



GOOD NEWS FROM YOUR CHURCH

The Newsletter of The Presbyterian Church at Woodbury

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PROMISE SUNDAY

October 25, 2020

9:30 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Matthew 22:34-46

In-Person Worship Service

Also Live on Facebook

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

www.pcwoodbury.com

10:30 A.M.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Led by Dave Platt

ALL SAINTS DAY SUNDAY

November 6, 2020

9:30 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Communion

Matthew 23:1-12

In-Person Worship Service

Also Live on Facebook

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10:30 A.M.

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THE CHURCH OFFICE is now open from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm, Monday through Friday. You can reach the office at church.office@pcwoodbury.com (856) 845-1244. If leaving a phone message, please leave on the main office mailbox and not an individual mailbox.

Stewardship Minute

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Jack Hill

“Abilities”

I am glad to have a moment to speak on Stewardship. The continuous support of so many individuals to the life of our church over the years is truly inspiring. The many of you who continue to support this vibrant church now, and so many departed souls, who over the past 300 years have been faithful to this congregation maintaining this beautiful and committed church, deserve undying thanks.

Abilities connotes several thoughts. First, how do we individually access our ability to give to the church. As we all know, there are many ways to provide support to the church. Money is likely the first thing we think about. Money is important. Without it this beautiful sanctuary would not exist, nor would we be able to point to our long history. Each individual needs to prayerfully discern what they believe is appropriate to give financially. Life offers many challenges and navigating them is a difficult task. Knowing that our church is a constant is a welcome antidote however complacency should never become a part of our thinking. Whatever this church and congregation means to you, ask yourself how you would feel if it ceased to exist. This may assist you in addressing your level of commitment to our ongoing ministry.

Yet there are other ways. Abilities also can be what we have to offer in time and talents. This church is fortunate to have many committed people who serve the church and community in myriad ways. We all have strengths and abilities which we can give to the church. Whether it be carpentry, electrical, cooking, singing, financial planning, the list could go on and on...

These abilities should be in our mind when we think stewardship and what we can give. As you contemplate each year what you will give in monetary gifts, do you also think what more of my self can I give? Can I give one more hour a week to one of our ministries? There is no limit to what we can accomplish. We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord.

Jesus wants our best!



PROMISE SUNDAY

Take My Life, and Let It Be! Stewardship 2021

*"Take my silver and my gold;
Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect, and use,
Every power as Thou shalt
choose, Every power as
Thou shalt choose."*

This Sunday, October 25th is Promise Sunday. We ask that if you are attending church in person to please bring in your "Promise (Pledge) Card". If you are not attending in person, you can mail it to the church or to Kathi Lynch at 1510 Manduit Street, West Deptford, NJ 08086.

IN MEMORIAM

Dorothy A. Kudrec

January 8, 1933 – October 13, 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

BIBLE STUDIES: The following Bible Studies will be held at the church:

- Sundays at 10:30 am in the Sanctuary beginning October 25th. Join us for a timely 6-week DVD series, "God of Surprise...the life-changing, unexpected ways God works for our good." Led by Dave Platt.
- Tuesdays at 1:00 – 2:00 pm. 60+ Bible Study beginning October 27th. A 7-week class on The Grace of Les Misérables. Led by Milt Fredericks

RESCHEDULED: The Lord's Prayer Virtual Bible Study Will Be Rescheduled at a Later Date.

CHRISTMAS BAGS FOR THE GWCM

FOOD BANK: The food bank is in the process of preparing Christmas bags for people in need. Last year we distributed over 800 bags. This year due to the pandemic, we are expecting that number to double. If you are able to donate the following items, your generosity will be greatly appreciated:

Toothpaste	Tooth brushes
Soap or Body Wash	Combs and hairbrushes
Shampoo	Conditioner
Body lotion	Deodorant
Razors	Men's tube socks

All donations should be dropped off at the **church**. Thank you!

Online Donations: You can 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.



SWEATER WEATHER IN THE

CHURCH: Join us for worship each Sunday at 9:30 am in the sanctuary. (Doors do not open until **9:10** am). Because of COVID 19 protocol, the windows will be cracked open during the service, so please bring a sweater or jacket if it is chilly. If you feel the need to worship from home, we will be continuing our FB Live services. Again, thank you for your prayerful patience during this difficult time.



FORMER MEMBER James "Skip" Thompson passed away on September 30, 2020. His obituary can be found at www.spilkerfuneralhome.com.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE for Marge Atkinson will be held on Saturday, Oct. 24th. 10:30 - visitation, 11:00 - Service. It will be streamed live on Facebook.

Advent To Go Kits

We know that this year there will be some changes to our normal Holiday plans- not only for us as individuals and families, but for us as a church as well. With that, we will be helping to provide some continuity of tradition with Advent as it pertains to wreath making, devotionals and crafts. Christian Education/Worship is sponsoring **Advent To Go Kits**. Here is all you need to know and do:

- There will no cost to you
- You must CALL OR EMAIL Kristen Franchetti TO ORDER
- Kristen's phone number - 856-562-2172
- Kristen's email - Kristen.franchetti@pcwoodbury.com
- All orders must be placed by **November 10**

*Pickup will be on Saturday, November 28, 9-11 am
at the church Centre Street Door.*



OUR YOUTH DIRECTOR, Becky Schad, is now attending Princeton Theological School. Please keep Becky in your prayers as she begins this next step in her spiritual journey.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Erin Roberts, Wendy Kunz, Al Edwards, Fred Petri, Meg Orem, Charlotte Nelson, Janet Muhm, Judy Fetty, Emma Mustard, Alex Jenei, 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.