



GOOD NEWS FROM YOUR CHURCH

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

June 9, 2019

9:30 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE

YCC Join

Ordination & Installation

11:00 AM

Church Luncheon

SUNDAY

June 16, 2019

9:30 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE



AUGUST FLOWER DONATIONS:

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

NEW OFFICERS: This Sunday, June 9th, our new officers will be ordained and installed. They are:

Elders: Donna Gabler and Lori Wadding.

Trustees: Bernie Carlson

Deacons: Eric Campo, Jr. Laken Franchetti and Meg Witherspoon.

Fall Mission Trip to Cuba is scheduled for November 4-11. This trip is also open to youth. Applications for visas must be in by August 1. We need several travelers to help carry medications to Placetas. Please see Wendy Kunz.

FROM THE PASTOR...

The Presbytery of West Jersey has been asked to participate in a pilot program for the Presbyterian Church USA during the next two years. The Presbyterian Church at Woodbury will be involved in the **Vital Congregations Initiative!** The purpose is to work alongside mid council leadership, and leaders of existing congregations, in a process that seeks to help assess, discern and live into transformative actions that increase vitality. Through intentional spiritual practices and relational connections, this two-year process takes us deeper into following Jesus Christ, making disciples and being the vital community of Christ throughout particular communities and the world.

The leadership team hopes that this is the beginning of intentional, authentic relationships between the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Mission Agency, presbyteries and local churches to:

- Come together as the people of God
- Pray: re-turn to faithfulness in God
- Inspire openness to the Holy Spirit's transformation/change
- Honestly assess, discern and act
- Resource, equip and support leaders and pastors
- Practice missional evangelism and faithful discipleship
- Equip vital congregations, develop a praxis of sustainability & ongoing assessment
- Capture congregational stories and develop new measurements of vitality

Over the next two years, we will seek God's will as a congregation and ask the Holy Spirit to make our life together more vital as disciples of Jesus Christ. There will be vitality themed worship services, Bible studies and assessments of our ministry as the body of Christ. **BUT...all of this begins in a season of prayer and worship.** I would ask that you be in prayer for your church family and the church officers over the next three months. Focusing upon Isaiah 43:19 - "I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?"

In Christ,
Phil

COMMUNITY DINNER

Thursday,
June 13, 2019
5:30 P.M.



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

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION ANNUAL PICNIC

All women of the church are invited to the Women's Association Annual Picnic on Tuesday, June 25th at Jean Hills home, 15 Stone Ridge Drive, Mickleton at 12 noon. More info to follow.



YOUTH TRIENNIUM

July 16 -20
Purdue University



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. Contact the church office or Kristen Franchetti if you can help out.

A BIG THANK YOU to our Christian Ed Teachers and Nursery Care Workers for all they have done this past year to nurture and teach our children and adults.

Teachers: Rachael Clancy, Mary Lynne Diehlman, Sue Welch, Wendy Hill, Rose Fredericks, Stacey Oehler, Becky DiGati, David Platt, Phil Oehler, Milt Fredericks, Jack Hill, Judy Platt, Bernie and Betsy Carlson, Joyce Mixner, Jan Anastasi and Van Lynch.

Nursery Care: Evie Ginter, Teagan Franchetti, Vicki Sexton, Sydney Sexton, Amy Landis, Jim Kaighn, Megan Brown, Janet Edick, Linda Morgan, Dave Morgan, Laken Franchetti, Rachael Clancy, Colleen Seebergh, Judy Roberts, and Megan Sakhleh.

Coordinator of CE: Kristen Franchetti

CE Task Force Chairperson: Vicki Sexton



REPAIRS AND BEAUTIFICATION of our sanctuary and chapel are complete. The sanctuary has had water damage repaired, cracks patched, and walls, woodwork and pews painted. New LED lamps were installed in the recessed lights and dimmer switches added. The chapel is now air conditioned with 3 Fujitsu systems which can barely be seen or heard, but provide a comfortable space for fellowship and meetings. They blend in on the wall under the windows. Our final major project is the organ repair which should be completed in the next few weeks.

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 Wk - 7/7-7/14 <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090d4daaaf2da1fb6-host7>

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

4th Wk - 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

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Meg Lolly, Sally Hannah-Schaefer, YCC Class, Jean Crabtree, Alex Jenei, Cheryl Kier, Fred Petri, Florence Hillman, Florence Meyer, Fred Davis, Emma Mustard, Brian Praetzel, Dorothy Van Horn, 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: JUNE 9 – 15, 2019

PENTECOST	8:45 AM	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday	9:00 AM	Prayer Room 3
	9:30 AM	Worship Service/YCC Join
		Ordination and Installation of Officers
Monday:	10:00 AM	Bible Study at Pitman Manor
	7:00 PM	Trustees
Wednesday:	10:00 AM	Staff Meeting
Thursday:	5:30 PM	Community Dinner

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: JUNE 16 - 23, 2019

Sunday:	8:45 AM	Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 AM	Prayer Room 3
	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	3:00 PM	Scout Meeting
Monday:	7:00 PM	Session
Wednesday:	8:30 AM	Men's Breakfast
	10:00 AM	Staff Meeting
Sunday:	8:45 AM	Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 AM	Prayer Room 3
	9:30 AM	Worship Service

THANK YOU!!!

WE WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS:

Brooke Vanleer, Chris Gould, Ben Oehler, and Teagan Franchetti will be professing their faith this Sunday after studying and learning about what it means to become a member of the church this year in the YCC class.

