



GOOD NEWS FROM YOUR CHURCH

The Newsletter of The Presbyterian Church at Woodbury

August 1, 2025
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SUNDAY

August 3, 2025

10:00 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Kathleen Dain preaching

11:00 AM

Coffee and Fellowship

SUNDAY

August 10, 2025

10:00 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Milt Fredericks preaching

11:00 AM

Coffee and Fellowship

SUNDAY

August 17, 2025

10:00 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Milt Fredericks preaching

11:00 AM

Coffee and Fellowship

SUNDAY

August 24, 2025

10:00 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Milt Fredericks preaching

11:00 AM

Coffee and Fellowship

SUNDAY

August 31, 2025

10:00 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Phil Oehler preaching

11:00 AM

Coffee and Fellowship

A MONTH TO REMEMBER

May brings the full burst of trees and flowers, high school proms. June – graduations, end of Sunday School and the beginning of summer. July – the 4th with parades and fireworks, cookouts and the yearly migration to the shore. And then there is August – a month of contrast. On the one hand we slow down, partially because we realize summer will be on the wane, and partially because we are tired, worn out by the "peaceful free time" we enjoyed.

But August can be a great time to recharge our engines and look forward to the new cycle of activity in our church just around the corner as we head towards September.

The Vision Committee will be finalizing recommendations to present as we continue our quest for an even more inclusive and productive congregation in worship, education, outreach and mission.

We will be kicking off the unofficial start of the church year with **Rally Day on September 14** with worship and picnic. **Sunday school will then begin on September 21st**. Our choir will be returning which always adds so much to our worship. Task Forces, Women's Association, Men's Breakfast and Community Dinner will be starting back up as well.

So there is so much to look forward to and August is the month we sow the seeds and call on the Holy Spirit to guide us in every step along the way.

This is exciting – Let us make this a real opportunity to not waste, to not postpone or push forward for another day.

Let us make this an August to remember.

Milt Fredericks
Minister of Congregational Care



FAMILY PROMISE: The next week for PCW to support Family Promise transitional housing families is September 21. As usual we are collecting ShopRite gift cards for four families. Our goal is to have \$300 for each family. Contact Fred Hills

There will be no Community Dinner in August.

MISSION GIFT CARDS: The Mission Task Force is asking for monetary donations so they can supply gift cards to the homeless in our neighborhood. You can drop off checks or cash to the church office.



Our annual church picnic
will be held on
September 14th in the chapel.

SEPTEMBER MEETINGS:

Change in Meetings ONLY FOR
SEPTEMBER BECAUSE OF
LABOR DAY

September 1- Labor Day
September 8- Vision Meeting
September 15- Task force
September 22- Trustees
September 28- Deacons
September 29- Session



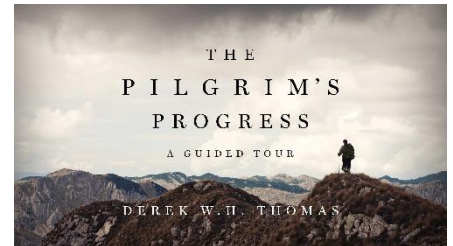
REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: A reminder to keep our military personnel in your prayers, including Nathan

Wadding, Cameron Wadding, Jarrod Fetty, and Wesley Tatham.

GIVING STATEMENTS: A statement of what you have given to the church for the first 3 quarters of 2025 will be mailed out in early October. If you would like an update before then, please email Kathi Lynch at kathi.lynch@pcwoodbury.com.

UPDATED WEBSITE - pcwoodbury.com Our thanks to our Mission and Outreach Task Force for updating and redesigning our Website. Be sure to check it out regularly for the latest news and information at: [The Presbyterian Church at Woodbury](http://ThePresbyterianChurchatWoodbury)

SEPTEMBER ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: Beginning September 28th, we will be doing a 19 week study of John Bunyan's classic book, The Pilgrims Progress...a guided tour...this book which was written over 300 years ago in prison is one of the most widely-circulated books to be published in the English language. This book has influenced countless peoples of all ages and cultures. We will be using a DVD program 23 minutes long led by Dr. Derek Thomas, a Ligonier teaching fellow. We will follow up the teaching with a lively discussion. The path of the Christian life is riddled with many trials, dangers, and obstacles as Christian (the main character) journeys to the Celestial City and is graced by God's love and faithfulness. We too will be graced as we journey together in this very timely and practical study.



THE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION of The Presbyterian Church at Woodbury exists as a mission group of the church. The group meets the third Tuesday of the month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the classroom off of the kitchen. Our next meeting will be **September 18th**. At the meetings, the women tie quilts for distribution to children with AIDS and for shut-ins, roll bandages for use overseas, wrap shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child, etc. The women sponsor church-wide Rummage Sales twice a year, using the money raised for Scholarships for graduating high school seniors from the church. They also hold an ice cream social in September, a women's tea party, and a spring picnic. A group with a long history, the women have worked quietly behind the scenes to make the church a comfortable place to worship and visit by buying furniture, dishes and silverware, tables, and other items for use by church groups. All women of the church are invited to join. If you would like more information about the Women's Association, contact Nancy Webster.