

# GRAPEVINE

June 6, 2007

## Parson to Person

June is often referred to as the wedding month. Here at GPC June is the "Exodus month". The word "exodus" (the name of the second book of the Old Testament) literally means "the road out". There will be a lot of "hitting the road" this month. Over 30 high school students and advisors will make their exodus to Portsmouth, OH for the annual Youth Workcamp Mission. Another 19 people from our church will hit the road to Honduras for the annual medical & dental mission. (I will be taking an extended exodus as I will stay in Honduras for an additional two weeks to study Spanish in a language immersion course.) Several GPCers will take an exodus to the hospital for surgery. (Please remember in your prayers: Jean Sixeas, Don Saunders, Norma Campbell, Libby Crowe, Art Pore and Ken Fair.) Over 170 children, teens and adults will take the high road in our Vacation Bible School as they "Climb the Mountains with Jesus". In addition to all of these exoduses, may our travels also take us to church for the continued worship, fellowship and ministry going on at GPC throughout June and the entire summer. **(Our 8:15 and 11:00 a.m. worship services will continue throughout the summer. The 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Service will continue through June, take a break and resume on September 9.)**

### Inside:

- Confirmation Class
- Vacation Bible School
- Local Youth Mission Workcamp
- Baptisms

Faithfully Yours,

## Food For Thought

If only we knew how to look at life as God sees it, we would realize that nothing is secular in the world, that everything contributes to the building of the kingdom of God. To have faith is not only to raise one's eyes to God to contemplate him; it is also to look at this world - with Christ's eyes.

If we had allowed Christ to fill our whole being, if we had purified ourselves, the world would no longer be an obstacle. It would be a perpetual incentive to work for the Father in order that, in Christ, his Kingdom might come on earth as it is in heaven.

We must pray to have sufficient faith to know how to look at life. (Michael Quoist -

# Happy Birthday to...

## July 1

Kathy Dudash  
Dennis Meckley  
Erin Stephens

## July 2

Grayson Hubble  
Will Kiefer  
Chris Landauer  
Pamela Poe

## July 3

Gary Esterly  
Richard Hoffman  
Laina Nevins  
John Shuss  
Pam VanHoutte  
Brandi Watson

## July 4

Benjy Conover  
Gerry Dettloff  
Dawn Rathgeber

## July 5

Kyele Bridel  
Michael Kulkusky  
Joan Miller  
John Williams

## July 6

Betty Forbeck  
Rebecca Wells

## July 7

Leo McGuire

## July 8

Brett Ecker

## July 9

Elwood Hoffman

## July 10

Jay Sixeas  
Emily Bankert  
Stephanie Gladfelter  
Mary Ann Johnson

## July 11

Micah Gard  
Robert Lewis  
Deb Soliday

## July 12

Garrett Kolmer

## July 13

Paul Dudash  
Zane Graff  
Joan Grimm  
William Harness  
Gail Hull  
Cindy Hunt

## July 14

Marlyn Burdge  
Ron Lamb

## July 15

Adam Hunt  
Audrey Jahn  
Bradley Kime  
James Newman

## July 16

Barbara Muhlhausen  
Susan Sanders

## July 17

Anne Klahold  
Grant Sanders  
Adair Toddess

## July 18

Matthew Carman  
Dennis Dillman  
Fred Guinn  
Karen Rohrbaugh  
Kevin Schmitz

## July 19

Thomas Becker  
Kim Landauer  
Carson Pennings  
Jewelya Remaley

## July 20

Richard Beamer  
Tessa Beauchat  
Robert Deitch  
Herb Laughman  
Alexander Nyiri  
Dale Smith

## July 21

Sarah Lambert  
Ashlyn Sowell

## July 22

Daniel Hoffman  
Kathi Wilson

## July 23

Nancy Coombs  
Kris Daniels  
Phyllis Dowd  
Daniel Murray

## July 24

Ann Settle

## July 25

Sydney DeFoe  
Sam McHenry  
Patrick Sullivan

## July 26

Elizabeth Burke  
Darrin Catts  
Rich Fuller  
Vann Hinton  
Sarah James

## July 28

Doris Elledge  
Sherry Grim  
Carol Heiser  
Bonnie Laughman  
Peter North

## July 29

Jonelle Warcup

## July 31

Alva Ecker  
William Steinour  
Jean Sumser



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## **Thank You:**

### **Kitchen Angels**

We thank the following individuals who recently cleaned the church kitchen (including the refrigerator and closet): Sharon Baker, Lucy Breighner, Amy Tomassini and Susie Snyder (who coordinated the cleaning crew). Please thank them if you know them and remember their faces the next time you decide to leave something unclean or not put away in the church kitchen.

## **Thank You to the Contemporary Worship Team!!**

The GPC Church Family thanks the dedicated musicians and other individuals who have shared their gifts this past year in the ministry of Contemporary Worship.

**Musicians:** Dave Conklin, Pat Conklin, Bruce Rowland, Michele Lofgren, Bill Fitzpatrick, Beth Christopher, Scott Christopher, Pat Lewis, Rob Lewis, Carrie Trax, Leo McQuire, Ben Thompson, and Linda Thompson

**Tech Team:** Steve Kinsey, Greg Trax, Bill Fitzpatrick

**Greeters/Ushers:** Doug Forbeck, Betty Forbeck, Pam Rowland

**Banners:** Paulette Brabender, Tom Brabender, Joan Pore

### **Special Thanks go to:**

Jerry Althoff for donating a shrub to the church and the geraniums on Pentecost Sunday.

