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What's Up?

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17th

“The purpose of for-profits is to satisfy people; the purpose of non-profits is to transform people.” Peter Drucker

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT YOUR CHURCH?

Join us for the **Fall Gathering of New Jersey Association** featuring **the Rev. Gordon Dragt**, Senior Pastor Emeritus of Middle Collegiate Church

Where: Community Congregational Church, Short Hills

When: Registration at 8:45 a.m. Program concludes at 1p.m. with **LUNCH**

Who: Anyone who believes God has something more in mind for their church

Cost: \$6.00

Please Register: at newjerseyassociation@email.com
By October 9th 2009.

“If new life, ministry, and vision do not become part of the very nature and spirit of the church, resurrection efforts will only be temporary look-good experiences.” Gordon

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What's New(s)?

WELCOME: While you were on vacation, the **Community Church of Cedar Grove** called the **Rev. David Snyder** to be their pastor. And **St. John's, Egg Harbor City** called the **Rev. Susan Ohl** to be their pastor. Welcome Susan and David.

CONGRATULATIONS to **First Congregational, Montclair** who just called the **Rev. Ann Ralosky** to be their senior pastor. Ann has been serving on the staff, so Welcome, Ann, to your new position.

Deja Vu All Over Again: Welcome, again, to the **Rev. Harold Smith** who is serving as interim minister in **River Edge**. Harold has been here almost a year, but since this is his River Edge interim Part Deux, it's like he never left.

BOUNDARY TRAINING: Not until 2010, at least in New Jersey. Check the CAC web site (www.cacucc.org) for opportunities elsewhere in the Conference.

Dates to Remember: check the **NJA** website for details:

October 17 - 8:45 AM NJA Fall Gathering at Community Congregational, Short Hills

8:00 PM – Concert at Stanley Cong., Chatham with Shawn Garvey and Steve Weisberg

November 1 – Daylight Savings Ends

2010:

January 22-24 CE&Y Youth Event at Camp Bernie for 7th -12th Graders

February 20 – Winter Gathering: Internet 2.0 (*with Jessica Steytler*)

April 9-10 – CAC Vitality Event (*with David McMahon, author of Completing The Circle*)

June 11-13 CAC Annual Meeting (*with Diana Butler Bass as our Keynoter*)



Please share this information with your congregations by printing and posting on your church bulletin board, highlighting events in your bulletins, including information in your newsletters, and making announcements during your worship service.