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The LOGOS Ministry

North East Regional Newsletter

Summer 2008



Dear LOGOS Friend,

Our regional newsletters are now electronic! We hope that you will share this newsletter with the folks in your congregation, your community and your region. If you have news to share, please contact **Liz Perraud** at lizperraud@thelogosministry.org.

Up Coming Events

August 15-17, 2008

The LOGOS Experience

First Presbyterian Church

2344 Center Street

Bethlehem, PA 18017

September 20, 2008

LOGOS Powering UP! Workshop Saturday

Raleigh Court Presbyterian Church

1837 Grandin Rd. SW

Roanoke, VA 24015

October 25, 2008

LOGOS Powering UP! Workshop Saturday

Charter Oak UMC
449 Frye Farm Road
Greensburg, PA 15601

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Churches that have attended LOGOS Training through July!

Ark and Dove Presbyterian, Odenton, MD
Catoctin Presbyterian, Waterford, VA
Christ Memorial Presbyterian, Columbia, MD
Fairfax Presbyterian, Fairfax, VA
First Presbyterian, Sparta, NJ

Churches Exploring a LOGOS Ministry

Christ Clarion Presbyterian, Pittsford, NY
First Presbyterian, Bluefield, WV
First Presbyterian, Sparta, NJ
Wayside Presbyterian, Landisville, PA

Ministry Members and Mission Partners in the North East Region

Ark and Dove Presbyterian, Odenton, MD - Decided to become a Ministry Member church for 2008 to take advantage of the 10 training seats because they believe it's a great way to get more people involved.

Bream Memorial Presbyterian Church, Charleston, WV - Does LOGOS with elementary and middle school students.

Burke Presbyterian Church, Burke, VA - Became a Mission Partner church this year because it's important for them to be part of a larger network. This year people were bringing friends all year long-more than ever before.

Calvary Lutheran Church, Mt. Airy, MD - LOGOS has done a great job with bringing high school kids to church-they want to come! They used their free 2-hour consultation (from Ministry Membership) to talk about Worship Skills.

Catoctin Presbyterian Church, Waterford, VA - Began with high school LOGOS and then added lower grades gradually. Brought in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades last January-expecting five students but got ten.

Charter Oak Church, Greensburg, PA - Biggest impact from LOGOS they've seen is

unchurched kids coming to Mission Possible (LOGOS) and eventually participating Sunday morning.

Christ Clarion Presbyterian Church, Pittsford, NY - Is excited about getting LOGOS started. They are planning to attend the Experience in Bethlehem to get a group trained in LOGOS!

Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church, Columbia, MD - Celebrated 20 years of LOGOS with a kick-off LOGOS Sunday in October and a cap-off Celebration Night in March.

Christ United Methodist, Columbia, MD - Just finished their third year of LOGOS and saw LOGOS making a better connection with the congregation through Sunday worship.

Concordia Lutheran Church, Worcester, MA - Went from about 25 teenagers last year to 47 this year!

Faith Lutheran Church, Andover, MA - Holds LOGOS for pre-kindergarteners through sixth graders and meets from 5:15-7:45 each Wednesday night for 23 weeks.

First Baptist Church, Haddonfield, NJ - Began their first year of LOGOS in January with about 26 kids involved and close to the same number of adult volunteers.

First Presbyterian Church, Bethlehem, PA - Contracted for a Powering UP Workshop day at their church and trained over 40 people in a variety of topics.

First Presbyterian Church, Bluefield, WV - Is excited about bringing LOGOS to their community.

First Presbyterian Church, Huntington, WV - Had a supporter in the church give \$1,000 to each LOGOS Bible study class and asked them to "do some good with it in the name of Christ." Soccer balls and health kits were sent to Peru, sleeping bags donated for an area church's summer camp experiences, books supplied for the hospital's bookmobile, and birthday bags for children in the hospital were made and delivered. The high school class held a 5K race/walk and raised \$8,000 to be sent to Hope Unlimited in Brazil to provide help for children living on the street.

First Presbyterian Church, Pittsford, NY - Had a family this year that doesn't attend the church but when their 6 year old was given the choice to do any activity, chose LOGOS.

First Presbyterian Church, Sparta, NJ - Had LOGOS come in to do a contracted Experience for them to gear up to start LOGOS this fall. They trained over 35 people!

First United Methodist Church, Warren, PA - Graduated a 12 year LOGOS participant this year. A busy young lady with school work and swimming who spoke to the other kids telling them they should participate all 12 years!

Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Kennebunk, ME - Has noticed that LOGOS kids involved in worship has helped the church family bond more.

New Providence Presbyterian Church, Raphine, VA - Had a great year of LOGOS and is looking forward to another one this fall.

Northside Presbyterian Church, Blacksburg, VA - This year they had 60 volunteers for 30 kids, a higher ratio than they've ever had before. Many retired members of the church working with the children.

Raleigh Court Presbyterian Church, Roanoke, VA - Brought ten high school students to the LOGOS Conference East this summer. Two of them left Conference for a day to be sworn in as American citizens.

St. Johns United Church of Christ, Clear Spring, MD - Had a new family move in to town and after seeing the children in worship, the mom volunteered as a Table Parent even though her children weren't old enough to participate in LOGOS yet.

State College Presbyterian, State College, PA - Gathered everyone together to watch "Dinner and Duct Tape" webinar as a training event. It was a good reminder of the intent of LOGOS and refreshed the "why" of the ministry.

The United Church, Canandaigua, NY - Has been doing LOGOS since 1966. Because of the relationships that have been established with new families, it makes it "easy" to help families in need.

Wayside Presbyterian Church, Landisville, PA - Looking to start LOGOS soon! Held a LOGOS-style VBS series this summer to introduce the idea to the church and community.

Westbrook-Warren Congregational Church, Westbrook ME - Just completed their fifth year of LOGOS! Their two graduating seniors spoke recently in worship and one whose family stopped coming to church when he was in the fourth grade spoke about the impact of attending LOGOS on his faith.

Churches that Attended the 2008 Summer LOGOS Conference!

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- Ark & Dove Presbyterian, Odenton, MD
- Catoctin Presbyterian, Waterford, VA
- Charter Oak United Methodist, Greensburg, PA
- Christ Memorial Presbyterian, Columbia, MD
- Concordia Lutheran, Worcester, MA
- First Presbyterian, Bethlehem, PA
- Providence Presbyterian, Fairfax, VA
- Raleigh Court Presbyterian, Roanoke, VA

## Serving LOGOS Beyond their Local Congregation

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## Regional Support

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Regional Advisors and Regional Coordinators are your resource people for questions, concerns, ideas, support, or anything regarding your local LOGOS Ministry. They welcome your calls and emails!

Your North East Regional Coordinator is **Liz Perraud** and she can be contacted at (877-937-2572, EXT 242) or at [[LizPerraud@thelogosministry.org](mailto:LizPerraud@thelogosministry.org)].

We are in the process of calling more regional supporters. If you are interested in finding out about serving LOGOS in a variety of possibilities, please contact Liz.

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