

The Covenant Newsletter



A multitude of angels praised God saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those favored." — Luke 2:14

December 2010

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Covenant Online . . .

If you haven't checked out our website lately, click on www.CovenantChurchTrenton.org to see what you have been missing. Here's a sampling of what you'll find:



- ▶ *The Times* story and photo about our "Entertaining Angels" dinner.
- ▶ Our new Ministry of Health.
- ▶ Info about the new book for the book club.
- ▶ Info about our new ID card program.
- ▶ Letters from and news about our missionaries.
- ▶ Late-breaking church news.
- ▶ Downloadable copies of various documents and forms.
- ▶ News about the Good News Choir.
- ▶ Photos of past church events.
- ▶ Photos of recently baptized babies.
- ▶ Links to other websites of interest.

Minister's Message



Come Caroling December 19

Last December, after we went Christmas caroling in the neighborhood, I wrote an e-mail to others who participated. I read it over the other day and was reminded that it

had a challenge for us.

Here is part of the e-mail:

Friends,

Sometimes you come home after an event knowing that you had a special and blessed experience.

For me in this Advent season, that event was caroling through the church neighborhood tonight. We had tremendous fellowship with warm soup and sandwiches, and upon our return delicious desserts awaited us. In between we went through four streets near the church in the Hillcrest neighborhood, singing the good news of Christmas. Singing in only four streets filled the whole evening! For next year, I set a new goal: let's make two groups, so that we can cover eight streets. Or three groups for twelve streets. You might miss an Eagles game, but hey, they win anyway, plus people we sing to will eagerly inform you what the score is.

Back writing in December 2010 now, we will have to see what the Eagles are doing, but we will be caroling again! Last year, the reception we got was tremendous. If you have not joined us before, here is what we do: We pick houses where the lights are on. When the kids ring the doorbell, we start singing a Christmas hymn. Some people open up their doors and windows even before we reach their house. People are delighted and surprised about the singing church from their neighborhood, and with some we have a brief conversation. Last year we handed out a calendar and a list of our Christmas Eve services.

Caroling around the neighborhood—we could only do one little section—makes clear how diverse the community is, and what enthusiasm there is for our initiative. We hope some of the neighbors we meet will join us for worship and fellowship. That may not happen right away, but this and other outreach efforts will make clear that our doors and hearts are open for other people. I always enjoy this evening, and so do all the other participants. The people we visited noticed that; our joy is infectious!

So I pray you all can make it this year: Sunday, December 19, 2010, at 4:30 p.m.!

“Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.” (Luke 2:10-11).

In Christ’s hope, peace, joy, and love,

Jan Willem

P.S.: The youth groups will go caroling to the shut-ins once again while we wander into the neighborhood.

How to Reach the Pastor



If you have a pastoral concern, or want to talk to the pastor, the Rev. Jan Willem van der Werff, please call 609.989.8282 or e-mail him at jwvanderwerff@comcast.net. (Monday is his day off.)

A Newsletter in Transition

You are now reading the very last copy of the Covenant Newsletter to be bulk-mailed to all our members and friends. From



now on, most of you will be receiving it online. A few copies will be printed and sent to shut-ins, and a few more copies will be available at the back of the Sanctuary on Sunday morning for those members who don't have access to the Internet.

Most churches (and, notably, the Presbytery) are now making their publications available only online, due to the high cost of bulk-mail postage. However, we're continuing to provide a few printed copies so that no one will be left out.

The newsletter will now be limited to 24 pages, because any more would cause the first-class postage bill to become prohibitively expensive. However, material that had previously been in the newsletter will be available at the church's website.

A bit of history here. For many years, the Covenant Newsletter was a one-page 8 ½ by 14-inch mimeographed sheet, produced each week and consisting of two columns of news about upcoming events and members' activities. It was started by the Rev. Allan R. Winn, Covenant's first pastor, who wrote the items, gave them to the church secretary to be typed, and personally proofread the results.

