



# THE OLIVE BRANCH

Kirkpatrick Memorial Presbyterian Church

Ringoes, New Jersey

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## Upcoming Events

**July 18—Retreat—Eastern U**

**July 21—Westminster Guild meeting 1:30 pm**

**July 26-30—Vacation Bible School 6:00 to 8:30 pm**

## It's Time For VBS!

It's VBS time again! This year it's titled "Backstage With The Bible: a Vacation Bible School Experience."

VBS goers will have the ultimate concert experience each day to worship and sing with the Go Fish Guys, the group that originated the program.

Youngsters attending will also be able to go "backstage," and tour a recording studio, all as they learn foundational truths such as the 10 Commandments, the books of the Bible and most importantly, how to be saved by grace through faith.

The program was introduced last summer and was performed by 350 churches, reaching more than 30,000 young people.

The 2010 version has been improved, in large part using comments from last year's participants.

VBS at KMPC begins on Monday, July 26 and runs through Friday, July 30. Registration can be done online at the church website, [www.kirkpatrickchurch.org](http://www.kirkpatrickchurch.org) or in the church building. VBS is open to youngsters from 4 yrs (as of September 30) through the end of 5th grade. Each session runs from 6:00 to 8:30 pm each day.

Tell your friends, bring your cousins, brothers and sisters. It promises to be a week VBS kids won't soon forget.

A list of "VBS Needs" appears on page 5 in this edition. Please scan the list and help if you can.

## News and Events

### Amber Pizzo Memorial Foundation 5K Run

The 5th annual 5K run is scheduled for July 11, at Memorial Park in Berkeley Heights, NJ. The event is held each year in memory of Amber Pizzo, sister of Lisa Koye. Amber lost her life in 2005 when she was struck by a drunk driver. In addition to the 5K run there is also a fitness walk and kid's sprint.

Registration starts at 8:00 am for the 5K Run and activities continue until noon. There are registration forms and information located by the bulletin board in the connector of the church, and you can also contact Lisa Koye for more information at 908-284-1515.

### Meals On Wheels Needs Help

Meals on Wheels needs volunteer drivers in our area. You can serve your homebound senior neighbors a hot noontime meal. The commitment to drive is only *once* a month. It will take only an hour or two once a month to get that good feeling of giving. Call the Meals on Wheels office at 908-284-0735 to offer your time or to ask for more information. You can help Meals on Wheels help others by volunteering.

Meals on Wheels serves approximately 235 homebound seniors every day on

twenty routes throughout Hunterdon County. It's one of the last meal delivery programs in New Jersey to depend solely on volunteer drivers. Last year the organization served approximately 65,000 meals between all programs and reached 450 homebound people.

### Summer Choir

The summer choir will be singing for the worship service on the following dates: July 25, August 8 and 22. Anyone who cares to sing can participate. We meet in the choir loft at 8:45 am for rehearsal. For more information, contact Ed Newton at [graphixguys@comcast.net](mailto:graphixguys@comcast.net)

### A Note From Beverly

Dear KMPC Family,

We can't thank you enough for all the love and support you have shown our family throughout Renn's illness and his recent passing. The prayers, notes, hugs, phone calls, and all the help with the luncheon truly showed us how blessed we are by our church family.

In Christ,

Beverly Kaminski

Mary Kate, Ellie and Susan

### Master Schedule Help

The Master Schedule—the list of those who volunteer for various functions at Sunday Worship—continues to need additional volunteers.

Particular need currently is for help with the Coffee Break.

The goal of all positions is to have enough volunteers so that each is called on only once every couple of months.

Though the Deacons have taken on the duty of preparing Communion, they can also use additional volunteers.

Please look over the list below and call one or more of the contacts to add your name to their list. Coordinators are:

- **Nursery, Junior Church:** Jennifer Balsan, [thebalsans@gmail.com](mailto:thebalsans@gmail.com)
- **Coffee Break:** Jennifer Bacorn, [jenbar03@gmail.com](mailto:jenbar03@gmail.com)
- **Greeters / Ushers:** Karen DeLay [rkdelay@comcast.net](mailto:rkdelay@comcast.net)
- **Communion Preparation:** Norma Zimmerman, [NORMA@kooltronic.com](mailto:NORMA@kooltronic.com)

### Sanctuary Being Painted

By the time July 4 arrives, you should see a repainted sanctuary.

Painters have been repairing walls and applying fresh paint for two solid weeks, and expect to complete the job by the weekend. However, the gym is still set up just in case the job isn't quite finished.

The paint crew has been heavily challenged by the extreme temperatures and humidity. With temps in the 90's most of the period, the crew could be seen having lunch in their truck with AC on!

