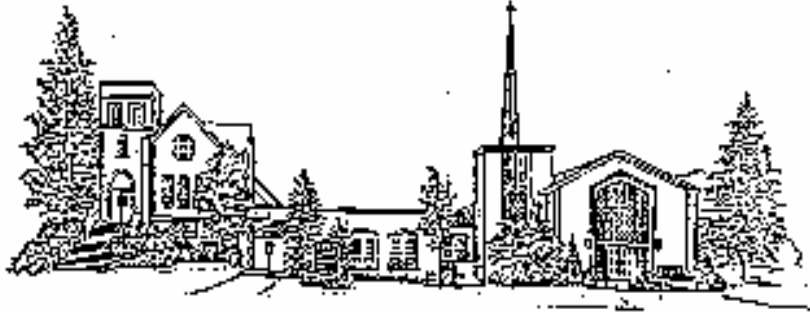


TIDINGS

JUNE 2011



Welcoming and Supporting Individuals and Families
to Grow in Faith!

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**717 St. Luke's Place
Baldwin, New York 11510**

Church Office Telephone Number: (516) 223-2112

Church Fax Number: (516) 223-0866

Church Website: www.firstpresbyterianbaldwin.org

Pastor's Blog site: www.baldwinpresby.blogspot.com

Church e-mail: baldwinchurch@verizon.net

Pastor's e-mail: thepastor3@verizon.net

Ministers: All the People of the Church

**The Rev. Adrian J. Pratt, Pastor
Ksenia Lowenfels, Music Director**

**Yvonne Pratt, Secretary
Edward Hansen, Sexton**

ADRIAN'S ANECDOTES ...

WALK THE TALK!



A man was being tailgated by a stressed out woman on a busy boulevard. Suddenly, the light turned yellow, just in front of him. He did the right thing, stopping at the cross-walk, even though he could have beaten the red light by accelerating through the intersection.

The tailgating woman was furious and honked her horn, screaming in frustration as she missed her chance to get through the intersection, dropping her cell phone and makeup.

As she was still in mid-rant, she heard a tap on her window and looked up into the face of a very serious police officer. The officer ordered her to exit her car with her hands up. He took her to the police station where she was searched, finger printed, photographed, and placed in a holding cell.

After a couple of hours, a policeman approached the cell and opened the door. She was escorted back to the booking desk where the arresting officer was waiting with her personal effects.

He said, "I'm very sorry for the mistake. You see, I pulled up behind your car while you were blowing your horn, flipping off the guy in front of you, and cussing a blue streak at him. I noticed the 'Choose Life' license plate holder, the 'What Would Jesus Do' bumper sticker, the 'Follow Me to Sunday-School' bumper sticker, and the chrome-plated Christian fish emblem on the trunk. Naturally, I assumed you had stolen the car."

While Presbyterians are not always keen to decorate their vehicles with evangelistic slogans, I'm sure we get the point that our actions speak louder than our words. As St Francis was once reputed to have said; "Preach the Gospel to all people. And if you have to, use words". *-Rev. Adrian J. Pratt*

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## FIRST AND THIRD BIBLE STUDIES – "The Gospel of Matthew"

Due to scheduling conflicts, Bible Study will be held once in June instead of the usual two studies. The evening and morning studies cover the same material, the theme is: 'According to Matthew'. The schedule is as follows:

Tuesday Night 8:00 p.m.

June 21st

Thursday Morning 10:00 a.m.

June 16th

All members of the congregation are invited to attend. We look forward to seeing you there!

## PRAYER CONCERNS

To all our members and friends who are going through difficult times or are unwell or recovering from illness or surgery at this time, we send you our heartfelt concerns and prayers and wish you all a speedy recovery.



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ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

**One
great hour
of sharing**

Thank you for your continued support of The One Great Hour of Sharing offering. A total of \$1,197.81 has been received. Thanks to everyone who contributed to this worthwhile and important offering.

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## CONDOLENCES

The sympathy and concern of First Presbyterian Church of Baldwin is expressed to **Camille Aita** and family in the death of her husband, **Jim Aita**, who passed away on April 27, 2011. *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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FOOD OFFERING

Don't forget, the First Presbyterian Church of Baldwin regularly collects non-perishable food items on the **First Sunday of each Month**. A box for this purpose is placed in the Narthex. All items are forwarded to the Freeport Food Pantry. Thank you for your support.

