



# GOOD NEWS FROM YOUR CHURCH

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## SUNDAY

October 6, 2019

9:30 A.M.

### WORSHIP SERVICE

*World Communion*

11:00 A.M.

### CHURCH SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

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## SUNDAY

October 13, 2019

9:30 A.M.

### WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 A.M.

### CHURCH SCHOOL FOR ADULTS ONLY

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### WOODBURY FALL PARADE:

Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. Mission and

Outreach will be handing out water bottles on the front steps of the church from 5-8 pm during the parade. A music concert by Jack Hill will take place while waiting for the parade to reach the area.

### 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.



**NEW BIRTH:** Congratulations to Michaela Counsellor and Dan Shriver on the birth of a son, Anderson James on September 29<sup>th</sup>.

### Consecration Sunday Is Coming! Sunday, November 3, 2019

Congregations that approach financial stewardship from a biblical perspective do not view the money Christians give to their church merely as a way to pay its bills. Rather, such congregations see financial contributions as a way people grow spiritually in their relationship with God by supporting their church's mission and ministry with a percentage of their incomes.

Our congregation's stewardship committee has selected the *New Consecration Sunday Stewardship Program* as a way to teach the biblical and spiritual principles of generous giving in our stewardship education emphasis this year.

*New Consecration Sunday* is based on the biblical philosophy of the need of the giver to give for his or her own spiritual development, rather than on the need of the church to receive. Instead of treating people like members of a social club who should pay dues, we will treat people like followers of Jesus Christ who want to give unselfishly as an act of discipleship. It encourages people toward proportionate and systematic giving in response to the question, "What percentage of my income is God calling me to give?" During morning worship on Consecration Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, we are asking our attendees and members to make their financial commitments to our church's missionary, benevolent, and educational ministries in this community and around the world.

Everyone who completes an *Estimate of Giving Card* does so voluntarily by attending morning worship on New Consecration Sunday. We urge people to attend who feel strongly opposed to completing a card. The procedure is done in such a way that no one feels personal embarrassment if he or she chooses not to fill out a card.

We will do no home solicitation to ask people to complete cards. During morning worship our guest leader: Reverend Drew Harrison, pastor at The First Presbyterian Church in Pitman, will conduct a brief period of instruction and inspiration, climaxed by members making their commitments as a confidential act of worship.

We will encourage participation in Consecration Sunday events through the Stewardship Task Force members. Since we will make no follow-up visits to ask people to complete their cards, we will make every effort to inform, inspire, and commit everyone to attend Consecration Sunday worship on **November 3, 2019**.

Thanks in advance for your enthusiastic participation in Consecration Sunday events.

In Christ,  
Rev. Dr. Philip W. Oehler, Sr.



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



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

**FALL RUMMAGE SALE** will be held on Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. Remember, **NO** furniture, **NO** electronics of any kind (computers, TV's, etc.) **NO** baby equipment (only baby toys and clothes accepted). If you drop items off in bins, remember to put your name on both the bin and the lid so we can get it back to you later. Thank you in advance for your donations – which will be accepted starting the last Sunday in October. We always need volunteers to sort, sell and clean-up. Please sign up in the chapel if you can help!



**EVACUATION DRILL:** Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> members of the Safety Committee will be leading us in a “fire/evacuation” drill after worship service. It will be a calm, informative exercise of what would be needed in a real emergency.

**NO CHILDREN’S SUNDAY SCHOOL** classes on Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>.

**AN OPEN INVITATION TO AN ADULT ED CLASS WITH HOMEWORK:** Dave Platt is 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. The series will continue into the church year. 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.



**SCARECROW EVENT:** Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> from 4-7 pm at the Mixner residence. I expect a nice turnout, as that is also my birthday; please and thank you! **CLOTHING DONATIONS** are needed to dress the scarecrows. Specific items needed are child size Jeans/Pants **with** Belt Loops, **Long Sleeve** Shirts. Thank you!

**VOLUNTEER FOR FAMILY PROMISE:** There will be a Family Promise orientation/training session on Wednesday, October 16 at 7:00 pm. If you are interested in learning more about Family Promise or volunteering please attend.

**DEACON’S NEWS:** During October the deacons will be collecting children’s clothing in sizes 4-14 for the West End School in Woodbury. We need long and short sleeve tee shirts, underwear, and pants with elastic or adjustable waistbands.



**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: OCTOBER 6 - 12, 2019**

Sunday:	8:45 AM	Adult Choir
	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
Monday:	10:00 AM	Pitman Manor Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Girl Scouts
	6:30 PM	SJ Choir Rehearsal
	6:30 PM	Task Force Chairperson’s Meeting
	7:00 PM	Task Force Meetings
Tuesday:	1:00 PM	60+ Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
Wednesday:	10:00 AM	Staff Meeting
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
Thursday:	5:30 PM	Community Dinner
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
Saturday:	4-7 PM	T.E.A Time

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	9:00 AM	Prayer Room 3
	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Children’s Choir
	11:00 AM	Church School for all <b>Adults</b>
Monday:		Columbus Day - Church Office Closed
	6:30 PM	Girl Scouts
	6:30 PM	SJ Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Trustees
Tuesday:	10:00 AM	Women’s Association Workshop
	1:00 PM	60+ Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
Wednesday:	8:30 AM	Men’s Breakfast
	10:00 AM	Staff Meeting
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
	7:00 PM	Family Promise orientation/training meeting
Thursday:	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
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	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
	3:00 PM	Scout Meeting



**300<sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATION:** We invite you to celebrate with us as we prepare for our tricentennial in 2021. That’s right! Our congregation will be

turning 300 years old. This day marks a countdown to our grand culminating celebration on October 3, 2021. Our members are hard at work planning for not only that day but also for the months leading up to it which will be filled with events, reflection and worship to honor our past and look to our future. Watch our progress, learn about who we are, enjoy the rich history of this place and the people who made it what it is today. We have started an Instagram account to document this two year journey. Follow along @presbywoodbury300 and thank you for celebrating with us!

**YOUTH EVENTS:**

**T.E.A.TIME:** The “T.E.A.,” stands for, “Teens Empowering Adults”. Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> 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. 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](mailto:becky.schad@pcwoodbury.com).