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Reaching and Risking to Welcome the World in the Word that has come among us in Jesus Christ.

FROM OUR PASTOR

Curiosity killed the cat! Maybe, but that is not to say that curiosity is not a great thing. As a first-time "grandpa," I am amazed at how curious a six-month-old child is. When Will's eyes are open, he is curious about everything from "head to toe." Why is it, then, that as we age, roadblocks stand in the way of our creativity and curiosity? I wonder. Neuroscientists tell us that consciously, we use only ten percent of our brainpower. What about the other ninety? On the road to Emmaus, the disciples' curiosity was rekindled by the living, resurrected Jesus. As the Holy Spirit came to the church, those fearing disciples in the upper room, as well as on the day of Pentecost, found their curiosity rekindled. Fear and death had stolen it away, but Jesus' forgiving presence rekindled their hope.

With all that is taking place in our congregation and in my life and my family, maybe it is time to become curious again—curious about our supply pastors, particularly Pastors John and Lisa Holliday who are members of our sister congregation with whom we have a special relationship in mission and ministry. I was curious about what it would be like to preach at Prince of Peace in Old Tappan, and I know Pastor John Holliday was curious about what it would be like to be in our congregation, as we exchanged pulpits in April. He felt very comfortable here and you received him in the same way. I had a great time at Prince of Peace and know that he did also here among you. As we look to an interim ministry, why not be curious about that part of the journey, as a new ministry begins to take shape?

To help us in our time of transition, a support group is being formed for those who are finding our time of change less curious and more a challenge. Understandable, for sure. Look for more information. I am one of those who will need a support group because moving beyond the love for ministry and relationships that I have shared with you over so many years is not easy for me. In fact, it grieves me. You may be surprised by what I write, but change does not come easily for me. I may be a bit spontaneous, at times, but I know a good thing when I see it and know how good it has been to be among you. We have really grown together in life-giving ways over these 41 plus years, in total. Yet, along with Derek Jeter and David Letterman, it is time to move on into yet another new adventure, whatever it might be.

Basically, I want to be like my little "Will." Even though I am 66 years old, soon to be 67, even as he is six months old, soon to be seven, I want to be a bit more curious, as is he. Luther once compared our life in faith to a child sucking at its mother's breast. "How," he said, "can we know what life will be like in heaven when all we are concerned about is our next feeding?" Even more, how can any of us know what heaven or the future will be like when we are so occupied with living out each and every day, here and now?

Nonetheless, alongside all the changes and challenges, we can still share in a bit of curiosity about the future God has in store for us and all creation. Again, I am happy to discuss these things before I leave, over a cup of coffee or with a glass of iced tea or wine (only in the evening). Just let me know what works for you.

In these great fifty days and looking toward Pentecost, I am ever and always deeply thankful for spending so many years of my life with you as your pastor. You are the best.

The Reverend John W. Havrilla, Pastor



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
WILL BE HELD ON
SUNDAY, JUNE 15TH AT 11:00 A.M.**

**THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION
WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY,
JUNE 8th, AT 11:00 A.M.**

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**Sundays—9:30 a.m.
June 8th through August 31st.**



**The Evangelical Lutheran
Church of the Good Shepherd**

112 North Main Street
Pearl River, New York 10965

OUR MISSION

**“Welcoming the World in the
Word that has come among us
in Jesus Christ”**

WORSHIP SERVICES

Sundays: 8:15, 9:30, 10:30 a.m.

SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICES

Sundays: 9:30 a.m.

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Kathleen Harpster - Parish Program Director
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Dagmar Klein - Church Administrator
Jeanette Kunow - Superintendent of
Sunday School
John Lampkin - Composer-in-Residence
Deanna Lauer - SCS Office Adm./ Worship
Leader/Youth Coordinator
John R. Taylor - Pastor Emeritus

LIFE STATIONS

BAPTISMS

Alexander Stefan Miklosvary
Blake Rudolph Miklosvary

Date

5/25/14
5/25/14

WEDDING

Kenneth Hockett & Danielle Siciliano

Date

5/23/14

FROM THE FAMILY OF MARTHA BRADEN

The family of Martha Braden would like to thank the Sunday Church School Children for all the flowers and cookies during the holidays, Ione Mensing and Linda Schutz for visitation, prayers from Pastor Havrilla and all the vicars and the congregation over these many years.