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## UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONALS

Please feel free to take a copy of the **May/June, 2011** issue of the Upper Room Devotionals. They are located in the Narthex.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BALDWIN, NY**  
**STATED SESSION MEETING SUMMARY**  
**WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2011**

Session met for their stated meeting on Wednesday, May 11, 2011. After opening prayer, reports from Clerk, Pastor and Committees were received and approved. The bulleted list below highlight the business transacted;

- Clerk **Kent Williamson** reported that since our last meeting, we had one member death, James Aita, on April 27, 2011.
- A thank you note had been received from Daniel Portice for our financial support of his theological studies.
- Session agreed to support the Community Nursery School through a half-page booster ad in their program booklet for their upcoming graduation service.
- A baptism request presented by the Pastor was approved for **Jamie Charles Liefbrig**, son of Paul and Danelle Liefbrig of Rockville Centre, on either July 10 or 17, 2011.
- We also discussed Princeton Theological Seminary's Bicentennial Campaign, and proposed having Susan Sommerville speak about the Campaign at a future Adult Forum. **It was moved, seconded, and approved, to donate \$250.00 from Memorial Funds to the campaign.**
- The pastor distributed copies of a letter from the General Assembly of PC (USA) to Congregations regarding Amendment 10-A, "Ordination Standards". The key part of the amendment allows each Presbytery and Session to consider persons in a same-gender relationship for ordination and/or installation as deacons, elders, and ministers of the Word and Sacrament.
- **Adult Education Committee** reported that on Sunday, May 22, 2011, Sarah Kearns will present an Adult Forum on her Relay for Life fundraiser which will be a Matt Wilson concert in the sanctuary.
- Alongside details of much work that has been completed **The Building and Grounds Committee** presented a list of capital improvement projects, and suggestions for funding them. It was determined that the two most immediate projects, namely replacement of the church irrigation system, and replacement of the manse backyard fence can be undertaken with existing funding. **After discussion, it was moved, seconded, and approved to (1) engage Legacy Landscaping of Baldwin to replace the existing church grounds irrigation system for their quote of \$5,896.00 using the Buildings & Grounds**

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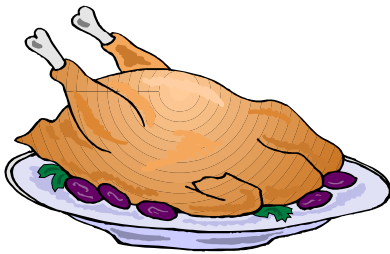
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- **Committee Local Mission Budget; and (2) purchase and install a six-foot high stockade fence across the back of the manse property using the Manse Local Mission Budget.** Other listed projects were tabled until such time as bids have been obtained.
- The **Fellowship Committee** reported on upcoming events; Presbyterian Women will meet here on May 19<sup>th</sup>, the annual Pilgrim State Lunch will be held here on Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup>.
- **Outreach Committee** reported that plans for marching in the Memorial Day Parade were underway.
- The **Worship and Music Committee** are looking into ordering a resupply of Hymnals through the Presbytery for free, except for shipping charges.
- Our next scheduled Stated Session Meeting will be 7:30 p.m., June 8, 2011.
- The next scheduled Presbytery Meeting will be Tuesday, June 28, 2011, at the Montauk Presbyterian Church.

*-Rev. Adrian J. Pratt, Moderator of Session*



### **TURKEY DONATIONS NEEDED**



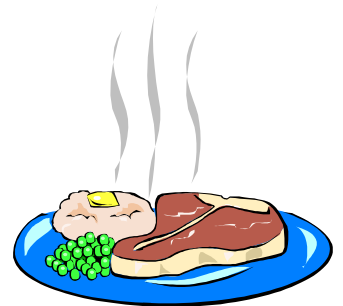
If you have an **extra Turkey**, please bring it to the church. We need 36 for the whole year. They will be shared with the **Interfaith Nutrition Network** to feed hungry people in our community.

We will cook for the INN on **Monday, June 27, 2011** at 7:00 p.m., in Beyer Hall.



