



June 2010 Pluckeminews

How long, O Lord? How long?

Yes, the words of the psalmist in the title above may be your words in this time of transition and change. Listen to more of this psalm (Psalm 13):

*How long, O LORD? Will you forget me for ever?
How long will you hide your face from me?
How long must I bear pain in my soul,
and have sorrow in my heart all day long?*

These are normal feelings in times of change, for people desire stability in their lives, or at least in *some* part of their lives! Another big change faces us the first Sunday in June, when we will say yet another good-bye, this time to our Associate Minister for Congregational Care, Lynn Santulli.

Yet we need to hear how the psalmist concludes this lament:

*But I trusted in your steadfast love;
my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.
I will sing to the LORD,
because he has dealt bountifully with me.*

Like that psalmist, the people of Pluckemin Presbyterian Church trust in the steadfast love and providence of God, and we, too, will rejoice and “sing to the Lord” in response to the bounty we enjoy. And we will not simply bid Lynn adieu. We will celebrate with joy her amazing ministry in our midst, and we will pray Godspeed for her as she answers God’s call to the office of Minister of Word and Sacrament.

You have also invested your trust in the talented and dedicated members of the Pastor Nominating Committee. While the PNC has reported regularly to you to keep you apprised of their work, I want to add my personal praise of their commitment and of their process of prayerful discernment. It is not possible to predict the moment when Pluckemin’s new pastor will be discovered, but it is possible, and necessary, to continue to trust that God is at work in this PNC’s endeavors and that God will bring their search to fruition. The work of the rest of us is to continue to hold the PNC in prayer.

By the end of this month of June, summer activities will be in full swing. Many of you have planned long-awaited vacations, and I wish you joy, recuperation, and a safe return. Perhaps you will even find places to worship in your vacation destinations, and I hope you will find inspiration there. Here our Sunday worship time will remain the same for the month of June. In the months of July and August, worship will begin at 9:00 a.m.

May God continue to bless you, wherever the summer takes you!

Chip Sanders, Interim Pastor

Come for Church and Lunch Sunday, June 6th

Please join fellow Pluckemin Church members for a Celebration of the Ministry of Lynn Santulli on her last Sunday as Associate Minister for Congregational Life. Worship at 10 a.m. with lunch following the worship service.

Men’s Breakfast June 15

The monthly Men’s Breakfast will be held on Tuesday, June 15 at 7 a.m. in Fellowship Hall (due to Primary Day voting on June 8). All men of Pluckemin Church are invited. In July and August the breakfast will be held at the Top o’ the Hill, Route 202/206, in Bridgewater. For more information, call Bill Hammond at 908-996-0516.



Pastor Nominating Committee Update

God is truly working here in Pluckemin. We thank you for all of your prayers and support. Keep them coming! Barbara Quast, Bill Sisco, Bob Hole, Janice King, Martha Hayward, and Paul Gucker.



Adult Education: Moral Decision Making



Adult Education continues with a series on Moral Decision Making. Led by Pastor Chip, the class is discussing sources for moral guidance (e.g., the Bible, experience), forms of ethical norms, and whether it is necessary for all Christians to agree on moral judgments. The class will meet on June 6 and June 13 in the Covenant Room at 9 a.m.

Interim Associate Pastor Search Update

The Interim Associate Pastor Search Committee has been diligently working to fill the newly created Interim Associate Pastor position. The third week of April we posted a Church Information Form on the PCUSA website and began receiving Personal Information Forms (PIFs) from prospective candidates. After reviewing the PIFs, the committee is actively interviewing candidates. In the mean time, Session wants the congregation to know that our various ministries affected by the staff vacancy are continuing to provide the programs and support the congregation is accustomed to receiving.

The Search Committee members are: David Moore, Leo Thomas, Cheryl Schuman, Karen Travisano, Gavin Millard, and Andy Plank. Please feel free to reach out to any one of us to talk about any concerns or question you may have. We ask for your continued prayers and support, not only for this committee but for the Pastor Nominating Committee as we continue to discern God’s will for Pluckemin Church.



Co-Financial Secretary Wanted

If you have ever considered volunteering as Co-Financial Secretary, this is a great time to do so! We are in need of your help. The contribution process has been streamlined, there is remote system access, and the time commitment for this position has been greatly reduced! It is approximately one hour, every other week. If you are comfortable working with computers and can balance your checkbook, please consider volunteering as Co-Financial Secretary. It's a critical position and one that ensures all contributions are accounted for properly. Please consider volunteering your time and talents to be a steward of God's treasures here at Pluckemin. If you want more information or have questions, please contact church treasurer Martha Hayward at 908-526-8499, or Marie Moravek, chair of the Nominating Committee, at 908-685-1652.

