



# GOOD NEWS FROM YOUR CHURCH

The Newsletter of The Presbyterian Church at Woodbury

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**Sunday,  
February 1, 2026  
10:00 A.M.**

**WORSHIP SERVICE  
Communion**

Children's Sunday School

**11:00 AM**

**Congregational Meeting**

Coffee and Fellowship

**11:15 AM**

Adult Sunday School  
Task Forces Meetings  
Deacons Meeting

**Sunday  
February 7, 2026  
10:00 A.M.**

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

Children's Sunday School

**11:00 AM**

Coffee and Fellowship

**11:15 AM**

Adult Sunday School  
Trustees Meeting

**Sunday  
February 15, 2026  
10:00 A.M.**

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

**11:00 AM**

Coffee and Fellowship

**11:15 AM**

Adult Sunday School Class  
Session Meeting

**First Sunday in Lent  
February 22, 2026  
10:00 A.M.**

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

**11:00 AM**

Coffee and Fellowship

**11:15 AM**

Adult Sunday School Class  
Deacons Meeting

## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

A Lenten Study

Tuesdays: 10:00 -11:30 am and 7:00 - 8:30pm

From its beginning, the Christian community has gathered on the first day of the week to hear the scriptures read and proclaimed and to celebrate the Lord's Supper. This day has special significance, since it was on "the first day of the week" that Jesus' followers discovered the empty tomb and met the risen Lord.

Recognizing the importance of the resurrection, the New Testament community called the day of the week on which Christ rose "the Lord's Day." It was the day to remember and celebrate the resurrection. The Lord's Day, the first day of the week, is therefore the very center of the church's calendar.

How do we make this date the very center of our personal calendar? During Lent, we will spend six Tuesdays looking at our worship as reformed Christians, breaking down the part of our service and preparing for Holy Week.



Please join us for Lenten Worship Services and this  
Tuesday Bible Study!

<b>February 18</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday Service</b>	<b>10:00am &amp; 7:00pm</b>
February 24	Tuesday Study 1	Why do we Worship?
March 3	Tuesday Study 2	Gathering to Worship
March 10	Tuesday Study 3	The Word preached & heard
March 17	Tuesday Study 4	The Eucharist
March 24	Tuesday Study 5	Sending into the World
<b>March 29</b>	<b>Palm/Passion Service</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>
March 31	Tuesday Study 6	Holy Week
<b>April 2</b>	<b>Maundy Thursday Service</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>
<b>April 3</b>	<b>Good Friday Service</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>
<b>April 5</b>	<b>EASTER SERVICE</b>	<b>10:00am</b>



**APPORTIONMENT:** The first offering envelope in the box is for the Per Capita offering. This offering of \$40.00 per member (\$80.00 per couple) helps offset the Per Capita Apportionment. If each member donates their share, over \$8,000 would be freed up for church programs and Mission use.

### NEW OFFICE HOURS

As the Vision Committee, Stewardship Task Force and the Session have prayerfully considered our 2026 budget, and in conversation with staff members: the unison decision is that the church office will be open from 8:00am to 12noon on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Office Administrator Kristen Connell-Franchetti will be available on those days and during those hours.

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL:** We are continuing the study on “Pilgrim’s Progress” by John Bunyan. We welcome new people to join. Each lesson has a built in 23 minute video with interactive discussion in the class. You do not have to read through the book to be in the class. We are working through each chapter. We are discussing very practical struggle that we have in our journey as Christians including such topics as dealing with temptation, discouragement, doubt, and the importance of Christian fellowship.

### COMMUNITY DINNER

January 8 - 5:30 PM

### HELP AND FOOD ITEMS

**NEEDED:** Volunteers are needed to help in the kitchen, clean up and to provide dessert for the Community Dinner. Please sign up or call the church office if you can help.

**FAMILY PROMISE:** Our next week to support 4 families in transitional housing is March 8. We will be collecting Shop Rite gift cards for the families to get groceries and other household items. See Fred Hills if you have any questions.

**NEW ADDRESS:** Matilda (Tillie) Canning’s new address is:

Spring Village @ Hammonton

45 US -206, Room D-101

Hammonton, NJ 08037

If you would like to visit – or join her for a meal, meal times are: Breakfast, 8:30; Lunch – 11:30, and Dinner 4:30. Cost is \$5 for lunch and \$10 for dinner. Call (609) 561-8977 for more information.

**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

**GWCM FOOD PANTRY:** With **your help** last year, we distributed food to over 10,000 needy family units. Our church family continues to be an important part of this mission. Food and/or monetary donations are needed **every** week. February is *LAUNDRY DETERGENT MONTH* in addition to regular food donations. **Liquid** detergent in **medium-sized** containers is requested. Thank you again for your very important continued support

### MEETING SCHEDULE for Officers

February 1	Task Forces	April 5	EASTER
February 8	Trustees	April 12	Trustees
February 15	Session	April 19	Session
February 22	Deacons	April 26	Deacons

March 1	Task Forces
March 8	Trustees
March 15	Session
March 22	Deacons
March 29	Task Forces



**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** A reminder to keep our military personnel in your prayers, including Nathan Wadding, Cameron Wadding, Jarrod Fetty, and Wesley Tatham.

**FEBRUARY**