

NEW MEMBERS



David and Stacey Umland

David is from Minneapolis. His B.S.E. degree in civil engineering is from Princeton. He consults with food companies for Radian Inc. Stacey, a native of Cinnaminson, holds a B.S. in English from Chestnut Hill College. They have one child, age 4. David enjoys ice hockey and golf; Stacey likes sewing and art.



Chris and Aimee Heslin

The Heslins, who have lived in Haddonfield for 6 years, have five children, ages 11, 8, 6, 4, and 2. Chris grew up in Roxbury, NJ, and went to the University of Delaware, where he earned the B.S. in Human Resources. He is a technology consultant for Towers Perrin. Aimee, who grew up in Haddonfield, has her B.A. in elementary/special education. She enjoys gardening, sewing, and art/painting.



Brent and Laura Whitaker

The Whitakers live in Haddon Heights. They have two children, ages 6 and 3. Brent has a B.I.E. in industrial engineering from Georgia Tech and an M.S. in operations research from UC Berkley. He is a software consultant for Sterling Commerce and likes to brew beer. Laura grew up in Tucker, GA, and went to Georgia Tech for a B.A. degree in industrial engineering and to Texas A&M for her M.S. She enjoys sewing, interior decorating, and reading.



Jennifer McWilliams and Rafael Rivera

Jennifer and Rafael live in Sewell. Originally from Runnemede, Jennifer earned her B.A. and M.B.A. in business/finance from American University and Rowan. She works in marketing for PHH Mortgage. Rafael, who has his B.S. in business administration from Rowan, grew up in Puerto Rico. He is the sales department manager for Ecolab. A musician, he plays bass.



Mike Nuckols

From Binghamton, NY, Mike has lived in Haddonfield for 3 years. He has a B.F.A. in English from SUNY Fredonia, and writes for Cline Davis & Mann. He has two children, ages 3 and 5, and enjoys playing poker.



Heather Symecko

Heather grew up in Glen Ridge, NJ, and has lived in Haddon Heights for 3 years. She went to high school at the American School in London, college at the University of Rochester, and graduate school at Yale. A mom to three children, ages 7, 5, and 2, she also works part-time in cancer genetics research at Massachusetts General Hospital. She enjoys traveling, reading, and golf.



Dan Cho

Dan grew up in Massachusetts and Ohio and has lived in Haddonfield for 12 years. His B.A. in communications studies is from Virginia Tech and his M.D. is from the Medical College of Virginia. He is an anesthesiologist at Lady of Lourdes Hospital. He has two children, ages 10 and 12, and likes to snowboard.



Jack and Tina Devita

Jack, who grew up in Westchester, NY, and Brooklyn, has lived in Haddonfield for 8 years. He has the B.S. in biology from Villanova and the M.D. from NY Medical College. He is a gastroenterologist. Tina, who was not available for the photo, is from Philadelphia, and attended Penn State. They have four children, ages 7, 5, 3, and 2.



Kristin Carberry

A native of Anchorage, Alaska, Kristin now lives in Haddon Heights with her husband and 23 month old son. She holds a B.A. in business from the University of Utah and an MBA from the University of San Francisco. She works for American Express and enjoys community service, golf and reading.

Primetimer Luncheons

Seniors – Christmas will come a little early this year. Come to the Hospitality Center at noon on Wed., Dec. 10, for a scrumptious dinner, followed by a program.

Christmas Dinner: Juice, Christmas Beef, green bean casserole, mashed potatoes, dinner rolls and Holiday Dessert. Call 429-1960 for reservations- all for \$3.

A musical program of carols led by Alice and Carl Wilhelm in the choir room will follow, as will the annual smorgasbord of “cookies to go” supplied by our Senior Council. **So come eat, sing, and be merry!**

Holiday Health and Safety Tips

The holidays are a time to celebrate, give thanks, and reflect. They are also a time to pay special attention to your health. Give the gift of health and safety to yourself and others by following these holiday tips from the Centers for Disease Control.

Manage stress. The holidays don't need to take a toll on your health. Keep a check on over-commitment and over-spending. Balance work, home, and play. Get support from family and friends. Practice time management. Keep a relaxed and positive outlook.

Eat healthy and be active. With balance and moderation, you can enjoy the holidays the healthy way. Choose fresh fruit as a festive and sweet substitute for candy. Select just one or two of your favorites from the host of tempting foods. Find fun ways to stay active, such as dancing to your favorite holiday music. Adults should get at least 30 minutes and children should get at least 60 minutes of moderate physical activity most, preferably all, days of the week.

OPEN RING

The next meeting of Open Ring will be held on Saturday evening, November 22nd in the church parlor at 7:30 PM. Ginny Ritchie will lead a discussion on issues raised in the book, *The Limits of Power: The End of American Exceptionalism*, by Andrew Bacevich.

Professor Bacevich is concerned about the future of our country and offers a crucial analysis of what we need to do as Americans to preserve our democracy. Join us and lend your voice to this important conversation. Please call one of the hostesses if you plan to attend—Karen Weaver (428-3396) and Dot Rouh (429-9136).

