



September 2010

PLUCKEMINEWS

Dear Friends of Pluckemin,

I cannot thank you enough for the wonderfully warm welcome you have extended to my husband and me. Many of you returned from the shore or other vacation spots to be here on our first Sunday and we are grateful. I am also grateful to have a talented and supportive staff with whom I can work and lead us in mission and ministry. Thank you for the opportunity to be your Pastor and to join you in your journey in faith.

As the summer draws to a close and school starts, The Presbyterian Church at Pluckemin will begin a new season of programming. You will read about that programming inside this newsletter, but I want you to add one more event to your calendar. As the song says, "I'd like to get to know you, yes I would." I want to know you and I want you to know me. Pluckemin has been through some difficult times; some of you have already shared some of your experiences with me and it's important that I know your past. But in calling a new Pastor, a new chapter in Pluckemin's history is dawning. I am excited about our church and I want to know your hopes and dreams for our church's future. I have scheduled a series of one-hour gatherings and I hope you will choose one that fits your schedule and come share your thoughts with me. Sign-up sheets will be at the Crossroads, on the counter outside my office, so you can indicate the time that is best for you and we can select the appropriate room. The dates and times are as follows: Sunday, September 12, at 11:30 a.m.; Monday, September 13, at 11:00 a. m.; Wednesday, September 22, at noon (bring your lunch if you like); and Monday, September 27, at 7:00 p.m. If none of these dates work for you, please speak to Paula and we will schedule an additional gathering.

Finally, please be in prayer for our church, for our members, for our ministry and missions, and for your Pastor. I'm still learning my way around the area as well as around the Church's people, programs, and planning. God has a great future ahead for us and it is our task to discern God's leading into God's future.

Blessings upon you.
Pastor Coile Estes

10 a.m. Worship Resumes on September 5

Sunday worship at 10 a.m. resumes on September 5 (Labor Day weekend) with Communion that day. Nursery care from 10 to 11 a.m. and Children's Worship for children age 4 through second grade continue. Young Disciples for third through fifth graders will resume on September 12.

Adult Education Offering Beginning September 19

Travis McMaken will be presenting an adult education offering on the Scots Confession beginning September 19. Adult Education offerings are held in the Covenant Room at 9 a.m. on Sunday mornings.

The Scots Confession is one of three confessions from the 16th century that were included in the PCUSA Book of Confessions as one of the denomination's subordinate theological standards. It is a short and lively confession, written in only four days. In the course of four weeks (September 19, September 26, October 3, and October 10), we will listen to what this confession has to tell us about God and our Presbyterian identity, with the goal of developing the ability to give an answer for the hope that is within us.

Travis McMaken is a doctoral candidate in systematic theology at Princeton Theological Seminary, and is writing a dissertation on the doctrine of baptism. He lives with his wife and son in Princeton.

Men's Breakfast September 14th

The monthly Men's Breakfast will be held on Tuesday, September 14th at 7 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. All men of Pluckemin Church are invited. For more information, call Bill Hammond at 908-996-0516.

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 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. Thank you!

In the Interim

Many years ago I was a student in a Theology class taught by Dr. Hugh T. Kerr. Dr. Kerr was a respected, revered professor at Princeton Seminary. In the middle of the fall semester, he announced that our next class meeting would be held at Carnegie Lake, a healthy walk from the seminary. He requested that we walk there (if able), together in small groups, because he had a surprise for us. Knowing his fantastic ability to communicate, and his sense of humor, we did as told. We approached the lake for the next class. Dr. Kerr was standing at the water's edge, with several of his graduate students. A table was nearby, with bread and several chalices. There was a pitcher of grape juice and some bottles of the same. As group by group we came closer, he called out for us to gather, sit on the ground, and listen.