New Medical Equipment Ministry at Pluckemin Church

Recently our Session approved a new ministry--the Pluckemin Medical Equipment Ministry, the first of its kind here at Pluckemin. The purpose of this new ministry is to loan medical equipment (i.e. walkers, wheelchairs, crutches, etc) to members of our congregation, as well as those in our community, who have the temporary need.

The first step in building out this ministry is the collection of equipment. Although blessed with donations of a few wheelchairs, walkers, canes, and a hospital bed, we need additional equipment donations before we can really start lending out equipment. So please look around your garage, basement, or attic for that unused or forgotten equipment. This could include crutches, commode chairs, bed rails, transport chairs, or other durable equipment in addition to the list above. Tell your neighbors and your co-workers about how they can help us help others.

Secondly, we need volunteers of all ages, to check voicemail and email, to arrange for equipment drop-offs and pick-ups, to check-out and repair donated equipment, to design an online inventory and a web page, and some with just a smile and a prayer.

Lastly, we will need clients who would like to borrow equipment. If you have a need for medical equipment, please contact us. You can just call the number below and leave a message and someone will get back to you to see if we can help meet your need. We are also open to anyone in our community who is in need.

If you would like to become part of this compassionate new ministry or have a donation to make, leave a message for Tom Ely or Dave Hayward at 908-396-6057 (the new Pluckemin Medical Equipment Ministry phone number).

News from the Pews

- Hannah Ingrid Hildeman, daughter of Christopher and Jennifer (Porchetta) Hildeman, was baptized on May 9.
- Ashley Megan Boudreau, daughter of Scott and Michele (Zurat) Boudreau, was baptized on May 16.
- Gregory and Jasmine Young, children of Kevin Young and Bonnie Baker, were baptized on May 23. Kevin Young was also baptized that day.
- Franklin Dekker, son of Brian and Judy Dekker, received a Bachelor of Arts degree, *cum laude*, in Environmental Science from Franklin & Marshall College in May. He has a summer internship in Denver, Colorado.
- Warren Sell, son of Noel and Valerie Sell, received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications from Syracuse University in May. He'll be working with Group Workcamps this summer.
- Jillian McBride, daughter of Diane and Brian McBride, received a Bachelor of Science degree in Biomedical Sciences from Marist College, and is planning to attend UMDNJ for nursing in the fall.
- David Archibald, son of Bob and Maureen Archibald is graduating from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute with an Engineering degree and will continue at RPI studying for a Masters degree.

Fred & Roe Patterson wish everyone in the extended Pluckemin Church family to know of our deep and heartfelt appreciation for all the many prayers, letters, hugs, and services extended to honor our daughter Katherine Lynn Patterson. Kathy Patterson's memory and contributions were highlighted in unique and loving ways. When someone loves a person with developmental disabilities they learn to love deeper and the world becomes a better place. We were never more proud of our decision to be a member of the Pluckemin family. God loves you all and so do we.

Fred & Roe Patterson

More News from the Pews?

Celebrating a milestone anniversary or birthday? We want to know in advance so we may rejoice with you and share the news with the congregation. Please call the church office a week before the big day. Going into the hospital? Please tell the church office so we can provide you with Christian care. (Hospitals don't inform us when a church member is admitted.) And, if you have a new address or phone number, please call and let us know.



Pluckemin Church on Facebook



Pluckemin Church Preschool News

We would like to thank all who came to shop at our book sale! This was a great success in promoting the love of reading to both children and adults!

As we conclude yet another year at the Preschool we reflect on the many people who were positively impacted by the many outreach programs that the Preschool participated in. Through our Consignment Sale many charities benefited such as the Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN), Somerville Area FISH, Wilson Memorial Church Frippery Shop, The Lord's Closet, Aid to Pakistan, and an orphanage in Zambia. These charities were able to collect beautiful clothing, toys and baby items. The preschool teamed up with the Sunday School children and collected over 70 gifts for our Angel Tree project. This provided many area children in need with a special Christmas gift. We sent out over twenty Valentines to various Pluckemin Church members who were homebound or in the hospital. The children also sang for the Senior Chair Exercise participants songs which provided joy to all who attended! During the month of March we collected several boxes of food for Somerville Area Fish which helped provide many local families with healthy meals.

