvement in the church with the monthly Men’s Breakfast and weekly Dawn Patrol, Alex has been active in the community. He was a Westfield councilman from 1968 to 1974, and Mayor from 1974 to 1978. He has been a Trustee of Overlook Hospital, Union County College and the Youth & Family Counseling Service in Westfield. He has audited courses that interest him at Princeton University.

Alex and Jennie have spent part of each summer at their cottage in South Harpswell, Maine since 1981. He fishes the waters of Casco Bay in the “Think Fish,” a 17-foot Boston whaler of 1963 vintage.

He claims to be the “world’s worst fisherman.” Fishermen, however, have been known to exaggerate. He takes pride in having introduced our three most recent senior pastors, Bill Forbes, Roland Perdue and Ray Roberts, into the mysteries and pleasures of Jersey shore fishing.



Alex Williams

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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Welcome PCW's Newest Members



Nicole and Matt Petersen (pictured left) are awaiting the arrival of their second child in March. Their first child, Matthew Jr., is 20 months old. Matt joins us by reaffirmation of faith and was baptized at the Colonia Chapel in Clark, NJ. He is a CFO. Nicole is joining us by certificate of transfer from the White Plains Presbyterian Church in White Plains, NY where she served as a deacon. Nicole is a physical therapist. Both Petersens enjoy skiing, running and taking walks with family, and both credit their mothers with being instrumental in the growth of their faith. The Petersens were attracted to PCW by the pastor and by the welcome that they felt from the congregation.



Karen and Chuck Kohler (pictured right) are new members of PCW. Chuck officially joined the church a few months ago while Karen attended the most recent New Member Seminar in January. The Kohlers have two sons. TJ is a seventh grader and Danny is in third grade. Karen credits her parents with being instrumental in the growth of her faith. She enjoys cooking and exercising. Karen joins us by reaffirmation of faith and was baptized at the Arlington Heights Presbyterian Church in Illinois. She holds a B.S. degree in Health Education/Administration.



Tom and Sue Howland (pictured left) listed their reasons for joining PCW as the community feeling, the youth activities and Ray! Both Sue and Tom enjoy traveling, sports and family activities. They have three children. Sons Dylan and Logan are 9 and 7, and daughter Morgan is 5. Sue is a flight attendant and Tom is an investment banker. Tom credits his father, Dr. Don Howland as being instrumental in the growth of his faith. Tom was baptized in St. Louis and Sue was baptized in Scotland!



Treasurer's Report

January 2011 Annual Operating Fund ("AOF"): The first monthly financial report of the year always looks fantastic! January showed a net **positive of nearly \$130,000** due to the fact that many members chose to pay some or all of their 2011 pledges during 2010. These prepayments (of \$118,300) show up in the January report, and so the "offerings" line looks exceptionally strong! Excluding pre-pays, pledge receipts for January 2011 were \$57,300. As a point of comparison, 2010 prepayments were \$110,400 and January 2010 receipts were \$44,000.

Also enhancing income this year is the fact that the AOF budget will include ALL of the current investment income from the Unrestricted Endowment, a change from prior years. In January, investment income totaled nearly \$4,600.

As of 2/15/11, the 396 pledges received amounted to \$966,070 (vs. a budgeted figure of \$1,100,000). There is an upcoming Congregational Meeting scheduled for Sunday, March 13 following the 10:00 a.m. service where members will receive the 2010 Annual Report and be presented with the 2011 Annual Operating Fund budget.

Questions or comments always welcomed! Mblapham2001@aol.com

The 2010 Annual Financial Report (PART II) is available in both the Narthex and by the receptionist desk. Detailed information about the Annual Operating Fund, Agape, the Van Dellen Scholarship account and church-facilitated Mission spending can be found within the report, as can information explaining the monthly Session financial reports.

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2010— A Retrospective

2010...where to start? Probably the best place to start is to acknowledge that God was with us. God has promised to be with God's people from the beginning until the end of the age. This year, I saw and experienced God's presence and work at PCW in various ways.

Our Deacons continued their important ministry of Christian sympathy and witness to God's love for those who need to hear it. Homebound and hospital bound members received flowers, communion and visits. Under the umbrella of the Deacons, the Stephen Ministry, the Parkinson's Group, the Meals Ministry and the Driving Ministry continued to extend Christ's ministry of compassion to members of his body. This summer, a Task Group began work on assessing the work of our Deacons against the current needs of the congregation and discerning God's call for the work of the Deacons going forward. 2011 will be an exciting year for the Deacons as well as for PCW as a whole, in light of this Task Group's recommendations.