Four angels came for mom early on the morning of April 23rd. She is now with our blessed Savior and her beloved husband, Ralph, and family.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The Church Office will be open

Monday—Friday 9:00 a.m. to 1 p.m.

From July 2 to August 29

Voice Publication Deadline

Items to be included in *The Shepherd's Voice* must be submitted to the church office by **June 13th** for the **July/August** issue. Electronic submission (e-mail) is preferred. Articles submitted after the deadline may not be published, due to space and time restrictions. Please e-mail articles to: secretary@gspr.org.

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It will be exactly the same *Voice* that you've been receiving through the mail, but delivered via e-mail instead. That way you receive your copy faster, and we save on mailing expenses. To sign up for the e-Voice, send an e-mail to secretary@gspr.org, as well as the e-mail address you'd like us to use.

2014 CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH COUNCIL

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A TRIBUTE



During this month of June 2014 we are saying a very fond farewell to our beloved Pastor John Havrilla, after almost 30 years of service. Pastor John has been our spiritual guide, our teacher, our friend and our leader. All members of our Good Shepherd congregation and the wider Pearl River, Orangetown, Rockland County and northern Bergen County communities have our own special relationship with him, and our own cherished memories.

It is not easy to part with such a pastor after these many years. It will be hard for him as well, and for his wonderful family. However, change is the stuff of life. We have all experienced change in our families, our jobs, our communities and our friendships. Christ himself had to leave his disciples to fulfill the scriptures and to lead us to next steps on our spiritual journeys. Your Church Council is committed to helping us all through this transition as we seek to stay together, fortify our Church and continue learning of and doing God's will. In addition to providing qualified Supply Pastors each Sunday in worship, coverage pastors during the week throughout the summer and an Interim Pastor beginning in September, we are establishing a 'Support Group' with those in need of special attention during this time. Please contact the Church Office if you would like to participate in this group.

Most of all, we thank the lord for the ministry of Pastor John Havrilla. His steady hand, spiritual insights, personal comfort, church leadership and fantastic sense of humor have nurtured us all for these many years! Let's not forget his great singing voice, organ playing and his occasional habit of changing Sunday services mid-stream! This all adds to our delight in having him with us and blessing us with his ministry.

God speed, dear Pastor John! Thank you for your service, your faith, leadership and guidance for your Good Shepherd flock!

Richard Struck
Council President

For Such a Time as This...

Here is one concrete way you can be a part of the path Good Shepherd will be following during the coming months. We are having a Prayer Vigil here as a part of the Pentecost Weekend of Prayer planned by our larger church body, the Metropolitan New York Synod. *Our sanctuary will be open Saturday, June 7 (the day before Pentecost) from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.. We invite you to stop by for 5 minutes or to stay for as long as you would like.* Suggested prayer ideas will be available in the back of the church, but you are encouraged to include your own thoughts and concerns.

Your prayers for the Holy Spirit's guidance during our congregation's search for a new pastor and for Pastor Havrilla as he begins his own transition time will be much appreciated. As the synod communication expresses it, "God's people will pray for the Holy Spirit to guide us more deeply into faith through the means of grace... *for such a time as this.*"



CHECK IT OUT...WWW.GSPR.ORG

FROM OUR PARISH PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Summer is approaching along with all the fun things that come with the nice weather: baseball games, vacations, gardening, and time spent with friends, enjoying all the gifts God has given us. I recently read a poem that reminds us how those of us who belong to Jesus Christ think about those things:

*Look around right now;
See all that you possess,
All that is yours.
Now remind yourself
That it all belongs to God;
It is in your hands
For just a moment.
Live your life today
Grateful
For the abundance
Of grace that is yours
To give away.*

Although Jesus talks about money a lot, he never talks about the need of the church to receive. Jesus always talks about the need of the giver to give. In baptism we are cleansed of our sin and invited into a life of commitment and service in Christ's name. Having received this great mercy, freely given, we are invited to respond, not out of compulsion or hope for reward, but out of gratitude and thanksgiving.

