

## WORSHIP SERVICES

Every Sunday at 10:30am

- 6/27 **Homeless**  
Luke 9:51-62  
2 Kings 2:6-14
- 7/4 **In the Name of the Lord**  
Luke 10:1-11;  
16-20  
2 Kings 5:1-14
- 7/11 *Communion*  
**Litigating Salvation**  
Amos 7:7-17  
Luke 10:25-37
- 7/18 **Worried and Distracted**  
Amos 8:1-2  
Luke 10:38-42
- 7/25 **Importunity**  
Hosea 1:2-10  
Luke 11:1-13
- 8/1 *Communion*  
**Finite Treasures**  
Hosea 11:1-11  
Luke 12:13-21
- 8/8 **“Ready, Set...”**  
Isaiah 1:10-20  
Luke 12:32-40
- 8/15 **Guest Preacher**  
Isaiah 5:1-7  
Luke 12:49-56
- 8/22 **Joy**  
Jeremiah 1:4-10  
Luke 13:10-17
- 8/29 **Guest Preacher**  
Jeremiah 2:4-13  
Luke 14:7-14
- 9/5 *Communion*  
**“Ready or Not”**  
Jeremiah 18:1-11  
Luke 14:25-33
- Guest Organist August  
Sally Finley

# Scarborough News

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## Swimming to the Raft

“It is not the mountain we conquer but ourselves”

-Sir Edmund Hilary

“I will proclaim what was hidden from the foundation of the world.”

-Matthew 13:35

As I have said and written many times, I grew up in the wonderful surroundings of Lake Minnetonka in Minnesota. On days like today when I look out my window and see the sun coming up bright and the sky blue as far as one can see I can't help but think of being a kid on the lake. Of course it was beautiful but living right on the lake also made life a little different than in other places. One example was that everyone had to learn how to swim and parents would make every effort to get their children acclimated to the lake. Since any child could wander down to the lake it was important for kids to know how to swim...early. I don't remember how old I was but I do remember that there were gradations of ability and allowances. If you could swim this well you could go in the water on this side of the dock. If you could swim a little better you could go on the lake side of the dock. If you could really swim you were allowed to go to the raft. The raft was out from the shore maybe seventy five or a hundred feet. It seemed like miles to me when I was first trying out my water wings. It was also a place of mystery. It was where teenagers went to talk and giggle about things no one else could know. It was a place of achievement...like a badge. If you could go to the raft you were someone. My problem was that by some fluke I was one of the youngest kids in the neighborhood so the raft was out of my reach for a very long time.

The truth was that that was okay with me because my older brother and sister told me about the snapping turtles that snapped at your feet as you swam out into the deep...and about the weeds in the water that made it spooky and scary. Oh yes, there were also big Carp in the water that you could see now and again. These all made the journey to the raft as about as terrifying as anything I faced when I was a kid. I didn't really want any part of it and convinced myself that I really didn't need to ever go to the raft.

The problem was that my friend David Glueck achieved the raft one summer early in June and it was as if he betrayed me. Now I was left alone near the shore with the little kids. It was an existential crisis. I hated the idea of having to swim out through the terror of weeds and Carp and turtles but I also didn't want to be relegated to life with the little kids back on shore.

It is how we grow up isn't it? Almost every stage of our lives has some challenge that we must meet to grow and if we don't we die a little inside. The challenges are not put there to hurt us they are there to help us grow no matter how uncomfortable they seem.

So I practiced and readied myself for the day that I would swim to the raft. Of course the test for swimming to the raft....was swimming to the raft. It was a sure way of knowing whether a child could do it or not. Well the day did come and I was sick with anxiety but there was David Glueck and all the other big boys ready to laugh at me if I failed. Derisive laughter actually was worse than turtles, weeds or carp, almost.