### **MEN'S WEDNESDAY DINNER**

Join the **Men of the Church** for their monthly dinner out, on the **third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.** You'll enjoy great food, lovely company and discussions relative to family, friendship, religion, work, sports, hobbies, retirement, etc. This would be a great way for our church family to grow. Interested? Ask Carl Larson. **Next dinner is Wednesday, June 15th.**



## YOUTH ACTIVITIES



The Youth group is planning a trip to "Great Adventure", N.J., on **Friday, July 8th**, leaving in the morning and coming home in the evening. Approx. cost is \$30.00 plus food money. Anyone interested, see Faith Papatsos (379-6168) as soon as possible, so we can get a group rate.

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KINGDOM KIDS

"Kingdom Kids" will conclude its 2010/11 session on **June 14th**. We will resume again in September. If you have a child in 2nd through 5th grade that would like to join us on Tuesdays from 4-5 p.m., please speak with the Pastor. We hope all our Kingdom Kids have a great summer!



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## HOLMES CAMP

HOLMES Presbyterian Camp and Conference Center is the outdoor Christian education and retreat facility of the Presbyteries of Hudson River, Long Island and New York City of the Presbyterian Church (USA) within the Synod of the Northeast, representing nearly 260 congregations and 55,000 members in the metropolitan New York area. They have many camp opportunities throughout the year including a Grandparent/Grandchild Camp this summer.



The programs can be found by visiting their website at [www.HolmesCamp.org](http://www.HolmesCamp.org) or you can pick up a brochure from the Narthex.

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MUSIC! MUSIC! MUSIC!

Choir Members:

You may come at 9:00 a.m., on Sundays during July and August to sing.

Also, please sign up on the choir room calendar, for dates to do solos and ensembles in July and August.





FLOWER DONATIONS

Don't forget you can sign up for flowers to be placed in the Sanctuary on any given Sunday. All you need to do is check the Flower Chart in the Narthex for availability and complete a "Flower Donation Form", which can be placed in the offering plate, or handed in to the church office. You can donate in memory of loved ones or in celebration of a birthday/anniversary or something special you wish to share. Your donation tribute will appear in the bulletin on the Sunday that you specified. The cost is \$20 per donation.

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## ANY GRADUATING SENIORS OUT THERE?

If you or someone in your family will be graduating from High School or College, please call the Church Office **as soon as possible** (223-2112) or email [baldwinchurch@verizon.net](mailto:baldwinchurch@verizon.net) and let Yvonne know, as we will be celebrating graduates on **Sunday, June 19**. Please also let us know what their plans are after graduation.



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PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

Thank you to all who have responded so generously for the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance appeal following the devastation in Japan. To date \$795.00 has been raised from our church. Checks can be made payable to First Presbyterian Church of Baldwin and note in the memo line PDA-Japan. Thank you.

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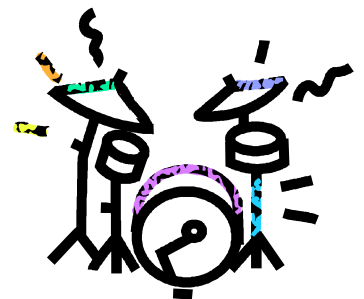
## JAZZ CONCERT

**Matt Wilson Quartet**

Plus Special Guests!

**June 5, 2011 3:00 PM**

First Presbyterian Church of Baldwin



\$7.00 Admit One benefiting ACS Relay for Life

Contact Sarah Kearns at [pavla207@gmail.com](mailto:pavla207@gmail.com) for tickets or see her in church.

Tickets will also be on sale at the door.

## PRAYER SHAWL CIRCLE

*"Calling all knitters and crocheters!"*

The Prayer Shawl Circle meet regularly on the **First Wednesday of each month** in the church parlor. We will meet on **Wednesday, June 1st, 2011 at 7:30 p.m.**

Bring yarn and needles and crochet hooks or a prayer shawl you already have in progress.

For more information, call Penny Blanchard (763-4568) or Bobbi Angelillo (623-6898).



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## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S BREAKFAST CLUB

The Presbyterian Women's Breakfast Club meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m., at the Baldwin Coach Diner. This is an opportunity to fellowship with other women from First Presbyterian Church and enjoy good food and conversation. They meet on **Tuesday, June 21st**. For more information, contact Marge Leverage at 223-5439.



