

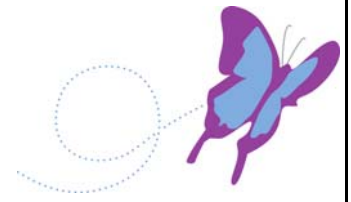
# June

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- Matt Boulton visit, June 4-5
- Church School Day, June 12
- Car Wash, June 12
- Barn Sale another Success!

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# The Carillon

## “Passages” Rev. Tom Lenhart

Dear Friends,

I recently held my first Grandchild, Arun James Lenhart. It was a magical moment for me to hold this new life, and to think how he will carry on the history of the families from which he comes even as he forges his own unique life. Over the Memorial Day weekend, I also performed the wedding ceremony for my nephew and his bride. Now every member of that generation in Lynn’s family is married. Both of these events mark passages in the life of a family and its members. A life can be measured in discrete stages and by the completion of various passages, for example from infant to toddler, from child to teenager, from teen to adult, and then sometimes from going it alone to finding a life partner.

Or seen from a different vantage point we mark the passages from pre-school to elementary school, from middle school to high school and then on to college and perhaps beyond to graduate school. This latter set of passages is especially evident this time of year as we enter “graduation season”. We have graduations from pre-school and middle school. And we have high school graduations and college graduations with the speeches by society’s current luminaries and the just plain famous. By my count I have heard fourteen different commencement addresses – not to mention countless others I have encountered in video clips or excerpted in the newspaper. With all due respect to those speakers, they were for the most part eminently forgettable. And

truth be told I have forgotten what Doris Kearns Goodwin, George Will and Alan Greenspan said in their commencement talks. I do remember they touched on tried and true formulas for living rewarding and successful lives. They were very well intentioned but what they said did not stop the presses or really challenge their audience to do something different – something they hadn’t thought about.

The two graduation speeches I do remember were very different. The first was by Freeman Dyson. Many of you will know him as one of the greatest living mathematicians and physicists and a Professor of Physics at the Institute for Advanced Studies in Princeton – Einstein’s old school. I heard him speak at Georgetown’s Graduate School commencement. He started out by indicating that he was the wrong person to be speaking because -- while he did graduate work at Cornell after coming here from England -- he never quite got around to getting an advanced degree. But he also went on to implore the graduates not to be constrained and hemmed in by what they had learned. He decried the strictures of orthodoxy. He challenged the graduates to think outside the box. His message was “do not let conventional wisdom define and limit you. Think for yourself! Just because no one else has ever expressed that theory or tried that experiment or approach, doesn’t mean that it’s wrong. Don’t feel pressured to follow the easy, comfortable and conformist path.”

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He told stories of scientists who had been dismissed and belittled for years for their theories only to be proven correct in the long run.

The other address was by Abraham Verghese, the physician and writer of such superb books as *My Own Country: A Doctor's Story* and the new novel, *Cutting Stone*. Verghese's spoke at my daughter's

medical school commencement. His point to the graduates was not to try something new but to recapture something old. While acknowledging the importance of technology in diagnosis and treatment, he reminded these very modern and technologically savvy young doctors to re-capture the use of touch. He talked about feeling for a pulse -- was it strong or weak -- and of always listening to the sound of the heart and the lungs so that the doctor could sense from experience that something was amiss by the nature of the sound. And he talked about the importance of touch as a means of comfort and assurance for patients often paralyzed by the fear of the unknown and an uncertain future.

Why had those two speeches stayed with me when many others had not? On the surface they seem very different-- one looking backwards and the other forward. The common theme was they both advised against following the crowd. Both Dyson and Verghese urged the graduates not to get caught up in the current orthodoxy of the moment. Hold on to the things of the past that work and explore the uncommon and unorthodox. Saturated as we are by a world that celebrates what is current, we risk not thinking for ourselves. We risk jettisoning everything of the past as passé and accepting everything that is current. Breaking out of the mold, breaking away from that lock step can lead to discovering new wisdom and recovering old wisdom.

Christianity at its best is a faith that is not bound by current fashion or views. Think about how Jesus sought to lift up the traditions of the past that were important -- the great commandment for one. And yet he was equally quick to flout a rule or practice when it served no positive purpose. He healed on the Sabbath --human life and need taking precedence over legalistic prohibitions against working on the Sabbath. Seldom has it been popular to oppose the status quo, to go against the grain, to honor the least over the greatest -- yet that's what our faith calls us to do. What Dyson and Verghese said is wonderful advice for our graduates -- "think for yourself and never let anyone think for you" -- and great advice for us too.