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As it turned out it was not nearly as far as I thought to the raft. I swam right into it holding my breath and closing my eyes. I thought somehow doing those things would save me from the fish and the weeds and the turtles. As it turned out there were weeds but no fish and no turtles. And so there I was sunning myself on the raft. Wow. I was one of the big boys. The thought had of doing it had been far worse than what it was and the reward was amazing. The sad thing is that I didn't learn that time. All through my life there have been challenges that have seemed a little too scary or troubling and sometimes I have avoided them for a long time. That is the trouble and the wonder of life though. The stuff you avoid almost always comes around again and again until you learn the lesson....whatever it may be. There is a wonderful wisdom and persistence to life in that way. God is always working to help us grow into the beings he/she needs us to be. It is as certain as anything in this life...I believe.

Tim

**WORSHIP SUPPORT TEAMS**

**Serving in July/August**

Ushers	Liturgists	Coffee Hour
6/27 _____	Patty Chapman _____	_____

It is understood that summer schedules and travelling prevent each us from being here every week, but we hope that you will continue to attend on those Sundays that you can.

**As you can see, no one has volunteered in ANY capacity or for a single Sunday beyond June 27th to participate in our Worship Service or provide refreshments afterward.**

**As a result, many phone calls and personal e-mails will need to be made in order to fill the needs.**

**Won't you please consult your calendars and signup to usher, read, or provide light refreshment over this ten week period of summer, and beyond?**

Please go to our website [www.scarboroughchurch.org](http://www.scarboroughchurch.org) and click on "Volunteer to.." and make a commitment today.

Many, Many thanks.

Instructions on "How To" for each function are posted in the Pastor's study, the kitchenette, and the drawer of the sideboard in the Narthex.

**News from the Pews...**

Added to our membership in June were:  
*Frederick and Eileen Winter*  
 113 Highridge Court  
 Peekskill, NY 10566  
 (914)469-3553

We also celebrated the joy of baptism of their son, Camden, during worship on June 13th.

**Out and About...**

**At Stony Point Conference Center**  
**For information on any of Stony Point Center's programs, visit [www.stonypointcenter.org](http://www.stonypointcenter.org) or call 845-786-5674.**

July 25-29 **Multi-faith Family Camp**  
 Rabbi Lynn Gottlieb outlines an exciting summer program from the Community of Living Traditions...a safe, nurturing place to share your faith life through the medium of FUN.

Save the Date: **Ossining Food Pantry Annual Celebration** Sept. 19, 2010. Mark your calendars!

**Tea and Reflection**

Karin Chaudhari hosts a gathering of anyone who would like to come, have some at her home: 416 Long Hill Road East, Briarcliff Manor on Sunday, June 27th at 4pm. You can contact Karin at 941-5437 or leave a message at the church if you plan to attend.

**New In the Library!**

An anthology of writings by  
**GIRLS WRITE NOW**

An organization that provides mentoring and writing training within the context of all-girl programming, pairing professional women writers with underserved girls from public high schools in NYC. Check out and peruse the publication. You're in for a treat....

## Annual Picnic in Retrospect

Sunday June 13th was our annual Church Picnic. After much discussion, speculation and hopeful predictions, the weather cleared up marvelously and ushered us into a Space of gentle sunshine, lovely Fellowship with old and new members, friends and relatives. With all the children and the young parents, a new member and a new baby just baptized by Tim during Service, we do indeed become a large extended Family. Thanks to Catherine Savell and Inge Vought there were games for those who desired, but mostly it seemed a time to just sit around the long tables cheerfully covered with the yellow checkered tablecloths and freshly cut green branches from Don's pruning of the trees. And of course the food! John Carnes, Linnea's son, deserves a gold star for his marathon grilling, starting with the spareribs and tandoori chicken which were thrust upon him and which he cooked without batting an eye, then continued straight into hotdogs and hamburgers until everyone's appetite (which we know is very healthy!) was satisfied. John Codman's presence pitching in where needed was much appreciated. Various salads brought by church members rounded out the dinner.