Betty Lamb, who was secretary from 1966 until 1979, recalls cutting stencils on the typewriter, running off the newsletters on the office mimeograph, folding them and putting them through an addressograph machine. Once the job was done, she or Rev. Winn would take a mailbag full of newsletters to the main post office, which was located on East State Street before its move to Route 130 in Hamilton.

When Rev. Winn retired, he asked George Amick to write the newsletter “until the new pastor gets here.” It turned out to be a long-term assignment. George would type the copy on Sunday afternoon, drop it off at the church office on Monday morning, and Betty Lamb would take it from there. After computerization, George would take a floppy disk to the secretary. At some point, the newsletter became an every-other-week production because of increased postal rates.

After the Rev. Hugh Smith became pastor, and Betty was followed as church secretary by Lou Van Bruggen, Season Bonner and eventually Rae Richardson, the newsletter became more elaborate and was on its way to becoming today’s multi-page illustrated monthly. Rev. Smith introduced the practice of including a personal, inspirational conversation in each issue, “Parson to Person,” and the Rev. Jan Willem van der Werff has continued it with a monthly “Minister’s Message.” In 1991, Donna Amick, who was producing newsletters for the New Jersey Public Health Association and several other organizations, told Rev. Smith that she could desktop-publish it and bring camera-ready pages to the secretary, who could run them off on the copier.

When computer-savvy Rae arrived, she and Donna found they could work as a team, using Publisher software. They communicated by e-mail, and Rae made great use of the clip art that the church already had acquired for other purposes. They set up a deadline schedule, Rae typed the articles that had been submitted from chairpersons and others, George wrote other articles, and Donna would assemble it all on the designated weekend. Rae would have the finished product by Wednesday to run off on the copier, the volunteer collators would come in on Thursday, and the newsletter would be ready for mailing in time for most members to receive it before the first of the month. (For many years, the late Charlotte Snyder oversaw the collating process; Carol Pollison now fills that role.)



Please join us and bring a friend!

Sunday, December 12

4:00 p.m.

Lessons and Carols Service

featuring

The Covenant Choirs under the direction of Derek Cressman

and

The Trenton Children's Chorus under the direction of Patty Thel

Sunday, December 19

10:30 a.m.

Worship and an Interactive and Intergenerational Christmas Pageant

4:30 p.m.

Neighborhood Caroling

December 24—Christmas Eve Services

7:00 p.m. *Family Service*

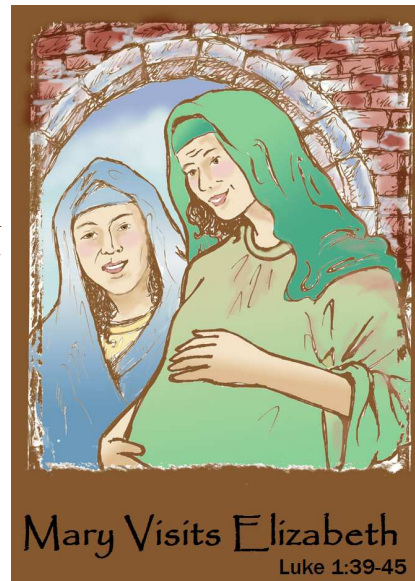
11:00 p.m. *Candlelight Service*

Come One, Come All Ye Faithful!

Advent Waiting

Luke 1:5-25

So here we sit with the ripeness of our longing, wondering when the time will come at last, and having been reminded repeatedly over the preceding days, weeks, years that we cannot “know the hour.” It will come as a surprise — though there may be signs. And what kinds of signs? Signs of distress, signs of something ending, signs of all of creation groaning as in a mother giving birth.



