

## June

### **Ushers**

Jon-Anders Mateer – Captain  
Bill Hutchinson  
Sandy Hutchinson  
Brian Crotty

### **Greeters**

1 Gary, Linda & Paul Kozak  
8 Emmanuel Ajide, David Abimbola  
15 Angela & Geoff Panush, Lucy & Ryan Panush  
22 Kristine Schroeder, Pat Petersen  
29 Cathy Gardner, Pam Romano

### **Nursery**

1 Pat Petersen, Rita Grijalva  
8 Dawn Hanson, Rebecca Hanson  
15 Jamie Anderson, Grace Persson  
22 Hannah, Emily and Denise Sullivan  
29 Carol Strickland, Tracy Hood

### **Counters**

John Weszely  
Phil Cavallone  
Mel Mueller

### **Birthdays**

3 Thomas Eustace, Sr.  
3 Joan Erickson  
4 Thad Przybylowski, Jr.  
5 Lori Jaeger  
9 Arnold Rodstrom  
12 Edna Garcia  
13 Barbara Mateer  
13 Julie Przybylowski  
17 Justin Lee  
17 Alyssa Jones  
19 Tom Panush  
20 Brian Crotty  
22 Richard Larson  
23 Richard Erickson  
23 Karl Keller  
26 Jennifer Davies  
27 Ruth Mitchell  
28 Joyce Gorney  
29 Harry Persson

If we missed your birthday, please let the office know so that it will be listed in the future.

## **Over the Pastor's Shoulder**

"When we put bits into horses' mouths to make them obey us, we control the rest of their bodies also."

James 3:3 (20<sup>th</sup> century version)

I doubt very much if any of us have ever had to "break in" a wild horse. But then again, we are no strangers to wild horses. The wild horses we have to deal with are our instincts – the untamed impulses of human nature.

It's important to realize that Jesus is not at war with our human nature. Nowhere does he say that our instincts were born of evil and that our only hope is to cast them out, or to beat them down. He understood perfectly, in the realm of human nature, what the botanist knows to be true in the world of plants: that every weed is a potential flower, and that the very qualities that make it a weed could make it a flower. Great sinners and great saints contain much the same stuff. The same instincts that are present in the likes of a Vladimir Putin could shape a present-day Apostle Paul. What to do with wild horses? Harness them! Put them to work! Ride them, rejoicing in their strength. That's Jesus' answer.

Paul was a born fighter. After he met Christ on the Damascus Road he was still a fighter – but now for truth and the kingdom of God. When he reached the end of his missionary road, he said proudly "I have fought a good fight..." In the army of the Lord, he was still a warrior with his fighting instinct harnessed.

There are many ways of describing or defining conversion. I like to put it like this: Conversion is that process, through which the redeeming power of God brings all the power of your being into perfect focus and co-ordination - by which He harnesses the wild horses of your nature to His majestic purposes and makes them the servants of new life in Christ.

In a series of sermons, beginning on the 15<sup>th</sup> of June, I'll be reflecting on some of the untamed impulses and stormy emotions which, by the redeeming power of God, can be converted to constructive and spiritual use.

My prayer is that this summer-long series will touch each of us where we live as we seek to submit the whole of who we are to God's will and purpose for our lives.

Grace and Peace,  
*Pastor Jim*



### **Ride the Wild Horses Sermon Series (Part 1)**

June 15 *Drum Major Instincts (Mark 10:37)*

June 22 *Wanted: Great Gamblers (John 19:24)*

June 29 *The World is Not Enough (Matthew 19:21)*



## Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study

As we end our lengthy study on prayer, we take up the mantle of faith with visible bearings on trust, challenge, hope and yes, prayer.

This four-week study, focusing on Bible characters or heroes of faith, will evolve from stories leading to commitment, trials and success. Complimenting these weeks by adding to our solid foundation will give further understanding and a deeper acceptance through scriptural passages, quotes, commentaries and personal insights.

As with our last study on the 12 segments of prayer, living by faith is not something we casually try – it's a lifestyle! We live it because we know that faith pleases God. Hebrews 11:6 "You can never please God without faith, without depending on Him." Hebrews chapter 11 gives the definition and full benefits answering, What is Faith – The Wonders of Faith and Why it is Important to Live by Faith. The epistle of James is another necessary read.

