



GOOD NEWS FROM YOUR CHURCH

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SUNDAY

January 12, 2020

9:30 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 A.M.

CHURCH SCHOOL

12:00 A.M.

Tri-Centennial Meeting

SUNDAY

January 19, 2020

9:30 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 A.M.

CHURCH SCHOOL

THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL/ CORPORATION MEETING

of the Presbyterian Church at
Woodbury will be held on **Sunday,**
January 26, 2020
10:30 AM

The purpose of the Meeting is to receive the 2019 Annual Reports and approve the Terms of Call for the Pastor. All members are reminded to be present for this important meeting of the church.



From the Pastor...

Psalm 100 is a Psalm of Thanksgiving that invites all lands to praise God:

- ¹ Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
- ² Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.
- ³ Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
- ⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.
- ⁵ For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

As we begin a New Calendar Year, I would invite you to take seriously God's call to join together with other believers to worship the Lord with gladness and to come into God's presence with singing! One of the beliefs of the Presbyterian Church is that we are inspired to worship God in all we do. Worship is our number one priority. Our primary reason for existence is to "glorify God and enjoy God forever." We are invited to make personal prayer a priority and regularly gather to worship with God's people. The Presbyterian Church is a lesser body when you don't attend worship on Sunday morning! To be a Christian is to worship Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. To be a member of Christ's body, the Church, is to share through Word and Sacrament in the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit.

In 2019, we averaged 125 worshipers for services during the year. I would like to challenge the church to increase participating in Sunday morning worship for 2020. Please prayerfully consider how you might enter God's gates with thanksgivings and God's courts with praise on a more regular basis!! Worshipping the Triune God who is

Father, Son and Holy Spirit will allow you to grow in your faith and have a stronger relationship with God and your church family. I look forward to seeing you on Sunday mornings!!

In Christ,
Phil



2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES are available in the Chapel. Please pick up your box.

PER CAPITA APPORTIONMENT: The first offering envelope in the box is for the Per Capita offering. This offering of \$37.00 per person (\$74.00 per couple) helps offset the Per Capita Apportionment. If each member donates their share, over \$11,000 would be freed up for church programs and Mission use.

COMMUNITY DINNER



Thursday,
January 9, 2020
5:30 P.M.

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

WINTER BLOCK 2020
Adult Education

**CONNECTING THE OLD
AND NEW TESTAMENT**
*Timelines, Covenants,
Dispensations, Prophecies
and Christ*

This two part study
will be conducted
by Van Lynch
on January 12th
and
January 19th



SOUPER BOWL OF CARING will take place on Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 2. Following worship, students will be holding large soup pots to take donations. The idea behind this fundraiser is that as we watch the biggest football game of the year, we tend to stuff our faces with delicious finger food while people in our own town barely have a bowl of soup. All money donated goes to the Greater Woodbury Cooperative Ministries Food Bank, so be sure to bring your change and cash that day!

KEEP WARM DURING WORSHIP: If you find you are a little chilly during worship service on Sundays, the Women's Association has provided quilts and afghans at the back of the sanctuary to keep you warm. Take one and put it back in the basket after the service.

SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN UNITY: The Central Baptist Church of Woodbury invites our congregation to participate in a Service of Christian Unity on Sunday, January 19th at 7:00 pm. The churches participating in the Greater Woodbury Cooperative Ministries are invited to attend.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Jack Brower, Janet Muhm, Florence Hillman, Meghan and Dave Orem, Emma Mustard, 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.

PITMAN BIBLE STUDY: Join us at the Pitman Manor on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 11:00 am. Short Stories by Jesus will be the new Bible Study beginning January 10th. Books are available.

VOLUNTEERS are needed for the Beginner's Class for the 1st Sunday of each month. Please sign up for a Sunday or two or three. Sign-up sheet is in the chapel.

YOUTH MID-WINTER RETREAT: Please pray for Eric Campo, Jr., Chris Gould, Noah Lower, Ben Oehler, Nora Seebergh, Jeff Sexton, Syndey Sexton, Nick Walker and Becky Schad while they are away on their Mid-winter Advance Retreat in Whiting, NJ from January 10 – 12 in Lancaster, PA.

YOUTH EVENTS:

- **SUPER BOWL PARTY** – January 26 from 2-4 pm. All youth are invited to join us at the church for plenty of good food and games! Of course "Human Hungry Hippos" is a must!
- **T.E.A. TIME** - February 8 at 4:00 pm. Teens Empowering Adults! Our new initiative this year to help bridge the generations together. Adults come and get your tech questions answered by the teens. Please see sign-up sheet in the chapel.
- **30-HR. FAMINE** – Saturday, February 22, 7:00 am – 7:00 pm at Wenonah Presbyterian Church. This year we will be having a 1 day event with Service Projects, tribe games and fasting taking place as we raise money for those suffering of hunger around the world. Stay tuned for ways to help support this event.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: JANUARY 12 – 18, 2020

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
	12:00 PM	Tri-Centennial Meeting
		Youth Return from Winter Camp
Monday:	10:00 AM	Pitman Manor Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Trustees
Tuesday:	1:00 PM	60+ Small Group
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
Wednesday:	8:30 AM	Men's Breakfast
	10:00 AM	Staff Meeting
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
Thursday:	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts

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	9:00 AM	Prayer Room 3
	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	11:00 AM	Church School
	7:00 PM	Pack Meeting
Monday:	7:00 PM	Session
Tuesday:	10:00 AM	Women's Assoc. Workshop
	1:00 PM	60+ Small Group
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
Wednesday:	10:00 AM	Staff Meeting
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
	7:00 PM	Scout Leader's Meeting
Thursday:	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
Sunday:	8:45 AM	Adult Choir
	9:00 AM	Prayer Room 3
	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	10:30 AM	Congregation/Corporation Annual Meeting
	10:45 AM	Children's Choir
	11:00 AM	Church School
	2:00 PM	Youth Super Bowl Party