

# VANTAGE

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# OCTOBER

# From Pastor Tom Lacey

**Our Thanksgiving Festival** is coming along very nicely. While a number of good things could be highlighted, I only have time to tell you about the most exciting one of all. Because of Cindy Byno's tireless efforts, we have had the incredible good fortune of contracting a Native American drumming and dancing troupe. A Thanksgiving Festival is only half way right without Native American participation. We have it 100% right now. Thank you, Cindy!

There are lots of other exciting aspects to our Thanksgiving Fest program. This South Florida-wide event needs all of our help. Please get involved. Our next meeting is after worship Sunday, October 2nd, at which time we will plan for our all-volunteer information and training meetings.

It is often said God works in mysterious ways. The truth is God works in lots of different ways. You can see that in the hiring of our two wonderful new staff people.

**New administrator Sandi Kilbride** was hired after the search team combed through 45 resumes, interviewed many candidates, and altogether spent a month and a half in the process. We are very happy with the result.

**New choir director Lindsey Novitske** was only the second resume to come in. Her email was first seen on a Thursday morning, but was sent in response to our soprano section leader ad. We had yet to advertise for the choir director position. The next day, just 30 hours later, Lindsey was on board. I am very happy and excited for the church and choir.

Please read more about Sandi and Lindsey inside, and make sure you welcome them at our reception, Sunday, October 2nd after worship. (Kevin Newell has been both our interim administrator and choir director! Thank you so much, Kevin.)

We are continuing our new **Visiting Musicians program**, looking to make it a regular and exciting part of our worship life. On October 2nd, Beverly Griffith (Bev) will bring a Caribbean sound to our World Communion service with his wonderful steel drum playing and soft island vocals. Katarina Franjic, a classically trained pianist studying for her advanced degree in piano at FAU, will be our visiting musician October 23rd. Her selections will include Bach and Debussy works.

In our worship, we look to incorporate adult and children vocals, bells, organ and piano, instrumentals, solos, ensembles, and all that God gives us with which to bring music and joy into our lives.

As scripture says,

*"Praise God with trumpet sound; praise God with lute and harp! Praise God with tambourine and dance; praise God with strings and pipe!*

*Praise God with clanging cymbals; praise God with loud clashing cymbals!" Amen!*

We are adding more than new staff people and musicians, however. **In the last five weeks, four new families have walked into our church Sunday morning, and stayed.** I hope you will find your way to meet Jen and Ivo, Danielle, Sabrina and Chris, and Theresa and John. In addition to them, we are adding their combined nine children, five girls and four boys, from three to thirteen-years-old to our already good-sized children's program. Tracy, Pete Guilfu, our Children's Education team leader, and our teachers have their hands full--praise God! Tracy asks for more teachers to come forward. The kids are wonderful, and the task is God-blessed.

***I hope you are as excited about what God is doing with our church as I am!***

*Tom*



# PULPIT SUBJECTS

## 2011-2012 First Sunday of the Month Sermon Series *Naked Spirituality: A Life with God in 12 Simple Words*

Brian McLaren's book entitled the same will guide us in a year-long sermon series. For the next year, we will open the month with a message that looks to move your spiritual life forward or ground you deeper in the spiritual walk you already have.

**First Sundays** will be marked by refreshing, innovative, and dynamic worship experiences, as well as messages geared toward renewing a powerful and personal spiritual life, making these must-attend Sundays.

*Time* magazine hailed McLaren as one of America's 25 most influential evangelicals for his work as author, speaker, pastor, and social justice activist. You are encouraged to purchase his book, *Naked Spirituality: A Life with God in 12 Simple Words*.

### **Oct. 2**

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Psalm 150

#### **Communion by Intinction**

Visiting Musician:  
Bev Griffith  
*steel drums and vocals*

### **Oct. 9**

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Exodus 2:1-14

### **Oct. 16**

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

### **Oct. 23**

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Visiting Musician:  
Katarina Franjic  
*classical pianist*

### **Oct. 30**

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Romans 14:1-12

### **The Big O: Getting Your Joy On**

"O" is the third of our twelve simple words that make up "naked" spirituality. It is a spiritual word that expresses a profound, overflowing joy. "O! What a glorious sunset!" we might say. "O magnify the Lord with me," scripture tells us. Sometimes you've got to live so the big O comes out. Get your joy on. Live with a happy heart.

