

# The Steeple

300 YEARS • GREEN'S FARMS CHURCH



## CREATIONS: An Inspirational Journey Through Art



Green's Farms Church's 300th anniversary weekend begins with the first-ever art show of works created by GFC's own artists. There will be paintings, sculpture, fiber art and a few surprises. The show opens on **Friday evening, June 10 at 5 p.m.** under a beautiful tent on our church property with visual art, music and refreshments. At 8 p.m. everyone is invited to the world premiere of *Remember, Rejoice, Renew: Green's Farms Church Celebrates 300 Years*. The 15-minute film is the story of Green's Farms Church, as told through interviews with current GFC members. Everyone is welcome. Please join us.

**CELEBRATION SUNDAY** on **June 12** is the culmination of our year long tri-centennial festivities. There will be a special worship service, special music, special guests and an all-church luncheon catered by Chef Jonathan Mathias. On the musical front, during our 10 a.m. worship service, we will recap all three of our musical commissions. Along with our talented choir and magnificent organ, the Arlberg Brass Quintet and our conductor-in-residence, Ed Thompson, will join us. This day promises to be wonderful and festive with much joyful celebration and a few surprises. RSVP soon.



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CELEBRATE THE LEGACY OF OUR 300<sup>th</sup> YEAR

BECOME  
A  
FOUNDING MEMBER\*  
OF THE  
GREEN'S FARMS CHURCH LEGACY PARTNERS

Make a Planned Gift:  
A Bequest in Your Will;  
Charitable Remainder Trust; or Gift Annuity  
(that will pay you income and save you taxes)  
or other legacy gift



\* Present a letter certifying your past or current provision of a planned gift by Homecoming Sunday, September 11, 2011.

## **Congratulations to the GFC Confirmation Class of 2011**

Steven Leslie Bean Jr.  
Jake Derek Berman  
Jennifer Paula-Marie Bottone  
Jack Telder Bowman  
Alexandra Bevan Collins  
James Richard Courtney  
Gregory Richmond Fisher  
Sarah Alexandra Fitch  
Kari Rebecca Flicker  
Lauren Elizabeth Garcia  
Julia Cooke Greene  
Skylar Tierney Guinta

Gabrielle Alexandra McNees  
Nicole Ann Najarian  
Lucy Lynn Nevin  
William Sheppard Overton  
Julia Mei Paschal  
Trevor Wilson Penwell  
John Eastman Rider  
Matthew Rojas  
Catherine Louise Rotondo  
Scott Y. Seo  
Will Alexander Six  
Douglas Lanier Steffen  
Grant Hastings Steffen



We had a wonderful Confirmation service on May 15<sup>th</sup> as we confirmed 25 young people. It was an extremely moving service and I think everyone would agree that the Holy Spirit was felt that morning. Thank you to the Jazz Trio of James Allen, James Andrews and T. J. Thompson, Kathryn Durkin and the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade chorus, Steve Magnuson and our exceptional Chancel Choir for their musical contributions. The service was made much more special because of it. Many thanks to Karen Kosinski, Gary Domenico, Brad Cosgrove and Jeff Rider for their commitment of time and talent to this class. GFC is blessed to have such dedicated leaders. Special thanks to Alison Fisher for her exceptional organizational skills. Thank you to all of the parents for their commitment to the class experience as well. Your participation in coffee hour, ushering and greeting has given the congregation an opportunity to get to know the Confirmation families. It also helped the Confirmands see how they contribute to the life of the church. Congratulations again to this wonderful class and welcome to Icthus!



## Icthus Youth Group

The 2010-2011 church year was a transitional time for Youth Ministry. Icthus, our high school discussion group, *averaged* between 15 - 25 participants. The group continues to meet once a week on Thursday nights and is led by myself, Nicole Kosinski and Rob Custer. In light of the youth room construction and budget constraints we met in the Social Hall and my home. Icthus continued its outreach efforts by hosting our annual dinner for Pivot House; Christmas Caroling to our Church Family, egg stuffing and hiding at our Easter service and participating in a presentation by Simply Smiles. Icthus continued to participate in monthly events as well including; Fright Fest at Six Flags, Pumpkin Carving, and a Ski weekend at Okemo Mountain, The year brought about a continued maturing community of faith within this group of dedicated teenagers.