While the Deacons corporately extend Christ's compassion, fellowship is the glue that holds together and strengthens the relationships in Christ's body, building it up for service to the world. To that end, the Fellowship Commission was hard at work this year. On a personal note, Fellowship was at the helm for the baby shower held to welcome our son, Matthew, into the world. Our joy was multiplied as we all celebrated together! In addition, our family was welcomed into the church manse in August, and we are grateful beyond words to be starting our family's life together there. Kelly, Matthew and I are truly blessed to be surrounded by such a loving and supportive community!

Speaking of welcoming – the Outreach and Welcome Commission welcomed a large number of new members into PCW. This is a sign that God continues to call PCW to “be fruitful and multiply” so that we can be equipped to serve God's purposes in the world.

Not only did we welcome new members, we also welcomed a new minister, The Rev. Emily Wilmarth, as our Associate Pastor for Youth. It's clear that she is a tremendous gift to the life and work of PCW. Our youth and congregation at large have been blessed with a wonderful servant of God. During the transition in youth ministry this past year, countless lay leaders stepped up and, through them, God sustained PCW's ministries to its youth. I look forward to seeing what God has in store for PCW's youth in 2011.

Various small groups have been continuing to meet and grow together as disciples of Jesus Christ. The purpose of each of these groups varies. The Senior Networking Committee, under the leadership of Elder Tay Miller, has been meeting regularly and working towards maximizing the connection and nurture of our church's senior members. PW Circles continue to meet and accomplish those ends. A theological study group has been working its way through two of the Church's theological ‘giants’: St. Augustine and Karl Barth. I have been regularly meeting with a small group of pastors and lay leaders from around NJ to learn from Karl Barth and each other what it means to be “the body of Christ.” The Well, a new ministry aimed at young adults and young parents, has sprouted up.

Finally, none of this would be possible without our church and office staff who work hard day in and day out, in rain, sleet or snow, to hold together the countless moving pieces which make up the vast array of programs and ministries in the life of PCW. Every time you come to church, call the church, or do anything related to the church, give thanks to God for blessing us with a great staff to support our life together.

I could go on, but you may have already stopped reading. In any event, I'm out of space and we're into the new year. It is a blessing to be serving in Christ's body with all of you.

— Yours in Christ, Rev. Mike Samson

The Presbyterian Women (PW)

PW Bake Sale— On March 27, Presbyterian Women (PW) will be holding a bake sale in Assembly Hall after the 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. services. The Mission Commission will also be there selling jewelry to raise money for the Zambia team, who will be arriving in the upcoming months. All of the money raised by PW during the bake sale will go to support PW's mission efforts.

PW March Gathering— (NOT JUST FOR PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN) The PW Board decided only to have a few Gatherings this year, and we wish to invite everyone to a fascinating presentation about the history of our church's cemetery by our very own Lee Hale and David Rogers. The Gathering will be Thursday, March 17 at 9:30 a.m. We will meet in the George Plenty Room at 9:30 a.m. for coffee and the presentation will begin approximately 10:15 a.m. in the Christian Lounge.

If the snow has cleared by then and the weather is nice, perhaps we will have a short tour of the cemetery as well!

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From the Mission Commission Mailbox



Mission Commission has received thanks from a number of organizations to which we donated funds from the 2010 Mission budget. Below are some excerpts from the responses:

“As we begin the new year, our phone lines are busier than ever. We finished 2010 with more than 11,000 calls answered... While 2010 was a difficult year for many people, having your financial support makes this a very good year for us. Your faith in our mission coaxes us through both bad times and good. We know what we do comforts those in distress. And we also know we couldn’t do it without you. Thank you.” —David E. Owens, Executive Director, Contact We Care, Inc.

