



GOOD NEWS FROM YOUR CHURCH

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SUNDAY

March 17, 2019

9:30 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 A.M.

CHURCH SCHOOL

SUNDAY

March 24, 2019

9:30 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 A.M.

CHURCH SCHOOL

DONATE ONE ITEM A DAY LENTEN PROJECT

All are invited to participate in this Lenten project that will also help the Women's Association Rummage Sale. Each day of Lent you are asked to donate one item and place it in the large kitchen size trash bag. At the end of Lent, you will have 40 items that can be donated to the Rummage Sale which will be held on May 4th. Trash bags are available in the chapel.

SAVE THE DATE: The Rummage Sale will be held on May 4th.

EASTER FLOWERS can be ordered to beautify our sanctuary for the holiday. To do so, please contact Kristen Franchetti at 415-1617. Checks should be made payable to the Flower Fund. The deadline is April 7.



From the Pastor...

The season of Lent is a time of prayer, fasting and self-examination in preparation for the celebration of the resurrection of the Lord at Easter. It is a period of 40 days — like the flood of Genesis, Moses' sojourn at Mount Sinai, Elijah's journey to Mount Horeb, Jonah's call to Ninevah to repent and Jesus' time of testing in the wilderness. (The Sundays in Lent are not counted in this reckoning of the time between Ash Wednesday and Easter, as every Lord's Day is a celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ.)

In the early church, Lent was a time of preparation for the celebration of baptism at the Easter Vigil. In many communities of faith, it remains a time to equip and nurture candidates for baptism and confirmation and to reflect deeply on the theme of baptismal discipleship. The Presbyterian Church at Woodbury is continuing this ancient tradition by offering our Confirmation Class during the Lenten Season. Please be in prayer for the following students, as they begin their faith journey towards a profession of faith:

Teagan Franchetti
Christofer Gould
Elijah Sakhleh
Ben Oehler
Brooke Vanleer

May God guide these students, their families, their elder buddies and the teachers during this season of seeking to be a follower of Jesus Christ.

In Christ,
Phil

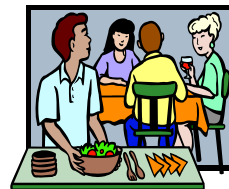


ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING offerings will be collected during Lent. These offerings support the Presbyterian Hunger Program and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Envelopes are available in the pews.



ANNUAL GOEPEL PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Sunday, April 28th
Following 9:30 service

COMMUNITY DINNER
Thursday,
March 14th
5:30 P.M.



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

LENTEN DEVOTIONALS: It's not too late — there are still a variety of Lenten Devotionals available on the tables in the narthex and chapel. Pick one up today and add a Lenten devotion to your daily routine.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS:



You are cordially invited to the Eagle Scout Court of Honor for **Lawrence C. Diehlman** on Sunday, April 7, 2019 at 2:00 pm The Court of Honor will take place in the sanctuary, reception following. Please R.S.V.P. by March 17, 2019 to the Diehlmans at 856-468-5269.

LENTEN STUDIES:

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LENTEN STUDY ENOUGH:

GOD'S BLESSINGS IN ABUNDANCE

Join us on Wednesday evenings **March 13 – April 17** from 6:00 - 8:00 pm in the chapel for this Lenten study about recognizing what we have been given, and how we need to see the ways that God's blessings sustain us. Please let us know if you can attend since we are serving a light meal.

March 20 -Becoming Unbound from Fears of Not Enough

March 27 -Enough to Make a Difference

April 3- Enough for Transformational Giving

April 10 - Enough Is Good for the Body

April 17- How Much Is Enough to Leave Our Children

SUNDAY LENTEN STUDY MARK'S GOOD NEWS

"The beginning of the Good News of Jesus Christ, the Son of God." (Mark 1:1)

March 17: The Gospel and Authority

March 24: The Gospel and Money

March 31: The Gospel and the Nations

April 7: The Gospel and Suffering

April 14: The Gospel and Worship

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE:

Lenten Block: March 10 - April 14

Spring Block: May 5, May 19, June 2

SPRING WOMEN'S RETREAT: April 26-28th at Johnsonburg Camp and Retreat Center.

"Resilience for the Fearfully and Wonderfully Made", led by Rev. Dr. Tracy Mehr-Muska. Cost: \$170 for semi-private room, \$210 for Private room and includes 2 nights lodging and six meals. For more information and to register online, visit www.campjburg.org or see Kristen Franchetti if you have questions. Scholarships are available.

Lenten Service Project: This year we packed 119 personal Hygiene kits plus many extra individual items for the Community Food Pantry. Thank you everyone who pitched in after worship service to put the bags together.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Sally Hannah-Schaefer, Andy Tighe, Joe Federici, Kevin Berrigan, JoAnne Brodrick, Dean Sommers, Richard Hill, Fred Petri, Wendy Kunz, Florence Hillman, Anita Corbin, Alex Jenei, Florence Meyer, Fred Davis, Emma Mustard, Brian Praetzel, Meg Lolly, Dorothy VanHorn, Amelia Exley, Meghan Orem, Judy Fetty, and Marie Batten. A reminder to keep our military personnel in your prayers, including Jonathan Gabler, Nathan Wadding, Cameron Wadding, Jarrod Fetty, and Wesley Tatham.

FORMER LONG-TERM member, John Goetsch passed away on Sunday. Please keep Joyce and their family in your prayers.

CUBA MISSION TRIP: Wendy Kunz, Grace Gomez and Cole Spencer are traveling to Cuba March 11-19. Please keep them in your prayers.

YOUTH TRIENNIUM PARTICIPANTS: There will be a meeting on Sunday, March 24 at the Moorestown Church. Contact Becky Schad for the time.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: MARCH 17 - 23 2019

Sunday:	8:45 AM	Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 AM	Prayer Room 3
	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Children's Choir
	11:00 AM	Church School for all ages
	7:00 PM	Cub Scout Pack Meeting
Monday:	6:30 PM	Girl Scouts
	7:00 PM	Session
	7:00 PM	Choral Arts Rehearsal
Tuesday:	10:00 AM	Women's Association Workshop
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
Wednesday:	8:30 AM	Men's Breakfast
	10:00 AM	Staff Meeting
	6:00 PM	Lenten Study
Thursday:	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts

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	6:30 PM	Deacons
	7:00 PM	Choral Arts Rehearsal
Tuesday:	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
Wednesday:	10:00 AM	Staff Meeting
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