



# HORIZONS 2009

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## Pastor's Message

“You are my friends...”

On the night that Jesus is betrayed and arrested, he sits down for a last meal with his disciples. The group of individuals he has lived with, worked with and taught for the past three years. They are quite an odd assortment of individuals, fishermen, tax collectors and other assorted folk. They have followed Jesus from place to place listening and learning from their teacher or Rabbi, as was the custom of the day. He was the leader and they were the followers.

As they gather for the Passover meal Jesus is again teaching, but this time his teaching takes on a different tone. He shares from deep within his heart knowing this will be the last time they will be gathered in this manner. He seeks to prepare them for the difficult days to come.

A key focus of this teaching is the love that exists between the father and the son and the Son's desire for the disciples to share in this love. In chapter 15 John tells us that Jesus says to his disciples, “There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants because a master doesn't confide in his servants. Now you are my friends since I have told you everything the father has told me.” (*John 15:13-15 New Living Translation*)

In sharing his heart with the disciples the relationship they have together is taken to a new place. Jesus is now not only teacher and master but friend as well. He invites his disciples into a relationship where they are called to respond to his commands, not just because he is their master but also because they love him. And while they may not understand, he also lets them know of the great sacrifice he is willing to make out of love.

Like the disciples, our church is made up of an assortment of individuals. We have accepted Jesus as Lord and Savior and that binds us together as a community of faith. And like the disciples we are called into a deeper relationship with Jesus, one that calls us to respond not out of duty but out of love.

Jesus goes on to say to his disciples, and to us, “You didn't choose me. I chose you. I appointed you to go and produce lasting fruit so that my father will give you whatever you ask for using my name. This is my command: Love one another.” (*John 15:16-17 NLT*) We have been chosen by Jesus to be his friends. We have been chosen to participate in his ministry to a broken and hurting world. He's asked us to be a part of his work here on earth and wants us to respond not out of duty, but out of love for him and for each other.

In His Love,  
Pastor Teresa



CROP Hunger Walk funds gave these Cambodian villagers materials and training to build culverts, which increase rice production and keep roads open. Now this father is able to earn enough to feed his family and pay for his children's schooling.

**You can feed the hungry.  
You can provide disaster relief.  
You can shelter refugees.**

**Join the CROP Hunger Walk  
HAMILTON SQUARE BAPTIST CHURCH  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18 AT 2:00PM**



**If you would like to sponsor a Crop Walker, please contact Jennifer Snyder**

**Or to find out about the CROP Hunger Walk nearest you  
Call toll-free 888-297-2767 - [www.churchworldservice.org](http://www.churchworldservice.org)**

**Pastor Teresa will be on vacation  
Friday, October 2 to Friday, October 9.**

Pulpit Supply for Sunday, October 4 will be  
*The Covenant Players*

A retiring offering will be taken at the back table of the Sanctuary. Fellowship hour will follow the service

**Communion Worship Service will take place on Sunday, October 11.**

Our Secretary, Rosanne, will be on vacation Monday, October 12 to Friday October 16.



**Beta Tau Kappa  
Fall Flower Arranging with Kaye Reed  
October 27 @ 12 Noon in Burke Lounge**

All women in our church family are invited to gather with us for good fun and fellowship!  
Bring a sandwich...our hostesses will provide a dessert & beverage.



**The Kitchen & Hospitality Committees** have been combined into one committee.

*Co-chairmen:* Fran Walter & Nancy Losey,

*Members:* Betty Fling, Betty Hutchinson, Candy Papieredin, Belinda Walter, Ruth Hampton, Janet Kendall, Susan Fanella, Janell Wassum, Joe Monople, Elma Scott, Lois Stuller

**To schedule an event at the church, please call the church secretary at 587-8585**



# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



## Rally Day

We had a wonderful turnout for Breakfast, Crafts and Games on Rally Day! Thank you Jennifer for being Simon for “Simon Says”! All of the youth that came enjoyed Juice, Bagels and Donuts, created a great Fall Craft and had lots of fun in several rounds of Simon Says! Thank you to all who joined us and to those who didn’t, we missed you and hope to see you soon!

## Sunday School



***Starting on Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>*** we will have begun our new Sunday School program and schedule. ***Sunday School for children and youth will begin shortly after Service Starts at 11:00am for all ages!***

We have four teams of teachers that will rotate each Sunday.

The Teacher Teams are (listed in order of rotation): Jackie Littleton/Scott Johnson, Jennifer Snyder/Nancy Glitz, Rikki Bonatz/Julie Fanella and Nancy Losey/Tina Shropshire.

