



## RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS

Dr. Louis Mitchell

**The Session has received the following people into church membership: Ruth Andersen, Samantha Andrews, Kate Banks, Stephen Banks, Dorothy Burns\*, Joan Davis, Peg Dubell\*, George Dubell\*, Eleanor English, Margaret Fischer\*, Jack Fisher, Carol Fisher, Henry Gardiner\*, Joan Gray\*, Jane Hahn, Tresea Hall, Joe Kelly, Carren Klenke, Reesa Lewandowski, Jean May, Warren Moore, Leigh Overton\*, Mary Palmer, Ruth Pringle, Beverly Robertson, Jean Ruffley\*, Eleanor Speers\*, Evelyn Totten\*, Barbara Trisman, Elizabeth Tyson and Ruth Wright.** They have participated in our New Members' Class, where they have learned something of the belief and practice of God's people in this place. They are here to declare their faith, and to be joined with us in the service of Jesus Christ. (\*Affiliate Members)

## PROFESSION OF FAITH

L: Who is your Lord and Savior?

**C: Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.**

L: Do you trust in him?

**C: I do.**

L: Do you intend to be his disciple, to obey his Word and show his love?

**C: I do.**

## CONFESSION OF FAITH - The Apostles Creed\*

L: Do you believe in God, the Father almighty?

**P: I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

L: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**P: I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

L: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**P: I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## QUESTION (to the new members)

L: Will you be a faithful member of this congregation, giving of yourself in every way, and will you seek the fellowship of the church wherever you may be?

**C: I will.**

## WELCOME

L: These sisters and brothers have been received into full and active church membership. Let us welcome them as they join with us in the worship and mission of the church.

**P: With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you to share with us in the ministry of Christ, for we are all one in him.**

L: Let us pray:

**P: Eternal God: we praise you for calling us to be a servant people, and for gathering us into the body of Christ. We thank you for choosing to add to our number these brothers and sisters in faith. Together, may we live in your Spirit, and so love one another, that we may have the mind of Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, along with you and the Holy Spirit, we give honor and glory forever. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE Psalm 103: 1-17 Mary Speer  
Pew Bible pg. 554

ANTHEM *“Then shall the righteous shine forth”* Felix Mendelssohn (Elijah)  
*“He that shall endure to the end, shall be saved”* The Chorale

SCRIPTURE Revelation 7: 9-17 Pew Bible pgs. 249-250

SERMON “Just Like a Mom” Dr. Mitchell

### **THE RESPONSE**

HYMN #’s 122 & 123 (Songbook)\* *“He Is Lord”* & *“Because He Lives”*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH Dr. Mitchell

L: Lord, in your mercy,

**P: hear our prayer.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Unison)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory *“He, watching over Israel”* Felix Mendelssohn (Elijah)  
The Chorale

Hymn #592 (Hymnal)\* *“Doxology”*

Prayer of Dedication\*

HYMN #272 (Hymnal)\* *“God of the Sparrow”*

RESPONSE\* *Choral Amen*  
The Chorale

BENEDICTION\*

POSTLUDE\* *Gavotte* William Boyce (1710-1779)  
Organ

**\*ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

**FUNDRAISER  
SKEET'S FOOD PANTRY**

This charity supports families in need in our community. Doesn't get any better than that!

**Wednesday, May 14, 2014**

**6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

**Gil & Bert's Ice Cream**

**Celebrity Scoopers:**

**Pastor Lou Mitchell and  
Janice Parker, CPNS Director**

One Free topping with your donation!

If you cannot make it on Wednesday, you can donate throughout the week and you are also welcome to bring can goods; there will be a collection box there all week.



**STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL**

**Saturday, June 7**

**3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

(rain or shine)

strawberries, cake, ice cream  
music—games—face painting—clown and more

**Purchase tickets in advance**

Family Pass up to five people: \$25

Individual Tickets: \$6

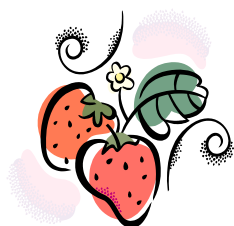
Tickets are available during coffee hour, at the church office, CPNS or from any Deacon

**Tickets at the door**

Family Pass up to five people: \$28

Individual Tickets: \$7

\*\*Sponsored by the Board of Deacons to benefit the Deacons Benevolence Fund



**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](mailto: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 given in loving memory of Joseph and Henrietta Magnani from their daughter, Rose, granddaughters, Linda and Diane and great-granddaughters, Alyssa and Erin.

**Coffee Hour** is hosted by Jodene Miller and Pat Willard.

**Greeters** are Earl Davison and Art Ryba.

**Head Usher** is Stan Dickerson.

**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:** Marge Bloom; Jean Dvorak; Will Ellsworth; Bill Keller; Scott Kerr; Claire Maselli; Elsie Sutton; 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; Arlene Duran's daughter, Catherine Lepp; Robert Dyke's customer's husband, Larry Fiehro; 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; friend of the church, Ruth Levy & family on the death of her husband, Julian; Karen Moutenot's sister, Patricia Obanion; Leah Moy's mother, Helen Wagner; Jean Randazzo's daughter, Susan; Fran Stewart's father, Eugene Feeney; Gretchen Stults' granddaughter, Jodi Mallette & family; and Margo & Larry Wegner's son, Devin.

**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!

**Further details for our events can be found on our website at [www.cranburypres.org](http://www.cranburypres.org).** If you do not receive our weekly emailed newsletter, please contact the church office so you can be added.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

- On **Sunday, May 18**, join Dr. Tom Driver and Anne Barstow in the library at 9:15 a.m. for their two week series entitled: *Should the Presbyterian Church be a 'Peace Church'?*
- **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](http://www.cokesburyvbs/cranburypres).

## CPNS

- The children in our 3-year-old program will be going on a trip to the Plainsboro Preserve. They will be participating in a program called "Sensory Safari". The program is a wonderful opportunity for children to discover and learn about the animals that live at the preserve as well as explore the various exhibits.
- Don't forget to stop by Gil & Bert's on Wednesday, May 14 and have one of the celebrity scoopers serve you Gil & Bert's delicious ice cream. Please remember that all tips will be donated to Skeet's Food Pantry. You are also welcome to bring can goods, there will a collection box at Gil & Bert's all week for donations.
- We are currently accepting registrations for the school year 2014-2015. Please let your friends and neighbors know about our school and encourage them to contact us. We would be happy to show them our school and tell them about all the wonderful learning opportunities that we have each and every day. We are also registering for our pre-summer and summer programs. Children that are going into our 3-year-old class through children going into 1<sup>st</sup> grade are welcome to participate. You could find the registration forms on our website, [www.cranburypres.org](http://www.cranburypres.org) or call Janice at 609 655-8663 for the details.

## MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS

- **Snippets from the Year Book of Prayer:** The Presbytery of Lackawanna in PA has made an interesting observation noting that early faith experiences of the youth ministry leaders themselves often return as blessing to today's youth. One leader ensures that youth are never alone in facing decisions that are difficult to talk about, let alone make. Another youth leader offers youth authentic relationships. While two other leaders have degrees in ministry, adventure education, and youth ministry are a both Christian Education Directors and a Summer Program Director at Camp Lackawanna.
- **Bread for the World:** Our **Offering of Letters** gives all of us the opportunity to alert our Senators and Representative to the importance of Reforming US Food Aid. Food Aid needs to be reformed because its methods are inadequate in today's world. The largest food aid program is called Food for Peace, funded at 1.562 billion in FY 2012. Most food aid used in Food for Peace must be grown in the United States. This limits USAID's ability to use cash transfers and food vouchers in emergencies and to obtain food in or near the country of need (this is 30 percent cheaper and moves the food quickly to where it is needed), even when these methods are shown to be most cost effective. Another problem is that half of all food aid products must be shipped on American ships. Obtaining and shipping food aid can take as long as 6 months and add as much as 60 cents for each dollar spent on food aid. And, no, changes such as above are implied do not hurt American farmers and shippers. So, we are sitting on Christ's side when we take steps to feed people.

