

WELCOME AND RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP (Please sign the red “friendship pads” found at the end of each pew by the center aisle. Note the names of those worshipping around you as you pass the pad back. We encourage you to greet each other after the service.)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE ✚

Margo Wegner

RECOGNITION OF FIFTY-YEAR MEMBERS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Joan Fraser

Almighty and ever gracious God, since all our salvation depends upon your holy Word, grant that our hearts may be set free from worldly things. Send your Holy Spirit to enlighten our minds and hearts. Let us with all diligence and faith hear your Word, rightly understand your gracious will, and in all sincerity live according to the same, to your praise and glory, through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Galatians 5:1-15

Pew Bible pg. 190

CANTATA

“Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word”

Dietrich Buxtehude

The Chorale

Jerry Yochelson, violin I, Amy Appleman, violin II, Becky Grykien-Young, cello

SCRIPTURE

Galatians 5:16-26

Pew Bible pgs. 190-191

SERMON

“Liberty and Libertines”

Rev. Rosanna Anderson

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #457(Hymnal)*

“I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art”

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Stewardship

Alan Danser

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Joanne Petto

THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

“Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott”

Johann Pachelbel

(A Mighty Fortress)

Organ

Hymn #592 (Hymnal)*

“Doxology”

Prayer of Dedication*

Rev. Petto

HYMN #555 (Hymnal)

“Now Thank We All Our God”

BENEDICTION*

Rev. Anderson

RESPONSE*

Sevenfold Amen

Donovan Klotzbeacher
The Chorale

POSTLUDE*

“Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott”

Johann Gottfried Walther
Organ

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

Adult Classes during Sunday school Hour (9:15-10:15 a.m.)

New Adult Education Series

"The Sermon on the Mount" with Gretchen Gaebelein Hull: We are delighted to announce a new Bible study led by Gretchen Gaebelein Hull. She has attended worship with us for the past several years. She is the author of *Equal to Serve: Women and Men Working Together Revealing the Gospel*, published in 1998 by Baker Books. She has written numerous other book chapters and articles and she is a widely-cited scholar. Participants should read Matthew chapters 5-7 and be prepared for a close reading of the text. This six week series will take place on November 7, 14, 21, 28, December 5 and 12.

ADULT EDUCATION AT OTHER TIMES

Cranbury Men's Bible Study: Sundays 7:30-9:00 p.m. at The Cranbury Inn: Please note that we are not meeting tonight due to Halloween. We will resume next week, November 7. All men are invited to join us as we study the Westminster Confession of Faith in the *Book of Confessions*, Part I of the Constitution of the PC(USA). Weekly themes are the starting point for our conversation about confessing Christ today. For more information, please contact Clifford Anderson at clifford.anderson@ptsem.edu.

~ CPNS ~



The CPNS registration for the school year 2011-2012 begins this week with our existing students. As church members you are given priority for registering your children. The date for this registration is November 8. If you are interested in registering your child for this nursery school experience, please call Janice Parker at 655-8663 or pick-up a registration form next time you are in church. You can also visit our church website at www.cranburypres.org and click on the Panda Bear for more information and the registration forms you need. Please make every effort to register prior to the general public to ensure this very special preschool opportunity for your child.

As you begin to research your options for a preschool for your child, consider CPNS, and remember we also have our 4/5-year-old class with the enrichment component. This class will meet on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons. On one of those days, each week, an enrichment teacher will join the class along with the teacher and assistant teacher; will provide the children with the enrichment program that they specialize in. Each week during the month there will be a different enrichment class. One week it will be Art & Literacy, one week it will be Science & Math, one week it will be Music & Movement and one week will be another enrichment class yet to be determined. Each child will have the opportunity to experience all of our enrichment programs on a limited basis, but only pay for a 4-day afternoon class. The theme and the activity of the enrichment classes offered in the 4 day class will be different than the enrichment class itself.