### **God Who?**

Moses left his people for some time in order to get clarity about God things. While gone, they seriously lost their heads. This is the famous golden calf episode. It's easy to find someone else or something else to fill our heads and hearts. But don't forget God. Don't lay the Lord aside like last year's fashion statement. You need God even more than God needs you.

### **In a Nutshell**

Our text is the first verses of Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians, which is the very first words we have in the New Testament. They are the oldest words, the closest to Jesus of anything we have. Paul puts his thoughts on the Christian life in a nutshell; ten verses that keep it simple and powerful. Sometimes the simplest is simply the best.

### **More Than a Number**

At the age of 120 years old, Moses climbed, somehow, to the top of Mt. Nebo; got his last look around, saw the Promised Land where the people he had led for decades were to go next, laid down and, that was that. He had left an amazing inheritance. He had turned his life into a view from which others could see their destiny. Now that's how to live--and die.

### **The Blessing of Halloween**

There's a lot of talk these days about how bad Halloween is. Forget it! Enough's enough. Let the kids have some fun playing make-believe, walking around their neighborhood, meeting their neighbors, getting candy, and having fun. Aren't we uptight enough already! Halloween is a blessing. Kids love it. Lighten up and let the good times, and the tootsies, roll.

# All About Church Events & News

## Thanksgiving Festival Updates

On November 19 Congregational Church will host our Thanksgiving Festival! We now have confirmation of Native American dancers who will add to the entertainment!

We anticipate a community-wide event with activities for all ages, including some educational displays depicting early history of our religious ancestors in the U.S.

Crafts persons, artists, and licensed food vendors will sell their wares. A space may be reserved for \$50 and each vendor must provide and set up their own 6 or 8 ft. table plus a 10 ft. x 10 ft. awning; with a few spots available inside Fellowship Hall on a first come/first served basis. Letters and vendor applications may be requested from Nest or Rose through the church office, by calling (561) 395-9925 or by email ([office@churchofboca.org](mailto:office@churchofboca.org)).

An admission fee will be charged.

Additional volunteers are needed for advance planning in several areas such as publicity and media marketing. On event day, MANY volunteers will serve as a team in order to ensure a successful day. Everyone will get directions and training in what their "job" entails. Volunteer surveys that outline numerous ways to serve are also available at church, or can be mailed when requested.

The Children's Section of the Thanksgiving Festival is looking great!

We have bounce houses, a petting zoo, climbing wall, face painters, and airbrush artists.

We still need MORE VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS.

The church will be in charge of a vendor tent (selling balloons, pumpkins, etc.), an arts & crafts tent with 4 tables for projects, and a relay race area (sack races, tug o' war, etc.). We will use volunteers throughout the day for these areas. If you are willing to help, please complete the volunteer form at church or email Leanne Guilfu at [leanneguifu@comcast.net](mailto:leanneguifu@comcast.net).

We also request donations of materials for the arts & crafts tent, which are needed by October 2 for prep work for the Festival. Donations can be left in a bin in the upper Rosser Room. We are looking for: gallon size Ziploc bags, construction paper (brown, black, yellow, orange, red, green), card stock paper (fall colors), craft glue, wiggle eyes, 8.5 oz paper or foam cups, and Thanksgiving stickers.

Thank you! All members and friends are encouraged to participate and make this the first of many terrific Thanksgiving Festivals at Congregational Church of Boca Raton!



Do you have a desire to lift a person's spirits? Or give a little love, care & attention to a shut-in person? Please contact Valerie Ary, (561) 395-3857.



## Restroom Remodeling is Completed!

Bathroom remodeling was dusty, inconvenient, and noisy all summer. Now we can enjoy a wonderful design, created by Michael Filmer, and quality construction, performed by LCG and general contractor, Wes Miller. Overseeing the many aspects of this project was Larry Breakell, our Property Team Leader. An anonymous donor made it possible for us to upgrade many of the fixtures and decor. Thanks to ALL for a beautiful job.