Two roads diverged in a wood, and I -  
I took the one less traveled by,  
And that has made all the difference.

Peace and Blessing

*Tom*

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**Car Wash**

**High School Car Wash**  
 Sunday, June 12  
 11:00 am - 1:00 pm  
 in the FCC parking lot.




**Summer Office Hours begin**  
**Monday, June 20**  
 9:30 am-3:30 pm



**Blast off to .....**  
 Summer Bible Camp

Tuesday, July 5 - Thursday, July 7  
 5:30 - 8:00 pm  
 More details to follow.




**Ladies' Lunch at FCC**  
 Tuesday, June 14  
 12:45 pm  
 in the Memorial Room.  
 Summer luncheon...salads and sandwiches.  
 Last lunch before September!

**All are invited!**  
 No agenda - just fun, food and fellowship.  
 Please contact Barbara Cardone to RSVP  
 at 238-9283 or bacppend@aol.com.



**Church School Celebration**  
**Sunday, June 12**

Please join us after worship for a picnic, games, music and lots of fun. Bring a friend!



**Congratulations on your High School Graduation**

Jack Bailey, Kaitlin Colby,  
 Kristen DeLancey, Stefan Hovy,  
 Kaitlyn Magnotte, Hannah Marks,  
 William Quish, and Erika Wangeman.

**Pool/Potluck BBQ at the Hovy's for Confirmands, High Schoolers and Mentors**



*Saturday, June 11*  
 4:30-8:00 pm

All students 8th - 12th grade  
 Bring a towel, a ball, frisbee etc.  
 The Hovy's will provide BBQ-meat and drinks (and mosquito spray), it will also be great if you can bring a salad or dessert.  
 Again, sign up sheets are at the church.

Mentors welcome at anytime but please come by 6:30



**Luke's Pantry**

**Fill Luke's Pantry June 5**

Please bring your full bags of non-perishables to the church Sunday, June 5 to help the Community Center of Northern Westchester.

They are especially in need of:  
 Peanut butter, jelly, cereal (hot and cold), rice and juice.



2011 Barn Sale

Many thanks to all of you who participated in the Barn Sale! Those of you who worked many hours on several days or weeks know how labor intensive an effort the Barn Sale is. However the rewards of wonderful food and fellowship make it an enjoyable and memorable event. This year we raised a little more than \$28,000 for the benefit of our church. We were able to accomplish this through the support of our membership, much needed help from our community friends, generous gifts from our valued merchants, and the quality goods from those who donated or consigned with us.

**A very special  
THANK YOU  
to  
Barbara Cardone  
&  
Gene Ulrich**  
for all their hard work and  
dedication to this year's  
Barn Sale.

We are grateful for the many local merchants who contribute substantially to the success of the Barn Sale. Here is a listing of the businesses that consigned or donated merchandise for sale, gifts or gift certificates for the raffle, or provided food for volunteer's meals. When you shop, please thank them personally!

Chappaqua

- Auntie Penny
- Aurora
- Cathy Hair & Company Salon
- Chappaqua Hand Car Wash & Detail Center
- Chappaqua Mobil
- Chappaqua Paint & Hardware
- Chappaqua Restaurant & Café
- Chappaqua Village Market
- Crabtree's Kittle House
- Desires by Mikolay
- Donna Hair Design
- Emmary Spa
- ICD Contemporary Jewelry
- Ivonna
- The King's Scribe
- Korth & Shanahan
- Lange's Little Store
- Le Jardin du Roi
- Mario's Pizza
- Marmalade
- Old Stone Trattoria
- Petticoat Lane
- Quaker Hill Tavern
- Quaker Ridge Jewelers
- Spoon Restaurant
- Squires Family Clothing & Footwear
- Susan Lawrence Gourmet Foods
- Villarina's Italian Deli
- Whispering Pines of Chappaqua

Millwood

- Country Deli
- Dodd's Liquor City
- Drug Mart
- Evergreen Cleaners
- Millwood Cleaners
- Millwood Garden Center
- Stonehedge Day Spa
- Tazza Café

Mohegan Lake

- Tax Prep

Mount Kisco

- Bellizzi
- Face Logic
- Friendly's Restaurant
- Lexington Square Café
- Limited Unlimited Jewelers
- Mount Kisco Seafood
- Salon La Penta

