

The Cranbury Presbyterian

"We praise God that we are called to serve Christ in love. We invite others to join us in this calling."

(From our Mission Statement)

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From the Pastor...

BACK AND FORTH

With the summer coming quickly to an end and fall programs around the bend, we look back and forth (forward) as a church family. We had a good summer as a church. Our worship life was healthy and meaningful. Don Klotzbecher filled our summer worship with music of variety and excellence. The Rev. Rosanna Anderson preached an excellent three-week sermon series from the tenth chapter of the Gospel of Luke. For my part, I introduced a sermon series on the Book of Genesis. This sermon series will continue into our program year. Tom Senko and volunteers led a youth mission trip to Ocean Grove. Although our church did not sponsor a Guatemala mission trip this year, Fran Stewart went to Guatemala with our sister Presbyterian church from Allentown. We also had service trips to the Trenton Area Soup Kitchen. Claudette Guy and Janet Wheeler did a great job coordinating our Vacation Bible School program. The theme this year was SonQuest Rainforest. Approximately seventy-five children participated. Director Janice Parker and our CPNS staff led three one-week programs which met with great success. Rev. Anderson served as a commissioner from our presbytery to the General Assembly which was held in July. Also, there were baptisms, commissionings, communions, a confirmation, and an installation. Thanks to all of those who coordinated and participated in these special events.

Looking ahead, our **Homecoming Picnic** will be held on Sunday, **September 12th**. The picnic is always a fun time of good food and fellowship. Wear your picnic clothes to church that day (the service is still at 10 AM then) and meet us outside right after the service. The next Sunday, **September 19th**, marks the beginning of our **Sunday School** program year. Classes for all ages begin at **9:15 AM**. I will be teaching what I hope will be a meaningful six-week class on Jonathan Edwards. The book we will use is *A Jonathan Edwards Reader* published by Yale University Press. Participants will be responsible for securing their own copy of the book (I suggest Amazon.com). Those who want to do some additional reading in preparation for the class may want to get *Jonathan Edwards for Armchair Theologians*. This is a good introduction to Edwards' life and work. It is published by Westminster John Knox Press. Also on that day (September 19th) the time of our **worship service** changes to **10:30 AM**.

One final thought – it is important to look back and see if our pledges and giving are up to date and, in looking ahead, generously to respond in gratitude to God for all of the wonderful things God has done, is doing and will do in and through our church family.

Blessings, Lou

From Pastor Rosanna...

God's Word Is in My Heart

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving make your requests to God. And the peace of God ... will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6

September is definitely my favorite month: the start of a brand-new year of Sunday school and youth ministry. My committees and I look forward to working with our Sunday school staff and youth group leaders to implement the meaningful and enjoyable ministries we have planned during the summer. It's always a dynamic combination of the old and new that makes for exciting and nurturing times in church.

Christian education theory and practice have gone through cycles. Our elders may recall a time when Bible memory verses were emphasized in Sunday school to give students God's Word in their hearts and minds. Then the trend shifted away from that theological foundation to mainly teaching children to be nice to one another. That is important! But the church should focus on what it uniquely has to offer that people don't find elsewhere in the world. I'm glad that current thought in Christian formation recognizes the priceless treasure we have in God's Word, especially when we apply it to our lives. Seeing the Scriptures sung and learned by heart was part of the fun during our VBS "SonQuest Rainforest" in the first week of August. Philippians 4:6 was the longest verse challenge in VBS, but it's a classic.

Thankfully, that verse was fresh in my mind the following week. I was a bit nervous about taking my first vacation with our now eleven month old son. We got off to a rather rocky start when our flight to West Palm Beach met up with turbulence due to a storm. We circled over the Everglades, hoping to land as planned. However, it became clear that fuel was running low and the storm was still in full force. We needed to land in Miami instead. What should have been a three-hour flight turned into a much longer excursion. During this time of uncertainty, the songs and Bible verses from VBS gave me encouragement and perspective. I was reminded to pray with thanksgiving and to trust in God's peace guarding our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. I was able to look around at my fellow travelers with hope and patience.