And it can feel that way, the letting-go required, the breaking-open experienced. How is it that something new can be born only in the midst of pain? Yet how many of us do not know this truth — that our times of greatest trial are our times of greatest Love, that the places of our breaking are the places where Love breaks our weakened defenses and is allowed out (or in) at last, that the moment we realize our brokenness is the place where grace begins to flow until at last we know that our brokenness itself is graced. This is the way Love comes — in the same terribly messy, blessedly beautiful way that anything precious is born.

How do we draw comfort from these words? By holding them to the light of Love, whom we know God to be, and understanding them as creative, not destructive, as Love, not wrath, by trusting in the presence of Love with us through our times of great suffering and sorrow.

This is where we meet Elizabeth, right in midst of this place of deep trust, in this place of abiding in Love. If anyone knows about ripeness, it is Elizabeth. She has been waiting with her longing for so long, wondering when the child at last will come, wondering when she will bear what God has been ripening in her to bring forth. It is not

by our own doing or earning, nor in our own time, that our ripeness is gathered. The call will come when the time is ready. We are asked simply to remain faithful to God.

Waiting, Elizabeth settles deeply into the promise that she is loved as she is, despite the disgrace she experiences at the hand of her culture. I wonder, what is the barrenness in our culture that shames us as “not good enough”? Career, accomplishment, success, material wealth: these are all things that make us valuable in the eyes of the culture. But the Elizabeth in each of us knows the truth about value, and she waits quietly within for us to embrace it, to settle deeply into the fullness of the promise that our lives are valuable, in ways unseen by others. And here is the paradox that is present deep within our longing for God, for right in the midst of our longing for “something more” there is also this concurrent “all is well,” a full embrace of “what is” that trusts in the goodness and faithfulness of God right here and now in our present experience, a knowing that this “all there is” is beyond measure.

Ripened by life, we wait. We wait for the Lover’s call. We wait to be gathered. We wait for the seed to fall. We wait, with the seed of Life in our bellies. We wait.

Jane Politi, Children & Adult Educational Ministries

Advent Devotions



This year’s booklet of Advent Devotions is a product of the Presbyterian Peacemaking Program and is designed to help us prepare for the coming of the Prince of Peace. Our gifts to the Peacemaking Offering helped underwrite the publication of the booklet.

Booklets are available on the tables at the front and back of the Sanctuary. Please take one.

Sunday Mornings Through Advent

The morning Bible study in the lounge will focus on the Advent Season and will be led by our seminarians, Hailey Braden Lynch and Chelsea Williams. Bring a friend as we enjoy a time of exploring the major themes of Advent: waiting, accepting, journeying and birthing.



Wednesday, December 8, 7 p.m.

The Book Study group is starting a new book, *An Altar in the World* by Barbara Brown Taylor, and is continuing to read and discuss *A New Kind of Christianity* by Brian D. McLaren. Please read the first two chapters of the new book, and pages 127-157 of the McLaren book. (For more information on these books, see the church website.).

Come and enjoy an interesting discussion of these two important books. Bring a friend!

Wednesday, December 15, 7 p.m.

The Circle of Sisters will hold a Christmas party in the Lounge. Attendees are asked to bring their favorite finger food plus their favorite poem, prayer or story, to share with the group. Child care is provided. All are welcome! Bring a friend!

Sunday, December 19, 7:45 a.m.

The men of Covenant will meet in the Drake Room for breakfast and discussion. All men are invited to come and bring a friend.

Tuesday, December 21, 1 p.m.

The Women's Bible Study group will hold a potluck Christmas party and continue its discussion of *Joshua, A Journey of Faith*, in the lounge. All Covenant women (and their friends) are welcome.

"Gifts of Warmth" Coat Drive

The Christian Education Committee is collecting hats, gloves, scarves and gently used coats for our

annual Gifts of Warmth. Boxes will be in the front and back of the sanctuary as well as our "Giving Tree" in Fellowship Hall. Donations this year will be going to Patchwork Ministry. We will be collecting until January 9, 2011.