Then the desserts, provided generously by members of the congregation, but dessert without coffee? So Ken Vought took care of that immediately. And let's not forget the ice cream and the Ice cream man, Ed Payne. A special thanks to Terri Zuckerberg and Debbie Wenninger, our very conscientious Shoppers and Schleppers: an ungrateful job but without which the grills would be cold and empty. With Linnea Carnes and Signe Seelinger overseeing and re-organizing where needed, refilling glasses and offering food at your table, you know nothing is missed. With Don's care in the setup, down to the last minute request to cover the manhole in the middle of the lawn, the grounds looked beautiful; and with the energy of Tom Davis, Ashok Chaudhari and Jim McGough in removing and stacking the tables and chairs, the place quickly went back to normal. Just a lovely memory of a lovely day. Thank you to all.

Karin Chaudhari, Chair  
Congregational Life Committee



## SUMMER BIRTHDAYS

July	4	James Duncelman
	6	Roxanne Lane
	6	Carolyn Wade
	7	Rowena Duncelman
	7	Timothy Tarreque
	12	Ashok Chaudhari
	12	Edwin Payne
	16	Emma Codman
	18	Alison Pierce
	22	Lisa Pavlik
	31	Katherine Louise Ingraham
August	5	Jessica Cho
	5	Megan McLoughlin
	9	Justin Chow
	9	Emily McLoughlin
	10	Percy Ramos
	13	Inge Vought
	14	John Carnes
	15	Harrison Savell
	17	Michaela Gates
	19	Finley Reilly
	21	Joel Cambron
	28	Don Copans
	28	Theo McMains
	28	Sara Resnick (Phelps)
	28	Daniel Zuckergerg
	29	Marty Carswell
	29	Sean D'Attore
	29	Beth Ronan (SPCC)

**JULY/AUGUST ADULT EDUCATION NEWS:** Our programs are ongoing and all are welcome to join in at any time! Any questions contact Amy Kitahata-Sporn at: [amyks@optonline.net](mailto:amyks@optonline.net).

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS: September 19<sup>th</sup> Adult Education Committee:** will be meeting at noon after the Sunday service to discuss programming. If you are interested in our programs and have ideas for new ones, please let us know: Rev. Tim Ives, Amy Kitahata-Sporn, Tom & Kathy Davis, Karin Chaudhari, Signe Seelinger, Katharine McLoughlin, Pia Chaudhari, and Anita Halvorsen or join us for the meeting!

**SPECIAL SUMMER COURSE:** Introduction to the Bible through Great People of the Bible. Tim has been leading this class on Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. before the Sunday service. We have discussed: June 13: Moses, June 20: Ruth, June 27: Jeremiah. In July we will continue with July 18: Peter, July 25: Philemon. Come and learn about different ways to approach reading The Bible for the first time or as an experienced reader. We promise to have the coffee pot full! Please contact Tim or Amy K-S with any questions. Tim can be contacted at: [Tives4932@aol.com](mailto:Tives4932@aol.com) or 914-645-1482 and Amy at: [amyks@optonline.net](mailto:amyks@optonline.net).

**Tim's Reading List for Bible 101:**

**June 13:** Moses: Read Exodus...whole book and Deuteronomy 34.

**June 20:** Ruth: Read the book of Ruth.

**June 27:** Jeremiah: Read the Book of Jeremiah.

**July 18:** Peter: Read Matthew: 4:18-20/ 8:14-17/ 10:1-42/ 14:28-32/ 16:13-28/ 17:1-13/ 18:21-22/ 26:33-35, Luke 5:1-11/ 24:12; 34, John 6:68-69/ 13:6-11/ 13:36-38/ 18:10-27/ 20:1-10/ 21:1-23, Acts 2:14-47.

**July 25:** Philemon: Read the book of Philemon.

**WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY:** "Understanding The Bible with Tim" on Thursday mornings is taking July & August off. We will resume in September. This is an opportunity to explore The Bible in a small group setting with Tim. Come with your questions and reflections. No reading preparation is required. Tim chooses passages from the Sunday Lectionary readings to read and discuss on the spot. We will resume meeting on Thursday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> from 10 – 11:30 a.m., in the Carriage House conference room.

