

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		Pastor Hannah
SCRIPTURE	Lamentations 1:1-6	Don Winchell Pew Bible pgs. 762-763
ANTHEM	<i>"Let There Be Peace"</i>	Arr. Douglas Wagner Bell Choir
SCRIPTURE	Psalm 137	Pew Bible pgs. 576-577
SERMON	"Come to the Table of Peace"	Emily Brewer

THE RESPONSE

THE GIVING OF OUR PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING AND OFFERINGS

Offertory	<i>"Bread of the World"</i>	Vernon Eville The Chorale
Hymn #592 (Hymnal)* Prayer of Dedication*	<i>"Doxology"</i>	
HYMN #438 (Hymnal)*	<i>"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"</i>	

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise. [The Minister continues.]

God is praised for the history of faithfulness shown to God's people. The congregation then joins the celestial choirs and all the faithful of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of God's name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The prayer continues with thanksgiving for the life and work of Jesus Christ. The Words of Institution are recalled. The elements are set apart for their sacred use, and we offer ourselves to God's service. Then, this response:

We proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

The presence of the Holy Spirit is sought, as well as God's blessing on our lives. The prayer concludes with a Trinitarian doxology.

THE LORD'S PRAYER *"Our Father..."* **Albert Hay Malotte,
(Unison – The Chorale/Congregation) arr. Donovan Klotzbeacher**

THE COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

We will eat the bread individually when served. We will hold the cup until all have been served and then partake together. All baptized Christians, whatever your denomination or tradition, are invited to share with us in this holy sacrament.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

HYMN #442 (Hymnal)* *"The Church's One Foundation"*

RESPONSE* *"Threefold Amen"* **Traditional
Bell Choir**

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE* *Dernier Kyrie* **Andre Raison
Organ**

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

Announcements

Visitors! We hope you will find a warm welcome here. We invite you to consider membership in our church family. Please speak to our Greeter or Pastors after worship for more information; or if you would like to be contacted, 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.

There are new Worship bags available in the Narthex! These bags are full of activities to help children of all ages worship along with the whole church family.

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

Gluten free bread is available and it will be in a small cup or area in the center of the bread trays which are passed throughout the aisles.

Coffee Hour today is hosted by Megan Pease.

Head Ushers are Caren Anuszewski and Heidi Knowlton.

Greeter is Jack Britton/Heidi Knowlton.

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: Bill Chermak; Lil Conley; Robert Dyke; Bill Eller; Paul Furchak; Judson Hagerty; Tyler Katsoff; Scott Kerr & family due to the death of his mother, Lorraine; Pete Keve; Lucille Kirkenir; Evan Pease; Russ Richardson; Marge Scott; John & Carol Sprout; Barbara Wahlers; Margo Wegner; and Ina Zimmer.

Meadow Lakes members with special needs: Joe Kelly and Betty Smith.

Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers are asked: David Anderson’s father, Robert; Betty Borgeson’s sister, Martha; Barbara & Bub Danser’s grandson, Brian; Jean Dunham's sister, Pat; Linda Ferguson’s friend, Susan; Joan & Gordon Fraser’s son, Iain; Gaylord French’s wife, Molly; Gail Geijer’s son, Dan; CPNS Teacher, Noël Kinney’s son, JP; Pastor Lou Mitchell’s grandson, Grayson; Sharon Ramkishun’s niece, Kaitlyn; Russ & Cheryl Richardson’s son, Mark; Suzanne Schafer-Coates’ sister, Dorothy; Jane Siebert’s friend, Madlyn; Pat Scott’s niece, Brenda; and Wilma Shimer's niece, Janean.

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

are encouraged to make prayer requests for relatives serving in our armed services, most especially those serving in harm's way.

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: Earl Davison on October 4. **Happy Birthday!**

CHOIR NEWS

The Brass Choir is in need of a piano player that would be available to practice on Monday evenings from 7:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. If you are interested, please email Pat Bohrs at pbohrs@verizon.net.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION and YOUTH MINISTRY

Join us for Sunday School each Sunday morning! This year, Sunday School starts with 15 minutes of "Gathering Time" with Pastor Hannah. We meet from 9:15 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall to sing and pray together as we prepare our hearts and minds to learn about God in Sunday School. Children then go to Sunday School with their age group from 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Our younger grades use a new curriculum, *Growing in Grace and Gratitude*, which focuses on the gift of God's grace and our grateful response. Grades 6 and 7 continue with their PresbyTween curriculum as they dive deeper into the Old and New Testament before 8th grade Confirmation. The confirmation year is a year of 8th graders figuring out how to finish the sentence, "This I believe...." High School Sunday School continues under the leadership of Pastor Suzanne with a new curriculum, *Feasting on the Word*, where students will learn more about the Scripture read and preached on in worship. If you are interested in joining one of our teaching teams, please reach out to Pastor Hannah at firstpreshannah@comcast.net.