“Most recently with your help, two formerly homeless families moved into their beautiful new homes in Scotch Plains. Just imagine their delight in celebrating the holidays there, and not in a shelter. We could not have accomplished so much for them without your caring and support... Thank you again for the tremendous support your congregation has shown to Homefirst. We are blessed by this amazing relationship.” —Rick Porter, Deputy Director of Development and Public Relations, Homefirst

“As longtime supporters of our affordable housing ministry, your church community could say that we have built 32 homes together. We thank you for your faithfulness, and pray that together we will be able to build even more houses despite the challenges of the current economic downturn....” —Ann Brackbill, Secretary, Greater Plainfield Habitat for Humanity

“I am always so touched by your generosity to the Overlook Hospital Department of Pastoral Care and our Clinical Pastoral Care Education programs. Thank you, thank you, thank you!... Among our ministries, we offer five different programs of Clinical Pastoral Education... the Summer Intensive Unit, the Extended Unit (during the academic year), the Modified Units (one in the fall, one in the spring) and Supervisory Education. Your financial support is one of the keys to being able to provide this education... Furthermore, we (the staff and CPE Chaplains) provide pastoral care coverage of the hospital seven days a week twenty-four hours each day...”—The Rev. Dr. Cathy Bickerton, Director of CPE, Overlook Hospital

“Thank you for your continued support of our outreach. Your gift impacts the lives of many homeless and needy people on the streets of New York and New Jersey. With the current economic situation, our outreach now serves more people than ever before and your support allows us to offer help and hope to them in their time of need.” —Richard & Dixie Galloway, Founders, New York City Relief Bus

“Thank you for your...support of the Elizabethport Presbyterian Center. Your financial and moral support along with that of many other individuals, churches and foundations enables the Center to provide many critically-needed human services to children, youth, adults and families throughout our community...sadly, the demand for our services grows daily...we must expand our programs, services and facilities to help as many as possible. We are able to do that with the continued and generous support of donors and benefactors such as you... Thank you again for your continued prayers and support...” —Roderick Spearman, Executive Director and Tom Eicher, President, Board of Directors, The Elizabethport Presbyterian Center, Inc.

On behalf of the Agape Administration, I would like to thank you for your recent donation...to support the Agape Community Kitchen... It is through generous contributions like yours that we are able to continue providing support for our guests and an opportunity for the youth in our community to serve God and others. To date, we have served well over 130,000 meals onsite.... Thank you for being part of this important mission outreach, both with your financial support and because many members...are also volunteers for Agape. —The Rev. Emily Wilmarth, Associate Pastor for Youth, The Presbyterian Church in Westfield

Through your generous annual pledging, Mission Commission is able to financially support such agencies and programs which help those in need in our local community.

—Barbara Ringk

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Happy Birthday... To you!

March 1

Kehler, Alice
Hannah, Gayle
Gruman, Jeffrey
Bennett, Debra
Brown, Kevin
Powell, Marina
Park, Andrew
Priscoe, Hailey

March 2

MacAskill, Mary
Dwyer, Thomas
Stockwell, David
Watral, Patricia
Greco, Nancy
Fleschler, Robert
Quinn, Leslie
Gibbs, Susan

March 3

Davidson, Deborah
Mulzoff, Marybeth
Palma, David
Wolford, Brian
Cordeiro, Christina
Lau, Walter
Harley, Sydney

March 4

Hunsinger, Gary
Lysek, Emma

March 5

Heffner, Claudia
Smith, Janet
Manning, Caroline
Mantone, Eric
Fine, Danielle
Hoblitzell, Matthew
Fleschler, Joseph
Bartlett, Evelyn

March 6

Rice, Doris
Farley, Terrence
Hansen, Wendy
Polak, Hans
Busse, Suzanne
LoBrutto, Kristen
Hewit, David
Albanese, Caroline

March 7

Jacob, Eileen
Rippe, Richard
May, Kenneth
Kolb, David
DelPaoli, Lori
Hunsinger, Scott

March 8

Eakeley, Lenore
Nugent III, Edward
Sommese, Sophia

March 9

Ekstrand, Sabina
Kieczkowski, Gerard
Taylor, Thomas
Heber, Alexander

March 10

Burslem, Christine
Seib, Nicole
Flaherty, Sean

March 11

Poranski, Frances
Hjorth, Edith
Sobala, Faye
McCann, Elizabeth
Strong, Katherine
Stock, Olivia
Wright, Kelly

March 12

Herberich, Mary
Vierschilling, Thomas

March 13

Baly, Robert
Mannino, Stephanie
Betz, Jill
Murphy, Steve
Cowell, Grant

March 14

Hall Jr, Clifford
Yockel, Christina
Boyle, Michael
Miller, Victoria
Pinkin, Steven
Schundler, Russell
Vanderwolk, Kristell
Aberdeen, Heather
Werder, Ryan

March 15

Wight, Lois
Weldon, George
Humphrey, Nancy
Svoboda, Christine
Hawkins, John
Connelly, Mark
Anderson, Patrick
Palia, Sophia
Stocking, Caroline