We will also offer our Mommy's Morning Out on Friday mornings for those children who are not ready for our 2 1/2-year-old program but ready for our 3's the following year.

As a Christian Nursery School our goal is to guide your children in the appropriate ways to get along with others, to be self-confident and respectful individuals, to make decisions, to be creative, to solve problems, to love reading and writing, and most of all love to learn.

~ INQUIRERS' CLASSES ~



Are you interested in learning more about joining the First Presbyterian Church? Please call the church office at 609-395-0897 and let us know that you want to participate. Classes will be held at 9:15 a.m. on November 7 and November 14 in the church library. On November 21, there will be a breakfast for new members in Fellowship Hall. Pastor Lou Mitchell will lead these sessions.

~ MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS ~

A SNIPPET FROM THE YEAR BOOK OF PRAYER: Concerned as we are about the cholera outbreak in Haiti, it is comforting to know that the Hospital Albert Schweitzer, to which we regularly contribute, is actively involved in caring for patients stricken with this disease. Word has reached us that before the disease was identified, 30 patients had been received, mostly adults and primarily male. They came from localities near the Artibonite

Visitors! We hope that you will find a warm welcome here. We invite you to consider membership in our church family. Please speak to one of the greeters or pastors after worship for more information.

Childcare is provided during worship. Children from birth to age 2 may be taken to the infant room, and children age 3 through Kindergarten are welcome in the toddler room. Childcare providers for the infant nursery are Linda Protinick and Taylor Panconi. The toddler nursery is staffed by Bob and David Mills. Laurie Davis is the Nursery Coordinator (MusicMomNJ@comcast.net).

Our congregation is very happy to have children participate in worship with their family as part of our church family! "Worship bags" containing quiet faith activities are available in the narthex for children to enjoy during worship.

We thank those who are serving today in these ways:

The Flowers in the chancel today are given in loving memory of my parents, Thomas and Stella Ericson and my brothers, Thomas, Jr. and David Ericson by Liz Callaway.

Head Ushers are Janice Parker and Jeff and Diane Yeager.

After Church Greeters are Sue and Jack Britton.

Coffee Hour today is hosted by the Deacons.

PRAYER CHAIN

If you have a prayer request, or if you would like to become part of the "chain" of church members who pray daily with and for people with a particular need, please contact the church office at 395-0897.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Church members with special needs: Marge Bloom and her family due to the death of her husband, John ; Jim Cox; Bill and Martha Davis; Ken Eiker; Kim Hafner; John Henzler; Helen Myer; Walter Ornberg; Jen Probasco; Dawn Simpson-Klotzbeacher; Russ Richardson; Anna Wahler; Dietrich Wahlers; and Mildred Watts.

Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers are asked: Carolyn and Brent Barlow's daughter and Ina and Richard Zimmer's daughter-in-law, Joelle Zimmer; Phyllis Dyke's brother, Lou Scirrotto; Paul and Janet Furchak's daughter, Christine Massaro; Gail Geijer's son, Dan; the Nick Duke's and the Monty Hagerty's friend, Dick Walter; Barbara Hannon's friend, Debra Blanchard; Linda Ill's mother, Carol Scarpone; Carolyn Lee's husband, John; and Leah Moy's cousin, Dan Ogden.

We pray for all the people who are in need in our wider community.

Prayer Requests in the Bulletin: *In order to keep the prayer request list up to date we will print the names of friends and family of church members who have prayer requests for one month. After that time you may call the church office to have a name reappear on the prayer list.*

