



GOOD NEWS FROM YOUR CHURCH

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RALLY SUNDAY September 10, 2017

9:30 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30 A.M.

Meet the Teachers

11:00 A.M.

Choral Arts of Southern NJ Concert

11:40 A.M.

Luncheon

SUNDAY September 17, 2017

9:30 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 A.M.

Church School for all Ages

SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICE September 24 at 5:15 PM

A special Worship Service will be held at the Presbyterian Cemetery on North Broad Street. Please bring folding chairs. Following the service, we will walk to the Colonial Diner for a Dutch treat dinner.



SCHOOL SUPPLIES:

The Deacons are taking donations of school supplies. They are looking for notebooks, pencils, crayons, etc. You can bring them to the church and place them in the shopping cart in the Chapel.

RALLY DAY

September 10, 2017

Schools and colleges are back in session. Temperatures are cooling a bit, air conditioners are turned off more and spider webs are showing up all over the yard. Leaves in Central Pennsylvania have already started to change – Fall is in the air and Rally Day is upon us.

This Sunday, September 10th, we begin a new church year and we plan to do so in style. The Christian Ed Task Force has put together a full day of activities:

9:30 AM *Worship Service*

10:30 AM *Students will go to their classrooms to meet their teachers*

11:00 AM *A concert led by Jack Hill and the Choral Arts of Southern New Jersey in the Sanctuary*

11:40 AM *Luncheon in Fellowship Hall immediately following the concert*

**Note – a “love offering” for the Choral Arts will be taken up right after the concert*

It promises to be a day to re-connect, re-energize, and recommit and we hope that you will join us and bring some friends; as together we celebrate a Life Together in Christ.



FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES:

FALL BLOCK 1: COMMUNITY

Contemporary North Americans must be feeling the need of it because everything from a TV sitcom to bank promotions, car dealers, and Facebook are offering it. We live in a world of gated “communities” for one demographic and the “World’s Biggest Small Group” community for another. It seems that anything and everything remotely religious is now touting some form of “community”. But what is it? What do we sense we are missing?

Koinonia (one form of New Testament Greek-speak for what we know as “community”) is a rich and vibrant word that takes us far deeper into a place of holy relationship than any popular catch phrase ever will. *Koinonia* defines our life together in Christ’s church – our relationship to the Triune God and our relationship to one another.

This Bible study will affirm with the Apostle Paul that, “...there is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all who is over all, and in all, and through all” – but what does that mean for the way we live? What do we owe each other as members of a community created in the providence of God? What is God’s purpose for our community? How do we maintain, enjoy, and deepen that community?

You are invited to join us this Fall for a four week class about *Koinonia* – Community on Sunday mornings beginning at 11:00 am.

Sept. 17: *Koinonia Unpacked*

Sept. 24: *Koinonia in the Triune God*

Oct. 1: *Koinonia at the Font and Table*

Oct. 8: *Koinonia in Relationships*

ADULT CLASS with Dave Platt will be continuing a series entitled, *Praying the Names of Jesus*. The September 17th start of the class will be on Jesus as Logos, the Word of God.

60 AND OVER Bible/Small Group study will be held every Tuesday at 1:00 beginning September 12. Anyone 60 and over who might be interested, please contact Milt Fredericks at miltrose@comcast.net or at the church office.

THE ROUNDTABLE PULPIT: There are two four-week sessions available - September 6, 13, 20, & 27 or October 4, 11, 18, & 25. The Roundtable Pulpit is a group of lay people that meets each week with Dr. Oehler. The 4-week session will be held on **Wednesdays**, from 7:00pm – 8:30pm, to discuss the biblical text for the upcoming week’s sermon. You do not need particular qualifications or need to be a biblical scholar to join. This is a chance to learn about sermon formation and how sermons function in the community. You will assist in widening the preacher’s perspective, promoting collaboration and a public forum of theology in the pulpit. To register for the Fall 4-week session, please contact Phil. Feel free to pass this information along to others. PC@W members and non-members are welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE is collecting donations for help with the destruction caused by Hurricane Harvey. There are several ways to give:
 Give through our church. Make checks payable to the Presbyterian Church at Woodbury and mark in the memo line: PDA
 Give online at pda.pcusa.org. Designate your gift to DR000169-Harvey
 Text "PDA" to 20222 to give \$10 to their General Relief account
 Mail a donation to PDA. Inserts will be in our church bulletin on Sunday.

YOUTH NEWS:

SURVEY: Which night works best for you? The tentative plan this year is for Club J (4th – 6th graders) to meet from 5-7 and Senior High to meet from 6-8. Each group will have an hour of individual time and also share an hour together for dinner/craft. Becky Schad, our Youth Director, has sent out a letter asking for you to choose which day would work best for you. Please return the form by September 17th. Thank you.

SUNDAE KICKOFF PARTY: All parents and students of all ages are invited to join us for Sundaes and fellowship on Sunday, September 17th at 4:30 pm in fellowship hall. We will have plenty of ice cream and toppings for all to enjoy! Please RSVP to Becky Schad, or the church office if you can attend.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Emma Mustard, Marge Atkinson, Fred Schnarr, Tyler Irelan, Elsie Dahlstrom, Dorothy VanHorn, Megan Lolly, Jean Crabtree, Alex Jenei, John Craig, Amelia Exley, Margaret Garcia, Carla Coar, and Harriet Crockett. A reminder to keep our military personnel in your prayers, including Jonathan Gabler, Nathan Wadding, Cameron Wadding, Jarrod Fetty, and Wesley Tatham.

COMMUNITY DINNER
Thursday, September 14
 5:30 P.M.



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

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: SEPTEMBER 10 - 16, 2017

Sunday:	9:30 AM	Worship Service/RALLY DAY
	10:30 AM	Meet the Teachers
	11:00 AM	Choral Arts of Southern NJ Choir
	11:40 AM	Luncheon
Monday:	10:00 AM	Pitman Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Girl Scouts
	7:00 PM	Trustees
Tuesday:	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
Wednesday:	7:00 PM	Roundtable Pulpit
Thursday:	5:30 PM	Community Dinner
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: SEPTEMBER 17-24, 2017

Sunday:	8:45 AM	Adult Choir
	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Children’s Choir
	11:00 AM	Church School for all Ages
	6:00 PM	Scout Meeting
Monday:	6:30 PM	Girl Scouts
	7:00 PM	Session
Tuesday:	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
Wednesday:	8:30 AM	Men’s Breakfast
	7:00 PM	Roundtable Pulpit
Thursday:	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
Sunday:	8:45 AM	Adult Choir
	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Children’s Choir
	11:00 AM	Church School for all Ages
	5:15 PM	Special Worship Service at the Cemetery

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED for First Sunday’s Beginners Class on November 5. Please sign-up in the chapel.

BAPTISM: We welcome Michael William Landis into God’s Family on August 20th. Congratulations to his parents, Jeremy and Amy Landis.