

Visitors! We hope 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; or if you would like to be contacted by the Outreach Committee, please provide us with your address and/or email address in the red “friendship pad”.

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. 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.

Hearing devices are now available for your convenience in the narthex. The ushers can assist you.

The Flowers in the chancel today are the beautiful Easter flowers given in memory, in honor and/or as a gift of gratitude by many wonderful people.

Coffee Hour is hosted by the Kirkenir and Conley families.

Greeters are Earl Davison and Renee Welch.

Head Ushers are Brian and Gina Moore.

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 call the church office at (609) 395-0897.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Church members with special needs: Tory Anderson; Marge Bloom; Jean Dvorak; Will Ellsworth; Bill Keller; Scott Kerr; Claire Maselli; Lindsey Warne; and Doris Wiegartner.

Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers are asked: Alan and Barbara Balcomb’s friend Sandra Cable; Vicki Bain’s mother, Joan Stiles & brother, Ralph Stiles; Judy Barbour’s son, David; Rosellyn Cassidy’s father, Jim Savasta; Judy Duke’s mother, Ruth Biesecker; Jean Dunham’s son, Jay & family; Arlene Duran’s daughter, Catherine Lepp; Robert Dyke’s customer’s husband, Larry Fiehro; Paul & Janet Furchak’s friend, Elyse Volk; Gail Geijer’s son, Dan; Wayne & Cyndi Girardet’s son and Karen & Andy Moutenot’s son-in-law, Benjamin Girardet; Joanne Hughes’ parents, Cornelius & Bella Tanis; Mark Hughes’ grandmother, Olga Zelder & great uncle, Peter Ewaskiw; Linda Ill’s mother, Carol Scarpone; Mary Lou Kerr’s friend, Dragana Mladenovic; Carolyn Lee’s husband, John; Karen Moutenot’s sister, Patricia Obanion; Leah Moy’s mother, Helen Wagner; Jean Randazzo’s daughter, Susan; friend of the church, Luke Sickie; Fran Stewart’s father, Eugene Feeney; Gretchen Stults’ granddaughter, Jodi Mallette & family; Frank Sutton’s friend, Patrick Fricke; and Vicki Waciega’s friend, Gary Ragone.

We pray for all the people who are in need in our wider community and please remember family and friends in our nation’s service.

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 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!

Birthday of Distinction: Don Winchell on April 20, 2014. **Happy Birthday!**

Further details and sign-up sheets for our events can be found on our website at www.cranburypres.org and forms can be found in the Narthex.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- Join Gaylord French as he concludes his **Lenten Study** in the library at 9:15 a.m. on April 27 (Christ Is Risen Indeed!).
- **Annual Adult Retreat** (May 2 – May 3) at the Fellowship Deaconry in Liberty Corner. Sign-up during coffee hour. For questions, contact Dorothy Klotzbecher at 732-521-2026
- **Martha’s Circle** will meet on April 21 in the library at 1:30 p.m. All women of the church are welcome!
- **Vacation Bible School** will be on July 28 through August 1. We will explore the wonders of God’s creation at the Workshop of Wonders. To learn more visit www.cokesburyvbs/cranburypres.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

- **Annual Women’s Tea** will be on **Sunday, May 4** from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Invite your friends, neighbors, moms and relatives to join in an afternoon of women’s fellowship and fun. All women are welcome and there is no charge! **Reservations must be made by April 27.** Forms can be found on our website or in the Narthex. Please call Ann Riemann at (609)799-8526 or email her at rriemann22@comcast.net with any questions.

CPNS

- We have been closed for our Easter vacation and will return on Tuesday, April 21.
- Save your McCaffrey’s receipts! CPNS receives 1% cash back on all that we submit. Envelopes can be found near Mrs. Parker’s office or on the CPNS bulletin board near Fellowship Hall. Thank You!
- We are currently accepting registrations for the school year 2014-2015. We are also registering for our pre-summer and summer programs. Children going into our 3 year old class through 1st grade are welcome to participate. Registration forms can be found at www.cranburypres.org or call Janice at 609 655-8663 for details.

MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS

- **Skeet's Pantry Monthly Wish-List for April:** PEANUT BUTTER, SPAGHETTI SAUCE, and PANCAKE SYRUP. Please leave your donations in the wheelbarrow on Sunday mornings or in the front hall of the Parish House at any time.
- **Snippets from the Year Book of Prayer: HAPPY EASTER!** At Easter time it is well we think of others, even as God thought of us when he sent his only son to us, allowed him to die an unbelievably painful death on the cross, and then, through his resurrection, promised us forgiveness and everlasting life. Jesus' death was for all of us, the young, the old, the needy, the well-to-do, the brilliant, and the not so bright. Isn't it fair that we realize that we are all God's children and accept the unlovable, as well as the lovable? Can this be our Easter gift to ourselves, to those with whom we come into contact?
- **Mission of The Month:** We actively support the **Better Beginnings Day Care** center, located in Hightstown and the **South County Day Care Center**, located in Helmetta. These day care centers are not for profit agencies that provide year round affordable day care for children 2½ years old and up.
- **Better Beginnings Day Care Center Gala:** Please join us at the **47th Annual Shining Star Gala on Saturday, May 3** to benefit **Better Beginnings Day Care Center** in Hightstown. Tickets are \$75 per person. Visit our website for further details or contact Anne or Ken Gordon.

NEW MEMBER CLASS

- **Looking for a Church Home?** Join Pastor Lou and members of the Session on April 27 and May 4 at 9:15 a.m. in the library and on May 11 at 9:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall for the Spring New Member Class. Please contact the church office at 609-395-0897 to join the class or for additional information.

OTHER NEWS

- **Organ Recital:** Join Dr. Gaylord French on Sunday, April 27 at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary for an organ recital. Enjoy music by Bach, Mendelssohn, Held and Cherwien.

OUTREACH

- **Church Wide Garage Sale** on Saturday, April 26 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Rain or Shine). Rent a table for \$20! Forms can be found in the Narthex or on our website. For more information call Brenda Kirkenir at (609)395-9178 or bkirk@hotmail.com. **The registration deadline is April 22.**

SENIOR BREKFAST CLUB

- We will meet on **April 24 at 8:30 a.m.** at the Cranbury Inn. The program is "*Brainerd, Bach and the Beatles*" presented by Fritz Hager and Gaylord French. If you wish to attend, and have not done so before, please notify the church office at (609)395-0897 so that we can contact you. We need to notify the Cranbury Inn with a head count of the guests.

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

- **Senior Exercise Schedule: No Class on April 21,** April 24 and April 28

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

- **Counting Teams:** 4/20 (Team #2) – 4/27 (Team #3)
- If you are interested in participating as a canvasser for this year's Stewardship Campaign, please contact Ken Gordon.

WORSHIP

- **Flower Opening** on Sunday, April 27. If you are interested, please contact Diane Smith at d1stargazer@verizon.net or call (609)890-0822.

CALENDAR (April 20, 2014 – April 27, 2014)

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| Sunday 20 | (Easter) No Sunday School 7:00a Easter Sunrise Service at the United Methodist Church 9:15a No Christian Education 10:30a Easter Worship Service followed by coffee hour 11:00a Meadow Lakes Easter Worship Service |
| Monday 21 | CPNS/Church Office Closed 1:30p Martha's Circle – Lib. 7:30p Brass Choir 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm |
| Tuesday 22 | 9:00a Bulletin Material Due 9:30a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 2:30p-3:30p Bible Study "Faith Lessons"–Meadow Lakes Mtg Rm 7:30p Deacons - FH 7:30p AA – McKnight Room |
| Wed. 23 | 6:00p-8:00p Sr. High Youth Group-McK Rm 6:30p-7:30p Girl Scout Troop Meeting–Rm #10 7:30p Bell Choir |
| Thursday 24 | 8:30a Senior Breakfast at the Cranbury Inn 10:00a Senior Exercise 6p-7p Cub Scouts–McK Rm (KE) 7:30p The Chorale - Sanctuary |
| Friday 25 | Women's Retreat @ Camp Johnsonburg-VAN 4:00p-10:00p Historical Society-FH 8:00p-9:00p AA (Promises 12 Steps)McK Room |
| Saturday 26 | Women's Retreat @ Camp Johnsonburg-VAN 9:00a – 3:00p Garage Sale - Courtyard |
| Sunday 27 | (One Great Hour of Sharing) Women's Retreat @ Camp Johnsonburg-VAN 9:15a New Member Class - Library 9:15a Christian Education for all ages (CRs/FH/McK Rm) 10:30a Worship followed by coffee hour 11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service 4:00p Organ Recital (G. French)-Sanctuary 4p–5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice 6:00p-7:30p Jr. High Youth Group-McK Rm 6:15p Boy Scouts (GC) – FH/KIT 7:30p-8:30p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn |