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2012 - Carolyn Stevenson, Carolyn Stockl, Ryan Miller, J. Bruce McKee
2013 - Rich Culton, Bill McLachlan, Pat Battito, Shirley Benkert, Wayne Dubin
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DEACONS

2012 - Millie Knotts, Joan Collins, Arlene Farley, Vilma Ambis, Linda Sammartino
2013 - Mary Ann Lombardi, Hanna Culton, Huguette Exantus, Jane McKee
2014- Mary Ann Miller, Janet Gagnon, Laura Meehan

Stream Lines Information

The deadline for the Nov/Dec 2012 issue of Stream Lines will be Thursday, October 24, 2012 at 12:00 noon.

Remember to email your articles to:
Delia Culton at deliaculton@hotmail.com

**From the
Editor**



- World Communion Sunday — Sunday, October 7
- Family Game Night- Sunday, October 14
- Pastor/Clergy Appreciation Sunday — Sunday, October 14
- Reformation Sunday — Sunday, October 28
 - Annual Holiday Fair- Saturday, November 17



*The congregation extends its love, prayers,
and deepest sympathy to:*

The McKee Family on the loss of Ron on
August 23.

The Ramkissoon Family on the loss of
Vilma on July 11.

October Birthdays

- 03- Courtney Kost
- 04- Breeanna Welch
- 05- Ann Usuwa, Dawn Walsh
- 06- Ilene Nisbit, Caitlyn Altieri
- 07- Andrew Marshello
- 08- Nick Sammartino, Ariana Sterlacci
- 10- Lillian Thorsen, Susan Smolsky, Suzanne Hogan
- 11- Matthew Sternesky
- 13- Maureen Nielsen
- 16- Dot Allebach, Bruce McKee
- 17- Michelle Howell
- 19- Jane McKee
- 23- Shirley Benkert
- 26- Lois Toro

If there are any omissions or errors in the birthday lists, please contact the Church Office at 732-634-1631.
Thank you!





Our Military Servicemen, Servicewomen and Their Families

Lauren Hansen, Jeffrey Hansen, Daniel Beckner, Benjamin Biron, Bryan Palmer, Chris Kowalski, Edward Merz, Jovan Diaz, Brian Ragas, Anthony Battito, Michael Warren, Lauren Pfeifer, Amy Updike, Robert Bartko, Rev. Adam Tietje, Daniel Hedner

FREEDOM ISN'T FREE.
SOMEBODY PAID.



Eleanor Smith and Toni Anderson

Prayer Requests

To add someone to this list, please call the Church Office at 732-634-1631



Recent Concerns

Dr. Laura Morley (friend of Betty Hulsizer), Ann Wetzel, Linda Semler (step-daughter of Dani Juarez), Stephanie Ferrara, Taylor Dawn Connolly, Cindy Battito (daughter-in-law of Pat Battito)

Those with On-Going Long-Term Concerns

Nancy Leclair (sister of Shirley Benkert), Dot and Pete Allebach, Jennifer Perez, Scott Seryryn, Josephine DeVito (mother of Carol Palmer), Diana Dydak, Jeremy Hogan, Esther Nielsen, Phil Prasser, Tessa Campbell (niece of Arleen Schreiber), Eric LaGrand (neighbor of Julie Cahill), Ann Marie Carola (friend of John and Linda Guarracino)

Fellowship & Spiritual Life Committee

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
The Fun Continues

- On Sunday night, **October 14**, at 5pm there will be a spectacular Game Night & potluck dinner. Bring your favorite dish & after dinner we will be playing games by that master of game playing, Mr. Ed Benkert. You are really in for a treat!
- Warm up those vocal cords. Even if you think you can't carry a tune in a bucket come on out on Monday evening, **December 17th** as we once again travel around town to sing Christmas carols to shut-ins, senior homes, veterans homes & anyone who is willing to listen to us. Believe me, you will have fun & feel good to too. Refreshments served afterwards.

