

The Messenger

March in LENT

This month we begin the days of lent which prepare us for Easter. The Oxford Dictionary of the Christian Church has this to say: Lent is generally observed as a time of penance, by abstaining from festivities, by almsgiving and by devoting more time than usual to religious exercises.

I have to admit that all sounds rather grim and out of date. But I have to ask myself what the value of lent can be for us today. How do we make lent relevant?

On March 9th we will observe Ash Wednesday, the beginning of lent, with a commemoration of the Last Supper here at First Baptist. We together with Mt. Olivet Baptist Church will share a meal at 6PM followed by a combined service at 7PM in the sanctuary. Our choirs will be participating and Rev. Anthony Talton will be bringing the Ash Wednesday message.

Earlier in the day I will be preaching at the Kaighn Avenue Baptist Church in Camden. Pastor Brit Starghill has asked me to focus on our mission outreach in Rwanda and India. I have entitled my sermon "Out of the Ashes."

On Sunday, March 13th we will conduct a Baptism service. Michael and Isabel Rumer will experience believers Baptism by immersion and become members of our church. The Asian Baptist Church will be joining us for Baptism. We are grateful for our partnership in ministry.

On March 20th Dr. Tony Campolo will come to our worship service. Tony attended the "Christ at the Checkpoint" conference in Palestine last year. He will preach about the witness for Christ by Palestinian Christians. Following worship we will host a luncheon. Tony will then continue with a talk about the conflict of the Middle East and be open to questions and comments. Come to be informed, enlightened and stimulated.

Tuesdays in lent the clergy of the Haddonfield Council of Churches will preach at a 12 o'clock service held at Grace Episcopal Church. Our theme is "God's Gift of Grieving." What wisdom does our Christian tradition and community bring to this final passage of life?

Lent offers us the opportunity to grow in our faith as we approach the cross of Good Friday later in April. It is a serious and contemplative time. But we remember that behind the shadow of the cross is the divine light of the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Blessings!



Pastor Michael



**THE MUSIC & ARTS BOARD PRESENTS
AN EVENING WITH . . .**

**ROBIN LEIGH MASSIE, SOPRANO
& STEVEN CONDY, BARITONE**

Sunday, March 6th at 4:00 PM

A gifted husband and wife team performing operatic, sacred
and musical theater selections.

Childcare Provided ~ Reception to Follow ~ Free-will Offering
Save the dates for these other upcoming concerts:

Sunday, April 10 and Sunday, May 8



**ASH WEDNESDAY DINNER AND
SERVICE**

6 PM (Service at 7 PM)

March 9, 2011 at First Baptist Church

This is a pot luck dinner – please sign up to bring a
casserole main dish or a salad to serve 8 people.

DR. ANTHONY CAMPOLO

to preach on

"Christian Witness in the Middle East"

Sunday, March 20 at the 11:00 AM Service.

Following the service, a luncheon will begin at 12:30 PM
and Dr. Campolo will speak on the Middle East at 1:15 PM.

Tony Campolo is Professor Emeritus of Sociology at Eastern University
and a former faculty member of the University of Pennsylvania. He is
founder and president of the Evangelical Association for the Promotion of
Education (EAPE). Dr. Campolo has worked to create, nurture and support
programs for "at-risk" children in cities across North America, and has
helped establish schools and universities in several developing countries.

Dr. Campolo is an author, activist and respected media commentator on
religious, social and political matters having guested on television
programs such as The Colbert Report, Nightline, Crossfire, Larry King
Live, CNN News and MSNBC News and radio stations across the United
States, Canada, the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand. He co-
hosted his own television series on the Odyssey Network and presently
hosts Across The Pond, a weekly program on the Premier Christian
Network in England.

Traveling around the world. Dr. Campolo speaks about 350 times each
year to a wide variety of groups including churches, colleges, youth groups
and the business community.

Dr. Campolo is an ordained minister, has served American Baptist
Churches in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, and is presently recognized as
an associate pastor of the Mount Carmel Baptist Church in West
Philadelphia.

We welcome Tony Campolo, a passionate follower of Jesus!

VEGETABLE BEEF SOUP LUNCHEON

Thanks to each and every one who helped make
the February 4th luncheon a success once again.
There was a beehive of activity as people gathered
to serve and to eat. Many of the community look
forward to this day. Several former members joined
us and enjoyed seeing old friends once again. The luncheon made about
\$1200.00.