Each of us will face challenges along the Christian path. Let us follow the example of the children in VBS by memorizing verses from Scripture and drawing on them during challenging times.

This September, we ask the whole congregation to join us in giving a warm Cranbury welcome to our new Seminary Intern, Kurt Heinemann. He's in his second year of graduate school, studying for the Master of Divinity degree at Princeton Theological Seminary. He gained experience in

youth and college student ministries at the University Presbyterian Church in Seattle and a year with Earl Palmer Ministries.

Grace and peace,
Pastor Rosanna

From Pastor Joanne...

With heartfelt thanks for your generous gift!

What a joy it has been to worship with you this summer in my new robe! Although it is light of fabric, it envelopes me with a warmth that has nothing to do with the summer heat! Literally, when I don my new robe, I am surrounded by your loving care. So many times over the past 15 years you have reached out to lend a hand, offer a prayer, or lift me up. We have shared laughter and tears, birth and death, comings and goings. So many memories!

One of my favorite memories will always be the time I spent with last year's Confirmands. Each of them has, in their own unique way, enriched my life as we shared their journey toward full membership in this, the church of Jesus Christ. This congregation has been blessed by so many and, as our newest members, these young adults are following in their footsteps and learning from their example.

Every time I wear *my new robe*, I will remember you in prayer, with love. Now, before this starts to sound like a farewell note, which it is not, let me tell you that I will also think of you as I sit, with my feet up, in *my new recliner*, or serve communion with *my new chalice and paten*. Each of these gifts was purchased with your generous gift and, through them, I will always carry each of you with me.

*"I thank God every time I remember you.
In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy."
Philippians 1:3-4*

May God bless you!
Pastor Joanne, Parish Associate

What is Hospice?

Hospice care is end-of-life care provided by health professionals and volunteers. They give medical, psychological and spiritual support to help people who are dying have peace, comfort and dignity. The hospice team will try to control pain and other symptoms so a person can remain as alert and comfortable as possible.

Hospice programs also provide services to support a patient's family. Usually, a hospice patient is expected to live 6 months or less. However, life expectancy may be extended once the patient's symptoms are managed. Hospice care is not just for the elderly who are diagnosed with cancer. Hospice patients may be of any age and have been diagnosed with a wide variety of life-limiting illnesses.

Hospice is a special concept of care designed to provide comfort and support to patients and their families when a life-limiting illness no longer responds to cure-oriented treatments. Hospice care neither prolongs life nor hastens death. The goal of hospice care is to improve the quality of a patient's last days by offering comfort and dignity – to add life to your days. Hospice care is provided by a team-oriented group of specially trained professionals, volunteers and family members.

Hospice addresses all symptoms of a disease, with a special emphasis on controlling a patient's pain and discomfort. Hospice deals with the emotional, social and spiritual impact of the disease on the patient and the patient's family and friends. Hospice offers a variety of bereavement and counseling services to families before and after death.

The word "hospice" stems from the Latin word "hospitium" meaning guesthouse. It was originally used to describe a place of shelter for weary and sick travelers returning from religious pilgrimages. During the 1960's, Dr. Cicely Saunders, a British physician, began the modern hospice movement by establishing St. Christopher's Hospice near London. St. Christopher's organized a team approach to professional caregiving, and was the first program to use modern pain management techniques to compassionately care for the dying. The first hospice in the United States was established in New Haven, Connecticut in 1974.

Hospice is not a place but a concept of care. Today there are more than 4,700 hospice programs in the United States. The cost for hospice care is covered by most private insurance companies, and by Medicare, with no cost to the patient.

