



GOOD NEWS FROM YOUR CHURCH

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SUNDAY September 24, 2017

9:30 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 A.M.

Church School for all ages

5:15 P.M.

Special Worship Service At the Cemetery

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

SUNDAY October 1, 2017

9:30 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE

World Communion

11:00 A.M.

Church School for all Ages



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.

BOSCOV'S COUPONS: The GWCM is selling 25% off coupons to use at Boscov's on October 17th for a \$5 donation to the Food Bank. Judy Roberts will be selling these after church on Sunday.

THE GIFT OF SONG

Teaching music has been a life time experience for me. It seems that wherever I am there is an opportunity to talk and discuss the wonderful world of music. Everyone has some relationship with music that has touched them in ways that defy description. I believe that we all have a desire to understand this. Perhaps we never will. I believe that the ability to feel and respond to music is a God given gift. Music can touch our inner spirit in ways that we can only begin to express. It heals us, enriches our lives and helps us discover beauty. No wonder we are so curious.

Singing is a part of music that allows the person to become an instrument. When singing, your whole being is immersed in the creation of music. There is no evaluation of this. We can all passively enjoy the beauty of another's voice but that is different from being the voice.

God gave each of us the ability to use our voice to express music. Denying yourself this gift is short of living an unfulfilled life. Would we willingly go through life not using our legs? Of course not, but is that any different than not using your God given gift of your voice?

Although it appears dramatic, I believe it states a fact. Don't allow previous insecurities either imposed or self-inflicted to prevent you from experiencing the joy associated with lifting your voice in song. The church is one of the few places left in our society where you can feel safe and just sing.

It's never too late. Once you open up and allow the Spirit to move you, I believe you will never turn back.

Enjoy this wonderful God given gift each Sunday as we together express our love of God while singing together.

*God bless you all,
Jack Hill, Minister of Music*



CHURCH HAYRIDE

October 8, 2017

6:00 P.M.



More details and sign-up sheet will be in the chapel.

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 – 8:30 pm, 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.

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

FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES:

FALL BLOCK 1: COMMUNITY

The four week class about *Koinonia* – Community continues on Sunday mornings at 11:00 am.

Sept. 24: Koinonia in the Triune God
Oct. 1: Koinonia at the Font and Table
Oct. 8: Koinonia in Relationships

FALL BLOCK 2:

BIBLE FROM SCRATCH:

October 22 – November 12

Judy Platt will be teaching this four week class that will help students with their basic questions about the Bible. What is the Bible? What is the Old Testament all about? What is the New Testament? What place does the Bible have in our lives as followers of Christ? This is a good introduction to the Bible for those unfamiliar with it and a broad overview of the books contents and how to find the books. The fourth class will be about reading the Bible for transformation, not just information.

ADULT CLASS with Dave Platt will be continuing a series entitled, *Praying the Names of Jesus*.

COMMUNION CLASS: Children in grades 1-3 are invited to learn about the sacrament of communion and how we celebrate this very sacred meal in our church worship service. Classes (2 consecutive classes) are designed to prepare them to take communion Sunday November 5 at 9:30. The two classes will be held on Sunday, October 22 and Sunday, October 29 after the children's message. Any questions please see Kristen Franchetti.

COMMUNITY DINNER

Thursday, October 12
5:30 P.M.



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

HANDY HELPERS NEEDED: Handy Helpers is a group that meets the second Saturday of each month from September through June to give assistance to members of our churches and community who need a little help. We do such things as paint, rake leaves, trim bushes, clean gutters, make minor repairs, clean windows, etc. We do not charge for this work. It is our gift to those who need the assistance. We meet in the kitchen of The Presbyterian Church at Woodbury at 8:30 a.m. for donuts and devotions. We work from 9:00 a.m. 'til noon. We could use a few extra helping hands. If you would like to be part of Handy Helpers, please contact Karen DeLabar or the church office.

OUTSIDE GROUPS: These websites may be helpful to you, a family member or a friend if in need of their help, or just want more information about the groups meeting at our church during the week: NJ Al-Anon Family Groups: www.nj-al-anon.org; Narcotics Anonymous: www.southjerseyana.org; Alcoholics Anonymous: www.aasj.org; and Nar-Anon of NJ: www.naranonofnj.org.

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.

CHURCH WEBSITE: Our church website has finally been updated and is up and running. Be sure to check it out and mark it in your favorites: www.pcwoodbury.com.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: SEPTEMBER 24 - 30, 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
	5:15 PM	Special Worship Service at the Cemetery
Monday:	10:00 AM	Pitman Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Girl Scouts
	7:00 PM	Deacons
Tuesday:	1:00 PM	60+ Small Group
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
Wednesday:	7:00 PM	Roundtable Pulpit
	7:00 PM	Cub Scout Leaders Meeting
Thursday:	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts

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	6:30 PM	Task Force Chairperson's Meeting
	7:00 PM	Task Force Meetings
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