He is the One who has urged us to Feed the Hungry. Plan now to participate in our **BREAD FOR THE WORLD Offering of Letters on May 18** by joining us at the BFW table in the Fellowship Hall to sign pre-written letters to our Senators and Representative urging them to support sensible reforms in our US Food Aid.

- **Skeet's Pantry Wish List for May:** Now here's what we need for our May 16 food pantry distribution – in priority order: PANCAKE SYRUP, SPAGHETTI SAUCE and PEANUT BUTTER. Please leave your food donations in the wheel barrow on Sunday morning or in the front hall of the parish house. Thank you so very much!

## OUTREACH

- **Website Help Needed!** Do you have an hour to spare once every three weeks or so? Do you have some computer experience? Would you like to learn more about creating and working on websites?

The Outreach Committee is looking for a few folks to help with the church website. Please consider sharing your talents by helping the webmasters maintain the website. Contact the Outreach Committee or the webmaster for more information at [webmaster@cranburypres.org](mailto:webmaster@cranburypres.org) or [outreach@cranburypres.org](mailto:outreach@cranburypres.org).

## SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

- **Senior Exercise Schedule:** May 12, May 15, May 19, May 22, (**NO CLASS on May 26**), and May 29

## STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

- **Counting Teams:** 5/11 (Team #1) – 5/18 (Team #2)

### Budget Update (Year-to-Date to 5/4/14)

	Week Ended 5/4	YTD to 5/4
Offerings	\$6,110	\$207,181
Expenses	\$8,447	\$163,611
Net Income/(Loss)	(\$2,237)	\$43,570

## WORSHIP

- **Flower Openings** on Sunday, May 18, June 1 and June 29. If you are interested, please contact Diane Smith at [d1stargazer@verizon.net](mailto:d1stargazer@verizon.net) or (609)890-0822.

## CALENDAR (May 11, 2014 – May 18, 2014)

<b>Sunday 11 (Mother's Day)</b>	9:00a New Member Class Breakfast - FH 9:15a Christian Education for all ages (CRs/Lib./McK Rm/Room 1) 10:30a Worship w/New Member Recognition followed by coffee hour 11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service 4p-5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice
<b>Monday 12</b>	10:00a Senior Exercise 7:30p Brass Choir 7:30p Congregational Life Meeting-Library 7:30p Stewardship Campaign - FH 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm
<b>Tuesday 13</b>	<b>9:00a Bulletin Material Due</b> 9:00a-4:00p Sr. Fellowship Trip to Buck Garden – (VAN) 9:30a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 7:30p Youth Ministry Committee Meeting-Church Office 7:30p Stewardship & Finance-Church Office 7:30p AA – McKnight Room
<b>Wednesday 14</b>	<b>9:00a Session Material Due</b> 2:00p-9:00p Woman's Club Mtg. – FH/Kit 3:30p Meadow Lakes Ministry Committee @ ML Mtg Rm 7:30p Bell Choir 6:00p-8:00p Gil & Bert's Fundraiser with Celebrity Scoopers – Pastor Lou and Janice Parker
<b>Thursday 15</b>	7:30a Skeet's Food Pantry Packing-FH 10:00a Senior Exercise 4:15p-4:45p Cherub Choir -Sanctuary 4:45p-5:30p Young Worship Choir-Sanctuary 7:30p The Chorale - Sanctuary
<b>Friday 16</b>	Jr. High Johnsonburg Retreat 8:30-11:00a Skeet's Food Pantry Distribution 8:00p-9:00p AA (Promises 12 Steps)McK Rm
<b>Saturday 17</b>	Jr. High Johnsonburg Retreat
<b>Sunday 18</b>	<b>(Mission Sunday)</b> Jr. High Johnsonburg Retreat 9:15a Christian Education for all ages (CRs/Lib./FH/McK Rm) 10:30a Worship followed by coffee hour 11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service 11:45 Library Committee – Library 4p-5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice 7:30p-8:30p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn