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THE OPEN DOOR

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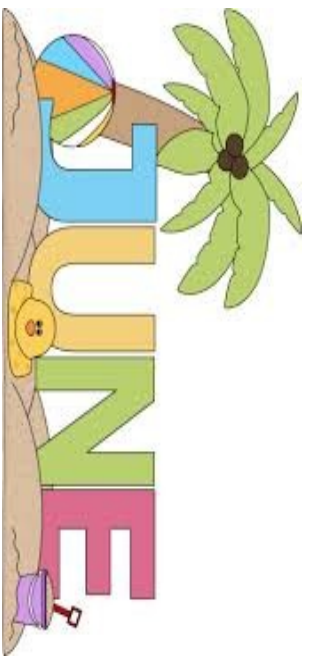
Sunday School: 9:00 am

Sunday Worship: 10:30 am

HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY





June



2016

*A dad is someone who holds you when you cry,
scolds you when you break the rules,
shines with pride when you succeed,
and has faith in you even when you fail...*

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6pm Deacon's	2 6pm Wedding Rehearsal	3	4 9am Spanish Worship 2:30pm Wedding
5 9am Sunday School 10:30am Worship/Communion 11:30am Informational Brunch 1pm New Life Pentecostal	6 7:30pm Scouts	7 7pm New Life Pentecostal	8 7:30pm Scouts Leaders	9	10	11 9am Spanish Worship 12 noon Missions
12 9am Sunday School 10:30am Worship/ Sunday School Closing Program 1pm New Life Pentecostal	13	14 7pm New Life Pentecostal 	15	16 9:30am Bagging	17	18 9am Spanish Worship 9am Food Pantry
19 10:30am Worship 1pm New Life Pentecostal 	20	21 10am Session 7pm New Life Pentecostal	22 Pre-school Graduation Ceremony in Fellowship Hall	23	24	25 9am Spanish Worship
26 10:30am Worship 11:30am Reception for Mary Porcello's book 1pm New Life Pentecostal 6pm Polish Worship	27	28 7pm New Life Pentecostal	29	30	31	

~Schedules~

PLEASE GET A SUBSTITUTE FOR YOURSELF IF YOU CANNOT BE THERE ON YOUR ASSIGNED DATE. RECORD CHANGES IN SCHEDULE ON MASTER COPY LOCATED IN OFFICE, ROOM 2.

USHER SCHEDULE

JUNE 5th Gail H.
 12th George S, Joni T, Arvid H.
 19th Edie H, Paul H.
 26th Gail H, Lori R, Joe B.
 JULY 3rd Megan J, George S, Madhu S.
 10th Arvid h, Joan Downes, Mary P.

READER SCHEDULE

JUNE 5th Ken G
 12th Paul C.
 19th Elaine L.
 26th Barbara S.
 JULY 3rd Joan D.
 10th Ruth B.



NURSERY SCHEDULE

JUNE 5th Barbara S.
 12th Elaine L.
 19th No Nursery
 26th Christina V.
 JULY 3rd Shirley Weaver
 10th Elaine Lopez



COMMUNION SERVING SCHEDULE

JUNE 5th Madhu S, Joyce S, Dorothy R, Meagan J.
 JULY 3rd Olivia J, Joan D, Barbara S, George S.

COMMUNION SET-UP SCHEDULE

JUNE 5th Christina V, Jean G.
 JULY 3rd Mary D, Megan J.

COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

JUNE 5th Elaine L, Joan D, Norma M.
 JULY 3rd No Coffee Hour

Prayers for Our Homebound Members & Friends

Roberta Bossong

A.C.R., 485 River Ave, #30, Lakewood, NJ 08701

Jean Bunting

28 Summit Ave, Fords, NJ 08863

Burt Kurtz

PO Box 119, Pocono Summit, PA 18346

Virginia Porter

64 Dayton Road, Jamesburg, NJ 08831

Herb Sargeant Sr

3058 Bordentown Ave, Parlin, NJ 08859

Agnes Schaefer

Madison Center, 625 State Rt. 34, Matawan, NJ 07747

Lorraine Scharff

6 Bates Court, Parlin, NJ 08859

Please remember our homebound with a card and prayer.



