



GOOD NEWS FROM YOUR CHURCH

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SUNDAY

May 12, 2019

9:30 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE

NO CHURCH SCHOOL



SUNDAY

May 19, 2019

9:30 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 A.M.

Church School for All Ages

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

will be held after worship on Sunday, May 19th. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers for the upcoming year and to make a motion to change the bylaws to adjust the number of officers required.

JUNE FLOWER DONATIONS:

If you would like to have flowers placed in the sanctuary in memory or honor of a loved one in June, please see Kristen Franchetti or sign up in the chapel.

THANK YOU! to all who donated, worked and shopped the Spring Rummage Sale. A record \$2,562 was made!!

FROM THE PASTOR...

On Monday, May 6th, at the beginning of Task Force meetings, we will pray these words together:

In these early days after the resurrection, we wonder what it all means. "We can relate to the women who fled the tomb with terror and amazement. We understand Thomas and his need for proof that would come only by touching the wounds and seeing the nail marks. We understand the fear and confusion that kept the disciples in the shadow cast by closed doors.

We also keep company with the travelers on the Emmaus road who felt the strange burning of the truth and hope and love weaving into the sadness that consumed them on their walk. We find ourselves in the eternal movement between fear and faith, doubt and conviction, wonder and worry, and we trust that you are present with us, O God.

We trust that like the disciples we will be able to stand and tell the whole message about this life that: Love is stronger than hate. Life has the final word over death beyond what we can see with our eyes, there is a bond of humanness that draws and keeps us together..."

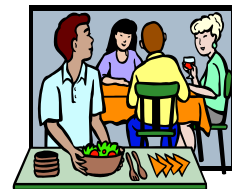
I am struck by the reminder that the Christian walk is not an individual journey, but a trek that we make together as the body of Christ. Did you notice to plurals of each circumstance: the women, Thomas and the disciples, the travelers? Each part of the journey is not made by an individual follower, but within a group of followers. It is my hope and prayer that you will continue to journey with the family of faith at the Presbyterian Church at Woodbury beyond Easter Sunday. It is my hope and prayer that you will join a Bible study or participate in Sunday School with the family of faith at the

Presbyterian Church at Woodbury beyond Easter Sunday. It is my hope and prayer that you will serve the community as a member of a mission team, participate in Prayer and Bingo or serve dinner on the second Thursday of each month, with the family of faith at the Presbyterian Church at Woodbury beyond Easter Sunday. Please join us as we "*stand and tell the whole message that: Love is stronger than hate. Life has the final word over death beyond what we can see with our eyes, there is a bond of humanness that draws and keeps us together...*"

In Christ,
Phil

COMMUNITY DINNER

Thursday,
May 9, 2019
5:30 P.M.



Join the church and community for a time of delicious food and fellowship.

Lost and Found: A hearing aid was found in the Nursery room last Sunday. Please call the church office if it is yours.

YOUTH SNL WORSHIP SERVICE

Saturday, May 11, 2019
6:30 PM

All are invited to come and support the youth

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS:

Spring Block Our Amazing God

Sundays at 11:00 AM
May 19, and June 2

The Spring Block for Sunday Christian Education Classes will continue on May 19th at 11:00 am and be led by Van Lynch. The following topics will be:

- **May 19: God The Designer** - which will deal with His "fingerprints" in past, present and future events, as well as His workmanship in His Word and even in making You!
- **June 2: Codes, Mysteries and Revelations** - Bibles Codes, Gematria, Theomatics, Fibonacci, Ancient Aliens and Eschatology are among the topics presented in the final meeting.

BAPTISM: We welcomed Nola Emory and Hunter Croix into God's family through Baptism on April 28th. Congratulations to their parents, Kelly Connell-Kitchin and Harry (Teddy) Kitchin.



SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE:

SUMMER CAMP: The C. E. Task Force gives scholarships to children of the church going to Christian camps in the summer. Forms are available in the Chapel on the table nearest the sanctuary doors. Camp forms are due back June 1.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE:

Spring Block: May 19, June 2

REPAIRS HAVE STARTED:



The Sanctuary Painting Project, Chapel Air Conditioning, and the Organ Repair have all begun! A special thank-you to Janet Edick who gets the sanctuary and all other areas back into tip-top shape for Sunday's service!

BEGINNERS CLASS VOLUNTEERS are needed for the 1st Sunday of each month. You would be responsible for watching the 3-5 year olds after the Children's Chat.

FAMILY PROMISE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: PC Woodbury is supporting the Family Promise weeks hosted by Holy Spirit in Mullica Hill. The first week is May 13 to 19. There are three more weeks they are hosting. A signup link for each is below.

2nd Week – 7/7-7/14 <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090d4daaaf2da1fb6-host7>

3rd Week – 8/25-9/1 <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090D4DAAAF2DA1FB6-host8>

4th Week – 10/27-11/3 <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090D4DAAAF2DA1FB6-host9>

If you have any questions about the program or what is involved in volunteering contact Fred Hills at fred.hills@comcast.net

THANK YOU FOR YOUR EXTRA GIVING!

For the first third of the 2019 year, the following gifts were given:

- **\$1,733 for Easter Offering:** This money helps provide scholarship money for our youth to attend camps and conferences.
- **\$652 for One Great Hour of Sharing:** The Presbyterian Church (USA) uses this money to help support people in need of emergency assistance.
- **\$2,818 for the Deacon's Fund:** This money is used by the Deacons for a variety of needs and projects both local and national.
- **\$724 for Souper Bowl of Caring:** This money was sent to G.W.C.M. Food Pantry.
- **\$1,891 for Community Dinners Fund:** This money is used to provide food for the Dinners served at our church the second Thursday of each month.
- **\$161 for 2¢-a-Meal:** This money is also sent to the G.W.C.M. Food Pantry.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Sally Hannah-Schaefer, Cheryl Kier, Richard Hill, Jean Crabtree, Fred Petri, Florence Hillman, Alex Jenei, Florence Meyer, Fred Davis, Emma Mustard, Brian Praetzel, Meg Lolly, Dorothy VanHorn, Amelia Exley, Meghan Orem, Judy Fetty, and Marie Batten. A reminder to keep our military personnel in your prayers, including Jonathan Gabler, Nathan Wadding, Cameron Wadding, Jarrod Fetty, and Wesley Tatham.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: MAY 12 - 18, 2019

Sunday:	8:45 AM	Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 AM	Prayer Room 3
	9:30 AM	Worship Service
Monday:	6:30 PM	Girl Scouts
	7:00 PM	Trustees
	7:00 PM	Choral Arts Rehearsal
Tuesday:	10:00 AM	Women's Association Workshop
	1:00 PM	60+ Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
Wednesday:	8:30 AM	Men's Breakfast
	6:00 PM	Cub Scouts
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	9:00 AM	Prayer Room 3
	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Children's Choir
	11:00 AM	Church School for all ages
Monday:	3:00 PM	Scout Meeting
	6:30 PM	Girl Scouts
	7:00 PM	Session
Tuesday:	7:00 PM	Choral Arts Rehearsal
	1:00 PM	60+ Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
Wednesday:	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
	7:00 PM	Scout Leader's Meeting
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
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