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## COME A LITTLE CLOSER

"No one who meets Him ever stays the same."  
Phillip Yancey

## Two New Opportunities This Fall

### GET ACQUAINTED WITH JESUS

Sunday Mornings 9:15 - 10:00  
9 Sessions Beginning September 18<sup>th</sup>

### THE JESUS I NEVER KNEW

Tuesday Evenings 6:45 - 8:30  
15 Sessions Beginning September 20<sup>th</sup>

To Sign Up See Pastor Bill  
Call The Church Office  
Or Look For Inserts In Sunday Bulletins

Coming This Spring  
"The Purpose Driven Life"

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## WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 11, 2005

9:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. - Children's Breakfast  
Social Time - Extension  
10:30 a.m. - Worship

## YOU'RE INVITED!

To Meet Our New District Superintendent  
Rev. Dr. William Fitzhugh

Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> - 4:00 PM  
Ezion-Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church  
800 North Walnut Street, Wilmington

Worship Celebration At 4:00 PM  
Reception To Follow

## An Hour of Prayer

*The Prayer Ministry's Hour of Prayer is held the fourth Wednesday of every month from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Mark your calendars now to share in God's gracious power through prayer. All are invited.*

September 28<sup>th</sup>  
October 26<sup>th</sup>  
November 23<sup>d</sup>  
December 28<sup>th</sup>

*"Do not be anxious in anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus" Philippians 4:6-7*



**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

André Burgos	9/1
Tyler Hughart	9/2
Michael Paoli	9/2
Alanis Stout	9/2
Morgan Harvie	9/3
Carlton Hughes	9/4
Meghan Logullo	9/5
Holly Ramsey	9/5
Betty Focht	9/6
Ed Ide	9/6
Maggie Painter	9/6
Kelsey Faux-Dugan	9/7
Richard Locke	9/7
Molly Mucha	9/7
Barbara Loose	9/10
Madison Mucha	9/10
Dottie Wilkins	9/11
Sami Davidson	9/12
Kevin Pytel	9/12
Lillian Simmons	9/12
Wilma Woolard	9/12
Karen Davis	9/15
Patt Jones	9/15
Clara Creedon	9/16
Melissa Green	9/16
Annette Ott	9/16
Patricia Pugh	9/17
Sharon Wright	9/17
Mark Cummings	
9/18	
John Pruitt	9/20
Charles Simpson	9/21
Marlene Johnson	9/22
Katelyn Carlson	9/25
Kristen DelCampo	9/25
Matthew Logullo	9/25
Mildred Reinert	9/25
Mary Heckler	9/26
Christopher Knott	9/28
Curtis Knott	9/28
Robert Swain	9/28
Christopher Bowen	9/29
Pat Cummings	9/30

**KIDS' KORNER**  
**Kristi J. Doughty**

Hi everyone! Fall is upon us. We welcome you back to Sunday School with fun and interesting plans, so please come join us! Also check out info in this Messenger about the God's Little Angels fundraiser – "Light the Night" to be held on September 24!

PreK and K will begin a new adventure with "*Bible Zone Live! – In the Wilderness.*" We will hear stories of Abraham and Sarah, The Three Strangers, Isaac and Rebekah, and Jacob and Esau. Grades 1 thru 4 will learn that we are **Created by God**, using passages from Genesis to learn that we are made in God's image; God gives us choices; God can help us handle angry feelings; and we are called to take care of God's world. Grades 5 thru 7 will explore "**Kids All Around Me**" by focusing on passages from Colossians, Luke, and Joshua. Important issues will be discussed including accepting others; God's approval matters most; fads come and go but our relationship with Jesus lasts forever, and cliques are not a part of God's plan.

If you have any questions, please speak with our dedicated teaching staff!

PreK/K – Kristi J. Doughty, Annette Ott, and Michelle Anderson  
Grades 1 thru 4 – Marlene Johnson and Donna Chambers  
Grades 5 thru 7 – Rob Anderson and Ann Marie Haynes  
Grades 8 thru 12 – Bob Evely

We always are interested in including anyone in the congregation in teaching and working with the children and youth, so please contact me at 832-1271 if you are able to assist in any way. This would include special appearances in sharing your talents in crafts or storytelling or any other support you may wish to offer. Thank you!





