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<http://www.stillspeaking.com>

*This is the site for God Is Still Speaking*

<http://www.cacucc.org>

*This is the site for the Central Atlantic Conference*

NJA Website:

<http://www.njassociation.org>

## What's Up - MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**24 December- January 1-** All CAC offices are closed, including NJA's.

**13 January** - Installation of the **Rev. Shawn Garvey** at Stanley Congregational Church, Chatham, at 4 :00 p.m.

**26 January** - Winter Meeting: Rutherford Congregational Church "What Would It Mean for Us to Be an Open and Affirming Association?" and why it matters for churches that aren't, as well as churches that are. Registration and continental breakfast from 8:30-9:30 a.m., program 9:30 until noon. More info will be sent to each church in January, and will be posted on the website.

**31 January** - Ecclesiastical Council for **Ann Ralosky** at Community Church of Short Hills, at 7:30 p.m.

**1 February** - 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Groundhog Day Open House - NJA Office 1:30 - 4:00

**19 April** - **NOTE CHANGE OF DATE** - NJA's Annual Meeting with invited guest **Scott Thumma** of Hartford Seminary to discuss The Church and The Internet - everything (!) you want to know but don't know how to ask.

### Upcoming GreenFaith Events



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**Energy Conservation Training** in Montclair-3 February, 2:30-4:30 p.m. For staff or lay leaders of religious institutions in basic energy conservation skills.

Location- Bnai Keshet Reconstructionist Temple at 99 South Fullerton Ave., Montclair. There is no fee.

**Interfaith Environmental Justice Tour in Newark-16** February, 8:30 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. Members of houses of worship in the Newark area are invited. Lunch will be provided.

**Green Building Training Seminar** in Mercer County- 17 February, 2:30-4:30 p.m. There is no fee. To pre-register for either of these events email [info@greenfaith.org](mailto:info@greenfaith.org).

**Interfaith Environmental Conference** 5 May, at the Interchurch Center, 475 Riverside Drive, NYC. The time is 10 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. More info to follow.

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## What's New(s)?

### Congratulations

to the [Rev. Doug Stivison](#) who was ordained on November 18 at Union Congregational Church, Montclair and is serving the First Congregational Church of Haworth

to the [Rev. James Leamon](#) who was installed as the pastor of Maple Shade Congregational Church on November 11

to the [Rev. Adam Tietje](#) who was installed as the Associate Minister at Holmdel Community Church on September 30

and to the [Rev. Leslie Martin](#) who was installed as the pastor of the Federated Church of Livingston on September 16

**Welcome** to [Cooper James Garvey](#) who was born to Shawn and Kath on 30 October and will give older brother Ryan a run for his money

and to the new Youth Minister at Wayne: Kathleen Aiellos

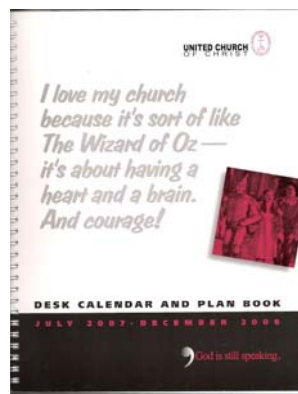
**Farewells** to the [Rev. Nancy McHugh](#) who is now serving in Vermont; to the [Rev. Scott Howell](#) who is now serving in Kansas City; and

**Good-bye Hello** to the [Rev. Shawn Garvey](#) who left Nutley but only moved as far as Chatham.

And just in case you didn't read about this in UC News, **congratulations** to the [Rev. Dr. David Stinson](#) who was promoted to the rank of Rear Admiral Lower Half in the Navy Chaplaincy.

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## Dates to Remember:



### 2008

**January 13<sup>th</sup>** – Installation for Shawn

**January 26<sup>th</sup>**- NJA Winter Meeting

**January 31<sup>st</sup>** – Ecclesiastical Council for Ann

**February 1<sup>st</sup>**- Groundhog Day Open House

**April 19<sup>th</sup>**- NJA Annual Meeting NEW DATE

**June 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>** CAC Annual Meeting (NJ is the host Association)