Good Shepherd has made it easy to continue your faithful giving even when you are away or enjoying all the fun that summer has to offer. E-giving is an easy way to schedule either a one-time donation or a recurring contribution. Just go to the Good Shepherd website and click on the e-giving link at the bottom left of the home page. If you don't have access to a computer or if you need help, feel free to call the office and I can assist you with setting up an account.

While you are out and about having a wonderful summer, remember that stewardship is not a program. It is living a life of gratitude and generosity for all God has done for us in Jesus Christ.

WELCA

We had our last business meeting for the season on May 6th and we had quite a successful year. Our main project was putting together Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief, and thank you so very much to all who participated. We had 33 kits to be delivered.

Our final get-together, until September, will be our lunch at Joe and Joe's in Pearl River on Tuesday, June 10th, and we are all looking forward to that.

Another project is to restore the picture of Pastor Buller that hangs in the parlor. It has become quite faded over the years. It is being done now and hopefully completed in a few weeks.

Ladies, if you are a member of Good Shepherd, you are a member of WELCA. We meet the 1st Tuesday of every month, at 1:30 PM, in the parlor. We are all needed so that we can continue our outreach programs in the church, community and worldwide. After a short business meeting, we enjoy an interesting program and share wonderful refreshments and social time and fellowship. Please join us on September 2nd.

If you have any questions, please call Barbara Bow at 845-215-5866 or Mary Iseman at 623-7638.



Have a wonderful summer and Gods Blessings and peace be with you.

We would like to thank Varnee Bargmann and the Garden Committee for planting the new annuals and for continued yard clean-up. Their efforts help make Good Shepherd a welcoming place for all.



Thank you to everyone who contributed to God's Global Barnyard and the SCS Hop-a-Thon. As of May 7th, we have collected \$1562. Your donations support projects and programs in 43 U.S. States and 56 countries (including the U.S.). ELCA World Hunger uses this money to provide sustainable solutions that get at the root causes of hunger and poverty.



CREATIVE PLAY NURSERY SCHOOL

Creative Play is finishing up another wonderful school year. It has been a joy to watch our little ones blossom into the "big kids" they now are. We have watched them thrive and grow through their lessons and friendships. Over 100 children in our 4-year-old classes will be graduating on Monday, June 16th and 23rd.

We thank all our families for their participation this past school year. Creative Play is truly a special place to learn and play. Many thanks also to our teachers and staff for their dedication and inspiration. And a very special thank you to Pastor John Havrilla, who has been a good friend to Creative Play. We will miss having the opportunity to visit with you in chapel and meet Havrilla Gorilla! All of us at Creative Play will miss you.

Our summer camp will begin on July 7th and continue through August 1st. There will be lots of summer fun, with a different theme each week. We still have openings in our other programs, so please contact us for information.



MUSIC APPRECIATION SUNDAY - JUNE 1

It is no accident that our Music Ministry offers beautiful anthems in Worship, sacred concerts throughout the year, and musicals - 3 dimensional stories from the Holy Bible.

The devoted musicians who make this possible are VOLUNTEERS, rehearsing weekly, giving of their talent and energy. We love and appreciate each one of you! Your excellence and love for God, your willingness to work, your joyful giving make our church ring with sacred music. **THANK YOU!**

In addition to giving anthems in our Worship services, we have offered these

CONCERTS THIS YEAR

SANCTUARY CHOIR

December: "Season of Praise" Joseph Martin
May: "MESSIAH" G. F. Handel

EVENING BELLS

October: "Music Throughout the Year"
December: Christmas Eve 10:30 pm

RENAISSANCE CAMERATA

September: "Father of Light"
Old Saint Patrick's Cathedral, Little Italy, Manhattan
December: Christmas Eve 8:30 pm
May: "How Great Thou Art"

CANZONA

December: Christmas Eve 7:00 pm
May: "How Great Thou Art"

SACRISTY SINGERS

May: "It's COOL in the Furnace"



OUR MUSIC MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

SANCTUARY CHOIR

Rosemary Deering
Geraldine Goumas
Connie Kopperman
Harriet Richardson
Anita Rogers
Kelly Tricarico
Jane Woodward
Barbara Bow
Carol Brundage
Christine Dingler
Elizabeth Dowling
Jeanne Struck