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## WOMEN'S DINNER

The women of First Presbyterian Church of Baldwin will meet in June for the Annual Women's Dinner at the Coral House. The dinner is on **Tuesday, June 14th at 7:00 p.m.** Please return the form on the back cover page of this edition of the *Tidings* to Bobbi Angelillo as soon as possible.

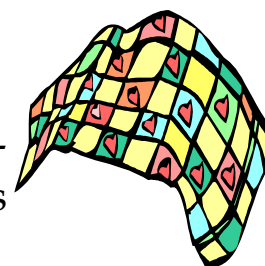


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## BLANKET THE WORLD WITH LOVE!

*Mother's Day - May 8, 2011*

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the Church World Service "Blanket Sunday" on Mother's Day. A total of \$215.00 was received to buy blankets.



## WORSHIP SERVICES FOR JUNE, 2011

**June 5** – (Communion) “**Music Sunday**”

Rev. Adrian J. Pratt

**June 12** – Day of Pentecost

Rev. Adrian J. Pratt

**June 19** – Trinity Sunday, Father’s Day, Sunday School Sunday,  
Recognizing Teachers and Graduation Sunday

Rev. Adrian J. Pratt

**June 26** – Rev. Adrian J. Pratt

We welcome the Long Island Presbytery’s new Executive Presbyter,  
Rev. Mark Tammen, to our church



## MISSION TRIP TO WEST VIRGINIA 2011

**Monday, August 22nd through Sunday, August 28th**

The Nassau County Joint Youth ministry, comprises of Presbyterian congregations in Baldwin, Freeport, Garden City, Glen Cove, Malverne and Massapequa. The West Virginia Mission Trip will take place in Montgomery, West Virginia and has been arranged through WVMAW (West Virginia Ministry of Advocacy and Workcamps).



Adults; Youth must be 14+; and younger youth (if accompanied by a parent) are welcomed! Adults with home repair skills are especially welcome, as are those called to cook! **The Group is limited to 24 individuals. First come, first served.**

The cost per person is \$450, including all food while in West Virginia, lodging, transportation, a white-water rafting trip and a donation to help pay for building supplies. **A non-refundable deposit of \$200 is due by June 12th.** The deposit confirms your registration, however, it must accompany a Registration Form. More information can be found with the Registration Forms on the table in the Narthex. Full payment is due by August 1st.

There will be two mandatory meetings the first of which will be on Thursday, June 16th at 7:30 p.m. (Location TBA).

For more information contact Rev. Adrian Pratt at 223-2112 or email him at [thepastor3@verizon.net](mailto:thepastor3@verizon.net)



# Focus on Fellowship 2011/2012

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>JUNE 2011</b></p> <p>6/6 Host Pilgrim State Luncheon<br/>6/14 Annual Women's Dinner-Coral House<br/>6/15 Men's Dinner<br/>6/21 Women's b'fast</p>                                   | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>JULY 2011</b></p> <p>7/15-17 Congregational Camping Weekend at Nickerson Beach<br/>7/19 Women's b'fast<br/>7/20 Men's Dinner<br/>7/27 Women's Dinner</p>                  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AUGUST 2011</b></p> <p>8/16 Women's b'fast<br/>8/17 Men's Dinner<br/>8/22-28 West Virginia Mission Trip<br/>8/31 Women's Dinner</p>                  |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SEPTEMBER 2011</b></p> <p>9/11 Welcome Back Picnic<br/>9/20 Women's b'fast<br/>9/21 Men's Dinner<br/>9/25 Bike Ride and Barbecue at Bethpage State Park<br/>9/28 Women's Dinner</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OCTOBER 2011</b></p> <p>10/18 Women's b'fast<br/>10/19 Men's Dinner<br/>10/26 Women's Dinner<br/>10/29 White Elephant Dinner Social (adults)<br/>(Date TBA) CROP Walk</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NOVEMBER 2011</b></p> <p>11/15 Women's b'fast<br/>11/16 Men's Dinner<br/>11/19 High School Play – Afterglo at Angelillos'</p>                        |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DECEMBER 2011</b></p> <p>12/11 Christmas Dinner<br/>12/18 Caroling – Open House at Danns'<br/>12/20 Women's b'fast<br/>12/21 Men's Dinner</p>                                       | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>JANUARY 2012</b></p> <p>01/17 Women's b'fast<br/>01/18 Men's Dinner<br/>01/25 Women's Dinner<br/>01/29 Bowling &amp; Pizza and Parlor Games</p>                           | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>FEBRUARY 2012</b></p> <p>02/15 Men's Dinner<br/>02/21 Women's b'fast<br/>02/22 Ash Wednesday Soup Supper (proceeds to One Great Hour of Sharing)</p> |
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## UPCOMING DATES FOR JULY/AUGUST 2011

