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Bishop Hicks Will be out of reach from July 3 through July 13. He plans to be in the diocesan office on Tuesday, July 14.

Cannon Gillin is available in Bishop Hicks's absence as follows:

Weekdays: 8:30am-5:00pm at 1-800-822-9190 or cgillin@repcoinc.com

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The Abbouds will be away July 2-11.

Dr. Rodney Whitacre has a new email address: rwhitacre@tsm.edu

The **Women's Day offering** designated for a cooker for the Knull Camp in Germany totals \$9,223 at present. Please help meet the realization of the \$10,000 goal (\$776 short) by inquiring if your parish has participated. Contributions should be sent to: Diane Wright, 65 Harrison Drive, Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922 - checks made payable to: *Committee on Women's Ministry.*



THE KNULL CAMP

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Upcoming Events:

- Missions Trip to Brazil July 13-30
- Missions Trip to Germany July 14-29
- REC Summer Camps July 19-25
- Phila. Clergy Convocation Sept. 19

Liturgical Season:

- * July 5: Trinity IV—Green
- * July 12: Trinity V—Green
- * July 19: Trinity VI—Green
- * July 26: Trinity VII—Green

The Diocesan Digest wants to feature YOUR church in our "Parish Profile" section! Send a short article about your parish: services, personnel, activities, history—and pictures! We would like to feature a different Diocesan parish every month.

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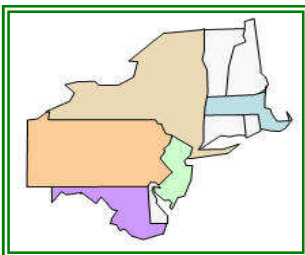
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at your church?
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Missions Update from Bishop Cummins REC

To all our Brothers and Sisters in Christ of the Reformed Episcopal Churches of the Diocese of the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

This past week, June 22-26, we held our annual missions week. This year we held it here at Bishop Cummins. It was some tremendous week! Well over two-thirds of our people participated in the use of their gifts through prayer, leading, giving, serving, sacrificing, teaching, witnessing, providing hospitality, etc. The Lord provided us with spiritual vitality, willing workers, and beautiful weather.

We were joined by missionaries: Joe and Sandy Andrzejewski and their four young children, from Christ the King REC in Pasadena, Maryland, who are preparing to go to Madagascar under Africa Inland Mission; Jeanne Blevins, also from Christ the King REC, who spent over a year in Kampala, Uganda, and is training for further service; and Bob and Marcia Arnold – Marcia was a member of Bishop Cummins before she and Bob married – who have served 30 years on the mission field, including time in Ivory Coast and Benin, Africa, and, most recently, in Seoul, South Korea, with Sudan Inland Mission.

Each day was begun with a personal testimony of faith in Jesus Christ with special emphasis placed on the people God used to draw the person giving the testimony to faith in Christ. Meals were prepared by a team of cooks, and, after working each morning and each afternoon, we enjoyed sweet fellowship with one another at lunch and dinner. The missionaries spoke after dinner on Monday through Wednesday.

Thursday evening two bands, composed of Christian artists from nearby churches, provided music outside on the lawn at our "Concert on the Hill." Our grills were blazing and our cook-out chefs were cooking as we provided hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, and drinks for around 200 guests. It was a real blessing to meet brothers and sisters from other churches as well as neighbors who walked down from their homes.

Once again we experienced the joy and sense of accomplishment as we were drawn closer to one another and as we saw a number of tasks completed, including the installation of nine new windows, the cleaning of carpets, the painting of walls and doors, the sanitizing of toys and rooms, the trimming of bushes and the planting of flowers, and much, much more. Our worship service on Sunday morning, the 28th of June, was devoted to our giving of thanks to God for such a wonderful week of work and of growing together as the body of Christ. At the end of it all we gladly proclaim to God alone be the glory!

For the people of Bishop Cummins Reformed Episcopal Church, your brother in Christ,
Rev. Dr. David A. Crum, Rector, Bishop Cummins REC, Catonsville, MD

SUMMER CAMP 2009

*A Survey of the Liturgical Year:
Experiencing & Participating in the Life of Christ
Sunday, July 19th to Saturday, July 25th
Rock Mountain Bible Camp – Gibson, PA*

Grades 2-12

Sponsored by the Reformed Episcopal Church's Committee on Young People's Work
Diocese of the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic

**Jr. Camp Speaker:
Mr. Steven Hoopes**

**Sr. Camp Speaker:
Rev. Willie Hill**