One hundred and eight children attended the preschool this year. We had many of our families come from Bridgewater, Bernards and Bedminster townships. We also had families come from as far as Reading Township. Our community at the preschool was very diverse with many cultures. The Preschool is a great outreach and ministry to our community. Several children came to our school not speaking any English and by the end of this year they have a great command of the language. As we discovered, the language of "Friendship" crosses all barriers! Our hope is that our families will leave Pluckemin Church Preschool with many fond memories that will be treasured in their hearts.

We will close the year with our annual Park Day at White Oak Park in Branchburg and our end of year parties in the classrooms on Thursday, June 10th.

We still have openings in our Little Bears class for 2 1/2 olds and our 4+ class that meets four days a week. If you are interested in enrolling your child for the 2010-2011 school year, please call the preschool office at 908-658-4720.



Blood Drive Scheduled for July 26

Save the date of Monday, July 26 when New Jersey Blood Services will be in Fellowship Hall for blood donations from 2 to 7:30 p.m. Platelets as well as whole blood can be donated. Please give the Gift of Life! Call Deacon Laura Baechle (973-216-9748) with questions or to make an appointment. (Walk-ins are welcome, also.)

The Evangelism Commission is pleased to announce the new Pluckemin Presbyterian Church page on Facebook.com. On top of interesting discussion topics which you can raise, you can keep up to date on church events, share pictures and stories of mission and youth trips, and be part of the 21st Century way to help spread the Word and further build the body of Christ. This site will provide far greater value when members "Like It" and contribute content, so please feel free to do so and share with others. New to Facebook? Go to www.facebook.com to set up your profile and connect with friends and members of your church community. Search for the Pluckemin Presbyterian Church and then enjoy and explore the site. Don't forget to answer the question of the week.



Basking Ridge Senior Housing Units Available

Ridge Oak Senior Housing apartment applications are now available (through October 15) for efficiency, one-bedroom, and two-bedroom units. Ridge Oak is located in Basking Ridge. Applicants must be both age and income eligible to qualify. Visit www.ridgeoak.org or call 908- 221-0266 for details.

Donations for Somerville Area FISH

Your Missions Commission is collecting food for local people in need. An easel style shelf with the Christian fish drawn on it is located in Fellowship Hall. Please bring in Spam, beef stew, Velveeta cheese, Cheerios, pasta and spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, jelly (in plastic jars if possible), pancake mix and syrup, canned fruit (applesauce, pears, peaches), and put them on the shelf. **Stew and spaghetti sauce are especially needed now.**

Please Recycle!

Pluckemin Church is recycling plastic, glass, and cans. Please put those items in the bin right outside the kitchen door. There is a box in the church office where you may recycle paper. Thanks!



Membership Files Update

Pluckemin Church must submit an annual report to the Presbytery of Elizabeth which includes statistical information regarding ages of members, among other details. To that end, the church office is gathering birthdate information for its members that can be stored in our membership software. The information will be treated as confidential and will not be published. It will be used only in aggregate reporting of numbers of members by age groupings. Please fill out the form below and put it in Paula Windus' mailbox in the church office, or mail it to Pluckemin Church, P.O. Box 402, Pluckemin, NJ, 07978.

Name _____

Birthdate (month, day, year) _____

Don't Be Late!

Beginning on Sunday, July 4, we'll worship at 9 a.m. and enjoy lemonade in Fellowship Hall at 10 a.m., continuing through the month of August. Children's Worship and nursery care will be provided every week during the service. Our 10 a.m. worship schedule resumes on the first Sunday in September (Labor Day weekend).

Elder Assignments for 2010:

Administration/Cemetery Commission: *Dave Moore (chair)*
Adult Ministries Commission: *Andy Plank (chair), Nancy Byers, Bob Hole, Sal Lalama*
Buildings & Grounds Commission: *Dave Hayward (chair), Dieter Fryer*
Children's Ministries Commission: *Cheryl Schuman (chair), Marie Moravek*
Church Life Commission: *Roe Patterson (chair), Elaine Thomas*
Congregational Care Commission: *Karen Travisano (chair), Bob Hole*
Evangelism Commission: *Adam Juechter (chair), Nancy Byers, Roe Patterson*
Finance Commission: *Lisa Rabke (chair), Bill Savo*
Human Resources Commission: *Dave Moore (chair), Andy Plank, Dave Hayward, Cheryl Schuman, Lisa Rabke, Elaine Thomas, Gavin Millard*
Missions Commission: *Sal Lalama (chair), Dieter Fryer*
Nominating: *Marie Moravek (chair), Cheryl Schuman*
Stewardship Commission: *Adam Juechter (chair)*
Worship and Music Commission: *Elaine Thomas (chair)*
Youth Ministries Commission: *Gavin Millard (chair)*
Clerk of Session: *Heidi Kelleher*