Please join us in recognizing the Class of 2011 and commissioning the Mission Trip during worship on *Dads & Grads Day* at GFC on June 19.

We are counting down the days to our mission trip to New Orleans in June where we will be joined by our intern, Alex Woods. (See his introductory letter below.) We look forward to the opportunity of welcoming Alex and working closely with him on this worthwhile project.

Peace,  
Karen Kosinski

Dear Green's Farms Church,

Thank you for hosting me this summer. I am very appreciative for the opportunity to serve as your Duke Intern Pastor. This is my second summer serving as a Duke Intern Pastor. Last year, I had a great experience serving a church in Mooresville, North Carolina, and anticipate an equally rewarding summer with you.

I graduated from the University of Florida in 2010 with a B.A. in Religious Studies and just completed my first year at Duke Divinity School. I am very interested in one day serving as a pastor. I became a Christian during my senior year of high school, and since that time, I have been blessed with many opportunities in ministry that have allowed me to grow in my faith. I served as both an intern and interim youth pastor in my hometown of Tampa, Florida. I also served as a summer intern for a church in downtown Los Angeles. The opportunity to meet and learn from the individuals that make up these congregations has been an invaluable part of my spiritual growth, as will my summer with you. I am very excited for this opportunity to be a part of your congregation.

If you have any questions or suggestions for me, please don't hesitate to contact me via email at [aw1016@gmail.com](mailto:aw1016@gmail.com) or phone at (813)385-6141.

Warmly,  
Alex Woods

# MISSION TRIP 2011



Forty-eight volunteers from Green's Farms Church will be heading down to New Orleans for a week of outreach adventures with the United Saints Recovery Project. The group leaves on June 25 and returns on July 2. While the volunteers become immersed in the rich culture of New Orleans, they will experience the satisfaction of hands-on work and most will come home with an even greater appreciation for relationship building--with each other and with the people they have come to serve. Through the act of giving of themselves, they will receive their own spiritual gift in return and will be amazed by the way the Holy Spirit works within all of us.

Special thanks to our fearless leaders Karen Kosinski, Judy Hlawitschka, Nicole Kosinski, Tim Lattanzio, Rob Custer and our summer Divinity School intern, Alex Woods. Also thanks to Alison Fisher for coordinating all of the moving parts for such a venture. And thanks also to EVERYONE who has been supportive of our mission and fundraising efforts!

There will be an informational meeting for volunteers and parents at GFC on Thursday, June 9 at 7 p.m.

Please mark your calendars for two special worship services. On June 19, the Mission Trip volunteers will be commissioned and on Sunday, July 3, fresh from the Big Easy, the group will share stories and reflections about their Mission Trip experience. Please join us.

“ Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity.”.....1 Timothy 4:12 (NIV)



Dear Friends,

Sometimes our most precious possessions are things we keep safely tucked away on a high shelf so that no harm can come to them. But some possessions become precious because we take them out and use them all the time. The word of God is that second kind of possession, and one of the best days of the year at GFC is Sundae Sunday, the day we get age appropriate **Bibles** into the hands of our rising kindergarten and rising fourth grade students. These Bibles are meant to be read and looked at daily, taken to camp or grandmother's house, stuffed into backpacks, and allowed to get sticky from sand and surf at the beach and we hope each child in our church gets the chance to treasure the stories they hold.

This year **Sundae Sunday will be held on June 5 at 10:00 a.m.** (to allow for the 300<sup>th</sup> celebration on our traditional date!) Come celebrate the end of a wonderful year in Sunday School, congratulate our Bible recipients, and share ice cream sundaes on the front lawn with your church friends.