**HEALING MOVEMENT & MEDITATION:**

Amy Kitahata-Sporn is offering classes on Fridays. As some of you know I have been living with Fibromyalgia

for many years. This shifted my focus from teaching: The Alexander Technique, Modern Dance and Authentic Movement to using the principles in these processes and others to facilitate healing. The course will be an introduction to: The Alexander Technique, gentle stretches and guided meditations to maintain our well being and support the healing process. We have been meeting on Fridays from 4-5:30 p.m. but maybe switching to an earlier time in the day for the summer. If interested please contact Amy about dates and times at: [amyks@optonline.net](mailto:amyks@optonline.net) or by calling 944-0471.

**THE SPC LENDING LIBRARY:** is open and located between the Sanctuary and Chapel in The Pastor's Study. Please feel free to sign out and in any books or CDs on the shelves stamped "Scarborough Presbyterian Church." We welcome book recommendations. Please contact Amy K-S.

**UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE FALL/ WINTER/SPRING:**

Tim's Friday Night Lecture Series: "Love Your Enemies": Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>, Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

Tim's Monthly Sunday Morning Bible 102: "The History of the Gospels": Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>, Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 a.m.

Tim's Weekly Bible Study: "Understanding the Bible with Tim": Resumes Thursday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> at 10-11:30 a.m.

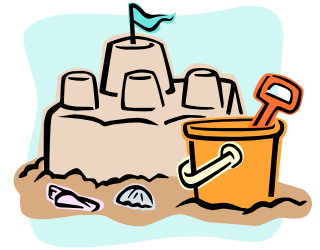
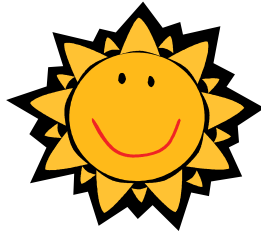
Tim's "Introduction to Presbyterianism" (for newcomers and others): After the Sunday service

**LEADERSHIP IN THE CHURCH**

Yes, summer has just begun, but before we are ready for it, the fall will be back around with all our routine activities. Take some time this summer to consider if you can play a larger part in our life together.

The Nominating Committee will be seeking people who are willing to share their spiritual gifts and abilities in a leadership capacity. The PC (USA) provides guides as to what that means as a Presbyterian church. Each church Session decides how they will use them.

Please, consider what YOUR gifts and interests are, and speak to one of the people on this year's Nominating Committee. Copies of the Book of Order are available for the PC(USA) guidelines.



July 2010

**News from the Scarborough Presbyterian Children's Center:**

Our Summer Camp is in full swing. The children are enjoying running through the sprinklers, splashing at the water tables, spraying their teachers and friends with water spray bottles, blowing bubbles, creating chalk masterpieces on the sidewalk, building sandcastles, riding bikes, playing outside with their friends and of course eating ice pops everyday! Indoors the children are having fun in the classrooms putting together floor puzzles, painting at the easels, creating beautiful crafts, exploring the discovery tables, enjoying books, building with blocks and much, much, more.

Enrollment for the 2010-2011 School Year beginning in September is still going on. Limited Spaces are available in our:

- Two's Class that meets Tuesday and Thursday Mornings from 9:00 to 11:30 am.
- Four's Class that meets Monday through Friday mornings from 9:00 to 11:30 am.
- an Afternoon Three Year Old Class that meets Tuesday through Friday Afternoon from 12:30 to 3:00 pm.
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Enrollment for Afternoon Enrichment Classes for 3 to 5 year olds is also going on. In the Fall 2010 we are offering the following Afternoon Enrichment classes:

- Tuesday - Science & Sensory Exploration & Cooking
- Wednesday - Sports & Games
- Thursday - Tae Kwon Do
- Friday - Classic Stories: A Movie & A Craft

In October 2010 we are also offering the following Afternoon Enrichment Classes for 2 Year Olds:

- Tuesday: Recycled Art Class - SPCC goes "green" with an art class using recycled materials or re-using materials to reduce waste.
- Wednesday: Cooking with Literature - Each week the children discover the joy of cooking together.
- Thursday: Science & Sensory Exploration - This exciting Science class will include sensory and tactile activities and hands on experiments that will be fun and messy.