2016

PASTOR – Rev. Jeffrey H. Carney

CLERK OF SESSION - Joan Downes

TREASURER - Elaine Lopez

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT -
 Geraldine Wines

TEMP. SECRETARY - Shirley Weaver

ORGANIST - Kevin Shoemaker

OFFICER NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Arvid Holt, Millie Crosby

Stephanie McAleer, Carolyn Nappe

Peggy Holt, Lori Ryan, Madhu Solanki

YOUR ELDERS / THE SESSION

(Responsible for Governing our Church Affairs)

Millie Crosby

Joan Downes

Gail Hawkins

Arvid Holt

Elaine Lopez

Dorothy Rhodes

YOUR DEACONS

(Responsible for Assisting our Church and Community in Times of Need)

Mary Dieker

Stephanie McAleer

Ken Gibson

George Schaefer

Megan Jarvis

Shirley Weaver

If you have a report for your Committee, or other items of interest for the Open Door, please put them in the Mail Box "OPEN DOOR" in mailroom or e-mail it to the church at firstsouthamboy@optimum.net



June Birthdays

Wishing a very happy birthday
to:

June 18th - Marion Rothman

June 18th - Peter Rothman

June 24th - Michael Weaver

Want to see your special date listed?
Give the office you birthday and/or
anniversary information.



Daisy's Nails

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Informational Brunch

Sponsored by:

Venetian Care & Rehabilitation Center

When: June 5th, 2016

After Church at 11:30 am

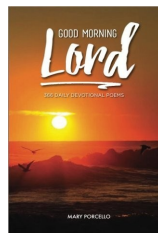
in Fellowship Hall

We are opening up our yearly ad campaign, and once again Venetian Care and Rehabilitation Center is 1st to sign up. Along with their yearly ad, Debbie wants to share and highlight there services and insurance information with us.



Congratulate to our first published
author, Mary Porcello, on her
book **"Good Morning Lord: 366
Daily Devotional Poems"**.

We will be hosting a reception for her,
June 26th after service at **11:30 am**
in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to
come to congratulate her.



What Makes A Dad

God took the strength of a
mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these
qualities,
When there was nothing more
to add,
He knew His masterpiece was
complete,
And so, He called it ... Dad

Author Unknown



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**Mission's is
collecting
recipes for a
cookbook
fundraiser.**

So please share your Favorite
or Best Recipe. You can email
your recipe to Ruth or
Stephanie or put a copy of it
in their church mailbox.

Mission Harvest Banquet

Save the Date

Saturday, Oct 1st
The Reception Center in Matawan
from 12PM-4PM

Entertainment and buffet luncheon, raffle, silent
auction "tricky tray" and lots of fun
\$35 per person

Registration forms are in the mail room if
you want to Sign up or Volunteer for :

C.V.B.S.

July 25th - 29th

At St. Bernadette's
Church in Parlin



Our church will supply all
the juice as usual. Please put
juice in the mail room or ask
Elaine to shop for you.

Congratulations to Barbara Shadis

Our own Barbara Shadis shared with the Session recently that she has experienced a call to ministry, and would like to begin the formal process by coming under care of the Session. At the May 17 meeting, Session joyfully approved her request. In the Presbyterian Church, each candidate for ministry begins the journey by being sponsored by the Session. From there she will be meeting with the Committee on Preparation for Ministry. After that she would come under care of the Presbytery. After being approved by the Committee on Ministry, she would be free to seek a church, probably as a Licensed Lay Pastor. Barbara has already received a degree from Princeton Seminary, so hopefully the process would be streamlined for her. We are excited and pray for her in her call to ministry.

The Oak Tree

by Johnny Ray Ryder Jr.

A mighty wind blew night and day.
It stole the Oak Tree's leaves away.
Then snapped its boughs
and pulled its bark
until the Oak was tired and stark.

But still the Oak Tree held its ground
while other trees fell all around.
The weary wind gave up and spoke,
"How can you still be standing Oak?"

The Oak Tree said, I know that you
can break each branch of mine in two,
carry every leaf away,
shake my limbs and make me sway.

But I have roots stretched in the earth,
growing stronger since my birth.
You'll never touch them, for you see
they are the deepest part of me.

Until today, I wasn't sure
of just how much I could endure.
But now I've found with thanks to you,
I'm stronger than I ever knew.

DEACON'S FOOD PANTRY

We certainly experienced the unpredictable May weather. Some years we luck out with several days of warmth and sunshine and other years, like the present, there are rainy and chilly days and then BOOM the heat wave arrives overnight. What happened to Spring!! As usual, planting is always a concern because of possible frost. Let's hope it is all behind us and the sunshine and warm weather is here to stay.

Saturday, May 21st was our monthly Food Pantry. Our recipients were blessed that day with nice weather. We served 61 families for a total of 186 adults and children. Everyone went home with an abundance of food.

