

Friends, Visitors, Guests

First Presbyterian Church of South Amboy
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THE OPEN DOOR

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February





Sunday School	9:00 am
Sunday Worship	10:30 am

February 2018



¹² My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. ¹³ Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.

John 15:12-13

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Happy Groundhog Day! 	3 9am Spanish Worship 12 noon Missions
4 Scout Sunday 9am Sunday School 10:30am Worship/Communion 11:30am Coffee Hour	5 6pm Scouts	6	7	8	9	10 9am Spanish Worship
11 9am Sunday School 10:30am Worship 11:45am Valentine's Luncheon	12 6pm Scouts	13	14 7pm Ash Wed. Service 7:30pm Scouts Leaders 	15 9:30am Bagging	16 	17 9am Spanish Worship 9am Food Pantry
18 9am Sunday School 10:30am Worship/ Installations of Officers 11:30 am Deacons meeting	19 Office Closed  President's Day	20	21	22	23	24 9am Spanish Worship
25 9am Sunday School 10:30am Worship 12:30 Scout's Blue & Gold	26 6pm Scouts	27	28			

~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.

READER SCHEDULE

FEB 4th Joe B.
11th Olivia J.
18th Ruth B
25th Sherry K.

MAR 4th Dustin B.
11th Joan D.
18th Elaine L
25th Antony V Jr.



GREETERS & USHERS SCHEDULE

FEB 4th Lori R, Betty P.
11th Mary P, Elaine L.
18th George S, Joan D.
25th Arvid H, Gail H

MAR 4th Megan J, Norma M
11th Mary P, Elaine L
18th Madhu S, Joyce S
25th Shirley W, Cara W

NURSERY SCHEDULE

FEB 4th Faith Mc.
11th Christine V
18th Betty P.
25th Elaine L.

MAR 4th Mike W
11th Sherry K
18th Martha M
25th NO Nursery



COMMUNION SET-UP SCHEDULE

FEB 4th Gail H, Lisa A.
MAR 4th Shirley W, Betty P

COMMUNION SERVING SCHEDULE

FEB 4th Gail H, Lisa A.
Arvid H, George S.
MAR 4th Shirley W, Betty P,
Lori R, _____

COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

FEB 4th Boy Scouts
MAR 4th Peggy & Arvid H, Gail H, George S

Prayers for Our Homebound Members & Friends

Virginia Porter at Care One Somerset Valley
1621 Rt. 22, W. Bound Brook, NJ 08805

Debbie Sargeant Sr
3058 Bordentown Ave, Parlin, NJ 08859

Agnes Schaefer at 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.

As of Feb. 2018

PASTOR –

CLERK OF SESSION - Joan Downes

TREASURER - Elaine Lopez

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT -

Position Open

SECRETARY - Shirley Weaver

ORGANIST - Kevin Shoemaker

OFFICER NOMINATING COMMITTEE

George Schaefer, Megan Jarvis, Molly Solanki,
Jill Berwick,, 2 Elders and 1 Deacon TBD

YOUR ELDERS / THE SESSION

(Responsible for Governing our Church Affairs)

Joan Downes	Gail Hawkins
Elaine Lopez	Dorothy Rhodes
Gerald Ring	Christine Vella

YOUR DEACONS

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

Jennifer Harmsen	Sherry Kuo
Ken Gibson	Stephanie McAleer
Elizabeth Pinella	Shirley Weaver

Spreading the Joy of Jesus' Love



*The Deacons of the First Presbyterian Church of South Amboy
would like to **Spread the Joy of Jesus' Love**
and welcome our members to a*

Free Luncheon

*(there will be no charge for this brunch, but a donation of a
non-perishable food item for our pantry is always welcome.)*

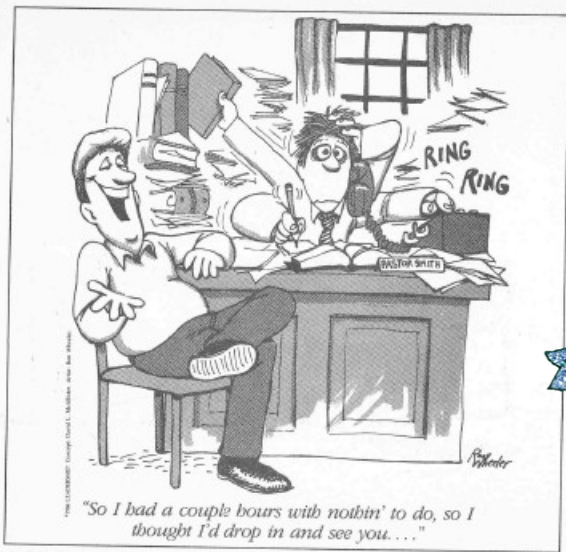
Sunday, February, 11th 2018

At 11:45 am

In Fellowship Hall

*This Valentine's Day let us remember that God's
Love is the greatest gift we received.*

1 John 4:7-11 *Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.*



Our Beloved Superintendent of Sunday School Geraldine "Gerry" Wines went home to be with the Lord. Dec. 31, 2017. She was also a teacher and Deacon here at the church. She will be truly missed by everyone at the church especial by the children she has taught for so many years.

