THE OPEN DOOR
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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... Unknown
~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

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**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.*

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**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 your birthday and/or anniversary information.

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**Daisy's Nails**

Where all the attention is on you and usually no wait

- Acrylic
- Airbrush
- Crystal
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- Forever French
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- Manicure
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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 their services and insurance information with us.

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**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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**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.
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.

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 bdowl818@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
FINANCIAL REPORT
APRIL 2016

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“Small contributions can make a huge difference.”

Daily Bread
Elaine Lopez Treasurer

INK CARTRIDGES
RECYCLE
Thank you for saving your church cash. Because of your faithful recycling of your used ink cartridges we received $45.00 in rewards 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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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**