



The Presbyterian Church at Lakehurst, NJ

*Rooted in God's Love
Growing as Christ's Caregivers
Nourished by God's Spirit*

June-July 2013

The Presbyterian
Beacon



From the Pastor

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I'm sure it used to happen all of the time. But can you remember the last time a child who was baptized and confirmed at The Presbyterian Church in Lakehurst, graduated from high school and went off to college?

More often, we celebrate the birth of a great-grandchild in our churches today. But this year, we can celebrate the graduation of **Christina Heaney**. Most of you know Christina. But did you know that in addition to teaching Sunday School in our church, Christina volunteered and was selected to make a difference in children's lives in school.

As part of the Junior Achievement program, Christina taught decision-making in an elementary school class. For the Heroes and Cool Kids program, Christina went into Manchester Middle School and taught three lessons in team-building and sportsmanship, bullying and cyber-bullying, and the dangers of alcohol, tobacco and drug abuse. Then in Manchester High School's Peer Leadership, Christina was assigned to be a role model to help the transition of an incoming freshman.

Christina says that she has "always wanted to make a difference in children's lives," and she now feels "called" to study to be a Nutrition Counselor as part of a medical practice. She will begin at Ocean County College this fall. She also hopes to do an internship in the spring at Walt Disney World where she will study public relations and business management.

Thanks to her family and her church family who nurtured Christina in the faith, she is now nurturing faith in others. Please join me in congratulating Christina, and pray for her as she begins an exciting new chapter in her life.

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Don't Forget!

- 6/2 Church School Sunday & PICNIC
- 6/9 Music Appreciation Sunday
- 6/10 PW meeting
- 6/16 Men Lead Worship
- 6/17 Christina's High School graduation
- 6/26 Food Pantry PW Picnic
- 7/24 Food Pantry
- 7/28 Scholarships
- 7/29 Vacation Bible School



Please volunteer, or say "yes" when asked, to provide childcare during worship in the summer, and to help with Sunday School in the fall. You do make a difference in the lives of our children.

Please listen for God's call to you.



Mission Team—Elder Kim Milana



School Supplies for Children in Need—Please keep your eyes opened for sales and donate school items for Lakehurst Elementary School children in need, including: Backpacks, 2 or 3-subject wide-rule notebooks, 3-subject Trapper Keepers, Composition Books, 3-ring Binders, Dividers, Soft pencil cases, Magic Markers-washable, Pens, Colored pencils, Big Erasers, Pencil Sharpeners, 24-pack crayons, Highlighters.

We will collect your donations at both entrances to the sanctuary. Thank you.

The Food Pantry is open from **10 to 11 am on the 4th Wednesday** of each month. Members of the church can ‘shop’ for food at other times by contacting Elder Kim Milana or the pastor. Donations of canned vegetables, tuna, peanut butter and jelly, pasta and sauce, and cereal are appreciated. If you can help sort and shelve the food any time, or bag or distribute food and greet our neighbors on the 4th Wednesday, please let Elder Kim Milana know.

Cub Scout Pack 10—The Cub Scouts will participate in a **Rain Gutter Regatta** on June 21, the **July 4 Parade**, and the July 13 **Youth Fishing Contest** at Lake Horicon. The Cub Scouts are open to all boys in 1st to 5th grade. If you are interested in learning more, please see me. Cub Scouts meet on Friday evenings.

Alice B. Perry College Scholarships will be awarded on Sunday, July 28.

Property Team—Elder Jim Dillon

The good news is: Session has contracted with a painter to rejuvenate the Upper Room ceiling and walls. Hopefully, this will be done in June. The bad news is: the Appellate Court denied the motions of Ken Palmer, Esq. to dismiss the appeal against the church and to make Mr. Cooper pay our costs. That means we will have to proceed with the appeal. Please pray.

Evangelism & Fellowship Team—Elder Bob Lykes



Please join us for a time of fellowship after worship every Sunday. And sign up to host a coffee hour—which means, you bring a plate of cookies or a snack and a quart of milk, and help set up and clean up. The Church provides coffee, tea and paper goods.

And don't miss the Church Picnic on June 2. We are having it at the church this year! All are welcome.





Christian Education Team—Elder Dawn Heaney

Church School Sunday, June 2, the children will lead worship and show us what they learned during this school year. Sunday School for nursery through elementary will **resume on Homecoming Sunday, Sept. 8.**

Thank You! to everyone who helped with Christian Education this year – including parents and grandparents who brought their children to learn about Jesus and his love.

Special thanks go to: Elementary teachers: Michelle Goin, Kim Milana, and Bobbie Seidel; Preschool-K teachers: Jody Benecke, Mary Earley, Christina Heaney, and Carol Reagor; Nursery-Toddler teachers: Emily Heaney, Casey Kiernan and Joan Mark; Music teacher: Carole Sloan, and Adult studies leaders: Anne Bell and Christina Hindley.