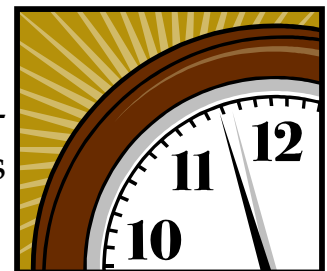
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| Monday, July 4                          | Independence Day – Office Closed                 |
| Friday, July 8                          | Youth Trip to Great Adventure, NJ.               |
| Friday, July 15-17                      | Congregational Camping Trip-Nickerson Beach Park |
| Monday, July 18                         | Yoga                                             |
| Tuesday, July 19                        | PW Breakfast Club                                |
| Wednesday, July 20                      | Men's Dinner                                     |
| Sunday, July 24                         | Building & Grounds Committee meeting             |
| Monday, July 25                         | Yoga                                             |
| Monday, July 25-<br>Friday July 29      | Pastor, Key Leader at Summer Youth Camp, WV.     |
| Wednesday, July 27                      | Women's Dinner                                   |
| Monday, August 1                        | Yoga                                             |
| Monday, August 8                        | Yoga                                             |
| Monday, August 15                       | Yoga                                             |
| Tuesday, August 16                      | PW Breakfast Club                                |
| Wednesday, August 17                    | Men's Dinner                                     |
| Monday, August 22                       | Yoga                                             |
| Monday, August 22-<br>Sunday, August 28 | Mission Trip to West Virginia                    |
| Sunday, August 28                       | Worship with Susan Sommerville                   |
| Sunday, August 28                       | Building & Grounds Committee meeting             |
| Wednesday, August 31                    | Women's Dinner                                   |

## **Mark your calendars**

**Worship Service will begin promptly at  
9:30 a.m. on Sundays  
starting on Sunday, July 3rd and  
ending Sunday, August 28, 2011.**

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Church Office hours are: Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. *Note:* The office is closed on Fridays.



## "IN LIEU OF FLOWERS"

The Memorial Fund is a viable alternative for those of us who wish to honor and remember a close friend or acquaintance or perhaps a distant relative when the donation of flowers, fruit, etc. is just too much.

Memorial Packets include an announcement card to the decedent's family with a plain envelope and an envelope addressed to the church with a card for your donation. These packets are available in the Narthex or at the church office.



First Presbyterian Church of Baldwin is grateful for all the donations received for The Memorial Fund. Since the last issue of the *Tidings*, this includes the following:

- ... **Christa Fulton** from Bill Hodges
- ... **Pat Farren** from Penny & Dave Blanchard
- ... **Pat Farren and Lee McKasty** from Judy Rodger
- ... **Pat Farren and Lee McKasty** from Marge Leverage
- ... **Louise McKasty** from Mary and Richard Boning
- ... **Jim Aita** from Marge Leverage
- ... **Pat Farren** from Gretchen McCrae
- ... **Patricia Farren and Louise McKasty** from John and Joan Murray
- ... **Lee McKasty and Pat Farren** from Jerry and Claire Bradley
- ... **Harry Schneider and Lee McKasty** from Madeline Speight
- ... **Patricia Farren** from Madeline Speight
- ... **James Aita** from Judith A. Rodger
- ... **Patricia Farren** from Carol Kelly
- ... **Marcia Baker, John Sime, Lee McKasty, James Aita**  
and **Patricia Farren** from Ruth and Matt Dann
- ... **James Aita, Pat Farren and Lee McKasty** from Janet Kempner