The graduate students were "debating" some theological issues. These are the ones I remember: Where is God? Why am I hurting? Who is Jesus? We watched in wonder as finally, when most of our class had gathered, our professor stood up, and spoke the words of the Sermon on the Mount. He told us those words. He did not preach. It was in a matter of fact, conversational way that he opened Jesus' words to us. After the scripture lesson, Dr. Kerr took a few moments and explained faith journey and how we as future church leaders needed companionship for this faith journey. Then our small community of faith celebrated the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Our faith journeys have intersected and for a while you and I will walk together. As we move into the program year of the church, continue your walk, your journey, attend Bible study, adult education classes, and worship as a family. I am looking forward to meeting you, growing in faith with you, and living with you in this faith community we call the Pluckemin Presbyterian Church.

Pastor Karen

Born With a Gift Benefit Concert

The Vine's Church in Raritan and the new Covenant Glory Ministries invite you to experience the power of the Holy Spirit through the gift of music in *Born With a Gift*, a benefit concert to raise funds towards building a permanent place of worship for the Vine's Church. The event will take place in Fellowship Hall on Saturday, September 25, from 6 to 9 p.m. Tickets are only \$10 and may be obtained by calling 908-393-5164. Pluckemin Church's sexton, Danny Abogado, is a member of the Vine's Church.

Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN)

"Thank You" to all the many volunteers who have helped with their time and talents in hosting the Interfaith Hospitality Network. As mentioned during a Minute for Mission this summer, approximately 50 plus volunteers are needed just for one week of hosting at our church. Again, thank you for making it possible.

To give you a little information about what is happening at IHN, below is an excerpt from a note recently received from IHN Executive Director, Renee Farrell

"As I write, we have four families in the Emergency Shelter; five parents and seven children. The kids range in age from 10 months through 14 years and one of the moms is pregnant. We continue to see the recent trend in parents without a high school diploma; of the five adults, two never finished high school (one finished grade 8) and therefore, GED completion remains a high priority in case plans. Michelle and her daughter Samantha are residing at Sunrise House, Michelle is continuing toward her Bachelor's degree and Samantha is a rising dance star thanks to her scholarship to Dance Connection in Hillsborough. Scholarships for children continue to be so valuable. In addition to the dance lesson options, Camp Riverbend has again given a scholarship, and a donation covered Martin Luther King Day Camp for two shelter children. The YMCA has continued scholarships for our families to use their facilities providing the families with an opportunity for beneficial recreation. We also have an additional six families participating in our Transitional Support programs so know that you are impacting a tremendous number of individuals with all of your support."

Sometimes you may think that you don't make a difference or this mission can function without you -- YOU are important and YOU impact others' lives, even if you don't think you do! Please keep up your support -- or if you have never volunteered before -- consider doing, it when the IHN guests return in December. Jane Madison, IHN Coordinator (908-722-7381).

Fall Mission Trips:

October 3-9 Mission trip to Tuba City Presbyterian Church (Navajo Reservation, Arizona)

There will be a Mission trip to Tuba City during the first week in October. Pluckemin Church helped renovate Tuba City's run down sanctuary in 2008. In 2009, some Pluckemin people helped Emmanuel Presbyterian from Thousand Oaks, California, replace the sanctuary roof. Emmanuel Presbyterian is organizing a trip in October to finish renovating a building so that it may be rented.

Tuba City Presbyterian is a financially poor congregation on the Navajo Reservation. The reservation has had 60-70% unemployment for decades and 40% of the people still do not have running water. A rented building would help the financially strapped church pay operating expenses, especially electric and propane for heating. Emmanuel Pres. has asked for Pluckemin help. Plans are still being developed. Please contact Tom Dodd 732-560-7137 tdodd@earthlink.net for more information.

November 6-13 Caldwell Presbyterian trip to the Gulf Coast

Caldwell Presbyterian Church has organized several trips to the Gulf Coast to help repair Katrina damage. The next trip is November 6-13. For more information, please contact Dieter Fryer at dieterf@optonline.net.

PLUCKEMIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MUSIC MINISTRIES

Greetings! Valerie and Noel Sell invite you to view the music program offerings at Pluckemin Presbyterian Church for the fall of 2010. We hope you will be able to join one of these ensembles this year and worship God through the gift of music. There is additional information about the music ministries on the Pluckemin Presbyterian Church website.



Noel and Valerie Sell
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JUBILATION RINGERS directed by Valerie Sell
This beginning handbell choir for young people grades 3 through 12 will rehearse on Wednesdays from 6-7 p.m. starting September 15th.

