

# GlenPres

JUNE 15, 2009

## Companions in Christ Study Group

No meeting on 6/22  
Next meeting 6/29

## Coffee & Bible Study

Thursdays, 7:30 am  
June 25 is last mtg. of the summer!

## Mary Circle

Thursday, June 17, 7:00 pm

## Sarah Circle

Tuesday, June 23, 9:30 am

## Session

Sunday, June 28, 11:45 am

**Office Closed on July 3rd!**

# Annual Summer Hymn Sing

**July 26, 2009  
10:30 am**

**Please submit your favorite hymns — forms are available in the church office.**

## Camp E.D.G.E. Wrap-up!

VBS was certainly different this year as we made a lot of changes to our format. The most significant change was moving to a weekend program. Would it work? Could we do it? Well without a doubt, Camp E.D.G.E. was a terrific vacation bible school. We had 32 registered campers, a packed out Lil' Sib nursery, and a multitude of both veteran volunteers and new ones!

There are many people to thank and I will try my best to leave no one out! First let me thank the GPC folks. Without you all, this year's VBS would not have happened and it would certainly have not been as much fun!

Thank you to: Martha Keely (keeping me focused on the details!), Mike Keeley (all things computer!), Stephanie (how did you do this last year?) & Jim Calhoun (volunteer lunch), Kris Rogers (you take it to the next level of fun!), Chris Schodrowski (bonfire maker), Nancy (registration-we need your waiver!) and Shawn Anderson (can you help me move that?), Caroline (pictures) and Steve Chamberlin (anything you need help with?), Leslen Sanders (craft queen extraordinaire!) Clarice Fleming (ever faithful), Jay Kanerva (games!), Kathy Foresman (taking care the lil' sibs!), Paul Doder (grill king extraordinaire!), Katie and Mike Cook (wall climbing acrobats!), Bruce Canan (hi Bruce, it's Liz...um could you help me with the microphones today?) and the fabulous Liturgical Arts team!

GPC Friends: Margaret Nagle, Robert Nagle and Robyn Nagle.

This year we partnered with Faith Des Peres Presbyterian Church who deserve a big thank you as well: Pat Cleeland, Chris Cleeland, Sarah Cleeland, Erik and Sarah Ludlow, & Stephanie (snacks!).

Junior Counselors included: Emma Fleming, Alex Baechle, Minna Onken (FDP), Sarah Anderson, & Sammi Krugman. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

We were very blessed to have the Spirit of Hope Archery group from Westminster Presbyterian Church, Belleville, Illinois, join us this year. This group of volunteers provided a fantastic experience for all the campers. I'm so grateful they were a part of Camp E.D.G.E.

Many thanks to Room at the Inn, this year's VBS mission. Thank you for sharing space on Friday night. I'm so glad we could connect with this important ministry. Altogether, Camp E.D.G.E. collected approximately \$200 for Room at the Inn as well as toiletry supplies.

Well folks that's a wrap! I give thanks to God for each and every one of you! You make me a better pastor and keep me focused on what's really important...the family of God.

Peace (and quiet!) to you all!

Liz

## GPC Cares

**For pastoral care:** To notify the church of illnesses, hospitalizations, or deaths; or to pass along a prayer request; or to arrange homebound Communion, contact Pastor Jay Kanerva at (314)822-2545 or (314) 779-7299, or e-mail him at [jrkanerva.gpc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jrkanerva.gpc@sbcglobal.net).

**Please hold in your prayers:**

Becky Carlisle, Lolita Manring, Don & Carol Orchard.

**GPC Members in Residential Care:**

Ruth Cassidy, Gene Herr, Eleanor Hodges, Libby Kahn, Evelyn Moline, Ann & Gene Spradling, & Jean Zanweh.

**GPC Homebound Members:**

Martha Armstrong, Jan Corn & Lou Rice, Lois George, and Keith & Verba White, Diana Phelps, Carolyn Lang, and Owen & Juanita Farley.

## GIVE A MEAL A MONTH

**GAMAM** grocery lists and bags are located on the Mission and Service bulletin board above the water fountain.

**June Shopping List**

- Boxed Pasta (Spaghetti, Penne, etc.)aa
- Canned Tomato Sauce
- Canned Mixed Vegetables
- Canned Fruit
- Powdered Milk

**Additional Items: Baby Food Month**

- Baby Fruits
- Baby Vegetables
- Baby Cereal (Rice, Mixed, etc.)

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## Special Thanks from Room at the Inn

The Mission & Service Committee would like to thank Camp E.D.G.E. for selecting **Room at the Inn** as its 2009 mission project. Thank you for your financial offerings and gifts of toiletry items. The toiletry items will be kept at GPC for our monthly guests, and your financial offerings will be sent to Room at the Inn.

Thanks also to our volunteers for our monthly volunteers, who helped us to have a successful visit with our 7 guests (5 adults and 2 children): Sandy Finnegan, Jay Kanerva, and Betty LeCrone, our drivers; Mary Beth Reynolds and Terry Ulmer, our Innkeepers; Paul Doder, our chef who provided an absolutely delicious meal.