If you have any questions, or need additional information, please visit the Hospice Foundation of America at: <http://www.hospicefoundation.org/> or VITAS Innovative Hospice Care at: <http://www.vitas.com/>

With prayers for physical, spiritual and emotional health,
Pastor Joanne

ADULT EDUCATION

Adult Education at Other Times

Cranbury Men's Bible Study: Sundays 7:00-8:30 p.m., The Cranbury Inn – Beginning on September 12, all men are invited to join us in this relaxed setting for our study on *The Westminster Confession of Faith*. Weekly themes are the starting point for our conversation about confessing Christ in our contemporary context. For more information, please contact Mike Kasper at cwcollector@aol.com or Clifford Anderson at clifford.anderson@ptsem.edu.

September 19 - October 24 with Dr. Louis Mitchell

In David Brainerd's last letter to his brother John in Cranbury, he encouraged his brother to "read Mr. Edwards..." by which he meant to read Jonathan Edwards. So, we will follow David Brainerd's advice. There will be a 6-week fall adult Sunday school class on Jonathan Edwards.

The book we will use is *A Jonathan Edwards Reader* published by Yale University Press. Participants will be responsible for securing their own copy of the book. Those who want to do some reading in preparation for the class may want to get *Jonathan Edwards for Armchair Theologians*. This is a good introduction to Edwards' life and work. It is published by Westminster John Knox Press.

Martha Circle Women's Bible Study: First Monday of the Month, 1:30 pm in the Library. Our first meeting of the year will take place on September 20, led by Rose Eller. Our study will be *Journeys Through Revelation: Apocalyptic Hope for Today* by Barbara Rossing, the PC(USA) Horizons bible study. All women are welcome to join us!

CHILDREN & YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

CONFIRMATION CORNER

Confirmation Class for seventh grade students begins on the first day of Sunday School, September 19. We will meet for introductions and expectations in the McKnight Room from 9:15-10:15 a.m. Bring your Bible and a picture from the summer.

Our Parents' Meeting will be during coffee hour that morning in the McKnight Room. Just pick up some refreshment and bring it with you to enjoy during our meeting.

We are really looking forward to launching our new year together! Sincerely, your Confirmation Teaching Team: Associate Pastor Rosanna Anderson, Becky Huselid, Maggie Miller, Peter Miller, Nancy Rhodes and Matt Rhodes

CPNS NEWS

We hope everyone had the time to relax and enjoy the summer. We have been busy working on plans and curriculum as well as getting everything ready for a new school year. We are all looking forward to seeing our old friends again and meeting new ones.

As you walk through the halls of CPNS you will see some familiar faces caring for our children as well as a few new ones. CPNS continues to be blessed with a teaching staff that shares their Christian values and loves each child unconditionally and with respect.

This year the transition to school will be different than ever before. We will still have our playground gatherings, our Back to School Night and our Open House for everyone, but our Back to School Night presentations will be held in our classrooms. Fellowship Hall will be set up to showcase all of our Enrichment Programs. Light refreshments will also be served. Everyone is looking forward to this change and the opportunity to provide the information to our parents in a meaningful and enjoyable way. The first day of school will be Monday, September 13.

You are all invited to our CPNS Parent Socials on September 28 and 29. This is an opportunity for the parents to get to

know each other. Please stop by for light refreshments and meet our parents at 11:00 and 2:30 on September 28 and 29 in the McKnight Room.

We continue to review our curriculum and look for new resources so our children are provided with the most developmentally appropriate academic preschool program. We will continue to use a developmental continuum assessment for all our children so we can meet them at the level they are at, and provide them with the tools to continue to their next level. We will also continue to use the Kindergarten Assessment Criteria with all of our 4/5-year old children, giving parents all the information they need to ensure their child will be ready for Kindergarten.

Our enrichment programs this year will include Art & Literacy, Music & Movement, Science and Math as well The Power of Play. We will also offer a Mommy's Morning Out program on Friday mornings. This is open to any child who will be going into our 3-year-old program next September. We also are providing our lunch program 5 days a week.

If you are interested or if you know of anyone who may be interested in our preschool program we have just a few openings in our 3 and 4/5-year old programs for the school year 2010-2011 beginning in September. Please call Janice at 655-8663 or send us an e-mail at CPNSchool@comcast.net for additional information.

We are all looking forward to a wonderful and exciting school year and look forward to your visits with us.

Your Friends at CPNS

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE NEWS

CRANBURY COFFEE HOUSE



Please mark your calendars for a night of Acoustic Guitar and Vocals on Friday, September 10th at 7:30 PM. (Please note new time).

Tickets for the September show are \$8.00 per adult, and \$5.00 for children under 12. Refreshments will be available at an additional cost. **See our web site to order dinners.**

This year's shows will be September, October, December, February, April and June on the second Friday of the month. The December show will begin at 6:30.

Just a reminder, proceeds less expenses benefit Skeet's Pantry & the Deacon's Benevolent Fund. Not only do you have the opportunity to relax and listen to wonderful music with friends, but you help those in need in our community.

For information about the Cranbury Coffee House or how you can help, please go to www.cranburycoffeehouse.com.

We thank you in advance for all your help and support.

MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS NEWS

PEACEMAKING OFFERING

Our Presbyterian Peacemaking Offering supports the efforts of Presbyterians through their congregations, presbyteries, synods, and the General Assembly to work for peace by removing walls that divide. The day recommended for congregations to receive the Offering is World Communion Sunday, October 3. Christians around the world will be celebrating our unity in Christ. As we receive bread and cup, we celebrate Christ, our peace, and are renewed to pass Christ's peace to those around us and across the world.

This Offering supports a variety of peacemaking efforts at all levels of the Presbyterian Church. Twenty five percent of what we collect we may retain and designate its destination.

If Peacemaking Offering envelopes are not already in the pews, they soon will be. Please take one or more home with you since there is no general mailing where we can mail you one. And please return them on Sunday October 3. Thank you for your support.



HAITI AND THE ALBERT SCHWEITZER HOSPITAL

In February our church gave \$3,000 to the Albert Schweitzer Hospital (called Hôpital Albert Schweitzer or HAS) in Deschappelles, in central Haiti. Many of you will remember hearing Dr. Richard Levandowski speak compellingly about his experience during the earthquake and the unprecedented need of the people there. Hundreds of thousands of Haitians lost their lives in minutes, and many others were left with critical health needs. Our church gave considerable funds to support the Presbyterian Disaster Relief effort in Haiti.

Dr. Renee Bergner M.D., a member of the Board of Directors of the hospital, called our church personally to thank us for our financial support. She and I spoke for quite some time about the incredible work being done at this 80 bed hospital for over 50 years in this rural and economically depressed area and under the very difficult conditions in the weeks and months following the terrible devastation of the earthquake. In the two weeks following the earthquake alone, more than 1,000 people were treated. Many of them had experienced crush type injuries that required all too many emergency amputations.

This hospital specializes in orthopedic surgery and prosthetic treatments, and thousands of people came the 40 miles north of Port-au-Prince to this small hospital. With the help of international surgical teams, they were treating not the usual 80 to 100 patients per day but up to 800 with many requiring emergency surgical interventions. Emergencies have subsided and most of the volunteer teams have departed, but some 160,000 people have moved into that

area as a result of their medical needs, and now general health needs are being treated, such as diabetes and immunizations for tetanus and tuberculosis. HAS now services this large population with only one full time orthopedic surgeon and four general surgeons. They are now affiliated with the newly created Haitian Amputee Coalition and partner with Hanger Corporation, the largest prosthetic and orthotic patient care provider in the U. S. as well as with Physicians for Peace. They are a major health center providing future long term prosthetic and rehabilitation care and will be providing training for rehabilitation therapists and other health care providers.

The Haitian people are highly motivated to be well and productive and continue to travel this long distance for treatment as this is the only facility in the area that provides it. The HAS mission has expanded into helping them to change their lives through self reliance; improving water and land use, agriculture, literacy and work opportunities.

We are one of the three churches in U.S. that has made donations to their work. Their founder was a Presbyterian, Ian Rossi, and our own Robert Norland was a huge supporter of their humanitarian work. Cranbury Presbyterian Church has a history of supporting HAS in Haiti and will hopefully continue this partnership for many years to come. The need continues!

Pat Demers

FARMERS AGAINST HUNGER

Farmers Against Hunger is dedicated to collecting fresh fruits and vegetables from farms, farm markets, wholesalers and food distributors and distributing it to those in need. It is a part of the New Jersey Agricultural Society. Farmers Against Hunger has been helping local farmers donate their surplus produce to area soup kitchens, food pantries, and those in need for over 10 years. Created in 1996 by several local farmers, Farmers Against Hunger is a non-profit entity that operates year round and was designed to link farmers, grocery stores and produce suppliers with over 60 emergency feeding organizations, soup kitchens and service organizations, as well as providing produce to the state's food banks. In 2007 alone, approximately 1.5 million pounds of fruits and vegetables were distributed throughout New Jersey serving thousands of individuals and their families each week.

Since its inception, Farmers Against Hunger has collected and distributed more than 15 million pounds of produce to the state's neediest - children, seniors and the working poor. All produce is donated to Farmers Against Hunger and is never sold!

Our own Skeet's Pantry benefits from monthly contributions of fresh produce from this hard-working organization. Our church recently awarded a grant for \$500.00 to help support their efforts. And now we can help them further by purchasing a copy of **The Farm Trail Guide**. The book was

produced to raise funds for Farmers Against Hunger and awareness about New Jersey farms. The cost is \$10.00 and can be purchased at various farm stands in the area, including the West Windsor Farmer's Market, Saturdays at the Princeton Junction train station and at the Trenton Farmer's Market. Their website is: www.njagsociety.org to learn more about them.

PRESBYTERY HAPPENINGS

Spring Edition for the June 22, 2010 Meeting

This Presbytery meeting was hosted by the South Amboy Presbyterian Church. Congregations within our Presbytery on a volunteer rotational basis serve as the host church for the yearly five presbytery meetings and for any additional "Called Meeting" during the year.

Pastor Rosanna, Elders Carol Kientz, Deanna Anderson and Don Winchell served as your commissioners in attendance at this Presbytery meeting. Pastor Lou was away on a well earned vacation.

During the Nomination Committee report Elder Deanna Anderson nominated Pastor Rosanna to serve a three year term on the Committee on Preparation for Ministry (CPM). The vote was successful. This committee is responsible to care for Inquirers and Candidates who are preparing to become Ministers of the Word and Sacrament.

Board of Pensions update. For the 3rd year in a row, the dues percentage for active coverage under the Medical Plan's Traditional Program remain unchanged at 19.5% of the Medical Participation Basis.

Visioning: The Rev. Bill Jordan, Executive Presbyter, reported on the progress on the in-house recommendation that the Monmouth and the New Brunswick presbyteries jointly share an Executive Presbyter position.

The outgoing presbytery moderator, The Rev. Dr. Terry Chapman, installed the new Moderator, Elder Sue McPhearson, South Amboy Presbyterian Church and the new Vice Moderator, The Rev. Rob Carter, East Brunswick Presbyterian Church, to their new respective positions each for a one year term.

In one of my columns last year I mentioned that in subsequent writings I would attempt to clarify for the benefit of new congregation members some basic information about Presbyterianism and our church polity. We are "connectional" and Reformed.