CASA Seeks Volunteers

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of Mercer County is seeking volunteer advocates who want to make a difference in the life of a foster child. CASA is a non-profit organization committed to speaking up in court for the best interests of children who have been removed from their homes due to abuse and neglect. CASA works through trained community volunteers to ensure that needed services and assistance are made available while helping to move the child into a safe and permanent home. Our organization will provide 30 hours of training for you to become a child advocate for one child or a sibling group. Our spring training will begin the end of March, 2011.

For more information about our program, one-hour informational sessions will be offered from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 7, and from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, December 14, at CASA's offices at 1450 Parkside Ave., Suite 22, in Ewing Township. For more information about CASA or to register, you can go online at www.casamercer.org or call 609-434-0050.



Youth Corner

The month of November has gone by in a whirlwind for the youth program. We've had a lot of fun this month with some old favorites and some new events.

We kicked off the month with our first-ever Mall Scavenger Hunt. The youth searched the mall for a list of random items to see who could get the most in the fastest amount of time. It's no surprise that our high school-age girls were the winners of Dunkin Donuts gift cards, the prize of the night.

The following week, the youth enjoyed a game night with the youth shepherds while their leaders were out of town. From what I hear, it was a great time!

Right before Thanksgiving, the youth participated in two service events. Some of us helped serve at Covenant's "Entertaining Angels" dinner, where we met some wonderful angels and helped fill their bellies. We also had a great turnout for one of our favorite service events, as we made 305 bag lunches to be given out to those who dined at the Trenton Area Soup Kitchen during Thanksgiving week. This event always helps to humble us and reminds us how grateful we are for the blessings of shelter, food, family and friends.

We got back on track at the end of the month with a regular meeting, where we returned to our theme, "Faith and Music."

As usual, we're gearing up for a festive December, when we'll participate in some of our favorite events: the holiday light show at Shady Brook Farms, Covenant's Advent Festival, and Christmas caroling for our shut-ins.

Speaking of holiday cheer, we'd like to thank everyone who purchased a wreath during our holiday wreath fund-raiser. It was a huge success! Your orders will be ready for pickup in Fellowship Hall Sunday, December 12.

Here's wishing a joyous holiday season to all!

Jessica Jaeger, Youth Minister

Youth Group Calendar

December 5

Shady Brook Holiday Light Show

5:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.

December 12

Covenant Advent Festival

4:30 p.m.– 7 p.m.

December 19

Christmas Caroling to Shut-Ins

4:30-7:30 p.m.

December 26

No YG (Christmas Weekend)



*Advent Festival
at Covenant
Sunday
December 12, 2010
4:00 p.m.*

Lessons & Carols

*featuring our own Covenant Choirs
with special guest*

The Trenton Children's Chorus followed by dinner!

*Please bring a favorite dish to serve 12 for dinner.
Beverages and desserts provided.*

Entertaining Angels

“Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it.”

Hebrews 13:1-2



Maniya Aycock, 9 years old, of Trenton enjoys Thanksgiving Dinner at Covenant.

Abraham and Sarah did indeed welcome the three strangers that appeared to them under the tree of Mamre. They did indeed invite them into their home, where they nourished them both with food and kindness. Did you know that our own Fellowship Hall could have been under that tree of Mamre November 20? It was as if

Sarah and Abraham were there tutoring us in the gracious art of hospitality, and whispering, “Indeed, mutual love continues here. We know you will not neglect to show hospitality to these strangers because you know they are indeed angels.”

