

TRINITY NEWS

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Trinity Reformed Church
North Plainfield, N.J. 07063

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We have been talking about our "Task Force" and the plans that have evolved for our church. We have the opportunity to use some of the resources from the Regional Synod that include ideas from the Revitalization and Church Multiplication offices of General Synod.

Recommendations from the report of a survey team from the Classis of Delaware-Raritan, Rev. Heidi Butterworth and Rev. Bob Jones, have been approved by Consistory. The Classis of New Brunswick has to approve officially, but the Administrative Council has already given their approval, so hopefully we can proceed after the May 30 Classis meeting.

What is envisioned is to hire a specially trained "church planter" to begin a "congregation within our congregation". While the program started just as I began here, it contains some features that are familiar. Congregation dynamics, profiles, and demographics have all been studied before, but this approach targets the communities surrounding our church and is designed to fit the worship and ministry to the identified needs of the people.

Discussions I had with Heidi and Bob were very encouraging, and their report on my ministry was kind, but the important thing is that their estimation for a church plant in our own congregation was very positive. I'm told there are over one hundred individuals who have been specially trained in this very interesting concept, so we have a large pool from which to choose.

From what I understand, these individuals work on a contract basis, and it has been my recommendation that they *live in North Plainfield*. Of course we welcome all to our services and ministry, and can expect people from any area.

All of this looks good for Trinity and alongside this effort I can offer a number of different discipleship, mentoring, and faith-sharing programs to help us see "church" in a way to enhance the efforts to expand our membership. More to come.

Pastor Dave

JUNE 2009

2. Carol Sorg
7. Janet Miller
8. Don Zolkiwsky
9. Barbara Conly
11. Allison Kravetsky
15. Lori Alcaro
Barbara Hildebrandt
Dale Henderson
Cyril Macauley
17. Michelle Lynn Sheppard
23. Miep Devries
24. David Kichula
30. Nora Macauley

JULY 2009

1. John Gotberg, Jr.
Brad Wadlaw
5. Deena Zolkiwsky
7. Dawn Toth
10. Betty Jane Tingley
15. Joan Taylor
16. Bill Sorg
18. Andrew Sorg
19. Beth Kenderdine
23. Joan Beil
27. David Henderson

AUGUST 2009

2. Melissa Ann Sheppard
18. Elizabeth Sorg
31. Carol Henderson





BROEK CIRCLE - will meet on Monday, June 8th at NOON in the Library Lounge for their annual "picnic".

We say "Thank You" to everyone who supported our "soupsales" this past season. Our benevolence budget has been completely funded! We hope you'll join us again this coming October.

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JACOBA CIRCLE - meeting date and time to be announced.

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Since last September, our Trinity Choir has faithfully come each Tuesday evening and prepared music for every worship service.

Thinking of Philippians 4:13 "we can do everything through Him who gives us strength".

For June, July and August our choir will have some well deserved "time off". Give thanks to God for their service to the Lord and to our church.

Joan Beil



FISH HOSPITALITY Week at Trinity begins on Sunday, June 14th.

As vacation time approaches, it is important to volunteer early, so that replacements can be found for your "slot".

August 16th begins our second summer hosting. If you won't be "out of town" that week, please consider helping in this important ministry.

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Over the summer, please remember in your prayers those members and friends who cannot be with us on Sunday.

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| Joanna Agnone | Pastor Rosie and |
| Ruth Carreno | Dennis McLelland |
| Marianne Clark | Sally McGahey |
| Corey Coleman | Luke Nikorak |
| Joan Cornish | Denis O'Hara |
| Jim Dever | Margaret Rubas |
| Christopher Flood | Resi Sheppard |
| Jill Gaddis | Jean Taylor |
| Belle Hayles | Henrietta Wermann |
| Doris Hiebeler | Marie Wermann |
| | Don Zolkiwsky |

All U.S. Servicemen and Women

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DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER NEWS:

Sunday, August 16 (Hospitality Week)



JUST FOR FUN!

AGE BAROMETER

Count how many you remember!

1. Blackjack chewing gum
2. Wax Coke-shaped bottles with colored sugar water
3. Candy cigarettes
4. Soda pop machines that dispensed bottles
5. Coffee shops with tableside jukeboxes
6. Home milk delivery in glass bottles with cardboard stoppers.
7. Party lines
8. Newsreels before the movie
9. P. F. Flyers
10. Butch wax
11. Telephone numbers with a word prefix (Olive-2345)
12. Peashooters
13. Howdy Doody
14. 45 RPM records
15. S&H Green Stamps
16. Hi-fis
17. Metal ice trays with levers
18. Mimeograph paper
19. Blue flashbulbs
20. Beanie and Cecil
21. Roller skate keys
22. Cork popguns
23. Drive-in movies
24. Studebakers
25. Wash tub wringers

If you remembered:

- 0-5 You're still young
- 6-10 You are getting older
- 11-15 Don't tell your age
- 16-25 You're older than dirt!



JUNE

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FISH Hospitality Week	-----		-----			
21. 	22.	23.	24. Bible Study 7:30 pm	25.	26.	27.
28.	29.	30.	AUGUST 16th - FISH Hospitality Week			