# Master Schedule

	<b>8:45 Nursery</b>	<b>Jr. Church</b>	<b>8:45 Greeters</b>	<b>8:45 Offering Ushers</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	<b>Communion Prep</b>	<b>11:15 Nursery/Jr Church</b>	<b>11:15 Greeters Ushers</b>
Jul 4	Jennifer Balsan and TBD	Jim & Michele Hawthorne	Steve & Lori Wonsor	Steve & Lori Wonsor Darryl & Nancy Cronce	Michelle Carey & Tracy McClelland	No Communion	ONE SERVICE	ONE SERVICE
Jul 11	Kristen & Jeff Schott	Dave & Linda Weller	Bob & Donna Trevithick	Bob & Donna Trevithick Glenn & Carol Riffin	Bob & Donna Trevithick	No Communion	ONE SERVICE	ONE SERVICE
Jul 18	Erin Kalajian & Karla Gambrill	Jen & Barry Bacorn	Gary & Gileen Vincent-Smith	Gary & Gileen Vincent-Smith Dave & Karla Gambrill	Linda Weller & Karen Shipman	Colleen Case	ONE SERVICE	ONE SERVICE
Jul 25	Lisa & Matt Koye	Kathleen & Greg Ruel	Chuck & Jeanne Mundhenk	Chuck & Jeanne Mundhenk Skip & Terry Kell	Barry & Jennifer Bacorn	Barry Cregar	ONE SERVICE	ONE SERVICE
Aug 1	Rod & Jana Jenson	Tracy McClelland & Michelle Carey	Lowell & Lorraine Rader	Lowell & Lorraine Rader Bart & Norma Case	Barry & Jennifer Bacorn	Terri Ferrell	ONE SERVICE	ONE SERVICE
Aug 8	Angela & Alan Bodine	John & Connie Raskin	Dave & Linda Weller	Dave & Linda Weller Brian & Kathy Mundhenk	Brian & Kathy Mundhenk	Mavis Friedermann	ONE SERVICE	ONE SERVICE
Aug 15	Anthony & Beth Dell	Ellie & Tom Verbeyst	Barry & Jennifer Bacorn	Barry & Jenn Bacorn, David Case & Marilyn Desnos	Steve & Lori Wonsor	Jamie Pickard	ONE SERVICE	ONE SERVICE
Aug 22	Skip & Terri Kell	Jennifer Balsan & Margaret Case	Colleen Case & Norma Zimmerman	Colleen Case & Norma Zimmerman Hillary Tobin & Margaret Case	Sarah Weir	Karen Stover	ONE SERVICE	ONE SERVICE
Aug 29	Kristina & John Munson	Lori Plimpton & Kate Kennedy	Linda Hults & Sue King	Linda Hults & Sue King Lillian Snyder & Liz Kadezabeck	Barry & Jennifer Bacorn	Donna Trevithick	ONE SERVICE	ONE SERVICE

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## KMPC Youth Happenings

As I'm writing this note I am counting down the days to our Sr. high Discipleship retreat to Eastern University! It's a great time away together to play games, hang out and grow together. This year our focus is "Finding Your Story" where we will be looking back in our own lives and scripture to see how God has been working in our lives and look forward to what He has in store for us. I'm also excited as VBS quickly approaches, it's one of my favorite times in the church year and I especially love watching all our youth ministry students coming together to lend a hand and minister to the kids who come out to vacation Bible school. Having one right after another is a great way for our students to take what they've learned and experienced on the retreat and bring it home to share with their church and their community. It's a way to take a discipleship experience and practice it right away in a service opportunity. In our life of faith it's funny how often this happens, how we'll learn and grow just in time for God to show us an opportunity for how we can use it to serve others.

Grace and Peace,  
Kevin Ireland

Questions? Comments?  
Want to schedule an  
event or get-together?  
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[kevin.ireland@  
earthlink.net](mailto:kevin.ireland@earthlink.net)  
or  
[facebook.com/kmpcyouth](https://www.facebook.com/kmpcyouth)

### After School Special: Wednesday July 9th - 4:30-6:00

(3rd-5th Graders) Join us for our time of food, friends, faith discussion and crafts together in the Gym.  
Bring a friend!

### Jr. High Wednesdays: July 7<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> - 6:00-7:30

(6th-8th Graders) Join us for a time of food, friends, and faith discussion together in the Gym.  
Please bring a snack or drink to share and all your friends.

### Sr. High Small Group Wednesdays: July 7<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> - 7:30-9:00

(9th-12th Graders) Join us for a time of food, friends, and faith discussion together in the Blue Room.  
Please bring a snack or drink to share and all your friends.

### Sr. High House Parties: July 18<sup>th</sup> 7:00-8:30

(9th-12th Graders) Join us for a time of food, friends, and faith discussion together at your house! Would you like to host a Sr. High House Party? Please talk to Kevin and keep an eye out here to see where we are at each week, or join the Sr. High House Party e-mail list by e-mailing [kevin.ireland@earthlink.net](mailto:kevin.ireland@earthlink.net)

### Sr. High Discipleship Retreat to Eastern University: July 13th-16<sup>th</sup>

We still have one or two spots left for our retreat. Join us as we take the time to look at the way God has worked in our lives and worked in the lives of a few people in scripture. If you are interested contact Kevin.  
The cost is \$100 and this covers everything!

