

Pray Until Something Happens



**TUESDAY OCTOBER
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6:00PM**

**ALL PETS AND
PEOPLE WELCOME!**

**PETS MUST BE
LEASHED OR
CONTAINED.**



**October 9
Bishop E. Roy Riley**



**2011
Clippings
Newsletter**

**Redeemer
Lutheran Church**

2384 E. Landis Ave
Vineland, New Jersey

Rev. Gary N. Stiegler

Worship Services

8:00am & 10:30am

Sunday School

9:15am

Sunday Nite Live!

6:30pm

Rally Day



Let's Eat! Lexi, Aurora and Ciara Esquelin



Registration Table



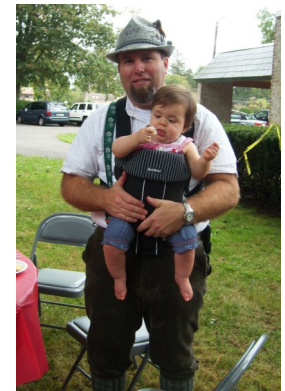
Our chefs:
Jim Salvaryn, Bob Stenger,
and Dave Hermanson

Oktober Fest



Ania Krug enjoys her first pony ride.

Kevin Sykes plays the Alpenhorn.



Mike Emmer and daughter Teagan.

Our Mission Statement: *As a welcoming and nurturing community of faith we: invite all to celebrate Christ's love, empower one another to grow in Christ's love, share Christ's love as we minister to the world.*

Our Vision Statement: *Come and see, go and tell, the Good News for all!*

Church Staff

Pastor—Gary Stiegler
Parish Administrator—Eileen Chiatello
Music Director—Misty Fiske
Business Assistant—Sarah Krug
Maintenance—Carlos Rodriguez

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday
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Eileen—eileen@redeemerlutheran.net
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Congregation Council

President — Pastor Gary Stiegler
Vice President — James Salvaryn
Secretary — Harry Fisher
Treasurer — Shelly Damiano

Brenda Ackley, Dawn Amari, James Clay, Mike Emmer,
Heidi Flebbe, Martin Geisser, Michael Headley, Terry Love,
Dale Nichols, Harry Nylund, and Roberta Romano

Youth Representatives: Daniel Kremmel and Georgia Salvaryn

Have you remembered Redeemer in your Will?

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PASTOR'S THOUGHTS

Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. (Hebrews 11: 1)

Faith: Belief or trust in someone or something; In Christianity, belief in the Holy Trinity (Webster)

Redeemer has made it through blizzards, earthquakes, floods, and hurricanes and even two years of a pastor trying to balance the history and the future of Redeemer without anyone falling off the balance beam. I have been amazed at the resiliency of the Redeemer membership. When projects need to be done you are there. When finances get low, you dig deeper. When volunteers are needed, you step forward. Redeemer's membership has weathered a lot. At this point in time, we stand together on the edge of a new era for Redeemer. Things will never be the same. We anticipate that a Charter School will fill the void that was left when Little Acres closed. We anticipate that Trumpet Hill will be remodeled and then either used as a community resource or sold. We anticipate that our Sunday Night Live worship service will grow and attract more and more neighbors. Our music program continues to evolve as more talents are shared. Our property is being cared for by more and more members, and our facilities have never looked nicer. Programs continue to be staged and have taken on an "Annual" name.

Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Redeemer has demonstrated it's faith. Sometimes things happen much slower than we want. Sometimes things happen differently than we expected. Sometimes we have a hard time dealing with those things "not seen"....we want proof. We want guarantees. We want control.

In Christ, we live by faith. Our very nature as a church makes us different than a business, a Rotary Club, a PTO organization, or a Scout Troop. Sometimes we feel like we are out of control trying to balance our history, the current situation, and the future, but "in faith" in Christ Jesus we know that He has control. We know that all will be well. We know that we can anticipate good things happening for those who live by faith.

Thank you for taking this walk with Jan and I into the future. The next two years will be very different than the last....and the two years after that will boggle our minds....Christ has great things in store for Redeemer for those who have faith. ~ God Bless, Pastor Gary

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Evangelism is planning a special family event during Advent where families can share their heritage and traditions. It involves a Christmas tree, singing, bells, cookies and much more! Look for more information in future editions of the *Clippings*, the Sunday bulletins, and our website: redeemerlutheran.net.

Communications was able to purchase Windows 2010 using funds from the summer yard sale. It has been installed in a former Little Acres computer which was repurposed for use in the office.

