

# RAM Reformed At Millstone

The historic church with the ageless mission:  
Joyfully Embracing Christ and Community

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*From the* **PASTOR**—

January 2011

Dear Members and Friends,

The new year opens with a sense of great possibility. The new year is a fresh slate. We get the sense of something ending and a new beginning.

It is like a fresh snowfall. When morning dawns after a winter storm, the sun makes the snow sparkle. It is pure and clean and radiantly white.

But it doesn't stay that way for long. Soon the snow plows come and heap up brown snow banks with sand and salt mixed in with the snow. After several days there are footprints and debris and other things messing up the once pretty layer of new white.

Our new year will be anything but perfect. Soon after January first resolutions are violated, old problems resurface and burdensome tasks limit what we can accomplish.

We sigh and resign ourselves to life being this way. Same old, same old. But that is not the message of the Bible. God says, "Look, a make all things new!" Paul says that when a person is in Christ, she or he is a new creation altogether.

All around us things make rust, go stale, or wear out. But not God's people. God renews and refreshes us always, even when we don't feel it. You have God to empower you. Nothing can separate you from God's love in Jesus Christ.

2011 is not up to you! It is in God's hands, and so are you. You are surrounded and protected by God's grace and mercy. Beside you is Jesus Christ. You can live confidently. Do not worry. You have no sin beyond forgiveness, you have made no mistake that can't be corrected, there is no limit to what God can do with and through you. You are his today and forever.

We go into the new year with the Lord God. You are God's child and heir to all his promises. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice!"

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Fred

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**HRC HAPPENINGS**  
**NEWS from our HRC COMMITTEES**

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### Archives Committee

The Archives Committee will be meeting in the basement of our church at 7pm to 9pm on January 13. Anyone who is interested in working with this committee to catalog and document the papers, ledgers and other materials that are so important to the history of our wonderful church and its members is welcome to join us. We are very organized with our procedures and could use the help and the ideas of new members. Please consider working with this committee.

If you are interested in attending our meeting this month please call Lorrie at 359-2793.

Lorrie Larew, Bob Mettler, Portia Orton, Christine Fung, Jerrie Hoover and Arlene Dickerson

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### Buildings and Grounds

#### HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM BUILDING AND GROUNDS

We are starting the New Year with a new look to our church basement. Beautiful 15 light doors are at the bottom of the office entrance and at the bottom of the stairway to the sanctuary. An attractive vanity and mirror are now a part of the women's bathroom, which is freshly painted. Akiko's basement room has also been given a make-over. The "kitchen room" sports a cheerful yellow paint. New blinds hang on the doors to the pastor's study. Outside, the grounds are free of autumn leaves while waiting for a blanket of fresh snow.

We have all worked hard this year to keep this historic landmark in pristine condition. What a perfect opportunity we have this coming year to continue to praise God actively by taking part in caring for all that is here. Many thanks in advance to those who plan to continue to take part in this rewarding ministry where one person cannot do everything, but every person can do something.

Our first meeting for the New Year will be January 16th, at 11:15 a.m. at the Millstone Café. Come and let us plan together.

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### Congregational Care Committee



#### **Dinner and a Movie - Saturday, February 12th at 6:30 P.M.** **"Marty" starring Ernest Borgnine**

Ernest Borgnine a lonely butcher looking for love finds it with a girl he meets at a dance.

An Italian dinner will be served.

Look for the signup sheet in the vestibule.



Thank you, Kathy Falcone, Chairperson

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### Fellowship Committee

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We are looking for people to volunteer to host the Millstone Café. This is a great way of bringing our church family together after worship. Please see the sign-up sheet in the vestibule to sign up. Thank you.

Maryanne Devoti, Chairperson

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## Christian Education

### First Steps – Class



The next First Steps class will meet on February 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:25 a.m. First Steps is intended for parents and their kids up to age 3. Songs, games, and activities will be led by the parents with the aid of cards specially prepared for the class. There will also be time for the parents to enjoy fellowship, share joys, and provide each other support during this very exciting time in their lives. For more information, contact the Church office.

### Compassion Sunday

Compassion Sunday is celebrated on the first Sunday of each month in Sunday School. The next one will be January 2. A special offering is taken for the compassion child Felicia. It is also “Bring a Friend to Sunday School”, so bring a friend to share the good news of our Lord.

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## Mission and Benevolence

We wish to thank everyone who donated their time and gifts for the Christmas Stockings. It was very much appreciated.

