



GOOD NEWS FROM YOUR CHURCH

The Newsletter of The Presbyterian Church at Woodbury

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SUNDAY, June 7, 2026

10:00 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Communion

11:00 AM

Coffee and Fellowship

11:15 AM

Adult Sunday School Class

Task Force Meetings

SUNDAY, June 14, 2026

10:00 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE

**at The First Presbyterian Church
Woodbury Heights**

SUNDAY, June 21, 2026

10:00 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Father's Day

11:00 AM

Coffee and Fellowship

11:15 AM

Session Meeting

SUNDAY, June 28, 2026

10:00 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 AM

Coffee and Fellowship

11:15 AM

Deacon's Meeting



From the Pastor...

How important is church membership?

We believe that since this holy assembly and congregation is the gathering of those who are saved and there is no salvation apart from it, no one ought to withdraw from it, content to be by their self, regardless of their status or condition.

We have been using the Belgic Confession of Faith from Dutch theologians for the month of May in our 10am worship service. This Catechism is concerned about keeping the Reformed tradition in a rapidly changing culture. The section that we professed concerned the centrality of the church – the body of Christ and our connection to the community of faith.



It is my prayer that each member of the Presbyterian Church at Woodbury would remember that 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:

- ⇒ 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.

Please prayerfully consider your membership in the church and consider ways in which you can participate in the worship and service of the church in increased ways plus make this participation more meaningful. We are a more powerful body of Christ when we all share our gifts and join the circle of faith.

In Christ,
Phil

SUMMER WORSHIP WITH our Community Churches

The Presbyterian Church at Woodbury will NOT hold services in our building and instead join the Woodbury Heights Congregation for joint worship on June 14th.

JUNE 14, 2026 – 10:00 AM

**The First Presbyterian Church of
Woodbury Heights**

335 Elm Avenue, Woodbury Hts, NJ

**THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH of WOODBURY
HEIGHTS** also invites all church
members to join them for this summer
event in August:

Sunday, August 9, 2026 all are
invited to worship and fellowship
with us at Atkinson Park in Sewell
at 10:00 am. Please bring a dish for
ten to share, beverages of choice
and eating utensils.

COMMUNITY DINNER

June 11 - 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 WEEK: June
7th is our next support week for family
Promise families in transitional
housing. Currently there are three
families. We will provide them with
ShopRite gift cards so they can buy
groceries and other necessities. Please
see or contact Fred Hills if you would
like to donate.



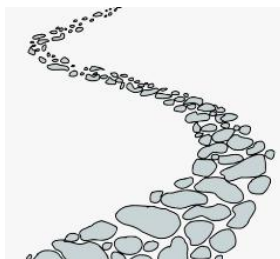
**REMEMBER IN YOUR
PRAYERS:** A reminder to
keep our military personnel
in your prayers, including

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

“the whole church taking the whole gospel to the
whole world.”

TURN TO THE LIVING GOD

A CALL TO EVANGELISM IN JESUS CHRIST’S WAY



Every person in the world has the right to
hear and respond to God’s universal offer
of grace in Christ. And sharing this good
news is the responsibility of every
Christian and the church as a whole.
Christians in every country around the
globe have the privilege of joyfully

sharing the good news of the whole gospel with their friends,
relatives, acquaintances, neighbors and colleagues.

Salvation is a gift of grace that God freely gives, but God
chooses to communicate and offer this gift through human
agents. We simply take advantage of opportunities to articulate
and explain our personal faith in Jesus Christ and our life as his
disciples, and leave the results to God’s Spirit.

Only God calls, elects, sends and saves people. Asking who is
“saved” or “lost” are inappropriate questions for Presbyterians.
We leave that to God’s sovereign love and justice. The important
question is: *Are we faithful witnesses?*

*Join your church family on Wednesdays during July to discuss
sharing the “Good News,” wrestling with being faithful
witnesses and studying the way of Jesus Christ!*

JULY 8	10:00AM-11:30PM	7:00PM-8:30PM
JULY 15	10:00AM-11:30PM	7:00PM-8:30PM
JULY 22	10:00AM-11:30PM	7:00PM-8:30PM
JULY 29	10:00AM-11:30PM	7:00PM-8:30PM

“When each congregation and each Christian assume
responsibility for evangelism at the particular place where they
live, they are engaging in the evangelism of the world. By their
witness at home, in the neighborhood, where they work, and in
society at large, Christians become a major part of the church’s
mission to the world.”

WOMEN’S ASSOCIATION LUNCHEON

JUNE 16, 2026

12:00 Noon - In the Chapel

All women of the church are invited to come!

Please sign up in the chapel.

Vacation Bible School



Join Us:

July 19th - 23rd

Sunday - Thursday

Dinner: 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Activities: 6:30 - 8:05 p.m.

Closing: 8:05 - 8:15 p.m.

Held at Memorial Presbyterian
Church in Wenonah



Volunteers are needed to help make this Vacation Bible School a success. If you can help out, contact Kristin Connell-Franchetti.

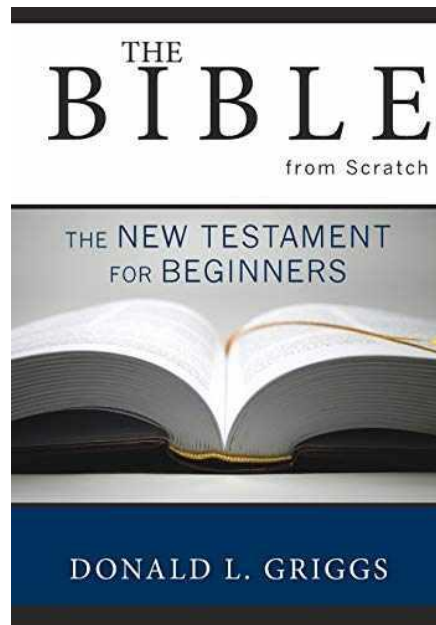
The BIBLE from Scratch

The New Testament for Beginners

Tuesday 10:00am – 11:30am
Tuesday 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Well-known educator Don Griggs has written an accessible, easy-to-understand overview of the Bible for adults who have—or fear they have—little or no Bible knowledge. Griggs guides us through the Bible and introduces basic tools and skills for Bible study.

Donald L. Griggs' popular volume, *The Bible from Scratch: The New Testament for Beginners* presents basic themes, histories, personalities, and meanings of the Bible.



September 8	Introducing the New Testament
September 15	The Gospel of Matthew
September 22	The Gospel of Mark
September 29	The Gospel of John
October 6	The Acts of the Apostles
October 13	Epistles of the New Testament
October 20	The Revelation to John