Deacon Assignments for 2010:

Moderator: *Tina Plank*
Vice-Moderator: *Tom Dodd*
Secretary: *Diane Gibson*
Treasurer: *Denise Hawkins*
Cards/Grief Share booklets: *Jean Kasman*
Chancel Maintenance: *Bruce Watson*
Coffee Hour: *Al Obregon*
Ushers: *Todd Carmosino*
Health Ministries and Blood Drive: *Lynn Ingemi, Laura Baechle*
Memorial Flowers/Decorations: *Karen Richards*
Weekly Flowers: *Jeanne McConnell*
Care Coordinator: *Tina Plank*
Nominating: *Tom Dodd*

Fall Consignment Sale: Saturday, October 23

Save the date for the Pluckemin Preschool's fall Consignment Sale which is held twice a year in Fellowship Hall. The preschool will be taking registrations for consignors in late August (the date will be published in the summer newsletter). If you consign, you earn 70% profit on the sale price of your items. The preschool receives the remaining 30% of the profits. If consigning isn't your thing, but you have great things you'd like to donate, start saving them now and the preschool can tag them for you. The preschool will receive 100% of the profit and you will receive a donation letter for tax purposes. Donations will be accepted the beginning of October.

Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN)

The week of July 18 to July 25 brings the return of IHN guests for a week's stay at Pluckemin Church. Please check your calendar and consider offering to be a host for two hours one evening during that week – or consider sleeping overnight at the church! Meal preparers and luggage handlers are also needed. We are looking for some teenage boys/men to help unload the moving truck on Sunday morning (July 18) and to load it up again the following Sunday morning (July 25).

The task is easy and the rewards can be many. At the present time there are five adults and seven children/babies in the program. Normally the 5-7 p.m. shift is a busy time, as the guests arrive at our church at 5 and generally eat supper between 5:30 and 6:30. The evening meal is prepared by one of the members of our congregation, but you as host join the guests for supper and really get to know them.

The 7-9 p.m. shift can be quiet or can be busy. Sometimes the children will disappear to do homework – or – would love to play! I always recommend bringing something to do for yourself, because you never know what that shift will bring. The 9-overnight shift is basically quiet. Everyone is preparing for the next day and getting ready for bed.

The group usually leaves around 6:30 (more or less) in the morning and it will be your responsibility to make sure all doors are locked and everyone is in for the evening and everyone is up and ready to go in the morning – just gentle reminders.

Please watch the Sunday bulletin for dates that signups for volunteers will be taken in Fellowship Hall after the worship service, or contact Lynn Ingemi at 908-725-3628 if you wish to volunteer now.

Current needs of IHN guests are: diapers (sizes 1 and 4); baby wipes; health and personal hygiene products; laundry and cleaning products; and, always, a car in good condition.

PIP (Pride in Pluckemin) Day

Thank you to all who have been joining us for the Buildings and Grounds workdays. We will be meeting next on Saturday, June 26th. Please come out and join us anytime from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon that day. Come for an hour or stay all day! You're welcome anytime! Bring a friend! Please call Dave Hayward at 908-526-8499 or Dave Powelson at 908-482-6562 and let us know you're coming. Join us and be a part of the team... The PPC Maintenance Team!

Children's Ministries

Communion Sunday June 6

On June 6th our second and third grade Sunday School students will participate in communion with the congregation. This celebration of communion will come after they learn what communion means in the Presbyterian faith and why it is a celebration of Jesus' love. Students will participate in two training classes learning about the Lord's Supper and many of the symbols that are part of our faith. If parents would also like to learn more about how we celebrate communion in the Presbyterian faith, please contact Jackie@ppch.org.

Sunday School Assistants Needed

We have been so blessed by the Sunday School teachers who have been called to serve God by educating the children at Pluckemin. Each Sunday a team of teachers share the teachings of the Bible, and the beautiful stories of Jesus' life with children in grades pre-school through eighth grade. If you think that working as an assistant teacher in Sunday School might be a calling or if you would just like to work with children, please see Dorothy Seifert or contact her at seifertac@optonline.net.