Robert Callan
Robert Klein
Robert E. Lord
Merold Westphal
Rob Bayer
Gerard Seybold
Rich Struck

EVENING BELLS

Matthew Klein ***
Craig Sloane
Allen Heinlein
Donna Lundgren
Walter Lauer, III ***
Barbara Sloane
Barbara Bow
Rosemary Deering
Susan Brooker
Connie Kopperman
Carol Brundage

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SUPPORT PEOPLE TO PEOPLE

“SUMMERTIME....and the living is easy.”

BUT, people still get hungry. So please bring in some easy, summer foods, like:

Cold cereal	Granola bars
Peanut butter and jelly	Pasta and mayo for salads
Cold drinks, like juices and iced tea/lemonade	Canned fruit
Cans of tuna or chicken	

Our food bin is located at the entrance to the Education Building. Thank you for your support.

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RENAISSANCE CAMERATA

Grace Duffy	Robert Callan
Katherine Filatov***	William Klein
Laryssa Filatov	Quinton Tramm
Katie Martini	Matthew Klein***
Brielle Nostro	Matthew Lauer
Bridget Klein	Craig Sloane
Katie Lauer	
Julia Syvarth***	

SACRISTY SINGERS

Sophia Bowman
 Ava Hahn
 Addison Moss
 Zoe Moss
 Jordan Sealander
 Lilli Tramm
 Rosie Tramm
 Kya Tricarico
 Sofia Zucco
 Matthew Balison
 Daniel Bowman
 Nick Bowman
 Jonathan Filatov
 Dylan Martini
 Christian Sealander
 Mason Tramm
 Robert Callan, Assistant Director
 William Klein, Music Assistant
 Kim Moss, Safe Church Assistant

CANZONA YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Jonathan Filatov, triangle & percussion
 Bridget Klein, flute
 Stephen Klein, trombone
 William Klein, violin
 David Martini, trumpet
 Katie Martini, clarinet
 Zoe Moss, violin

***** Graduating Seniors - heartfelt love and thanks for guiding and building our Youth Music over the past 8 years! You are the Trail Blazers... You will always be in our hearts and prayers.**

OUR MUSIC STAFF

MICHELLE ZARO
JOHN LAMPKIN
CRAIG SLOANE

CHERUB CHOIR DIRECTOR
JAZZ PIANIST, COMPOSER-IN-RESIDENCE
MUSIC ASSISTANT

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2014 GRADUATES

- Kristina Nicole Demou is graduating from Clarkstown South High School and will be attending the University of Delaware in the fall. Kristina is a member of the National Honor Society and an Honor Student.
- Katherine Grace Filatov will graduate from Nanuet Senior High School with Honors. She will be attending Ithaca College, School of Music. Katherine will be majoring in Clarinet Performance and Music Education.
- Matthew Robert Klein is graduating from Pearl River High School, and will be attending the State University of New York College at Oswego in the fall, majoring in Computer Engineering.
- Stephanie Kunow is graduating from Long Island University, Hudson Graduate Campus, with an MS in Special Education and Autism. Future plans: Speech Pathologist.
- Brittany Kunow is graduating from the University of Scranton with an MS in Reading Education. Future plans: Middle School Math Teacher.
- Walter Lauer, III is graduating from Clarkstown North High School and will be attending the State University of New York College at Oswego in fall.
- Colleen McLaughlin is graduating in June with a BA in Film Production from The Westphal College of Media Arts and Design at Drexel University. This summer, she will work as an Assistant Editor at Giaronoma Productions in NYC.
- Lea Miller is graduating from Pearl River High School, and will be attending Syracuse University in the fall, majoring in Aerospace Engineering.



Youth Happenings

Celebrating our Eagle Scouts!