Catherine Kinrade and Eric Kraehenbuehl, Chairpersons

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## Outreach and Hospitality

During the month of December, we arranged for **Christmas Caroling** through Millstone Borough, which included a soup and sandwich meal beforehand and hot cocoa and cookies following. It was a cold night and we appreciated having warm food!

Our committee also takes care of hanging the **banners** telling of our Christmas candlelight services. This year we chose to place one directly in front of the church as well as by the Getty station intersection. Next year, we hope to have a third sign to put by Amsterdam and Amwell Roads.

The **Christmas door hangers** were made available to the congregation so that they could invite a friend to church. We hung the remainder of the hangers in neighboring developments.

Visitors and prospective new members continue to come to our services and the **Welcome Center** has a wealth of information for them. We have tried to have an additional “greeter” stationed in the vestibule to answer questions, especially for newcomers.

Our **Outreach Potluck Dinner** in November was a success with four newer families attending. We had about 30 guests in all with positive feedback regarding rotating seating for each of the courses of food. It was a great way to get to know each other better and we hope to make this at least an annual event.

We continue to encourage the wearing of **name badges** in an effort to help newer members learn who we are.

The **Olin Mills Pictorial Directories** are nearly all distributed. Those who did not participate by having their picture taken will receive a regular directory for 2011.

We are always looking for new members to our committee—please contact Jayne Czaplicki, chair of the committee, for more information.

Thank you, Jayne Czaplicki, chair of Outreach & Hospitality

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## Youth Group

Our youth and leaders had a great time this fall at our meetings and activities. Our Opening Meeting as well as Manhunt at the Parsonage and Dorney Park Fright Fest all saw excellent participation

Lots of food was collected through church donations and the Youth Group assembled Thanksgiving Baskets for 7 families with the remainder of the food going to Social Services.

Drop and Shop was a success. All the kids had a great time and \$80 was raised.

Looking ahead:

Warwick has a Great New Winter Youth Rally this year!  
"Changed by Grace"/Mini Retreat  
Saturday January 29th - Sunday January 30th  
Grades 6 through 12<sup>th</sup>

Our Youth Group will be having their annual "Super Bowl Sub-Sunday" Fundraiser February 6th. Once again the Youth will be making delicious hoagies for your enjoyment on Super Bowl Sunday. Please support the Youth by purchasing several hoagies to share... or eat all by yourself! See the flyer in the Sunday Bulletin.

The Youth Group would like to THANK everyone for all your support throughout the year!

Kurt Benson

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## Women Walking With God ([www.GOD](http://www.GOD)) upcoming events

In early December, we met for a wonderful potluck breakfast at the home of Darlene Purcell. Beth Nardone assisted with the hosting and provided us with an intriguing quiz of events surrounding the birth of Jesus and the current customs of Christmas. I think that we all learned something new that day.

Audrey Fredericks hosted two boxwood tree-making events at her home in December and provided instructions to those of us without artistic talents! The trees all turned out beautifully and you may have seen several that Audrey made, gracing the church sanctuary and vestibule. Each year, our group completes about two-dozen boxwood trees. In the process, we enjoy each other's company, make new friends and raise a small profit for our women's ministry.

**Save the dates:** On January 24, we will gather in Memorial Hall to assemble "goody packages" for our College Connection group, led by Liz and Tori Schryver. They will send the packages of home made cookies/snacks along with some heartfelt messages from our women's group to those students in our congregation who are away at college over Valentine's Day.

On **February 28th**, we will gather in Memorial Hall for a post-Christmas gift "basket auction". This event is back by popular demand. It involves bringing an unused gift that you would like to part with. Assigned a number, you then get to pick either one of the new gifts or one that someone else has already chosen. Here is a game where it benefits you to be the last one, as you get the final choice of gift. All is in the spirit of fun.

In **March**, we will once again have a "baby shower" to obtain items for "The Friendship Center for New Beginnings", a non-profit Christian agency in Flemington that our church supports. The event will be like any baby shower, with games, decorations and refreshments. The gifts (which we will have a needs list)

are to be new and unwrapped. We also plan to have a speaker from the agency to tell us more about the program. This is an event that you won't want to miss.

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In April, the Reformed Church's women's retreat, "Crossroads", will once again occur at Harvey Cedars on Long Beach Island. Our own Carol Luidens will be one of the presenters at the conference, which is on **April 15th and 16th**. Watch for many more details to follow in early spring.