Please remember family & friends in our nation's service: Colonel John Bartlotto (US Army), Elsie & Russell Sutton's son-in-law; Lt. Nick Brunetti (USMC), Tracey Yeager Brunetti's husband and Jeff & Diane Yeager's son-in-law; Robert F. Davison (US Army), Earl and Bea Davison's grandson; Adam Frick (US Army), Cathy & Michael Vogen's cousin; Sgt. Robert Hansson (75th Ranger Regiment), Janet & Paul Furchak's son; Colonel Martha Lenhart (US Army), Jim & Barbara Cox's daughter-in-law; Greg McAvoy (US Navy), Lewis & Ruth Blackmer's grandson; Michael McSurdy (US Army), Dr. Mitchell's son-in-law; Thomas Mentis (9th Cavalry Troop), Pat & Bill Leonard's son-in-law; Major Douglas Miller (US Air Force), George & Audrey Smith's nephew and Anna Wahler's grandson; Tony Paschall, Ann and Ted Zimmerman's step-grandson, and Colonel Daniel Shanahan (US Army), Leslie Vandenberg's cousin.

- Please be sure to sign the "**Pipeline to Session**" cards found in the pews if you have any questions/concerns for the Session. This is a great way to give "kudos" as well!

Birthdays of Distinction: Lucille Kirkenir on November 1 and Doris McNally on November 2. **Happy Birthday!**

River and many reported that they had drunk water from the river.

Once the disease was identified, the hospital staff was provided with training on cholera and its effects and its treatment. Most of the hospital's patients appear to have contracted the disease from sites some distance from the hospital and very few patients from the immediate area have appeared. All of the staff have served long hours with great professionalism. We can all rejoice that money from our church is helping to bring comfort and healing to these sufferers.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS FOR SALE!

In coffee hour today and for the next three Sundays, you will have the opportunity to place your order for a beautiful fresh balsam wreath made in Maine. Proceeds from these sales provide a welcome source of income to the wreath makers in an area of Maine that has struggled in a slow economy. Nancy Stewart and Heidi Knowlton will be taking orders for wreaths during coffee hour. The price of each wreath is \$12.00. Checks may be made payable to the First Presbyterian Church. The last Sunday to order wreaths is November 21 and wreaths may be picked up, as in the past, at the Gordons' home (127 North Main Street, Cranbury) after December 4. Please consider using this opportunity to assist our friends in Maine where the Presbyterian Church is active in the Mission of the Eastward and enjoy a beautiful, handmade wreath for Christmas.

MISSION FAIR 2010 Craft and Bake Sale Donations Needed

We'll be in Thanksgiving and Christmas mode when this year's Mission Fair rolls around on **Sunday, November 14**. That's the perfect time for fall and Christmas holiday crafts, as well as delicious baked goodies.

If you can contribute a craft or a goody, please stop by the Mission Fair 2010 table during coffee hour this month in Fellowship Hall to let us know what you can donate to the Fair. As in the past, the funds raised from your crafts and baked goods will be contributed to the Good Shepherd Hospital and PC(USA) Mission programs at the hospital in the Congo. Their need is still great, and your help is greatly appreciated!

~~ OTHER NEWS ~~

Parsonage Barn Dedication, November 7: The Dedication of the reconstructed Parsonage Barn c. 1740, that was once part of the Presbyterian Church Plantation, will take place on Sunday, November 7 at 2 p.m. at the Cranbury Barn Park on Cranbury Neck Road. You are invited to attend the dedication, inspect the barn with its historic timbers, and enjoy some refreshments. Pastor Lou will be giving the invocation.

~~ SENIOR FELLOWSHIP ~~

Senior Fellowship will meet on **Thursday, November 4** at **10:15 a.m.** in the church parking lot. We will be visiting the Liberty Science Center in Jersey City which is holding a wonderful exhibit entitled "Mammoths and Mastodons: Titans of the Ice Age. We are excited that we shall be able to see a 42,000 year old intact baby mammoth named Lyuba who was discovered in 2007 by a Siberian Reindeer herder. This whole exhibit will shortly be returning to Russia. Please bring a brown bag lunch. People who are not on the Senior Fellowship calling list need to preregister by today by calling Connie Bauder or the church office. Senior Fellowship would welcome any person who would be willing to drive some church members on this trip. Please contact Connie Bauder

PLEASE NOTE: Senior Fellowship exercise class has grown. We are keeping a waiting list. If you would like to be placed on it, please call the church office.

