



GOOD NEWS FROM YOUR CHURCH

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SUNDAY

June 7, 2015

9:30 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Communion

11:00 A.M.

Church School For All Ages

SUNDAY

June 14, 2015

9:30 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE

10:45 A.M.

Seraph Choir

12:00 – 3:00 P.M.

Church School PICNIC:

June 14

Red Bank Battlefield



The church provides hot dogs and burgers, lemonade, and games

for all ages to enjoy. We ask you to bring sides – beans, chips, fruit, salads, whatever you like to share.

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

PICNIC will be held on Tuesday, June 16 at 12:00 noon. All women of the church are invited to the annual Picnic at the home of Jean Hills. Directions are available. Call Jean at 224-1817 with any questions.



WE WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS: Ray & Peg Shirey and Grace Gomez.

Youth Silent Service Auction:

June 7 is the final day to get in your bids for homemade items, collectibles, gift cards, and services.

FROM THE PASTOR...

The summer is upon us with the Memorial Day weekend, but the ministry of The Presbyterian Church at Woodbury continues beyond the holiday. As each of us enjoys a time of rest and renewal, I would like to invite you to find a new spiritual discipline to practice during June, July and August. According to Donald S. Whitney in his book, *Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life*: "The spiritual disciplines are those personal and corporate disciplines that promote spiritual growth. They are the habits of devotion and experiential Christianity that have been practiced by the people of God since biblical times...Whatever the discipline, its most important feature is its purpose. Just as there is little value in practicing the scales on a guitar or piano apart from the purpose of playing music, there is little value in practicing spiritual disciplines apart from the single purpose of that unites them. That purpose is godliness."

Traditionally, there are two categories of spiritual disciplines. The first, "Disciplines of Abstinence," are designed to help us remove destructive and unhelpful things from our lives through acts that force us to stop, wait, remove, or eliminate. The second, "Disciplines of Engagement" are intended to build the right kinds of attitudes and habits into our daily lives. The promotion of spiritual growth can happen through Disciplines of Abstinence and Disciplines of Engagement:

Solitude: The practice of spending time without any others or any distractions.

Silence: No noise or conversation.

Fasting: Abstain from food, media, entertainment, or anything that occupies your time.

Study: Memorize Scripture and expand your universe of biblical study helps.

Worship: Engage in corporate worship and include worship in your own prayer time.

Celebration: Practice being grateful and thankful for Christ and other believers.

Service: Give your time to the church and/or to others.

Prayer: Take deliberate steps to pray regularly and with purpose.

Fellowship: Let us not give up meeting together, but let us encourage one another.

It is my prayer that you will practice both types of spiritual disciplines during the summer months and grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ.

*In Christ,
Phil*

COMMUNITY DINNER

Thursday,
June 11, 2015
5:30 P.M.

If you signed up to donate food to the dinner, please bring it by Sun., June 7.

Survey Says...

Book Club! I want to thank the 27 participants in the Women's Survey. Half of the participating women can meet only in the evening, and half have expressed interest in a Book Club. I am going to contact those who have expressed interest to see how we can move forward on this. If any of you feel led to start up a book club or any other activity, please feel free to contact me. I can let you know who else has those same interests. Another good suggestion was a lunch or dinner. Again anyone who would be interested in organizing this, please contact me. Thank you on behalf of the Membership and Outreach Task Force,

Lynn Dickerson (856) 423-3759

A REMINDER FROM THE TRUSTEES:

No food or beverages are allowed in the sanctuary.

Thank you for your cooperation.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS

First Sundays in the Beginners' Class: Judy Platt will be doing her last Sunday teaching the Beginners' class at 9:45 (during worship) this Sunday. The Christian Education Task Force is looking for volunteers to take the first Sundays of September and November this year. Lessons include a Bible story and activity and are mailed to the person who is leading for that Sunday. Beginners are 3-6 year olds who come to the class after the Children's Message.