All women of the church are invited to join us at our monthly events—bring a friend and double the fun of Christian fellowship. You will have the opportunity to share ideas for future meetings. Our mission is "to inspire women in the church and community in their personal walk with God. We intend to use devotional readings based on the Bible and book reviews of Christian literature to encourage women to grow spiritually. We will also use the tool of service to reach out to other women and children in order to meet needs of our congregation, denomination and nearby community."

Jayne Czaplicki and Sue Cole

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## Reaching Out to Others

### Remember those in Need



The Food Bank Network of Somerset County is incorporated as a not-for-profit organization. We receive assistance from Somerset County and United Way, but the majority of our food and funding come from donations made by Somerset County residents. The single largest source of funding comes from contributions to the United Way designated for The Food Bank Network of Somerset County.

The Food Bank meets emergency food needs on a daily basis for people referred by social service agencies and responds to family needs during natural emergencies, such as flooding. In addition the Food Bank distributes U.S.D.A. government surplus food when available, purchases special dietary foods for people with health problems who are without funds and delivers weekend meals to shut-in senior citizens.

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### Christian Service - IHN (Interfaith Hospitality Network)



Our church along with St. Joseph's will be hosts for IHN here at our church the week of **January 16 - 23**. There are several opportunities available to help out. Here are just a few:

- Setting up Memorial Hall for the week
- Unloading the truck of the clients' possessions and their beds
- Preparing dinner for one night
- Greeting from 5:00 – 9:00, spending time with our guests by serving and eating dinner with them, helping with homework and/or playing with the children
- Sleeping overnight to make sure that the building is secure and safe and that our guests are up in time to catch the bus that will take them to school, work or back to the center
- Loading the truck with the beds and the guests' possessions for their next destination
- Putting Memorial Hall back in order

A sign-up sheet will be posted later in the month in the vestibule or you may contact the church office (908) 359-3391 if you would like to know more about this wonderful mission.

## Stephen Ministry Training



Welcome New Stephen Ministers:

All our volunteers that have completed training for Stephen Ministry are commissioned to begin assignment to a care receiver. Here is the covenant we have with them. Thanks be to God and to these committed people, veterans and new, who work out their promises to reveal God's love through their caring. On January 9 we plan a commissioning service for sealing this covenant with Karen Kraehenbuehl, Mary Ann McCarty, Dot Simmons and Darlene Purcell.

The congregation of Hillsborough Reformed Church and (Stephen Minister's name) agree to this covenant.

(Stephen Minister's name) is commissioned for the period from January 9, 2011 to January 8, 2013 to serve as a Stephen Minister for the Hillsborough Reformed Church Congregation. After this period, the Stephen Minister and the Stephen Leader Team may by mutual agreement renew this covenant for an additional term.

Through this covenant, the Stephen Minister agrees to

- ▶ Accept assignment of care receivers from the designated Referrals Coordinator and care faithfully for this care receiver.
- ▶ Attend twice-monthly supervision sessions.
- ▶ Maintain confidentiality with respect to his or her own care receiver and the care receivers of other Stephen Ministers during supervision.
- ▶ Promote the ongoing strength and effectiveness of the congregation's Stephen Ministry.

The congregation agrees to

- ▶ Provide Stephen Leaders trained at Stephen Series Leader's Training Courses to manage Stephen Ministry.
- ▶ Provide funding to train additional Stephen Leaders as needed.
- ▶ Provide funding for training Stephen Ministers.
- ▶ Maintain continued support and prayers for the Stephen Ministry program.

The Stephen Leaders agree to

- ▶ Encourage the continued growth of Stephen Ministers in prayer and spiritual maturity.
- ▶ Provide meaningful training for additional Stephen Ministers as needed.
- ▶ Conduct regular twice-monthly Small Group Peer Supervision and continuing education for Stephen Ministers and be available for individual supervision, when necessary.
- ▶ Maintain confidentiality of all Stephen Ministry caring relationships.
- ▶ Keep congregation leaders aware of and informed about Stephen Ministry in the congregation.
- ▶ Build continuing awareness of and support for Stephen Ministry within the congregation.

