



# GOOD NEWS FROM YOUR CHURCH

The Newsletter of The Presbyterian Church at Woodbury

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## SUNDAY

January 21, 2018

9:30 A.M.

### WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 A.M.

Church School for all Ages

12:00 – 3:00 P.M.

Sr. High Bowling

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## SUNDAY

January 28, 2018

9:30 A.M.

### WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 A.M.

Church School for all Ages

4:00 P.M.

### SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING DINNER

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**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be held on Sunday, January 28, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. The purpose of the Meeting is to receive the 2017 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.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** The Annual Women's Retreat will be held at our church on April 6-7. More details to follow.

**2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are available in the Chapel. Please pick up your box if you haven't yet.

## A MEETING OF THE MINDS; AND SOULS

As many of you may now know our Congregational/Corporation meeting will be held on Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM in the Sanctuary. But, it will not be your ordinary meeting set up. We have met at 10:30 – right after worship and we have met at noon, following Sunday School. I can remember meetings that lasted over an hour and a few that lasted just over 10 minutes. Some years there were a lot of questions and some years there were none; which considering all that goes on in our church seems almost impossible.

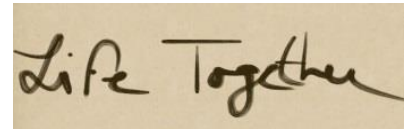
Nevertheless; this year we wanted to incorporate the meetings as part of a worship experience as well. We wanted to frame the reports, facts and presentations within liturgy, hymns and prayers. There will be the normal business to attend to; but added in will be reports which directly talk about future missions and possibilities for our church.

When you examine the booklet you will be given, when you hear some of these reports and when you think back on the varied proactive groups and committees we are blessed to have; I believe you will find it energizing. There are so many great stories here; because there are so many great stories written each day and week from our congregation.

Then, following the service; all will gather in Fellowship Hall for a dinner catered by Rodes. The cost of the meal is basically covered by various Task Forces and committees within the church. To help with the cost we will have our own people serve and clean up; and we may have a love offering as well.

One of the focuses of the gathering will be to reinforce our re-committal to the work of Christ in our church and in our own lives. So we would like to invite you to more than a meeting; but instead to a gathering of your church family for this unique opportunity for worship and fellowship.

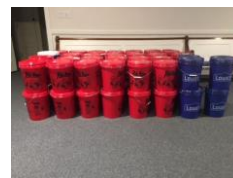
See you there,  
Milt Fredericks  
Lay Pastor of Congregational Care



Journeying together as a spiritual community is a commitment to nurture one another's desire for God and to support one another in seeking a way of life that is consistent with that desire. During 2018, we are seeking to recommit to our church family by more participation in worship, study and service. We commit to these practices for 2018 as members of the Presbyterian Church at Woodbury:

- Make our weekly worship service a major priority in my life
- Participate in our Sunday School or Small Group Bible Study
- Share my gifts through service as part of my church community
- Support and pray for one another
- Speak the truth with love and grace.
- Practice conflict transformation along the lines of Mathew 5:23-24 and Matthew 18:15-20.
- Unplug from technology when we are together
- Work to solve problems through communication and action

**PDA BUCKET MISSION:** After worship service last Sunday, we had an



assembly line set up and 58 buckets were filled with supplies to help those still recovering from

the hurricanes down south. Thank you to all who helped make this possible by donating and packing. A special thanks to Jan Edick for procuring all the supplies and Les Parkin for the buckets.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS:**

**WINTER BLOCK**

*Encouraging Others*

*Strengthening the Art of Caring*

January 21 – February 11

*Build Others Up!* As God’s people live out their faith in this world, they need advice, challenge, and encouragement to persevere. Sometimes we need a reminder that we can be “spiritual cheerleaders” for other believers. These studies give models from Scripture for encouraging others and building them up in their faith, showing that as we support others, the blessing of encouragement comes back to us. The Adult Class will be led by Sue Beane and Stacey Oehler.

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


**THE 60+ SMALL GROUP** Bible Study led by Milt Fredericks is held on Tuesdays at 1:00 pm.

**4<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary!**  
**COMMUNITY DINNER**  
*Thursday, February 8*  
**5:30 P.M.**



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

**YOUTH NEWS:**

- Senior High Bowling (grades 9-12): Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup> – 12-3 PM. 
- Registration is due **January 19th** For the Sr. High Johnsonburg Retreat being held on February 9-11<sup>th</sup>. See Becky Schad for more info.

**SAVE THE DATE:** The Annual Church Picnic will be held on June 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Red Bank Battlefield Park.



**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING** will take place on Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 5. 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!

**WRITER’S WORKSHOP:** *Skeletons in the Closet: Mining our ancestry for Story.* The First Presbyterian Church in Glassboro is sponsoring a writer’s workshop on learning techniques for recording your family history on Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 pm. Cost is \$25.00 per person. Please call the Glassboro Church to register in advance and for more info: (856) 881-7733.

**PER CAPITA 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 \$12,000 would be freed up for church programs and Mission use.

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Larry Geiger, Florence Meyer, Fred Davis, Emma Mustard, Brian Praetzel, Dorothy VanHorn, Megan Lolly, Wayne Dahmer, and Amelia Exley. A reminder to keep our military personnel in your prayers, including Jonathan Gabler, Nathan Wadding, Cameron Wadding, Jarrod Fetty, and Wesley Tatham.

**ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: JANUARY 21 - 27, 2018**

Sunday:	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Children’s Choir
	11:00 AM	Church School for all ages
	12-3 PM	Sr. High Bowling
	7:00 PM	Pack Meeting
Monday:	6:30 PM	Girl Scouts
	7:00 PM	Session
Tuesday:	1:00 PM	60+ Small Group Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
Wednesday:	7:00 PM	Leader’s Meeting:
Thursday:	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts

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	11:00 AM	Church School for all ages
	4:00 PM	Special Worship Service/ Congregational Meeting/Dinner
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	6:30 PM	Deacons
Tuesday:	1:00 PM	60+ Small Group Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
Thursday:	6:30 PM	Boy Scouts
Sunday:	8:45 AM	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 AM	Worship Service/Communion Souper Bowl of Caring
	10:45 AM	Children’s Choir
	11:00 AM	Church School for all ages