The **Adult Sunday School** continues to meet on **Sunday Mornings at 9:30 in the ABC-NJ Conference room**. All are welcome to join this wonderful program!

## Youth Group

Youth Group officially restarted on Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. The group agreed that **Sunday evening at 7** was a good time for everyone so we will keep to that schedule. We enjoyed seeing some returning members, welcomed some new members and had a visit from some former members! What a great Group! We did a devotion about Doubt and learned how Nathaniel (John 1:43-50) and how John’s Gospel served to remove Doubt (John 20:31), both in reading the scripture and through fun supporting activities.

We talked a little about our annual MWA Weekend, currently planned for the weekend of January 22-24. The Theme song for the weekend is “*Give me Your Eyes*” while the Theme Title has yet to be chosen. We hope to plan a Pasta/Lasagna Dinner and also are beginning to look at potential mission trips.

Youth from 5<sup>th</sup> grade through Post Grad (about 10 to 18) are encouraged to come join us for a time of fun and fellowship.

### **For more information contact:**

Scott Johnson (609-888-3919, [sjohn261@optonline.net](mailto:sjohn261@optonline.net)) or Jackie Littleton (609-320-5096, [sixlittles@yahoo.com](mailto:sixlittles@yahoo.com)).

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### **Saul Funeral Homes, Inc. 5th Annual Fall Senior Fest**

**Tuesday, October 20., 2009 - 10 am to 2 pm**

**Cedar Gardens**

**661 Route 33, Hamilton Sq, NJ 08619**

#### ***Presentations***

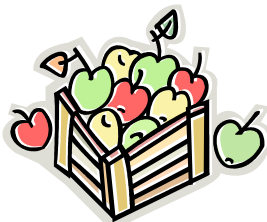
10:15 am "Help for the Arthritic Thumb"

11:00 am "Hypertension & Kidney Disease"

11:45 am "Hearing Loss in the Senior Population"

Free Admission - Door Prizes - Complimentary Lunch - 12:30 to 2:00 pm

Numerous Vendors representing Medical/Professional, Recreational, Business & Community Service Providers who are able to enhance the Lives of Seniors will be present.



Glean Apples for: **FARMERS AGAINST HUNGER**

**At Snipes Orchards**

**890 W. Bridge St.**

**Morrisville, Pa**

**215-295-1139 x105**

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

Spend a half hour or more collecting wind-dropped apples in our beautiful 6-acre orchard. In just a short time, hundreds of pounds of delicious apples can be collected which then are distributed by Farmers Against Hunger to food pantries throughout the region.

**Princeton Theological Seminary**

**Miller Chapel**

**Musical Offerings**

**The Joe R. Engle Organ Concert**

*Words of Albert Schweitzer and the Music of Bach*

**Thursday, October 29, 7:30 pm**



**PASTTIMES BLUEGRASS BAND**

**At Hamilton Square Baptist Church**

**OCTOBER 3, 2009**

**4:00 PM**

**Free Admission!**

**Free Refreshments!**

**Please Bring a Lawn Chair!**



September 2009

Hi All!

Finally she arrived! I saw the baby when she was being cleaned up, of course she was crying but so cute!

The picture was taken about 30 min after she was all cleaned up. When her 2 brothers saw her, one of them wanted to take her to "Red Lobster"! (It's a nice place to eat.)

Love,  
Arleine



## Thanks A Bunch

To: Pastor Teresa

Who has only been here 2 weeks and has already shared her caring ways with her congregation. Sue Fanella

To: Fran & Dick Walter

For: The use of your trailer and giving up a Sunday afternoon to help me relocate!  
Thank You, Pastor Teresa

To: Scott & Jeff Johnson, & Jackie Littleton

For: your help with so many things from lighting hot water heaters to moving furniture.  
You have been a blessing. Thank You, Pastor Teresa

To: All the Church Family

For: their cards, prayers, concerns, help, & food during my recent operation. I am getting around quite well now on my new knee & getting better everyday. Thanks so much for all your caring. God Bless, Ruth Hampton

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### JOIN THE CHOIR

**Our Senior** choir has begun practice on Thursday nights at 6:30 pm. This year's Christmas Cantata, will be "One Holy Night". New members are always welcomed! You do not need to read music. Your voice is all that is needed.

**Our Children's Choir, *The Square Tones***, practices on Monday night at 5:00 pm  
New members are always welcomed!

If interested please call Karen Schenck at 576-5024 or just come to practice.