A special thank you to the 3 "J's", Joyce Carr, June Jones and Jan
Gardner, for their years of loving service and their invaluable guidance this
year.

– Jane Brick and Betsy Wood, Co-Chairs



PLEASE WELCOME

We will be hosting two groups of UrbanPromise Interns
this month: Eastern Mennonite University from March
6th to 12th and Georgetown College from March 13th to
19th.

TUESDAYS IN LENT

Grace Episcopal Church will be hosting Tuesdays in
Lent, hour-long services held at 12 Noon, every Tuesday
from March 15th to April 19th.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2011

World Day of Prayer is a worldwide ecumenical
movement of Christian women of many traditions who
come together to observe a common day of prayer each
year on the first Friday in March. Services begin at
sunrise in the Pacific and follow the sun across the globe
on the day of celebration. This year the women of Chile
have written the service around the theme *How many
loaves have you?* This year's service will be held on
Friday, March 4 at 1:00 PM at Grace Episcopal Church
in Haddonfield.

FAMILY NEWS – PRAY FOR . . .

Joyce Carr; Ruth Ford; Hugh Creegan; Amy Halsted;
Amy Combs; Connie Asquith; Jim Dennion; Gail
Benson; Bette Kerswill; Jan Williams; Catherine Royall;
Lauren Guy; Betsy Marsh; Grace Eunhye (Yu); Will
Gass; and Yulia & Jesse Bagwell. To place someone on
the prayer list, call Linda Jacobson at 354-1031.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Eleanor & David Shockey on the birth of their newest
grandchild: Colton Nathaniel (Cole). Born to Nathaniel
& Katey Shockey in Danville, CA, on January 14, 2011,
Cole weighed 7 lbs., 5 oz.

AND

On Saturday, January 29, 2011, at the Mansion in
Voorhees, Van Bruner Jr. was awarded the Louis
Goettlemann Award from the West Jersey Chapter of the
American Institute of Architects. This award is given in
memory of the former architect from Haddonfield, NJ.
Van is also a Fellow and former Vice President of the
American Institute of Architects.

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MARCH MADNESS

March is an exiting time of the year. First of all the snow melting and the warmer weather popping up should be exciting enough for all of us! But then we also have March Madness basketball and we have Phillies baseball in training! Can life get any better than this?

Yes! Life can get better.

On Wednesday, March 9 we will worship together with Mt. Olivet for Ash Wednesday. Ash Wednesday starts the Lenten Season for us as Christians. Lent is a season of preparation for the Crucifixion and Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The forty days of Lent are important for us to reflect and repent for the sins we all commit. Romans 3:23 reads, "for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." This season is a time to reflect and repent on these sins and gives us an opportunity to put our lives into perspective in terms of our relationship with God.

Through these forty days we may fast, give up luxuries in our lives and even mourn for our sinful nature, but in all this madness, we have light at the end of the tunnel. We have been given an example of fasting and prayer through Moses, we have been given an example of servant leadership and humility through Jesus and the washing of the disciple's feet, and we have the example of the joy brought through true faith when Mary found Jesus' empty tomb. All of these examples help us to grow in our own faith because they lay out a framework and foundation for our own faith.

So we may ask ourselves, "Why I am in all of this madness?" And Jesus may reply to us, as he did to Mary, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?" (John 11:25). We can get over the "madness" in our lives by placing all of our trust in Jesus. We can believe in the One who came to save and we will find true peace. And life truly will be better for us all.

During this Lenten season I urge all of us to pray, reflect, repent and rejoice!

Peace,
Pastor Erin



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Daylight Savings Time Begins on Sun., March 13th at 2:00 AM. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed on Sat., March 12th!

HELP IS NEEDED IN THE OFFICE

Vacation time is here again and help will be needed to cover the church office from March 28th to April 1st (no fooling!). Please call Ginny at 856-429-2326 if you can help. It's a great way to catch up on your reading. We have morning and afternoon hours available (9 - 12 & 12:30 -2:30).

SCOUT SUNDAY

On Sunday, February 13th, we had our annual Scout Sunday Service. The Scouts and Cubs participate in the service with the Call to Worship, Offertory Prayer and Scripture Reading. Time was taken to recognize the Scout and Cub Leadership, former Troop and Pack Members, and of all Scouts that were present.