The CE Committee has also planned several "**Celebration Sundays**" throughout the year which will be open to the whole congregation - Sunday School students, their families, and all of our church friends (that's you!). These intergenerational celebrations will allow the whole church family to come together for bible study, prayer, singing, crafting, serving and even some game playing during the Sunday School hour. We are excited about the new programmatic year, and hope you'll join us!

Youth Ministry

TODAY, October 2, we will participate in the Crop Walk after church! Meet us in the church parking lot at 12:45 a.m. There is no Middle School and no High School youth group tonight.

Youth group will continue to meet throughout the year on **Sundays, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. for middle school and 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for high school.** Youth group is all about community. You get to be goofy as we play games, to be serious as we learn about God, to be passionate as we serve others, to be curious as we ask questions, to be contemplative as we pray together and most of all, you get to be you!

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Coffee Hour Hosts Needed! Coffee Hour is a great time to meet and catch up with friends and members of the congregation as well as make our visitors feel welcome. There has been a shortage of host volunteers for coffee hour. Please consider hosting coffee hour.

The Coffee Hour sign-up sheet is in Fellowship Hall so be sure to check out the available dates that will be convenient for you to host. For more information, please contact Ed Luffey at eluffey@gmail.com.

You're Invited: On Sunday, October 9 following our Worship Service, you are invited to help celebrate Doris Wiegartner's 80th birthday. Doris' family is hosting brunch in Fellowship Hall during coffee hour. Your presence for brunch and cake, will be your gift to Doris.

In lieu of gifts, donations may be made to Better Beginnings Child Development Center (318 N Main St, Hightstown, NJ 08520) would be appreciated. Thank you!

CPNS

We had a wonderful time meeting our CPNS families during our "Parent Socials", thank you so much to those of you that had the opportunity to attend.

This week our Cranbury fire fighters are coming to visit with the children. Our 4/5 pre-k classes will be walking to the fire station to meet our fire fighters, as well as getting to see the fire house and all the equipment the fire fighters use. We are once again blessed with a community that is so supportive of our young children and helps to teach the children of CPNS about staying safe. This year one of our Cranbury fire fighters has children in CPNS and many other fire fighters had children attend CPNS previously. Some of our Cranbury fire fighters have even attended CPNS themselves as preschoolers.

We continue to register children for the Cranbury Presbyterian Nursery School 2016-2017 school year. The registration forms can be found on our website. Enrichment program details are also available on our website. Please tell your friends and neighbors about our Christian preschool.

MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS

Support Peace Now Through our Special Offering: The Peace and Global Witness Offering exists to ignite a movement of Presbyterians engaged in Christian witness of peacemaking and reconciliation. Today, October 2, you have the opportunity to support this movement by giving generously to this special offering. Fittingly, World Communion Sunday is also on that day - a time when Christians around the world share the Lord's Supper bearing witness to Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace.

We are honored to have Emily Brewer, the co-director of the Presbyterian Peace Fellowship come to our pulpit today. She will be sharing her experiences as an ambassador for peace at home and around the world. We will learn of the ways that God spreads a table of peace when the world offers violence and divisions. Twenty-five percent of the offering collected will go to the Presbyterian Peace Fellowship with the remaining money going to the Presbyterian Mission Agency's ministries of peacemaking and reconciliation.

Please give generously to the Peace and Global Witness offering in gratitude to the God who spreads such a bountiful table of peace.

Fall is Harvest Time: Please Help Us Fill a Cornucopia for Skeet's Pantry! We all think about food and family when autumn rolls around and we get closer to the special holidays in this beautiful season of the year. Our Skeet's Pantry families think about these holidays too, and the blessings they receive from the generous donors to our Pantry. Their thanks echo through Fellowship Hall on the third Friday morning of each month and their smiles make all your gifts and our volunteers' efforts worthwhile.

Skeet's "Shopping List" for fall:
Peanut Butter & Jelly - Tuna Fish - Canned Soup -
Pasta & Pasta Sauce - Cereal - Canned Fruit -
Plastic Grocery Bags (in good condition)

As always, please double check expiration dates, and THANK YOU SO MUCH for your help!

