

Guests, Visitors, Friends

First Presbyterian Church of South Amboy
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THE OPEN DOOR

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Sunday Worship: ***10:30 am***



August



AUGUST 2016

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS.
 NAME THEM ONE BY ONE.
 COUNT YOUR MANY BLESSINGS
 SEE WHAT GOD HAS DONE.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Pastor Away	2 Pastor Away 7pm New Life Pentecostal	3 Pastor Away	4 Pastor Away 5:30p - 7:30p Annual Bowl for Hunger at Majestic Lanes	5 Pastor Away	6 Pastor Away 9am Spanish Worship 12 noon Missions
7 10:30am Worship/Communion 1pm New Life Pentecostal	8	9 7pm New Life Pentecostal	10 7:30pm Scouts Leaders	11	12	13 9am Spanish Worship
14 Pastor Away 10:30am Worship 1pm New Life Pentecostal	15 Pastor Away	16 7pm New Life Pentecostal	17	18 9:30am Bagging	19 Secretary Away	20 9am Spanish Worship 9am Food Pantry
21 10:30am Worship 1pm New Life Pentecostal	22 Secretary Away	23 Pastor Away 7pm New Life Pentecostal	24	25	26	27 9am Spanish Worship
28 10:30am Worship 1pm New Life Pentecostal	29	30 7pm New Life Pentecostal	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

AUGUST 7th Ken G, Lori R, George S.

14th Megan J, Madhu S.

21st Gail H, Arvid H.

28th Joni T, Beth M.

SEPT 4th George S, Joe B.

11th Beth M, Jean G, Shirley W.

READER SCHEDULE

AUGUST 7th Ken G

14th Paul C.

21st Elaine L.

28th Joan D.

SEPT 4th Ruth B.

11th ?



NURSERY SCHEDULE

AUGUST 7th Joan D.

14th Faith Mc.

21st Christina V.

28th Barbara S.

SEPT 4th Martha M.

11th Barbara S.



COMMUNION SERVING SCHEDULE

AUG 7th Arvid H, Beth M, Carolyn N, Mary P.

SEPT 4th Shirley W, Ken G, Gerry Wines, Lori R.

COMMUNION SET-UP SCHEDULE

AUG 7th Ken G, Paul C.

SEPT 4th Joan D, Jessica S

COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

AUG 7th No Coffee Hour

SEPT 4th Christina V, Jean G, Jessica S.

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

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

Tickets on Sale Now

(call the office for more info.)

Tickets are on Sale for the Mission Harvest Banquet

\$35 per person

Please see Shirley in the office, or
Stephanie M. or Ruth B. during church
to purchase your tickets!

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, Or sat quietly in a chair;
Perhaps you sent beautiful flowers, If so, we saw them there.
Perhaps you sent or spoke kind words, As any friend could say;
Perhaps you were not there at all, Just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console the heart,
We thank you so much, whatever the part.

Thank You

The Michel/Riley family

August Anniversaries

Wishing a very Happy Anniversary to:



Peter & Marion Rothman

August 3rd

And

Philip & Patricia

Van Horn

August 27th



August Birthdays

Wishing a very Happy Birthday to:



Aug 6th - Paul Holt

Aug 23rd - Bert Kurtz

Aug 25th - Ruth Beselínoff

Aug 25th - Joshua Carney

Aug 29th - Millie Crosby

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



Enjoy every single
moment.

The good, the bad,
the beautiful,
the ugly, the inspiring,
the not-so-glamorous
AND moments.

THANK GOD
through it *all.*

- Meghan Matt

SUMMER Vacation

Pastor Jeff will be on Vacation:

July 29 - Aug 6, Aug 14 - 15 & 23

Shirley will be on Vacation:

Aug. 19 - 22

Stand for Children

16TH ANNUAL BACKPACK CAMPAIGN

Backpacks empty or filled for children in foster care. Adjust the contents by age and gender. Children in foster care are newborn to 17 years old. Be as creative as you want to be. Monetary donations may also be made payable to: "Foster and Adoptive Family Services Foundation"

**BATH TOWEL
WASHCLOTH
TOOTHBRUSH
TOOTHPASTE
BRUSH/COMB
SHAMPOO
SCHOOL SUPPLIES
TOYS
BOOKS
MUSIC AND MORE.**

Drop-Off Location:
The Office of
Senator Joseph F. Vitale
569 Rahway Ave., Woodbridge
Open Monday through Friday
9 AM to 5 PM

For more information Call:
732-855-7441

We can all be heroes in the life of a child; it only takes one heart at a time.



The Family of

Matthew A. Kurtz

*Would like to thank you
and acknowledge with grateful
appreciation your kind
expression of sympathy*

*Pastor Carney and the
First Presbyterian Family,
Thankyou for all your
thoughts, prayers, concern
and cards for Matt, Jamie,
sons Matthew, Connor and
the entire family. We take
comfort in family and
friends. God Blesses us!
always. How great He is.
LeRog and Family*

Blessings

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The Year of the LORD's Favor

(Isaiah 61:1-4)

The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, ² to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, ³ and provide for those who grieve in Zion— to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the Lord for the display of his splendor. ⁴ They will rebuild the ancient ruins and restore the places long devastated; they will renew the ruined cities that have been devastated for generations.