44th Annual Holiday Fair

Saturday November 17, 2012

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

We hope you are looking forward to our fair as much as we are!

Soon you will be able to check out our tables of:

Delicious Baked Goods Jewelry

Silent Auction Crafts

White Elephant New and Used Toys

Music Table Books

Desserts and Beverages

And the ever popular... Deacons Diner, where you can enjoy a full lunch menu including tasty soups.

Again this year, we will have Funnel Cakes available from 11:30 to 1 p.m.

Also, our own George Terebush will give a:

Children's Magician/Puppet Show

(45 minutes) \$5.00 per person over 2 yrs.

One show at 11:00 a.m.

Throughout the day, watch for our strolling musicians!

Please join us for this fun day of fellowship, great food and familiar faces.

Please note the time change. The Fair will end at 2 p.m.

Fair Request:

This fall, as you are reducing the "stuff" in your home, please place the clean unbroken items in study bags or boxes and drop them off, on the stage, starting October 20.

We will accept Books, DVD's, CD's, Jewelry, new items for the Silent Auction, Toys, Household items of all sorts and any Craft items that you have made.

The Deacons Diner would greatly appreciate donations of:

Brand name soda, cans

Water bottles

Large and small paper plates

1 large bottle each of ketchup, relish and mustard

8 large aluminum foil pans, heavy duty

1 roll aluminum foil

6 large cans of Manwich

3 cans Tomato soup

\$2 and \$3 dollar donations towards purchase of hotdogs, sausage..etc..

Donations can be given to Cindy Culton or Maryann Miller

HELP! Posters will be available in back of the sanctuary shortly. Please help us advertise by taking a few and displaying them wherever you can.



Sky Adventures at Avenel Pres. was grrreat!



We had over 100 children that attended VBS this year. Thanks to our 40 teachers and helpers, our sky adventures made lasting impressions. Parents, grandparents and children complemented our program and staff. Everyone had a wonderful time!

We made " Operation Kid to Kid" as our mission project this year. We collected \$600.00 to purchase 100 mosquito nets to protect the children of Mali from the dreaded disease of malaria. We also collected aluminum tabs for Ronald McDonald House in New Brunswick and our campers stocked JoAnne's Food pantry with many needed supplies.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following people who donated their time and talents to make our VBS a huge success:

Pastor Tucker, Karin Tucker, Nick Altieri, Bobbie Altieri, Caitlyn Altieri, Victoria Swierk , Cindy Culton, Sierra Musselman, Jamie Sterlacci, Cheyanne Kerchner, Alexis Zwidinger , Jackie Turnbull, Rachel Haggerty, Anna Hallenbach, Nichol Barbuto, Carolyn Stockl , Krista Hallenbach, Kathy Sturtz, Caitlyn Germerk, Ed Benkert, Debbie Tarby, Carol Palmer, Alyson Rasimowicz, Sarah Benkert , Delia Culton, Shirley Benkert, Gisela Olsen, Andrew Ferguson, Gracielo Goyco, Courtney Kost, Christian Marshello, Brandon Gallup, Joan Benkert, Vilma Ambis, Arlene Schreiber, Jan Gagnon, Wayne Collins, Carolyn Stevenson, Sophie Culton and Stacey Castro.

Thank you all, for your dedication and willingness to serve.

Carolyn Gilligan
VBS Coordinator

We would like to thank you for all for your thoughts, prayers and emails with the passing of our son Ron, who fought cancer for over five years. It gave us comfort to know so many of you were praying for us and our family in Florida. When Ron's grandson Nicholas who is four and a half years old was told that his Pop was very sick and might die, he said to his father (Matt) and mother (Lauren) "that's OK, God will take care of him". There was a memorial service held in Palm Harbor Florida on September first. Bless you all from his family; wife Paula, daughter Ashlee and Anthony Copo, son Matthew and wife Lauren his grandchildren Nicholas, Noah, and Anthony, and sister June Geiger and brother James B. McKee Jr.



With our heart felt thanks,
Jane and Bruce McKee