Stephen Minister \_\_\_\_\_

Stephen Leaders \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation Leader(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Jean Thomas for the Stephen Ministry Leadership Team  
Fred Butler, Nancy Dawson, Jean Thomas and Darlene Purcell

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## Hillsborough Reformed Church Elders and Deacons

“**Elders**, together with the deacons and the pastor, oversee the entire life and mission of the congregation. Along with the pastor, they are responsible for the spiritual oversight of the church. The RCA’s *Book of Church Order* says that elders are ‘to oversee the household of faith, to encourage spiritual growth, to maintain loving discipline, and to provide for the proclamation of the gospel and the celebration of the sacraments.’ ”

“The RCA’s *Book of Church Order* recognizes that **Deacons** are called by God to be leaders in ministries of mercy, service, and outreach. It says deacons ‘shall serve those in distress and need and shall minister to the sick, poor, hurt and helpless.’ The BCO directs deacons to aid the victims of the world’s abuse and to express the social concerns of the church. Deacons are to serve both in the church and to the world.”

### **Those Elders and Deacons who are completing 3-year terms**

Elders: **Jeanne Bowlby** (chair of Music and Worship)  
**Maryanne Devoti** (chair of Fellowship, previous co-chair of Buildings and Grounds).

Deacons: **Mike Williams** (chair of Christian Education, president of Deacons)  
**Catherine Kinrade** (chair of Missions & Benevolences and Christian Service)

### **Remaining Elders and Deacons**

Elders: **Jayne Czaplicki** (chair of Outreach and Hospitality, Vice President)  
**Kurt Benson** (chair of Youth Ministry),  
**Bill Nardone** (co-chair of Buildings and Grounds and future chair of Missions & Benevolences)  
**Chris Russoniello** (co-chair of Music and Worship, previous chair of Congregational Care)

Deacons: **Susan Woods** (co-chair of Fellowship),  
**Eric Kraehenbuehl** (chair of Stewardship and Finance, Deacon Funds Treasurer),  
**Audrey Fredericks** (co-chair of Buildings and Grounds)  
**Kathy Falcone** (chair of Congregational Care).

### ***Elder Nominees 2010***

**Jerrie Hoover**, was born in Kansas and raised as a Mennonite. She received her college education at Kansas State before moving to NJ. Jerrie joined HRC over 30 years ago and both of her adult children (Matt and Janna) grew up here. The family lived on Ann Street in Millstone Borough before moving to another over-200 year old home in Griggstown. Jerrie has been a member of the Handbell Choir since its inception and has served as both an elder and a deacon at HRC. While serving, she chaired the Mission and Benevolence Committee and still remains a member of it. Jerrie has a passion for historic buildings and is a valued member of our Archives committee. In addition, she is a member of the Wednesday morning Prayer Group. Six years ago, Jerrie, along with her late husband, Cy Hoover, and Debbie Varga (both elders) started a Sunday school program at the Korean church that meets at the Rocky Hill Reformed Church. On any given Sunday, Jerrie begins her day at our Adult Sunday School and heads to the Korean Church Sunday School following our worship service. During the week, she works as a school librarian and enjoys gardening.

**Carol Luidens**, having lived in NJ most of her life, spent her childhood years in the Middle East-- in Bahrain (where she was born), Iraq and Lebanon. She is the daughter of long-time RCA missionaries, the Rev. Edwin and Ruth Stegenga Luidens. After high school in NJ, Carol attended Hope College, where she majored in math and minored in both psychology and education. Following a decade as a

middle school math teacher, Carol was employed by AT&T and then Telcordia as a data processor. She is currently not working for a salary; however, a job may be on the horizon.

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Carol has been a member of HRC since 1984. Her background has led her to a passion in the mission field and here at HRC, she organized a successful mission trip to Kentucky and has supported IHN for the past 10 years. Last year, she spent 3 months in Palestine for a World Council of Church program –

Evangelical Accompaniment Programme in Palestine and Israel (EAPPI) and has spoken to our church as well as other churches about her experiences. Stationed in Bethlehem, her responsibilities included joining the workers and children who needed to travel across checkpoints and other barriers in order to get to their workplaces or school. She showed her support for the people there by being with them, hearing their stories and participating in non-violent demonstrations against the building of walls and stealing of land. Given her experience in Bethlehem, she is currently serving on an RCA Task Force looking at recommendations for how the RCA can be involved with the Palestinian issues. It's a challenge for all involved.