EXERCISE SCHEDULE

November 1, November 4, November 8, November 11,
November 15, November 18, November 29

~~ STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE ~~

Counting Teams: 10/31 (Team #2) - 11/7 (Team #3)

PER CAPITA

If you have not already done so, please consider paying your denominational support assessment of \$35 per member. As a reminder, the per capita commitment from our annual operating budget is only \$4,500, a significant reduction from previous years. Your voluntary contribution to this important

denominational support item helps the Presbyterian Church (USA) at all levels to provide the collective services needed by congregations locally and around the world that are difficult or impossible to achieve alone.

The **ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN** has started. Stewardship packets have been mailed. As you review your stewardship commitment for 2011, please consider not only your financial commitment but also how you may contribute your time and talents to fostering the growth of the mission and ministries of our church. **Return your pledge packets by November 7 on Stewardship Commitment Sunday.**

~~ WORSHIP ~~

The Worship Committee would like to invite you to take advantage of our nursery if you have children age 5 and under. If you prefer to keep your young child with you during worship, we remind you that you can hear the sermon from the narthex if your child becomes restless.

LAY READERS WANTED! If you are interested in being a lay reader, please sign-up in Fellowship Hall.

~~ YOUTH MINISTRY ~~

Youth Group Activities

TODAY Halloween, no evening meeting
Nov. 7 5:30-7:00 p.m. Youth Group meeting in McKnight Room
Nov. 14 5:30-7:00 p.m. Service Project: Sort food for Thanksgiving Baskets in Fellowship Hall
Nov. 19-21 (Fri. 5:00 p.m.-Sun. 2:00 p.m.) High School Retreat on Stewardship at Camp Johnsonburg
Nov. 21 7:00-9:00 p.m. Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Worship Service at St. Anthony's of Padua in Hightstown

~~ CALENDAR ~~

October 31, 2010 - November 7

Sunday 31	(Reformation Sunday) 9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/Lib./FH/McKnight Rm) 10:30a Worship w/50 Year+ Member Celebration followed by coffee hour 4:00p-5:00p Cranbury Scout Band Practice - upstairs classroom No Youth Group No Cranbury Men's Bible Study
Monday 1	(All Saints' Day) 10:00a Senior Exercise 1:30p Martha's Circle - Lib. 7:30p Brass Choir 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm
Tuesday 2	(CPNS Registration for Existing Students) 9:00a Bulletin Material Due 7:00p Outreach Committee Meeting- Room 1 7:15p Christian Ed. Meeting-Church Office(upstairs) 7:30p P&A Meeting- Lib. 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Wednesday 3	9a-3p CPNS Closed Staff Development-FH/Kit/Lib 10:45a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 7:00p MS&G Meeting-Lib. 7:30p Bell Choir
Thursday 4	CPNS Closed NJEA 9a - 4:30p Sr. Fellowship (VAN) 10:00a Senior Exercise 2:30p - 5:30p TASK (VAN) 4:15p-4:45p Cherub Choir -Sanctuary 4:45p-5:30p Children's Choir-Sanctuary 7:00p Worship Meeting-Lib. 7:30p The Chorale - Choir Room
Friday 5	CPNS Closed NJEA 9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 4:30p-10:00p Women's Club Pot Luck Dinner-FH/Kit 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Saturday 6	
Sunday 7	(All Saints' Sunday/Daylight Saving Time ends) 9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/FH/McKnight Rm/Room 1) 9:15a Inquirers' Class-Lib 10:30a Worship w/communion followed by coffee hour 11:45 Library Committee - Library 4p-5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice-upstairs classroom 5:30p-7:00p Youth Group- McK Room 7:00p Boy Scouts (GC)- FH 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn