

SUMMER 2009 FIRST CHRONICLES

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THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED
TO A BARBEQUE AND STRAWBERRY SOCIAL
ON SUNDAY, July 19, 2009
(Place this date on your calendar!)



On Sunday, July 19th following the Worship Service the Session is sponsoring a barbeque and strawberry social on the church lawn. If you are planning to attend the festivities please make your reservations by filling out the reservation form which will be in the Sunday Bulletins, or you may contact the church office at 824-2478. Remember, reservations assist the planners with their preparations!



BRING YOUR FAMILY AND YOUR FRIENDS!



SUMMER WORSHIP 10:00 A.M.

Come and experience God's presence through prayer, hymns, scriptures and sermon. Begin your week with inspiration and hope!



Vacation Bible School

July 14, 15 and 16.
See details on page three

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY JUNE 21

Bring your dad to church on
Sunday, June 21 for a special
Father's Day gift.



MEMBERS' CORNER

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: We welcome the following people as new members to the First Presbyterian Church's family: Lou and Beth Dal Santo. Lou and Beth live in Kingston with their two sons, Joey and James; Fred M. Francisco. Fred lives in Wilkes-Barre with his wife Jessica and their son Nicholas. Michael Scott. Michael resides in Wilkes-Barre.

BAPTISM: Shannon Edith Redmond was baptized on May 24, 2009. Shannon is the daughter of Peter and Michelle Redmond and the granddaughter of Lois and Brian Redmond.

NEW ARRIVAL: Congratulations to Susan and Joshua Cowder on the birth of their son, Owen William Cowder, on April 28. A brother for Phoebe.

Congratulations to Wayne and Lisa Stitt on the birth of their son, Evan, on May 3, 2009.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:

Jesse McNatt: Jesse graduated from Wyoming Valley West High School and will be attending the Atlantic Acting School (affiliated with Atlantic Theatre Company) in New York City

Joseph O'Hara: Joseph graduated from Wyoming Valley West High School. He was the Times Leader Best and Brightest for Athletics, a member of the National Honors Society, Wendy's High School Heisman Scholar Athlete State Winner. Joe will be attending Xavier University in the Fall where he will be majoring in Pre-Med. He will also be continuing to compete in swimming.

Matthew Parmenteri: Matthew Parmenteri is graduating from Wyoming Valley West High School in June. Matt was a four-year member of the marching band drum line. He was also a drummer in the Concert Band and Jazz Band. He received an All-School Musical Award as well as the Michael Bogdon III Memorial Award. Matthew participated in the Science Olympic state competition held at Juniata College in May. He received a Distinguished Achievement Award for his senior graduation project about flight concepts and training. Matt will be attending Wilkes University in the fall and plans to major in Engineering.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR COLLEGE GRADUATE

Ron Tiboni. Ron graduated cum laude from Kings College with a B. S. Ron has been accepted to Medical School which he begins in the Fall.

SUMMER DATES TO REMEMBER:

June 21 - Father's Day. Bring Dad to church for a special gift.

July 6 - Office closed.

July 14, 15, 16 - Vacation Bible School

July 19 - BBQ and Strawberry Social on the lawn following the morning service.