A special award, The Good Shepherd Emblem, was awarded to Dr. Chuck Benson and Mrs. Gail Benson. The Good Shepherd Emblem is a national recognition for adults who have rendered outstanding service to Baptist youth through their church and one of the national youth-serving agencies (Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., or Camp Fire Boys and Girls). The emblem is made available through the Association of Baptists for Scouting in cooperation with the national youth serving agencies. Its purpose is to acknowledge distinguished service by laypersons and pastors leading toward the spiritual,

physical, mental, and moral development of Baptist youth through service to the church and its youth programs.

SAVE OLD CELL PHONES

Recycle your old cell phones! They can be old and broken. These phones are recycled and the funds go to the Foundation for Retinal Research. The FFRR uses 100% of its donations for research into various types of blindness. There is a basket on the table in the chapel for your old cell phones.

Our granddaughter, Isabelle, was born with Leber's Congenital Amorosa (SCA). She has been blind since birth. Isabelle is now 6 years old. She is a first grader and loves school.

"Isabelle's Eyes" was formed in 2006 to raise funds for the FFRR. Throughout the last few years there have been some breakthroughs into various forms of blindness. Thank you. Don & Marilyn Nutt

CORRECTION ON MEMORIAL COMMITTEE: Diane Meredith is replacing Jan Gardner on the Memorial Committee.

TABS NEEDED

Please save your aluminum tabs for a toddler who needs a heart and lung transplant (Baby Riley). The tabs will be used to help build a special hospital room onto his house. Riley makes many trips to CHOP and frequently has to stay for several days. He is on oxygen around the clock. He has many medical problems. Riley is a miracle baby who has overcome many life-threatening problems in his short life. You may give your tabs to Marilyn Nutt or Ms Bobbie (FBC Nursery)

PS Smile for Riley! God is smiling down on this toddler (2 ½ years old). He keeps answering your prayers.

CAN YOU DRINK THE CUP?

The Lenten Season begins on March 9th. I was thinking about the Can You Drink The Cup? Women's Lenten Retreat our church held on March 21, 2009. Our speakers were Rev. Elizabeth Marsh and Rev. Erin Phillips.

Jesus asks us, "Can you drink the cup I am about to drink?" The cup of your life with daily day to day events also has sorrow, but you can hold onto your cup. Jesus has formed your cup especially made for you. Tell Jesus you need this pain and sorrow you feel.

We're here on Earth to serve others and bring Christ to them. We need to stop and hold that cup, toast, reflect on joy and sorrow. Take time to hold your cup and acknowledge Jesus in your life.

Jesus said, "I am the vine, you are the branches." Hold your cup and receive the blessings God has for you.

You not only hold the cup you need to lift it up! Jesus taught us to lift up our lives. No matter what it is, reality is what it is. God can use even the bad. You need to keep living, the reality of the joys and sorrows. We need each other. Celebrate the good stuff! It's important to have gratitude in your life. Lift up the whole thing and don't forget the wonderful, and give encouragement.

Suffering, joy, and blessing are all a part of the whole! Others need you to lift up your cup and share your story.

This is Isabelle's story. She loves the Lord. God gave her an angelic singing voice. She is taking piano and singing lessons. Isabelle loves to swim. She has gone bowling, played miniature golf, rides a bike, and gone sledding. Isabelle enjoys reading. She is a good student and doesn't like it when school is closed.

God has blessed Isabelle with many abilities and He has blessed our family with Isabelle. She is six years old and in first grade. I call her "Amazing Grace." Isabelle is very amazing, nothing keeps her down.

Isabelle's cup that was made especially for her contained blindness. She was born blind. Through this ailment "Isabelle's Eyes" was formed. My daughter-in-law, Sue, has been able to give encouragement to other parents who have a blind child with LCA or similar cases. "Isabelle's Eyes" has since 2006 donated to the FFRR (Foundation for Retinal Research) for research into rare types of blindness. The research is making progress. Healing is in the Lord's hands!