New York

- NYC Center for Natural  
Facial Rejuvenation

Pleasantville

- A'Mangiare
- Believe Salon
- Bollywood Bistro
- Iron Horse Grill
- McArthur's American Grille
- Smatt Family Chiropractic

Fishkill

- Hudson Valley Renegades

Hawthorne

- Berger Hardware Store
- Island Imports
- Smith's Dancing School

- Over \$3,000 in Goods were given to the following charitable programs:**
- √ Nat'l Headquarters Vietnam Veterans of America
  - √ Peekskill Victims Assistance Services
  - √ The Benefit Shop
  - √ Community Center of Northern Westchester
  - √ Books Behind Bars
  - √ Bedford Hills Women's Prison
  - √ Doctors Without Borders
  - √ Homeless Community Group in Holmes, NY
  - √ The Cottage School
  - √ Ossining Children's Center

Thank you to those who purchased Barn Sale raffle tickets. There were 60 tickets sold, which added \$1,348 to the Barn Sale income. Congratulations to the lucky winners!



## Member News

### Deaths

Longtime member, Roger Mahaney, son of Donald & Margaret Manahey passed away on May 2, 2011. A Memorial service will be held at FCC on Saturday, June 11 at 2:00 pm.

### Baptism

Brady Allen, Betsy Beyler and Luke Bickler were baptized on Sunday, May 15, 2011. Congratulations to all!

### Births

Arun James Lenhart, son of JJ and Dipti Lenhart, grandson of Tom and Lynn Lenhart was born on May 13, 2011.

## Matt Boulton's 2nd Visit

### June 4 & 5

Many of you had the pleasure of meeting Matt Boulton, our worship consultant, when he visited with us in early April. On June 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Matt is returning to FCC, as planned, to share with us his thoughts and suggestions about worship.

There will be a number of opportunities during his visit to meet with Matt and to hear from him his thoughts. The tentative schedule is listed below. Please especially note that on Saturday night, June 4, from 6-8:00 we will have at the church a potluck meal followed by a short service—emphasizing participatory music lead by

Matt. Please sign up to come and if you can bring something great. And all who love music, whether you shyly sing in the shower or used to sing in a chorus, please also sign up to come at 5:15 on the 4<sup>th</sup> and be a part of an informal choir for the services on the 4<sup>th</sup> and the 5<sup>th</sup>.

#### Saturday, June 4

1:00 – 2:30 Lunch meeting with the Ad Hoc Worship Committee

3:00 – 4:00 Joint meeting with Deacons, CE and Music Boards

5:15 – 6:00 Pick-up choir practice with Matt Boulton

(Please come and, if possible, let the office know you are coming to sing)

6:00 – 8:00 Potluck dinner including a mini worship service, led by Matt Boulton

(including the pick-up choir)

*Please see sign-up sheets at the church so we know who is coming and what everyone is bringing*

#### Sunday, June 5

10:00 – 11:00 Sunday worship with Matt Boulton (pick-up choir)

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee hour (opportunity to meet with Matt Boulton informally)

11:30 – 12:30 Meeting with Keith, Tom, Florence and Bela

12:30 – 1:30 Lunch with the Council





# June Choir Corner

Hims of Faith on  
Father's Day

Thanks to all the Choirs!  
We love you.  
Have a great summer.  
See you in September.



## June Birthdays

### Adults

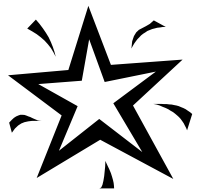
- 1 Jerry Sorell
- 4 Don Mahaney
- 5 Grace Seefeld
- 9 Eric Statman
- 11 Hugh Klein
- 11 Cindy Russell
- 15 David Russell
- 17 Lucia Maloney
- 18 Gene Ulrich
- 20 Gordon Hale
- 20 Ann Harden
- 24 Debbie Guzmán
- 26 Kenny Cowan

- 26 Micheline Sorell
- 27 Mary Peters
- 27 Elise Rubens
- 30 Jean Bertuccelli Sheff
- 30 Caitlin Blasdell