July 31 - Yankees Baseball Game

Sept. 7 - Office closed

Sept. 13 - Rally Day

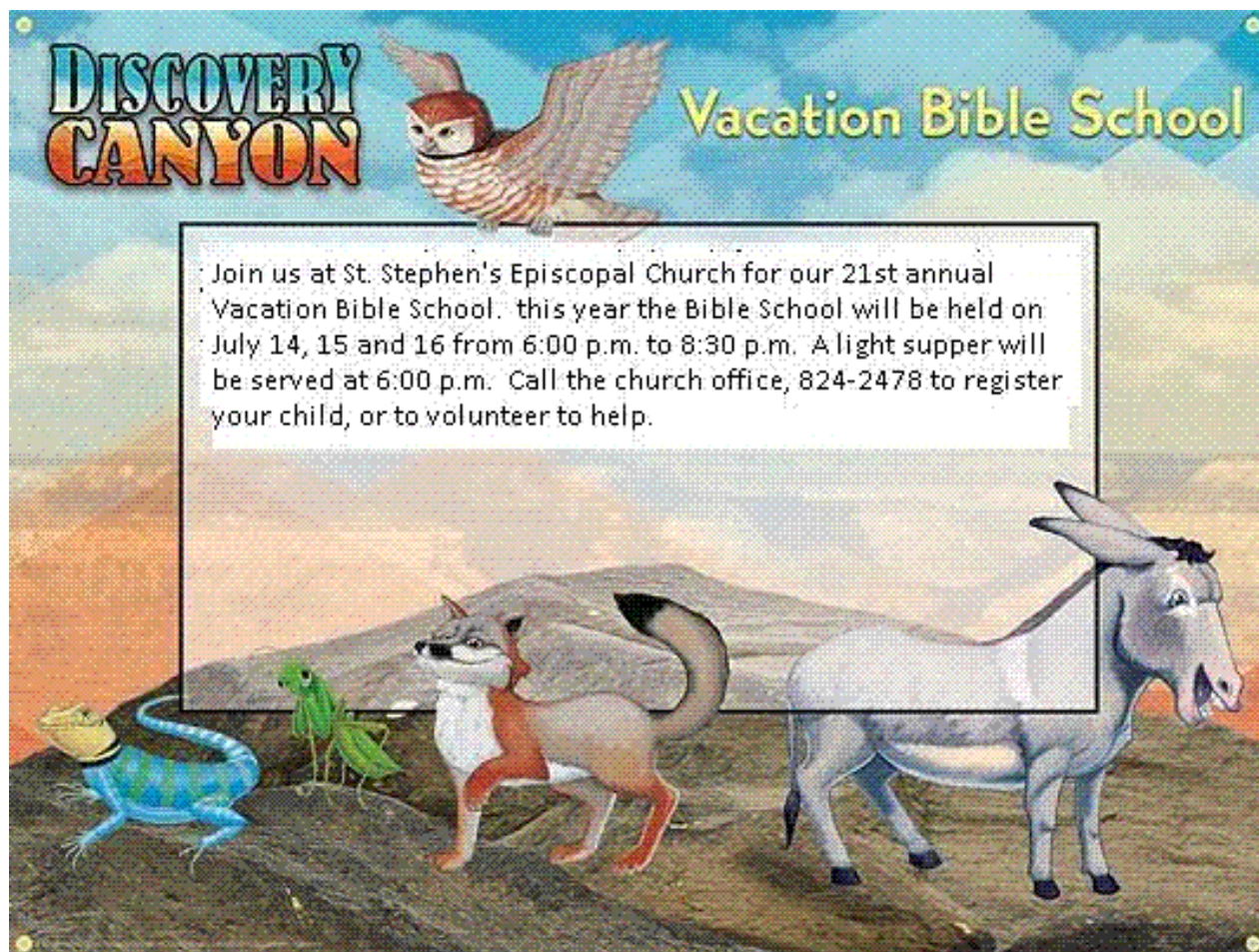
GOING ON VACATION OR BUSINESS TRIP?

Please keep the Women's Association in mind. We are collecting motel/hotel amenities (shampoo, lotions, shower caps, etc.) For our Christmas stockings for shut-ins, nursing homes etc. Also, sometimes charities will send you greeting/Christmas cards, etc. We will happily include these in our Christmas stockings also.

THANK YOU DEACONS

A big thank you to the Deacons for the brunch they gave on Sunday May 3. Our members enjoyed the food and fellowship they provided.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - JULY 14, 15 AND 16



Join us at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church for our 21st annual Vacation Bible School. this year the Bible School will be held on July 14, 15 and 16 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. A light supper will be served at 6:00 p.m. Call the church office, 824-2478 to register your child, or to volunteer to help.

CAMP LACKAWANNA

It's not too late to register for Camp Lackawanna. We have programs for children who have finished 2nd grade through High School. It is always a great time. First Presbyterian Church does help support our campers with half the cost of Camp. For a brochure call Pam at 824-2478.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH GOES TO THE SCRANTON/WILKES-BARRE YANKEES

On Friday, July 31, we have available a limited number of tickets to a Yankees game. The cost is \$9.50 per ticket, and includes a meal voucher, a hat and fireworks! Please call the office to reserve your tickets.