The event taught us our first lesson in the gracious art of hospitality. We learned that is timely, hospitable, and abundant. We realized that true hospitality does not discriminate; it welcomes all who come. That Saturday, amid all the feel-good aromas of the traditional Thanksgiving dinner of stuffing, mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberries, 31 turkeys and an abundance of desserts, the angels came. These were serious angels. It was as if the hard times in which we live had edged deep furrows into their faces. These lines were like road maps that almost seem to mark the many thresholds one crosses when the journey and deep hunger meet. These were hungry angels — hungry for the food we had prepared for them, hungry for the reverence that was in that hall that evening. We were hungry for that reverence, too. It is said that reverence by definition is the recognition of something greater than one’s self, something that is beyond human creation or control that transcends full human understanding. Reverence stands

in awe of something: something like the doors of a closed church being opened to strangers for the very first time, something like an invitation to let us serve you, feed you, sing with you, smile with you, show you love and become an angel like you. It was an evening of angels entertaining angels, all of whom left smiling and feeling a sense of need and gratitude for each other.

Thank you for the part you played in this special day in the life of Covenant Church. Regardless of what role you chose to play, it was a necessary role. The evening could not have succeeded without your help and support. Friends, let us be proud of ourselves, for we are no longer angels with just one wing. We are earning our other wing. We are learning to embrace each other! Soon we will fly — fly away.

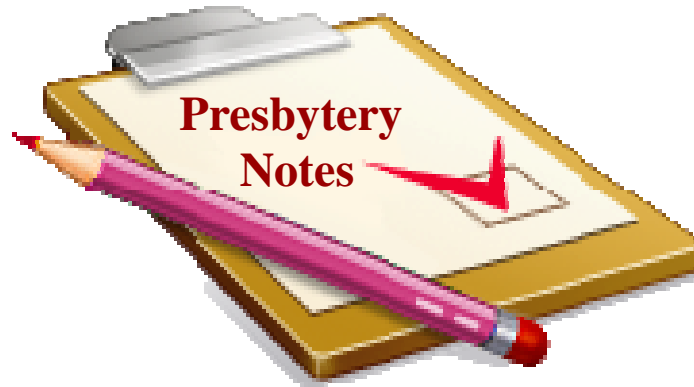
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We Get You to the Church On Time!

Do you want to attend church on Sundays but have no transportation? Please call the church office or the scheduled driver and arrangements will be made for you to be taken to church and then taken home. Below is the schedule for December and January van drivers.



Dec. 5	Jeff	Jan.2	Jeff
Dec, 12	Dave	Jan.9	Dave
Dec. 19	Mickey	Jan. 16	Mickey
Dec. 26	Joyce	Jan. 23	Joyce
		Jan 30	Dave



At its November 9 meeting at the First Presbyterian Church of Hamilton Square, the Presbytery of New Brunswick:

Granted

the request of the Rev. John Heinsohn and the congregation of the Kingston Presbyterian Church to dissolve the pastoral relationship as of December 31, 2010, and granted honorably retired status to Rev. Heinsohn, whose ministry with the Kingston church spans 36 years.

Granted the request of the Hopewell Presbyterian Church to invite the Rev. Lynn Rubier-Capron to serve as parish associate.

Approved the call to the Rev. Nicholas Hatch from the Alexandria Presbyterian Church to serve as full-time pastor, effective December 1, 2010.

Learned that the Rev. Dawn Adamy has been appointed to serve as moderator of the Bethany Presbyterian Church, effective November 2, 2010.

Received nominations from the Nominating Committee for various positions, to be filled by election at the January 2011 meeting. These included David Pollison of Covenant Church to a new three-year term on the Committee on Ministry.

Received the report of the Ewing Administrative Commission, appointed by the Presbytery to assume original jurisdiction of the Ewing Church session for the purpose of deciding what to do with the stone sanctuary. The full report can be accessed at presnb.org/dynamic.asp?id=docs and click to download the minutes from the Nov. 9 meeting.



Serving at TASK

Thursday, December 23 at 2:45 pm

The **Trenton Area Soup Kitchen** volunteers will be serving dinner on Thursday, December 23.

We meet in the church parking lot at 2:45 p.m. and Dave Kulp drives us in the van from there to the soup kitchen and back. We get back around 5:30. If you'd like to go, please let us know so we won't leave without you. You can call Donna Amick or the church office at 609.989.8282.