We praise God for His faithfulness. We're thankful we can count on Him to be with us 24/7. But, He needs us to be faithful also. Can He count on us, you and me? The hymn, Great Is Thy Faithfulness speaks loudly of His faith, given for us – His gift. Believe it – Receive it – Become His faithful follower.

As noted during our years as a Tuesday study group a God-given claim, promise, blessing, gift springboards other studies rooting us deeper in His word. Where He leads us we will follow.

Trinity Fireside  
9:30 A.M. to 10:45 A.M  
June – every Tuesday

Barbara Johnson

## Congratulations Confirmands

May 4, 2014

### Confirmands

Elizabeth Byland  
Cameron Goetz  
Paul Kozak  
Megan McShane  
Arthur Raines  
Hannah Sullivan

### 1<sup>st</sup> Year Students

Anna Anderson  
Joseph Przybylowski

Saturday, June 28, 2014  
Ordination Service in Chicago, Illinois  
Regency O'Hare, 7:30 P.M.  
Evangelical Covenant Church

Annual Meeting

Live Web Broadcasts at [CovChurch.tv/live](http://CovChurch.tv/live)  
See Pastor Geoff Twigg as he is ordained  
to Word and Service



Dear Trinity Friends,

What a wonderful gift to receive the beautiful lily plant. I miss all of the activities and the close fellowship. Pastor Jim is so kind to drive this long distance to visit. It is so appreciated. Thank you so very much.

Hazel Carlson

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Dear Friends,

Just a short note to say thank you so much for the lovely Easter lily. It's in full bloom now and is beautiful. It sure is nice to be remembered.

God Bless, Shirley Jaeger

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Thank you for the beautiful Easter lily given to me in memory of my sister Ulla Dimmick.

Diana Eigenbauer

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Thank you for the beautiful Easter lily and all the visits from Pastor Jim.

John Nordstrom

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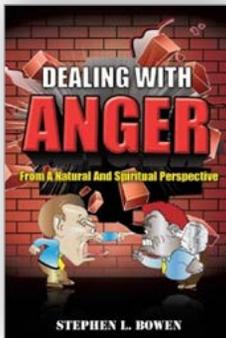
Thank you to the Kitchen Cleaning Committee. Royce and Donna Swanberg and Pat Petersen spent a whole day making our kitchen sparkling clean: they scrubbed the entire floor, washed the wall tile, cleaned the freezer and refrigerator, wiped the ceiling fixtures, and thoroughly cleaned all the coffee carafes. In addition, Royce rehung all the room plaques outside each door. Their hard work is evident throughout the church and most appreciated by all who gather at Trinity.

Pastor Jim and the Congregation

# Career Connections



"Dealing With Anger" was the topic of discussion at our May 12 meeting presented by Career Connections member and author, Stephen L. Bowen. Stephen's professional background is in desktop publishing and graphic design and has enjoyed a 30-year career with several well-known corporations in the publishing industry. Like many who have had long careers, he too experienced an unexpected turn of events through the loss of his job and came to our group about a year ago. While he will say that he has benefitted from the material and job advice from US, it is more appropriate to say that WE have reaped the benefit of getting to know Stephen and all that he brings to the group. While getting to know Stephen in those early months, and being a soft-spoken man, he quietly let me know he wrote a book during his hiatus from his job. I was awe-struck and learned that he wrote a book entitled, Dealing with Anger from a Natural and Spiritual Perspective.



Stephen is also the Assistant Pastor at New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ (where his father is the Pastor) as well as a weekly Bible study teacher and Minister of Music. The inspiration in writing his book came from a Bible class he taught on anger at his local church for almost two years.

Stephen graciously accepted our request for him to present the information in his book as it relates to the struggle of the unemployed. We learned that primary emotions of rejection, inadequacy, worthlessness, discouragement and fear are the stimulus to secondary emotions of depression, anger and retaliation. However it is the proper use of 'time' between the primary and secondary emotions that becomes crucial to maturity and growth of character, thereby, controlling the emotion of anger.

