



# FAIRFIELD GOOD NEWS

July 2016

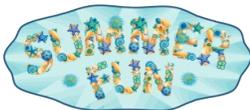
“KNOWING CHRIST AND MAKING HIM KNOWN”

**July 4th**

**Independence Day**



**July 20**



**Day Trip to Jersey Shore  
at Safar’s summer home**

**July 30**

**Jackals Baseball Game**



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From the desk of Pastor Scott:

### GOD WILL SUPPLY

I have in my collection of stuff, two quite different, yet related items I picked up in the Holy Land when I was there a number of years ago. One is a simple stone taken from the Sea of Galilee and then carved with an intricate design. The other is a small silver key chain I bought from a vendor on the shores of that same sea. What they share in common is that both have a fish on them. A rather unique fish. Its lower jaw juts out prominently. I don’t remember its scientific name, but its common name is the Saint Peter’s fish. It gets that name for its unusual habit of scooping up items off the sea floor with its jaws. These fish have been pulled in and found to have stones, buttons and even coins in its mouth!

This particular habit of the St. Peter’s fish figures prominently in the following story from Matthew 17:24-27: **After Jesus and his disciples arrived in Capernaum, the collectors of the two-drachma tax came to Peter and asked, “Doesn’t your teacher pay the temple tax?” “Yes, He does,” he replied. When Peter came into the house, Jesus was the first to speak. “What do you think, Simon?” he asked. “From whom do the kings of the earth collect duty and taxes - from their own sons or from others?” “From others,” Peter answered. “Then the sons are exempt,” Jesus said to him. “But so that we may not offend them, go to the lake and throw out your line. Take the first fish you catch; open its mouth and you will find a four-drachma coin. Take it and give it to them for my tax and yours.”**

Now the miracle of Peter and the coin in the fish’s mouth is not one we often hear about. It pales perhaps next to the feeding of the 5,000 or the raising of Lazarus, but it has just as an important lesson to teach us. God will supply our needs. Not only the big ones. But the small ones, as well.

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And many times he will meet those needs by using the resources at hand. Whether he uses a little boy's lunch, a bit of mud or a fish with a strange habit of picking coins up off the bottom of the Sea, God demonstrates that He cares for us. There is nothing too small to escape the notice and the concern of Our Father in Heaven. If it matters to us. It matters to him. Think about the big and little things that you need for each day, then open your eyes today to see his marvelous provision. He will supply! Lord, thank you for meeting all of our needs. Give us eyes to see life's small miracles.

In Your name. Amen.

**July**



**13 - Ben Maring**  
**17 - Anna Leone**  
**26 - Laurie Ann Boling**



**July Wedding Anniversaries**

**28** **George & Joyce Janowicz**



A priest and a pastor are standing by the side of a road holding up a sign that reads "The end is near! Turn around now before it's too late!"

A passing driver yells, "You guys are nuts!" and speeds past them. From around the curve, they hear screeching tires—then a big splash.

The priest turns to the pastor and says, "Do you think we should just put up a sign that says 'Bridge



# July 2016

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3 1:00 PM Worship	4 Independence Day 	5 Prayer time at home	6	7	8	9
10 1:00 PM Worship	11	5 Prayer time at home	13	14	15	16
17 1:00 PM Worship	18	5 Prayer time at home	20 NJ Shore Trip to Safars	21 Shore Trip Raindate	22	23
24 1:00 PM Worship	25	5 Prayer time at home	27	28	29	30 Jackals Baseball Game
31 1:00 PM Worship						

Wednesday, July 20<sup>th</sup>  
 Church Family Day at the NJ Shore  
 The Safar's Summer Home  
 (address in church directory)

(Carpool will leave the church parking lot at 10:30 am)

The Safar's will supply meats, rolls and condiments.

Please bring your favorite side dish, salad or dessert to share!

Questions? See Margaret  
 Let Margaret know if you are planning to attend.



Sign- up sheet is in Fellowship Hall

Raindate: Thursday, July 21st

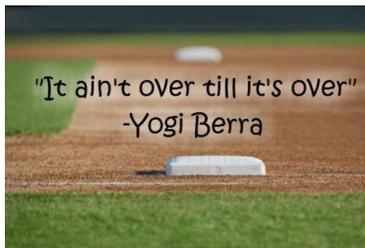


Saturday, July 30  
 Jackal's Baseball Game  
 Yogi Berra Stadium  
 Montclair State



Includes Car Show  
 presented by Wayne Ford  
 Fireworks follow the game

Game starts at 6:05 PM



Car Pool from church appr. 5:30



### Operation Christmas Child

**It's not too early!**

To start collecting for our Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes.