If it would be more convenient for you to drive to TASK and meet us there, you don't have to go on the van. Just let us know you're coming, so we know how many volunteers we have, and meet us there at 3 p.m.



Food for Friends


Sunday, December 26

Our **Food for Friends** collection on December 26 will go to the food pantry at **TASK**. Don't forget to buy one non-perishable item for the food collection every time you go to the grocery store! If you would prefer to make a monetary gift, write a check to the Trenton Area Soup Kitchen, put it in an envelope marked "Food for Friends," and place it in the collection plate. (Food pantries are always happy to receive money.)

If you will not be in church that Sunday and would like to contribute grocery items, leave your groceries at the church office marked "Food for Friends," and we'll see that they are included in the collection.

Session Notes

At its monthly meeting November 16, the Session heard a report from Elder Ted Settle, who represented the New Brunswick Presbytery at the 219th General Assembly, on proposed amendments to the Book of Order. In addition, Session members were encouraged to attend the leadership and officer training program at Princeton Theological Seminary on January 22, 2011.

	<p>Giana Joy Lopez, daughter of Kristy and Ramon Lopez, was baptized during worship service on Sunday, November 14. Giana was born August 24, 2010, and has three siblings, Natalia Fioravanti-Lopez, Xavier Lopez and Gabriel Lopez. Giana is the great-great-granddaughter of Frank Fioravanti.</p>
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Trenton Children's Chorus Concerts

December 5

2:30pm at Stonebridge

December 9

6pm at Covenant

On Sunday, December 5, at 2:30 p.m., the Trenton Children's Chorus (TCC), which is headquartered at Covenant Church, will present songs of hope and inspiration and some holiday favorites by its training, intermediate and chorale choirs in the auditorium of Stonebridge at Montgomery, 100 Hollinshead Road, Skillman, New Jersey.

On Thursday, December 9, at 6 p.m., the TCC will present a winter concert at Covenant featuring all the choirs, followed by a potluck supper. If you plan to stay for the supper, please bring a dish to share.

New Fellowship Hour Coordinator

Karin Zasoski has agreed to become the new Fellowship Hour Coordinator. Please call her if you want to participate in preparing Fellowship Hour in any way (food donation, set up, clean up, making the coffee). She will also be in Fellowship Hall most Sunday mornings with a sign-up sheet. Volunteers are most immediately needed for December 26. We want to thank Cindy Moskow for her years of service and to say what a fabulous job she has done as Fellowship Hour Coordinator. Thank you!

Look Who's Here!

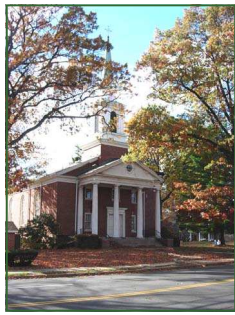
Brayden Michael Ticehurst was born October 8, 2010, to parents Jennifer and Michael Ticehurst. Weight, 7 pounds, 7 ounces. The proud great-grandmother is Estella Steinouer.



To Betty Sutterley on the death of her sister-in-law, Agnes Sutterley, of Ewing Township, who died November 19 at the age of 91. Agnes was the wife of Betty's late brother, Joseph Sutterley.

To Lloyd Tucker on the death of his brother, Henry Tucker, Jr. who died on November 22, 2010. A service was held at the Hughes Funeral home on Tuesday, November 30, at 12 noon, officiated by the Rev. Jan Willem van der Werff.

To Stanley R. Lavis on the death of his father, Stanley Lavis, who died on November 24 after a lengthy illness.



“The Future of Covenant”

Update

“The mission of Covenant Presbyterian Church is to encourage a diverse worship family that is representative of our past and embraces our future.”

I hereby invite you to a follow-up on the meeting we held last year about the future of Covenant.