Then, on **June 12 at 10 a.m. the Sunday School** will mark our 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a **historic field trip** tracing the growth of congregations from First Fairfield to the West Parish and beyond! Students from kindergarten through grade 8 are invited to board the big yellow school bus to head offsite during the 10:00 hour and return for the after church all congregation luncheon. You won't want to miss this special, once in a lifetime event in the life of our church.

**Summer Sunday School** begins June 19 and runs through September 4 and students entering kindergarten through grade six will be joined again by summer intern **Lizzy O'Brien**. Join Lizzy for our one room schoolhouse of fun and faithful learning while younger students join **Maureen Fay** in the nursery each Sunday at 10:00a.m. during the worship hour. In addition our middle school classes will hold "**Hungry Hearts**" twice during the summer months so be sure to watch for those dates!

Always a blessing to grow in faith with you,

Lynn Rider

I scream, you scream...



## SUNDAE SUNDAY @ Green's Farms Church

Please join us June 5<sup>th</sup> at the 10 a.m. Worship Service as we celebrate our Children & Youth.

After we give a round of applause for our amazing Sunday School teachers and volunteers and enjoy the presentation of Bibles to our rising kindergarteners & 4th graders and recognize the babies born during this program year, we invite you to gather under the trees on the front lawn for our much loved tradition of SUNDAE SUNDAY, a make your own sundae fellowship hour hosted by the Education Department.

Come **CELEBRATE** with us!



# GFC MAY EVENTS

## 300<sup>th</sup> Bike Ride



Bob Custer and GFC members as they prepare for the 300<sup>th</sup> Heritage Bike Ride on May 7

## 300<sup>th</sup> Plaque Dedication and Annual Meeting



Bob Atkins & Mark Kammert unveiling the bronze plaque created by Justin Wiest which honors ministers who have served GFC.



Susan Schmidt presented flowers to Justin Wiest to thank him for his hours of work in creating the magnificent bronze plaque.



Bob Atkins accepting a gift presented by Mark Kammert on behalf of the congregation to thank Bob for his two-year service as Moderator.

## MUSIC NEWS



It has been a very exciting year for the GFC Music Ministry, and May was no exception! On May 1, we enjoyed a wonderful concert by the Staples Orphenians. Our guests from the Columbus Middle School and our members of the Westport Fourth and Fifth Grade Chorus collaborated with the Orpehnians on the final two numbers of the concert, much to the delight of our robust audience. I am delighted to report that we raised just under \$700. to benefit the Music Department of the Columbus School. Thanks to everyone who helped in organizing that event, but especially to Bud Titsworth and to Nancy and David Braun. It was a great afternoon! On May 15, we enjoyed a Jazz Service, and we recapped "Shine A Little Light" with our own Chancel Choir and members of the Fourth and Fifth Grade Chorus. This was one of the songs which had been presented with the Orphenians.

Looking forward to June, we are anticipating a fabulous weekend June 10-12. In addition to all of the other special events which are planned, we will recap all three of our musical commissions during our June 12 worship service. The Gertmenian hymn, the Woodman *Green's Farms Concertino* and the Thompson anthems will all be a part of that service. I am delighted that the Arlberg Brass Quintet will be with us again, and also that Edward Thompson will be with us to conduct his music again. It will be a beautiful conclusion to our year-long celebration of our 300<sup>th</sup>.

It has been an honor and a privilege for the Music Ministry to play such an active role in our 300<sup>th</sup> celebration. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with our composers, studying, practicing and preparing the new music, and bringing these new compositions to life at our worship services. I am on the New Music Committee for the 2014 American Guild of Organists Convention which will be in Boston, and we have been hard at work this winter finalizing the musical commissions for that event. As of July, 2011, I will also be chairing the AGO National New Music Committee, a great honor for me. One of my greatest passions in music is working with living composers and presenting new compositions. It is terrific that our congregation supported our commissions so enthusiastically, and I hope to be able to do more commissions for GFC in the future.