All our faithful volunteers were on hand Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. On Wednesdays - tables are set up and prepped for Thursday's bagging of food. Bright and early on Thursdays Jim, our truck driver, and his sidekick, Elaine, are off and running to pick up the Penske truck in Cliffwood heading immediately to the Food Bank in Hillside. Then General Megan arrives around 8:15 - the pantry doors are opened and everyone is in line waiting for their assignment. Before you know it the truck is at the side door for unloading. Everyone marches to the beat and that is what makes a well organized operation. You are all very special - thank you!!

Thanks also goes out to the merchants who so generously support our Pantry - Broadway Bagel, Penske Trucking and Old Bridge Food Bank. You are a blessing!

June 14th is Flag Day and the 19th is Father's Day. Don't forget to hang your flag and remember your father on Father's Day.

The Board of Deacons wish you a safe and enjoyable summer and Happy Father's Day to all the FPCSA fathers.

Mary Dieker



Local Scout Troop to Celebrate 100th Anniversary

Boy Scout Troop 91 of South Amboy will be recognizing its 100th anniversary on July 17, 2016 during their summer encampment in Clinton Township, NJ. The event will take place at Camp Dill, where the troop has been camping every summer for over 90 years. The activities will start with a Camp Dill prepared hot lunch at noon, and will include the annual Troop Court of Honor.

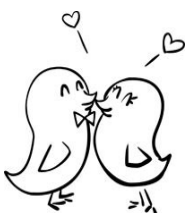
Chartered by the Boy Scouts of America in 1916, Troop 91 is one of the oldest Scout Troops in the United States and is a proud member of the Monmouth Council. Meetings take place every Monday night at 7:30PM in the First Presbyterian Church of South Amboy on Broadway, which has been the Troop's Sponsor for the last 12 years. Prior to that, the troop was sponsored for 88 years by the First Baptist Church of South Amboy.

The Troop invites former members to join them for the celebration; which is a perfect opportunity to renew old friendships, see the many changes at Camp Dill, and reminisce about the "good old days". If you would like to attend, please e-mail the Troop at bdow1818@msn.com. Let us know if you need directions when you contact us.

Remember - once a Troop 91 Boy Scout, always a Troop 91 Scouter. The current members of the Troop would be honored to welcome you on July 17th. PLEASE TRY TO ATTEND!

June Anniversaries

Wishing a very happy anniversary to:



*Shirley &
Michael
Weaver
June 10th*



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FINANCIAL REPORT

APRIL 2016

Offerings \$ 8,541

Covenant

Income + 3,191

Total
Income \$ 11,732

Disbursements \$ -15,109

*"Small contributions can make a
huge difference."*

Daily Bread

Elaine Lopez Treasurer

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cash. We get credited \$2.00 per
recycled cartridge and we may
recycle 20 cartridges a month.
Of course it is immediately used
to purchase office supplies.
Keep up the good work.

Elaine Lopez



Our Sunday School

The children's closing
program

"God Bless America"

will be on June 12th
we hope everyone will
come out and see
them.



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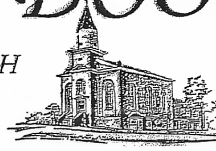
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The Spirit of Pentecost

Just last month Christians everywhere celebrated the festival of Pentecost. Pentecost is one of the most important days on the church calendar. The story of Pentecost is told in the second chapter of the book of Acts. Historically, Pentecost was a major Jewish holy day, the roots of which are described in the Old Testament. Jews from all over the world made a pilgrimage to Jerusalem at Pentecost.

In the New Testament version, the Pentecost story takes place 50 days after the resurrection of Jesus, and comes from the Greek word *pentekostos*, meaning fiftieth. The story is exciting . . . confusing . . . and miraculous all at the same time! It is sometimes referred to as "The Birthday of the Church" because the church in the modern Christian era began after the disciples and followers of Jesus received the power of the Holy Spirit on that first Pentecost.

According to Acts, "the disciples were gathered together in one place when the Spirit descended upon them like flames of fire." (Acts 2:1-3) Each one was empowered to speak and act in ways they could not have done on their own. Even the once cowardly Peter was able to preach with courage and conviction after he was filled with the Holy Spirit.

This has clear implications for us today as we prepare to celebrate the season of Pentecost in our own church. The Spirit that anointed the disciples now anoints you and me. We can embrace the same sense of adventure and faithfulness as the early disciples.

How will we be different as a result of God's Holy Spirit poured out at Pentecost? God is not finished with us yet. When we experience the Holy Spirit, it is no longer us acting out of our own limited finite capacity, but God acting through the power of the Spirit in and through us in order to accomplish God's plan for our lives.

I pray that you will catch the same winds of God that has carried away so many over the centuries, and be consumed by the fire God places in your heart that will never go out.

Blessings,

Pastor Jeffrey