



# GOOD NEWS FROM YOUR CHURCH

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## SUNDAY June 25, 2017

9:30 A.M.  
WORSHIP SERVICE

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## SUNDAY July 2, 2017

9:30 A.M.  
WORSHIP SERVICE  
*Communion*

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**OUR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN** is up and running! To date, 60 people have pledged a total of **\$173,335** for the three years. It's still not too late to pledge. Please consider giving to this important three year campaign. If you requested Capital Campaign envelopes, they are available in the chapel. If you did not request any, but would like some, there are extras available.

**DIRECTORY UPDATE:** Our Church Directory is currently being updated. Forms are available at the church to fill in your current info. You can also call or email the office at [church.office@pcwoodbury.com](mailto:church.office@pcwoodbury.com) with the names of your family members, address, phone number, cell phone number and email address.

**ADULT ACOLYTES:** This summer adult volunteers are needed to serve as Acolytes during the worship service. Please see Milt Fredericks or call the church office if you would be able to help out.



## An Unknown Treasure – the Sequel

A few years ago I wrote an article for the newsletter about one of the real unknown treasures in our church – our Library. I felt, because some time had passed and refreshers are always helpful; and because for many this treasure is still unknown; a sequel was called for. Just as Ron Howard, George Lukas or Stephen Spielberg are credited for being the masterminds behind many of their famous sequels, I would like to point out that the real credit for this one goes to our Director and Producer, the incredible Florence Meyer.

In an age of sound bites, tweets and detailed essays and documents being reduced to one page summaries; we need to reverse the trend of the avoidance of real learning and the actual enjoyment it can bring. Taking time out each day to sit and read; be it a novel, historical work, mystery, collection of poetry or a biography can not only stimulate our minds, but also help to ease our anxieties. It does so just like taking time each day to be in quiet prayer can strengthen our relationship with God as well as calming our fears and easing our emotional burdens.

Now I know that people can read on line or via Kindle; but I maintain there is something very special about finding a book, holding it and carrying it with you to be a companion when you have a few minutes to spare at a doctor's appointment, waiting for the hairdresser or sitting in a parking lot to pick up your child from a sporting event or a function at school

You know what else? If you've never been to our library you are in for a real treat. Yes, it is a bit small; but there is so much there waiting for you. Just an example of the highlighted books this month are” Heart-songs by Mattie Stephan, Keeping Love Alive as Memories Fade, Henri Nouwen – His Life and Spirit, Simply Good News and Questions God Asks Us.

So stop by, visit this treasure, take pieces of it with you and enrich your life; and when you come back - there will be much much more waiting. Thanks be to God

Milt Fredericks  
Lay Pastor of Congregational Care



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR COLLEGE GRADUATES:



*Sarah Gabler* – graduated from the University of Delaware with high honors. She has a position at Aramark in the marketing department. Currently she is travelling in Europe for 3 weeks.

*Chris Federici* – graduated from Wake Forest University with a degree in Music and a minor in Economics and Entrepreneurship. Chris is currently the business manager for the band, *Hedera*.



## COWTOWN RODEO TRIP:

The youth are planning an outing to the Cowtown Rodeo to see bull riding, barrel racing, steer roping and more on **June 24<sup>th</sup>** at 5:30 pm. All are invited to join them. We will meet at the church parking lot at 5:00 pm and caravan to the rodeo. The cost is \$20.00. There is also food and shopping available. Please sign up in the chapel or contact Brenda Boody at [stanleyboody@gmail.com](mailto:stanleyboody@gmail.com).

**HOMEBOUND COMMUNION SERVERS:** Elder or Deacon volunteers are needed to serve Communion to our Homebound members. There is a sign-up sheet in the chapel.

## CUBA MISSION TRIP

November 6-14, 2017

There will be a mission trip to Cuba, this fall. We will be spending time with our sister church in Placetas. We will leave Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup> from Philadelphia airport, spend 7 days in Placetas, visit seminary in Matanzas, concluding our trip in Havana and return to Philadelphia on Tuesday, November 14. Please consider joining us for this time of fellowship, education and worship with our brothers and sister in Cuba. Please see Wendy Kunz or Phil Oehler for more information.



### COMMUNITY DINNER

Thursday,  
July 13, 2017  
5:30 P.M.



Join the church and  
community for a time of  
delicious food and  
fellowship!

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** for First Sunday's Beginners Class on August 6, September 3, and November 5 as well as 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays in 2018. If you can sign up for 1 or more Sundays, there is a sign-up sheet in the chapel.

**YOUTH SILENT AUCTION:** There are still items to be picked up and paid for. Please see or contact Brenda Boody at [stanleyboody@gmail.com](mailto:stanleyboody@gmail.com) for more information. Thanks. All donations benefit Youth summer trips.

**PART-TIME YOUTH DIRECTOR:** Applications are being accepted for the part-time position (20 hours per week) for a youth director beginning September 2017. Please contact the church office for more info.

**BRING A FRIEND  
TO CHURCH SUNDAY  
July 16, 2017**

## Summer Study at Pitman Manor

There will be a summer Bible Study on the second and fourth Monday of June, July and August to read Adam Hamilton's "THE WAY: Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus" The study will meet on the fifth floor of the Manor at 10am followed by Dutch Treat Lunch at the Fireside Restaurant. Please join us for this six week summer study as we retrace the footsteps of Jesus from his baptism to the temptations to the heart of his ministry, including the people he loved, the enemies he made, the parables he taught and the roads he traveled.

June 26	The Healing Ministry: Capernaum
July 10	Proclaiming the Kingdom: Mountains
July 24	Calming the Storm: The Sea of Galilee
August 14	Sinners, Outcasts, & the Poor: Samaria
August 28	The Final Week: Jerusalem

**DEACON OF THE WEEK:** Janet Dahmer (6/25) and Lillian Carpenter (7/2).

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Jean Crabtree, Dorothy Cobb, Peter Caillaud, Emma Mustard, Marge Atkinson, Elsie Dahlstrom, Dorothy VanHorn, Charlotte Nelson, Megan Lolly, Alex Jenei, and John Craig. A reminder to keep our military personnel in your prayers, including Jonathan Gabler, Nathan Wadding, Cameron Wadding, Jarrod Fetty, and Wesley Tatham.

### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: JUNE 25 – JULY 1, 2017

Sunday:	9:30	AM	Worship Service
Monday:	10:00	AM	Pitman Bible Study
	6:30	PM	Girl Scouts
	7:00	PM	Deacons
Tuesday:	6:30	PM	Cub Scouts
Wednesday:	7:00	PM	Scout Leader's Meeting
Thursday:	6:30	PM	Cub Scouts
Friday:	9:00	AM	Youth Beach Day

### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: JULY 2 - 9, 2017

Sunday:	9:30	AM	Worship Service/Communion
Monday:	6:30	PM	Girl Scouts
Tuesday:			Church Office Closed
	6:30	PM	Cub Scouts
Thursday:	6:30	PM	Cub Scouts
Saturday:	8:30	AM	Handy Helpers Youth Pool Party
Sunday:	9:30	AM	Worship Service

Happy July 4th