Property: river rock and gutter extensions were installed to alleviate flooding. The carpet in Fellowship hall was cleaned after it was saturated. Gutters were also cleaned out. The wood overhang by Fellowship Hall was powerwashed, sealed and re-stained. A new battery was purchased for the John Deere tractor, but other lawn equipment needs to be repaired and broken tools need replacing (shovels, rakes and grass sickle). Dehumidifiers are needed for the Manor House basement which experienced flooding this summer.

Stewardship will host the following Fireside chats:

Oct. 2: *"What can I Do?"* Join us and learn what is happening at Redeemer. You can become a Good and Faithful Steward of your Time and Talent.

Oct.16: *"What can I give Him?"* Become a Good Steward of your Treasure and a faithful Giver. The discussion will involve the financial picture of Redeemer, direct giving, and Tithing.

Oct.23: *"Will you be my neighbor?"* How can we bring folks to our worship service to share the love of Christ? We can be Good Stewards of our Faith by sharing it with others. Think in terms of "Each One Reach One".

Oct.30: Consecration Sunday. This is the day that we bring our intent to share our Time, Talent and Treasure to do God's work here at Redeemer.

Meet your Council Members: Terry Love

Terry lives with his wife, Eileen, and son, Theodore, in Heislerville. He has a B.A. in Education from Rowan University, and he is employed by the Vineland School District. He has been a member of Redeemer for one year, but attended the church for eight years. He joined council to use his creativity and bring fresh ideas to help make positive changes and advancements.

COMMUNITY NEEDS

FOOD PANTRY

Please help replenish the pantry shelves at Redeemer by donating non-perishable food items. They can be placed in the shopping cart in the Narthex. Over the course of one year, the church provides food for approximately 100 hungry families. During the week following Hurricane Irene, we assisted 4 families who had experienced flooding by giving each family 2 shopping bags of groceries. Think about using coupons or taking advantage of sales including BOGO.

STORM RELIEF

The recent winds and heavy rains from two storms have left a trail of devastation along the East Coast. ELCA Disaster Response is partnering with local responders in affected areas. You can designate a gift to help those impacted by Hurricanes Irene and Lee to clean up, rebuild, and recover. Make your check payable to Redeemer and mark it "U.S. Hurricane Relief." We will mail a single check to the ELCA.

FLOOD BUCKETS

Redeemer, Ace Hardware, and Lutheran Social Ministries have partnered to collect flood buckets for families cleaning up after the recent storms. A complete bucket can be purchased at Ace Hardware, Lincoln Avenue and Dante Road, Vineland. A list of items needed is also available at the church if you wish to purchase individual items or put together your own bucket. Please return your buckets to the church before the end of October. Lutheran Social Ministries will distribute the buckets to needy families in the state including Cumberland County. Many thanks for the five buckets received so far!

5th Annual Jeffrey A. Clay Memorial Scholarship Golf Outing

Rescheduled Date: Saturday October 8

Eastlyn Golf Course

4049 Italia Avenue, Vineland

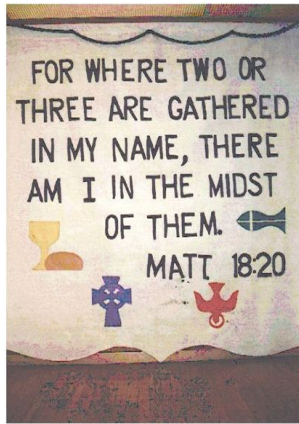
Registration begins at 7:00am

\$70.00 advance registration/\$75.00 at the door

Includes Continental breakfast, greens fees, golf cart and lunch

Contact Jim or Kathleen Clay at 856-696-1514

COMMUNITY EVENTS

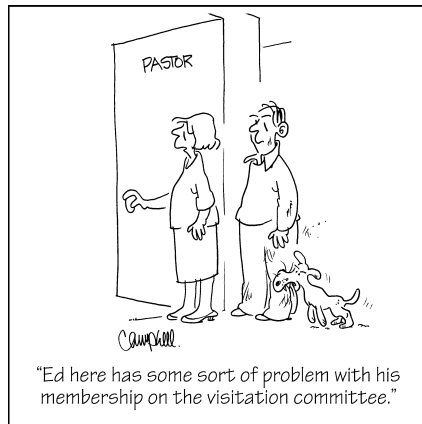


Enjoy **family fellowship** at Redeemer on November 19 from 10:00am to 4:30pm. Welcome to an afternoon of fun, crafts, games, prizes, shopping and laughter. Make books and wooden trucks. Solve puzzles. Listen to the youth choir from First Methodist Church. Watch a video about Christopher Columbus. Feel the fellowship around the community, and Spirit and Truth Soup Kitchen. *Hold hands as we extend our helping hands to others.*

This event is sponsored by the Vineland Soup Kitchen Auxiliary.