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On Sunday, May 20th we welcomed into membership the following students who participated in this year's confirmation-commissioning class: Justin Beegle, Adam Boyer, Mark Keller, Ben Kolmer, Sandra Lolic, Kristin North, Dakota Warcup and Joshua Warcup. Each of these students wrote, read and discussed their personal faith statement with our session at the April meeting. Congratulate them on a great year!

# Vacation Bible School

## June 25 - 28

"Climb the Mountains With Jesus!" is our theme for Vacation Bible School this year. Our program will be held on **June 25 - 28** from 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon and is open to all children ages 3 to Grade 5 (completed), . Registration deadline is June 17. Fee is \$5.00/child or \$10.00/family.

If you can help with anything listed below, please call Phyllis at 334-1235, ext. 5. —Thanks!!

### WE STILL NEED MORE HELP!!!

1 Preschool Leader

6 people to bake 3 dozen cut-out cookies each

10 volunteers needed for "Land of the Mountains" - help children complete a pre-planned craft or experiment for 1 hour each morning.

Drama Participants (non-speaking) - middle, high school & adult

Teen Aides (completed Grade 6 or older)

### We Still Need a Few More Supplies:

9 x 12 color mats (for frames)

Craft sand- blue and earth tones

Plywood - size 7x7 pieces (need 20) "1/4 or 1/2"

Limestone chunks

Tree branches - small, approx. 12 inch long

Tin or copper pieces in 5x7 sheets

### May we borrow?

Hammers  
Tin punches

Bar stools (2)

Chisels  
Free standing mirror

# Upcoming Events

**June & July Music Schedule**

6/10	8:15 a.m.	Early Choir
	11:00 a.m.	Adult Choir
6/17	8:15 a.m.	Early Choir
	11:00 a.m.	Adult Choir
6/24		Larry Bullis
7/1		George Marguglio
7/8		Alexandra Chandon
7/15		Leo McGuire
7/22		Sarah Morton
		Chuck Getty
7/29		Carrie Trax
		Susan M. Burton

## SOFTBALL

Don't miss the fun!!

Be a player or a fan by showing up at the field listed on the date shown by 6:30 p.m.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Field</u>
6/11	Fairfield AmVets
6/19	First Baptist
6/26	Freedom Valley Worship Center
7/2	Fairfield AmVets
7/10	Fairfield AmVets
7/17	First Baptist
7/23	Freedom Valley Worship Center
7/30	Freedom Valley Worship Center

### DATES TO REMEMBER IN JULY

July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	9:30 a.m.	Burden Bear Workshop
July 2	6:30 p.m.	Softball Game @ Fairfield AmVets field
July 4		OFFICE CLOSED - Independence Day
July 10	6:30 p.m.	Softball Game @ Fairfield AmVets field
July 11, 18, 25	6:30 p.m.	Divorce Support Group
July 17	6:30 p.m.	Softball Game @ First Baptist Church field
July 19	12:00 p.m.	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
July 22	9:30 a.m.	Celebrate July Birthdays
July 23	6:30 p.m.	Softball Game @ Freedom Valley Worship Center field
July 30	6:30 p.m.	Softball Game @ Freedom Valley Worship Center field

## GOT LADDERS??

REACH Workcamp is coming to Gettysburg July 8—14th and we need as many ladders (step or extension) as you can spare. They need to be brought to the back of the Middle School on July 8th between 2 & 4:00 p.m. Please mark your name on them. They can be picked up on Saturday, July 14th from 10—2:00 p.m. We can use as many as you can give. If you have any questions please call Bill Fa-loon @ 334-8046.

### CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

Join us Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. for worship in a relaxed, creative style. Come and lift your voice to God with the joyous songs of our Contemporary Music Team! (The Contemporary Worship Service will break for July and August. It will resume on Sunday September 9th @ 9:30 a.m. Please join us at the 8:15 or 11:00 a.m. worship services during July & August.)

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| June 10 | - Keep the Fire Burning! |
| June 17 | - Father's Day           |
| June 24 | - Service of Communion   |

*If anyone is in Christ there is a new creation; everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!*  
— 2 Corinthians 5:17

### BAPTISM

The next scheduled date for baptisms is Sunday, July 22. If you would like to have your child baptized that day (or on another date) please call Rev. Dan Hans before June 13.

### PW CIRCLES

**Elizabeth Circle**  
**Monday, June 11 @ 12:00 p.m.**  
 Hostess: Joan Pore  
 755 McClellan Dr.  
 Lake Heritage  
 337-1718  
 Please take a sandwich!  
 (Note change of date & time )

**Esther Circle**  
**Thursday, June 21 @ 10:00 a.m.**  
 Members will meet in Eisenhower Lounge  
 For bible study and then go to lunch at the Elks Lodge on 4th St.  
 Lesson 6: Genesis 22: 1-24  
 Study Leader: Naomi Pierce



**PW Carlisle Presbytery Summer Gathering** will be held on Saturday, July 14 at Highland Presbyterian Church in Newport, PA.

**Morning Session:** Devotions, business meeting, and an overview of the Fall Horizons Bible study of Jonah and Ruth.

**Noon:** Covered dish luncheon followed by an ice cream social. Each person is requested to take a dish to share!

**Afternoon Session:** Interpretive story telling presented by Judy Smitley and Darlene Murray.

  
**Next Newsletter Deadline:  
Noon, Thursday, July 19, 2007**

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