Blessings in the Nursery!

God is raining blessings in the nursery here at Pluckemin. We have a few new babies and toddlers who have to come to us as our smallest and most precious members. **WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS IN THE NURSERY** to give an extra pair of loving hands. If you are interested in helping to care for these precious gifts, please contact Jackie at Jackie@ppch.org.

If you have any questions or would like to hear more about our programs feel free to contact Jackie Obregon, Director of Children/Family Ministries, at 908-658-3346 or Jackie@ppch.org.



Vacation Bible School a High Seas Expedition

Do you **love the sea**? Did you always want to be a fisherman, a captain or a pirate? Then get out your fishing pole because we are going on a **High Seas Expedition!**

VBS takes place this year the week of July 12th – 16th from 9am until noon in Fellowship Hall. This summer, set sail for VBS fun! Feel sea spray on your face as sails snap overhead and you and your crew experience the deep rolling waters of God's love. We will learn that God's word is true and comforting, life-changing, and for EVERYONE! Children will sing songs, make crafts, play outdoor games and learn about God's loving Word.

We would love to take you on this voyage with us so please think about volunteering. We promise you will have a splashing good time!

For more information, please contact Jeanne McConnell, VBS Director, at 908-707-0290. Registration for children is happening now! Forms can be found at the Crossroads.

Pluckemin Sunday School Teachers are the Greatest!

On June 13th Children's Ministries is having an appreciation luncheon for our Sunday School teachers. The luncheon will take place in the Covenant Room after worship. If you would like to attend and or bring a dish, please contact Jackie at Jackie@ppch.org.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Youth Mission Trip - We Seriously Need An Upgrade



On July 25, 13 youth and chaperones are heading to Pittsburgh for our youth Mission Trip. We have a small issue with transportation (above) and would like to borrow a 7-8-passenger minivan.

Yes, we could use a Zamboni for the trip, but there are drawbacks. We need to arrive in Pittsburgh by early Sunday afternoon. At 9 mph, a Zamboni won't get there until Tuesday. Luggage can go in the ice tank, but seating is very limited. Seat belts – that's a problem. Gas mileage – big problem. On the plus side, Pluckemin Church would be the talk of Pennsylvania. But we're looking for other options.

If you would like to help us and IF you are comfortably able to loan us your minivan or van during July 25-30, let us know. We can give you a replacement car to use during the week, we'll take care of any oil change, wipers, or other maintenance, and we'll return it clean as a hockey ref's whistle. Please contact Bob (908-526-0008 or bob@ppch.org) if you have any questions.

Congratulations, Grads!

Congratulations to our high school and college graduates.

Michael Lindquist, Bridgewater-Raritan High School

David Archibald, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Franklin Dekker, Franklin and Marshall

Jillian McBride, Marist College

Warren Sell, Syracuse University

For more information, see the News from the Pews section of this Newsletter. If we missed your graduation, please notify Paula Windus (908-658-3346 or paula@ppch.org).



Calendar of Events

May 30: No XL, Memorial Day Weekend.

June 6: XL invites 6th graders to an XL meeting and Ice Cream Social.
5:30 – 7:30 PM in Fellowship Hall.

June 13: XL End of Season Picnic, 4 PM-7PM at Gavin and Margaret's house.
We will provide food and beverages. Bring a lawn chair, and a snack or a dessert. Please RSVP by June 6 to bob@ppch.org. Thanks.

June 20: No XL, Fathers' Day. In honor of the dads, we are *taking off today and the next two months!* Wow. Now that's a special occasion. ☺



June Calendar

Every Week:

Sundays

8:45 - 11:15 a.m. Child Care, Nursery and Toddler Room
9 - 9:45 a.m. Adult Education, Covenant Room
10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
10:15 a.m. Children's Worship, Covenant Room
11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall
2:00 p.m. Sebit Korean Church Worship Service, Sanctuary

Mondays

Men's Prayer Study, 7-8:30 p.m., Library
Narcotics Anonymous for Men, 7:30-9:00 p.m., Trinity Room

Tuesdays

Intercessory Prayer 7:30 p.m., Grace Corner

Thursdays

Bible Study 7-8 a.m., Library
Pastor Nominating Committee, 6-8 p.m., Covenant Room
Alcoholics Anonymous, 8-9:30 p.m., Upper Room/Grace

