



GOOD NEWS FROM YOUR CHURCH

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SUNDAY

September 9, 2018

9:30 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE

10:45 A.M.

RALLY DAY

Meet the Teachers

Choral Arts of SJ Concert
Luncheon

SUNDAY

September 16, 2018

9:30 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE

5:30 P.M.

SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICE

COMMUNITY DINNER

Thursday,
September 13th
5:30 P.M.



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

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: If you would like to have flowers placed in the sanctuary in memory or in honor of a loved one for October, please sign-up in the chapel or contact Kristen Franchetti.

FROM THE PASTOR...

I have several friends who serve in the United Methodist Church and each year they offer a commissioning prayer for Christian service in a specific ministry. It reminds the members of the congregation that they are called to service and every follower of Jesus is to be about the mission of our Savior. The prayer from the UMC Book of Worship:

Dear friends, today we recognize the ministry of _____ and commission them to a special task in the service of Jesus Christ.

The pastor or the person being commissioned briefly describes the form of service to which each person is being commissioned. The pastor turns the person to face the door leading out of the sanctuary. From behind, the pastor lays hands on the shoulders of the person being commissioned and invites the congregation to stretch their hands in prayer toward the person being commissioned.

_____, in the name of this congregation we commission you to this work and pledge to you our prayers, encouragement, and support. May the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen you, that in this and in all things, you may do God's will in the service of Jesus Christ.

After the commissioning(s) the pastor concludes with the following:

Almighty God, look with favor upon _____, who today reaffirms their commitment to follow Christ and to serve in His name. Give _____ courage, patience, and vision; and strengthen us all in our Christian vocation of witness to the world and of service to others; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Friends, as we enter a new season in the life of the Presbyterian Church at Woodbury, I hope that you would reaffirm your commitment to the ministry of Jesus Christ. I hope that you will be involved in the worship, study and service of this community of faith.

In Christ,
Phil

UPCOMING CONTEMPORARY YOUTH SERVICE

SATURDAY, SEPT. 8TH at 7:00 PM

Each month, a contemporary Saturday evening service will be held and led by the youth of our church. The theme for the services are "Back to Basics with The Ten Commandments". The September 8th service will focus on #1, "You shall have no other gods before me." All are invited to attend the service. Come out and help support our youth!



SUNDAY, September 16, 2018
At 5:30 P.M.

SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICE

*Prayers and Blessings
for students and teachers.*

All are invited to come for this special worship service. Please sign up in the chapel if you'd like to join us for a Dutch treat at Charlie Browns following the service.



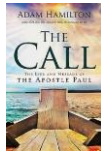
DEACONS NEWS: SCHOOL SUPPLIES:

While you are out shopping for school supplies for your children, think about picking up an extra box of crayons, a couple of coloring books, puzzles, or a box of markers. We will be collecting these items during the month of September. Look for the box at the Deacon's table in the chapel. Thank you!

RUMMAGE SALE: Save the Date! The Annual Fall Rummage Sale will be held on Saturday, November 3rd. More details to follow.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS:

60 PLUS BIBLE STUDY will resume again on Tuesday, September 11 at 1:00 p.m. Please see Milt Fredericks if you need a book.



**Fall 2018
Adult Bible Study
Dinner and Discussion
6:00pm-8:00pm
The Call:**

The Life and Message of the Apostle Paul

Follow the journeys of the Apostle Paul, beginning with his dramatic conversion, as he spread the Gospel through modern-day Greece and Turkey. Join us for a 7-week Bible Study, led by Pastor Phil Oehler and Dinner gathering at the Presbyterian Church at Woodbury. We will meet for a light dinner and then work through Adam Hamilton's study on the Apostle Paul. "The Call: The Life and Message of the Apostle Paul." The first class begins Wednesday, September 12th.

PITMAN BIBLE STUDY – FALL 2018: A new study will begin on Tuesday, September 10 at 10:00 am at the United Methodist Communities at Pitman (Pitman Manor). "Lord, Teach Us to Pray: Six Studies on Spirituality and the Lord's Prayer" will be the title. The study explores the key phrases of the Lord's Prayer as they lead us to greater spirituality and growth. The Study meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.

FALL BLOCK 1: FAITH IN A STORM:

Join us beginning on Sunday, September 16 for a four week class led by Milt Fredericks. Discussions will focus on:

-Unfulfilled expectations or goals, self-worth in shambles, easily frustrated, bad relationships – spouse, family, kids

-Illness – self or others. Visiting the sick, caregiving or being cared for – unanswered prayers

-Retiring. Sense of purpose missing, getting older, debilitation, church shopping, doubts about relationship with God

-Approaching the winter of your life, end of life issues, loss of family and friends.

The class meets in the Adult Forum room on Sundays at 11:00 from September 16, 23, 30 and October 14.

BAPTISM: We welcomed Penelope Joanne Hill into God's family through Baptism on August 26th. Congratulations to her parents, Kim and Erik Hill and big sister, Madison.



YOUTH NEWS:

- Saturday, September 8th, 7:00 PM – Youth Led Contemporary Worship Service
- Saturday, September 15th, 12:55 PM – Moses Movie at Haddonfield AMC
- Sunday, September 16th, 12-2 PM – Youth Group Sundae Funday Kickoff
- Sunday, September 23rd, 1:30 –4 PM – SNL BBQ with Wenonah YG at Elmer
- Sunday, September 30th, 12-2 PM – Youth Group Project for Haiti

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Wendy Kunz, Kay Moore, Florence Hillman, Fred Petri, Alex Jenei, Barbara Kintzing, Sue Gerard, Meg Lolly, Harriet Crockett, Florence Meyer, Fred Davis, Emma Mustard, Brian Praetzel, Dorothy VanHorn, Amelia Exley, Meghan Orem, Don Tatham, Judy Fetty, and Marie Batten. 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: SEPTEMBER 9-15, 2018

Sunday:	8:45 AM	Choir Rehearsal
RALLY DAY	9:00 AM	Prayer Room 3
	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	10:30 AM	Rally Day – Meet and Greet with Teachers
	11:00 AM	SJ Choral Arts Program
	12:00 PM	Luncheon
Monday:	10:00 AM	Pitman Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Girl Scouts
	7:00 PM	Trustees
Tuesday:	1:00 PM	60 Plus Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
	7:00 PM	GWCM Meeting
Wednesday:	10:00 AM	Staff Meeting
	6:00 PM	Bible Study – THE CALL
Thursday:	5:30 PM	Community Dinner
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
Saturday:	12:55 PM	Youth Group Movie at Haddonfield AMC

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: SEPTEMBER 16-23, 2018

Sunday:	8:45 AM	Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 AM	Prayer Room 3
	9:30 AM	Worship Service/Baptism
	10:45 AM	Children's Choir
	11:00 AM	Church School for all ages
	12:00 PM	Youth Group Sundae Kickoff
	3:00 PM	Scout Meeting
	5:00 PM	Special Worship Service
Monday:	6:30 PM	Girl Scouts
	7:00 PM	Session
Tuesday:	10:00 AM	Women's Association Workshop
	1:00 PM	60 Plus Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
Wednesday:	8:30 AM	Men's Breakfast
	10:00 AM	Staff Meeting
	6-8 PM	Bible Study – THE CALL
Thursday:	6:30 PM	Boy Scouts
Sunday:	8:45 AM	Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 AM	Prayer Room 3
	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Children's Choir
	11:00 AM	Church School for all ages
	11:00 AM	Vision Meeting
	1:30 PM	Youth SNL BBQ at Elmer