



GOOD NEWS FROM YOUR CHURCH

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WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

October 7, 2018

9:30 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Communion

SUNDAY

October 14, 2018

9:30 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 A.M.

Church School for All Ages

COMMUNITY DINNER

Thursday,
October 11th
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 November, please sign-up in the chapel or contact Kristen Franchetti.



From the Pastor...

In the fifth chapter of Mark, Jesus encounters a man living in a cemetery who is possessed by a legion of demons. The madman is healed by Jesus and wants to follow him on his travels. Instead of allowing the healed man to come with him, Jesus gives him a new task:

Jesus said, "Go home to your own people. Tell them your story—what the Master did, how he had mercy on you." The man went back and began to preach in the Ten Towns area about what Jesus had done for him. He was the talk of the town.

We are entering a season where we might tell our story about what the Master did for us and how He had mercy on us. We are beginning our season of stewardship and making our commitment to the further ministry of Jesus Christ through this church. We each have stories of how God has provided, healed, guided and nudged us as His followers. During the month of October, we will hear stories of Christ touching our lives and how we can be involved in His ministry by sharing Time, Talent and Treasures. I hope that you will share "what the Master did" in your life with your church family and your neighbor.

Sunday, October 14

"What the Master did with Time"

Sunday, October 21

"What the Master did with Talent"

Sunday, October 28

"What the Master Did with Treasure"

Sunday, November 4

"A Culture of Generosity" with Rev. Ellie Johns-Kelly

Commitment Cards will be presented on Sunday, November 4th during the 9:30 am worship service. We will also have a Narrative Budget to explain what Jesus has done for our congregation, and how we might continue serving Christ.

In Christ,
Phil

THANK YOU for your donations to help the victims of Hurricane Florence. Over \$1200 was collected for the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

DEACONS NEWS:

- The deacons would like to thank everyone for their generous donations of crayons, coloring books and puzzles for the children's ward at our local hospital.
- During October the deacons will be collecting children's clothing in sizes 4-14 for the West End School in Woodbury. We need long and short sleeve tee shirts, underwear, and pants with elastic or adjustable waistbands.



CROP WALK - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14th from 2-4 PM:

It's just a walk in the Park! Join us as we work towards our mission of making food and potable water available to people here in South Jersey and around the world. The walk will take place at Chestnut Branch Park, 545 North Main Street, Mantua. Sign up at the Pavilion - parking is available, water and snacks will be served. Please walk, sponsor a walker and always pray for the hungry!

FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

25% off shopping pass at Boscovs on Tuesday, October 16, 2018 will be available for your donation of \$5.00 after church on Sunday.



SAVE THE DATE: Advent Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 2nd at Noon. More info will follow.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS:

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL classes on Sunday, October 7th.

FALL BLOCK 1: FAITH IN A STORM:

Join us on Sundays, for a class led by Milt Fredericks. The last class will meet in the Adult Forum room on Sunday at 11:00 on October 14.

**FALL BLOCK 2:
HEARING AND DOING**

Led by Judy Platt

Why and how do we put faith into action? Does the news call you to action? Do Sermons? Do your prayers? Do your neighbors? Come join us on Sundays at 11:00 am for a four week class beginning October 28th.

PITMAN BIBLE STUDY – FALL 2018:

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 at 10:00 am.

YOUTH NEWS:

- Saturday, October 13th, 12-2 PM – Pumpkin Festival – Hillcreek Farms
- Saturday, October 13th, 7:00 PM – SNL Contemporary Service
- Saturday, October 27th – SNL Trunk or Treat at Woodbury Heights Church
- Sunday, October 28th, 12-2 PM – Youth Group and Family Fun Scarecrow Making Event



CLOTHING DONATIONS

are needed to dress the scarecrows that people will make in this project at the end of the month. Specific items needed are Jeans/Pants **with** Belt Loops, **Long Sleeve** Shirts and ½ Gallon plastic jugs. Thank you!



2019 Presbyterian Youth Triennium is a gathering for high school age youth from the Presbyterian Church (USA) that occurs every three years. The 2019 event is July 16-20, 2019 at Purdue University. The theme for the 2019 event is “Here’s My Heart”. The cost to the student is \$275 and scholarships are available. If you are interested, applications are available in the church office.



ATTENTION EVERYONE! IT’S RUMMAGE SALE

TIME! The Women’s Association Rummage Sale will take place on Saturday, November 3rd! Keep the sale in mind as you clean out the basement or closets in your house.

Remember – **NO ELECTRONICS** of any kind (computers, televisions, radios, cell phones, etc.) and **NO BABY** car seats, cribs, baby furniture and high chairs. Only baby clothes and toys please. Items can be dropped off beginning Sunday, October 28th. If articles for the Rummage Sale are dropped off in bins, make sure your name is on the lid and bin so we can return it to you. Thank you for your donations. **Volunteers** are also needed to help sort, sell, and clean-up. See the sign-up sheet in the chapel.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Wendy Kunz, Sue Gerard, Anita Cobin, Alex Jenei, Harriet Crockett, Fred Petri, Florence Meyer, Florence Hillman, Fred Davis, Emma Mustard, Brian Praetzel, Meg Lolly, Dorothy VanHorn, Barbara Kintzing, Sue Gerard, 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: OCTOBER 7 - 13, 2018

Sunday:	8:45 AM	Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 AM	Prayer Room 3
	9:30 AM	Worship Service/World Communion Sunday
	10:45 AM	Children’s Choir
Monday:		Church Office Closed
Columbus Day	6:30 PM	Girl Scouts
	7:00 PM	Trustees
Tuesday:	1:00 PM	60 Plus Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
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:	12:00 PM	Youth Group Pumpkin Festival – Hill Creek
	7:00 PM	SNL Contemporary Service

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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
	3:00 PM	Scout Meeting
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

