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*"Whoever welcomes this child in my name welcomes me,  
and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me;  
for the least among all of you is the greatest."*  
Luke 9:48

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## Church Calendar

### Week of June 25-July 1

*Summer Worship schedule begins: 8:15 and 10:00am Brunch & sermon discussion follows late worship*

8:15am Main Street: Let Us Walk in the Spirit Galatians 5:1, 5:13-25  
10:00am Main Street: Follow Me 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; Luke 9:51-62  
11:00 Meadow Lakes: The Fruit of the Spirit Galatians 5:1, 5:13-25

### Service

Dale Grubb, Anne Willis, Joy Faxon, Zach Shuler  
Susan, Josie & Jasmine Matson, Joy Faxon  
Patty D'A polito, Tammy Barkalow

### Committee Meetings

5th Tuesday no committee meetings

### Ongoing

Carol Duryea is selling gift cards during coffee hour *See Gift Cards, page 3*  
Dine @ City Streets 20% of your bill is donated to Mission: *see page 3*  
Dine @ TGI Friday's 20% of your bill is donated to Mission: *see page 3*  
Breakfast Mission at Trenton Church *see page 3*  
4:30-6:00pm Community Supper First Baptist Church Food donations and Volunteers needed - *see page 3*  
<http://www.pcusa.org/pda>  
Presbyterian Disaster Assistance account #DR000064

### Upcoming

10:00am Worship at First United Methodist Church - no services at FPCH  
Trenton Thunder Game *see page 3*

*The blue callout arrow highlights a recurring event which is taking place this week*

### Special Music for June

On June 27, our summer music schedule will begin as our service time moves to 10:00 AM. We will also begin singing hymns from the hymn request list collected during the month of May. Anna Laufenberg, flute and recorder player, will be joining us on June 27 to share her music during the Special Music time. Stay tuned for a listing of the remainder of the summer Special Music schedule.

*Kathy Toth*

### Community Summit June 27

Dear Friends,  
Last July, many of you participated in the Community Dialogue at St. Anthony's. This year we're calling it a Community Summit because instead of just telling our stories and getting to know other people in our area, we will begin to work on brainstorming ideas for improving our communities.

We will have two speakers from a group in Pensauken who successfully brought people from diverse races and ethnic groups together to solve problems.

We'll have round table discussions on schools, housing, businesses and civic life.

There will be entertainment and light refreshments. Please let me know if you plan to attend on Sunday, June 27th, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., in St. Anthony's Gym.

Peace, Lenore  
609-448-6470 or e-mail [LRISLEIB@aol.com](mailto:LRISLEIB@aol.com)

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## Church Family News

Connections is a calendar of the current church week as well as important church family news. We invite you, our church family, to participate. Submit any written material as text only or as a Word document, as well as photos, to [connections@hightstownpres.org](mailto:connections@hightstownpres.org).

## Trenton Thunder Game

Trenton Thunder plays the New Hampshire Fisher Cats Thursday, July 29th at 7:05 PM at Waterfront Park, with fireworks immediately after the game. See Teri in coffee hour or contact Teri or Joanne Bini to sign up. Ticket price is \$10; we have 15 tickets remaining; **the deadline for purchasing tickets is June 27th.**



# Service Opportunities and More...

## Community Supper

The First Baptist Church of Hightstown has a Soup Kitchen also known as The Community Supper. We have a hot meal every 3rd Saturday of the month and serve the meals from 4:30pm - 6:00 PM. The volunteers meet at FBC at 3:00pm to help set up and cook. Contact Adrienne Cheshier with any questions on how you can help and to donate food items: (609) 308-2381 and please leave a message.

## Hot Breakfast Mission at Trenton Church

Volunteers are needed to help the First Presbyterian Church of Trenton serve the needy in their community. The second Saturday of every month we go there to set up, cook, and serve a hearty breakfast. Meet at our church at 6:30 AM to carpool there and be back by 10:00. Sign-up on the Mission bulletin board in fellowship hall or email Dave Marcus at [damarcus1@verizon.net](mailto:damarcus1@verizon.net)

## Breast Cancer Fundraiser

In October, five members of the congregation will be participating in the Susan G. Komen 3-Day for the Cure: Lauren Christie Reardon, Kim Christie Mickler, Jenna Christie, Kristin Compton and Meredith Compton. The girls will be walking 60 miles over the course of three days to help find a cure for breast cancer. Please visit their team home page and donate at: [http://www.the3day.org/site/TR/2010/PhiladelphiaEvent2010?pg=team&fr\\_id=1468&team\\_id=150170](http://www.the3day.org/site/TR/2010/PhiladelphiaEvent2010?pg=team&fr_id=1468&team_id=150170)

## Deacon Food Box

The Deacons collect non-perishable food items every Sunday! You can place your donation in the Deacons Food Box in the Narthex at any time. Thanks!

## Mission Trip Fundraisers

Dine at TGI Friday's the third Monday of each month for dinner and 20% of your bill will be donated to FPCH mission trips. In addition, if you pay with a gift card purchased from Carol Duryea, 9 to 10% of the cost of the card will go to the church as well. Dine at City Streets every Wednesday for lunch or dinner and they will also donate 20%. No coupons are necessary at either restaurant - just tell your server.

## Gift Cards Available

Carol Duryea is selling gift cards during coffee hour. Support the Adult Mission Trip Program; over 600 retailers available, some local retailers and TGI Friday's in stock. SPECIAL DEALS: Single one-day admission to any Six Flags Theme Park \$30 - save \$20 off regular adult ticket, and earn an 8% rebate for the adult mission trip fund. In addition, Restaurant.com \$50 gift certificate costs \$20, and earns a \$10 rebate for this fund. For more info call the church office, or Carol at 609.448.5316

## Traveling Quilt

The traveling quilt from this year's women retreat will be displayed in the sanctuary of FPCH for the month of June. The quilt that was created at the 2010 Women's Retreat will travel to each of the churches that participated in the retreat this year before heading back to presbytery. 87 women attended the retreat, representing 12 churches. Most of the women were from New Jersey, however also present were women from New York and Colorado. The retreat combines Bible study with book discussions, outdoor activities, and plenty of time for relaxing. Look in the Presby Press for information about next year's Women's Retreat. If you register prior to October the costs of the retreat will remain at \$90! So get your deposit in early!!!!

## Vacation Bible School August 2-6

Children, pre-school age through 8th grade, are invited to Galactic Blast: A Cosmic Adventure Praising God. This year's Vacation Bible School takes kids on an outer space voyage praising God. Our fun-filled activities will include singing songs in Music, playing cosmic games in Recreation, exploring art in Cosmic Crafts, and learning "green" Earth tips in Discovery Time. For more information contact the church office.

