



# GOOD NEWS FROM YOUR CHURCH

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## SUNDAY

April 22, 2018

9:30 A.M.

### WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 A.M.

### Church School for all ages

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April 29, 2018

9:30 A.M.

### WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 A.M.

### Church School for all ages

12:00 Noon

### Sr. High Lunch

5:00 P.M.

### Special Worship Service

The West Deptford Madrigal Singers will be performing. Dutch treat dinner at Charlie Browns (sign up in the chapel) to follow.



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**TASK FORCE SUNDAY:** Sunday, April 22 at 10:45 AM. Check out the chapel after worship service this Sunday and see the display by the individual task forces as to what each does. There are even opportunities for you to sign up and join.



## FROM OUR YOUTH DIRECTOR...

I cannot believe that April is already more than halfway over! These past few months have just seemed to fly by. We came back in January after the holiday season to a slower start. The Club J students had a bowling outing towards the beginning of the month.

February however was a very busy month! In the beginning of the month we had a multi-age group Super Bowl party complete with "Human Hungry Hippos" as one of our games! The kids really seemed to have a great time! Also in February, the Senior High students went on a weekend retreat to Johnsonburg. It was a great time, as always. Two weeks after the retreat, the Senior High and I closed out the month with the 30-Hour Famine. This is another event that the kids look forward to every year. They work so hard at all their service sites giving back to the communities and making meals for those less fortunate, all while fighting their own hunger! They are truly incredible and I am so proud of them for all of their efforts!

Things didn't slow down much in March either. The Senior High students enjoyed a movie day with Woodbury Heights and Wenonah Youth Groups to see "I Can Only Imagine," the true story of a Christian musician. The movie was great and I think the kids thought the movie was better than they had anticipated it to be. Also in March, since Lent was in full swing, we decided that perhaps we would try a "Contemporary Youth-Led Worship Service" during Lent. The services were held every Saturday evening during March. The kids did a great job of leading with the Call to Worship, Prayer of Confession, Scripture readings, music, etc. We had 4-5 Senior High students helping every week, which was so great to see. It was so nice to see the other members of the congregation come out and support the kids, and myself, on this new endeavor as well. We truly thank you and appreciate all your support! A special thank you to our speakers during that series: Pastor Janice Moore-Caputo (From Long Island, NY), Dave Platt, and Phil Oehler.

We then finally made it to Easter! So far the kids have enjoyed painting "Kindness Rocks" and hiding them around the church. Still to come this spring, another Bingo is in the works, hopefully for May, as well as some other fun surprises along the way.

I am so grateful to everyone who has been coming out more to various events. I know it is a struggle with all the other activities going on for kids today, but I truly appreciate all the efforts to make these events a priority for your kids. I am excited for the momentum that we seem to be gaining and I look forward to that momentum continuing through the rest of this spring and summer!

God bless,  
Becky Schad

## COMMUNITY DINNER

Thursday, May 10  
5:30 P.M.



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

## SPRING RUMMAGE SALE MAY 5<sup>TH</sup>

The Women's Association Spring Rummage Sale will be held on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM – 2 PM. Drop-offs of your items can start after church on April 29<sup>th</sup>. Remember, no furniture pieces or electronics of any kind. We need man- and womanpower to make this mission a success for our Women's Association. Please sign up for:

Sorting: Thurs., May 3 (6-9 PM) and Fri., May 4 (9 A.M. – Noon)  
Selling: Sat., May 5 (9-12:00) OR (12:00 to 2). Clean-up is (2-3) on Sat.

Thank you so much for your participation and help in supporting this project.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS:**

**ADULT CLASS** with Dave Platt will be continuing a series entitled, *Praying the Names of Jesus*.

**SPRING BLOCK CLASSES**

**April 15 – May 6**

*Christian Worldview vs. Current Scientific Theories*

Do you ever wonder about Origins? How did the universe begin? How did life begin? Were Adam and Eve the first humans? Is evolution a fact?

We will continue the Sunday Spring block classes (11 am) April 22 – May 6, dealing with these questions and compare and contrast scientific theories with Biblical explanations. These classes will be led by Van Lynch, a former high school science teacher and former adjunct professor at Rowan University.


Please bring your Bible and your questions!


**SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE:**

- **SUMMER CAMP:** The C. E. Task Force gives scholarships to children of the church going to Christian camps in the summer. Forms are available in the Chapel on the table nearest the sanctuary doors. Camp forms are due back June 1.

- **PLAG SCHOLARSHIP FOR SENIORS:** Graduating seniors who are going to attend college can apply for the Plag Scholarship. Forms are available in the Chapel and are due back May 1.

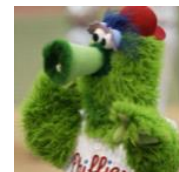
- **W. A. SCHOLARSHIPS:** The Women's Association also has scholarship money available for high school seniors. The form is available in the Chapel.

 **Church Picnic** - Save the Date: On June 3, our Church Wide picnic will be held from 12-3. It will take place at Red Bank Battlefield and everyone is encouraged to come have fun! More details and sign-up sheet to come.

 **SAVE A LIFE!** There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive Wednesday, May 16. It will run from 1:00-6:30 P.M. Please donate a pint of blood to help someone in need! No appointment is necessary.

**BAPTISM:** We welcomed Samuel Joseph into God's family through Baptism last month. Congratulations to his parents, Katherine and Ryan Kelly.

**FUN AND FIREWORKS!!** There are still tickets available for the Phillies and Fireworks! Our annual outing is planned for Friday, June 29 vs. The Washington Nationals. Tickets are an economical \$16 each. A sign-up sheet is posted in the Chapel. Call Dean Sommers (468-7511) for more info.



**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Carol Bowersox, Tooie Craven, Fred and Geri Petri, Meghan Orem, Don Tatham, Alex Jenei, Harriet Crockett, Florence Meyer, Fred Davis, Emma Mustard, Brian Praetzel, Dorothy VanHorn, Megan Lolly, Wayne Dahmer, and Amelia Exley. 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: APRIL 22 - 28, 2018**

Sunday:	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Children's Choir
	11:00 AM	Church School for all ages
Monday:	10:00 AM	Pitman Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Girl Scouts
	7:00 PM	Session
	7:00 PM	SJ Choral Arts Rehearsal
Tuesday:	1:00 PM	60+ Small Group
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
Wednesday:	7:00 PM	Leader's Meeting
Thursday:	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts

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Thursday:	6:00 PM	Rummage Sale Sorting
	6:30 PM	Boy Scouts
Friday:	9:00 AM	Rummage Sale Sorting
Saturday:	9:00 AM	Rummage Sale
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