Vineland Nazarene Church will host a Home Show and Boogie Nights in their Event Center this month. The Home Show is October 21-22 and includes 50 vendors. Boogie Nights will take place on October 28. It is a '70's and '80's Costume Party with dinner and dancing. The church is located at Forest Grove Rd. & Delsea Drive. For further information, contact Nelda Wheat at 856-696-4380 ext. 106.

Bayshore Discovery Project has a Fall Enrichment Series *By the Bay* beginning October 22 from 9am-12noon at the Bivalve Shipping Sheds, 2800 High Street, Port Norris. The hands-on programs are for children, age 6 and up, and adults. Information and registration forms can be found on their website: bayshorediscovery.org.



POSTIVE CHANGE SUNDAY—OCTOBER 9TH LUTHERAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES

Lutheran Social Ministries of New Jersey provides hospitality, healing and hope to those in New Jersey who hurt, who are in need, or who have limited choices, regardless of religious affiliation or background. Through a diversified social ministry program addressing many critical human care needs, LSM/NJ is caring for the people of New Jersey and providing for them – a place to call home.

"God is able to make all grace abound you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work."

-2 Corinthians 9:8

We are a not-for-profit, mission-driven organization whose scope of services is broad. Each year, LSM/NJ reaches out and assists more than 3,500 people in need across the state. We continue to develop new programs and build new facilities to care for those individuals and families that require our help. As an agency, we believe we have a responsibility to establish and maintain a relationship with the people we serve, the congregations and organizations we partner with, the communities in which we have a presence, our volunteers, our staff and those representing our government and other organizations.

Dear Friends,

We recently received your generous gift of \$301.95 to support the Lutheran Malaria Initiative, part of a larger global, grassroots campaign to raise awareness and funding to combat malaria. Thank you for your compassionate response to this unprecedented effort to fight malaria in Africa. As you are probably aware, malaria is 100% preventable and treatable, yet it continues to claim one life every thirty seconds—mostly pregnant women and young children in Africa. And people living in poverty are disproportionately affected. The cycle of poverty is worsened as those affected become too sick to work, care for their children, or attend school.

With your support, we're working now in Kenya, Tanzania, Nigeria, Mali, Uganda and Burkina Faso to help spread the word about the importance of simple measures, like sleeping under bed nets, and getting timely treatment. And our overall impact begins with the generosity of people like you. Thank you for your commitment to fighting malaria in Africa!

In Christ, John A. Nunes

President and CEO Lutheran World Relief

(This letter is in response to the Vacation Bible School Malaria Mission donations—Thank You!)

IN AND AROUND THE PARISH

RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED

Margie Frank, Martha Frank, Paul Hering, and Helenanne Matlack

CONGRATULATIONS to *Gary Frank Jr. & Leonor Flores* upon the birth of their first child, Robert Paul Frank, June 28, 2011. Robert's great-grandparents are Bill & Margie Frank.

MEMORIALS:

A donation has been given to the Memorial/Special Gifts Fund of Redeemer in memory of *Kathleen Hanson* by Bruce & Lois Middleton.

NEW ADDRESSES:

Norm Strom, 322 Gosling Way, Glassboro, NJ 08028

Helyn Utley, c/o Wally Utley, 107 Collingwood Place, Monroeville, PA 15146

WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY

In the event of inclement weather, church closings will be announced on KWKY News Radio 1060AM.

HELP WANTED

Experienced Grant Writer to apply for funds to help with the restoration of Trumpet Hill and various ministries at Redeemer through Pascale Sykes, ELCA and other grant sites. Contact Pastor Gary at 856-691-4278 or pastorgary@redeemerlutheran.net



Deadline for November issue of the *Clippings* is October 19th. Forward information to: clippings@redeemerlutheran.net or place in the mailbox in the office.

THANK YOU

Clippings Crew: *Lilija Balodis, Ann Bradbury, Marilyn Gressman, Jean Holshue and Gertrude Raymond*

Red Cross Blood Drive Donors: *James Kendall, Dan Cherwien, Diane Ullia, Marilyn Gressman, Sherry Reim, Pam Myers, Susan Cherwien, Darlene and Ed Morvay, Jerry Amari, Bob & Diana Russell, and Tom Weatherby*

Anonymous donor who has covered the cost of printing the *Clippings* in color.

