

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

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| CHILDREN'S MESSAGE † | | Jo D. Andrews |
| SCRIPTURE | Matthew 14: 22-33 | Joan Fraser Pew Bible pg. 16 |
| ANTHEM | <i>"My shepherd will supply my need"</i> | arr. Virgil Thompson The Chorale |
| SCRIPTURE | Luke 22: 31-34 | Pew Bible pg. 87 |
| SERMON | "Jesus People" | Dr. Lou Mitchell |

THE RESPONSE

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| HYMN #98 (Hymnal)* | <i>"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"</i> | |
| PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH | | Dr. Mitchell |
| 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 | <i>"Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ"</i> <i>(I call to thee, Lord Jesus Christ)</i> | Anton Neunhaber Organ |
| Hymn #592 (Hymnal)* | <i>"Doxology"</i> | |
| Prayer of Dedication* | | Mr. Butler |
| HYMN #302 (Hymnal)* | <i>"I Danced in the Morning"</i> | |
| RESPONSE* | <i>Choral Amen</i> | The Chorale |
| BENEDICTION* | | |
| POSTLUDE* | <i>Plein jeu (Suite du troisieme ton)</i> | Jean Adam Guilain Organ |

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

Announcements

Sunday, March 8, 2015

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. Linda Protinick is the Nursery Coordinator.

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

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

Flowers are given in loving memory of Jean F. and Charles A. Kientz and Douglas S. Kientz by Carol Kientz.

Coffee Hour is hosted by the Outreach Committee.

Head Ushers are Stan and Helen 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; Will Ellsworth; Bill Keller; Karen Moser; Karen Moutenot; Matt Rhodes; Russ Richardson; Mark Sasso; Wilma Shimer; Hennie Sushereba; Anne Taylor; Doris Wiegartner and Ann Zimmerman.

Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers are asked: Vicki Bain's mother, Joan Stiles; Alan Balcomb's friend, Mike Toth; Jean Dunham's sister, Pat; Arlene Duran's daughter, Catherine Lepp; Phyllis & Bob Dyke's sister-in-law, Karen Scirrotto; Paul & Janet Furchak's nephew, Bobby Hennessy; Gail Geijer's son, Dan; Mark Hughes' grandmother, Olga Zelder; Fran Stewart's father, Eugene Feeney; and Gretchen Stults' granddaughter, Jodi Mallette & family.

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!

Birthdays of Distinction: Wilma Shimer on March 12 and Jean Nostrand on March 13. **Happy Birthday!**

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Vacation Bible School is coming this summer, July 27 - July 31! Get excited about a new VBS experience that will take you to new heights! The VBS planning committee, headed by Cassandra Khazem and Brett Butler, is looking for volunteers to help plan this amazing adventure! We can't do it without you! Please email Brett Butler at bbutler532@gmail.com or Cassandra Khazem at ckhazem@gmail.com for more information.

Adult Education: Join Dr. Tom Driver and Dr. Anne Barstow in Room 1 at 9:15 a.m. for an Adult Ed program as they lead us through - "Three Moral issues of the Church: What Should We Do?"

March 15: Are Lethal Drones Immoral?

March 22: Racism, Violence, and Non-violence

Cranbury Men's Bible Study (Sundays 8:00 p.m.): All men are invited to join us in the church office. Please contact Brett Butler for more information. Please note, there will be **NO** Men's Bible Study, tonight, March 8.

CPNS

Our 2015-2016 general public registration process has begun. Please let your friends and neighbors know about the opportunity to send their child to our Christian preschool. Ask them to e-mail or call me for a private tour of our school. We also began the registration for our CPNS Pre-Summer and Summer programs. We will be enjoying our Pre-Summer program the weeks of June 8 and June 15, and our Summer program during the weeks of July 13 and June 20. Registration forms can be found on our church website, or at CPNS. We look forward to sharing this special summer time with friends!

Our "Celebration of Books" will continue for the month of March. We had so much fun this past week with Jan Murphy, the children's librarian from the Cranbury Public library, Noël Kinney our CPNS Creative Movement teacher, and Jenni Collins our CPNS music teacher during their very special program about the celebration of books and reading. In addition, our new Book Nook enrichment class invites all CPNS students to join in our first ever "Read Across America" challenge! Our goal is for our parents, children and teachers to collectively read 100 books during the month of March. There will be a banner near my office celebrating each child's success.

The early childhood years are the most important period of time for a child's literacy development. Learning to read and write is critical to a child's success in school and later in life. At CPNS, we are committed to helping young children become literate, and we also want to foster their motivation to read and write for enjoyment, information, and communication. Research tells us that literacy begins when children are babies, and continues to develop with the support of parents, and teachers that provide children with the experiences they need.

MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS

Snippets from the Year Book of Prayer: Did you know that our national church has a Race Relations Sunday which is a reminder for us to rededicate ourselves to rededicate ourselves to eradicating racism and to recommit to ministries of justice. One translation of Acts 10, verse 35 is "Those who fear God and do what is right are acceptable to God no matter what race they belong to." The color of your skin does not correlate with your value. We have been brainwashed into thinking that race with its different skin colors, hair texture and other physical features makes some people more valuable than others and places some people in a privileged category and others in a disadvantaged category. This viewpoint is wrong and it is a sin. We need to reaffirm our baptisms as the covenant community of God, of every race and people, created equally in God's image and anointed to God's service.

