



GOOD NEWS FROM YOUR CHURCH

The Newsletter of The Presbyterian Church at Woodbury

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SUNDAY
January 22, 2023

10:00 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Children Pre-K to Grade 7
Dismiss to Sunday School Class
after the Children's Message

11:00 AM

Coffee and Fellowship

11:15 AM

Adult Sunday School

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Congregational/Corporation
Meeting

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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 \$10,000 would be freed up for church programs and Mission use.



Congregational Meeting

THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL/ CORPORATION MEETING of the Presbyterian Church at Woodbury will be held on **Sunday, January 29, 2023 at 11:00 am**

The purpose of the Meeting is to receive the 2022 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.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: *Sermon on the Mount...the King and His Kingdom.* Join us on Sundays at 11:15 as Dave Platt leads this 12-week study on the sermon on the mount which will consist of 12-23 minute DVD lectures by Sinclair Ferguson followed by lively discussion. The discussions will be practically oriented on how to live a kingdom life in a fallen world. We will be examining the deeper implications of Jesus' teachings resting in the knowledge of God as Father for the cure of all our anxieties. All are invited!

BAPTISM: We welcome Sovana Janka into God's family through Baptism this past week. Congratulations to her parents and new members, Vinny Janka and Lauren Athey-Janka.



SOUPER BOWL OF CARING will take place on Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 12. 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!

COMMUNITY DINNER
February 9, 2023
5:30 PM - Eat In

HELP AND FOOD ITEMS NEEDED: Volunteers are needed to help in the kitchen, clean up and to provide dessert for the Community Dinner. Please sign up or call the church office if you can help.

2¢-A MEAL DONATIONS will be collected during the month of February. Please bring your coins in and drop them in the soup pot.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

The family of Dolores Dahmer, Sue and Dylan Welch, Sue Gerard, Cathy Howell, and Janet Muhm. A reminder to keep our military personnel in your prayers, including Jonathan Gabler, Nathan Wadding, Cameron Wadding, Jarrod Fetty, and Wesley Tatham.



COMMUNITY LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

The five Wednesdays of Lent
March 1 – 29
The Return of the Prodigal Son
Henri J.M. Nouwen

Location:
Christ Episcopal Church
62 Delaware Street
Woodbury, NJ 08096



As Nouwen reflects on Rembrandt's painting in light of his own life journey, he evokes a powerful drama of the classic parable in a rich, captivating way that is sure to reverberate in the hearts of readers. Nouwen probes the several movements of the parable: the younger son's return, the father's restoration of sonship, the elder son's resentfulness, and the father's compassion. The themes of homecoming, affirmation, and reconciliation will be newly discovered by all who have known loneliness, dejection, jealousy, or anger. The challenge to love as God loves, and to be loved as God's beloved, will be seen as the ultimate revelation of the parable known to Christians throughout time, and is here represented with a vigor and power fresh for our times. Join the congregations of Woodbury for a five-week study and table fellowship.

COMMUNITY LENTEN BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE

6:00pm-7:00pm – Soup Supper
7:00pm-8:30pm – Bible Study

February 22	Ash Wednesday	
March 1	PROLOGUE & INTRODUCTION	pp.1-23
March 8	THE YOUNGER SON	pp.25-58
March 15	THE ELDER SON	pp.59-88
March 22	THE FATHER	pp.89-119
March 29	CONCLUSION & EPILOGUE	pp.120-139
April 2	Palm/Passion Sunday	
April 6	Maundy Thursday	
April 7	Good Friday	
April 8	Great Vigil of Easter	
April 9	EASTER SUNDAY	