

Pastor's News & Church Reports...

The Pastor's Message

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experiences a cash flow problem because even though the bills remain constant the giving tends to drop off. In this year when we are trying to eliminate the mortgage, it is important that we not lose ground before September. We hope that you'll be here on a regular basis because that's the most important thing, but when you're not here be sure to keep your giving current. We are making good progress in eliminating the mortgage, but we don't want to fall behind with regard to the budget.

Please keep the Annual Conference in your prayers as laity and clergy travel to Valley Forge June 3 to 5 to worship, tend to the business of the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference, ordain and commission new pastors and deacons, and set the course for the GNJAC for 2011 and beyond.

I pray you will have a blessed summer and that we will see you each week (that you're not on vacation).

*Grace and Peace,
Glenn Ferguson*

MORTGAGE ELIMINATION PLAN

June, 2010 Update

As of May 16, 2010, the total received toward the elimination of the mortgage was \$70,350. The May 24, 2010 mortgage statement balance was **\$155,888.37** including interest compared to **\$168,776.61** on April 24, 2010. The estimated June 24, 2010 statement balance is \$141,790. The current projected December 31, 2010 mortgage balance is **\$57,872** unless we receive further commitments from those who have not yet made them.

To completely eliminate the mortgage by the end of the year, which is our goal, we would need to receive an average of \$782 from these (74) families. Even if you are unable to commit \$782, whatever you add to this effort to release us from this debt would help.

We're eternally grateful to those who've made or paid commitments. As a reminder, we can free up \$32,000 per year in our budget for other ministries by eliminating the mortgage. Please prayerfully consider what you and your family can do. (Keep in mind that any commitments made to the MEP are *in addition* to your regular giving, not in place of it.)

Copies of the congregational letter that included a commitment form on the back are available in the narthex on the table just outside the Sanctuary door.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Begins June, 27, 2010, 10:00am

Summer Worship Services begin on **Sunday, June 27, 2010** and will continue through **September 5, 2010**. There will be ONE service held at 10:00 a.m. The children join their parents for worship and are then dismissed to Sunday School classes (10:15) following the children's message. Please mark your calendars accordingly!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 19-23, 2010

Summer is just around the corner and a mainstay of the summer schedule is Vacation Bible School. This year the dates are July 19-23, 2010. The mornings are filled with fun and learning for your children. Plan to have your family be a part of it.

Put VBS on your calendar and if you can help with teaching, as an aide, with craft, games, or singing, please contact Lori Fontana at (732) 946-3321.