## Our October 23rd Visiting Musician is German-Croatian pianist, Katarina Franjic-Emilcar.

She holds a Bachelor of Music Degree and a Master of Arts Degree in Piano Performance from Florida Atlantic University, where she studied with Dr. Irena Kofman. Katrina Franjic-Emilcar has won many prizes in the "Jugend musiziert" competition in Germany in Solo Piano, Chamber music. In 2009 she was a Young Collegiate Participant at the Palm Beach Atlantic International Piano Festival. Currently, Mrs. Franjic-Emilcar maintains an active piano studio in Greenacres, FL.



## Mission Team

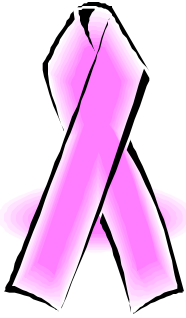
During the month of October the Mission Team will be working with the Sunday School children to raise money for UNICEF. The "Trick or Treat for UNICEF" collection boxes will be given to the Sunday School children and will also be available to the congregation during the month of October. There will be a special Trick or Treat for UNICEF offering on Sunday Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>. Please read the Sunday school section for information about UNICEF and the calendar of UNICEF events. If you would like to help with any of the projects, or have any questions, please call Lori Swett at (561) 445-5070.



November *Vantage* articles & pictures are needed by Monday, October 10th.

Please email your articles, announcements and pictures for church events to [office@churchofboca.org](mailto:office@churchofboca.org) anytime **before** that date!

**October 12th....A new Season begins for the Women's Fellowship**



The Women's Fellowship is planning a Pink Luncheon on October 12th. The officers will meet 10 am, with the luncheon (for everyone) following at noon. The meeting will be to pray for a cure for Breast Cancer. We encourage those attending to sign up in the Rosser Room. We are planning to have a box lunch for \$5.00, with a choice of chicken salad or turkey sandwich (or bring your own lunch)...so it is important that you register prior to the luncheon date. Also, we ask that you wear PINK! Speaker TBA. There will be crafts and/or card games from 2 pm to 3 pm. This month we will be making cards. Bring your old cards for recycling!

Our November meeting will honor the memories of our Soldiers. A speaker from the Alzheimer's Unit at FAU will speak about the care of Alzheimer's patients and recognizing the disease. A box lunch will be provided or bring your own lunch.

**B.C.E.O. (Boca Christians Eating Out)** meets every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. for dinner and conversation.



Please sign up in the Rosser Room if you are planning to join us so that we may reserve a table for the appropriate number of friends. Call the church office anytime before Thursday if you decide you would like to join us.



Shannon joins BCEO group for a last dinner "out."  
**Seated (l-r):** Shannon, George, Loren  
**Standing (l-r):** Sue, Audrey, Scott Hugus, Richard, and Sarah



**60+ Programs Coming Soon!**

As this issue of the *VANTAGE* goes to press, we are scheduled to meet with Rev. Linn Possell, Florida UCC Conference Minister for elder programs. She will share her ideas and expertise as we decide what projects to begin. As planning continues, there will be updates in our Sunday Worship bulletins and later issues of the *VANTAGE*. Watch us reaching out to people who are lonely and shut-in, bringing more joy to each others' lives.

**A quick update on Randall Garland...**

Randall had successful surgery September 19th to remove her right kidney (and tumor). Her doctors were very pleased that she had no problems in the first 24 hours, and that her left kidney was functioning 100%. We continue to offer our prayers, love, and support to Randall and her family!

**Friday Prayer Fellowship & Bible Study meets at 10:00 am** in the Rosser Room. Please come and join us; it is a wonderful time for fellowship and sharing our faith. For our study we use the *Upper Room* daily devotional as our guide. Please call John Bird or Valerie Ary if you have any questions.

**Prayer Request forms** can be found in the pews or on the table near the front door. We love to know your joys, concerns, and prayers. Please feel free to fill one out if you have a special prayer you would like the pastor to know about.



**Pill Bottle Donations Delivered**

Nearly 20# of empty pill bottles (labels removed) were sent to American Foundation for Children with AIDS in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and were delivered on September 16. Their final destination will be Africa, filled with life-giving medicine. Keep those bottles coming in, and thanks to all who are donating!

