



# GOOD NEWS FROM YOUR CHURCH

The Newsletter of The Presbyterian Church at Woodbury

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## SUNDAY

May 6, 2018

9:30 A.M.

### WORSHIP SERVICE

Communion

Ordination/Installation  
of New Officers

11:00 A.M.

### Church School for all ages

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## SUNDAY

May 13, 2018

9:30 A.M.

### WORSHIP SERVICE

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**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.

### EAGLES SCOUT PROJECT:

Larry Diehlman is working on his Eagle Scout project and you can help! He is collecting items to send care packages to deployed troops. There is a specific list of items you can donate located in the chapel. You can also make a monetary donation payable to Troop 7083 with the memo "Adopt-A-Box". Also, if you know anyone deployed overseas, or need more info, please contact Larry at [Diehlman@comcast.net](mailto:Diehlman@comcast.net).



### FROM THE PASTOR...

I am currently reading a church mission initiative called "Cultivated Ministry: Theology, Accountability, Learning & Storytelling" that challenges churches to shift their focus from pure numbers (membership and budget) to impact in the community (bearing fruit for the kingdom of God). This model of ministry is "a reorientation to the missional goal of kingdom growth. It is noteworthy that Jesus only mentions "church" twice in the New Testament. Both instances are oblique references in the Gospel of Matthew (16:18 & 18:17) and may in fact be editorial additions. By contrast, throughout his ministry Jesus was primarily concerned with the emergence of God's kingdom. Consider, for example, the first words attributed to Jesus in the first of our gospels to be written down: *'Now is the time! Here comes God's kingdom! Change your hearts and lives, and trust the good news!'* (Mark 1:15) Jesus' ministry was urgent. Jesus' ministry was rooted in the here and now. Jesus' ministry was about the imminent manifestation of God's kingdom. Jesus' ministry was about change and transformation. Jesus' ministry was -- and is -- good news for a world all too familiar with bad news."

We are beginning a new season of ministry within the Presbyterian Church at Woodbury, and are beginning to consider how we live out the missional goals of kingdom growth. At the March 29<sup>th</sup> Congregational Meeting, we approved a Vision Committee to prayerfully consider how we might bear fruit for Christ: locally, nationally and internationally. We are looking for people to serve on the Vision Committee during the Fall. Please consider if God is calling you to discern with other brothers and sister about our ministry and if we are being called to do a new thing as a congregation. If you are interested in serving, please let me know. The Vision Committee will meet on the following dates:

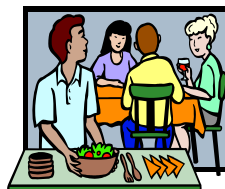
- September 16, 2018  
Pray Meeting
- October 21, 2018  
What is God Calling Us To Do?
- November 18, 2018  
Relevant or Not?
- December 16, 2018  
Plans for Kingdom Building
- January 27, 2019  
Report to the Congregation

Jesus understood God's kingdom in terms of fruitfulness. I hope that you will prayerfully consider helping us discern how we might use our gifts of time, talent and treasure to be part of God's Kingdom!

In Christ,  
Phil

### COMMUNITY DINNER

Thursday, May 10  
5:30 P.M.



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

### SPRING RUMMAGE SALE MAY 5<sup>TH</sup>

The Women's Association Spring Rummage Sale will be held on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM – 2 PM. Drop-offs of your items can start after church on April 29<sup>th</sup>. Remember, no furniture pieces or electronics of any kind. We need man- and womanpower to make this mission a success for our Women's Association. Please sign up for:

Sorting: Thurs., May 3 (6-9 PM) and Fri., May 4 (9 A.M. - Noon)  
Selling: Sat., May 5 (9-12:00) OR (12:00 to 2). Clean-up is (2-3) on Sat.

Thank you so much for your participation and help in supporting this project.

**SAVE A LIFE!** There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive Wednesday, May 16. It will run from 1:00-6:30 P.M. Please donate a pint of blood to help someone in need! No appointment is necessary.