This summer, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church has three teens up for Eagle Scout: Zachary Kunow (Suffern), Kevin Olson (Suffern), and Luke Shedler (Ramsey). It takes years to earn the rank of Eagle Scout and it is a big deal that these young men are respectively up for this honor. Congratulations are in order for Zack, Kevin, and Luke for their hard work! Zack built a 60' bridge on the Long Swamp Trail in Sterling Forest State Park. Kevin posted signs noting important botanical and wildlife information for local parks. I will have more to share about the achievements of these young men next month. They have performed great service on behalf of their communities and this congregation. Thank you, and congratulations to Zack, Kevin, and Luke for all you've done to achieve Eagle Scout status. Blessings to you all as you continue to serve your Boy Scout troops, your communities, and Good Shepherd.

Second Chance for Confirmation Guild: Sunday, June 1st, from 9:30-10:30 am, in Fellowship Hall. As the Confirmation year comes to a close, I want your ideas and opinions about what we can do differently and better next year! The Confirmation Guild is open to all parents, students, and interested parties who have something they'd like to contribute to our Confirmation Program. This is for you; come and help create something great for the future of Confirmation. Tell us what you think is important. This Confirmation Guild, which you can contribute to, will help design Confirmation for the next year. Come be the voice for your Confirmation Ministry experience!

Confirmation (8th grade):

Confirmation Service Rehearsal: Thursday, June 5th, from 7-8 pm, in the Sanctuary.

The Rite of Confirmation: Sunday, June 8th, at 11 am.

Candidates meet in the Youth Room at 10:20 am to prepare for the service.

First Holy Communion (5th grade):

First Holy Communion Service: Sunday, June 15th, at 11 am.

First Holy Communion recipients meet in the Parlor at 10:20 am to prepare for the service.

Youth Events:

Tag/Vendor Sale for the 2015 Youth Gathering: Saturday, June 14th, 9-3 pm, in Fellowship Hall. \$15 in advance or \$20 the day of, gets you space to sell your items and benefits youth attending the 2015 Youth Gathering. Outside vendors get space for \$25. We're seeking vendor donations and baskets for raffle (\$25 or greater value). Contact Kim Nostro (sknostro@yahoo.com 914.804.4432) for additional details.

Save the Date:

Pinecrest Leadership camp: is a summer camp for youth ages 15 and older. Along with a lot of fun, the campers learn about leadership and strengthen their faith. Visit www.Pinecrestllm.org for more information

Ma-He-Tu Confirmation Retreat:

This year's retreat will be held Friday, September 19 - Sunday, September 21. As part of our Confirmation program, all 6th- 8th graders for the 2013-2014 school year kick off Confirmation with this awesome retreat experience. **Registration costs of \$60 for participants and \$30 for Jr. Chaperones (9th-12th graders), along with permission slips, will be accepted beginning August 3rd.**

We are thankful for your presence here at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and look forward to serving with you in one of our many great ministry opportunities!

Grace and Peace,

Timothy Kellogg
Youth, Education, and Family Director
tim@gspr.org
845.735.2243 Ext. 303



Christian Education Highlights

Theology Pub: Tuesday, June 3rd and June 17th, from 7:30-9:30, at the Nanuet Hotel. If you haven't taken part in this dinner discussion of Biblical topics. Come eat, drink, and discuss the written word with this lively group of friends. We discuss a wide range of topics, let me know if you have a favorite.

June 3rd: Four Views on Holy Communion

June 17th: Water and the Word: Baptism then and now

Bible Study: Wednesdays, from 7:30-9 pm, in Pastor's Office. Enjoy a thought-provoking discussion of the Gospel according to St. Luke.

Wednesday, June 4th, from 7:30-9 pm, in Pastor's Office.

Wednesday, June 11th, from 7:30-9 pm, in Pastor's Office.

Wednesday, June 18th, from 7:30-9 pm, in Pastor's Office.

Wednesday, June 25th, from 7:30-9 pm, in Pastor's Office.



VBS: Anyone interested in helping with this year's VBS (Aug. 4-8th, 9:00 to Noon), we are having a VBS Kick-Off Pizza Party on June 19th, in Fellowship Hall, at 6pm. RSVP to Tim: tim@gspr.org, if you are planning to attend.

VBS REGISTRATION FORMS: Available on our website at: www.gspr.org

Contact Timothy Kellogg, Youth Education, and Family Director for questions and details (8457352243 Ext. 303, tim@gspr.org).