CAROL CHOIR directed by Valerie Sell
This voice choir for young people grades 2 through 6 will rehearse on Wednesdays from 7-7:30 p.m. starting September 15th.

CHAPEL RINGERS directed by Valerie Sell
This intermediate handbell choir for people of all ages will rehearse on Wednesdays from 7:30-8:30 p.m. starting September 15th.

CARILLONS by Marcia McBurney
This advanced handbell choir for experienced ringers will rehearse on Tuesdays from 5:45-8:00 p.m. starting on September 7th. For further information, please contact Marcia at 732-537-1569.

SANCTUARY CHOIR directed by Noel Sell
This voice choir for adults and young people grades 9 through 12 will rehearse on Thursdays from 8-9:45 p.m. starting September 9th.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP SINGING ENSEMBLE
directed by Valerie Sell
This group of children will meet on Sunday mornings during the Children's Worship time and prepare songs to sing with the Carol Choir for special services including Thanksgiving, Palm Sunday, Mother's Day, and the children's Christmas Pageant.



News from the Pews

- Jim Wilson is now at a long-term care facility near Lockport, Pennsylvania.
- Sal Lalama and Phyllis Hazen are happy to announce the birth of Dominic Salvatore Lalama, on August 11. Dominic is the son of Sal's son Nicholas and his wife Dawn who live in Stanhope, New Jersey.
- Frank Dell Bene, Louise Stahl's father, died August 18.
- Marion Howard Schipper, Dave Schipper's mother, died July 6.
- Margaret Schultz, Valerie Sell's mother, died July 16.
- Betty Ainsworth, Barbara Knox's mother, died July 18.
- Evelyn Mooradian will celebrate her 89th birthday on September 26. Cards would reach her at Foothill Acres Rehabilitation Center, 39 East Mountain Road, Hillsborough, NJ, 08844.

*To my Pluckemin Family,
My family and I are very grateful for the many personal condolences and cards of sympathy that we have received during the passing of my mother, Margaret Schultz. Pluckemin Presbyterian Church was her spiritual home for the past 20 years and you all were always so gracious and loving to her when she would join Noel and me for Sunday morning worship. Your love and support has been and will continue to be a blessing to us in this time of sorrow. We can never thank you enough.*

*In Christ,
Valerie Sell*

More News from the Pews?

Celebrating a milestone anniversary or birthday? Your Pastor would like to know in advance so we may rejoice with you and share the news with the congregation in worship. 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. We'll count on you to help us care for you.)

Children's Ministries



***Super Sundaes* September 12!**

Sunday School Registration and Orientation

Please join us in Fellowship Hall on September 12 to register your child(ren) for Sunday School and **make ice-cream sundaes for breakfast!**

We believe that our children are God's greatest gift to us! We have a team of dedicated teachers who enrich our children each Sunday with curriculum from *We Believe* from Presbyterian USA .

Sunday School is a developmentally appropriate look at the stories of the Bible and the life of Jesus. A variety of learning techniques help children learn about their faith while having an enjoyable experience incorporating games, songs and art projects.

Children ages 3 through 7th grade meet every Sunday beginning on September 12th at 9:00 am. This is a great time of fun and fellowship while learning about God.

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

Children's Worship

Children's Worship is a program designed for children in Kindergarten through second grade to have fun while learning about the Bible lessons and God's teachings. Children meet in the Covenant Room after the Children's Message in Worship to learn about God's love through creative lessons and having lots of fun in a safe and creative environment.

Young Disciples

Children in grades 3 - 5 meet three Sundays a month from September through June during the worship service to build a stronger relationship with God and each other through reading, acting, dancing, drawing, singing, connecting and laughing. On Communion Sundays children take a break from Young Disciples to worship in church. If you would like to hear more about Young Disciples, please contact Jackie at 908-658-3346.

Nursery

The nursery is professionally staffed during Sunday School and Worship hours every Sunday (9-11 am). Our childcare providers, Louise Stahl and Lisa Obara, welcome all children under the age of 4 years old with loving arms. Beepers are provided to reach parents in a hurry!

