

# GRAPEVINE

June 9, 2010

## Take Us Out to the Ball Game!



### SUPPORT CAMP KRISLUND and CARLISLE PRESBYTERY!

Why: A Fundraiser for Krislund Camp & Carlisle Presbytery  
Day @ the Harrisburg Senators

When: Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 P.M. @ City Island, Harrisburg

Cost: Ticket Price - \$9.00 (ages 2 and under are free)

**Deadline to Order tickets is June 20th @ 12:00 Noon.**

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- Church Picnic & Rally Day

Join GPC, the Carlisle Presbytery and the Harrisburg Senators as they take on the Redding Phils. As an added bonus, \$4.00 from each ticket will go to support the ministry of Camp Krislund. Order your tickets through Rev. Lou Nyiri in the church office, via email (gpclou@embarqmail.com) or use the order form below. Car pools from church are encouraged - we will make a list of those attending the game available after the cutoff date for you to make arrangements.

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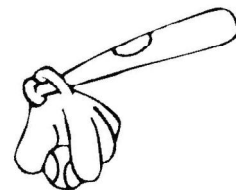
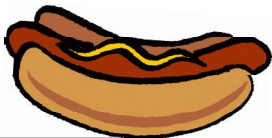
#### Harrisburg Senators Baseball Game – Carlisle Presbytery Day – Krislund Fundraiser DEADLINE to order June 20th @ 12:00 Noon

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$9.00 per person = \_\_\_\_\_ (Total Cost)

(Checks Payable to: Gettysburg Presbyterian Church)



**Summer Newsletters**

On June 24th we will begin our once monthly summer newsletter publication schedule.

The following are the deadline dates and what month's events they will cover:

**June 24 - deadline - Will need to include all July events.**

**July 22 - deadline - Will need to include all August events**

**August 19 - deadline - Will need to include all September events**

All submittals are due in the church office by 12:00 Noon on the deadline date.

Mark these dates on your calendar and plan your church event advertising accordingly.

**Haiti Mission Trip**

Several vacancies still exist for the trip to Faugasse, near Les Cayes, Haiti, for the week of July 20-28, 2010. The cost of \$1,000 covers airfare to Haiti, airfare within Haiti, lodging meals, and miscellaneous expenses. You will stay in a Catholic monastery.

The group will be painting, repairing the only well in the village and completing the construction of the medical clinic.

If interested, contact Rev. Taylor Camerer, Greencastle PC, at 717-597-8333.

A valid US Passport is required.

**Mexico Mission Trip Update**



We have met twice and will meet twice more for training and preparation for our mission on July 6-13 in the tiny village of Mexil, Yucatan, Mexico.

We will be building block homes for needy residents there, running a Vacation Bible School, distributing prescription and reading glasses, and fellowshiping with Presbyterian brothers and sisters there.

We appreciate your prayers as we begin final preparations for this adventure!



**It's Okay to Be Human...**

We're brought up to be strong, self-sufficient, independent people. We tend to think that if we ask for help, it is a sign of weakness. So we try to keep our struggles hidden, stuffed deep inside. However, that's not God's plan. Galatians 6:2 says "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." God wants us to care for others—and allow others to care for us in our time of need. If you're sad or struggling inside, don't suffer alone. Ask for help. We've got a team of Stephen Ministers who are ready to listen, care, encourage, pray, and help you through a tough time. Men are matched with men and women with women. (It's completely confidential too!) To find out more about Stephen Ministry, or if you or someone you know would benefit from receiving a Stephen Minister, contact Rev. Lou Nyiri through the church office (334-1235, ext. 4 or [gpclo@embarqmail.com](mailto:gpclo@embarqmail.com)). Our Stephen Ministers are ready to bring God's love and care into your life.

# SUMMER CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

## CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP UNPLUGGED

During the months of July and August, Contemporary Worship will turn down the amps while still tuning into the Spirit! Join us at 9:30 a.m. in the sanctuary for a refreshing, relaxing time of creative worship, prayer and praise.

### Vacation Bible School—June 21 - 24

"God's Wonderful World, In the Beginning..." will be our theme for Vacation Bible School this year. All classes are full at this time.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!!** Below you will find a list of supplies still needed. Please take a look and find out how you can be part of our program.