The Presbyterian Church, (USA), with denominational offices in Louisville, Kentucky has approximately 2.1 million members in 50 States and Puerto Rico. More than 10,000 congregations and 14,000 active ordained Ministers of the Word and Sacrament. 173 Presbyteries, 16 Synods and one General Assembly. Governance flows from top to bottom: The General Assembly, Synod, Presbytery and the Session of

the congregation and from Session to the Presbytery, Synod and then the General Assembly. Ministers of the Word and Sacrament (our pastors) are not members of the congregation that they serve. They are elected by the congregations, approved, Ordained and Installed by the presbytery and are members of the local presbytery within their jurisdiction.

At a previous presbytery meeting, Pastor Rosanna was elected by our Presbytery to serve as one of the 723 commissioners (half are ministers and half are Elders) from all of the 173 Presbyteries to attend the 219th Presbyterian Church, USA General Assembly in Minneapolis, MN July 3 - 10, 2010. GA meets once every two years in different cities in the United States. Unlike in secular government positions where the representative usually votes the wishes of the constituents within the church the commissioner should vote according to their conscience as God would have wanted them to vote.

During this year's General Assembly, the commissioners voted on 31 Amendments that were submitted by the Presbyteries:

ITEM	PROPOSAL
Marriage	7 Proposals
Ordination standards	4 Proposals
Form of Government & organization of middle	
Governing bodies	4 Proposals
Confessional standards	2 Proposals
Israel	4 Proposals
Life Issues	4 Proposals
Various others items	6 Proposals

The proposals that were voted and approved by the GA will be sent out to the 173 Presbyteries during this year to be voted on by each Presbytery. Confessional amendments require the approval in writing of two thirds of the Presbyteries. The *Book of Order* amendments must receive the affirmative votes of a majority of all the presbyteries.

Presbytery adjourned at a very late hour and the next stated meeting is scheduled for September 28, 2010 at the Lincroft Presbyterian Church.

Faithfully submitted by Don Winchell,
Elder Commissioner (Temporary)

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP NEWS

Senior Fellowship exercise class has grown and grown! We are currently keeping a waiting list. If you would like to be placed on the waiting list, please call the church office at (609)395-0897.

Upcoming Event

Senior Fellowship will meet on Wednesday, September 15 at 10:00 in the parking lot. We will be visiting the Edison Museum in West Orange, NJ. We will eat our brown bag lunches in a park in the South Mountain Reservation and then proceed to the group of red buildings built in 1887 by Thomas A. Edison to form his laboratory complex. After a 6 year, \$13 million dollar restoration, 20,000 square feet of added exhibit space has been opened up including 2 floors of the main lab that has never been seen before by the public. Inside this set of buildings visitors can view 400,000 artifacts including the many machines invented by Thomas Edison. A ranger will show us a short video in the theater and explain the background of the museum. Following this, each person will be able to tour the handicapped accessible laboratory at their own pace listening to their own audio equipment (like a cell phone) and viewing what interests them. During the day there are ranger demonstrations of the phonograph, chemistry related to his inventions and the movie studio.

This is a National Historic Site so if you have a senior citizens National Parks Pass please bring it with you. **People who are not on the Senior Fellowship calling list who would like to go on this trip need to preregister by September 7 by calling Connie Bauder or the church office.**

Program Schedule

Senior Fellowship is open to all seniors in the church or community. We have a wonderful group and would like to have you join us. We provide rides for those who need them. The Senior Fellowship coordinator is Connie Bauder. If you have any questions, please contact Connie.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Youth Group Activities

Sept. 12	10:00-11:00 a.m. Last Day of Summer Worship and 11:00 a.m. Homecoming Picnic and 11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Guitar and singing practice
Sept. 19	9:15-10:15 a.m. First Day of Sunday School and from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Youth Group Kick-Off and Parents' Meeting in Fellowship Hall. Bring an item for Skeet's Pantry!
Sept. 26	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Youth Group in McKnight Room

Parents, please note that due to the demographics of our large confirmation class, we will focus our youth ministry programs this year on the Confirmation class and program for 7th graders and Youth Class and Youth Group for 8-12th graders. We appreciate your participation!