There are still limited spaces available for Summer Camp. Summer Camp runs through August 6<sup>th</sup>. Camp hours are 9am to 12 noon for 2's, 3's, 4's and 5's. Our camp provides a warm, nurturing, child-centered environment in which children play actively outdoors, create crafts, splash in water tables and build friendships.

If you would like an application or information on any of our programs, please give us a call at 941-0025, ext. 17.

Wishing everyone a safe & happy summer!!

Thank you,

Katya Montelbano  
SPCC Director



**COMING SOON**  
**SPC ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE**

This year's Rummage Sale will be here before you know it. It will take place this year on Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. So start going through those drawers, closets, attics and garages for all those items long forgotten or no longer used.

Items can be dropped off at the church beginning Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We will accept clothing, shoes, toys, linens, and household goods. You must call the church office to make arrangements for furniture donations. We will not accept damaged, broken or inoperable appliances, glass, toys, games or sporting equipment.

Sign-up sheets to volunteer to help will be available in the church office and during coffee hour starting in August. There are many ways to join in and help – sort and set-up, work the day of the sale, clean-up after the event, bake or grill. This is a big event for the church and requires many people to pitch in to make it happen. It's also fun and a great way to get to know members of the congregation. If you have any questions, please call the church office at 941-1142.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**SPC's**  
**PROJECT GREENWAY - A RE-FASHION SHOW**

**To Benefit**

**CAREER CLOSET**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2010**

**4:00 p.m.**

**Contestants create new outfits from mostly re-used, recycled, second-hand or outdated garments, to honor commitment to a healthier, more sustainable world. Two categories – (1) contestants up through 18 years of age, and (2) contestants 19 years of age and older. Gift Certificates to March Boutique of Briarcliff Manor will be awarded to the winning contestants in each category: First Prize - \$200; Second Prize - \$100.**

**NO ENTRY FEE**

**Tickets to the event: Adult - \$15.00 Student - \$5.00**

**Includes**

**Wine & Hors-d'oeuvres**

**For more information, contestant entry form and details**

**visit our web site at**

**[www.aboutspc.org](http://www.aboutspc.org)**

**FEED MY SHEEP**

The First Sunday of each month we will collect **non-perishable food** to donate to the **Ossining Food Pantry**. Contributions may also be brought at other times and left in the shopping bags in the Chapel. Many in our area are still out of work or working below wage requirements to maintain their families and homes. Remember them, too, in your prayers.

**Help Wanted**

We need another fruit person! Andrea Norene has moved, so now we need someone to take her place.

**Job description:** Contribute 12 pieces of fruit for each of the four Midnight Runs over the course of the year

**Reward:** Tremendous feeling of satisfaction from being part of this Mission Team

**Contact:** Barbara Devir – [barbdevir@yahoo.com](mailto:barbdevir@yahoo.com) - 914-923-3517

**Please check our website [www.aboutspc.org](http://www.aboutspc.org) for the most current calendar information.**

Set committee meetings are listed—or call the Session member who chairs that committee, as dates may vary from month to month.

Regular schedule of meetings:

Sundays: Adult Ed; Worship; Church School; Coffee 2pm Breath of Life; 7pm Alcoholics Anonymous  
(1st Buildings & Grounds and Congregational Life)

Mondays: Scarborough Singers; Hudson Chorale, (1st C.E, 2nd Deacons, 3rd Session)

Wednesdays: Alcoholics Anonymous; Breath of Life Bible Study

Thursdays: Bible Study except July & August); (1st & 3rd SPC Staff; 2nd SPCC Board)

Fridays: Special Events, Lectures, Movie Nights

Saturdays: 1st Mission; Special Events

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**2010 CONGREGATIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

Kathy Davis (Deacon), Connie Curran and Amy Kitahata-Sporn (Elders),  
Michele Croft, Lisa Pavlik, Jan Waldo, Alan Wolff (Congregation-at-Large).