When she is not doing mission work, Carol enjoys spending time with others, playing games, being outdoors and who could forget her performance in those skits that were done to raise awareness for the Spiritual Gifts Discovery Groups! Most recently, Carol was instrumental in getting the pictorial directories finalized on the computer.

#### **Deacon Nominees 2010**

**Bill Simmons:** Born and raised in Missouri and baptized as a Baptist in 1962, Bill joined HRC in the fall of 2009. Previous to his current pharmaceutical consulting, he was Chief Operating Officer of Mayne Pharma in London, UK and has worked in the pharmaceutical industry for 22 yrs. He holds a BS in Chemistry from Missouri Western State University and an MBA from Queens University, Charlotte, NC. He was elected and served as a county commissioner for a 4-yr term in NC from 1988-92. Bill is an Eagle Scout and former scoutmaster and since joining HRC has been active on the Building and Grounds committee. His wife, Dot, is currently in training as one of our Stephen Ministers. They have 3 grown children and are joyously expecting their first grandchild from their daughter, Dr. Rachel Simmons.

**Christine Fung:** Christine Fung, along with her husband Victor and son Alex joined our church in 2000. Christine has been increasingly more active in the life of our church. She served as a Deacon beginning in 2004 and concluded her term as President of the Deacons in 2006. Christine currently serves on the Archives, Fellowship, Finance and Outreach committees. The Fung's are residents of Millstone Borough where Christine has participated in a town wide Revolutionary War celebration that highlighted the important role that our church and its members played during the war. She is also a member of the Planning Board in Millstone Borough. Christine is a Certified Diabetes Educator and Nutritionist who provides individual and group nutrition education, diabetes and weight loss instruction and consulting services to area companies. Last April, she presented a wonderful nutrition talk as part of our Christian Education program and we are hoping to have Christine present a follow up program this spring.

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#### **Collection for the Deacon's Fund next Sunday, January 2.**

The Deacon's Fund is for human needs and emergencies within our congregation and community. The past year has been a difficult one for many. If you know of someone in need, please speak to one of the Deacons. Through discussion and prayer, the Deacons come to a decision on how the Fund can be used to help those in need. The Deacon's Fund Treasurer then ensures that needs are filled in accord with the decision. Assistance through the Deacon's Fund is strictly confidential. The Deacons would like to thank all who have contributed to the Fund and its mission.

The Deacons

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## Pledge Reminders:

## Capital Fund Campaign:

As can be seen in the weekly Capital Fund Campaign update, we are very excited with our Church's generosity and fund-raising success to date. We have received \$64,264 in pledge payments and gifts in since the kick-off of the Campaign, with total pledges (through 2012) and gifts received totaling \$127,240 (51% of total goals). If you have already provided a pledge amount for 2010, it would be greatly appreciated if you could forward your payment to the church at your earliest convenience. *If you have not pledged for 2011 or 2012 it is still not too late to do so.*

## Annual Budget:

The Annual stewardship letter, budget and pledge cards for 2011 were mailed in November. If you did not receive the package, please call the office for one. If you have **not** returned your pledge card, we encourage you to do so help us meet our 2011 budget.

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## TOP SHELF VIEWING FROM OUR LIBRARY . . .

### THE WOOL CAP

William H. Macy (*Focus*) stars in this inspiring family drama based upon the original story "Gigot" written by legendary entertainer Jackie Gleason.



Broken water pipes and busted doors are all part of a day's work for Gigot (Macy) the gruff, mute superintendent of a crumbling urban apartment building. But in the space of one fateful year, he'll discover there are some things that can't be fixed with duct tape and power tools: things and people that can only be made whole again with the power of love and forgiveness.

Also starring Ned Beatty (*Network*), Catherine O'Hara (*Orange County*), and Don Rickles, *The Wool Cap* introduces the remarkable Keke Palmer as an abandoned youngster who steals – and helps mend –Gigot's heart!

The film was produced by Paramount Home Entertainment, and was a Johnson & Johnson spotlight presentation, developed in 2004, and which runs 91 minutes. This film definitely draws the viewer into its presence, brings to light the difficulty of inner city life and those trying to get out. In spite of the setting, the film is one of the most uplifting ever completed. Definitely family entertainment. Enjoy!

Sue Cole

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**2011 Flower Chart is now available.** If you would like to give thanksgiving to the glory of God or in memory of a loved one, please fill in the new flower chart located in the vestibule or call the church office at 908-359-3391. You may put fresh flowers, potted flowers, or any arrangement that would bring glory to God and to beautify our alter. January and February

dates are usually opened. Thanking you in advance.