Fridays

Boy Scouts, 7-9:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall (ends 6/18)
Sebit Church Language, 6-7:30 p.m., Trinity (ends 6/11)
Sebit Church Bible Study, 6-9:30 p.m., Trinity Room

1 (Tuesday)

Deacons' Meeting, 7:30 p.m., offsite

2 (Wednesday)

Last Senior Chair Exercise Class, 9:45 a.m., Fellowship Hall
Evangelism Commission Meeting, 7 p.m., Grace Corner
Last Jubilation Ringers' Rehearsal, 6:30 - 7 p.m., Cov. Room
Pizza Party for all choirs, 7 p.m., Covenant Room
Last Chapel Ringers' Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m., Covenant Room

3 (Thursday)

Friends of Counted Embroidery, 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., FH
Staff Meeting, 10 a.m., Library
Cub Scout Leaders' Meeting, 7-9 p.m., Trinity Room
AA, 8-9:30 p.m., Upper Room and Grace Corner

6 (Sunday)

Adult Education: *Moral Decision Making*, 9 a.m., Trinity Rm
Communion Sunday for children
Luncheon for Lynn Santulli after worship, Fellowship Hall
Last XL Youth Group meeting, 5:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall

8 (Tuesday)

Primary Day Voting, 6 a.m. - 8 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Congregational Care Mtg., 7 p.m., Library
Buildings & Grounds Meeting, 7 p.m., Kitchen
Book Club, 7:30 p.m., Library

9 (Wednesday)

Preschool Pizza Party, 11:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall
Children's Ministry Commission, 6 p.m., Room 102
Finance Committee Meeting, 6-7:30 p.m., Trinity Room
Youth Ministries Commission Meeting, 7 p.m., Grace Corner

10 (Thursday)

Last Day of Pluckemin Preschool

11 (Friday)

No Boy Scouts
Sebit Church, 6-7:30 p.m., Sanctuary



12 (Saturday)

Seton Helwig's Party, 6-10 p.m., Fellowship Hall

13 (Sunday)

Adult Education: *Moral Decision Making*, 9 a.m., Cov. Room
Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Covenant Room
Boy Scout Training, 5:30-9 p.m., Fellowship Hall /Covenant Rm
XL Youth Group Picnic, 4-7 p.m. (offsite)

14 (Monday)

Preschool Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Room 202
Boy Scout Troop Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Grace Corner

15 (Tuesday)

Men's Breakfast, 7 a.m., Fellowship Hall (note date change!)
Last Carillons' Rehearsal, 5:45 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Session meeting, 7:30 p.m., Covenant Room

17 (Thursday)

Staff Meeting, 10 a.m., Library
Worship & Music Commission, 7 p.m., Pastor's Study

18 (Friday)

Boy Scout Troop 154 Court of Honor, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

19 (Saturday)

Piano Recitals (Joanne Kulick), 1-6 p.m., Sanctuary, with receptions following in Covenant Room

20 (Sunday)

Deadline for articles for July/August issue of *The Pluckeminews*

21 (Monday)

HR Commission Meeting, 7 p.m., Pastor's Study
Stephen Ministry Leaders, 7 p.m., Grace Corner (date change)
Missions Commission Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Covenant Room

26 (Saturday)

PIP Day (Pride in Pluckemin), 7:30 a.m.

28 (Monday)

Sebit Church VBS, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., Fellowship Hall, etc.

29 (Tuesday)

Sebit Church VBS, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., Fellowship Hall, etc.

30 (Wednesday)

Sebit Church VBS, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., Fellowship Hall, etc.

News from the Church Office

- The Pluckemin Church office is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Administrative Assistant Paula Windus' e-mail address is paula@ppch.org.
- Interim Pastor Chip Sanders will not be in the office on Mondays. You may leave a message on his voice mail at church or e-mail him at chip@ppch.org.
- Directories which include names, addresses, and phone numbers of all members and friends of the Pluckemin congregation are available from Paula Windus in the church office. Please call her at 908-658-3346 if you have a new address or phone number.

Summer Newsletter

Since many groups at Pluckemin Church take a break during the summer months and there is a corresponding decline in news, only one newsletter for the months of July and August will be published. An added bonus will be that the church will save the cost of postage for one month (\$132). The deadline for articles to be e-mailed to Administrative Assistant Paula Windus (paula@ppch.org) is June 20.

Deacon-on-Call for June: Jean Kasman (908-658-3028)

Please call for temporary or emergency needs of the congregation such as eldercare, transportation, meal preparation, respite care, visitation, and communion for homebound or those in nursing care facilities.

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