The themes of the book are the three categories of anger:

- 1) *Legitimate Anger* -- you have a good reason to be angry considering the circumstances that are before you.
- 2) *Illegitimate Anger* -- you have no meaningful reason to be angry considering the circumstances that are before

you. It is belligerent behavior that is void of any sound judgment.

- 3) *Optional Anger* -- minor situations that really do not necessitate getting 'steamed' over.

"Anger makes you vulnerable," said Stephen, "and a person who is vulnerable is in a weakened, exposed state. This can be a physical state where a person's body can be prone to harm, or it can be an emotional state where a person's mind, mood, esteem, general sensibility or mental competence can be altered in some way that diminishes the capacity to think clearly."

The goal is to use that time and space between the stimulus and response productively in order to deal with the situation. Some common sense and natural tips in dealing with anger are:

- 1) Take a deep breath.
- 2) Drink a glass of water.
- 3) Don't speak while you are angry.
- 4) Listen to what people say.
- 5) Take a walk.
- 6) Pray and/or meditate.
- 7) Listen to calming music.
- 8) Have realistic expectations.
- 9) Realize that nobody is perfect.
- 10) See from the other person's perspective.
- 11) Look at the positive side.
- 12) Learn to forgive.
- 13) Get around positive people.

So, are you controlling your anger OR is anger controlling you? Let us consider what the psalmist says: *"Don't sin by letting anger control you. Think about it overnight and remain silent."* Psalm 4:4 (NLT)

Denise Krueger

### --- A sampling of thank-you notes ---

Thanks again for that awesome opportunity to speak and present my anger book and the approach to managing it. I think I have found an additional spiritual family with you all. You and the others always bless me with your humble spiritual sayings, your prayers, and your presentations. I don't think you realize how much you have poured into me since I have been a part of Career Connections. Many times I walked out feeling more confident than when I came in. So, it was a pleasure to give back to you all in some way. Thanks again, with much appreciation.

Stephen L. Bowen

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Thanks again for an amazing event!

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The next Career Connections will be June 9, 2014, at 7 P.M.

## Altar Flowers

If you would like to celebrate or honor someone on a given special date, please see the sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex. There are many available dates during the summer: All of June, July 6, 20, August 3, 10 and 17. Flowers are \$40 and you are invited to take them home following morning worship.



## Pryme Tymers

Our final meeting for Spring 2014 is as follows:

Thursday,  
June 12, at 11 A.M.

Entrée: Pizza and Veggie Tray

Program: Eddie Korosa, Jr. – The Boys from Illinois. Join the fun with big band favorites and polka music until 1 P.M. Plan to stay a little longer, but bring comfortable shoes for dancing. A one and a two, Roll Out the Barrell...Make your reservation by Friday, June 6.

The cost per meeting is \$6. Be sure to bring two canned goods for the Salvation Army Food Pantry. The need continues to be great.

The Fall 2014 season starts on September 11.



## Rummage Sale



Our rummage sale this year will be on Friday, June 20, 9 A.M. – 5 P.M. and Saturday, June 21, 9 A.M. – 12 P.M. Mark your calendars now and start going through your things and decide what you can donate to this wonderful cause. The proceeds from this year's sale will go towards Missions.

Starting Monday, June 16, you can bring your household items to Peterson Hall. Pickup for larger items can be arranged. Volunteers will be needed to sort and organize items Monday through Thursday, June 16 – 19. Lunch will be provided.

Volunteers will also be needed to help bake cookies/cakes, prepare and serve a light lunch and dinner on Friday and Saturday for the volunteers.

For more information, please contact Tracy Hood at 708-529-3272 or [tracyhood717@yahoo.com](mailto:tracyhood717@yahoo.com).

## Pacesetters Flag Day Festivity

On Saturday, June 14, Pacesetters will meet at church at 5 P.M. Tom Panush will introduce a moving patriotic program of reminiscence and appreciation. A light supper will follow for a nominal fee. **Reservations are required.** Contact Bill & Ginny Almer, 708-423-2688, or JoAnn & Vernon Bergwall, 708-704-8937. Mark your calendar and plan to attend.