THE FAMILY
OF
RICHARD PORCELLO
OFFERS A HEARTFELT
THANK YOU
FOR YOUR KINDNESS AND SYMPATHY
IN OUR TIME OF SORROW
MARY PORCELLO



from Original Oil
by Sue Anderson Gloullis
Ocean Grove, NJ

THANK YOU
A VERY SPECIAL
GIFT OF LOVE
MY CHURCH FAMILY
TOOK TIME TODAY
TO HONOR MY BOOK
IT MEANT SO MUCH
TO ME TO HAVE MY WORK
RECEIVED SO NICELY
EXPRESSED AS ONLY TURE
PRESBYTERIANS DO
LOVE MEANS FOOD
SO WE HAD FOOD
SERVED WITH LOVE
MARY PORCELLO

DEACON'S FOOD PANTRY

Our Food Pantry was held on July 18th. As usual, our volunteers arrived throughout the week and worked diligently to prepare for this day. We served 53 families and all went home with an abundance of food.

Jim Callahan, our truck driver, was taken ill the evening before our food pickup at Hillside. No driver - no food! Elaine made one phone call and we were blessed with Bob McGuire and his driving expertise. The next morning Elaine and Bob were off in the truck to Hillside and the food delivery went like clockwork. Please pray for Jim and may he be blessed with a speedy recovery. Also, thank you Bob for saving the day.

Again, thanks to all our volunteers. You know who you are and without your helping hands our Pantry would not run as efficient. We must never forget the generosity of Broadway Bagel, Penske Trucking and the Old Bridge Food Bank.

Bowling for Hunger will be held at Majestic Lanes in a few weeks. Our Deacon's have sponsored a team and our Food Pantry will receive a portion of the proceeds. Thanks to all who will bowl in this fundraiser.



Enjoy the rest of the summer
- stay cool and safe.

Mary Dieker

To All My Friends At First
Presbyterian Church,

Thank you all for your generous
gifts and having you present at
my 80th Birthday Celebration.
You made it a wonderful day.

God Bless
You All!

Sincerely,
Ken Gibson

A sincere
thank you

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CELEBRATING
125
YEARS OF TRADITION

FINANCIAL REPORT

June 2016

Offerings	\$ 11,681
Covenant Income	+ 4,086
Baby Wyatt Benefit	+ _____
Total Income	\$ 15,767
Disbursements	\$-15,302

**" A GENEROUS PERSON
WILL PROSPER; "**

PROVERBS 11:25

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.

RECYCLE



INK CARTRIDGES

Elaine Lopez

Give thanks
to the LORD,
for he is good;
His Love endures
forever.

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7th Annual Bowl for Hunger

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



**Thursday, August 4, 2016 from
5:30pm - 7:30pm**

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



CORE HEALTH

**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

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Edison 06-26-2016

Dear Pastor

Thank you so your Church, opened for us hearts and doors of opportunity have meetings in your Church building through so many years.

We thank you so through kindness of your's in the Lord Mary and Elene we can have contact with you (and former pastors) in ours matters

In the name our polish group and its founder - pastor Jack Malinowski (presently pastor polish "Church of Redeemer in Brooklyn NY"), we say our big THANK YOU, an wishing so our God richly bless you, through precious name of Jesus

Jan Pieszkula

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A Taste of Chautauqua

I hope you are having a good summer and are doing some things that renew your body and feed your soul. One of the things I am looking forward to this summer is spending a week at Chautauqua Institute in early August. Have you ever been to Chautauqua? My wife and I were there over twenty years ago BC — that is, “Before Children!” So it was a long time ago. Still, it made quite an impression, and it has been on our list as a place where we would like to return.

If you’re not familiar with Chautauqua, it is located near Jamestown, New York, in the western part of New York State on Chautauqua Lake. It stretches over 750 acres, and for years has been a popular Christian institution and conference center. Their website describes their faith and religion programs this way — “Chautauqua provides a wide variety of services of worship and programs that express the Institution’s Christian heritage as well as its interfaith commitment. The Institution, originally the Chautauqua Lake Sunday School Assembly, was founded in 1874 by a Methodist Bishop as a teaching camp for Sunday School teachers. Initially Bible studies were conducted to teach about the Holy Land.”

It is interesting to know that other Chautauqua type programs spread throughout the United States. According to the online reference source Wikipedia, “The Chautauqua movement spread throughout the United States and was highly popular until the start of the World War II. By the mid-1920s, when circuit Chautauquas were at their peak, they appeared in over 10,000 communities to audiences of more than 45 million; by about 1940 they had run their course.”

“The ideals of the Chautauqua Institution were spread throughout the United States through a number of independent Chautauqua assemblies, incorporating many of the program components of the Institution. Several Independent Chautauquas continue into the 21st century.” It is also on the National Register of Historic Places.

Chautauqua has evolved over the years. Today the Institution is a non-profit adult education center, offering programs during the summer months in religious education, Bible study, theology, and lectures on popular topics. It also offers music, art, dance and drama. Every morning begins with worship, and there are opportunities to take classes and workshops with noted Bible scholars, theologians, and authors.

In particular, we wanted to go during the week when John Philip Newell will be the featured speaker and worship leader. For many years John was the resident theologian and warden at the Abbey in Iona, Scotland. We have read many of his books, such as [Listening for the Heartbeat of God](#). Today he is a well known speaker, author, and retreat leader all over the world. We are excited to hear his lectures on Celtic Christian spirituality, and to have conversations about his spiritual journey.

I hope you will have the opportunity to visit Chautauqua one of these summers. You can find out more about Chautauqua at their website — ciweb.org. It is renewing in both body and spirit, and is a place where the Word of God is still taught and embodied in numerous ways.

Blessings, Pastor Jeffrey