### Sr. High/Young Adult Combined Night Out!: July 25<sup>th</sup>

Join us as we combine groups for a night out. Watch the bulletin for more details

### Move Up!

Don't forget that all students who will be freshman in the fall can now attend senior high functions and all students who will be 6<sup>th</sup> graders in the fall are welcome to all jr high functions!

# Church Picnic 2010



The weather was perfect, the roasted pig was scrumptious, the socializing was great. In short, it couldn't have been better! (Would have been nice to have access to the water faucet, though...)



## Mission News

Dear Praying Friends;

Our computer system is finally up and running here in Florida, so we want to take a minute to send you an update on our family and ministries.

**MADE IT TO FLORIDA:** We had asked you to pray that my visa would be granted in time to make the trip to the states. We were amazed to see the three week process be finished in just four days, allowing us to keep on our original departure schedule! Thanks so much for your prayers for that challenge!

**DIANE'S SURGERY:** Diane was able to have double knee arthroscopic surgery on May 11 and she has been very encouraged with the recovery up to this point. She is experiencing MUCH LESS PAIN and with continued therapy expects to enjoy a full recovery. She is able to walk relatively normal and has been enjoying mobility as she assists Kevin and Samantha with their wedding plans.

**COMMUNITY CENTER:** The week of our departure from Papua we were thrilled to have the bulldozer come and finally clear the land in preparation for the carpenters. Please pray as the carpenters lay the foundation this month, that the work

quality will be good and that they will be faithful with the funds that we make available to them.

**THE WEDDING!** Yes, Kevin and Samantha continue to move ahead with wedding plans. They will be married on June 12, at 2:00 in the afternoon. Please pray that all of the plans will fall into place, and that the ceremony will be a great Christian testimony to Samantha's parents and brother and sisters who do not (yet) know the Lord.

Thank you for your faithful prayers for our medical needs and wedding plans. With Diane's continued recuperation, we expect to return to Papua on schedule on July 7.

In Christ's Love,  
Walter & Diane

USA address: 1370 SW 3rd St, Boca Raton, Florida 33486  
Phone: 561-400-4967

P.S. This email comes to you via a temporary email address we will not be using once we return to Papua. To respond you may continue to use our wdkrkennedy@gmail.com address.

## Prayer List

Please contact Irene Kuhl (irenekuhl@comcast.net or 908-782-6736) to have names added/deleted to the prayer list.

### **KMPC Family:**

Margaret Case  
Doug & Grace Cronce  
Those with Parkinson  
Kaminski Family  
Donna Breech  
Joe Kurylo  
Fred Kuhl (healing)  
Margo Elsman  
Thomas family (Khalif & Khalil)  
High School/College students  
KMPC Deacons  
KMPC Session members  
Homebound members

### **KMPC Extended Family:**

Children with cancer  
Troubled youth  
George & Lillie Steven  
Toby & Judy Nelson (healing & work)  
Michael Bills and family  
Charles Prall (healing)  
Kimberly Kuhl & Team (mission trip)

Jim  
Winston Peters  
Marie Stra  
Doug Harriman (healing)  
Donna (unemployed)  
Baby Hugh  
Nancy (cancer)  
William Brooksbank  
Gary & Kathleen Young and family  
Dolores Heinrich  
Clarence Hackney (healing)  
Tom Holcombe & Son, Casey (healing)  
Virginia Lavan  
Rayanna Marreros (cancer)  
Chris (kidney failure)  
Paul & Tracy Bonatz  
Family of Judy Schultz  
Clarke & Jennifer Leichte (health)  
Gary & Kathleen Young and Family  
Dolores Heinrich  
President Obama  
U.S. & World situations  
Unemployed

### **Needs List for VBS-2010**

Black Paint – any kind  
Black tablecloths, sheets, curtains, rugs  
Long roll of red carpet  
Musical instruments, especially rock band types  
Guitars- even “game system” type  
Drums, percussion instruments  
Sax, trumpet, flute, i.e. anything musical  
Wide roll of heavy duty aluminum foil  
Disco balls or similar/Fog machines

Colored and/or white spot lights  
Rope lights of any color  
Any type of party light: flashing, neon, laser, revolving, etc.  
Cardboard egg cartons, esp. big “squares.”  
Egg crate type mattress pads  
Long pieces of PVC pipe and/or wooden rods  
Long pieces of 2 X 4 or 2 X 6 lumber  
8 X 10 photo paper  
Heavy weight fishing line – monofilament

Big headphones any kind, radio or sound dampening  
Pressure Rods, any size, curtain, shower, etc.  
Any type big (not household) speakers/amps  
Anything that looks like a sound board  
Heavy duty extension cords  
Duct tape – or gaffer tape  
Contact Mavis Friedermann, 908-797-0755 or drop off in Nursery room, with name and phone number if you want it back.



# REGISTRATION FORM

July 26 - 30, 2010  
6:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Completed \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Ages 4 (as of 9/30) to the end of 5th grade.

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name and Number \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs/Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a friend your child would like to be with? \_\_\_\_\_



"Backstage Groupie" Number \_\_\_\_\_  
*(to be completed by the church)*

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