Submitted by Marilyn Nutt

March 2011

ALL INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 7:30 PM Men's Bible Study (L)	2 4:30 PM LOGOS (SH, BR & 3rd floor)	3 12:00 PM AA (BR) 6:45 PM Carillon 7:30 PM Webelos (SR) 7:45 PM Chancel Choir	4 1:00 PM World Day of Prayer at Grace Episcopal Church	5 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM StageCoach Schools (SL, G, Bell & Choir) 12:00 PM Sunday School Teachers' Luncheon 2:00 PM ESL Classes
6 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School 9:30 AM Asian Baptist Church (SL) 11:00 AM Worship w/Communion 11:10 AM Children's Sunday School 4:00 PM Robin Massie & Steve Condi in concert	7 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:00 PM Mission Bd.	8 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 7:30 PM Executive Bd. 7:30 PM Men's Bible Study (L)	9 Ash Wednesday 6:00 PM Ash Wednesday Dinner & Service (7 PM) at FBC	10 9:00 AM Brass & Beat (SH) 10:30 AM Friends in Spirit (BR) 12:00 PM AA (BR) 6:15 PM Bear Den (SL) 6:45 PM Carillon 7:30 PM Webelos (SR) 7:45 PM Chancel Choir	11 7:00 PM Boy Scouts – Eagle Court of Honor (S) 7:00 PM Cub Pack Committee (SR)	12 Daylight Savings Time Begins 8:00 AM Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Mt Olivet) 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM StageCoach Schools (SL, G, Bell & Choir) 2:00 PM ESL Classes
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13 America for Christ Offering 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School 9:30 AM Asian Baptist Church (SL) 11:00 AM Worship 11:10 AM Children's Sunday School 12:30 PM CE Board	14 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 PM Finance Board Meeting	15 Deadline for Messenger 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 12:00 PM Tuesdays in Lent (Grace Episcopal Church) 7:30 PM Men's Bible Study (L)	16 12:00 PM Artisans (SH) 4:30 PM LOGOS (SH, BR & 3rd floor) 6:30 PM Tiger Cub Den (SR)	17 12:00 PM AA (BR) 6:45 PM Carillon 7:30 PM Webelos (SR) 7:45 PM Chancel Choir	18 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Pack Meeting (SH)	19 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Boy Scouts (SH) 2:00 PM ESL Classes
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20 Tony Campolo Preaching 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School 9:30 AM Asian Baptist Church (SL) 11:00 AM Worship 11:10 AM Children's Sunday School 12:30 PM Luncheon & Presentation	21 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop Committee (SH or other) 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	22 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 12:00 PM Tuesdays in Lent (Grace Episcopal Church) 1:00 PM Historical Committee (L) 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Quizzie Haddon (SH) 7:30 PM Men's Bible Study (L)	23 4:30 PM LOGOS (SH, BR & 3rd floor) 7:00 PM Boy Scouts – Eagle Board (N, BR, L, SR or other)	24 9:00 AM Brass & Beat (SH) 10:30 AM Friends in Spirit (BR) 12:00 PM AA (BR) 6:15 PM Bear Den (SL) 6:45 PM Carillon 7:30 PM Webelos (SR) 7:45 PM Chancel Choir	25	26 2:00 PM ESL Classes
27 Mrs. Noah Visits Sunday School 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School 9:30 AM Asian Baptist Church (SL) 11:00 AM Worship w/Youth 11:10 AM Children's Sunday School	28 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 PM Diaconate 7:30 PM Environmental Group (L)	29 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 12:00 PM Tuesdays in Lent (Grace Episcopal Church) 7:30 PM Men's Bible Study (L)	30 4:30 PM LOGOS (SH, BR & 3rd floor)	31 12:00 PM AA (BR) 6:45 PM Carillon 7:30 PM Webelos (SR) 7:45 PM Chancel Choir		
V. Timms – Vacation – Volunteers Needed to Cover Office						

KEY: S - Sanctuary, L - Lounge, C - Chapel, BR - Boardroom, N - Nursery, SH - Social Hall, K - Kitchen, SR - Scout Room, ABC - ABC Room, SL - Skylight Room, G - Green Room, B - Bell Room, M - Music Room

WOMEN'S FRIENDSHIP/DISCIPLESHP GROUPS

- ★ **Friends of the Spirit** – Join us in the church boardroom as we begin a new study by Charles Stanley, Practicing Basic Spiritual Disciplines - a focus on the foundational principles of Christian living. We will meet on Thursday, March 10th & 24th and April 7th & 28th. Bring your Bibles and we will provide the study guides. If you have any questions or childcare needs, please contact Saowanee Sweeney 751-6416 or Sandra Mezger 429-7540. Blessings!
- ★ **The Mustard Seed** will meet on Tuesday, March 8th at 7:00 PM at the home of Justine Stevens. Please call Jan Gardner at 856-858-1091 for more info.
- ★ **Friends in Faith** will meet Monday, March 7th at the home of Carol Hoeberg. We gather at 9:30 am for Christian fellowship and Bible study. Women of all ages are invited. Call Sue at 856-321-9360 with any questions.

