



# DIOCESAN DIGEST

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## MUSTARD SEED FARM CAMP

### What is Mustard Seed Farm?

Barbara West and Judy Brutosky (with the help of a few friends) conceived Mustard Seed Farm Camp over 30 years ago while they were meeting at St. Mark's REC (Rydal, PA).

### What do we do?

MSFC provides a week long, overnight Christian camping experience offering God's special needs children & adults the opportunity to hear the Word of God. We also use that week to offer a respite to parents, guardians and caretakers who may have no other breaks in a year.

### How can you help?

Send special needs children & adults our way! We also need willing teens and young adults to be a part of our ministry. We covet your prayers for a successful week of camp so that we remain injury-free and that Christ shows himself to our campers and staff. We also need your financial gifts. Mustard Seed Farm charges well-below other traditional and special needs camps. We operate on agency reimbursements (that often come the following winter or spring) and camper payments, which are often partial, and frequently requesting a scholarship.

### Please visit us in one of two ways!

- Online at [www.mustardseedfarm.com](http://www.mustardseedfarm.com) This site contains pictures and information, as well as where to send any financial gifts
- In person.... you are invited to come see a day of camp yourself

### Reach out to us with any questions:

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### Upcoming Events:

PA Clergy Convocation Meeting	March 7
Women's Day	May 1
Int'l Spiritual Enrichment Conference	June 26-28
Short Term Missions Trips	July 2009

### Liturgical Season:

- \* March 1: Lent I—Purple
- \* March 8: Lent II—Purple
- \* March 15: Lent III—Purple
- \* March 22: Lent IV—Purple
- \* March 29: Lent V—Purple

## Evensong Services

*Sunday, March 22, 3pm*

St. Mark's REC

Meetinghouse & Beverly Roads

Rydal, PA 19046

215-884-7660

*Sunday, March 29, 5pm*

St. Alban's Church (APA)

1011 Old Joppa Road

Joppa, MD 21085

410-877-3073

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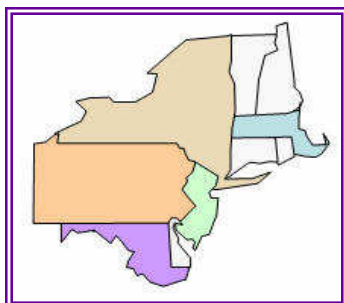
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**SHORT-TERM MISSIONS**

*Is the Lord calling you to a  
mission adventure this summer?*

The Reformed Episcopal Church is looking for individuals  
willing to serve on short-term missions to:



Send contributions for  
Short-term Missions to  
Mr. Charles Twining Jr.,  
Treasurer  
2112 Fortune Road,  
Glenside, PA 19038.  
Make checks payable to  
the REC Board of Foreign  
Missions and mark for  
"Short-term Missions."

**Amazon River of Brazil**

Dates: July 13-30, 2009  
Estimated cost: \$2,000.00  
Contact: The Rev. Joseph Fockler  
E-Mail: [JFockler@Montrose.net](mailto:JFockler@Montrose.net)  
Phone: 970-249-7013

**Nigeria, Africa**

Dates: July 3-17, 2009  
Estimated cost: \$2,300.00  
Contact: The Rev. J.T. Wiggins  
E-mail: [revjtw@bellsouth.net](mailto:revjtw@bellsouth.net)  
Phone: 843-819-2179 / 843-873-3451

**Knuell Camp in Germany**

A great opportunity for young people from 17-30 years old.  
Dates: July 14-29 (plus 5-day tour)  
Estimated cost: \$2,000.00  
Contact: Bishop Meyer  
E-mail: [Bischof-Meyer@gmx.de](mailto:Bischof-Meyer@gmx.de)

**COWM NEWS**

**Women's Day 2009**

**PEACE**

**Speaker: Linda G. Butler**  
of Holy Comforter REC  
Moncks Corner, SC

*"Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as  
members of one body you were called to peace. And be  
thankful." Colossians 3:15 (NIV)*

10:30 AM  
Friday, May 1, 2009  
National Christian Conference Center  
Valley Forge, PA

Project: \$10,000 for kitchen stoves at the Knuell  
Camp in Schwarzenborn, Germany  
(Bring donations with you or mail to: Diane Wright  
65 Harrison Drive, Berkley Heights, NJ 07922)

Mail your luncheon reservation form and cost  
of \$20 per person to

Dawn Mitchell  
1411 Birchwood Avenue, Roslyn, PA 19001  
by Friday, April 24, 2009  
(luncheon fee must accompany  
reservation form)

**International**

**Spiritual Enrichment Conference**

**"There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were  
called to one hope when you were called—one Lord,  
one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all,  
who is over all and through all and in all."  
Ephesians 4:4-6**

Featuring best selling author and  
Christian Communicator  
**Donna Partow**  
[www.donnapartow.com](http://www.donnapartow.com)

Friday, June 26—Sunday, June 28, 2009  
Crowne Plaza Houston West  
14703 Park Row  
Houston, TX  
[www.ephoustonwest.com](http://www.ephoustonwest.com)

**Book your flight & room now!**