### Youth

- 5 Jake Potter *age 9*
- 13 Emily Jakacki *age 11*
- 13 Chase Tyler *age 12*
- 14 Charlotte Wright *age 15*
- 15 Kyle Colby *age 10*
- 15 Quinn Colby *age 10*
- 15 Jake Colby *age 10*
- 15 Daniel Guzmán *age 14*
- 15 Nicole Potter *age 11*
- 16 Katie Jakacki *age 13*
- 22 Cameron Demaree *age 16*
- 23 Matthew Bilodeau *age 8*
- 27 Garrett Katchis *age 11*





## 2010 Barn Sale Stars!

Many thanks to those who volunteered (125) their time to the Barn Sale, or contributed with food for volunteer meals. We were fortunate to be joined by many from outside our church community, marked with an asterisk. We could not have done it without their help! As the church's major fundraiser, we would love to have 100 percent participation from the membership. Please make the effort to join us next year. Barn Sale can be a labor-intensive effort, but there are also many opportunities to help in different capacities. The Barn Sale experience is very rewarding and it is a great way to get to know fellow members and enjoy wonderful meals together.

Dana Acosta	Mohamed Hafez	Chris Monahan	Angela Tytla
Tiffany Arfin*	Julie Hare*	Emily Morton*	Gene Ulrich
Maud Bailey	Elizabeth Hart	Joanne Moroney*	Jim Vazquez
Virginia Bender	Jill Hart	Peggy Murphy	Rhonni Vazquez
Karen Beyler	Doug Heintzman	Sandra Murphy	Ken Waldemar
Meg Bingham*	Olivia Heintzman	Susan Norwell	Shannon Wangeman
Bob Buzak	Heidi Henshaw*	Ray Nuytkens	Doreen Welburn
Mona Buzak	Bela Hovy	Lorraine Pantaleo	Dru Welburn
Kathryn Cannon*	John Howson	Jana Peters	Laura Welburn
Barbara Cardone	Mary Howson	Van Porter	Mary Ellen Welch
Kim Carey	Peggy Jakacki	Claire Prohl	Naomi White
Chrissy Chapin	Frostine Katchis	Ed Prohl	Kristin Wilhelm
Barbara Christensen	Bonnie Konopka*	Sarah Prototo*	Ginny Winn
Chris Christensen	Annabel Kritzalis	Astrid Quish	Pam Wright
Allison Clancy	Wendy Ku	Rob Quish	Charlotte Wright
Lauren Clark*	Deirdre Kucharik*	Isaias Retamozo	Gwendolyn Wright
Ruth Clark*	Lynn Lenhart	Ruth Robertson	Lynne Wright*
Sarah Clark*	Tom Lenhart	Mary Sue Robson*	Thomas Wright
Carol Cleary	Chip Lewis	Sharon Rubens	Spencer Wright
Katy Clough	Ellen Lewis	Nancy Ruffner	Ginny Yensco*
Kathy Colby	Monica Lombardo	Karen Schlieimer	Vivien Zepf
Randy Crabtree*	Julie Long*	Grace Seefeld	
Amy Dillane*	Tereza Luque*	Lee Seham	
Jenny Demaree	Brigett Lummel*	Olga Seham	
Jodi Ferdico	Leslie Magnotte	Kris Sibinger*	
Jennifer Frawley	Margaret Mahaney	Jane Smalley	
Katie Frawley	Lucia Maloney	Beth Statman	
Will Frawley	Gayle Maniscalco*	Janet Stephens*	
Esther Gates	Wicki Martin*	Judy Strohm	
Martha Gingrich	Maria McKee	Paul Strohm	
Paulette Grabb*	Nora MacKensie*	Randy Stuart	
Nadine Greenwood	Dawn McLaren	Sue Sugar	
Shirley Griggs*	Fran Meek	Kathie Swenson	
Debbie Guzmán	Erika Miller*	Liam Swenson	
Bob Hacker	Stephanie Miller	Kathy Thorsberg	
Sue Hacker	Donna Millstein*	Vilma Torres*	

These names were taken from our Sign-in sheets & Kitchen Angels list.

We apologize if you worked and are not listed. We appreciate your efforts, and please sign in next year!

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*The mission of the First Congregational Church is to be a caring community, seeking to know and love God joyfully by following Jesus Christ, in our worship, fellowship, service, and outreach to God's world.*



# FATHER'S DAY

### **Please let us know:**

- ⇒ If you have a change/correction to name, address, phone number or family circumstance.
- ⇒ If you no longer wish to receive *The Carillon*, please contact the main office.

Happy Reading!