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Sunday School: 9:00 am

Sunday Worship: 10:30 am



INDEPENDENCE
Day

July



2016

The Pledge of Allegiance
I pledge allegiance to the Flag,
Of the United States of America,
And to the Republic for which it stands,
One Nation, under God,
Indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for All.!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 9am Sunday School 10:30am Worship/Communion 11:30am Coffee Hour 1pm New Life Pentecostal	4 <i>Independence Day</i> 6pm Scouts	5 7pm New Life Pentecostal	6 6pm Deacon's	7	8	9 9am Spanish Worship
10 9am Sunday School 10:30am Worship 1pm New Life Pentecostal	11 6pm Scouts	12 7pm New Life Pentecostal	13 7:30pm Scouts Leaders	14 9:30am Bagging	15	16 9am Spanish Worship 9am Food Pantry
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31 9am Sunday School 10:30am Worship 1pm New Life Pentecostal 6pm Polish Worship	Vacation Bible School					

~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

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




**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.

*We are so very proud of our Sunday
School Students they all did an
excellent job at their year end
closing program on June 12, 2016.
We look forward to seeing you all
back in class this fall. Hope you all
have a wonder Summer !!*





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CELEBRATING
125
 YEARS OF TRADITION

Registration forms are in the mail room if you want to **sign up** your child or **volunteer** for this year Community Vacation Bible School.



C.V.B.S.
July 25th - 29th
 At St.
 Bernadette's
 Church

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



7th Annual Bowl for Hunger

Benefitting the food banks in Carteret, Perth Amboy, Sayreville, South Amboy and Woodbridge



Thursday, August 4, 2016

5:30pm - 7:30pm

At: Majestic Lanes
 525 US 9 North
 Hopelawn, NJ 08861

Participation fee: \$20.00 per person

Includes two hours of bowling, free use of bowling shoes, one free bowl for hunger T-Shirt. Make Checks payable to "**Woodbridge Metro Chamber of Commerce**" in the Memo write "**Bowl For Hunger**".

Any one who wants to bowl with us this year please call Shirley at the church office and we will get you signed up on our team!



*July 31st is
 Leroy Kurtz
 90th Birthday.
 It would be nice to
 send him a card on
 this special day to
 celebrate his life.*



Debra Kurzawa
 External Case Manager

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4TH OF JULY
INDEPENDENCE DAY
Stars & Stripes
LET FREEDOM RING
AMERICA
 sweet land of liberty
RED ★ WHITE ★ BLUE
PROUD TO BE AN AMERICAN
GOD BLESS THE USA

Thank You From Jammin For Jaclyn

From all of us at Jammin for Jaclyn, we want to say THANK YOU. Honestly, thank you just does not seem like enough. We had hundreds of people come out to the 3rd annual Jammin for Jaclyn Benefit Concert this year in support of Wyatt Scott. Wyatt is two years old and has Neuroblastoma Cancer. More than 20 sponsors supported the event, we had 10 musical acts and dozens of food establishments donated an incredible amount of food. The hall was filled with love and support. Once again, it was an incredible evening. We love and appreciate each and every one of you for your help

Because there are just too many names

to list here please go to our Jammin for Jaclyn facebook page to see the complete list of our support system and the history of how the Jammin for Jaclyn Benefit Concert came about.

Please remember that we are here to help members of the community who are in need due to illness. The continued community support enables us to hold Jammin for Jaclyn Benefit Concert every April. Please continue to pray for Wyatt and again, Thank you so much for your support. We look forward to another successful event next year!

Denise and Ron Morgan, Jammin for Jaclyn Founders

SUMMER Vacation

Pastor Jeff will be on
Vacation:

June 29 - 30

July 19 - 23

July 29 - Aug 6

Shirley will be on
Vacation:

July 8 - 11

Aug. 19 - 22



July Birthdays

Wishing a very
happy birthday to:

July 8th - Rick Spinelli

July 26th - Elaine Lopez

July 31st - Leroy Kurtz

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



DEACON'S FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry was held on June 18th. We served 57 families who were blessed with an abundance of meat, fish, eggs, vegetables and staples. Everyone went home happy with their bags filled to the brim.

Our dedicated volunteers were on hand and, as usual, Broadway Bagel, Penske Trucking and the Old Bridge Food Bank came to the rescue. Thank you.

The Board of Deacon's wish everyone a safe and happy 4th of July.

Mary Dieker

FINANCIAL REPORT

May 2016

Offerings	\$ 12,344
Covenant Income +	4,422
Baby Wyatt Benefit +	<u>16,400</u>
Total Income	\$ 33,166
Disbursements	\$ -14,452

“How we give is more important than how much we give. God loves a cheerful giver” *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



LIGHTING THE PATH TO HOPE



Core Health is dedicated to providing quality care and excellent services to those suffering from the effects of substance abuse. Our program is based on core beliefs and values that foster an educational and supportive environment to help adults take the crucial first steps toward recovery.

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Recently we celebrated Father's Day, and it caused me to reflect on the many blessings of being a father.

The Bible gives us some advice on what it means to be a good parent, and of course a lot of Christian values are important, such as prayer, compassion, love, and forgiveness, to name just a few. But perhaps the most basic and sound advice comes from the book of Proverbs: "Train up a child in the way they should go, and even when they are old, they will not depart from it." (Proverbs 22:6) Isn't it the truth?

The other bit of advice I read somewhere that has stuck with me is this: "The best thing you can ever do for your children is to love their mother." There you go. If you get the big picture right, everything else will take care of itself. Love covers a multitude of mistakes.

It was great to have both of my boys in worship here with me on Father's Day. It was the best gift they could give me that day. They are growing up to be fine young men, of whom I am very proud. I can't believe they are both going to be seniors next year — one in college and the other in high school. Where does time go? It seems like just yesterday I was teaching them to ride a bike and catch a baseball.

Fathers, I think I'm preaching to the choir when I say this — but no matter what you do over your lifetime . . . No matter what your job . . . no matter how much money you make . . . no matter how much public acclaim you enjoy or how many times you were promoted in your company, you will never do anything more important than being a father. It's the greatest thing you'll ever do. And someday when people look back and reflect upon your life, the most cherished thing they could ever say is: "He was a father." Today is a day set aside to honor fathers. But the truth of it is, the honor is all ours.

Blessings,

Pastor Jeffrey