*God Bless America!*



June 15



## Church Chuckle

I stayed up all night to see where the sun went.  
Then it dawned on me.

**Sunday, June 1**  
**Together We Cope**  
**Retiring Offering**

Notice Trinity's new U.S. flag



Lorraine Sorensen  
Tinley Court Retirement Community  
16301 Brentowne Rd.  
Room 201  
Tinley Park, IL 60477  
708-444-2650

## New phone number:

Dolores & Clarence Rosengren –  
Clarence's cell 708-645-4656

## Hats Off to the Class of 2014

Lauren VanHorn, granddaughter of Vern and JoAnn Bergwall, is graduating from Naperville Central High School.

Phil and Lori Cavallone are proud of the many graduates in their family this year:

**Allison**, their daughter, graduated from Mother McAuley High School.

**James and Patrick**, their grandsons, graduated from Oak Lawn High School.

**Bridget**, their granddaughter, graduated from Mt. Greenwood Elementary School.

**Arthur J. Paterson IV**, grandson of Mel and Arline Mueller and son of Arthur and Diane Paterson of Albuquerque, New Mexico, graduated from Central New Mexico Community College on May 3rd with an Associate Degree in Computer Network Administration. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, a National Honor Society.

**Emma Mueller**, granddaughter of Mel and Arline Mueller and daughter of David and Dawn Mueller, will graduate from Lockport High School on May 31. Emma was in the National Honor Society, Long Distance Track Team, and Speech Debating Team, was given the award of Illinois State Scholar, 2013-2014 IMEA State Member, Marching Band for 4 years and was a Drum Major in her senior year. Also played the French Horn in the Wind Symphony. She was awarded the Patrick S. Gilmore Band Award. Emma will be attending North Park University in the fall to study International & Not-For-Profit Business. She has been given the Nyvall Scholarship, Music Honors Scholarship and Trustee Honor Scholarship.

**Kristi Dragstrem**, granddaughter of Harry & Grace Persson and Clarence & Dolores Rosengren, graduated from University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry with a degree from the Department of Orthodontics.

**Brooke Heimerl**, granddaughter of Clarence & Dolores Rosengren, graduated from Carl Sandburg High School.

Grandchildren of Char Dunk Stadek:

**Andrew Roti** graduated from Illinois Circle Campus.

**Diana Roti** graduated from VanderCook Music School.

**Victoria Roti** graduated from Oak Lawn High School.

**Angela Roti** graduated from Moraine Valley Community College.

**David Starr**, son of David and Kristen Starr, graduated from Lane Technical College Preparatory High School.

John and Lorraine Weszely's grandchildren:

**Brooks David Weszely** graduated from Sullivan High School and will continue his education at Illinois Trails College.

**Sarabeth Weszely** graduated from Oak Park-River Forest High School and will be going to University of Iowa.

Congratulations and Best Wishes to all of the 2014 graduates!



## Congratulations

Mary West was chosen by Hometown Elementary School for being an outstanding student and will get to ride a fire truck to school. Well done, Mary!

## Coffee and...Sign-up Sheet

Summer Coffee Hour starts on June 1. The sign-up sheet is posted outside the kitchen door. Plan to sign-up with a friend for one of the Sundays through the summer. We usually expect 75-100. Be ready to make coffee, bring creamer, provide a cold drink for the children, and some type of coffee cake. This is a great opportunity to visit with friends following morning worship.

## Greetings from Arnie Rodstrom

My daughter, Joan Hanson and I visited Washington, DC on April 26, 2014, through Honor Flight Twin Cities. I'd like to share the day's activities with you:



The one day trip to Washington, DC was sponsored by the Minnesota Vietnam Veterans Charity and so very well organized by their leader, Jerry Kyser and his wife, Jana. We met at the HHH airport in Minneapolis at 5 A.M. and our Sun Country flight left on schedule around 6:15 A.M. At the airport, coffee and treats were provided by a Veterans Volunteer group and during our flight we were served an egg and cheese croissant with an assortment of beverages. During our flight, Jerry our leader announced "Mail Call!" Every veteran received a bag full of "V-Mail" letters from family and friends, school children, volunteers and even a greeting from our U.S. Senator, Amy Klobuchar. My friend, Howard Nelson (also from Covenant Village) and I received a note from the Mayor of Golden Valley, Shep Harris. All the letters meant so much to all of us - what a wonderful surprise.