Lighting the Way

Are you in third grade or older? Want a way to feel like a real part of the Sunday-morning church service? You can be an acolyte. An acolyte lights the chancel candles, which symbolize the Holy Spirit's presence during worship. If you've had acolyte training, or if you want to pair up with a church friend who has, please have your dad or mom call Jackie Obregon at the church office at (908) 658-3346.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

IF YOU ARE IN GRADES 7 AND UP, **THIS PAGE IS FOR YOU!**

Youth Group ("XL") meets on **Sunday at 5:30PM – 7:30 PM** in Fellowship Hall, with different times for special activities. Come to our kickoff meeting on September 12, and bring a friend!

High school youths meet most Sunday mornings at 9AM for fun, fellowship, and faith -- and a few surprises. The Fall Schedule program has not started yet, so stay tuned. And **Confirmation Class** will start later this year. Look for details in the next newsletter



Homer's Odyssey



Sunday, July 25, at 6:30AM

Homer: Look, kids. An Odyssey minivan, with donuts! Quick, climb in.

Bart: Way to go, Dad. Now we're on a youth mission trip to Pittsburgh.

H: Ah, Pittsburgh, the Paris of western PA.

Sunday, 7PM

B: Dad, do they sleep on the floor in Paris?

H: Don't talk while blowing up my air mattress, son.

B: Do they get up at 6:45am in Paris, and are their showers three blocks away?

H: Yes, but it's 11:45am there. And showers aren't important, as long as your roommate takes one.

B: We have 20 roommates. Is this like a hostage?

H: They're called hostels. And just think of it like a big slumber party, with no TV or A/C.

B: There aren't any donut shops, either.

H: Doh!

Monday, 7AM

B: Look at that work project list. Are they kidding? They must want somebody perfect, like Lisa.

?: "Oh, I wouldn't say that I'm perf...."



Lisa S: Excuse me, I believe Bart was talking about me. And there are many types of work, something for everybody

H: OK, sign me up to work at a nuclear power plant, near a donut shop.

L: *Daaaa!* The projects are to help us help people. We clean up community centers, help the elderly repair and clean their homes, playing scrabble in



nursing homes, and work at soup kitchens.

Tuesday, 7AM

B: Whoa! We're staying until Friday!? *Mommm!*

L: Oh, Bart. Yes, we're here all week, with new jobs like wiring an old church, visit assisted living, framing a wall, and neighborhood cleanup.

Wednesday, 10:30PM

B: Things are looking up. My crew is pretty cool.

H: And the food isn't gourmet, or always recognizable, but there's plenty of it.

L: I still have sooo many care cards to write to my new friends. Bart, how are you doing on cards?

B: Uh, pretty good.... What are care cards again?

L: *Baaaaarrrrrt!!*

Thursday, 9PM

L: Time to load Pluckemin's donated food.

B: People, form a human chain. I'll take pictures.

H: Aww. Nobody donated donuts?

Thursday, 10:00PM

H: Kids, this is our last night of devotions with our new friends from Pluckemin. What did we learn?

L: I learned how rewarding it is to help people....

B: Oh, brother. What is it with people named Lisa?

L: AND it's a lot of fun when you do it with other kids. We help each other to help others.

B: Hey, she's right. Next year, I'm inviting Milhouse to come. We're gonna rule this place.

L: Where's Dad?

B: He's sleeping on the minivan, the one with food.

Friday, 5PM



Thank you to chaperones Heidi, Al, & Margaret, and to the Planks & Grohns for loaning their vans. Without you, the kids couldn't have gone. I am soo grateful. ☺

Sunday, September 26: The Screwtape Letters. Older youth & young adults (ages 16-24) will see this fascinating Off-Broadway play based on a C. S. Lewis story. Approximate cost is \$24 (regular ticket price is \$75). To guarantee a spot, **contact Bob by September 6** (bob@ppch.org, 908-526-0008).