# All About Our Children

*Thank you to everyone who contributed school supplies to Boca Elementary School. The children and teachers are grateful for your generosity!*

## UNICEF



Nurturing and caring for children are the cornerstones of human progress. UNICEF was created with this purpose in mind--to work with others to overcome the obstacles that poverty, violence, disease, and discrimination place in a child's path. To reach

Somalian children as quickly

as possible, UNICEF has mounted a massive scale up of its operations and is using all avenues available to get supplies into the region. So far, UNICEF has brought in enough supplemental feeding supplies for 65,000 children in the drought-affected regions of southern Somalia. These supplies are being distributed by partners on the ground. Please, let's do our part to help the starving children in Somalia! Support our youth during the month of October as they participate in a variety of fundraising events. Thank you.

**October 9** Tickets go on sale for a delicious pancake breakfast scheduled for October 23. Cost: \$5.00 ages 12 to adult, \$3.00 for kids 11 and under!

UNICEF coin collection boxes will be available for pick up for all who are interested! Please collect your spare change and bring back a full UNICEF box on October 30. Thank you!

**October 16** Purchase a delicious homemade cookie or two, and enjoy a glass of lemonade prepared by our youth. Join in the fun right after worship in the Fellowship Hall.

**October 23** Join our youth from 8:30 am until 9:45 am in the Fellowship Hall for a "hot off the griddle" pancake breakfast! Tickets may be purchased at the door. For more information, please call Lori Swett at 445-5070 or Tracy Martin at 716-3670.

**October 30** UNICEF coin collection boxes are due back at the church.

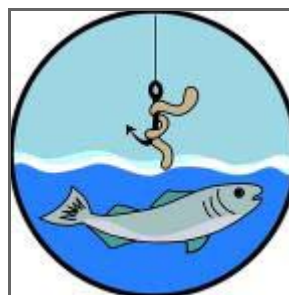
## Movie and Pizza Night at the Church! October 15th at 6:30 pm

Enjoy a pizza dinner and watch Soul Surfer (rated PG), a true story of faith, family, and fighting to get back on the surf board. Bethany Hamilton is a competitive teen surfer and shark attack survivor who lost her arm and still returns to surfing. Bring a friend to this fun event. Look for the sign-up sheet in the Rosser Room. Call Tracy for more details (561) 716-3670 or [garymartin@yahoo.com](mailto:garymartin@yahoo.com).



## Fun, Fellowship and Learning for our Sunday School! October 16th, 1 - 5 pm Deep Sea Fishing aboard the Sea Mist Three locations in Boynton Beach

The cost is \$37.00 adults, \$25.00 for kids and \$33.00 for seniors. No experience is necessary! The crew will assist



us: baiting the hooks, removing the fish, and instructions. You don't have to be a Sunday School student to take advantage of this fun event! Everyone is welcome. Free parking next to the boat. We can bring sun block, sun glasses, hat, camera, and cell phones. Small coolers are also allowed--no alcohol. Please sign up in the Rosser room. There is a \$3.00

discount per person if our party consists of more than ten people. For more information, go to [www.seamist3.com](http://www.seamist3.com) or contact Tracy at [garymartin@yahoo.com](mailto:garymartin@yahoo.com) or (561) 716-3670.

## Annual Halloween Costume Party October 30th, 11 am

All fairy tale princesses, goblins, and ghosts are invited to our annual Halloween party. Please come to church dressed in your Halloween "best." Have fun playing limbo and freeze dance. Make a Halloween craft and guess the body parts(yucky!). Participate in a donut eating contest and more! Pizza lunch, too!

*Candy donations needed! Help make our Halloween party a sweet success. Please drop off bags of individually wrapped candies in the Rosser room. Look for the Halloween candy bin. Thanks!*