To activate the prayer chain,  
please call Emma Bates at 587-5185  
or email Anna Venettone  
at bcae-1@verizon.net

The Soto Family,  
Viola Humphrey,  
Bill Guest,  
Karen Schenck,  
Olivia (Nancy Glitz's friends daughter),  
Al Fullman,  
The Soto, Smallwood, Moore, & Scott  
Families,  
Maggie Hoxie,  
Bette Dobronte,  
VanArdsdale (Ruth Hampton's family),  
Marion Berg,  
Bill & Pat Losey,  
Jim Gafgen,  
Sharon Zeiter (Nancy Glitz's sister),  
Devon Gamble.  
May we also pray for our home Baptists:  
Verna Cartlidge and her sister Dorothy,  
Viola Humphrey,  
Betty Bretz,  
Dick Swan,  
Ruth Tantum and Margaret Jones (Sister  
& friend of Mildred Smallwood),  
Dot Reichard,  
Arleine Meyer,  
Bea Stadler.  
Kyle McGonigal (Walter's grandson in  
the service),  
all troops serving in Iraq and Afghani-  
stan,  
and those seeking employment.



**October 4**  
*In Memory of*  
*Bill Stuller,*  
*Jady & Margaret Stuller*  
*By The Stuller Family*

*In Memory of Peg Coleman*  
*By her Children*  
*& Grandchildren*

**October 11**  
*2 Open Vases*

**October 18**  
*In Memory of*  
*Jim & Henrietta Johnson*  
*By Ed & Shirley Adams*

*Open Vase*

**October 25**  
*2 Open Vases*

*To Order flowers for the pul-  
pit, please call Gary Hogen-  
togler at 838-0555 and leave  
your name & phone number.*

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 9 Armando Damiano
- 9 Nancy Glitz
- 17 Karen Schenck
- 18 Margaret Graser
- 21 Shirley Adams
- 21 Alyssa Freyman

### Anniversaries

- 7 Gary Hogentogler & Nancy Cox.
- 7 Linda & John Jusiewicz
- 19 Ruth & Harry Hampton

**Newsletter Deadline**  
November 20.

### Serving Us In October

**October 4**

*Leader:* Nancy Cox  
*Greeter:* Elijah & Betty Hutchinson

**October 11**

*Leader:* Elma Scott  
*Greeter:* Janell Wassum  
*Communion Setup:* Nancy Glitz  
*Servers:* Nancy Glitz, Arlene Smalley  
*Denise & Ed Niclas*

**October 18**

*Leader:* Emma Stype  
*Greeter:* Lois Stuller

**October 25**

*Leader:* Janet Kendall  
*Greeter:* Meena Desai



# October 2009

**Sun                  Mon                  Tue                  Wed                  Thu                  Fri                  Sat**

<b>Sunday Worship Schedule</b> <b>9:30 am - Adult Sunday School</b> <b>11:00 am - Worship</b> <b>(Sunday School will take place after the Children's Message during the service)</b>					1 6:30 pm - Choir Practice	2 <b>Pastor-Vacation</b>	3 <b>Pastor-Vacation</b>  4 pm - Past-Times Blue-grass Concert
4 <b>Pastor-Vacation</b>  <i>Pulpit Supply</i> The Covenant Players  7 pm Youth Group	5 <b>Pastor-Vacation</b>  5 pm - Kids Choir Practice  7 pm - Christian Ed. Mtg.	6 <b>Pastor-Vacation</b>  3:30pm - Soup Kitchen  7 pm - Prayer at Ed Newhart's home	7 <b>Pastor-Vacation</b>  7 pm - Evening World Circle  7:30pm - Administrative Mtg.	8 <b>Pastor-Vacation</b>  6:30 pm - Choir Practice	9 <b>Pastor-Vacation</b>	10	
11 <b>Communion Sunday</b>  7 pm Youth Group	12 Secretary Vac  5 pm - Kids Choir Practice  7 pm Worship Comm. Mtg.	13 Secretary Vac  7 pm - Property  7 pm - Prayer at Ed Newhart's home	14 Secretary Vac  7 pm - Executive Board Mtg.	15 Secretary Vac  6:30 pm - Choir Practice	16 Secretary Vac	17	
18 <b>2 pm - CROP WALK</b>  7 pm Youth Group	19  5 pm - Kids Choir Practice	20  7 pm - Prayer at Ed Newhart's home	21	22  6:30 pm - Choir Practice	23	24	
25 <b>Blessing of Stewardship Cards following Worship</b>  7 pm Youth Group	26  5 pm - Kids Choir Practice	27 12Noon - BTK-Flower Arranging  7 pm - Prayer at Ed Newhart's home	28 7 pm - Sunshine Circle	29  6:30 pm - Choir Practice	30	31 Halloween  	



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