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## WORDS of WISDOM

Epiphany begins January 6, and continues through the beginning of Lent, and reminded me of the visit of the Wise Men. Epiphany is a time for celebrating the world wide (including space travel) nature of the Christian Way. Epiphany immediately follows Christmastide and its recollection of the birth of Jesus. The Biblical basis for Epiphany is in the Gospel of Matthew, chapter 2, verses 1-12, below. It is the story of the visit of scholars from a distant land to honor a new born child who would be important to the whole human race. Epiphany is a time for expanding the vision of Christian people.



### The Magi Visit the Messiah

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi (wise men) from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him." When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. "In Bethlehem in Judea," they replied, "for this is what the prophet has written:

"But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel."

Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him." After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

My research source describes the wise men as men from the East who were led by a star to come to Palestine to worship the infant Christ (Matt. 2:1, 6, 16). The Greek word for wise men in this account (*magoi*) is rendered as astrologers where it occurs in the Septuagint, the Greek translation of the Old Testament (Dan. 1:20; 2:2) and as a sorcerer in its other occurrences in the New Testament (Acts 13:6, 8).

The Greek historian Herodotus, writing in the fifth century B.C., identified the Magi as a caste of Medes who had a priestly function in the Persian Empire. In the Book of Daniel the "astrologers" (*magoi*) are grouped with magicians, sorcerers and Chaldeans as advisers to the court of Babylon with responsibility for interpreting dreams.

The role of the star in Matthew 2 suggests a connection with astrology. These astrologers, pursuing their observations of the stars in the heavens, encountered a sign of God (Matt. 24:29-30). God broke through their misguided system to make the great event known.

The joy, rejoicing, worship, and gifts which mark the response of these wise men to the birth of Jesus is quite a contrast to the troubled state and murderous intent of Herod and his Jewish advisers in Jerusalem (Matt. 2:1-12)

## IMPORTANT DATES and *TIMES TO REMEMBER*



### Every Sunday

- 9:00 – 9:50 a.m. Sunday School
- Classes for children age three through 8th grade
  - Confirmation Class
  - Young Adult Class
  - Adult Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
11:00 a.m. Handchime Choir Rehearsal

### Every Wednesday

- 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayer at  
8:15 a.m. Stephen Leaders Meeting

### Every Thursday

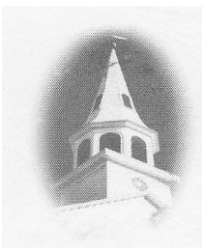
- 7:30 a.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal

### Other Important Dates:

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| January 2  | January 15  |
| Early Service at 8:15 a.m.   | RAM Deadline                                      |
| No Adult Bible Class   | January 16  |
| Worship Service with Communion at 10:00 a.m.                         | Worship and Music Committee Meeting at 11:00 a.m. |
| January 4  | Building & Grounds Meeting at 11:00 a.m.          |
| Bible Tour at 7:00 p.m.  | Youth Group Meeting at 6:30 p.m.                  |
| January 9  | January 16 – 23 Hosting IHN Guests                |
| Worship Service and commissioning of Stephen Ministers at 10:00 a.m. | January 24  |
| Deacon's Meeting at 11:00 a.m.                                       | www.God (Women Walking with God) at 7:00 p.m.     |
| January 11   | January 26  |
| Consistory Meeting at 7:30 p.m.                                      | Ladies Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.                   |
| January 12   | January 29 – 30 Youth Group Retreat               |
| Ladies Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.                                      |   |
| January 13   |   |
| Archive Committee Meeting at 7:00 p.m.                               |   |
| Jr. Leaders Meeting at 7:00 p.m.                                     |   |

## DEADLINE

The **February 2011 RAM** submission deadline is **Saturday, January 15, 2011**. Kindly send information, articles, etc for *February and beyond* to Darlene Purcell via email to [hrcsecretary@comcast.net](mailto:hrcsecretary@comcast.net), regular mail or leave it in church office on Darlene's desk.



have someone able to make these adjustments for you, please leave a message in the church office at (908) 359-3391 so that we can find someone to help you.

**MAILED TO: Current Resident or**



***What's New...***

***Letter from Pastor Fred***

***Meet the newly elected Deacons and Elders***

***Top "viewing" from our library***

***IHN***

***Commissioning of Stephen Ministers***