



GOOD NEWS FROM YOUR CHURCH

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SUNDAY

August 25, 2019

9:30 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE

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September 1, 2019

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Communion

TASK FORCE MEETINGS for September will be held on Monday, **August 26th** because of the Labor Day Holiday.

DEACON'S will meet on Tuesday, August 27th.



SAVE THE DATE!!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2019
Join us for Worship Service at 9:30 AM

Meet and Greet the
Sunday School Teachers at 10:45 AM
Church Picnic at 12:00 Noon
at Red Bank Battlefield

Please sign up in the chapel, call the church office or email Kristen at kristen.franchetti@pcwoodbury.com and let us know how many are coming and if you are bringing a side dish or a dessert

A FULL FALL SCHEDULE

Ok, every year at this time we all say that same thing, "where did the summer go." Truth be told, the same place all seasons go and remember there is still a month left.

That being said Christian Education is ready to roll into an exciting and inviting new season. It all starts with **RALLY DAY** on September 8th when students will meet and talk with their teachers and then the whole church (sign up in the Chapel) goes to Red Bank Battlefield for the church picnic.

The **60 AND OVER** small group resumes on Tuesday September 10th at 1pm in the Lounge. We will be reading Anne Lamott's Hallelujah Anyway. If you have any questions see or call Milt Fredericks.

September 15th we resume all **SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES**. Dave Platt is in the Lounge. Pastor Phil's **VITAL CONGREGATION CLASS** will meet in the Sanctuary and all children's classes start. A posting of class dates and topics is on the Christian Education Bulletin Board.

Speaking of planning ahead- here is the "Save the Date" for Sunday December 1st - **THE ADVENT WREATH PARTY** luncheon. Wreath making and singing begins at Noon. Please circle this on your calendar as it is a great opportunity for our church family to start the season of Advent.

It is a busy and ambitious schedule and we think there is more to come. Summer was a great time for some relaxation but even more for staff and committees to meet, share ideas and hopefully create a full program for everyone.

A big thanks to all our teachers and to such a supportive congregation.

Blessings,
Kristen Franchetti
Christian Education Coordinator

COMMUNITY DINNER
Thursday,
September 8, 2019
5:30 P.M.



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

TRICENTENNIAL MEETING will be held on Thursday, Sept. 5th at 7:00 pm. There is still a lot to be done and planned for our 300th year. Everyone is invited to come and help support this cause! This is our time to celebrate our history!

WOODBURY CAR SHOW: The church will be "open" during the Car Show on Saturday, August 31st from 9-2. Activities will include a prayer tree, music recitals on the hour, and distributing water bottles with the church logo. Please sign up in the chapel if you would be willing to volunteer that day. Thank you!



300TH ANNIVERSARY TIMELINE: There is a timeline on the wall in the Chapel. There will be post-it notes near the timeline. We ask you to think of the defining moments in this congregation within your memory. Please add events to the time line that you believe are important to the life of the church. Events that were positive in the life of the church and events that were negative in the life of the church. We are seeking to review our history: who we have been, who we are and who is God calling us to be moving through our 300th Anniversary. Please add as many events to the timeline as you believe are important.



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.



G.W.C.M. is taking donations of school supplies for the children of their clients. They are looking for bookbags, notebooks, pencils, crayons, etc. You can bring them to the church and place them in the shopping cart in the Chapel.



2¢ A MEAL will be collected during the month of August. The pot is on the window ledge in the church to collect all your change. All change collected will go to help the Food Pantry.



Vital Congregations

VITAL CONGREGATIONS INITIATIVE

Fall Leadership Training Sunday Mornings:

11:00 am - 12:00 Noon

The Presbytery of West Jersey has been asked to participate in a pilot program for the Presbyterian Church USA during the next two years. The Presbyterian Church at Woodbury will be involved in the **Vital Congregations Initiative!** The purpose is to work alongside mid council leadership, and leaders of existing congregations, in a process that seeks to help assess, discern and live into transformative actions that increase vitality. Through intentional spiritual practices and relational connections, this two-year process takes us deeper into following Jesus Christ, making disciples and being the vital community of Christ throughout particular communities and the world. To this end, I would like to ask ALL members to participate in this Fall's Leadership Training Bible Study. We will meet for seven weeks (September 15 – October 27) during the Sunday School hour for prayer and study. Please plan on joining us for this process of making us a vital community of Christ and strengthening your personal walk with Jesus. See the bulletin board in the chapel for dates and topics.

Pitman Manor Fall 2019 Study: Recognizing God's Grace - The grace of God is a central conviction of Christian faith and the Reformed theological tradition. This study will explore what it means to live out the grace of God and perceive God's grace all around us.

September 9	The Bible Teaches about God's Grace
September 23	Grace through Christian History
October 12	Reformed Understanding of Grace
October 28	Gracious Lives of Others
November 11	Practicing God's Grace
November 25	God's Amazing Grace

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Meg Lolly, Alex Jenei, Tillie Canning, Bernie Carlson, Fred Petri, Florence Hillman, Florence Meyer, Fred Davis, Emma Mustard, Brian Praetzel, Dorothy Van Horn, Amelia Exley, Meghan and Dave 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: AUGUST 25 - 31, 2019

Sunday:	9:00 AM	Prayer Room 3
	9:30 AM	Worship Service
Monday:	6:30 PM	Girl Scouts
	6:30 PM	Task Force Chairpersons Meeting
	7:00 PM	Task Force Meetings
Tuesday:	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
	6:30 PM	Deacons
Wednesday:	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
Thursday:	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: SEPTEMBER 1 - 8, 2019

Sunday:	9:00 AM	Prayer Room 3
	9:30 AM	Worship Service/Communion
Monday- Labor Day:		Church Office Closed
Tuesday:	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
Wednesday:	10:00 AM	Staff Meeting
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
Thursday:	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
	7:00 PM	Tri-Centennial Meeting (all invited)
RALLY DAY	9:00 AM	Prayer Room 3
Sunday:	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	10:30 AM	Meet and Greet with Teachers
	12:00 PM	Church Picnic at Red Bank Battlefield

BEGINNERS CLASS VOLUNTEERS are needed for the 1st 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.