The following people for working on the church property: *Al Keller, Harry Nylund, Patty Burns, Jerry Amari, the Papiano Family, Tim Williams, Robert Wallace, Greg Kendall, Bob Russell, Pastor Gary & Jan, and Jim Salvryn's Saturday crew.*

Our Rally Day helpers: *Dale Nichols, Jim Salvaryn, Bob Stenger, David Hermanson, Terry Love, Jim and Kathleen Clay and everyone who brought food and drinks.*

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your cards, prayers, Altar flowers, and concerns during my recent knee surgery. They were all greatly appreciated.

~Zola Fisher

Thank you Pastor Gary for all your encouragement.

In our Lord, *Faith Plowman*

Greetings from Afghanistan,

As my time here with the 10th MTN Division Band comes to a close, I would like to say thank you for the packages, thoughts and prayers over the past eleven months. Like many of the other soldiers here, we too had an important mission. First of all to support are own troops and coalition forces by providing troop morale performances and ceremonial performances. Also to partner with the local Afghanistan National Army Band. Our little part to help rebuild the country at least culturally. Thank you again and I will hopefully be back in the United States in early October.

~SFC Franklin A. Cole



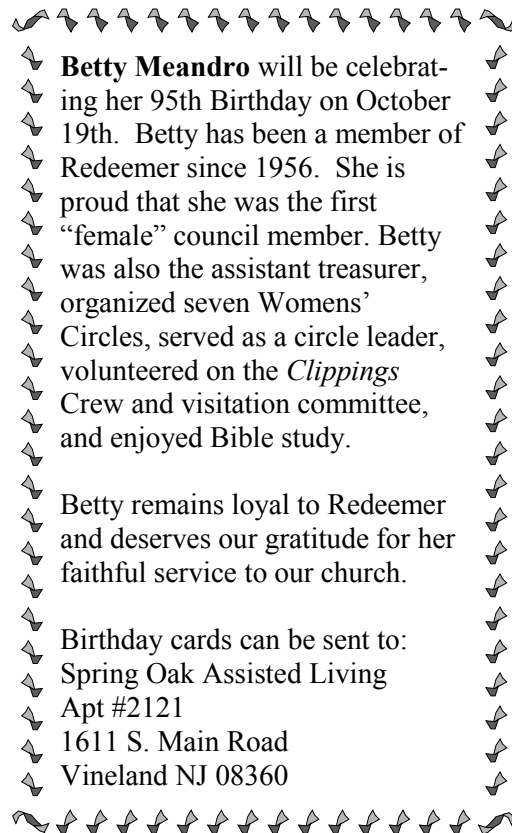
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- 1 Margaret Hughes
- 3 Thomas Cervini
Elaine Schoch
- 4 Nancy Pollard
Alma Sessa
- 5 Lorraine Thompson
- 6 Barbara Auer
Kyle Garrett
Mark Pollard
- 7 Logan Hancock
Betty Tobolski
- 9 Sherry Goff
- 10 Evan Griffith
Laura Martorano
Rebecca Williams
- 12 Brenda Ackley
- 10 Heather Papiano
- 11 Aaron Golway
- 12 Oz Schumacher
- 13 Brandon Golway
Alois Lechner
- 18 Arlene Cherwien
- 19 Elizabeth Meandro
Harry Reinmuth
Diana Ulrich
- 20 Joann Drogo
- 21 Nicole Tomasic
- 24 Margaret Fanfarillo
Robert Penven
Norman Strom

- 25 BJ Fanfarillo
- 25 Eva Kiger
- 26 Robert Russell
- 27 Lydia Coulson
- 28 Juliana Jones
- 29 Quinn Berger
- 30 Andrew Bretnall
Frank Romano
Adele Mole

- 1 Jesse and Karen Morvay
- 6 Richard and Ruth Donaghy
- 8 Mark and Nicole Stanewich
- 9 Bret Bretnall & Susan Cherwien
- 10 Michael and Margaret Stierle
- 16 Chris and Nancy Disanto
- 17 Thom and Gina Allewelt
- 18 Thomas and Aimee Cervini
- 20 Peter and Kathleen Chinnici
- 21 Louis and Catherine Coslop
- 26 Harry and Dorothy Reinmuth
- 29 Harry and Martha Kouhopt


Betty Meandro will be celebrating her 95th Birthday on October 19th. Betty has been a member of Redeemer since 1956. She is proud that she was the first “female” council member. Betty was also the assistant treasurer, organized seven Womens’ Circles, served as a circle leader, volunteered on the *Clippings* Crew and visitation committee, and enjoyed Bible study. Betty remains loyal to Redeemer and deserves our gratitude for her faithful service to our church. Birthday cards can be sent to: Spring Oak Assisted Living Apt #2121 1611 S. Main Road Vineland NJ 08360