



GOOD NEWS FROM YOUR CHURCH

The Newsletter of The Presbyterian Church at Woodbury

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Sunday, May 24
SUNDAY

Online Abbreviated
Worship Service
9:30 AM

Live on Facebook

The Presbyterian Church at Woodbury

This will also be sent out through email afterwards and will be available on the church website:

www.pcwoodbury.com

The church building remains closed, and no staff members are able to check the phones in the church office. So, if you have a question or need to contact anyone, our staff members are still available by way of email, text, call or ZOOM meeting. Thank you for your patience and your perseverance in pray for our community, nation and world.



Monday, May 25, 2020

The Education and Outreach Continues

Ministry-To-Children



All of us are going through some new and difficult challenges and we, in the church, are no exception. With our doors shuttered, our worship is now streaming via Facebook and Zoom. This is a good start, but we knew we had to reach out to the children especially to let them know that we were not only thinking of them and praying for them, but that we wanted to continue to provide learning experiences as well.

This past week I dropped off Mother's Day crafts to the households of 24 of our children and we are providing coloring pages and weekly lessons for kids in the 5-10 age group. Letters are also going out to stay in touch with the youth of our church. Furthermore, this week we will meet for a Zoom meet up with some of the Sunday School teachers and our elementary school kids.

I would also like to send a congratulations to Megan Brown, this year's sole recipient of the Plagg Scholarship, who graduates from Deptford High School and will continue her education at Georgia Institute of Technology. Good luck in your future endeavors!



If there is anything else you feel we could do to help your children or family please do not hesitate to contact me. We do not know when things will get back to what we called normal; but we want you to know that we are here for everyone now

Blessings,
Kristen Franchetti



CONGRATULATIONS to our
GRADUATES

Pierce Love from Clearview High School will be attending Mississippi State College
Megan Brown from Deptford High School will be attending Georgia Institute of Technology



FOOD NEEDED:

The GWCM Food Pantry is still open, but with new guidelines. Because of COVID19 restrictions, the pantry can no longer buy items in bulk and is short on several items. They especially need: cereals (hot and cold), jelly (lots), pancake mix, syrup, pasta, spaghetti sauce and toilet paper. All items can be dropped off at the Seventh Day Adventist Woodbury Church at 330 East Barber Avenue in Woodbury. Donations need to be left at the SINGLE door of the church which faces the large parking lot (Barber Ave. side). Donations are only accepted on TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS between 9:30 and 11:00 am. Covid19 policies are practiced. THANK YOU to all who can help at this much needed time!

THANK YOU!

Thank you for continuing to send in your offerings and donations! We are very grateful for your financial support during this difficult time.

Online Donations: We are finally set up for **online giving**. You can go to the website: pcwoodbury.com or click on the **Give Now** button below.



You can also continue to mail in your check made payable to the Presbyterian Church at Woodbury to the church or to Kathi Lynch, 1510 Manduit Street, Thorofare, NJ 08086.

THE UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONALS:

Because of Covid-19, Upper Room realizes that the print versions of their devotionals cannot be picked up at church, so they have made the May/June booklet available to download online. Please visit their website at:

<https://www.upperroom.org/covid-19>

IN MEMORIAM

Susan Speers

March 11, 1939 – May 19, 2020

"I am the Resurrection and the Life; he who believes in Me, though he die, yet shall he live, and whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die." John 11:25

FAVORITE HYMNS: If you have a favorite hymn you would like to hear during our Virtual Sunday Worship Services, please email Jack Hill. While he can't guarantee he will be able to honor all requests, he will try to get in as many as possible during this time of quarantine.



SESSION REPORT

At a Zoom meeting on April 20, the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Woodbury voted to continue the shuttering of the church facility, and the cancellation of all programming, events, and activities due to the current status of the COVID-19 virus. This policy will continue through the end of May at which time the Session will revisit this issue. Because of our love for our brothers and sisters in Christ, we believe that the maintenance of social distancing will help keep the virus from spreading and will assist in flattening the curve.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Sam Speers and family, Alex Jenei on his move to South Dakota, 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.



BORED YET? LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO? We have a project for you! When the time comes that we will be able to return to church, masks will most likely be mandatory. We are looking for some volunteers to make masks that can be given to church members to use when the time comes.

FELLOWSHIP ZOOM MEETINGS: If you could not get on the Zoom meeting last Sunday, it was not anything you were doing wrong, or anything wrong with your device. It was a global problem. Meetings everywhere were affected. We will try again this Sunday, at 10:30 a.m. to provide a fellowship time for our members to connect and "visit" with each other. An email will be sent out Saturday or Sunday morning with the details. You will be able to click on the link in the email on using your computer, phone or iPad.