

Reeds Mill Church

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Greetings Members and Friends of Reeds Mill Church ~

The church in the wildwood is anxious to open its doors to worshipers again this summer. Starting July 5 and continuing through August 30, services will be held at 2:00 PM, on Sunday afternoons. As usual, the exception for worship time is Old Home Sunday, August 30, which is when we celebrate our community with a pot luck picnic on the grounds of the church at noon and worship to follow at 1:00PM.

Last September we celebrated 30 years of Hymn Sings. An energetic crowd of 50 filled the church, singing well beyond the scheduled hour.



(Hymn Sing September 2009)

Hymn Sings are a wonderful way to share special worship with the community. Please plan on attending the hymn sings this year – dates and times below.

The 2008 Candlelight Service was postponed from the Sunday before Christmas to the one after Christmas in 2008 because of a storm. Because attendance was significantly higher, we voted at the church meeting earlier this month to move the service to the Sunday after Christmas this year. Please mark your calendar for the change!

Did you know each year Guideposts Magazine and RBC Ministries (publisher of Our Daily Bread devotional) donates literature to Reeds Mill Church? This year there is a wonderful selection of inspirational reading. There is plenty; please share this gift with people you think would benefit. They are located on the table by the door.

In May, Reeds Mill Church was the location for the infant baptism of Addison Virginia and Evelyn Cora Cameron, twin granddaughters of Ginni and David Robie. The girls, along with friends and relatives traveled from NJ, NY and PA for this very special occasion. With great humility and honor, Ginni officiated at the baptism. This photo pictures the girls, their parents and grandparents.



(David & Ginni Robie, Kate & Joe Cameron holding Evelyn & Addison, Mark Reinwald, Cora Cameron)

There is much work to be done in the church, starting with repair of plaster and continuing with painting, both inside and out. We are hoping to start the work this summer. And, recognizing the need for more comfortable seating we considered estimates for new foam cushions, but felt storage in a mouse-free environment would be impossible (mice just love that foam filling!). There will be cushions available for your sitting comfort, allowing us to keep the original horse hair (or is it hay??) pew pads.

Please visit www.reedsmillchurch.org. Much of the Church's written history is on the site as well as other information. Tell us what you like and what you don't. You will also find the list of scheduled speakers there. As of June 14, the web site has been visited over 1000 times. Mostly people in this country, but also Canada, Australia, China, Germany and Japan! (Isn't it amazing what you can find out if you know what keys to push?)

If you have received this through the U S Postal Service and have an email address you are willing to share, please send it to vrobie@live.com. You will receive reminders for hymn sings & special services as well as future newsletters.

2009 WORSHIP SERVICE DATES

July 5, 12, 19, 26

August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30*

**Old Home Sunday -*

Potluck @ noon - Worship at 1PM

SPECIAL SERVICES

Hymn Sings

July 19 & September 13
7:00 PM

Thanksgiving Service

November 26 – 10:00 AM

Christmas Candlelight Service

December 27 – 3:00 PM