Contact Libby Crowe at 334-1235, ext. 5 or [fourcrowes@embarqmail.com](mailto:fourcrowes@embarqmail.com) if you would still like to volunteer.

Thanks in advance for helping to make this VBS another great program for our children!

**Bakers Needed!** The VBS team needs volunteers to bring in goodies for snack during the week (June 21-24<sup>th</sup>.) Baked goods needed are:

Monday- Five people to make a tray of 24 Rice Krispie

Treats, half of the tray colored blue, half green.

Tuesday- Three people to make two dozen cupcakes with blue or green frosting.

Wednesday- Four people to make two dozen leaf-shaped sugar cookies.

Thursday- Four people to donate 24 ice cream cone cups (the flat-bottomed ones.)



#### SUPPLIES NEEDED

(can be brought to the office now)

Small plants to plant (veggie or flowers)

Potting soil

Seeds: sunflower, squash, apple, pumpkin and melon

Fast-blooming flower bulbs



**WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR:** Self-contained fountains and 2 Trellises.

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**The Stewardship Team is looking for stories about joyful giving.** We invite you to reflect on a time when giving was especially joyful for you.

*Why did you give? What motivated you to do so?*

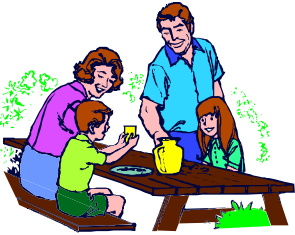
*What joy did you feel?*

*How were you blessed by giving?*

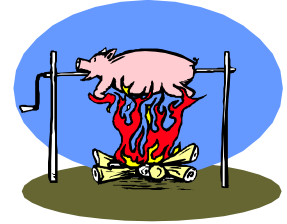
Please submit your stories *by June 20*. You may place them in the box for Joyful Giving Stories in Fellowship Hall, or send them to Jean LeGros, stewardship team chair ([jlegros@gettysburg.edu](mailto:jlegros@gettysburg.edu)). You may submit them with your name or anonymously.

*Thank you!*





## RALLY DAY CHURCH PICNIC & PIG ROAST SEPTEMBER 12, 2010



Plan to stop by Fellowship Hall before or after you worship and check out the displays of the many ministries and missions of this church. RALLY DAY is a great chance to learn more about **your** church family, meet new people, and enjoy our kickoff to a new year of activities and service in Jesusname. It's also a good time to introduce a friend you know who is looking for a church family so that they learn about all we offer here and, more important, all God is doing here @ GPC.

Our annual ALL CHURCH PICNIC & PIG ROAST will be held at the Ag Center pavilion on Old Harrisburg Road (across from the Weis Market & HACC Campus) from 1:00 . 3:00 pm.

Together we will be kicking off the Church year with fellowship, food and fun games!!

Bring a friend while you're at it!!!

**Last name beginning with A – J bring a dessert**  
**Last name beginning with K – Z bring a salad or side dish**

*(In order to have enough food, the Fellowship Team respectfully requests  
your dish be large enough to serve 8 – 12 people.)*

***Bring your own complete place setting(s) and serving utensil for your dish.***

Let us know the number in your party attending by contacting Rev Nyiri at 334-1235 ext 4, [gpclou@embarqmail.com](mailto:gpclou@embarqmail.com), or use the tear off form below.

**ALL CHURCH PICNIC & PIG ROAST**  
**Sunday, September 12, 2010; 1 – 3 pm**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

I will be at the picnic on Sunday, September 12 at the Ag Center.

There will be \_\_\_\_\_ in my party.

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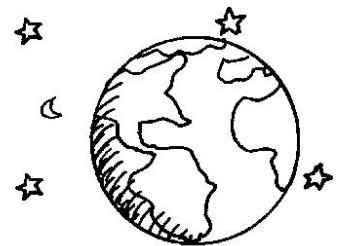
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**Next Newsletter Deadline:  
Noon, Thursday, June 24, 2010**

June 2010

**GPC WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

Traditional Services @ 8:15 and 11:00 a.m.  
Contemporary Service @ 9:30 a.m.



- 6/13 Who Are We? (Genesis 1)
- 6/20 Noah: God's Plan Will Not Be Thwarted (Genesis 6-9)  
Father's Day
- 6/27 Tower of Babel: Problems With Technology

*In the beginning, God created... (Genesis 1:1)*