I wish everyone a wonderfully restful and enjoyable summer. Mark and I are looking forward to attending some of the Bayreuth Music Festival in Germany this summer. He has been trying to get tickets for ten years, and he finally scored!! And, of course, it wouldn't be summer without my beloved Red Sox! I also look forward to some quiet times after an intensely busy year, and time to work ahead on the 2011-2012 program. I can assure you that there will be some wonderful music coming up in our new season which starts in September. Happy Summer!

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION



**SOPHIA'S CIRCLE** 's annual Litchfield Retreat at Joan Burgess' home was delightful, as expected. We gathered on Saturday, May 7, at 9 AM, over coffee and breakfast in the beautiful Litchfield woods that surround Joan's home. After time to sit in the warm sun and enjoy conversation, we adjourned to the comfy living room where Carolyn Twiname led us in a very beautiful and meaningful Lectio Divina. Then we adjourned to Joan's woodland chapel, where Diana led us in a moving service of renewal, followed by gathering around campfire to marvel at the beauty and listen to the sounds of the forest. Then, after a delicious lunch prepared by Joan, we went for a walk, followed by a visit to the Lourdes Shrine on the outskirts of Litchfield, where we saw the Shrine and then walked their "15 stations of the Cross."



Sophia's Circle is winding down its activities for the year, as the 300th festivities consume much of our energy in June. The Planning Board has met to evaluate the past church year's activities and have made some pretty exciting plans for the fall season. We will be out in force at Homecoming to distribute our fall program and invite you to our Wine & Cheese gathering, especially all new members and those women who have not attended a Sophia event. Look for a questionnaire in mid-August for all women of the church to complete that will give us information we will need to program for winter-spring.

**THE WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP** is also winding down its activities as the church year draws to a close. Having read two of Timothy Keller's wonderful books this year, there is enthusiasm to return to Bible Study for next year. We also may be looking at a change in scheduling for next year -- but more of that as our plans become firmer. We close this year with a Spring Luncheon on May 16<sup>th</sup>, and look forward to what the new church year holds for us.

**PRAYER CIRCLES** will continue into the summer months, as determined by the availability of their leaders or substitutes. This is such an important ministry, so many in our congregation depend on it, and Prayer Circle members find them so meaningful, every effort will be made to keep the Prayer Chain current and Prayer Circles in operation, despite vacations and the down-time that characterizes the summer months. So keep the prayer requests coming in, either through the lavender prayer cards in Meetinghouse pews or through contact with one of our staff.

## **GFC SENIORS SUMMER EVENT SCHEDULE**

**Wednesday June 22** – Matinee at the Westport Playhouse at 2 PM – Somerset Maugham’s THE CIRCLE is a comedy with a blend of romance and banter. Group rate \$20 tickets in tier 2 orchestra seats can be picked up at the Box Office after first making a GFC Master List Reservation by contacting Del Horsfall at 203 -255-0806.

**Thursday July 28** – Boat Cruise on the beautiful Connecticut River in the greater Hartford area. Our plan is to take the public one hour cruise that starts at 1:30 PM. Trip details will be communicated via e-mail and the Sunday Bulletins.

**Wednesday September 7** – Matinee at the Westport Playhouse at 2 PM - SUDDENLY LAST SUMMER is a Tennessee Williams classic production.

**Memories of Ed Strait and Bill Bryant Ministries** - We now have two copies of a **70 minute DVD** of our 3/30 /11 Event in the Meetinghouse, where about 15 members told stories and related personal memories of the Ed Strait and Bill Bryant Ministries. If you would like to see this video, please contact Elaine Long (203 259-6489) or Wayne Balfanz (203 762-2063).

### **BRIDGEPORT HOSPITAL TAKE COMFORT IN OUR CARE**



Donna Gonsalves, GI & Thoracic Oncology Patient Navigator, informing GFC Seniors in late May about cancer awareness, detection and risk reduction. Some key points included:

- Some cancer is hereditary and it is important to document your family history;
- Men and women are about equally prone to colon cancer;
- Early detection is the key to risk reduction.