Almost one year ago, at a December 15, 2009, meeting with the leaders and staff of the church, I asked all of us to intentionally start living, worshiping, and making decisions with our Mission Statement in mind and heart. I proposed that for two years we would intentionally live with our Mission Statement. Every decision, however tiny it might be, we will approach with the question: Does this help us to

“Encourage a diverse worship family”?

Concretely: what staff person to hire? Intentionally selected to fit a model of diverse leadership? What ushers to put at the door? What music to choose in worship? Do we need a pastor who shows we are serious about the diversity in the neighborhood? What food to serve at church-wide meals? What books do we read? What guest preacher do we invite? Outreach in the neighborhood ought to be intentionally multi-cultural, multi-racial. etc.

Dec. 21 will be an update — where we are after one year. I'd love to brainstorm with you about our journey on Dec. 21, 2010 at 7.30 p.m..

See you then! Peace,

Jan Willem



To Our Covenant Family:

The family of Catherine Providence wishes to thank the members of Covenant Presbyterian Church for their expressions of sympathy and condolences. Also, we wish to thank Rae Richardson, JoAnn Trevor and Craig Young for their help with the reception following the funeral.

Ann and Dave Tregurtha

To Our Anonymous Friend:

Thank you so much for your generous gift to the Trevors. It was greatly appreciated and showed us that Covenant members are truly our family.

The Trevors

Dear Prutky Scholarship Committee:

I am writing to express my gratitude for the scholarship I received. College can be a very stressful environment due to studying, tuition cost and living costs. I am very thankful for the scholarship I received, which relieved some of the financial stress. I can now take a deep breath and focus more on my studies rather than the financial burden of tuition.

I am truly grateful,

Christopher Haldane

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THEN GET**

THE COMMUNITY ID CARD
THURSDAYS
DECEMBER 2 AND 16
COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
471 Parkway Avenue, Trenton
5 – 7 PM (no appointment necessary)

REQUIREMENTS

SHOW PROOF OF IDENTITY AND PROOF OF DOMICILE
PAY FEE: \$10 ADULT \$5 YOUTH UNDER 18

WHAT YOU NEED TO PROVE IDENTITY

<u>ONE (1) of the following:</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>Two (2) of the following:</u>
Passport (any country)		Birth certificate (any country)
U.S. Driver license (NJ or other state)		Drivers license from country of origin
Consular ID Card		Gov't or Voter's ID card (any country)
NJ or Mercer County photo ID.		Bank or school photo ID
Permanent Resident card (Green Card)		Social Security Card
U.S. Work Authorization Card		Letter from a sponsoring organization
		Library Card

WHAT YOU NEED TO PROVE YOUR DOMICILE

Electric bill, phone bill, mortgage statement, (no cell phone bill)
Bank or financial account statement
Copy of a lease or tax bill
Any other bill or official letter addressed to your name and address

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**or the Latin American Legal Defense and Education Fund (LALDEF)
1-877-452-5333 www.LALDEF.org**

December Birthdays 2010



6	Elizabeth Bocskay	19	Robert Stein
	E'Lexis Murray	20	Kristina Braun
7	Audrey Klemann		Marion Holcombe
8	Brian Volz		Nancy Scott
	LeRoy Weber	21	Michael Cieplechowicz
	Andrea Zasoski		Joan Hodak
9	Carol Kuykendall	22	Karl Christiansen
11	Bob Trevor	23	Charlotte Friedrich
12	Patricia Anne Self	25	Neil Austin
14	Matthew Post		Carol Stawski
16	Thelma Glazebrook	26	Lea Terry
17	Ida Robinson	31	Sandy Austin
18	Andrew Bornemann		
	Michael Reilly		

*Deadline for the January newsletter is **Tuesday, December 21.**
Submissions received after the deadline will not get into the newsletter.
Submissions may be dropped off, mailed or e-mailed to the church office.*

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