Vacation Bible School

July 29 to August 2
from 9 am to 12 noon

"Clean Water for All God's Children"

VBS is open to **all** children from age 4 to grade 6. The suggested donation for children who **register before July 12 is \$5.** After July 12, the suggested donation is \$10 per child for the week. So register early!

"Living Waters for the World" helps children experience God's love while exploring scriptures that refer to God's use of water. Please save the date, and plan to bring your children or grandchildren, and invite your neighbors!

Are you feeling a nudge to teach or help out with games, snacks, crafts or story time? Just talk to Dawn Heaney. We have a place for you! Do you want to contribute to VBS in some way? There is a bin at the sanctuary entrance. This is what we could use.

For crafts: crepe paper in white and different shades of blue; beans (any kind of dried bean), toothpicks, paper towel tubes, play-doh in a variety of colors, brown and gray card stock, glue sticks, and scotch tape.

For snacks: goldfish; *blue* ice pops or popsicles; Swedish fish candy; cookies shaped like fish or colored blue and – the end of July, please – watermelon and oranges.



Deacons' Corner—Moderator Alice Loonam



Thank you to everyone who participated in the Deacon's Flea Market! The drizzle didn't dampen our spirits, and we raised over \$1,200. We still have some **Cookbooks** left. They are full of good recipes and history of our church. At \$5, they are a treasure. Let Nancy Lehrach know how many you would like to buy.

There seems to have been some good-natured competition this year. So, here is a summary of the "take" that will be used for good causes!

Area	Gross	Costs	Net
Cookbooks	\$450.00	\$ 40.00	\$410.00
Food Inside	165.80	102.22	61.58
Food Outside	90.60	56.56	34.04
Table/Space Rental	327.50	—	327.50
Church Table	170.03	—	170.03
Baked Goods	<u>212.75</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>212.75</u>
	\$1,414.68	198.78	\$1,215.90

Eye Care Can Prevent Surgery, By BJ Nelson, Parish Nurse



If you are 60 or older and do not have any sign of cataracts, you will soon. In the U.S., 75% of people over 60 have some sign of cataracts. The fact is, cataract surgery is the most common surgical procedure with over 1.6 million operations performed annually.

Currently, no effective drug therapy exists to prevent cataracts from forming. However, cigarette smoking, eye injuries, prolonged exposure to UV radiation in sunlight, diabetes and even obesity can increase the risk of cataracts. Also, long-term use of high dose corticosteroids is the most common drug-related cause of cataracts. Avoiding these risks can greatly delay cataracts.

Surgery for cataracts involves removing all or part of the lens and replacing it with an intraocular lens implant. Cataract removal is considered by many doctors to be the most effective surgical procedure in all of medicine. If the eye is normal except for the cataract, surgery will improve vision in more than 95% of cases.



Please pray for members and friends who have requested your prayers: Annette Barberio and her friends, Ashley and Joyce; Anne Bell's brother, Tom; Nellie Breiner; Mary Carter; Patti Coleman's friend, Lisa; Jim Dillon's friend, Debbie; Dot Duncan's friend Gretchen; Mary Earley's daughter-in-law, Amanda; Barbara Fair's friends, Doris, Mary, Joan and Billy; Marge Furze's cousin, Anita; Rev. Grana-zio's mom, Helen, and friends John and Carol, Fran, Emma and Stephen; Shirley & Rich Hiller and friends Lou and Beth; Jason Hunter's niece, Melissa; John Lamb; Donna Lemanski; Alice Loonam, Kim, Heather, Lisette; Alice McCollum; BJ Nelson; Margaret Plenk; Bobbie Seidel and her sister, Lena; Anna Soukup; Tom Walker; Carol White and friend, Carol; Annette Zeisler's friends Hazel, Mickey and son Joey. Please also remember to pray for all who are grieving, and for peace in our homes, in our country and in the world. Please remember to obtain the person's permission before you make a public request for prayer. We do have a confidential prayer list.



Worship Team—Elder Carole Sloan

Music Appreciation Sunday

On June 9, we will give thanks to God for the gifts of our Music Minister, Diana Smerillo, and the Choir: Carole Sloan, Anne Bell, Patti Coleman, Don Covert, Marge Furze, Agnes Gibson, Shirley Hiller, Nancy Koch, Alice Loonam, Silvano Lugo, Stuart McAlister, BJ Nelson, Craige Smith, Carol White, and Marjorie and Joseph Wong.