Pluckemin Preschool News

The upcoming 2010-2011 school year will mark the fortieth year that Pluckemin Church Preschool will open its doors to the children and parents of our surrounding communities. We will be marking the celebration of the 40th year of Pluckemin Church Preschool on Saturday, November 13th. Please watch for more details in the next *Pluckeminews*. The school year will begin with our annual Parent Orientation on September 13th and the first day of school on September 14th. This year we will be serving 100 children from Bridgewater, Bedminster, Basking Ridge, Branchburg, Raritan and Gladstone. Our classes range in age from 2 ½ years to 5 year olds.

The preschool currently has openings in its 4 year old morning class (9-11:30) and our extended day program (9-1:30pm). There are also openings in our 3-year old afternoon class (12:30-3pm). If you are interested in enrolling your child, or have questions, please call the preschool office at 908-658-4720.

We look forward to another very exciting year filled with lots of energy and enthusiasm as our preschoolers, parents, and staff work and play together.

Pluckemin Preschool Fall/Winter Consignment Sale

Save the date:

Saturday, October 23, 2010

7:30 am – 1 pm - General Sale

2 - 3 pm - Half Price Sale

Consignors' Registration:

Friday, September 10

By e-mail only:

consignmentsale@ppch.org

(Do not phone)

9 to 11am – Church & Preschool ONLY

12 noon to 2pm – General Public

If you have any children's items to donate, the preschool will gladly sell them. 100% of the proceeds will go directly to the preschool and you will receive a donation letter for tax purposes. If you have children or grandchildren, the consignment sale is a wonderful opportunity to buy high quality children's items (clothes, toys, books, videos, furniture) at reasonable prices.

**For more information,
call the Consignment Hotline:
908-658-4115**

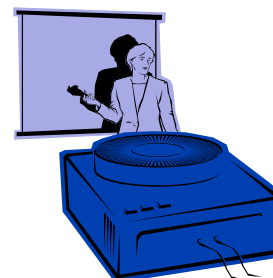
Opportunities to serve Pluckemin Church through the Audio-Visual Team

Have you ever operated a Sound Board? Have you imagined yourself at the controls helping musicians and public speakers sound their very best? If so, there's a place for you to contribute your abilities, and/or to easily learn the technical skills needed to be part of the Audio/Visual Team. Members of the team distribute microphones, operate the sound-board, make CD copies of the sermon, and set up the PowerPoint display.

If you are willing to give one Sunday a month to the AV team, please join David Moore, on September 19th after morning worship, when he will be happy to explain how all this is done, and how rewarding this important ministry is.

In the digital age in which we live many who are searching for a church home look first at church web sites before considering a visit. Although our effective website www.ppch.org is up and running, an expanded team of designers and web technicians would go a long way, not only to keep the congregation informed, but to make Pluckemin Church and its many ministries known to surrounding communities. Most Sundays, you'll find Dave Moore at the Audio Visual Board in the rear of the sanctuary, where he'll be happy to help you participate in this meaningful activity. Dave can be reached at df.screw@verizon.net or at 908-303-8033.

For those who enjoy creating PowerPoint slide sequences, Elaine Thomas will be delighted to introduce you to the Pluckemin Church Lap Top dedicated to use for worship services. If you have an eye for graphics, some computer skills, and are looking for a place to serve at Pluckemin, this might be just the venue. Contact Elaine at 908-306-0755 or email ethomas88@optonline.net. She will be glad to work closely with you until it becomes an easy and gratifying ministry.



September Calendar

Every Week:

Sundays

Child Care provided 8:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.
9 a.m. Adult Education, Covenant Room (begins 9/19)
9 a.m. Church School, CM Wing (begins 9/12)
10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
10:15 a.m. Children's Worship, Covenant Room
10:15 a.m. Young Disciples, Trinity Room (begins 9/12)
11 a.m. Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall
2 p.m. Sebit Church Worship Service, Sanctuary
5:30-7:30 p.m. XL Youth Fellowship (grades 7-12)

Mondays

Men's Prayer Group 7 p.m., Library
Narcotics Anonymous for Men 7:30 p.m., Trinity Room

Tuesdays

Preschool 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.; 12:30 - 3:00 p.m. (begins 9/14)
Intercessory Prayer Group, 7 p.m., Grace Corner

Wednesdays

Preschool 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.; 12:30 - 3:00 p.m.
Senior Chair Exercise 9:45-10:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall (begins 9/22)
Carillons Bell Choir 5:45 - 7:45 p.m., Fellowship Hall (rehearsals begin 9/7)
Jubilation Ringers 6 - 7:00 p.m., Covenant Room (rehearsals begin 9/15)
Carol Choir 7:00 - 7:30 p.m., Covenant Room (rehearsals begin 9/15)
Women's Bible Study, 7-8:30 p.m., Library (begins 9/15)
Chapel Ringers 7:30-8:30 p.m., Covenant Room (rehearsals begin 9/15)

Thursdays

Adult Bible Study 7 a.m., Library
Preschool 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.; 12:30 - 3:00 p.m.
AA 8 p.m., Grace Corner/The Upper Room
Sanctuary Choir 8-9:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall (rehearsals begin 9/9)

Fridays

Preschool 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.; 12:30 - 3:00 p.m.
Sebit Church Language 6-7:30 p.m., Trinity Room (begins 9/10)
Sebit Church Bible Study 7:30-9:30, Trinity Room (begins 9/3)
Boy Scouts 7:30 - 9:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall (begins 9/10)

Deadline for October Pluckeminews

The deadline for the monthly newsletter is the 20th of every month. September 20 is the deadline for the October issue of the Pluckeminews. Please e-mail your articles to Paula Windus at paula@ppch.org. Jane Madison formats the articles on her home computer. Thanks, Jane!

1 (Wednesday)

Evangelism Commission Meeting, 7 p.m., Grace Corner

5 (Sunday)

Worship Service, 10 a.m., Communion, Sanctuary

6 (Monday) – Labor Day Holiday – church office closed

7 (Tuesday)

First Carillons Bell Choir Rehearsal, 5:45 – 8 p.m., Fellowship Hall
No Deacons' Meeting (Wednesday instead)

8 (Wednesday)

Deacons' Meeting, 7 p.m., Covenant Room (note day change)
Buildings & Grounds Commission Meeting, 7 p.m., Kitchen
Book Club, 7:30 p.m., Library
Children's Ministries Commission Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Room 102

9 (Thursday)

Sanctuary Choir begins, 8 p.m., Fellowship Hall

12 (Sunday)

Sunday School Registration/Orientation, 9 a.m., Fellowship Hall
XL Youth Fellowship (grades 7-12) begins, 5-7:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall

13 (Monday)

Preschool Parent Orientation, 7:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall and classrooms

14 (Tuesday)

Men's Breakfast, 7 a.m., Fellowship Hall
First day of Pluckemin Preschool
No Carillons Bell Choir tonight



15 (Wednesday)

Jubilation Ringers' first rehearsal, 6:00-7:00 p.m., Covenant Room
Finance Committee Meeting, 6-7:30 p.m., Trinity Room
Carol Choir's first rehearsal, 7-7:30 p.m., Covenant Room
Women's Bible Study begins, 7 p.m., Library
Chapel Ringers' first rehearsal, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Covenant Room

19 (Sunday)

Sisco and Ziegler Baptisms

20 (Monday)

Deadline for October *Pluckeminews*' articles
HR Commission Meeting, 7 p.m., Pastor's Study
Missions Commission Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Covenant Room

21 (Tuesday)

Session meeting, 7:30 p.m., Covenant Room

22 (Wednesday)

Senior Chair Exercise begins, 9:45-10:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall

27 (Monday)

Stephen Ministry Leaders, 7 p.m., Covenant Room

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News from the Church Office

- The Pluckemin Church office is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. You may reach the church office by phone (908-658-3346) or by e-mail (paula@ppch.org).
- Pastor Coile Estes is not in the office on Fridays. You may leave a message on her voicemail at church (ext. 102) or e-mail her at the address below. In an emergency, call her at 404-405-5692.
- Interim Associate Pastor Karen O'Brien's day off is also Friday. She may be reached through the church office (ext. 103) or by e-mail (see below). In an emergency, you may call her at home at 908-658-3010.
- 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.

Deacon-on-Call for September: Tom Dodd (732-560-7137)

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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