# Youth News

Have you ever had that gnawing feeling that you had forgotten something? As your mind runs through your mental check list, you finally become so crazed that you say, "No, I have everything. I must be nervous." So, you go on your way, and halfway through the trip, in the middle of a word game in the car, you suddenly exclaim, "The camera-I forgot the camera!" And everyone looks at you, wondering if you are still sane (or ever were sane...). Well, such was the Annual Youth Beach Trip. But, the great Rob Anderson saved the day with a back-up, disposable camera. (Thank you, Rob.)

We had a great turn out for the Beach Trip, with a total of 18 youth. What started out as a cloudy, rainy day, suddenly became a perfect blue day. Most of the Youth were body surfing and playing in the water, or watching the numerous dolphins that seemed to be looking out for us. We had plenty of delicious food and drinks that were provided by the Mitten's, the Anderson's, the Swain's, and Marlene and Dennis Johnson. Thanks to all of the drivers - the Mitten's, the Anderson's, "Sponge" Bob Evely, and Kristi Doughty!!

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## Mark your Calendars!

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| <u>*Sunday, Sept 11</u>  | Youth Group Kick-off. <i>Bring a friend.</i> Event begins at 5 PM on the Church lawn. Volunteers needed.  |
| <u>*Wed., Sept. 14</u>   | TYG Power Hour - 6:30-8:00pm - Bring Your Own Bible!  |
| <u>*Sunday, Sept. 18</u> | LOLx2 and TYG Team Building Night!!! We will be meeting separately for this activity. LOLx2: 5:00-6:00; TYG: 6:30-8:00.   |
| <u>*Friday, Sept. 23</u> | <u>6:00 PM - Movie Night</u> for LOLx2 and TYG. Movie to be announced. Please email any requests to Christina at <a href="mailto:rollingmeadow24@yahoo.com">rollingmeadow24@yahoo.com</a> . |
| <u>*Wed., Sept. 28</u>   | TYG Power Hour - 6:30-8:00pm  |

**Update to supporting churches from  
Richardson Park Community Action Program  
107 S. Maryland Avenue  
Wilmington, DE 19804  
302/428-1247**

**August 15, 2005**

**Staff:** CAP is happy to announce that Christina Chiappine is our new Client Service Coordinator. As a member of AmeriCorps, Christina worked zealously for CAP and made a remarkable contribution to the mission of this agency. Christina has now graduated from AmeriCorps and will stay with CAP to fill our staff position. She will manage our crisis alleviation programs and will strive to help our clients become more self-sustaining. Mary Jane Simmons continues her work with CAP in the role of chief volunteer.

**Crisis Alleviation:** For the fiscal year ended 6/30/05, CAP distributed \$23,480 in crisis alleviation funds, serving 111 households. The food closet served an average of 70 households per month, representing an average of 180 individuals per month.

**Thrift Shop Donations:** We have run out of space to store winter clothing - please bring this to us in November. Items now in demand: Jewelry, knick knacks, wall hangings, figurines, toys, lamps, small appliances, cookware, scarves, fashion hats, sheets, towels, curtains. Call Mary Jane at 428-1247 if you need us to pick up donations at your home.

**Food Closet Donations:** We continue to be gratified by the generous donations of non-perishables made to CAP's food closet. CAP also is a welcoming home for the overflow from your vegetable garden. **Attention travelers:** Bring us those pesky little bottles of shampoo and lotion that you have collected from your hotel stays.

**Financial Highlights:** For the fiscal year ended 6/30/05, CAP's income included, among other items, \$6,306 church donations, \$6,131 gross revenue from the thrift shop, \$1,366 net profit from the Strawberry Festival. Contact Mary Jane if you wish to have a full report on CAP's finances for the year.

**SOUP & PIE SALE**  
**Sponsored by the Mission Committee**

Saturday, October 8  
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

**SOUP - \$4.00 PER QUART**

Ham & Bean \_\_\_\_\_ Qts.

Vegetable Beef \_\_\_\_\_ Qts.

**PIES - 10" DEEP DISH - \$8.00 EACH**

Apple \_\_\_\_\_ Qty

Coconut Custard \_\_\_\_\_ Qty.

Pumpkin \_\_\_\_\_ Qty.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit your order by Sunday, October 2 by contacting  
Ruth Berry at 654-4797  
Betty Swain at 838-6044  
Church Office at 654-0961

Thank you.