



GOOD NEWS FROM YOUR CHURCH

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SUNDAY, October 4, 2026

10:00 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Communion

Church School for Children

Stewardship Campaign

Deacons' Ministry

Acts 6:1-9: Care for the Community

11:00 AM

Coffee and Fellowship

Task Force Meetings

11:15 AM

Adult Sunday School Class

SUNDAY, October 11, 2026

10:00 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Church School for Children

Stewardship Campaign

ALL Mission Opportunities

Acts 2:42-47: Ongoing Ministry

11:00 AM

Coffee and Fellowship

11:15 AM

Adult Sunday School Class

SUNDAY, October 18, 2026

10:00 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday School for Children

11:00 AM

Coffee and Fellowship

Session Meeting

11:15 AM

Adult Sunday School Class

SUNDAY, October 25, 2026

10:00 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday School for Children

11:00 AM

Coffee and Fellowship

Deacon's Meeting

11:15 AM

Adult Sunday School Class

From the Pastor...

Last week, I was in Baltimore for the PCUSA "Kaleidoscope Stewardship" Conference. The keynote speakers and workshops all focused on the importance of the **GENEROSITY** of followers of Jesus. Again and again, folks highlighted the importance of telling the stories of local ministry that transformed lives through the sacrificial giving of church members.



As we move toward our commitment Sunday on **October 11** during the 10am worship service – I hope that you remember that stewardship is about transformation. When we give sacrificially to the ministry of Christ:

***We are celebrating that God is so generous to us
Giving allows us to experience the generous heart of
God
Giving generously shapes us more and more
into the image of Jesus Christ
Giving creates joy, excitement & growth in
discipleship***

I am praying that you will consider a significant commitment to Christ's ministry not because the church needs the money, but because it changes who we are as children of God.

In Christ,
Phil



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: A new series led by David Platt, "Union with Christ" has begun. We will be using a 23-minute video teaching by Sinclair Ferguson followed by a (hopefully) lively discussion. The goal of the series is to understand what it means to be a Christian "in Christ". We will be dealing with some wonderful explorations into the glorious benefits and blessings of the Christian life. This series will not be an academic exercise. We will be learning how to apply scripture to mature in our faith and actions. Please join us each Sunday at 11:15 am in this journey together.

GWCM FOOD DONATIONS:



The Greater Woodbury Cooperative Ministries will be collecting items for Thanksgiving dinners through the month of October. The Food Pantry begins distributing the dinner packages early in November.

Some suggested items are:

Packaged Stuffing Mix
Boxed Instant Mashe Potatoes
Cans of Gravy
Cranberry Saue
Cake Mix and Icing

Items can be put in the GWCM shopping cart in the chapel. Thank you in advance for your donations!

BOSCOV SHOPPING PASSES are available for \$5.00. The entire \$5 goes to the Food Pantry, and you get 25% off on most store items on **Wednesday, October 21** from 8AM to 11PM. Please see Judy Roberts to purchase your shopping pass. Buy several and support the GWCM Food Pantry. Best bargain in town.



Save the Date

Rummage Sale - November 7

COMMUNITY DINNER:

OCTOBER 8TH AT 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.

To: All Members of our Congregation

From: The Deacons of the Presbyterian Church at Woodbury
and Milt Fredericks, Lay Pastor of Congregational Care and
Liaison to the Board of Deacons

The Deacons and Milt are making a concerted effort to maximize our outreach and caring protocols for our congregation. In that regard, if you are, or someone you know in our church is struggling with serious emotional or medical issues, are unable to find transportation to church or to a medical appointment, or have other concerns you feel may need to be addressed, please contact the church office at (856) 845-1244, Milt Fredericks at (856) 803-0854, or any of the Deacons. We can evaluate and assess the situation and help directly, advise, or steer people in the right direction, and pray with them.

Thank you for your help with this mission as we broaden our reach to help meet the needs of our congregation.

Mary Lynne Diehlman and Joyce Mixner,
Moderators of the Board of Deacons

GIVING STATEMENTS: If you would like a statement showing what you have given to the church this year so far, please email Kathi Lynch at kathi.lynch@pcwoodbury.com or contact the church office. End of the year statements will be mailed out to all in early January 2027.

MEN'S BREAKFAST meets on Wednesday, October 21, at 8:00 am at the Colonial Diner.

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION MEETING is Tuesday, October 20 at 11:00 am.



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

