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EASTER SUNDAY

April 5, 2026

10:00 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Communion

11:00 AM

Coffee and Fellowship



SUNDAY

April 12, 2026

10:00 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 AM

Coffee and Fellowship

Pancake Breakfast

Trustees Meeting



SUNDAY

APRIL 19, 2026

10:00 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Congregational Meeting

11:00 AM

Coffee and Fellowship

11:15 AM

Adult Sunday School Class

Session Meeting

SUNDAY

APRIL 26, 2026

10:00 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 AM

Coffee and Fellowship

11:15 AM

Adult Sunday School Class

Deacon's Meeting

11:30 – 3:00 pm

Officers Training



From the Pastor...

A lot can happen in Seven Days...

Yes, a lot can happen in Seven Days and I hope that you will be a part of the seven days of Holy Week. Please join your church family for THE MOST IMPORTANT DATES IN THE CHURCH YEAR!!!!

Holy Week

Palm/Passion Sunday

March 29 - 10am

Passion / Palm Sunday begins Holy Week, a time in the church year when we remember how Christ gave his life in love for the world. As this service opens, the crowd waves palm branches, wanting to crown Jesus as king. But as the story of the passion unfolds, their shouts of praise turn to demands for his crucifixion.

Maundy Thursday

April 2 - 7pm

We remember the new commandment that Christ gave us in word and deed as he taught us how to love one another, washing our feet as a servant. We also celebrate the Lord's Supper, remembering the meal Christ shared with his disciples before his death.

Good Friday

April 3 - 7pm

The day we remember Jesus' crucifixion. The hours of noon to 3 p.m. are particularly significant as these commemorate the time Jesus hung on the cross. It is an especially important time to pray for the church and the world for whom Christ gave his life.

EASTER

April 5 - 10am

The festival of the Resurrection of the Lord is the center of the Christian year. On this occasion the church joyfully proclaims the good news that is at the very heart of the gospel: that Jesus Christ is risen from the dead.

**PLEASE JOIN US DURING HOLY WEEK
FOR THESE ESSENTIAL SERVICES OF THE CHURCH YEAR!!**

NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

CLASS: On Sunday, April 19, we will begin an 8 week course on “the fear of the Lord”. In several places in scripture, it states that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. In this series we will explore and discuss fear. Fear surrounds us in this anxious world. We will be using eight 23 minute DVD messages on this topic by Dr Michael Reeves, President and professor of theology at Union School of Theology in the United Kingdom, followed by discussion. We will find that the gospel repels our misplaced fears while drawing us near to God in holy fear. We will see that Fear of the Lord is the true source of wisdom and a taste of heavenly joy. Come join us as we grow together in understanding of this important aspect of our faith journey.

COMMUNITY DINNER

April 9 - 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.

Women's Association News

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE: Saturday, May 2nd. Items can be dropped off at the church April 26 - 30. Times and Signup coming soon. We want to thank Gail Banks for her more than 12 years chairing the rummage sale and bringing to the great fund raiser it is. Connie Tighe and Beth Kaighn have graciously agreed to be co-chairmen of the rummage sale. Also, thanks to Nancy Webster for her continued dedication as treasurer.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

offerings will be collected during Lent. These offerings support the Presbyterian Hunger Program and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Envelopes are available in the pews.

Important DATES

Deacon's Goepel Memorial Pancake Breakfast
April 12 –Immediately Following 10am worship

Congregational/Corporation Meeting
April 19 – Immediately Following 10am worship

Officers Training
April 26 – 11:30am – 3:00pm

Ordination & Installation of Elders & Deacons
May 10 – 10am Worship

Membership Expectations: *What is required of members of the Presbyterian Church (USA)? The church constitution talks about membership in terms of being involved in the ministry of Jesus Christ through the church body and reminds members of the following requirements:*

Membership in the Church of Jesus Christ is a joy and a privilege. It is also a commitment to participate in Christ's mission. A faithful member bears witness to God's love and grace and promises to be involved responsibly in the ministry of Christ's Church. Such involvement includes:

- ⇒ proclaiming the good news in word and deed,
- ⇒ taking part in the common life and worship of a congregation,
- ⇒ lifting one another up in prayer, mutual concern, and active support,
- ⇒ studying Scripture and the issues of Christian faith and life,
- ⇒ supporting the ministry of the church through the giving of money, time, and talents,
- ⇒ demonstrating a new quality of life within and through the church,
- ⇒ responding to God's activity in the world through service to others,
- ⇒ living responsibly in the personal, family, vocational, political, cultural, and social relationships of life,
- ⇒ working in the world for peace, justice, freedom, and human fulfillment, caring for God's creation, participating in the governing responsibilities of the church, and
- ⇒ reviewing and evaluating regularly the integrity of one's membership, and considering ways in which one's participation in the worship and service of the church may be increased and made more meaningful. (G-1.0304 The Ministry of Members)

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



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

Sunday, March 29, 2026 Palm Sunday

MISSION DAY OF GIVING GIVE WITH A PURPOSE

Imagine one day in the calendar year when we, the members of the Presbyterian Church at Woodbury have an opportunity to demonstrate the power of our collective generosity.

This Giving Sunday, we invite you to join the Session in a singular effort to “Give with a Purpose” to help provide funds for the following mission organizations in the Presbytery **FOR** Southern New Jersey:



Beacon of Hope – provides food, housing and wraparound services
Christian Caring Center – provides emergency provisions for families & homeless

Family Promise of Gloucester, Cumberland & Salem County

Friends of Jean Webster – works to alleviate hunger & poverty in Atlantic City

Urban Promise Wellness Program provides counseling & care for youth

Woodland Avenue Development Corp. provides food, school supplies & job training

Your Food Shelf provides food pantry services, clothing & household items in Camden

Additional Mission Initiatives & Grants – providing funds for collaborative mission work



Every gift, regardless of size, will make a meaningful difference in the lives of our siblings around our Presbytery as we walk alongside them in their efforts to lead safer, healthier and more fulfilled lives.

GIVE with a PURPOSE this Giving SUNDAY: **Palm Sunday 2026**