Sunday Church School

2014 Attendance Recognition

Congratulations to the following Sunday Church School students, who are being recognized for achieving 75% or greater attendance this year!

Pre-K:	Aimee Lauen	3rd Grade:	Jonathan Bow Sean Habas Lacy Matthys Jack Ryan Brittany Sawyer Daniel Shore
Kindergarten:	Katie Bergman Ronnie Bolte Ava Hahn Isabelle Kruzshak	4th Grade:	Matthew Balison Brigette Collins Dylan Martini Michael Verde
1st Grade:	Kaeleigh Bolte Carys Bolte Sofia Lauen Rosalie MacRobbie Melanie Saldana	5th Grade:	Danielle Callanan Eloisa Collins Jonathon Filatov Shannon Gick Jason Girard Michael Kowalski Matthew McCambridge Zoey Moss Joey Padilla Caroline Pond Grant Reinecke Michael Shore Riley Stemmerman Kya Tricarico Fiona Ventry
2nd Grade:	Alex Balison Heather Collins Isabella Lai Domonic Marzec Jayme Metz Addie Moss Mark Padilla Colin Stemmerman Logan Stemmerman Liam Ventry		
3rd Grade:	Jonathan Bow Sean Habas Lacy Matthys		



Tag Sale

Where: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

112 North Main Street
Pearl River, NY 10965-1899

When: Saturday, June 14, 2014

Time: 9am – 3:00pm

Rain or Shine

Why: To help offset costs of the youth gathering in Detroit in 2015; our youth have been fundraising throughout the year.

How can you help?

Contact Kim Nostro if you are interested in purchasing a spot!

Vendors are also welcome!

Kim Nostro 914-804-4432

Where Do My Offerings Go?

That's a question we don't generally ask ourselves all that often, but it is a valid one. We know that our giving to Good Shepherd contributes to offsetting the expenses of having a church (salaries, utilities, maintenance, etc.). In addition, there is another area to which our offerings are directed, and that is *benevolences*. You don't hear that word used that much.

A benevolence is defined simply as being a gift, an act of kindness. As a caring Christian community, we seek opportunities in which to share what God has given us, beyond our own needs. Rather than generalize where your and my benevolence giving is directed, let me take a moment and list the benefactors of our giving. Included are the following, in no special order: God's Global Barnyard, People to People, Lutheran Service Ministries, Missionary for a Day, Rockland Psychiatric Hospital, Soldier Gift Boxes, Boy/Girl Scout Troops (which Good Shepherd sponsors), World Hunger, and the Good Shepherd Fund, which assists individuals/families in special needs situations.

Another important organization we support is the New York Metropolitan Synod, which lends assistance to churches, in multiple areas of church life. In fact, the synod will be very much involved with Good Shepherd in these coming months, as Pastor Havrilla prepares to complete his time with us here in Pearl River. They have helped to arrange for the provision of an Interim Pastor, who will serve until we are able to secure a permanent pastor. When that time comes, the synod will again play a major role in who that new pastor will be. As you know, Bishop Rimbo visited us a couple of months ago, so he has a good sense of our congregation, and has experienced, first-hand, the zeal with which we worship and the kingdom work we try to accomplish—with your contributions, attendance and service. Now is a good time for all of us to rally. If you are currently not part of the very active life of Good Shepherd, now is a good time to recommit. Our offerings are not just money—they are offerings of who we are.

Offering Envelopes





*Holy Spirit Lutheran Church Cordially Invites you to
 Attend the Closing Service and Reception of
 Holy Spirit Lutheran Church
 313 Woodland Place
 Leonia, New Jersey
 on
 June 29th 2014
 3:00pm
 Reception Dinner
 Immediately Following
 in the
 Fellowship Hall*

PLEASE RSVP by: June 14, 2014 NAME: _____

<input type="checkbox"/> Unable to attend	
<input type="checkbox"/> Attend Service	Total No. of Guests _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Attend Service and Reception	Total No. of Guests _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Attend Reception	Total No. of Guests _____

