

THE MESSENGER

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Congregational Life

June is a busy month for CL committee. June 5th is the Annual Church Picnic, which will be held at the Riverfront Green in Peekskill following our worship. Put the date aside along with the recipe for your favorite salad, dessert or other picnic specialty. This event offers good fellowship, games, wonderful food and a relaxing day along the Hudson River. How good is that!!!

On June 12th the Confirmation Class will be received into membership of PPC. This committee will host the Strawberry Festival honoring these young people.

Rick Ufford-Chase will conduct our worship on June 12th. He co-directs Stony Point with his wife, Kitty. Rick formerly ran a border ministry in the American southwest.

Congregational Life committee looks forward to the 12th as it will certainly be a special Sunday - Confirmation, Rick as preacher & then the Strawberry Festival!

- Nancy Horton, chair

For the Beauty of the Earth Choir Camp 2011!

Choir Camp 2011 is on track to begin accepting registrations. This year's camp will run from August 22nd – 26th for students in grades 1-8. The kids will sing, dance, do drama, and create music of all kinds throughout the week. This year's theme: For the Beauty of the Earth! Sign up your children, your grandchildren, your neighbor's children, all the children you know, to join Choir Camp 2011. We predict a wonderful time will be had by all. The cost is only \$55 for a first child, \$45 for each additional child. Speak to Phyllis Froebrich if you feel called to volunteer to help our church get ready for the camp. For more information or to download registration documents check our website at:

www.peekskillpresby.org/ChoirCamp.html



CARS GET DIRTY SO FAST . . .



Weeks of pollen and dirty birds have taken their toll. Our cars are dirty again. Luckily, we're having another **Car Wash!**

Bring your car to the church on **Saturday June 11th between 9 and 3** and help send representatives of the Peekskill Presbyterian Church on the Mission Trip to Maine.

Your car will be carefully and lovingly hand washed and dried. While you wait, treat yourself to a tasty tidbit from the **Bake Sale** or enjoy a hot dog and some lemonade. Thanks for all your support, from your Mission Trip Team.

The Stewardship Profile

The Stewardship Committee again takes this opportunity to thank an individual for sharing his/her many talents with us both seen and unseen. We want to highlight someone whom we see on a regular basis but often wonder "just who is this person?" This month's special person is a man who, except for a brief illness & hospitalization several years ago, has a perfect attendance in our church. If he is absent, one wonders "what's happened." He is a WWII veteran; father of five adult children; grandfather of 7; great-grandfather of 3 and he loves each one dearly. He is a retiree, a widower and is known for caring dearly for his wife of 60+ years throughout her illness until her death a few years ago. He is very active in our church and the men's club and serves willingly and faithfully at all of their dinners and breakfasts. Have you been able to guess who he is yet? We all know him for he is also the guy who is able and willing to fill in as an usher any time he is needed. Yes, the Man of the Hour this month is none other than **Harry Percoulis**.

Thank you, Harry, for sharing your expertise, talents and your strong commitment to the working operations of this church. God Bless!

Men's Breakfast Bible Study

Men, mark your calendars for the Thursday morning Bible study and discussion group held on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. Topics are very interesting and this discussion group will be ending for the summer months. Please save the date and plan to attend the June sessions.

June 9th and June 23rd 2011 – 8AM

Women of Hope

The June Picnic Luncheon meeting will be held on Friday, June 10, 2011 at 12 noon in the church social hall or outside (weather permitting). All women of the church are invited to attend. Please bring a covered dish (cold) to share with others. The beverage and dessert will be provided. Please join us in fellowship as we close out our activities for the remainder of the summer months. Please RSVP with Jean Valente or Lenore Mancebo.

Remember – fun and end of year festivities on June 10, 2011!



Can't Go on the Mission Trip but Still Want to Help? Then Donate a Lobster!

The Mission Trippers need your help. Please consider donating a lobster (or a lobster claw) to help send your mission team to Maine. Each lobster represents a \$100 donation and will be used to defray the costs of the trip. Your donation will pay for the gasoline to get there, or the food that will keep the workers on their feet, or the building supplies used during the project. Any help you can give will be greatly appreciated! Look for the donations jar near the lobster pot in the CE Lobby or in the Social Hall. A check made out to Peekskill Presbyterian Church with "Mission Trip" in the memo line would be delicious! Thank you for your support!

June Birthdays



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SIGN UP TO MARCH FOR OUR CHURCH IN THE JUNETEENTH PARADE!



On June 18th 2011 our church will join the City of Peekskill's Juneteenth Celebration by marching in the 1st ever Peekskill Juneteenth Parade.

Juneteenth celebrates the day in 1865 when slaves in Texas finally found out that they had been freed. It is the oldest continuously celebrated African American holiday commemorating the emancipation of American slaves. Juneteenth is an official holiday in 36 U.S. states, including New York, and Congress has officially proclaimed June 19 as Juneteenth Independence Day.

Former Peekskill mayor Richard E. Jackson, the first African American mayor of New York State and husband of long time church member Ruth Jackson, will serve as grand marshall of the parade. So join the emancipation celebration, take the word to the street, and carry our church's banner in the Juneteenth Parade. A sign up sheet with parade details is posted in the Social Hall. *If you have questions, contact any member of the Good News Ministry: Dan Harrison, Christine Button, Beverly Dyckman, Dick Belliveau, Julia Church, Jamel Haight*

Peekskill Presbyterian Church

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<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
Every Sunday 9am Confirmation 9:15am Choir 10am WORSHIP Sunday School	Church Office Hours 8am-2pm, M-Thrs, 737-3322, 737-7822 fax PeeksPres@aol.com		1 6:15pm Lord's Attic 7:30pm Ch. Choir	2 2-5pm Peekskill Arts Council 7:30pm C&B Mtg.	3	4 4-8pm Eagle Scout Court of Honor 7:30pm Bridge, Heaton's
5 8:30am Breakfast, 9am Cong Life Mtg. 11:30 Good News Mtg CHURCH PICNIC	6 7:30-9pm Boy Scout Troop #284, Social Hall (last)	7 2pm Yorktown Soup Kitchen Prep 7:30 Christian Ed. Mtg., Gates of Heaven Prayer Service	8 7:30pm Ch. Choir	9 8am Men's Breakfast Bible Study	10 12 noon Women of HOPE Summer Picnic, Social Hall 4-8pm 2nd Fridays Youth Group	11 9am-3pm Carwash/Bake Sale for Maine Mission Trip
12 <u><i>Pentecost</i></u> Confirmation Strawberry Festival Coffee Hour	13	14 7:30-9pm Gates of Heaven Prayer Service	15 MESSENGER ARTICLES DUE 7:30pm Ch. Choir	16 5:30-7:30pm Headstart Parents Mtg 7pm Session Mtg	17	18 TAG SALE Lord's Attice 9am-4pm, Social Hall
19 8:30 <u><i>Father's Day</i></u> Breakfast Baccalaureate Sunday 11:30 Prayer Ch & Mission Mtgs.	20	21 5:30pm Mission Soup Kitchen Prep 7:30pm Deacons Mtg., Gates of Heaven	22	23 8am (last) Men's Breakfast Bible Study	24 7:30 Book Group Mtg.	25
26 11:30 am Stwrdsip Mtg 12-1:30 Gates of Heaven Service 2-4pm Clerk's of Session Mtg., Stony Pt	27	28 7:30-9pm Gates of Heaven Prayer Service	29	30	Thrift Shop Hours (845) 538-2669 Tues, Wed., Thrs. Sat. 10-3pm	Every Sunday 12-2:00 Gates of Heaven Service, also Tuesdays, 7:30-9pm