Upcoming Events

Feb. 4th
Scout Sunday
10:30 am



Feb. 11th
Valentine's
Day Party
11:45 am

Feb. 14th
Ash Wednesday
Service 7pm



Feb. 18th
Installation &
Ordination of
Officers
10:30am

Deacon's Monthly Update

We would to thank Mary Dieker, Megan Jarvis and George Schaefer for their years of service on Board, and welcome Jennifer Harmsen, Sherry Kuo, and Elizabeth Pinella as our new Deacons.

We served approximately 60 families this month at our Food Pantry. We opened the doors early this month, to let everyone in to warm up and get started on our yearly registration. We would like to thank everyone who made donation and /or came out to help us with this months pantry .

We will be hosting a Valentine's Luncheon here in Fellowship Hall on Feb. 11th after service. Free to all members and friends of our church. Please see our flyer on the next page.

~ Shirley Weaver

Dear St. Valentine, Help us learn to *love unselfishly* and to find great *joy in giving*. Enable all true lovers to bring out the best in each other.

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

Missions

We met on 1-13-18 and celebrated Stephanie and Georges' birthday. We re planning our events for this year and look forward to our next meeting on 2-3-18. We are always looking for new members to join our committee.



*Remember man
that you are
dust and into
dust you shall
return.*

Ash Wednesday Service

will be on Wednesday,
Feb. 14th, 2018
at 7 pm

Abraham Lincoln A Prayer for Peace

Fondly do we hope, fervently do we pray, that this mighty scourge of war may speedily pass away. Yet if God wills that it continues... until every drop of blood drawn with the lash shall be paid another drawn with the sword... so still it must be said that the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and for his orphans, to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and a lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations.

--Second Inaugural address, March 4, 1865

Kessler REHABILITATION CENTER

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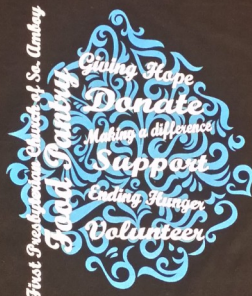
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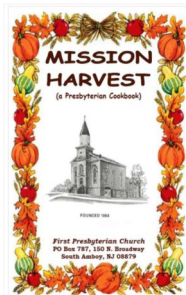
When the Carols
Have been stilled,
When the Star topped tree
Is taken down,
When family and Friends
Are gone home,
When we are Back to
Our Schedules
THE WORK OF CHRISTMAS BEGINS
To welcome the Refugee,
To heal a broken planet,
To feed the hungry,
To build bridges of trust,
Not walls of fear,
To share our gifts,
To Seek justice and peace
for all people,
To bring Christ's light
To the world.
Michael Dougherty

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\$12 Each

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December 2017

Offerings	\$ 14,148
Covenant Income	<u>+ 2,007</u>
Total Income	\$ 16,155
Disbursements	\$ -19,132

Elaine Lopez, Treasurer

A green recycling symbol consisting of three chasing arrows forming a triangle. The word "Reduce" is at the top, "Reuse" is on the right, and "Recycle" is on the left, all in a circular arrangement around the symbol.

You did it again! Thank You! We were able to get 2 case of paper, lots of rubber bands & binder clips. Keep up the good work. ~ Elaine



COFFEE HOUR NOTICE

This year we are excited have a lot of new volunteers to our coffee hour. Thank you everyone for contributing to the coffee hour fund. every little bit helps!! Donation cans are on the piano in Sanctuary and downstairs in the kitchen. ~ Shirley W.

Sunday Worship Flowers

Flowers for Sunday Worship are \$25.00 for two urns. I have many openings. You can order flowers to honor someone or in memory of a loved one. Order forms are in the pews and mail room.

Please make checks to “**Cash**”. To place an order or if you have any questions please contact me. *-Jean Greene*

Feb Birthdays

Wishing a very Happy Birthday to:

Feb. 10 Rev. Jeffrey Carney

Feb. 12 Debbie Sargeant Jr.

Feb. 14 Arvid Holt

Feb. 24 Amanda Vella

Feb. 26 Ken Gibson

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



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News from California

We are loving our new place, and it is so nice not to be cold. Our furniture and stuff finally got here yesterday after a couple weeks, so it is a bit chaotic, but at least we have a bed, table and chairs now. Missing everyone there.

Pastor Jeffrey

Pictures -

Pastor Jeff and his family at Seal Beach this is where he and Cynthia had their Honeymoon 27 years ago.