### Teaching/Acolyte Schedule

<b>October 2</b>	Preschool:	Tracy Martin
	K - 2:	HELP NEEDED
	3 - Middle:	Family Worship
<b>October 9</b>	Nursery:	HELP NEEDED
	Preschool:	Ingrid Barrios
	K - 2:	Marit Lacey
	3 - 5:	Nest Jones
	Middle:	Nilu Jimenez-Ross
Acolyte:	Elena Texeira	
<b>October 16</b>	Nursery:	Sarah Hugus
	Preschool:	Leanne Guilfu
	K - 2:	Peter Guilfu
	3 - 5:	Patti Jourdin
	Middle:	Tracy Martin
Acolyte:	Justin Guilfu	
<b>October 23</b>	Nursery:	Sarah Hugus
	Preschool:	HELP NEEDED
	K - 2:	Juliet Heynen
	3 - 5:	Patti Jourdin
	Middle:	Help with UNICEF pancake breakfast
Acolyte:	Molly Jourdin	
<b>October 30</b>	Nursery:	Katherine Ramos
	Preschool:	HELP NEEDED
	K - 2:	Carla Borchers
	3 - 5:	Tony Borchers
	Middle:	Help set up Halloween party
Acolyte:	Alexandra Willard	

**Costumes for Kids, a not-for-profit organization in Palm Beach County, is collecting Halloween costumes!** Their goal is to provide a new or gently-used costume to every underprivileged child in Palm Beach County.

Is Halloween one of your favorite holidays? Have you ever missed out on the Halloween parade, or trick or treating because you didn't have a costume? Would you like to help us keep that from happening to any other child?

#### Here is what you can do to help:

Donate a new or gently-used Halloween costume in a bin in the Rosser room by November 7th. They will come after Halloween for next year's fun!

We look forward to putting a smile back on the Face Of America! Thank you and God Bless!



## Proud of Our Children

Congratulations to Elena Teixeira, Nest Jones' daughter, who auditioned and was accepted for Grandview Preparatory School's Glee Club. They will sing at Carnegie Hall this year.



Congratulations to Jessica Barrios and Linnea Lacey who auditioned and received parts for the Boca Ballet Theater's production of The Nutcracker. If you are interested in seeing a show, both girls are in

the Saturday, November 26, 8:00 p.m. show. A group of ten tickets receives discounted prices. (The Lacey family alone will purchase eight tickets.)

Our thanks to Molly Jourdin for her beautiful dancing to "Colors" for our September 11th service. The children's choir also gave a wonderful performance.



# All About Church Families

## Belated Birthday Wishes!

Unfortunately, we did not print all of the September birthdays in last month's Vantage. We apologize, and we hope that you had a very happy (belated) birthday!



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| Sept. 11 | Wanda Kollar<br>Gloria Miller                                  |
| Sept. 12 | Grant Price  |
| Sept. 13 | Alice Michelcic<br>Gregory Williamson                          |
| Sept. 17 | Maria Collins<br>Bradley Hawkins<br>John Stetson<br>Don Wagner |
| Sept. 19 | Prudence McQuillen   |
| Sept. 20 | Ned Wurster  |
| Sept. 22 | Florence A. Gomes  |
| Sept. 23 | Fiona Zizza  |
| Sept. 25 | Dorothy D. Ward  |
| Sept. 29 | Frances Bell<br>Tina Kovar                                     |
| Sept. 30 | Susan J. Moser   |

## Please Help!

We are participating in a state-wide effort coordinated by the Florida Conference United Church of Christ to help flood victims in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey and New England. Cleanup Buckets and Hygiene Kits are being assembled, and will be distributed to families impacted by the floods. Lists of items needed are available in the Rosser Room.

**Condolences to the family of Rev. Walter Maass**, who passed away on September 13, 2011. Rev. Maass was our minister of visitation for several years in the 1980-90's with Rev. John Shaw. Pastor Tom Lacey and the chaplain of John Knox Village presided at Walter's funeral held on Saturday, September 17. Son Carl recalled some great stories and memories of his father. Rev. Maass was 93.



## Welcome to our New Members



Judy and Steven Kronenberg recently were baptized in, and joined, Congregational Church of Boca Raton, Florida. We welcome them both to our diverse and warm congregation! They have been busy getting to know others by serving as ushers, attending Boca Christians Eating Out on Thursdays, and hosting the adult confirmation study on Tuesdays in their home.

**The Adult Confirmation** program will be each Tuesday night beginning September 27th from 7 pm to 8:30 pm at the Kronenberg home. It will run thirty weeks, from the end of September to the middle of May with several Tuesdays off for holidays. This promises to be a very stimulating, wide-ranging, invigorating, exciting, learning, sharing, growing experience for all those who participate.