We arrived at the Reagan Airport and were greeted with a band playing military songs including the Coast Guard anthem! Many people were lined up to welcome us to Washington, DC. A young man called out to me and said, "Hey Coastie". He was from Minnesota, wearing a Twins jersey and a Coast Guard hat. He is stationed in Washington, DC. There were approximately 77 veterans with 77 guardians (my daughter, Joan was my guardian for the day) and three "platoon" bus leaders, video/photographers and a medical team and other volunteers too. Three really nice coach buses took us around the DC area.

Our first stop was a visit to the Iwo Jima Memorial, then the Women's Memorial (three women veterans on our trip) then to the Air Force Memorial where we gathered for a box lunch. We enjoyed a bus tour of Washington, DC sights including views of the Jefferson Memorial, White House, Pentagon, Washington Monument on our way to the WWII Memorial. We were once again greeted by lots of people thanking us for our service during the war. The young man from the Coast Guard

### THOUGHT TO PONDER

The happiness of your life depends on the quality of your thoughts.

was there again and presented me with a Coast Guard medallion. We later found out that he was from Long Prairie, Minnesota and a friend of the Hanson family! The World War II Memorial is located on the National Mall and "commemorates the sacrifice and victory of the WWII generation".

They gathered all of us veterans for a photo and a Flag and Taps ceremony with a moment for prayer. I also had my photo taken by the Minnesota and Illinois pillars. I had time to call my son, Rick who lives in Montana to tell him about our day. I hope you get a chance to visit the WWII Memorial sometime - very impressive. I feel so honored that I could serve our country in the U.S. Coast Guard and visit the war memorials. We then visited the Korean War Veterans Memorial and the Vietnam Veterans Memorial with the Lincoln Memorial nearby.

We arrived at Arlington Cemetery for the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and finished our day there with a lowering of the flag ceremony. We once again boarded the buses for an evening buffet dinner and then on to the airport. We enjoyed a beautiful day - sunny and in the 70's. A chance of a rain was in the forecast but didn't start raining until we were on the plane. Joan and I read some of the "V-Mail" letters together and we were led in singing military songs and hit songs from the 1940's including "Mairzy Doats" (Mares eat oats). We were even offered hamburgers on our flight home!

We landed in Minneapolis around 11:30 P.M. to a Welcome Home Reception with a Bag Pipe Band and Military guards. The same Veterans Volunteer groups were back again to serve cake and snacks too. Hundreds of people with balloons, signs and waving flags welcomed us home including my son-in-law, Craig and my grandchildren. They made a poster that had my U.S. Coast Guard photo on it, which I had taken when I was 18 years old. So thankful that my daughter, Joan, could spend the day with me. We have memories that will last a lifetime. I am so grateful.

I'm looking forward to the Honor Flight Reunion that Jerry and his wife are planning for later in May. Also my friend, Howard Nelson and I were interviewed by a reporter for the Golden Valley Sun Post and the article will be coming out the week of Memorial Day. The mayor of Golden Valley invited us to attend a city council meeting to share about our trip. And I am truly looking forward to turning 90 years old on June 9th. My daughter, Joan, has big plans celebrating my birthday. Later in the summer, we are planning a trip to Montana to visit my son, Rick.

I am so grateful to God for all the blessings.

Annie Rodstrom

#### **A note from Joan Hanson:**

We are celebrating my dad's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on June 9. If interested, please send him a birthday greeting to: Arnold Rodstrom, 5800 Saint Croix Ave. N, Apt. C326, Golden Valley, MN 55422. Thank you so much.

Joan Hanson



## **Breaking the Fourth Wall**

I recently watched one of my favorite movies from the early '90s, *The Sandlot*. The very basic plot is about a group of 10-12 year old boys banding together in Anytown, USA who spent a summer playing baseball in an empty sandlot and dealing with their constant troubles: home runs into a yard guarded by a much-feared mastiff.

