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LOOKING AHEAD FOR 2010!

Twelfth Night Festivals on January 9th and 10th.

The congregations of United Reformed Church and Bernardsville United Methodist Church will join together to present Twelfth Night Festivals to be held here in Somerville on Saturday, January 9th, at 7:00 p.m. and in Bernardsville on Sunday, January 10th, at 3:00 and 7:00 p.m. Come see and hear a 75-member cast in Elizabethan and Biblical costumes presenting choral and instrumental music celebrating the story of Christmas as might



have been done in an Elizabethan manor. The Lord and Lady of the manor will welcome you to share in the festive celebration of the season and hear the message of the Nativity.

In order for our congregation to be a part of this celebration, we need cast members, i.e. the Lord and Lady of the manor, cooks, wassailers, jesters, log and candle sprites, huntsmen, woodsmen, shepherds, angels, Mary, Joseph, etc. We also need behind-the-scenes workers such as cooks, seamstresses, carpenters, and artists.

In other words, we need YOU to make this presentation a huge success! It was done in Bernardsville last year to rave reviews and we are fortunate to have been invited to join in the festivities. Please contact Ruth Reader (823-9402) or Paul Dickey (725-6564) to offer your time and talents. If we don't hear from you, you will hear from us!

P.S. We are in need of material to use for costume making. Check your fabric stashes and see what you can donate. As the costumes will be authentic to the period, no polyesters can be used and no yellow or purple. We will also need a Yule Log about 16 inches in diameter and no more than 29 inches long.



**Bible
Readings for the Month
Of August, 2009**

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost, August 2

II Samuel 11:26-12:13a or Exodus 16:2-4,
9-15; Psalm 51:1-12 or Psalm 78:23-29;
Ephesians 4:1-16; John 6:24-35

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost, August 9

II Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33 or I Kings 19:4-
8; Psalm 130 or Psalm 34:1-8; Ephesians
4:25-5:2; John 6:35, 41-51

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost, August 16

I Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14 or Proverbs 9:1-6;
Psalm 111 or Psalm 34:9-14; Ephesians
5:15-20; John 6:51-58

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost, August 23

I Kings 8 (1, 6, 10-11), 22-30, 41-43 or
Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18; Psalm 84 or Psalm
34:15-22; Ephesians 6:10-20; John 6:56-69

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost, August 30

Song of Solomon 2:8-13 or Deuteronomy 4:1-
2, 6-9; Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9 or Psalm 15; James
1:17-27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

FROM THE PASTOR

Look for Pastor Walther column in the September issue of Intouch. Rev. Walther is vacationing for the first four weeks in August. While he is enjoying a much deserved break, our Student from last year, Kendra VanHouten will be leading us in worship. Join your church family in the air-conditioned Fellowship Hall for worship and remember to stay for the Fellowship Hour following the service.

DO YOU HAVE A CONCERN?

If you have a concern, please let the Church Administrator, Sharon Thompson know. We want to remember them in our prayers and mention their name in the "In Your Prayers" reminders for the week in our Sunday bulletin.

THANK YOU

Dear Friends,

AS I recuperate/rehab at home following my recent knee surgery, I want to thank those in our church family for their cards, calls, visits, prayers and good wishes to cheer me along the road to recovery. It's working!

Thanks also to Pastor Paul and Paul Dickey for their visits when I was in St. Peter's.

I am most grateful for your many kindnesses and caring.

Jane Huck

UNITED INTOUCH DEADLINE

If you have information that you would like included in the September, 2009 issue of INTOUCH, please contact Sharon Thompson at (908) 725-4545, e-mail her at sharon.thom@yahoo.com., or put your article in the INTOUCH cubbie. The "must have" deadline for articles is August 24, 2009.

ANOTHER GRADUATE

We do not want to leave anyone out, so here is another graduate to add to our celebration of accomplishments by members of United:

Stephen Osinski, graduated from Somerville High School in June. Stephen will be attending Rutgers University to study meteorology. He is son to Connie Osinski. Congratulations to Stephen.

FISH BARREL

During the summer months, while we are enjoying vacations, there are still those in need. While shopping, please purchase a few extra non-perishables for our FISH program here at United. The Fish Barrel is located in Fellowship Hall while we are worshiping in the cool area.

OUR SUNDAY SERVERS for August, 2009

	Ushers*	Counters	Fellowship Hour**	Altar Guild
2	No Communion will be served Sandy Dibble Ruth Reader	Jane Coleman Toni Moore		Alice Gunzelman
9	Gary Spratt Michelle Davis	Eileen Davall Dee Davall		Toni Moore
16	Michelle Davis Carol Davis	Tom Dibble Jocelyn Eckardt	Toni Moore Barbara Schwarz Alice Gunzelman	Ruth Reader
23	Gary Spratt Eileen Davall	Pat McKiernan Sam Mendelson		Millie Moore
30	Alleda Radziewicz Elizabeth Fowler	Chris Parenti Jane Coleman		Dee Davall

* If you can volunteer to usher, please give our Coordinator Gary Spratt at call at 908-252-9392.
IF YOU ARE ABLE TO VOLUNTEER, PLEASE COME FORWARD AND GIVE GARY A CALL.

** If you can volunteer to serve coffee during Fellowship Hour, please call the church office or sign up following worship during our Fellowship Hour.

DATES TO REMEMBER IN

Sunday, August 2 10:00 a.m. Worship (NO Holy Communion served) – Fellowship Hall
 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour

Sunday, August 9 10:00 a.m. Worship (Fellowship Hall)
 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour

Tuesday, August 11 7:30 p.m. Administration and Finance Committee

Sunday, August 16 10:00 a.m. Worship (Fellowship Hall)
 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour
 11:30 a.m. Farm Committee Meeting (Lounge)

Tuesday, August 18 NO Consistory Meeting
 7:30 p.m. Habitat Board Meeting (Room 0)

Sunday, August 23 10:00 a.m. Worship (Fellowship Hall)
 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour

Monday, August 24 INTOUCH DEADLINE

Thursday, August 27 10:00 a.m. Collage Intouch

Friday, August 28 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Ship's Galley

Sunday, August 30 10:00 a.m. Worship (Fellowship Hall)
 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

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UNITED REFORMED CHURCH CELEBRATIONS FOR JULY

BIRTHDAYS

August 3 Peter Stires, Jr.
August 7 Marge Rowell
August 8 Donna d'Anunciacao
August 9 Claire Rus
August 11 Danielle Huntley
August 13 Geoffrey Osinski
August 15 Joe Nemes
August 17 Charles Huck
August 18 Bill Anderson
August 19 Jeff Flynn
Alleda Radziewicz
August 25 Bets Coleman
Michelle Davis
August 26 William W. Anderson
Jamie Osinski
August 27 Stephen Osinski

ANNIVERSARIES

August 23 Mike and Marilyn Crisci

MISSION TRIP TO KENTUCKY

Our Youth Group with Pastor Walther were involved in a mission project with Colts Neck Reformed Church. The participants will present a report to the congregation in September. Be with us to learn about the experiences the six members had while in Kentucky.

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