March 16

Keegan, Christine
Clement, Susan
Graziadei, Rosa
Keenan, Patrick
Buecklers, Bianca

March 17

Devlin, Patricia
Arthur, Sandra
Lucas, Hope
Blaes, Janet
Murch, Thomas
Wang, Lauren
Efthymiou, Tate

March 18

Campbell, Dorothy
Hymer, William
Doerr, Sally
Dalton, Deborah
Heinbokel, Christopher
Busse, Reid

March 19

Vanderbilt, Cornelius
Malley, Virginia
Meglaughlin Jr, Robert
Bosland, Katharine
Kole, Emily

March 20

Cutler, Lauramae
Cowell, Noralen
McQuade, Robert
Mathisen, Rosemary
Graf, David

March 21

Attenborough, Jeanne
Trott, Dominique
Braun, Genean
Bebout, Madeleine

March 22

Campbell, Sharon
DelPaoli, Anthony
Biggs, Michael
Schor, Brian
Roth, Emma
Roth, Lilly

March 23

Burslem, Deborah
Capozzoli, Katherine
Grow, Eric
DuMont, Paige
Bennett, Peter
Reed, Gracyn
Magee, Amanda

March 24

Speir, Kathleen
Ryan, Katherine
Im, Kyla
Priscoe, Hannah

March 25

Buecklers, Stefanie
Boyle, Jay
Brug, Peggy
Cowell, David
Trisler, Ashley
Seib, Kelly
Polak, Emily
Meixner, Catherine
Factor, Sutton

March 26

Cubberley, Marion
Harbt, George
Scaperrotta, Linda
Banta, Louise
White, Charles
Iannazzone, Rachel
Kirna, Andrew

March 27

Stravach, Edward
Craver, Adrienne
Seib, Samantha
Merz, Kyle
Brown, Spencer
Cerino, Sam

March 28

Hannon, Betty
Gorman, Beverly
Tate, Gene
Grow III, George
Elizes, Evelen
Himmel, Deborah
Haggerty, Ellen

March 29

Bosland, Susan
Feick, Lisa
Marhefka, Svetlana
Collett, Kaitlyn
Lucas, Hannah

March 30

Fleder, Mark
Benz, Joyce
Ramage, Mariann
Seaman, David
Yeatts, James
Valentine, Christine
Wigg, Wendy
Hildenbrand, Michelle

March 31

Sexton, Robert
McAuliffe, Nicole
Taylor IV, William
Kehler, Allison



GARDENING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Gardening volunteers are needed to help the Gardening Committee maintain some of our newly established garden beds and help plant some new ones. Work is under the direction of the Gardening Committee and hours are flexible. If you are interested, please contact Ann Robinson, 232-8323, or Claudia Heffner, 322-2969.

The Spire

Mission with Ambition: An Update on Our Progress Towards Partnership



Jane Ngala

The Zambia Team and Mission Commission are so excited to share the latest news from Zambia! Our four delegates, Rev. Nehemia Mkwai, Robert Nkunya, Justina Yvonne Mwanza and Jane Ngala all attended and passed their visa interviews with the US Consulate in Lusaka this January. The dates of the trip have been set and their airfare has been purchased. Our visitors will arrive on Wednesday, May 11th and will depart on Tuesday, May 24th. We are thrilled to begin planning presentations for the congregation between now and then as well as planning activities and events during their visit.

For this month's Spire, we would like to introduce you to our four visitors from Zambia. Rev. Nehemia Mkwai is the Parish Minister and the spiritual leader for the Livingstone church. He is the chief administrator and is responsible for the church's overall supervision. He is recently married to Maureen Kaira and they have no children. Maureen is a housewife and is in charge of Women's affairs for the congregation.

Justina Yvonne Mwanza



Robert Nkunya is a church elder and the Clerk of Session in charge of church administration. Robert is 55 years old and a retired civil servant. A businessman dealing in transportation and poultry, Robert also owns one commercial and three residential rental properties. He is married to Vailet Mkandawire and they have seven children: Abishai, Denver, Kufase, Miriam, Esther, Brian and Wezi. Three of their children are working, two attend college and two attend school.

Jane Ngala is a church elder and Chairperson for the Home Based Care program for the Livingstone Church. She is a businesswoman trading in groceries. She is married to Joseph Kasweshi, a refrigerator repairman, and they have three children: Sandra, Isaiah and Beauty. One of their children works and two attend school.



