



GOOD NEWS FROM YOUR CHURCH

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SUNDAY

September 22, 2019

9:30 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 A.M.

CHURCH SCHOOL
FOR ALL AGES

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September 29, 2019

9:30 A.M.

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SAVE THE DATE AND YOUR "STUFF". The Fall Rummage Sale is quickly approaching! - November 2nd. More info to follow.



DEACON'S NEWS:

During the month of September, the Deacons will be collecting crayons, coloring books, jigsaw puzzles and picture books for the children's ward at our local hospital. Thank you for your support.

THANK YOU to all who volunteered, helped host and provided desserts for the Presbytery meeting on Tuesday.

FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS:

Get a 25% off shopping pass to use at Boscov's on Wednesday, October 16, 2019. Judy Roberts will be selling the coupons for \$5.00 after church on Sunday.

YOUTH NEWS

I cannot believe Fall is here again; it seems like Summer just started! I feel like it is a true saying, "The days are long, but the years are short." I also can't believe that I am now in my third year as Youth Director; where did that time go? This past Summer, my biggest adventure with the Youth was Triennium 2019. I'd like to share with you the re-cap that I wrote for the West Jersey Presbytery Facebook page:

- **B**-Bags, Beverages, & Busses; oh my! We began our journey by loading all the luggage and snacks and by "Blessing the Busses" for our 13 hour road trip!
- **L**-"Let's trade!" Upon our arrival to Purdue, we traded pins with the other delegations from all over the country & globe. Some pins are rare. Some are funny. But each is unique because it represents that delegation. Much like how each of us is seen by God.
- **E**- Energizers. We learned some new songs and dance moves to pump us up for worship, and revisited some crowd favorites as well!
- **S**- Sweat! With a heat index and temperatures in the 105-110 range, we sweat like we have never sweat before!
- **S**- Spirit filled. Throughout worship, small groups, prayer centers, and delegation meetings, we had our hearts tuned, learned how God will always seek us, why we are prone to wander, and how to take heart in times of uncertainty. All this so we can use our individual gifts and talents to offer God our whole hearts and say, "take my heart and seal it for thy courts above."
- **E**- Ending worship. As we arrived at our final worship service, we learned that the pastor who was originally scheduled to preach had a death in his family and then had a personal injury. So the pastor they got to speak, had just days to prepare the final message. And what an amazing message it was! Proving that God is always in control and His plans are perfect! You could feel the buzz as she commissioned us all to "go out into the world!"

- **D**- Depart & Disperse. As we loaded up the busses and left Purdue for the last time, while we were grateful for all the wonderful things we got to experience this week, we left with a sense of sadness that such a powerful week was over. For many, it is a once in a lifetime experience. For some, they are fortunate to be able to attend twice. And if you're crazy enough to become a youth leader, you can experience Triennium with several different groups over the years. While we are all sad to see this particular experience come to an end, we take heart and disperse into the world to continue to do the works God has called each of us to do!

Thank you from the bottom of all our hearts for allowing each of us to be BLESSED by the 2019 Presbyterian Youth Triennium!

I think that is the best representation I can give, without taking you all with us in 2022! As we look forward to the rest of 2019, the other area youth leaders and I have really made an effort to have more "Regional Events" on our calendars to afford the students more opportunities to get together and grow together in Christ. We have all adopted the name, "Teens Growing In Faith" and each church is its own chapter of that group, so to speak. Our first 2019 Regional TGIF event, will be a Fallback retreat, held at Woodbury Heights on September 20th-21st. We have 36 students registered in attendance for our very first fall retreat, and we couldn't be more excited!

On a local level, I am looking forward to our Scarecrow event again this year and our new quarterly event - T.E.A. time. See the next page for all the details. As always, thank you all for your continued prayers and support for the youth, myself, and for our youth program. May God continue to bless our entire church family during the remainder of 2019 and into 2020.

Blessings,
Becky Schad
Youth Director

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

AN OPEN INVITATION TO AN ADULT ED CLASS WITH HOMEWORK:

Starting Sunday, September 15, Dave Platt will be leading a Bible Study in the lounge at 11:00 am. The study will be on praying the names and attributes of God. We will be doing daily devotions. Study materials will be provided and we will focus on the following themes:

- 9/15 God is There
- 9/22 God is Father
- 9/29 God is Loving
- 10/6 God is Good
- 10/13 God is Infinite
- 10/20 God is Immutible
- 10/27 God is Omnipotent

The series will continue into the church year with 12 more attributes to be announced. The class is user friendly and discussion oriented. We are looking forward to hearing your voice and growing in the knowledge of God with you.

VITAL CONGREGATIONS INITATIVE

Sunday Mornings: 11:00 am Study

Please join us for this process of making us a vital community of Christ and strengthening your personal walk with Jesus.

- September 22* John 4:1-41
Intentional Authentic Evangelism
- September 29* Romans 12:1-21
Outward Incarnational Focus
- October 6* John 13:1-20
Empower Servant Leadership
- October 13* Hebrews 4:9-5:10
Spirit-Inspired Worship
- October 20* Galatians 6:1-10
Caring Relationships
- October 27* 2 Corinthians 5:11-6:13
Ecclesial Health

YOUTH EVENTS:

SCARECROW EVENT: Saturday, October 5th from 4-7 pm at the Mixner residence. I expect a nice turnout, as that is also my birthday; please and thank you!



T.E.A. TIME: The "T.E.A.," stands for, "Teens Empowering Adults". At these quarterly events, beginning Saturday, October 12th at 4 pm, my hope is that the teens of this church will be able to help answer, and empower, the adults about technology. I would like the adults to bring their questions on cellphones, computers, Netflix, email, Facebook, etc. so the students can help walk them through how those things work or just what it is so they can have a better understanding of these things when their kids and grandkids talk about them at family functions. My hope is that this will also empower the teens so they feel as though they have a purpose and help bridge the generation gap. Feel free to write any questions you have regarding technology and place them in my mailbox. Or, if you're on more of the advanced technology track, feel free to email me at becky.schad@pcwoodbury.com.

WOODBURY FALL PARADE: Saturday, October 5th. Mission and Outreach will be handing out water bottles on the front steps of the church from 5-8 pm during the parade.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Meg Lolly, Meghan and Dave Orem, Alex Jenei, Fred Petri, Florence Meyer, Florence Hillman, Fred Davis, Emma Mustard, Brian Praetzel, Amelia Exley, 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: SEPTEMBER 22 - 28, 2019

Sunday:	8:45 AM	Adult Choir
	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
Monday:	10:00 AM	Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Girl Scouts
	6:30 PM	Deacons
Tuesday:	1:00 PM	60+ Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
Wednesday:	10:00 AM	Staff Meeting
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
Thursday:	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
Saturday:	5:30 PM	Youth Drive-In Movie @ Camden Co. College

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	3-7 PM	Staff Reviews
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
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	9:00 AM	Prayer Room 3
	9:30 AM	Worship Service/World Communion
	10:45 AM	Children's Choir
	11:00 AM	Church School for all Ages

COMMUNITY DINNER
*Thursday,
 October 10, 2019
 5:30 P.M.*



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