We hope you will make every effort to save Tuesday nights for growing in the knowledge of your faith, sharing in Judy and Steve's hospitality, and experiencing a special time with other church members and friends. Snowbirds are welcome too!

Valerie Ary (on the right) and Grayce Esposito (photographer) had a visit with member Rosemary Cook (seated) at her home in Harbors Edge, Delray Beach. They were also delivering an afghan handmade by Mary Rivollier.



# All About Staff

## Welcome, Lindsey!

**Lindsey Novitske** has been singing and playing the flute in South Florida churches for the past 10 years. Most



recently, she held a position as a soloist and section leader in the choir at St. Mary's Anglican Church in Delray Beach. Lindsey attended Florida Atlantic University with both soccer and music scholarships. She graduated with honors in 2005 with a B.A. in Music Education. After graduation, Lindsey was the choir director at Eagles Landing Middle School for three years. She is now currently in her fourth

year as director of vocal activities at West Boca Raton High School. Lindsey's students and choirs consistently receive high ratings at festivals, and in 2010, the West Boca High School choral department was selected to perform in Carnegie Hall.

This past summer, Lindsey began graduate studies at The Florida State University and is working toward a master's degree in music education. Lindsey is married to Christopher Prestia who is also a musician and performs as the guitarist in a local band called "The People Upstairs". In addition to her musical endeavors, Lindsey is a competitive triathlete and is looking forward to her first "Miami Man" this November.

We feel so fortunate to have hired Ms. Lindsey Novitske to direct our adult vocal and bell choirs! Lindsey teaches music in a Palm Beach County public high school, is an FAU graduate in music, and has a lovely soprano voice. The team (Kevin Newell, Nick Wurster, John Fenner, Marit Lacey, and Pastor Tom) who auditioned, interviewed, and recommended her were very impressed with her abilities and experience. Vision Ministry officially hired her at its Monday, September 19th meeting.

Lindsey joins the music staff with Nicholas Wurster, accompanist, and Kevin Newell, Tenor Section leader and soloist. Let's all welcome Lindsey to our church family, and show our support by joining the choir! Please come to a reception to greet her after worship, Sunday, October 2nd.

## Our new Church Administrator

Sandi Kilbride is all smiles after a full day of learning the job from our Interim Administrator, Kevin Newell, who is also our Interim Choir Director. What a versatile guy! Sandi also spent several hours being briefed by Loren Eyrich, Finance

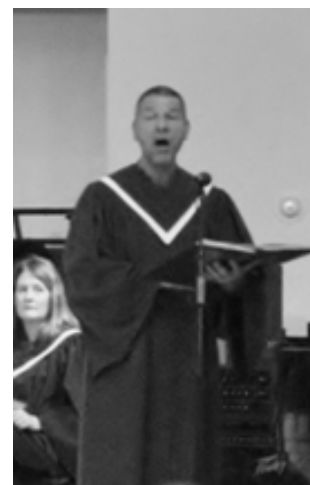


Team and former Treasurer, on the finer aspects of our accounting procedures. Our office volunteers are filling her in on the ways they serve our church. Sandi brings a lot of talent, enthusiasm, organizational skills, and multi-faceted experiences and interests to the job. We are so grateful she accepted our offer. Her typical office hours are 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Stop in and introduce yourself and we will all try to make Sandi feel welcome.

Thanks go out to our hiring sub-team who had numerous meetings for reviewing 45 candidates and interviewing the top seven. The final four were offered second interviews with Pastor Tom to help make the decision. By coincidence, Sandi was the first person interviewed, and was impressive from the start! She was hired on September 9 after background clearance. Sub-team volunteer members were Bob Blackburn, Sue Moser, Mary Jane and Alan Christman, and Sarah Hugus. Vision Ministry officially hired her at its Monday, September 19th meeting.

We also appreciate that former Administrator Shannon Peterson graciously supplied lists of her many duties and how she did them, as well as spending many hours teaching both Kevin and Sarah many parts of the position. We hope Sandi will be with us for a long time!

*We want to thank Robert Todd for the many years of service as Soloist/ Section Leader and extraordinary pianist. We wish him luck and blessings in all of his future endeavors. Thanks, Robert!*



# All About Church Activities



**Worship Service**

**September 11, 2011**



**Ice Cream Social**



Jourdin and Ramos Clans



Congratulations to first-time author, Amy Shaw!