SKEET'S PANTRY - A Wish for Food & Volunteers: We were able to serve 80+ families in February, thanks to your generous donations of food and funds.

For our March Food Pantry, though, we need a little extra "hands on" help. Several of our regular volunteers will be out of town or otherwise unable to help on **Friday, March 19**, so we're looking for 4 or 5 folks who would be willing to lend a hand for just this one day. We would need that help from about 7:30 a.m. to about 10:00 a.m. If you think you could give us some help on Friday, March 19, please call Helen Dickerson at (609)443-6388. Thanks!

March Food Wish List
Peanut Butter, Jelly, Tuna Fish and Pasta (any and all varieties)

Your Opportunity to Serve-Guatemala Mission 2015: This year, our church will be sponsoring a mission trip to Guatemala along with the Allentown Presbyterian Church. Our trip this year is scheduled for June 20 to June 27. The cost of the trip is your airfare, plus ground fees which is approximately \$1,500.00. Ground fees include all of the ground transportation, lodging and food.

No special skills are required; a pair of hands is all you need to bring with you. Everyone is invited to participate. This is not a youth mission trip, but is open to any youth of a parent who has previously participated or is going with them. Any questions, please feel free to contact George Conley at 609 395-0513.

OTHER NEWS

The Gilberts will be hosting a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall next Sunday, March 15 celebrating their **66th Wedding Anniversary**. All are invited!

OUTREACH

Dinner for Eight: In late March, the Outreach Committee will once again offer Dinners for Eight. Members of the church are invited to deepen and strengthen their ties with one another through conversation and a meal. The intent is to get to know people across age and interests so we encourage young and old, singles or couples, to sign-up following church in Fellowship Hall on Sundays March 8, March 15, and March 22 or by calling Marlene French at 609-301-8528.

The host/hostess will invite six other people to their home and provide the entrée and the beverage. The other six people will provide the d'oeuvres, salad and dessert. Your host/hostess will contact you in late March for a date in March or April. Bon Appetite!

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

Senior Exercise Schedule: March 9, March 12, March 16, March 19, March 23, March 26 and March 30

Our next Senior Fellowship program will be Tuesday, March 17 in Fellowship Hall at 12:30 p.m. Fritz Hager will present a Travelogue titled: *Ireland and Other Great Places*. He will show us slides that he has taken on some of his world travels to such places as Antarctica, Kenya and Ireland. Please bring a brown bag lunch, beverages and dessert will be provided. If you are not on our calling list and you would like to attend this program and celebrate St. Patrick's Day with us, please register by March 11, by calling 609-395-0897 and please give your phone number in case we have to call to cancel the program due to bad weather.

If you have any questions about our programs or are interested in the rest of our scheduled events, please call the church office at 609-395-0897 and she will be glad to have someone call you.

We have a wonderful group and hope to see you at one of our programs.

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

Counting Teams: 3/8 (Team #4) – 3/15 (Team #1)

| Budget Update (Year-to-Date to 3/1/15) | | |
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| | Week Ended 3/1 | YTD to 3/1 |
| Offerings | \$9,247 | \$95,387 |
| Expenses | \$14,206 | \$66,674 |
| Net Income/(Loss) | (\$4,959) | \$28,713 |

OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

March 8, 2015 (3rd Sunday in Lent/Daylight Savings Time begins)

9:15a Christian Ed for all ages (CRs/Lib./FH/McK Rm/Rm 1)
 10:30a Worship followed by coffee hour
 11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service
 11:30a Stewardship Campaign Subcommittee Mtg-Lib
 4p-5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice-CR upstairs

March 9, 2015

10:00a Senior Exercise
 7:30p Brass Choir
 7:30p Congregational Life Meeting-Lib.
 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm

March 10, 2015

9:00a Bulletin Material Due
 9:30a Staff Mtg.-Church Office
 3:30p Meadow Lakes Bible Study – ML Meeting Rm
 7:30p Stewardship & Finance-Church Office
 7:30p AA 46th Anniversary Meeting – Fellowship Hall

March 11, 2015

CPNS Closed
9:00a Session Material Due
 9:00a-3:00p CPNS Professional Development – FH/Lib/Kit
 7:00p-8:00p Girl Scout Meeting – RM 10 (CK)
 7:30p Bell Choir

March 12, 2015

10:00a Senior Exercise
 4:30p- Children's Choir - Sanctuary
 7:30p P&A Meeting-church office (upstairs)
 7:30p The Chorale - Sanctuary

March 13, 2015

9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office
 4:00p Historical Society Potluck Dinner – FH/KIT

March 15, 2015 (4th Sunday in Lent)

9:15a Christian Ed for all ages (CRs/Lib./FH/McK Rm/Rm 1)
 10:30a Worship followed by Craig and Bev Gilberts' 66th Anniversary Luncheon
 11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service
 11:45 Lib. Committee – Lib.
 4p-5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice-CR upstairs
 5p – 6p Jr. High Youth Group - FH
 6p- 8p Sr. High Youth Group-FH
 6:15p-8p Boy Scouts – McK Rm (GC)
 8p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study-Church Office

**Remember
 Operation Easter!**