Rev. Nehemia Mkwai

Justina Yvonne Mwanza is a church elder and is a leader of the Girl's Brigade at the Livingstone Church. She is a dress designer and tutor by trade. She is married to Ginny Nkhowani, an accountant and business consultant, and they have four daughters: Benele, Bulanda, Suzyo and Yafika. One of their daughters is a working graduate, one attends University and two are still in school.

These are merely brief biographies of our visitors and we look forward to the day when members of our congregation will have a chance to talk to our visitors personally and get to know them as our friends and fellow Christians. The Zambia Team and Mission Commission are currently planning presentations and events to take place before and during their visit. If you are part of a Small Group and would like us to hold a presentation during one of your meetings, or if you would like to get involved in an event during their stay, perhaps taking our visitors to lunch or asking them to attend a meeting, please contact Kristin Pirich at 973-601-3371 or mission@westfieldpc.org. Above all else, please continue to pray for the health and well being of the Livingstone congregation and for safe travel for our friends from their homes in Zambia to Westfield and back.

Robert Nkunya



On Behalf of the Zambia Team, ,*Kristin Pirich*

The Spire

CORE PROCESS

Since our last Annual Report **WE HAVE SEEN PROGRESS ON A NUMBER OF FRONTS**. We offered our first Spiritual Growth Seminar (our Second offering of the seminar is March 6th). We finally have a full staff compliment and have worked to build a team environment for ministry. We settled on a new Sunday morning schedule. The Church on Wednesday (COW) program has continued to grow and we started an education program, The Well, for parents of young children. The congregation approved revising the by-laws to downsize and enable the restructuring of deacons. The session approved a welcome statement that seeks to spread the church's arms as wide as Christ's own. It took the hard work of a lot of wonderful people for these things to happen and I appreciate the hard work of the people who serve on the commissions, task forces, committees, session, deacons, etc.

OUR BIGGEST CHALLENGE CONTINUES TO BE STRENGTHENING THE "CORE PROCESS" OF THE CHURCH. The idea of a "core process" comes from business management theory and refers to the "key activity or cluster of activities which must be performed in an exemplary manner to ensure a firm's continued competitiveness because it adds primary value to an output."

When I consider how this concept applies to The Presbyterian Church in Westfield, the first thing that comes to mind is that our mission statement is a fair summary of our church's core process.

The Presbyterian Church in Westfield Mission Statement:

As a community rooted in grace our mission is to:

Invite people into relationship with God,

Grow together as disciples of Jesus Christ, and

Serve others through the power of the Holy Spirit.

The focus of this process is people. It begins with an invitation to a relationship with God. It is centered on a process of transformation whereby we grow together as disciples. Finally, it has an output, servants sent into the world in the power of the Holy Spirit.

The second thing that comes to mind are the successes and continuing challenges we have had in strengthening this process. Over the past years we have strengthened the process by which we bring new members into the life of the church. The **Outreach and Welcome Commission** has gone from not even tracking prospective members to following up with visitors and hosting a four-hour Newcomers Orientation Seminar. As a result of strengthening this process we received more new members in 2010 than any year in the last 10 years.

Since changing our By-Laws on January 30, and effectively restructuring of our Deacons, we are now working to strengthen the next leg of the core process by creating a **Congregational Care Ministry Team**. This team is specifically tasked with helping our new members plug into a community and/or find a meaningful place of service in our church. This will go a long way to overcome a weakness shared by congregations our size; namely, that people join, find it difficult to make connections, get lost, and eventually drop out. Not surprisingly, congregations larger than us do a really good job at this, which is why they are larger! Congregations that don't do this well lose people out the back door and plateau. As you can imagine, strengthening this next step is really important for our congregation.

Concurrent with this, Mike Sampson has been working to develop our **small group ministry**. We had been hoping to send some lay leaders to a program that teaches people how to be small group trainers. We recently learned that this was canceled and Mike is now working on alternative plans.

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ANOTHER CONTINUING AND RELATED CHALLENGE IS GETTING A GRIP ON OUR FINANCIAL SITUATION. In past years we have been able to balance the budget with some help from the interest from our endowment. Since the recession hit, like most congregations, our position has changed.

We have seen the need go up as people lost their jobs, were downsized, and families were placed under considerable stress. In response we are offering more counseling, we started the Searching For Work Group, which meets every Tuesday at the church and offers the only support to the unemployed in the Westfield area.