One of the character's greatest desires at the beginning of this highly nostalgic movie was to play catch with his step-father, another had aspirations of winning the eye of the life guard at the local pool, and another simply loved baseball. But for those of us on the other side of the fourth wall (the invisible wall between actors and the viewers), the needs are so simple and we enjoy the naivety.

However, watching movies is nothing like the work of ministry. I have noticed a personal temptation to look at members of the youth group and Oak Lawn, Hometown, and beyond as though they were kids in *The Sandlot*. Everything I need to know about them is presented to me and that's all I'll ever need to help or understand them. That simply cannot work because the picture is far from complete and the wisdom I think I have to offer is frighteningly shortsighted. The truth of the matter is, churches often succumb to the temptation to see their surrounding communities in the same way. We only understand what we have passively observed and think we know what we ought to do.

Our sin, if we can put it that way, is believing other people are easily understood because they are, more or less, *just* like us with just one little thing that needs to be fixed. But that's almost never true. The truth is people need participation in their lives, not just viewership and pronouncement over their lives. Nostalgic memories in my life have seldom been the complete solution to someone else's question. Over the summer, I plan on doing everything I can to break that fourth wall between my passive observation and the people around me.

They deserve better from a pastor and a Christian. They ought to have a chance to have their long story told at their own pace and transformed at its own speed in its own way. They need to be given the space to seek God's transformation with partners willing to understand the complexities they face rather than gawkers advising from the outside. As much as I wish ministry could be as nostalgic and easy as *The Sandlot*, it is not. I don't know where that will take me, but I hope that my friends at Trinity will be joining me.

*Pastor Zach*

## Youth Events

### Month of June

- June 1- Jr./Sr. High Youth Group 6-8 P.M.
- June 8 - Children's Ministry Night 4-5 P.M.  
Jr./Sr. High Youth Group 6-8 P.M.
- June 15- No Youth Group
- June 22- Children's Ministry Night 4-5 P.M.  
Jr./Sr. High Youth Group 6-8 P.M.
- June 29- Jr./Sr. High Youth Group 6-8 P.M.



## Singing Our Faith

The great preacher A.W. Tozer is well known for his pithy quotations. One of the most common is: "When someone becomes a Christian, he gives up telling lies and starts to sing them". While this seems at first to be slightly offensive, then somewhat amusing, I think it hints at a couple of good points for us to think about.

First, we have to realize that (despite my best efforts to encourage everyone to participate) not everyone sings in church. There are plenty of people who do, but many (often the men) in any church simply stand through the songs and hymns. A few people read along with the words or music, but for most non-singers it's an awkward three minutes where they would rather sit down and be left alone.

### Why do we sing in church?

After all, we live in a society that leaves singing to professional performers, to sports fans and people in karaoke bars... But, among other things in a society that emphasizes individual thought and action, singing is an expression of unity and participation. Many people my generation and older will remember how, growing up, their family used to sing around the piano.

Among people who would rather be left untouched, singing stirs up my thoughts and emotions. We all know a lot of folks who prefer it if they can come to church and socialize, listen to some interesting ideas and leave undisturbed. When I sing, my emotions, both happy and sad, become involved; I find myself expressing and considering some things I'd rather avoid.

In a world that takes comfort in privacy, singing clearly tells those around me what I think and believe. God hears it, I hear it and my family and friends hear me confessing a faith that, otherwise, might go unspoken.

### Do we know what we're singing?

Often people will tell me that they don't think about the words - whether it's singing in church or crooning along with the car radio. Personally (in contrast) I'm totally engaged in what the words are saying and how the music gives those words a

particular inflection. So when Tozer says we're 'singing lies' I don't think he means we're being dishonest. I think he's saying we're professing things we haven't really thought about, or that we necessarily believe.

### I'm prepared to sing more than I will normally say.

When it comes to our relationship with God, it's likely that we're prepared to commit more in song than we would in conversation.

I used to help out with music therapy at a school for persons with disabilities. One day, after class, the music teacher and I went into the staff lounge to get coffee - and no sooner was the door closed than she turned to me and said "Wasn't that marvelous about Heidi?"