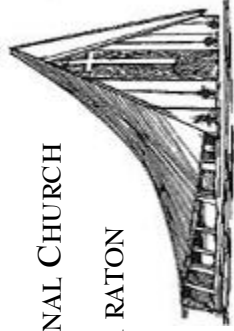


Lucas enjoys his favorite flavor!



Thank you, Kevin!

# October 2011 Calendar of Events



Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

**October Birthdays**

- 1 Robert V. Gruenberg  
Helen Huckabee  
Elie Rivollier, Jr.
- 3 Barbara Lacey
- 4 Haley Mussary
- 5 Kevin Cogley
- 9 Lori Kreichman
- 12 Newton Fuller
- 13 Ryan Hawkins
- 19 Robert Todd
- 20 Andra Weber
- 21 Leanne Guilfu
- 24 Sandra Price
- 25 David Ehlers  
Audrey Eisnor
- 26 Nancy Miller  
Jordan Mussary  
Jeffery Westerfield

**Anniversaries**

- 4 Adlai & Patti Jourdin
- 12 Stephen & Cindy  
Von Oehsen
- 13 Norman & Charlotte  
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<b>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 10:00 am Communion Worship Service (Visiting Musician - Bev) 10:15 am Church School 11:00 am Fellowship Time	3	4 7:30 pm A.A.	5 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal	6 6:30 pm B.C.E.O.	7 10:00 am Prayer Group Bible Study	8
<b>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 10:00 am Worship Service 10:15 am Church School 11:00 am Fellowship Time	10 <b>Vantage Articles Due</b>	11 7:30 pm A.A.	12 12 noon <b>Pink Luncheon</b> 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal	13 6:30 pm B.C.E.O.	14 10:00 am Prayer Group Bible Study	15 6:30 pm <b>Movie &amp; Pizza</b>
<b>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 10:00 am Worship Service 10:15 am Church School 11:00 am Fellowship Time 1:00 pm <b>Deep Sea Fishing</b>	17	18 7:30 pm A.A.	19 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal	20 6:30 pm B.C.E.O.	21 10:00 am Prayer Group Bible Study	22
<b>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 10:00 am Worship Service (Visiting Musician -Katarina) 10:15 am Church School 11:00 am Fellowship Time & Pancake Breakfast	24	25 7:30 pm A.A.	26 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal	27 6:30 pm B.C.E.O.	28 10:00 am Prayer Group Bible Study	29
<b>31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 10:00 am Worship Service 10:15 am Church School 11:00 am Fellowship Time 11:00 <b>Halloween Party</b>	31					

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## *Staff*

**Administrator:**  
Sandi Kilbride  
**Music Ministry Director:**  
Lindsey Novitske  
**Organist:**  
Nicholas R. Wurster  
**Children's Ministry Director:**  
Tracy Martin  
**Section Leaders:**  
Kevin Newell, Tenor  
**Sexton:**  
Dan Morrison  
**Sound:**  
Wendell Jackson

## *Music Volunteers*

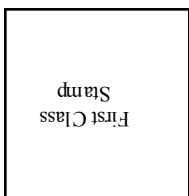
Chancel Choir Members  
Boca Bells Members  
Marit Lacey, Children's Choir

## *Volunteers*

**Flower Coordinator:** Bonnie Tust  
**Office Helpers:** Eleanor Magee, Grayce Esposito,  
Rose Breakell  
**Newsletter:** Grayce Esposito, Nancy Hindle,  
Jeanette Stevens, Ruth Hawkins, Eleanor Butler,  
Audrey Eisnor, Catherine Swalcheck

## **Sunday School Teachers**

**Nursery:** Sarah Hugus, Katherine Ramos  
**Preschool:** Leanne Guilfu, Tracy Martin, Ingrid  
Barrios  
**K-2:** Peter Guilfu, Juliet Heynen, Marit Lacey,  
Carla Borchers  
**Grades 3-5:** Tony Borchers, Patti Jourdin, Nest  
Jones  
**Middle:** Nilu Jimenez-Ross, Tracy Martin, Gary  
Martin



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