**Please send your response to Diane Errick, 52 Hemlock Drive, Paramus, NJ 07652.
 You are welcome to copy this invitation and invite others.**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
I EASTER 7 	2 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 7:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry	3 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 1:30 WELCA Luncheon at <i>Joe & Joe Restaurant</i> 7:00 Boy Scouts—FH 7:30-9:00 Theology Pub—Nanuet Hotel	4 9:00 Golden Stitchers—FH 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 7:00 Worship & Music Mtg.—Parlor 7:30 CP Alumni Mtg. (3's) 7:30 Bible Study—Pastor's Office 8:00 GS POP Mtg.—Youth Room	5 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 11:30 Staff Mtg. 7:00 Confirmation Rehearsal in the Sanctuary (8th Gr.)	6 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 7:45 AA/Fellowship Hall	7 12:00 Baptisms 3:00-7:00 Prayer Vigil Sanctuary
8 DAY OF PENTECOST 9:30 Service of Holy Communion 11:00 Rite of Confirmation Service 	9 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 7:00 CP Alumni Mtg. (4's) Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall	10 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK/KE 1:00 Piecemakers 7:00 Boy Scouts—FH	11 9:00 Golden Stitchers—FH 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 4:30 Executive Committee Mtg. 7:30 CP New Member Mtg.—FH & Sanctuary 7:30-9:00 Bible Study	12 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK Last Day for 3's 11:30 Staff Mtg. 7:30 Social Ministry Mtg.	13 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK Last Class for 4's <i>VOICE articles due for July/Aug. Issue</i> 7:45 AA/Fellowship Hall	14 Flag Day 9:00-3:00 Youth Tag Sale—FH 
15 TRINITY SUNDAY FATHER'S DAY 9:30 Service of Holy Communion 11:00 First Holy Communion Service 	16 10:00 Creative Play Graduation 1:30 Creative Play Graduation 7:00-8:00 Youth & Education Bd. Mtg.—Fellowship Hall	17 1:00 Piecemakers 7:00 Boy Scouts—Fellowship Hall 7:30 Theology Pub—Nanuet Hotel	18 9:00 Golden Stitchers—FH 7:00 Church Council Mtg.—Parlor 7:30-9:00 Bible Study	19 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 11:30 Staff Meeting 6:00 VBS Kick-off Pizza Party	20 7:45 AA/Fellowship Hall	21 9:00 Men's Breakfast
22 2 PENTECOST 9:30 Holy Communion Service Godspeed to Pastor John 10:45-12:00 Coffee Reception/FH 1:00-5:00 Retirement Dinner at Old Tappan Manor 	23 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK/KE 7:00 Youth & Education Bd. Mtg.	24 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK/KE 7:00 Boy Scouts—FH 7:00 Food, Faith & Friends—Parlor	25 9:00 Golden Stitchers—FH 7:30-9:00 Bible Study	26 11:30 Staff Meeting	27 7:45 AA/Fellowship Hall	28
29 PENTECOST 9:30 Holy Communion Service/ Baccalaureate 10:30 Summer Education Series 6:00 AA/Fellowship Hall 	30					

RUSSELL FERNANDO EXHIBIT AT THE NYACK LIBRARY

EXHIBIT: THE MAMY WHO BUILT HER LITTLE PRINCE A KIDDIE PARK

DATE: MAY & JUNE 2014

EXHIBIT FOCUS:

Original artwork is show cased by Nyack native, Russell Paul Fernando. He paints a vivid picture of his effervescent mother, Marguerite Rosmarie Fernando. Her sparkling international career with Pan American World Airways took her on a journey around the world that led her to America. Also featured is Marguerite's compelling photo-journal of her work in creating The Children's Park of South Nyack. She headed the committee, and oversaw the fundraising, development, and construction of the park during her time raising a family. Marguerite Fernando lived in South Nyack for over 40 years and was an instrumental member of The South Nyack Village Party, Grace Episcopal Church, and The Nyack Field Club.



The Nyack Historical Society has inducted Marguerite Fernando into their permanent archives for her fine work creating The Children's Park of South Nyack and her many other lifelong contributions to the Nyack community. Russell Paul Fernando has previously exhibited his award winning work at The Edward Hopper House Art Center, The Nyack Library, The Blauvelt Library, and Hilton Hotels. For more information please contact The Nyack Library at 845/358-3370 or info@nyacklibrary.org



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