**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS:**

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

**SPRING BLOCK CLASSES**

*Christian Worldview vs. Current Scientific Theories*

Our final class of the Sunday Spring block classes (11 am) **May 6** deals with Time and compares and contrasts scientific theories with Biblical explanations. This class is led by Van Lynch, a former high school science teacher and former adjunct professor at Rowan University. Please bring your Bible and your questions!

**SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE:**

**SUMMER CAMP:** The C. E. Task Force gives scholarships to children of the church going to Christian camps in the summer. Forms are available in the Chapel on the table nearest the sanctuary doors. Camp forms are due back June 1.

**NEW BIRTH:** Congratulations to Kim and Eric Hill on the birth of their daughter, Penelope Joanne on April 12, 2018.

**FUN AND FIREWORKS!!**



There are still tickets available for 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.

**FORMER PASTOR** Andrew Barton has retired from the Presbyterian Church of Hamilton Square and Joyce has also retired. If you would like to send a card, their new address is: 302 Bridle Park Lane, Weatherly, PA 18255.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:**

Summer VBS will take place at Central Baptist Church this year from July 23-27, from (9:30 am – 12:00 noon) for ages 4 through 11 years old. More info will be coming.

**YOUTH GROUP PRAYER BINGO:**

Club J and Sr. High meet at 6:45 pm at the church on Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. We will go over to the G.G. Greene Building together to play games.

**NEW OFFICERS:** We welcome our new offices (Class of 2021) who will be ordained and installed on Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. A **BIG THANK YOU** to those who are going off: Session: Priscilla Flynn, Fred Hills and Ron Mohring; Deacons: Carla Coar, Kim Hill, Lillian Carpenter, Tad LeVan and Amanda Brown (youth); and Trustees: Dot Harris and Fred Schnarr.

**BOARD MEMBERS**

Class of 2019

*Session:*

- Jan Anastasi (2)
- Linda Blackwell (2)
- Genie McGovern

*Deacons:*

- Andy Tighe (2)
- Grace Gomez
- Sue Welch
- Rick Gabler
- Wendy Hill

(Youth Members: Becca Brown, Larry Diehlman, Colin Witherspoon)

*Trustees:*

- Jean Hills (2)
- Karen DeLabar (2)
- Bob Roberts

Class of 2020

- Erik Hill (2)
- Scott Kintzing (2)
- Wendy Kunz
- John Franchetti

- Janet Dahmer
- Becky DiGati
- Joyce Mixner (2)
- Don Tatham (2)

- Larry Geiger (2)
- Glenn Witherspoon (2)
- Jesse Edick

Class of 2021

- Vicki Sexton (2)
- Eric Campo
- Cheryl Schad

- Kevin Berrigan (2)
- Les Parkin (2)
- Ed Parkin
- Amanda Hill
- Sue Gerard

- Joe Federici (2)
- Dale McIntyre

*Auditors:*

- Dave Brown (2), Jesse Edick (2), Jon Hill (2)
- \*(2) designates 2<sup>nd</sup> term

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Carol Bowersox, Tooie Craven, Fred and Geri Petri, Meghan Orem, Don Tatham, 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: MAY 6 - 12, 2018**

Sunday:	9:30 AM	Worship Service/Communion
		<i>Ordination/Installation of New Officers</i>
	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
Tuesday:	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
Thursday:	5:30 PM	Community Dinner
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts

**ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: MAY 13 - 20, 2018**

Sunday:	9:30 AM	Worship Service
Monday:	10:00 AM	Pitman Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Girl Scouts
	7:00 PM	Trustees
Tuesday:	10:00 AM	Women's Association Workshop
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
Wednesday:	8:30 AM	Men's Breakfast
	1:30 PM	Blood Drive
Thursday:	6:30 PM	Boy Scouts
Sunday:	9:30 AM	Worship Service/50 Year Member Recognition
Pentecost		Teen Members Join
	3:00 PM	Scout Meeting