NEWS FROM CAMP JOHNSONBURG: This has been a wonderful summer season for Camp Johnsonburg. The summer has just flown by! The following young people from our congregation attended or worked at Camp Johnsonburg this summer: Natalie Cassidy, Jenna Cody, Julia DeMarco, Kate Ellsworth, Abby Gordon, Sarah Gordon, Danny Mulligan, Marley Pulz, Lauren Scott, Geneva Stiglic and Cassi Waciega.

We are truly blessed to have Camp Johnsonburg for our children to attend. The experience of being at camp, away from family, yet being a part of a larger church family is profoundly rich. Campers and counselors grow in their faith, knowing they are loved by God and the entire Johnsonburg community.

If you have an opportunity, please ask these students about Camp Johnsonburg and what this camp means to them....you may wish you were a child again!

Johnsonburg is year-round conference and retreat center, and has many exciting things planned throughout the year. Here are a few key dates to remember:

Johnsonburg Day

October 9, 2010

Senior High Retreat

November 19-21, 2010

Junior High Retreat

December 3-5, 2010

WALKING IN FAITH

Deacon Flo Kremann

The other Sunday, as I listened to Pastor Rosanna give her sermon on "Who Are My Neighbors?" my mind drifted to my own neighbors, Cheryl and Henry (better known as Russ) Richardson. They have been my neighbors and friends for over 17 years.

In 2003, Russ had a stroke which left him partially disabled and wheelchair-bound. In the coming years, additional strokes followed. Cheryl stayed by his side and read Scripture to him every day, even when he was in extreme pain. In April, he was hospitalized for an extended period of time. My husband, Andy, and I knew we had to call Pastor Lou to see if he would visit him in the hospital. Without hesitation, Pastor Lou was there the very next day.

Russ was able to return home and on one of our visits, he mentioned that he had never been baptized. He asked if Pastor Lou would visit and discuss his wish to be baptized and join the church. Within a few weeks, a wonderful thing happened. Arrangements were made to have Russ baptized and to join our church. It was a beautiful evening, as members of Session, friends and family gathered in the

Richardson's living room to witness this blessed event. Russ received a hearty welcome.

Since then I have seen a remarkable change in Russ. With the love of God, his health has improved so much that Cheryl and Russ now attend church services.

Walking in Faith means that the Holy Spirit works through you to help others get closer to God. I have seen this through Russ.

"We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." Romans 8:28.

<p><u>Summer Worship Service</u> 10:00 a.m. Worship (Childcare provided)</p> <p><u>Fall/Winter Worship Service</u> Schedule begins on September 19, 2010 10:30 a.m. Worship (Childcare provided)</p>	<p><u>Pastors</u> Rev. Dr. Louis Mitchell Rev. Rosanna Anderson Rev. Joanne Petto, Parish Associate</p>	<p><u>Church Office Hours</u> 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.</p> <p><u>Fall/Winter Church Office</u> Hours begin on September 13, 2010 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.</p>	<p><i>"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases." (Lamentations 3:22)</i></p>
<p><u>Cranbury Presbyterian</u> <u>Nursery School (CPNS)</u> Janice Parker, Director Phone: 609-655-8663 cpnschool@comcast.net</p> <p><u>First Day of CPNS is</u> <u>September 13, 2010</u></p>	<p>You can view the monthly newsletter, calendar and hear past sermons on our website at www.cranburypres.org.</p> <p>If you have suggestions, or want to submit information to be included on the website, send your request to webmaster@cranburypres.org. Requests made by Wednesday will be posted on the website by Saturday.</p>	<p>The deadline for the <u>October Newsletter is due on September 23, 2010.</u> If possible, please submit articles as attachments via email to:</p> <p>FirstPresOffice@comcast.net</p>	<p><u>Dates and Deadlines</u></p> <p>9/16 9:00a Session Material Due 9/21 7:30p Session Meeting 9/23 Newsletter Articles Due</p>