



GOOD NEWS FROM YOUR CHURCH

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 20, 2018

9:30 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE

*New Members Join
50-Year Member Recognition*

TRINITY SUNDAY

May 27, 2018

9:30 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE



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 are in the chapel.

WE WELCOME Victoria Campo and Laken Franchetti as new members to our church family. They will be joining the church this Sunday, May 20th.

NEW 50 YEAR MEMBERS: We recognize Barbara Allgood, Marjorie Atkinson, Margaret Black, Sharon Dolan, and Mari Ann and Richard Hill this Sunday as our newest members to join the elite **50 Year Member Club**.



LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER

The words of this African American spiritual are usually heard on a communion Sunday as we come to God's table. It is a hymn that calls us to come, to fall on our knees with our face to the rising sun, to break bread, to drink wine and to praise God. It is powerful; and hopefully it reminds us that communion is not the only time that God invites us to come to a table, to eat together, to share as a community and to lift praises for all our blessings. We do so at our community dinners each month, we do so at our Dutch treat dinners following a special worship service, we do so each week as we gather in Theo's after worship and hopefully we do so at home before each meal. And – we will do so on June 3rd. The first time that day will be for communion at our worship service. But, we will do it a second time that day at a different setting; from 12 – 3 PM at our church picnic at Red Bank Battlefield.

The second setting; while not sacramental is very important to our individual and collective faith journey. Our meal that day will be hamburgers and hot dogs provided by Christian Education; and we will provide all the side dishes and desserts. So there will be potato salad, tossed salad, macaroni salad, pickles, baked beans and whatever other delectables the congregation brings to the table. There will be games provided by our Youth. There will be stories to tell, laughter and mostly a great opportunity to be together and to share with each other. It is a very important event in our church. It celebrates the end of the Christian Education year; it celebrates our graduates from Jr. High, Sr. High and college. It celebrates our new members and our older members; it celebrates our wonderful choir and it celebrates our relationship with each other and with God.

Picnics are wonderful. They even made a great movie about them in 1956 called, *Picnic*; starring William Holden and Kim Novak. I remember seeing it at the old Broadway Theater in Pitman; but I digress. Now I know that neither of those actors will be able to attend our picnic; but we would like all of you to be there – to celebrate together. We will pray that the winds don't carry our food toward the old Navy yard. We will pray that it might stop raining by that date. But mostly let us pray for this great opportunity to break bread together as a family in Christ.

Milt Fredericks
Minister of Congregational Care

COMMUNITY DINNER
Thursday, June 14
5:30 P.M.



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

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.

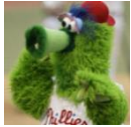


EAGLES SCOUT PROJECT: Larry Diehlman is working on his Eagle Scout project and you can help!

He is collecting items to send care packages to deployed troops. There is a specific list of items you can donate located in the chapel. You can also make a monetary donation payable to Troop 7083 with the memo "Adopt-A-Box". Also, if you know anyone deployed overseas, or need more info, please contact Larry at Diehlman@comcast.net.

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.



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.

FORMER PASTOR Andrew Barton has retired from the Presbyterian Church of Hamilton Square and Joyce has also retired. If you would like to send a card, their new address is: 302 Bridle Park Lane, Weatherly, PA 18255.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

Summer VBS will take place at Central Baptist Church this year from July 23-27, from (9:30 am – 12:00 noon) for ages 4 through 11 years old. More info will be coming.

YOUTH GROUP PRAYER BINGO:

Club J and Sr. High meet at 6:45 pm at the church on Friday, May 18th. We will go over to the G.G. Greene Building together to play games.

2¢ A MEAL collections will take place in May. We will collect your pennies and change on May 20 and May 27. Thank you for your support in this important ministry. All money goes to support the Greater Woodbury Cooperative Ministries Food Bank.

THANK YOU from the Women's Association to everyone who helped with the Rummage Sale: the people who donated, sorted, worked, and cleaned up. Over \$2,100 was raised!

HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES:

Please notify the Church Office if you are/have graduated this year so we can share your success in a future newsletter.



WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION ANNUAL PICNIC: All women of the church are invited to the Women's Association Annual Picnic on Tuesday, June 19th at Jean Hills home, 15 Stone Ridge Drive, Mickleton at 12 noon. More info to follow.

MISSION NEWS:

- Local Mission Opportunity: Family Promise is in need of volunteers at The Catholic community of the Holy Spirit in Mullica Hill. The weeks help is needed is June 24-30 or July 8-14. Sign up sheets are posted in the Chapel.
- Summer Mission Trip to Staten Island, New York will be the week of July 8-14. Anyone from the church interested in this trip should see Jan Anastasi. Sr. High Youths are encouraged to go!

SJ CHORAL ARTS CONCERT: Join us on Sunday, June 3rd at 7:00 pm at our church for a concert directed by Jack Hill: "Bernstein at 100". A free will offering will benefit the SJ Choral Arts.



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Tooie Craven, Fred and Geri Petri, Meghan Orem, Don Tatham, Alex Jenei, Harriet Crockett, Florence Meyer, Fred Davis, Emma Mustard, Brian Praetzel, Dorothy VanHorn, 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: MAY 20 - 26, 2018

PENTECOST:	9:30 AM	Worship Service/ <i>New Members Join</i>
		<i>50-Year Member Recognition</i>
	3:00 PM	Scout Meeting
Monday:	6:30 PM	Girl Scouts
	7:00 PM	Session
Tuesday:	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
Wednesday:	7:00 PM	Scout Leader's Meeting
Thursday:	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: MAY 27 – JUNE 3, 2018

Sunday:	9:30 AM	Worship Service
Monday:		Church Office Closed
	6:30 PM	Girl Scouts
Tuesday:	6:30 PM	Deacons
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
Thursday:	6:30 PM	Boy Scouts
Sunday:	9:30 AM	Worship Service/Communion
	12:00 PM	Church Picnic
	7:00 PM	Choral Arts Performance

