

# "E" Epistle

United Presbyterian Church of Cedar Grove, New Jersey

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Week Leading to Sunday, July 25, 2010

## Worship at 10:00 am

### Thought for the Week

Jesus says that we must be persistent in prayer. We must keep at it. And we can keep at prayer because our God keeps at it with us. Persistence characterizes the steadfast love of the love of God in Jesus Christ. In our daily lives, in our daily responsiveness to God, we are being persistent in prayer, and God's word is being embodied in us through God's persistent presence with us. Our dealings with God are not over until God says that it's over. And God is eternal.

### Scripture

Luke 11:1-13

### Introduction to the Reading

Luke 11:1-13: After teaching his disciples a model prayer, Jesus teaches his disciples about the need for persistence in prayer.

### Sermon

The Lord's Prayer: A Description of Love

### Hymns

How Happy Is Each Child of God  
Let All Who Pray the Prayer Christ Taught  
Our Father, Which Art in Heaven

## Prayer

Lord, you know us. We want to be faithful. We try to do right. But our performance does not always live up to our expectations - or to your expectations for that matter. We lose heart, we fall away, we backslide, and we have difficulty keeping at discipleship.

Yet it is of your nature to forgive. It is of your glory not to give up on us. Stay with us, Lord. Keep coming back to us. Keep being persistent with us, and therefore enable us to keep at it with you. Amen.



## Summer has just begun...but what are your plans for the Fall?

We are thinking about taking a trip this fall with our members and friends of UPCCG! We would like to go to the Paper Mill Playhouse this October to see the show "Hairspray" and are wondering if you would be interested in joining us? Please fill out this form and return to church or email Jamie Lynn at [mustangsally416@aol.com](mailto:mustangsally416@aol.com) so we can see if we can generate enough interest to go.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of attendees:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred date (circle one):**

October 2

October 9

October 16

**Ticket price (circle one):**

\$27.50 (rear mezzanine)

\$47.30 (front mezzanine/rear orchestra)

\$61.70 (front orchestra)

\*\*Please note that we do not all have to sit in the same section.  
Also note that the higher up you go, the more steps there will be.

If we have enough people interested in going, we will have more information for you soon! Please return your form as soon as possible. Hope you will join us!

Thanks,

Jamie Lynn Coryell