ADULT SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

- June 7: Final Class of Spring Session
- June 14: Church Picnic at Red Bank Park
- June 21: Death and Scripture: How do We Understand This?
- June 28: Service of Witness to the Resurrection
- July 5: Music for Worship Services
- July 12: Special Music
- July 19: Intergenerational Class on Technology
- July 26: Connection with our Church Family



SHEETS NEEDED: Our church family in Placetas, Cuba is in need of some used/ useable sheets for some ill members. Sheets are very useful when no longer serviceable as bedding.

The material is used for clothing and bandages. If anyone has some they are no longer using, you can drop them off at the church. Wendy Kunz will be leaving for Cuba on June 12 and will gladly take them.



RIVERSHARKS GAME:

Join us for a Camden Riversharks game on Saturday, June 27 at 5:35 p.m. Tickets are \$9.00. We will be carpooling from the church parking lot at 4:15. A sign-up sheet is in the Chapel. For more info, call Lynn Dickerson (423-3759) or see a member of the Membership and Outreach Task Force.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

We need volunteers to provide dinner for the Senior High Small Group meetings in June and July. Dinner is needed for 5-12 people on June 10 and 24 at 6:00 p.m. and July 1 and 22 at 1:00 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet in the Chapel.

FREE CONCERT:

All are invited to the Choral Arts of Southern New Jersey Concert being held in our Sanctuary on Sunday, June 14 at 2:00 p.m.

IDEAS ARE BEING GATHERED for our 300th Anniversary Celebration in 2021. If you have any suggestions or ideas, please contact our co-chairs, Jack Hill or Linda Blackwell.

BOARD MEMBERS

We welcome our new officers for the Class of 2018 who were installed on Sunday, May 31.

Elders: Kathy Federici, Priscilla Flynn, Fred Hills, Ron Mohring and Vicki Sexton.

Deacons: Kevin Berrigan, Carla Coar, Kim Hill, Tad LeVan, Les Parkin, and Aidan Witherspoon.

Trustees: Dot Harris, Joe Federici, and Fred Schnarr.

A BIG THANK YOU to those who have finished their terms (some for six years):

Elder: Nicole Vanleer; Deacons: Rick Gabler, Dave Hamburg, Caryn Harrold and Sarah Congdon; and Trustee: John Higgins.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2015 GRADUATES:

HIGH SCHOOL

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| Morgan Abbott | Bruce Barrett | Jacquie Blasko |
| Brenda Boody | Jeremy Cowles | Jonathan Gabler |
| Antoinette Maltman | Carissa Reeder | Alyssa Penrod |
| Demi Schanne | David Strout | Cameron Wadding |

COLLEGE

Breanna Reeder

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Beverly Rosell in JFK (Sewell); Harriett Crockett at Inspira Med. Ctr.; Angelina Samanns, and John Davis. A reminder to keep our military personnel in your prayers, including Nathan Wadding, JJ Cunningham, Jarrod Fetty, and Wesley Tatham.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: JUNE 7 - 13, 2015

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| Sunday: | 8:45 AM | Adult Choir |
| | 9:00 AM | Prayer Time |
| | 9:30 AM | Worship Service/Communion |
| | 11:00 AM | Church School for all ages |
| Monday: | 10:00 AM | Bible Study at Pitman Manor |
| | 7:00 PM | Trustees |
| Wednesday: | 6:00 PM | Sr. High Youth Small Group |
| Thursday: | 5:30 PM | Community Dinner |
| Saturday: | 8:30 AM | Handy Helpers |

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: JUNE 14 - 21, 2015

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| Sunday: | 8:45 AM | Adult Choir |
| | 9:00 AM | Prayer Time |
| | 9:30 AM | Worship Service |
| | 10:45 AM | Seraph Choir |
| | 12:00 PM | Church Picnic at Red Bank Battlefield |
| | 2:00 PM | Choral Arts of Southern NJ Concert |
| Monday: | 7:00 PM | Session |
| Tuesday: | 12:00 PM | Women's Association Picnic |
| Sunday: | 8:45 AM | Adult Choir |
| Father's Day: | 9:00 AM | Prayer Time |
| | 9:30 AM | Worship Service/Seraph Choir |
| | 11:00 AM | Adult Education |

