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ABCORI Abbreviated Calendar
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IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Our 2008 'Indescribable' CAMP Season begins with Staff Training this Sunday at 2 PM!

Please pray for the safety and health of our 7 International and 25 National staff members arriving this weekend, and that our week of community & team building will be an exceptional time for bonding, spiritual development and leadership training! **Thank You** from your **Camp Leadership Team**: Director, Liz Lussier; Assistant Director, Matt Black; Overnight Supervisor, Neil Slader; Day Supervisor, Ruthann Lombardi; and Staff Chaplain, Charlie Hartman.

Joys: Thank you to all those who were part of my installation and ordination on June 8.
 Peace and Blessings, Reverend Geneva Urquhart, First Baptist Church of West Warwick

HOST AN INTERNATIONAL COUNSELOR OVER THE WEEKEND

You and your family can enjoy the fun and adventure of getting to know someone from another country by showing true American Baptist hospitality to an international staff person this summer. Volunteer to be a weekend host for one of our international counselors. This summer, our counselors come from Argentina, Brazil, Columbia and England. In general, hosting involves weekend respite, in your home, for a single staff member, June 20 through August 7. At your discretion, it may also include outings or other recreational activities to allow the international staff to relax after a full week of camp. For more information on hosting, contact Matt Black at 294-6318, ext. 105 or at Matt@abcori.org.

WORLD REFUGEE DAY

Of approximately 14 million refugees and asylum seekers worldwide, close to nine million have spent more than five years in refugee camps. These people have had to flee their homelands for fear of persecution because of race, religion, nationality, political opinion or membership in a particular social group. The General Assembly of the United Nations has designated **June 20 as World Refugee Day** to highlight refugees' right to protection from persecution and fear for their lives. ([Click to read more](#)) VALLEY FORGE, PA (ABNS 06/06/08)

STEAK/CHICKEN FRY AND PIE/CAKE AUCTION - Saturday, June 14, 2008

Proceeds support our group attending the National Youth Gathering in Colorado. Live entertainment begins at 4:45pm; food service begins at 5:15pm; pie/cake auction 6:00pm. **Spring Green Memorial Church**

Adults (steak)..... \$15.00 **Seniors** (60+) & **kids** (6-12) (steak)\$10.00
Adults (Chicken) \$10.00 **Seniors** (60+) & **kids** (6-12) (chicken)\$7.50
Children (5 & under)FREE

Rain or shine...great Father's Day gift. Tickets available through church office @ 463-8328, or by calling Pastor Barry Arruda at 742-5067.

The ABCORI <u>Calendar</u>			
Items highlighted in yellow indicate additions or changes to the calendar			
June 14	9 – 11:00 a.m.	Evangelistic Ministries Mission Explosion	Lawrence Building
June 14	11 – 2:00 p.m.	Clam Cakes and Chowder Feed the Spirit	Peoples, Cranston
June 14	4:45 p.m.	Steak/Chicken Fry & Pie/Cake Auction	Spring Green
June 15	2:00 p.m.	Music At the Meeting House -Fredric Scheff	First in America, Prov.
June 17		S & A	N. Scituate
June 17	10:30 a.m.	Program Committee	Lawrence
June 19		TIM - All Staff	
June 20	11:00 a.m.	Multicultural Dialogue	Ebenezer Baptist
June 20		World Refugee Day	
June 21	8:45-12:30 p.m.	Evangelism Training "Small Groups"	Norwood Baptist
June 21	6:00 p.m.	Strawberry Supper – call 861-5568	Church of the Master
June 21	6:00p.m.	Avenue A in Concert	Lime Rock Baptist
June 22		Week One of Camp	Canonicus
June 22	4:30 p.m.	ABCORI Celebration of Faith	Calvary Baptist Church
June 23	5:30 –7:30p.m.	ABWM Executive Board	Greenville Baptist
June 25	9 – 1:30 p.m.	June Festival	Central, Jamestown