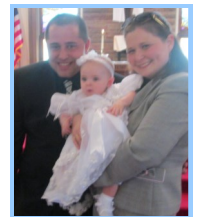
After June 9, we will have a **Pick-Up Choir**. Just pick yourself up and join us to sing an old favorite hymn during the offering. **And anyone can tell Diana what your favorite hymn is. We will sing old favorites this summer!**

To make it easier, we will be worshipping in the Upper Room in July and August. So, just sit near the piano! No choir practice. No try outs. Everyone is welcome to make a joyful noise unto the Lord! Don't be shy.

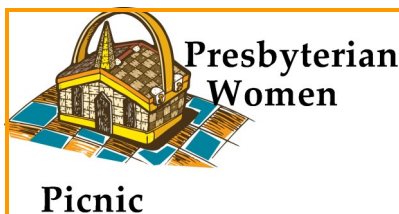


Chancel Flowers can be given in memory or in honor of someone you love any Sunday. The cost for one bouquet is \$20 for behind the communion table, or \$40 for two on the railing. The flowers can then be taken home by you or delivered to a homebound or hospitalized member. Please call Laure Childers in the church office 732-657-5211 to reserve a date.

On Sunday, April 28, **Delilah Liliana Hassinger** was baptized! Here she is with her parents, Claudia and Eric Hassinger. Her great-grandmother, Joyce Greenwald looked on with joy!



Presbyterian Women will meet at **1:30 pm on Monday, June 10**, for a business meeting, refreshments and continue the study of Joseph in *Genesis*. All women of the church are welcome!



On **Wednesday, June 26, at 12 noon**, Presbyterian Women will gather at the home of Anne Bell for their **Annual Picnic**. They will also finish the study of Joseph. Everyone is welcome to bring a salad or dessert to share.



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2 10 Worship 11 Picnic 7 Boy Scouts	3	4	5 10 Mission 2 Choir Practice 6:30 N.A.	6	7 6 Cub Scouts 7 Committee	8
9 10 Worship 11 Fellowship 7 Boy Scouts	10 1:30 PW	11 10 Finance 1 Deacons 4 Christian Ed.	12 6:30 N.A.	13 9 Sr. Deaf Club 5 Evangelism 6 Property Team	14 6 Cub Scouts	15 5 Deaf club
16 10 Worship 11 Fellowship 7 Boy Scouts	17	18 6 Council Mtg	19 1 Worship Team 6:30 N.A.	20	21 6 Cub Scouts Picnic & Regatta	22
23 10 Worship 11 Fellowship 7 Boy Scouts	24	25 7 Presbytery Mtg	26 8:30 Bag 10 Food Pantry 12 PW Picnic 6:30 N.A.	27	28 6 Cub Scouts	29
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Address Changes

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The Pastor will be on vacation for two weeks from July 9 to July 23. The Rev. Dennis Booth will be preaching and offering care in pastoral emergencies.



*"I am the resurrection and the life,"
says the Lord.*

James A. McLean
August 6, 1927—May 11, 2013



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28 10 Worship 11 Fellowship 7 Boy Scouts	29 VACATION	30 BIBLE	31 SCHOOL 6:30 N.A.			

Bobbie Seidel, June 1
 Shirley Hiller, June 7
 Carol White, June 13
 Luke Benecke, June 15
 Marge Furze, June 16
 Carol Reagor, June 20
 Derek Bielicka, June 30
 Barbara Fair, June 30

Mary Tappen, July 1
 Michelle Hunter, July 4
 Carole Sloan, July 15
 Glenn Milana, July 16
 Diana Smerillo, July 16



On May 21, Nellie
 Breiner (on right)
 celebrated her birthday
 with friends at Sandy's





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**Church School Picnic
Sunday, June 2, after Worship
All are welcome!**



WORSHIP  WITH US!

June 2-Communion 2nd Sunday after Pentecost	Luke 10:25-37	<i>"The Good Samaritan"</i> Church School Sunday
June 9 3rd Sunday after Pentecost	Galatians 1:11-24	<i>"God's Gifts"</i> Music Appreciation Sunday
June 16 4th Sunday after Pentecost	Galatians 3:23-29	<i>"Heirs of the Promise"</i> Glenn Milana preaching
June 23 5th Sunday after Pentecost	Galatians 2:15-21	<i>"Christ Lives in You"</i>
June 30 6th Sunday after Pentecost	Galatians 5:1, 3-25	<i>"Freedom in Christ"</i>
July 7-Communion 7th Sunday after Pentecost	Galatians 6:1-10	<i>"We Reap What We Sow"</i>
July 14 8th Sunday after Pentecost	Luke 10:25-37	<i>"Who Is My Neighbor?"</i> Dennis Booth preaching
July 21 9th Sunday after Pentecost	Luke 10:38-42	<i>"Choose that Good Part"</i> Dennis Booth preaching
July 28-Scholarships 10th Sunday after Pentecost	Luke 11:1-13	<i>"God Provides"</i>