Our goal this year is to put together 30 shoeboxes  
 10 shoeboxes ( 5 girls and 5 boys) for each of 3 age groups :  
 (2-4), (5-9), (10-14)

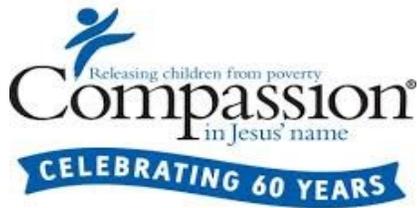
We have many items left from last year's collection, therefore, we do NOT need soaps, washcloths or stuffed animals. AND we only need 5 toothbrushes.



We do need: plastic shoeboxes, tubes of toothpaste, combs, spiral bound notebooks, pencils, erasers, scissors, pencil sharpeners, pens, pencil cases, crayons, coloring books for younger children, glue sticks and small toys (balls, yoyos, etc.).

IMPORTANT...REMEMBER!!!  
**NO LIQUIDS OF ANY KIND** (i.e., no Elmers Glue)  
 No soft candy (choc.) or items about war or fighting.  
 We have until late October to gather our items.





In response to the Great Commission, Compassion International exists as an advocate for children, to release them from their spiritual, economic, social and physical poverty and enable them to become responsible and fulfilled Christian adults.

["Our three Cs distinguish us."](#)

### **Christ Centered.**

*Jesus is the core of our ministry and his life and teachings shape our programs. They reflect the spiritual commitments of our staff. And they guide how we love people, respect communities and cooperate with nations.*

### **Child Focused.**

*Child development through Compassion is all about the individual child. Each one receives the holistic care they deserve to realize their full, God-created potential in life. It is only through a careful blend of physical, social, economic and spiritual care that a child can fully mature in every facet of life and transcend a legacy of poverty.*

### **Church Based.**

*Compassion partners with indigenous local churches for effective child development. We believe the strategic placement of local churches makes them best suited to address the holistic needs of the children in their communities. And only they can effectively deliver the Jesus-based teaching and whole-life care that children in poverty deserve.*

Our church sponsored Compassion Int'l child is Utukufu Yohana Heli, a young boy who lives with his father, mother and three siblings in Tanzania. Our church's sponsorship will meet his basic needs for medical assistance, nutrition and education. It will also ensure that he has the opportunity to learn about God's great love for him.

Utukufu enjoys playing with cars and playing group games. In school his performance is average and he also regularly attends church activities and Bible class.

Compassion has partnered with a local Christ-centered church in Utukufu's community to carry out a holistic child development program. The pastor, staff and volunteers are able to provide a safe haven for him and the other children attending the center.

## Our prayer verse:

"If my \_\_\_\_\_ who are called \_\_\_\_\_ will \_\_\_\_\_ themselves and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ my \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ from their \_\_\_\_\_ then will I hear \_\_\_\_\_ and will \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ land. Now my eyes will be \_\_\_\_\_ & my ears \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ in this place.

Fill the following words in their proper places:

attentive, by, face, forgive, from, heal, heaven, humble, my, name, offered, open, people, pray, prayers, seek, sin, their, their, turn, ways, wicked

Where is this verse in the Bible?

### YOU SAY

### GOD SAYS

'It's impossible'

All things are possible  
( Luke 18:27 )

'I'm too tired'

I will give you rest  
( Matthew 11:28-30 )

'I can't manage'

I will supply all your needs  
( Philippians 4:19 )

'I can't go on'

My grace is sufficient  
( II Corinthians 12:9 & Psalm 91:15 )

'I can't figure things out'

I will direct your steps  
( Proverbs 3:5-6 )

'I can't do it'

You can do all things  
( Philippians 4:13 )

'I'm not able'

I am able  
( II Corinthians 9:8 )

'It's not worth it'

It will be worth it  
( Roman 8:28 )

'I'm not smart enough'

I give you wisdom  
( I Corinthians 1:30 )

'I'm always worried  
and frustrated'

Cast all your cares on ME  
( I Peter 5:7 )

'I'm afraid'

I have not given you a spirit of fear  
( II Timothy 1:7 )

**You Say:**

**'I feel all  
alone'**

**GOD SAYS:**

**I WILL NEVER  
LEAVE YOU OR  
FORSAKE YOU**