# COMMUNITY NURSERY SCHOOL OF BALDWIN

Located right here at First Presbyterian Church of Baldwin



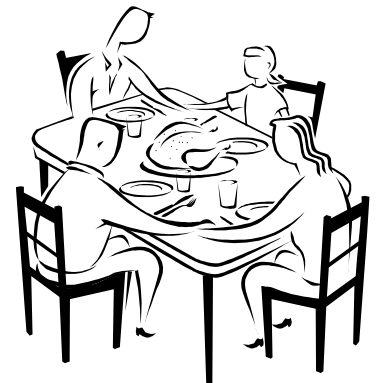
Summer greetings to all at The First Presbyterian Church! This is an announcement to all who read the *Tidings* that we are ready with the new term at the pre-school, but that there are some openings still available, especially in the afternoon sessions. We have a Toddler program (2 year olds), the 3's and 4's and the "Enrichment Program" all with certified, caring, experienced seasoned teachers, waiting for your youngster to join our school where the motto is

**"Learning is Fun and Fun is Learning!"**

So, if you or someone you know might be interested in sending your child to a loving, learning, happy school atmosphere, stop by any school day and pick up a brochure, or call the Director, Florence Gersch at 516-868-8406.

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## PILGRIM STATE LUNCHEON Monday, June 6, 2011 12:00 noon



We will be hosting guests from Pilgrim State.  
We need:

1. Gifts for Bingo prizes for men and women. (There will be a basket in the Narthex.)
2. People to make food. (There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.)
3. People to sit and eat with the guests.
4. People to serve.

If you can help (men and women) with any of the above, please see Ruth Dann (223-8830) or Bobbi Angelillo (623-6898).

First Presbyterian Church of Baldwin  
Presbyterian Women's Dinner  
Tuesday, June 14, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.  
The Coral House on Milburn Avenue in Baldwin

Cocktail Hour (cash bar)

Appetizer

Penne Bolognese with Fresh Ricotta Cheese Dollop

Salad

Entree

*(choose one of three at the dinner)*

Sliced London Broil with Pan Juices

Citrus Marinated Chicken Paillard

Mango Glazed Salmon Filet

Dessert

Hot beverages and soda

Cost: \$33.00 (checks payable to: First Presbyterian Church of Baldwin)

RSVP by Sunday, June 5, 2011

Any questions, contact Janet Kempner at 868-7795 or Bobbi Angelillo at 623-6898

Come One, Come All, Bring a Friend!

Return tear off below to Bobbi Angelillo at 1926 Herbert Street, Baldwin, NY  
11510

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Need a ride? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**GROUPS THAT REGULARLY MEET AT FPCB**  
**Check with the group leader/moderator for any changes**

**Alcoholics Anonymous** groups meet regularly on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m., and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

**Bell Choir** meets regularly for rehearsal on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

**Chancel (Adult) Choir** meets regularly for rehearsal on Thursdays at 8:00 p.m.

**Deacons** meet regularly on the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

**Gamblers Anonymous** group meet regularly on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.

**Girl Scouts** meet as follows: (Check calendar for exact dates)

**Cadet Troop #2181** alternate Thursdays from 4:15-5:15 p.m.

**Junior Troop #2445** alternate Thursdays from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

**Senior/Ambassador Troop #2106** Once monthly on a Monday 7:30-9:00 p.m.

**Kingdom Kids** group meet on Tuesdays from 4:00-5:00 p.m.

**Prayer Shawl Circle** meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

**Session** meet regularly on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

**Yoga** group meet on Mondays from 9:45 – 11:00 a.m.

**Youth Group** meet on Sundays at 7:00 p.m.

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Please refer to the **June Calendar** to keep in touch with the many activities that **First Presbyterian Church of Baldwin** has to offer.

Also, don't forget to check out our website from time to time as an **up-to-date schedule** is always posted there. www.firstpresbyterianbaldwin.org

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**DEADLINE FOR THE JULY/AUGUST 'TIDINGS' IS  
MONDAY, JUNE 20TH**

**Please ensure articles are in the office on or before 1:00 p.m., on  
Monday, June 20th, for inclusion in the July/August 2011 *Tidings*.**

*Thanks so much!*