Yours in Christ,  
Cathy Lind-Kern  
Room at the Inn Coordinator

## Odds and Ends

**Thursday Morning Bible Study** will be on summer vacation the month of July and early August. The bible study will resume August 27.



**The church office will be closed** on July 3rd in honor of Independence Day.

**The Kanerva Family** will be on vacation July 27– August 9th.

Check out [www.presbyterymissions.org](http://www.presbyterymissions.org) and learn more about your Presbytery of Giddings-Lovejoy and its mission/ministry efforts.



## Church Directory Corrections

Following are the additional corrections and updates for the 2009 GPC Church Directory:

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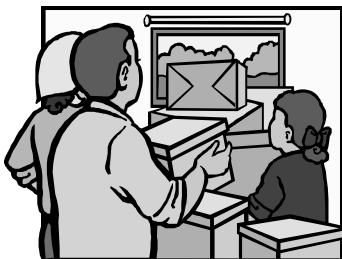
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If you have any additional corrections or changes, please contact Robyn Nagle in the church office (314-822-2545, or [glenpres@sbcglobal.net](mailto:glenpres@sbcglobal.net))

## Postscript: An Official Welcome

By Vic Doder



After the service, Sunday, May 31st, our members from RHPC were welcomed officially into the GPC congregation.

This was a special occasion, with kind words,

food and refreshments served, marking the completion of assimilation.

With the official welcome extended, it was then that our search for a church home had ended.

But truth be known, with the warmth of Liz, Jay, and the members of the GPC congregations, for these many weeks shown, there would be no confusion as to the ultimate conclusion.

For Beth Ford and myself, to become active in our new congregation was our desire. With Jean's invitation we joined the choir. To quote this old saying (mine), let me remind, "If Beth and Vic joined the choir, can son Paul be far behind?"

As we start our new beginning at GPC, it is fitting

to pay tribute to Beth Ford, our seemingly eternal Clerk of the Session at RHPC.

When our church closed, as Clerk, Beth was called upon to oversee disposing of contents by saving, giving, selling or trashing, in line with a Presbytery-imposed deadline.

She put in countless hours, no hearts or flowers, phone calls galore. Scanning almost endless number of documents, on four floors with rooms and closets, each providing documents so many more. Sifting through 100 years of dust and grime-covered accumulation, Yes! True dedication.

There was dusting and sweeping, no time for sleeping, while disposing of chairs, tables, pianos, hymnals, and other items, donating, selling, or trashing.

Beth was sad to see the church close, but hung in, helped by a few members and nonmembers, largely aided and abetted by Florence Kelley. For this, she deserves to be singled out, for undertaking such a task that would turn many folks into a bowl full of jelly.

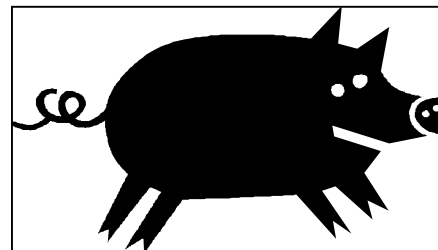
## What's Up with the Pig?

Many of you know that Pastor Liz has a certain fondness for pigs (not cutesy pigs—sort of rusty metal pigs) and you may think that's how the GPC Coffee Pig arrived on the scene. However, it's just not true!

The Coffee Pig is the new mascot for Coffee Fellowship. You may have noticed him at the coffee fellowship hour sitting on the counter where he collects change to offset the expense of purchasing coffee each week. You may also have noticed him gracing the Coffee Fellowship Sign-Up poster near the parking lot doors.

(If you have not already done so, please sign up to host the fellowship hour following worship. Hosting is super easy and great fun. Contact Matt Krob or Maggie Bauer with questions.)

But here's the thing, what is the coffee pig's name? He doesn't have one and he needs a name! Please submit your suggestions by June 28th and E&M will have a huge celebration announcing the winner's name! Well no, that's not necessarily true. However, the winner of the "Name the coffee pig" contest will receive a free cup of coffee, or juice box, and be featured in the next edition of the GlenPres!



**Remember to submit your Coffee Pig Name (along with your name) by June 28th!**

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## GLEN PRES DEADLINE

Please submit all articles and announcements or anything else you want in the GlenPres by **noon on FRIDAY, June 26**, to Robyn Nagle. Leave in her box or send to [glenpres@sbcglobal.net](mailto:glenpres@sbcglobal.net).

## SERVING ON SUNDAY

	June 28	July 5
Worship Leaders	Maggie Bauer	
Communion Servers		Keeley Family
Youth Reader	TBA	Maddie Kanerva
Acolytes	TBA	TBA
Ushers	Kathy Whalen Dick Schuchardt	
Coffee/Flowers	Caroline Chamberlin	
Ushers/Flowers		Kathy Whalen Joan Rossi
Greeters	Jan Nolan Ruth May	TBA TBA
Coffee Fellowship		Beth Ford & Florence Kelley