Kaye May also briefed us about her experiences as a non-denomination hospital chaplain, where she provides customized personal and spiritual care to a wide range of individual situations.



**SPRING STORM RELIEF EFFORT OPPORTUNITY** The United Church of Christ's (UCC) special relief fund to aid the victims of the April's flooding and tornadoes has been expanded to also support the victims of the recent devastation in Joplin, Missouri. The Outreach Department has set up a special **Spring Storm Relief Fund** to gather contributions for this effort. In addition to the Outreach Department's \$2,500 gift from its budget, nearly \$3,500 has been contributed by members and friends of GFC. If you wish to make a contribution, please place check in the offering plate or send it to the church office. Please indicate *Spring Storm Relief Fund* in the memo section of your check or on an envelope if cash is contributed.

**FRESH AIR FUND** is seeking volunteer host families who would be willing to open their hearts and home to give city children from low-income communities an experience they'll never forget. Contact Martha Mintzer at [martha\\_mintzer@yahoo.com](mailto:martha_mintzer@yahoo.com)

**FOOD PANTRIES ARE IN NEED** Thanks to everyone for their continued support of the Christian Community Action's food pantry. So pick up some extra cold cereal, oatmeal, Parmalat, fruit juice, jelly, granola or protein bars during your next grocery shop and drop them off in the Meetinghouse any Sunday or in the breezeway near the office during the week.

## FORE! - All-Church Golf Outing - Tuesday, July 19



The Third Annual GFC Golf Outing will be at Longshore the afternoon of Tuesday, July 19. We are now accepting reservations. Contact Bud Titsworth 222-7001 or Rick Towers 227-6530 if you would like to be on the list and/or to obtain further information.



Rain Rain Go Away...will the SUN ever shine again?! Will Fellowship ever set up on the front lawn this Spring? Maybe we'll go right from the Social Hall to the Summer Fellowship schedule? Ahhhh...perfect segue! PLEASE look for the Summer sign-up board and if you are able to help out one Sunday, SIGN UP!!! it's SO easy...NO coffee...just lemonade/iced tea and one treat! Directions are attached to the board...THANK YOU in advance!

LONG overdue THANKS to ALL of the Confirmation families who helped out this semester! Your helping hands and treats were MOST appreciated and we ALWAYS have fun working with the Confirmands...through their yawns, they are very eager to help!

MANY thanks to the following Fellowship Angels for their help whenever they could: Jessie Domenico, Laura Riguzzi, Ellen McNees, Julie and Bill Chandler, Judy Hlawitschka, Jennifer O'Brien, Kim Penwell, Alexcia Patterson, Heidi Flicker, Roxie Hennemuth, Ashley Welker, Rene McCutchen and Susie Miller. If I've left anyone out... EXTRA thanks to you!!!

Finally, Sally and I will be recruiting heavily for our committee this year as there are many of us who may be throwing in the dishtowels at the end of the year...hint hint! If you have ANY interest in finding out more about how you can help, PLEASE email me at [susieheyred@aol.com](mailto:susieheyred@aol.com). We have a lot of laughs together every Sunday...would LOVE to share with you!

HAPPY SUMMER...

Yours in Fellowship,  
Susie Daut, Co-Chair

#### MESSAGE FROM THE TREASURER

Please know that we are in the process of changing the brokerage account in which we receive gifted stock. This means our stock contribution instructions are changing. Please ask JoAnne LaBella, in the church office, or Andrea Register, treasurer, for a copy of the most current instructions before making a stock donation.

Also, please remember to inform the treasurer that the stock is on its way as our broker does not alert us of its arrival or provide the name of the donor to us. You can do this by emailing Andrea Register, [andrearegister@optonline.net](mailto:andrearegister@optonline.net) or phoning and leaving a message on the treasurer's voicemail at 203-227-2728 ext 106. You only need to mention your name and the name of the stock gifted. Please email Andrea Register with any other questions.





Despite the uncooperative weather, Friday night's Spring Fling at the Ned Dimes boathouse was a memorable evening, filled with fun and camaraderie and the salty tang of the ocean breeze. We were so glad to see so many of our friends - your presence made the night a success!



While we are sad that the school year is winding down - where have the days gone? - we are excitedly gearing up for summer camp - with a new format, weekly themes and special visitors, and lots of opportunities for learning and fun! There are still a few openings; we welcome inquiries from families outside of GFNS. Come and join us!

There are also limited openings in our Fall enrollment. For information on summer camp or fall enrollment, please call 203-227-9363 or email us at [director@gfns.org](mailto:director@gfns.org) for more information or to schedule a visit.

HAPPY SUMMER!

## July 3—Labor Day



Worship  
Schedule  
for the  
Summer

### 8:30 am Compo Beach Service

GFC leading beach service on:

July 17 Rev. Jeffrey Rider preaching

July 31 Rev. John D. Twiname preaching

### 10:00 am Service in Meetinghouse

**Summer Office Hours 8:30 am—2:00 pm**

The September issue of the Steeple Newsletter  
will be published in late August

Have a safe and fun summer!

## PEOPLE NEWS

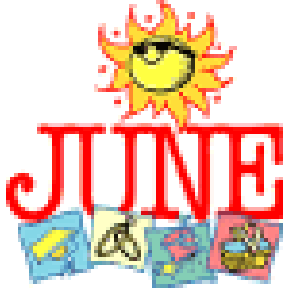


We are happy to announce that Eric Chiang is one of the winners of Westport Arts Center 2011 SOLOS Exhibition which opened on May 20. Over 10 of Eric's wall-sized paintings will be displayed. Eric has been painting full time passionately for the past 3 years. We are delighted that he has the opportunity to share his work with the public. Please stop by the Arts Center, which is located at 51 Riverside Avenue in Westport, to view Eric's fabulous paintings. The exhibition runs from May 20 through June 26.

Our congratulations and love are sent to Marge & Bruce Allen, who celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary in May.



Wedding Bells rang for Kaye May's daughter. Congratulations to Whitney May and Dennis Buckley who were married on May 21.



Jun 1 Thomas Malin  
Phyllis McCoy  
Matthew McIntosh  
West Patterson  
Jun 2 Drew Berman  
Kiara Shey  
Jun 3 Sue Kane  
Lucas Thelen  
Jun 4 Culver Casson  
Jun 6 Trevor Penwell  
Jemima Richardson  
Jun 7 Jim Wright  
Jun 8 Evelyn Anvari  
Madeline Barney  
Beverly Hair  
Thomas Moy  
Christian Trefz  
Jun 10 William Chase  
Laura Judd  
Jun 11 Caroline Arciola  
Jack Bowman  
Dave Braun  
Jeanne Nysten  
Jun 12 Brad Cosgrove  
George Manchester  
James Pendry  
Eric van Laer

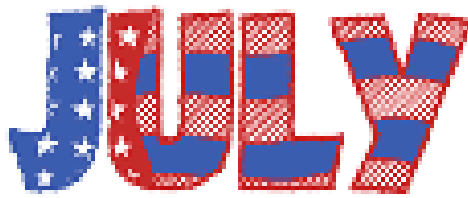
**Did we miss your birthday? Let us know!**  
**203-227-2728**