While the need has gone up, financial resources to support ministry have gone down. We finished 2008 and 2009 in relatively good shape, but we finished 2010 with a significant deficit that required us to dip in the principle of the endowment.

The Stewardship Commission worked very hard in the fall of 2011 to reverse this. We enlisted a team of people to work on our fall stewardship program and their efforts produced laudable results. We invited people to turn in their pledges earlier – and they did! We invited membership to increase their giving – and they did! A big “thank you” needs to go out to the people who worked so effectively and hard on the 2011 campaign and the core membership that responded well. Thank you!!!!

Until December 30, it looked as if we were closing in on a balanced budget with only minor budget cuts. Unfortunately since January we have only had a trickle of pledges come in, at a fraction of what they have been in years past. The Stewardship Commission is looking at how to respond. We cannot continue to run deficits. More importantly, there is no reason for a church of our size and wealth to run deficits, even in this economy. Our goal is for every member to participate, however and at whatever level they can, in supporting the work of ministry. We invite you to pray for the ministries of the church. And if you haven't pledged for 2011 or feel that you can increase your giving, we need to hear from you.

As I write this I am aware that it is one thing for me to want all our members to have and to grow in a meaningful relationship with God through Jesus Christ. For this to happen though, we must desire a life with God. So I close with a couple of questions: How is your prayer life? Are you growing and learning about God? Our **Spiritual Growth Workshop** provides an opportunity for you to learn and experience something about the classic spiritual exercises of the Christian faith. Our next workshop will be held **March 6, from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** I hope I see you there!

—Ray Roberts

Time to Register for TOPS (Time Out for Parents)!

If you are interested in signing up your child for our one morning a week pre-preschool, stop by the main Church or Nursery School office to pick up an application card and brochure with all the information you'll need to register for next September. Pledging church members have priority in signing up.

You'll just need to return the application with a deposit of \$170 by March 22nd to be guaranteed your first choice. If you would like to visit the program in session, feel free to drop by rooms 103 and 104 between 9:30 -10:30 a.m. on March 14, 15, 21, or 22nd. Children between the ages of 3 months and 3 years are eligible to attend.



JOY and Lenten Soup & Bread Lunches 2011

On The Menu:

March 13th Combined JOY & Lenten Lunch

Homemade Lentil Soup
 Roasted Chicken Soup
 Chicken Pot Pie Soup
 Cobb Salad
 Selections of Bread
 Cookie Assortment
 (*Carrot Cake for JOY Lunchers*)
 Program for JOY Lunchers:
 Organ Recital by Jason Klein!

March 20th Lenten Lunch

Italian Wedding Soup
 Chicken Noodle Soup
 Tomato Soup
 Cheesy Garlic Bread
 Ceasar Salad w/Chicken
 Dessert Table

March 27th Lenten Lunch

Homemade Split Pea Soup
 or 5 Bean Soup w/Ham
 Cream of Broccoli
 Chicken Noodle
 Tortilla Roll ups and Deli Sandwiches
 Potato Chips
 Brownies and Cookies
PW Bake Sale Today

April 3rd Combined JOY Lunch and Lenten Lunch

Cream of Baked Potato Soup
 (w/bacon, sour cream, scallions, and cheddar)
 Vegetable Beef Barley Soup
 Chicken Noodle
 Sandwiches: Ham Salad, Chicken Salad,
 Tuna Salad & Egg Salad
 Pickles and Chips
 (*Key Lime Pie or Strawberry Shortcake for JOY Lunchers*)
 Program to be announced

April 10th Lenten Lunch

Chicken Noodle Soup
 Clam Chowder
 Vegetable Medley
 Ice Berg Salad
 Mac and Cheese
 Assorted Desserts

*Join us immediately
 following the 10:00 a.m.
 worship service in the
 Assembly Hall.*

Stephen Ministry

Are you or someone you know going through a crisis? Did you know that the average crisis lasts for approximately six months? In times of trouble, we look to caring Christian friends to listen to us while we work through our feelings. A Stephen Minister can be such a friend. They are committed to providing Christian care for others experiencing many different needs. If you or someone you know could benefit from the trained, caring presence and listening ear of a Stephen Minister, please contact Nancy Smith, 654-9262, Josh McMahon, 232-8270, George Harbt, 301-0044 or Rev. Mike Samson, 233-0301 ext.37. (Confidentiality is the foundation of Stephen Ministry!)

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**SUNDAY MORNINGS AT
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN WESTFIELD**

- 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.