



GOOD NEWS FROM YOUR CHURCH

The Newsletter of The Presbyterian Church at Woodbury

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2nd SUNDAY in LENT

February 25, 2018

9:30 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 A.M.

Church School for all Ages

12-2 P.M.

Club J Activity

3rd SUNDAY in LENT

March 4, 2018

9:30 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Communion

11:00 A.M.

Church School for all Ages



EASTER FLOWERS can be ordered to beautify our sanctuary for the holiday. To do so, please contact Kristen Franchetti at 415-

1617. Checks should be made payable to the Flower Fund. The deadline is March 18.

SUMMER MISSION TRIP: The Mission Task Force is sponsoring a Summer Mission Trip to Staten Island the week of July 8th. This area still needs help in their recovery from Hurricane Sandy. Please consider volunteering – we need a few more people! Contact Fred Hills (224-1817) by Sunday, February 25 as a count of attendance is needed.

2¢ **A MEAL** will be collected on Sunday, February 25th.

CHRISTIAN ED HIGHLIGHTS:

One of the things I love about my job is that there is always something exciting and challenging to bring to the congregation and these next few months are no exception.

• **Lenten Service Project:** This year again we will be doing personal Hygiene kits for the Community Food Pantry. The slips will be out this Sunday. Please help us with tagging a few slips and having the hygiene items back by March 25th. We have a goal for 100 bags. Everyone pitched in and did such a fantastic job last year; so thank you for your continued help.

• **Women's Retreat:** April 6th and 7th. Friday evening will be 6-9 and Saturday will be 9-12. Suggested donation is \$15. The leader for this retreat will be Sarah Craven. She is the associate pastor at Trinity Presbyterian Church Cherry Hill. The topic she will lead on is Her Story, My Story, Our Story.

Many people are telling their stories today and courageously speaking out. What is our story in the text- we look at a few women from both the Old and the New Testament- some more familiar and some more uncomfortable-, then some women in history who have lived out their faith, and finally reflecting on what is each our individual stories. What stories are important to tell and have shaped us and our faith?

Please join us for dinner on Friday night and time for fellowship. Saturday we will offer a Continental breakfast with more discussion from Sarah. We look forward to this time with all ages of women from our church.

• **Church Picnic - Save the Date:** On June 3, our Church Wide picnic will be held from 12-3. It will take place at Red Bank Battlefield and everyone is encouraged to come have fun! More details and sign-up sheet to come.

If you should have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Blessings,
Kristen Franchetti

IT'S NOT TOO LATE! You can still send in your per capita apportionment. 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.

YOUTH GROUP

SATURDAY Worship Services

All are welcome to come and support and join the Youth.

WHAT IS YOUR MISSION?

Discovering your mission from God


Contemporary Praise and Worship
Saturdays, March 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th at 6:00pm
The Presbyterian Church at Woodbury
67 S. Broad St., Woodbury, NJ

COMMUNITY DINNER
Thursday, March 8
5:30 P.M.

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

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

LENTEN BLOCK
February 18 – March 25
He Chose the Nails

 In *He Chose the Nails*, a five-session video Bible study, Max Lucado continues by examining the gifts that Christ gave at his crucifixion. These include not only the gift of the cross, but also the gift of the thorns, the nails, and the empty tomb. The cross is rich with God's gifts of grace, and as we unwrap them, we will hear him whisper, "I did it just for you."

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for the Beginners class which meets the first Sunday of each month. A sign-up sheet is in the chapel.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE SUNDAY:
 Sunday, March 18th from 2-5 PM

at the Hammonon Presbyterian Church
 The Presbytery of West Jersey will be having a day for all church leaders to increase their knowledge and skills and be renewed in joy and purpose. Several workshops will be provided for your choosing. Email admin@wjpres.net or check out the poster in the chapel for more info.



HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY
 March 25
 9:30 AM – Worship Service

MAUNDY THURSDAY
 March 29
 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday
 Communion Service

GOOD FRIDAY
 March 30
 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

EASTER SUNDAY
 April 1
 9:30 a.m. Easter Service

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING offerings will be collected during Lent. These offerings support the Presbyterian Hunger Program and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Envelopes are available in the pews.



FUN AND FIREWORKS!! Need to think warm thoughts during these cold winter months? Think about the Phillies and Fireworks! Our annual outing is planned for Friday, June 29 vs. The Washington Nationals. Tickets are an economical \$16 each. A sign-up sheet is posted in the Chapel. Call Dean Sommers (468-7511) for more info.



PITMAN MANOR BIBLE STUDY:
 2nd & 4th Mondays – 10am
 Sabbath as Resistance
 Saying NO to the CULTURE OF NOW
 by Walter Brueggemann

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| March 12 | Sabbath & the First Commandment |
| March 26 | Resistance to Anxiety – Exodus 20:12-17 |
| April 9 | Resistance to Coercion – Deuteronomy 5:12-14 |
| April 23 | Resistance to Exclusivism – Isaiah 56:3-8 |
| May 15 | Resistance to Multitasking – Amos 8:4-8 |
| May 28 | Sabbath & the Tenth Commandment |

YOUTH NEWS:

30-Hour Famine – February 23-24 at Trinity Presbyterian Church, Cherry Hill.
Club J Activity – February 25 from 12-2 pm.

LENTEN DEVOTIONALS are available in the chapel and narthex. There are several to choose from. Pick one up to use during the Lenten season.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Carol Bowersox, The family of Scott Kintzing on the death of his father-in-law, Arthur Hickman, Alex Jenei, Harriet Crockett, 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: FEBRUARY 25 – MARCH 3, 2018

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| 2nd Sunday of Lent: | 9:30 AM | Worship Service |
| | 10:45 AM | Children's Choir |
| | 11:00 AM | Church School for all ages |
| | 12-2 PM | Club J Activity |
| Monday: | 6:30 PM | Girl Scouts |
| | 7:00 PM | Deacons |
| Tuesday: | 6:30 PM | Cub Scouts |
| Wednesday: | 7:00 PM | Scout Leader's Meeting |
| Thursday: | 6:30 PM | Cub Scouts |

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: MARCH 4-11, 2018

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| | 10:45 AM | Children's Choir |
| | 11:00 AM | Church School for all ages |
| Monday: | 6:30 PM | Girl Scouts |
| | 6:30 PM | Task Force Chairperson's Meeting |
| | 7:00 PM | Task Force Meetings |
| | 7:00 PM | SJ Choral Arts Rehearsal |
| Tuesday: | 6:30 PM | Cub Scouts |
| Thursday: | 5:30 PM | Community Dinner |
| | 6:30 PM | Boy Scouts |
| Saturday: | 8:30 AM | Handy Helpers |
| 4th Sunday of Lent: | 9:30 AM | Worship Service |
| | 10:45 AM | Children's Choir |
| | 11:00 AM | Church School for all ages |
| | 12-2 PM | Club J Activity |