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What's Up -

THE OCTOBER ASSOCIATION MEETING! And it's all about boundary training.

What boundaries? Let's start with Genesis - God separated the light from the dark, and the light God called, "day" and dark God called, "night." Boundaries make integrity possible; day and night; my stuff from your stuff; me from you. Without boundaries, we're back at the beginning - a mishmash of everything, chaos. With boundaries, we **can** see the forest for the trees.

On **October 25**, we'll gather at Park Ridge and look at some of the boundaries that make our life together healthy and safe. We'll introduce you to the boundary training we will require of our clergy and candidates for ordination. Workshops will focus on safe church policies- something each of our congregations should have in place; the church vaccine: behaviors that keep congregations healthy; a place for clergy to ask questions about our new boundary training policy, and more.

Saturday, October 25 from 8:45 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

First Congregational Church of Park Ridge

- 8:45 a.m. Registration, coffee, and goodies
- 9:30 Welcome and Worship (Music! Music! Music!)
- 10 Boundary Training- What Is It?
Short introductory DVD
- 10:45 Break
- 11 Workshops
- 12:15 Wrap up and farewell

Cost \$4.00

Let us know your coming please; e-mail
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by October 12.

Information will be sent to your church and posted on the NJA
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What's New(s)?

***TICKETS** are now available for the **Livingston Taylor Concert** on January 24, 8 p.m. at Stanley Congregational Church in Chatham. The cost is \$30.00 plus \$1.25 carrying charge, and you can get them on line at www.stanleychurch.org. (Paypal and a credit card) or call the church office- 973-635-7723. Tickets are available until the end of October to church members and members of the Association only. The Friday night conversation with Livingston for the church and the Association is free.

***Holy Trinity Church** in Willingboro is our newest Open and Affirming congregation. This brings the Association total to fourteen.

***Community Church of Mountain Lakes** will dedicate its refurbished sanctuary on Sunday, September 28 at the 10 a.m. service of worship.

* **Brookside Community Church** will celebrate the completion of the new addition on Sunday, October 5 at the 9:30 a.m. service of worship.

* **A Service Of Ordination** will be held for **Chris Rodkey** on Sunday, October 26, at 4 p.m. at the Community Church of Mountain Lakes. The speakers will include Alison Boden, the dean of the chapel at Princeton University (and a UCC pastor); Craig Anderson, pastor at Brookside; and Chris Bosel from Drew.

Dates to Remember:

October 16th - Meet with the NJA Council

October 25th – NJA Fall Meeting

October 26th – Ordination

January 23rd -Livingston Taylor Conversation

January 24th – Livingston Taylor Concert

March 27-28 – CAC Small Church Event

April 25th – NJA Annual Meeting