Jun 14 Annie DeKraker  
Brett Doonan  
Barbara Link  
Jun 15 Nancy Braun  
Jun 16 Jason Kennedy  
Alan Redmer  
Jun 17 Donna Buckenmaier  
Georgia Gatta  
Brian Welker  
Jun 18 Craig Barre  
Carlos Garcia  
Jun 19 Karla Masiello  
Jun 20 Celia Campbell-Mohn  
Nancy DeKraker  
Emily Rotondo  
Luke Sharples  
Jun 21 George Corey  
Jonathan Mathias  
Anne Morris  
Jun 22 Duncan O'Brien III  
Jun 23 Michael Mauricio  
Jun 24 Caroline Nevin  
Joseph Vecchiarino  
Jun 25 Emma Campbell-Mohn  
Bill Rubidge  
Quint Voris  
Jun 27 Walter Hlawitschka  
Claire Warriner  
Cooper Yurkiw  
Amy Zindell  
Jun 28 Rick Berman  
David Breen  
Ellen McNees  
Jun 30 Emily Mason  
Ted Mason  
Dale Najarian

## ***PRAYERS & CONCERNS***



Our thoughts and prayers are with our brothers and sisters in faith: September Bigelow, Betsy Blomfield, Adele Borden, Lori Braun, Carol Brown, Gail Calandra, Henry Chilton, Walter Eads, Francisco Estevez, Ethel Ferenc, Tony Fiore, Carol Goetz, Eleanor Groschel, Margot Hayward, Lois Lenfest, Jonathan Miller, Brad Myers, Annette Nielsen, Andrea Pflug, Lori Redmer, Charlie Raymond, Ford Slater, George Taylor, Charlie Watson and David Hanson Wright.



Did we miss your birthday?  
Let us know! 203-227-2728

July 1 Annie Bowens  
Sam Kottler  
July 2 Patricia Howe  
Vanessa Mauricio  
July 3 Mark Kammert  
Tom Lowrie  
July 4 Moriah Agovino  
July 6 Wayne Balfanz  
Billy Dransfield  
Keith Minella  
John Morris  
Carolyn Boyan Raymond  
Lynn Rider  
Samantha Smith  
July 7 Alex Angus  
Tom Epes  
Erica Judd  
July 8 Benjamin Epes  
Mae Hansen  
Madison Malin  
July 9 Johan Brag  
July 10 Katie Chase  
Cameron Cosgrove  
Ingrid Johnson  
Chip Register  
July 11 Allison Kammert  
Nick Krosse  
July 13 Sue Mahar  
Caroline Tobey  
Dick Webb  
July 14 Suzy Brag  
Arianna Gerig  
Joan Montague  
July 15 Caitlin Chu  
Julia Greene  
Carol Kennedy  
Bob Makuch  
Duncan O'Brien

July 17 Jean Lowrie  
Mary Ellen Marpe  
Lea Sellon  
July 18 Gabi Conti  
Del Horsfall  
Gail Mathias  
Carla Siegel  
July 19 Norman Blomfield  
Liza Kottler  
John Shoup  
July 20 Tom Dwyer  
Alberto Hamonet  
Ella Manchester  
Claire Minella  
Sam Morris  
Walker Sibley  
July 21 Nicki D'Agostino  
Cole Kinyon  
July 22 Pieter vanLaer  
July 25 Charles Blalack  
Sarah Bonti  
Kelly Dwyer  
Greg Gatta  
Allyssa Lee  
Michelle Mastrianni  
Natalie Partlow  
July 26 Blythe Ashton  
July 27 Charles Breen  
Daniel Chu  
Kane Peterson  
Madelaine Register  
July 29 Carly Beeler  
Alison Fisher  
Tom Overton  
Janet vanLaer  
July 30 Emily DiMiceli  
Mark Melhuish  
Erika Miller  
Heather Minella  
Ford Slater  
July 31 Riley Burke  
Amanda Fitch  
Catherine McNeela