FLOWERS FOR THE SANCTUARY ARE NEEDED

Sign up for your "Special Days" soon. Flower arrangements cost \$40 for 2 vases of flowers. Flowers are delivered to shut-ins or someone that is ill, however, if you would like to take a vase of flowers home please indicate so on the sign-up sheet. Payment is not required until just prior to the date requested. Side flowers are available if the date you want has already been taken.

Quizzie Haddon Answers: Seattle, Memphis, Wings

CARING MINISTRIES Need meals, errands, transportation, etc?
Please call Sandra Dennion, Margo Schreiber or Sue Nazak.

SPRING CLEANING!

Spring cleaning time is almost here! Wondering what to do with all those unused and gently used items cluttering up your house? Why not set them aside to bring to the First Baptist Rummage Sale! We'll start collecting items for sale beginning in April.

CHILDREN'S SPECIAL EVENT

Mark your calendars for Sunday, March 27 at 11:00 AM when Mrs. Noah will be returning to First Baptist with her small animals of the ark. A hands-on experience is planned with lots of fun activities as the Biblical story of Noah is presented. Children of all ages will enjoy meeting Mrs. Noah and hearing her "lively" story!

SECRETARY NEEDED

The Haddonfield Council of Churches is an ecumenical council that meets for common ministry and mission within the community of Haddonfield. A secretary is needed to take minutes and email them out to Council members. The meetings take place on any given fifth Monday (about once a quarter). Please let Pastor Erin know if you are interested. Thank you.

Please remember First Baptist in your will.

— Memorial Committee

SUPPORT FOR OUR TROOPS

We have a request from a chaplain for thinking-of-you cards, or note cards that are hand written and signed by you. These are for his young recruits who proudly represent our country. The chaplain suggested you address the card as "Dear Warrior" or "Dear Defender" and thank them for their service. Please give them to either Marilyn Nutt or Ms Bobbie (FBC Nursery).

Birthdays Happy Birthday!

March

- 1 Margo Schreiber
- 3 John Purves
- 4 Debra Thomson
- 5 Khamphanh Phiathep
Matthew Krogstad
- 7 Ted Stanczak
- 9 Blanche Coggins
- 11 Grace McIntosh
- 12 Raymond Farnesi
- 13 Alison Carol
- 15 Justine Stevens
Robert Hubbard
- 18 Joe Rapone
- 20 Ada Foulkes
Jason Gallus
Riley Hunter Powers
- 23 Kenneth Guy
- 25 Elaine Bugoski
- 27 Susan Cundiff
Wanda Gass
- 29 Robert Gardner
- 30 Lillian Bruner
- 31 Jean Cronk

WOMEN'S READING FELLOWSHIP

On April 1, the book discussion will be on Radioactive. Acclaimed author and artist, Lauren Redniss presents an illustrated biography of Marie Curie the Polish born French physicist famous for her work on radioactivity - she was the first person to win the Nobel Prize twice. If you have any questions, please contact Sandra Mezger 429-7540 or Saowanee Sweeney 751-6416. Location of gathering is the Jersey Java & Tea Cafe, 140 Haddon Ave., Haddonfield at 10:00 AM.



HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

The Historical Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, March 22 at 1 PM in the church lounge. If you are interested in learning about the history of the church, please join us. For information about the group, contact Margaret Hunt (428-9717) or Sandra Mezger (429-7540).

CARING HEARTS MINISTRY

The Caring Hearts Ministry helps families with HIV-positive and AIDS patients. Our church has supported them over the years through the Mission Board.

Caring Hearts now needs donations of underwear for children and adults of all ages. If you would like to donate these items, please bring them to church by **April 10**. There is a container marked "Caring Hearts" in the chapel.

