



# GOOD NEWS FROM YOUR CHURCH

The Newsletter of The Presbyterian Church at Woodbury

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## SUNDAY

May 26, 2019

9:30 A.M.

### WORSHIP SERVICE

NO CHURCH SCHOOL

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June 2, 2019

9:30 A.M.

### WORSHIP SERVICE

*Teacher Recognition*

*High School Senior Recognition*

11:00 A.M.

**Church School for All Ages**

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**JUNE and JULY FLOWER DONATIONS:** If you would like to have flowers placed in the sanctuary in memory or honor of a loved one in June or July, please see Kristen Franchetti or sign up in the chapel.

**CONCERT:** Choral Arts of Southern NJ will hold a concert on Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00 pm in the sanctuary. All are welcome to come and enjoy an afternoon of wonderful music.

**NEW MEMBERS:** We welcome our new members who joined last Sunday; Cole Spencer, Michaela Counsellor and Daniel Shriver.



## THE BLESSINGS OF SPRING

Okay, I know it was really chilly for a few weeks, and it rained, 13 Fridays in a row, and the pollen count is now being measured like snow accumulation; but look around - springtime is a blessing. It is green and lush; the flowers and flowering trees have been spectacular and we all get to exercise more just by cutting the grass twice a week.

When I got to thinking about springtime for our church, I came to realize that we truly do start a new season in many ways and in the process we get the opportunity to count our many blessings; as we look back and then look ahead. To start with the church itself is having a rebirth; the repairs and painting of the Sanctuary are almost complete; we have a great new air conditioning system in the Chapel and our opportunities for expanding our ministry increases.

Our officers rotate through this month and so we give thanks for the blessing for those who have served two terms and now go into a "temporary" retirement. Elders Jan Anastasi and Linda Blackwell; Trustees Karen DeLabar and Jean Hills; Deacon Andy Tighe and Youth Deacons, Larry Diehlman, Becca Brown, and Colin Witherspoon.

But, this ushers in the blessing of new officers. Elders – Lori Wadding and Donna Gabler; Trustee – Bernie Carlson and Youth Deacons - Laken Franchetti, Eric Campo Jr. and Meg Witherspoon.

We had three new members join this past Sunday and we anticipate more in the coming months; and we have a Youth Confirmation class about to join our family at Pentecost. We will be honoring the teachers for the past year and looking ahead to a new season in the Fall.

Spring is in the air and it refreshes our spirit; just as the Holy Spirit refreshes our commitment to Christ. Look around, take notice for you can feel the change, you can feel the energy and it is uplifting and a true blessing. Thanks be to God

Milt Fredericks  
Lay Pastor of Congregational Care

## COMMUNITY DINNER

Thursday,  
June 13, 2019  
5:30 P.M.



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



## WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION ANNUAL PICNIC:

All women of the church are invited to the Women's Association Annual Picnic on Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at Jean Hills home, 15 Stone Ridge Drive, Mickleton at 12 noon. More info to follow.



The Church Office will be closed on Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> for Memorial Day.

**2¢ A MEAL** will be collected this Sunday. Remember to bring in your change. All proceeds go to the GWCM food pantry.

Fall Mission Trip to **Cuba** is scheduled for November 4-11. This trip is also open to youth. Applications for visas must be in by August 1. We need several travelers to help carry medications to Placetas. Please see Wendy Kunz.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS:**

**Spring Block  
Our Amazing God**

Sundays at 11:00 AM  
June 2

The Spring Block for Sunday Christian Education Classes will have its final class on June 2nd at 11:00 am and be led by Van Lynch. The topic will be:

- **June 2: Codes, Mysteries and Revelations** - Bible Codes, Gematria, Theomatics, Fibonacci, Ancient Aliens and Eschatology are among the topics presented in the final meeting.

**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.

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL  
SCHEDULE:**

Spring Block: June 2

**BEGINNERS CLASS VOLUNTEERS**

are needed for the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month. You would be responsible for watching the 3-5 year olds after the Children's Chat. Contact the church office or Kristen Franchetti if you can help out.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to our Plag  
Scholarship winners for 2019:

*Becca Brown* is graduating from Kingsway High School and will be attending Waynesburg University

*Larry Diehlman* is graduating from Clearview High School and will be attending Rowan University

*Jeffrey Sexton* is graduating from Kingsway High School and will be attending Rowan College

*Colin Witherspoon* is graduating from GCIT and will be attending University of Delaware



**FAMILY PROMISE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** PC Woodbury is supporting the Family Promise weeks hosted by Holy Spirit in Mullica Hill. The first week is May 13 to 19. There are three more weeks they are hosting. A signup link for each is below.

2<sup>nd</sup> Week – 7/7-7/14 <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090d4daaaf2da1fb6-host7>

3<sup>rd</sup> Week – 8/25-9/1 <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090D4DAAAF2DA1FB6-host8>

4<sup>th</sup> Week – 10/27-11/3 <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090D4DAAAF2DA1FB6-host9>

If you have any questions about the program or what is involved in volunteering contact Fred Hills at fred.hills@comcast.net

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Meg Lolly, Sally Hannah-Schaefer, YCC Class, Jean Crabtree, Charlotte Nelson, Alex Jenei, Cheryl Kier, Fred Petri, Florence Hillman, Florence Meyer, Fred Davis, Emma Mustard, Brian Praetzel, Dorothy Van Horn, 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.

**ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: MAY 26 – JUNE 1, 2019**

Sunday:	8:45 AM	Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 AM	Prayer Room 3
	9:30 AM	Worship Service
Monday:		Church Office Closed
	6:30 PM	Girl Scouts
Tuesday:	1:00 PM	60+ Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
	6:30 PM	Deacons
Wednesday:	10:00 AM	Staff Meeting
	6:00 PM	Cub Scouts
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	11:00 AM	Church School for all ages
	3:00 PM	SJ Choral Arts Concert
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	6:30 PM	Task Force Chairperson's Meeting
	7:00 PM	Task Force Meetings
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		Ordination and Installation of Officers