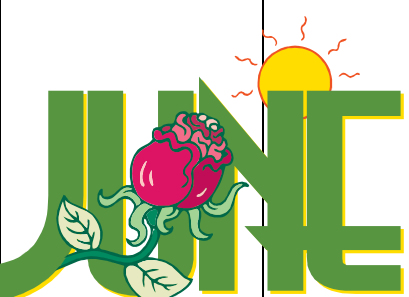





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August 1 Aurea DeSouza  
Haleigh Donovan  
Claire Lee  
JoAnn Taylor  
August 2 John Ashton  
August 3 Dex Caffery  
Roger Goetz  
Morgan Patrick  
Emma Rojas  
August 4 Blake Orban  
Bickie Shull  
August 5 Savas Baloglu  
August 6 Jessica Domenico  
August 7 Alyson Angus  
Donielle Hawley  
Max Minella  
Jessica Parry  
August 8 Rebecca Bowman  
Judy Landa  
Joshua Lindsay-Noble  
K. P. Pascarella  
Linda Pryde  
Hannah Schmidt  
Justin Schmidt  
August 10 Cameron Cosgrove  
Diane Farrell  
Brandon Malin  
Jim Schultz  
August 11 Brad Myers  
August 12 Lynn Anvari  
Steven Bean  
Conrado Hamonet  
Isabelle Hekmat  
Cameron Herold

August 14 Nicole McNeas  
Ryan Peterson  
Jennifer Porter  
August 15 Gabriele Kallenborn  
August 16 Judy Burke  
Elisa DiMiceli  
John Daut  
August 17 Kara Edwards  
Nancy Hallas  
George Lenfest  
Margie O'Brien  
Flo Williamson  
August 18 Jad Makuck  
Dan Rackliffe  
August 19 Alexa Burke  
Amanda Long  
August 20 Kirk Melhuish  
William Parry  
Molly Rubidge  
August 21 Jennifer Bean  
August 22 Amanda Parrish  
August 23 John Andrews  
August 24 Caroline Steffen  
August 25 Joanne Reeves  
Wilf Richarson  
Addison Sibley  
August 26 Bill McCutchen  
Renie McCutchen  
August 27 Tom Hood  
August 28 Karen Kosinski  
August 29 Patricio Hamonet  
Christian Melhuish  
August 30 Alec Andrews  
Robert Gau  
James Kammert  
William Mascia  
August 31 Nancy Baloglu  
Leslie Greene  
Marge Martin  
George Morris  
Brian Walker

# THE STEEPLE CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 5:00 PM Gillespie Center	2 11:30 AM Prayer Circle	3	4
<b>Children &amp; Youth Sunday</b> 10:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Child Care 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Ice Cream Sundae Social 	5	6 7:30 PM Outreach	7	8 7:00 PM Mission Trip Meeting	9 11:30 AM Prayer Circle	10 5:00 PM 300 <sup>th</sup> Art Show 8:00 PM Video Premiere
<b>Heritage Sunday 300<sup>th</sup> Celebration</b> 10:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Child Care 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM 300 <sup>th</sup> Church Picnic	12	13	14 	15 11:30 AM Prayer Circle	16 5:00 PM Gillespie Center	17 18
 10:00 AM Worship Honoring Dads & Grads Mission Trip Commissioning 10:00 AM Child Care 11:00 AM Social Hour	19	20	21 2:00 PM GFC Seniors at Westport Playhouse	22 8:30 AM Prayer Circle	23	24 Mission Trip Departs 
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# June 2011 Worship Schedule

**June 5 Children & Youth Sunday**  
10:00 AM Bible Presentation; Baby Roll;  
Teacher Recognition  
Rev. Jeffrey Rider preaching

**June 12 Heritage Sunday 300th Celebration**  
10:00 AM Rev. Jeffrey Rider preaching

**June 19 Fathers' Day**  
10:00 AM Honoring Dad's & Grad's  
Mission Trip Commissioning  
Rev. John Twiname preaching

**June 26 Summer Services Begin**  
10:00 AM Meetinghouse  
Dr. Diana Mrotek preaching

## Children & Youth Sunday



Join us on June 5<sup>th</sup> as we celebrate GFC's children and youth. We will present bibles to our rising kindergarteners and rising fourth graders, recognize new babies and thank our Sunday School teachers. We top off our festivities with our ice cream social following the service!

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