If you have any questions, please call Saowanee Sweeney at 856-751-6416.

ONGOING FOOD DRIVE

We are collecting for the Greater Delaware Valley Association. The goal is to collect 100 items of non-perishable goods a month. That means if we all brought in one can a month that we would make our goal. This is an ongoing ministry throughout the year. A collection crate is in the hallway across from the nursery.



CHURCH OFFICERS AND LEADERSHIP TRAINING EVENTS (COAL)

Theme: Growing Healthy Congregations

March 26, 2011 – Bethany Baptist Church, Newark, NJ

April 2, 2011 – Columbus Baptist, Columbus, NJ

8:30 AM Registration 9:00 AM -- 3:30 PM

Training

Cost is only \$15.00 per person. This covers your registration and a luncheon served by the host congregation.

There are registration forms on the table in the Chapel or you can get a form at

www.abcnj.net/abcnj-events/coal-training-event

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS' LUNCHEON

Sunday School Teachers are invited to a luncheon on Saturday, March 5th.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE

The Men's Bible Fellowship meets in the Lounge at 7:30 PM (unless otherwise noted) on March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, & 29th.

Come and join us as we follow the life of our Lord in the Book Matthew! For more information, please contact Jim Dennion (609-267-7208).

QUIZZIE HADDON TRIVIA NIGHT!

Quizzie Haddon Trivia Night will take place on Tuesday, March 22nd at 7 PM. Remember, Fourth Tuesday for Trivia! Come solo or bring a small team of family and friends for a night of friendly competition. Questions are of a general nature. Snacks and beverage will be provided. A freewill donation will be taken for the benefit of the Shine Forth Renovation Campaign.



January winners were "The Skippers" Jay, Susan and Molly Parks, Rene Goodman, Martha Breedlove, Sandra Lamont and Claire Harden. Questions from January included: In what city does "Grey's Anatomy" take place? In what city was Martin Luther King, Jr. assassinated? What is the name of the Philadelphia National Lacrosse League professional team? Search elsewhere in this Messenger for the answers!

FROM ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP "GOD'S GREEN HOUSE"

The pastures of the wilderness overflow, the hills gird themselves with joy, the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain, they shout and sing together for joy.

— Psalm 65:12-13

Update of importance: Currently the Delaware River Basin Commission is drafting regulations to guide drilling for natural gas in the Marcellus shale formation of the upper Delaware River Basin which includes parts of Pennsylvania and New York. Extracting natural gas from shale has many risks. The process, called Hydraulic Fracturing, is less than ten years old so the impacts are still being determined. There have been many cases of water contamination across seven states. Air pollution can also be felt from natural gas production as found in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Drilling in the Marcellus shale is relevant to our state because it may impact the drinking water for three million residents in New Jersey. For more information about drilling in the Marcellus shale, visit the website: www.damascuscitizens.org rent the documentary "GASLAND" by Josh Fox from netflix or your local video store.

Also plan to attend the next Environmental Group meeting which will be held on Monday, March 28 at 7:30 PM in the church lounge.



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PLEASE RECYCLE THIS NEWSLETTER

The Rev. Dr. Michael J. Feicht, *Pastor*
The Rev. Erin Phillips, *Assistant Pastor*
Dr. David Shockey, *Director of Chancel Choir*
Eleanor Shockey, *Organist*
Robert Gardner, *Director of Handbells*

Sunday Services (mid-Sept - mid-June): 11:00 AM
Sunday Services (mid-June - mid-Sept): 10:00 AM
Children's Sunday School: 11:10 AM (Summer 10:10 AM)
Office Hours: M to F – 9 AM to 12:30 PM & 1:30 to 2:30 PM
Summer Office Hours: M to F – 9 AM to 12:30 PM

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BIBLE MEMORY OLYMPICS

The Sunday School and LOGOS programs have challenged everyone (yes, adults included!) to a memory work project.

To achieve the three Olympic medals each Bible student must memorize in this order:

Bronze: The Books of the Bible

Silver: 12 chosen memory verses

Gold: 1 Corinthians 13: 1-7



Bible Memory Olympics

The Bible verses (on green paper) and Corinthians passage (on gold paper) are available in the choir room and in the Chapel. Each week in Sunday School and LOGOS the children will be memorizing. All winners will be recognized in morning worship at the completion of the Bible Olympics.