Staff Meets Mission at Urban Promise




On Tuesday, Nov. 18, the weekly staff meeting went on the road to volunteer at Urban Promise in Camden. Jobs included moving boxes and furniture, addressing envelopes, making cookies, and various and sundry other tasks. Pictured above are Barb Sewell, Linda Wilhelm and Carol Tatem on kitchen duty. Joyce Ann Routon and Betsy Baumhauer handled the paper work. Jeremy and Sarah Sanderson created a collage for presentations Urban Promise makes at area churches.

The photo is provided by ace cameraman Joe Routon. Pastor Bill, Ken Carter and Mike Richardson are off stage doing some heavy lifting. Urban Promise is one of several local mission programs supported by our church family.

Handle and prepare food safely.

As you prepare holiday meals, keep you and your family safe from food-related illness. Wash hands and surfaces often. Avoid cross-contamination by keeping raw meat, poultry, seafood, and eggs (including their juices) away from ready-to-eat foods and eating surfaces. Cook foods to the proper temperature. Refrigerate promptly. Do not leave perishable foods out for more than two hours.

December 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	9:30 Quilters, 2R 11:30 Preschool 6:00 Count, HC 7:00 Steward, HC 7:30 Worship, CR	9:30 Church Staff 9:45 Coord.Team, HC 11:30 Preschool 7:30 AIAnon, 2R 7:00 Long-Range Pl.	9:00 OA, 2R 9:30 Sr. Ministry, SL 10:30 Bible Study, P 11:30 Preschool 3:45 Chapel/Cherub 4:30 Alleluia/Carol 6:20 Kirk Ringers 6:45 NRG, 2R 7:15 Thos. Sherrerd 8:00 AA, FH 8:30 Moore Bells	11:30 Preschool 1:00 AIAnon, 2R 6:00 AIAnon, 2R 7:00 Basketball 7:00 Whitechapel, BR 8:00 Chancel Choir	11:30 Preschool 5:45 Doyle rehearsal	9:00 Cello Class 2:30 Doyle wedding
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
ADVENT 2 COMMUNION 8:30 Worship 9:30 SSchool 9:30 Worship 11:00 Worship 12:00 PW Coffee sales, P 5:00 MS Youth, YL 6:30 HS Youth, YL	9:30 Quilters, 2R 9:30 Sogetsu, HC 11:30 Preschool 6:00 Count, HC	9:30 Church Staff 11:00 GLAD TIDINGS DEADLINE 11:30 Preschool 12:30 PW Christmas luncheon, FH 7:30 AIAnon, 2R	9:00 OA, 2R 9:15 Mom to M, 2R 10:30 Bible Study, P 11:30 Preschool 12:00 Primetimers 3:45 Chapel/Cherub 4:30 Alleluia/Carol 6:20 Kirk Ringers 6:45 NRG, 2R 7:15 Thos. Sherrerd 8:00 AA, FH 7:00 Budget, HC 8:30 Moore Bells	11:30 Preschool 1:00 AIAnon, 2R 6:00 AIAnon, 2R 7:00 Basketball 7:00 Whitechapel, BR 8:00 Chancel Choir	11:30 Preschool	9:00 Cello Class 11:30 Tableau rehearsal
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
ADVENT 3 8:30 Worship 9:30 SSchool 9:30 Worship 11:00 Worship 12:00 PW Coffee sales, P 12:00 Soup, FH 5:00 Candlelight	9:30 Quilters, 2R 11:30 Preschool 6:00 Count, HC	9:30 Church Staff 11:30 Preschool 7:30 AIAnon, 2R	9:00 OA, 2R 10:30 Bible Study, P 11:30 Preschool 6:45 NRG, 2R 8:00 AA, FH	11:30 Preschool 1:00 AIAnon, 2R 6:00 AIAnon, 2R 7:00 Basketball 8:00 Chancel Choir	11:30 Preschool	9:00 Cello Class
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
ADVENT 4 Christmas Joy Offering 8:30 Worship 9:30 SSchool 9:30 Children's Program 9:30 Worship 11:00 Worship 12:00 PW Coffee sales, P 5:00 MS Youth, YL 7:00 Youth combined	9:30 Quilters, 2R 6:00 Count, HC	9:30 Church Staff 7:30 AIAnon, 2R	<u>Christmas Eve</u> Church closes at Noon 9:00 OA, 2R 4:00 Family Service 6:45 NRG, 2R 7:30 Chapel Service 8:00 AA, FH 10:00 Christmas Eve	<u>Christmas Day</u> Church closed 1:00 AIAnon, 2R 6:00 AIAnon, 2R	Church closed	9:00 Cello Class
28	29	30	31			
11:00 Worship	9:30 Quilters, 2R 6:00 Count, HC	9:30 Church Staff 7:30 AIAnon, 2R	Office closes at Noon FIRST NIGHT 9:00 OA, 2R 6:45 NRG, 2R 8:00 AA, FH			