I wasn't sure which child was Heidi, but once reminded, I couldn't remember that anything unusual had happened. The class had been singing a song that ran "Where is Martin Brown?" and, at the point where the child of that name stood up to sing, "Here I am!" it was my job to grab that child and sing with them. We'd gone around the whole class, and everyone had participated, including this girl Heidi. When I grabbed her hand - when we sang, "Here I am! Here I am!" together - I had no idea that Heidi had never spoken or sung before. Something in the power and inertia of the music had broken down a wall, and her voice was heard from that day forward.

Just like Heidi, we are carried along by the music. We find it easier to sing, "I love you" than we do to say it. Maybe it's a good discipline for me to sing words that I wouldn't normally say, as it leads me to commit myself more fully to God. Maybe I'll even sing 'a lie' (in Tozer's terms) because somehow singing it will make it true.

*Pastor Geoff*

## Summer Worship Schedule

On Sunday, June 1, morning worship, Kingdom Kids for ages 2-7 and nursery for infants begin at 10 A.M. Plan to join us immediately following worship in Peterson Hall for Coffee Hour.



## Vacation Bible School

Gospel's Light's SonTreasure Island  
July 14 - 18, 2014, 9 - 11:30 A.M.  
Work Dates:  
June 28 - 8 A.M. - 12 P.M.  
July 5 8 A.M. - 12 P.M.  
July 12 8 A.M. - 12 P.M.

Note: If you know junior high or high school students that would like to volunteer for Vacation Bible School, please have them contact Pastor Zach by July 5.

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**Reverend Dr. James R. Sandberg**

*Senior Pastor*

**Reverend Zachary Lovig**

*Assoc. Pastor: Minister to Youth and Families*

**Geoff Twigg**

*Minister of Music and Worship*

**Betty Aardema**

*Organist*

**Stuart Seale**

*Pianist*

**Christina Palazzolo**

*Director – Noah's Ark Preschool*

**Karen Christakos**

*Secretary*

**Phil Cavallone**

*Custodian*

**Articles for Combined  
July/August Messenger  
are due June 15**

# June 2014

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	 14
 15	16	17	18	19	20	 21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

## On-going Ministry

**Sunday Mornings (June 1, 2014 – August 31, 2014)**

10:00 AM Worship

10:00 AM Kingdom Kids for ages 2-7, Nursery for Infants

Noah's Ark Preschool-**Summer Break June 1-Sept. 1; resumes Sept. 2**

Career Connections–Monday, June 9, 7 PM

Women's Bible Study – Tuesday, 9:30 AM

Pryme Tymers – June 12, 11 AM, **Spring 2014 final; resumes Sept. 11**

## Notes:

1: Together We Cope Retiring Offering  
Jr./Sr. Youth Group (6-8 PM)

3: Women's Bible Study, Fireside Room (9:30 AM)

7: Men's Prayer Breakfast, Jedi Garden (8 AM)  
VASA meeting, Fireside Room (11 AM)

8: Children's Ministry Night (4-5 PM)  
Youth Group (6-8 PM)

9: Career Connections (7 PM)

10: Women's Bible Study, Fireside Room (9:30 AM)  
Deacons Meeting (6:30 PM)  
Trustees Meeting (7 PM)  
CE Meeting (7 PM)

12: Pryme Tymers (11 AM) **Final for Spring 2014;**  
**We will be back on Sept. 11.**

14: **Pacesetters' Patriotic Program**, Fireside Room (5 PM)

15: [Happy Father's Day](#)

No Youth Group

**Articles for Combined July/August Messenger due**

17: Women's Bible Study, Fireside Room (9:30 AM)

19: Church Board Meeting (7 PM)

20: Rummage Sale (9 AM – 5 PM)

21: Rummage Sale (9 AM – 12 PM)

22: Children's Ministry Night (4-5 PM)  
Jr./Sr. High Youth Group (6-8 PM)

24: Women's Bible Study, Fireside Room (9:30 AM)

27: Cleaning of Peterson Hall (11 AM)

28: Vacation Bible School Work Day (8 AM – 12 PM)

29: Jr./Sr. High Youth Group (6-8 PM)

**SAVE THE DATES:** July 14 – 18, Vacation Bible School,  
Gospel Light's SonTreasure Island (9 – 11:30 AM)