Can You Help Skeet's Pantry? We are looking for strong volunteers who have a truck or van. The third Thursday of the month from 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. we pick up fresh produce from the Farmer's Against Hunger truck in Trenton. We deliver the produce back to the church for Skeet's food distribution the next day. This is the primary way Skeet's Pantry gets fresh produce for its patrons every month.

If you know someone who can lift 50 lbs. or has a truck or van and wants to help feed the hungry, please contact Anne Gordon or the church office. You do not have to be a church member. Please spread the word!

Serve at Trenton Area Soup Kitchen...All Aboard! The first Thursday of every month volunteers serve the evening meal at TASK. We leave the church in the church van at 2:30 p.m. and return by 5:30 p.m. It is a great way to serve God and others. No experience necessary, just a heart to serve. Please contact Anne Gordon or church office if you are up to the TASK!

OTHER NEWS

A tour of the Princeton Plasma Physics Lab is scheduled for November 18 at 10:00 a.m. If you are interested in attending this tour, please contact Phyllis Bialor at 609-409-8533. Princeton Plasma Physics Lab is located at 100 Stellarator Road, Princeton, NJ 08540.

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

Senior Exercise Schedule: October 3, October 6, October 10, October 13, October 17, October 20, October 24, NO Class on October 27, October 31

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

Counting Teams: 10/2 (Team #2) – 10/9 (Team #3)

	Week Ended 9/25/16
Weekly Offering	\$6,370
YTD Offerings	\$314,522
YTD Expenses	\$329,975
YTD Net Income/(Loss)	(\$15,453)
YTD Per Capita: \$4,137 (19% of \$21,780)	

OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

<p>October 2, 2016 (World Communion/Peace & Global Witness Offering)</p> <p>9:15a Sunday School-All areas 10:30a Worship w/Communion followed by coffee hour 11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service <u>12:45 CROP Walk - VAN</u> 4p-5p Cranbury Scout Band-upstairs CRs</p>	<p>October 3, 2016</p> <p>10:30a Senior Exercise 1:30p Martha's Circle – Lib. 6:45p Nominating Cmte Mtg - Church Office 7:00p Brass Choir 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm</p>
<p>October 4, 2016</p> <p><u>9:00a Bulletin Material Due</u> 9:30a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 1:00p Outreach Cmte Mtg- Lib. 4:15p Children's Choir-Sanctuary 7:00p Christian Ed/Youth Ministry Meeting-Lib. 7:30p MS&G Mtg-FH 7:30p AA – McKnight Room</p>	<p>October 5, 2016</p> <p>7:00p Bell Choir</p>
<p>October 6, 2016</p> <p>10:00a Senior Exercise 2:30p-5:30p TASK (VAN) 7:00p Worship Mtg—Lib. 7:30p B&G Mtg-Lib. 7:30p The Chorale - Sanctuary</p>	<p>October 7, 2016</p> <p>9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 6:45p-8p Wolf Pack Mtg. – McK Rm</p>
<p>October 8, 2016</p> <p>6:00a – 4:00p Cub Scout garage sale – parking lot/Kit</p>	<p>October 9, 2016</p> <p>9:15a Sunday School-All areas 10:30a Worship followed by coffee hour in honor of Doris 11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service 4p-5p Cranbury Scout Band-upstairs CRs 5:30p-6:30p Middle School Yth Grp-FH 6:30p-8p High School Yth Grp-Yth Rm</p>

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE needs your recommendations for people to serve as Elders and Deacons for the coming three year terms. People nominated to the offices of the church should be persons of strong faith, dedicated discipleship, and love of Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. Their manner of life should be a demonstration of the Christian gospel in the church and in the world.

Elders are chosen by the people of God to exercise leadership, government and discipline and have responsibilities for the life of a particular church and the church at large. Together with the pastors they should encourage the people in the worship and service of God, equip and renew them for their tasks within the church and for their mission in the world, visit and comfort and care for the people with special attention to the poor, the sick, the lonely, and those who are oppressed.

Deacons are set apart for a ministry of sympathy, witness and service after the example of Jesus Christ. Persons of spiritual character, honest repute, of exemplary lives, brotherly and sisterly love, warm sympathies, and sound judgment should be chosen for this office. Deacons are called to minister to those who are in need, to the sick, to the friendless and to any who may be in distress.

Please provide the names of people you think would serve well as Elders or Deacons.

I recommend the following people to be church officers:

Name _____ for the office of _____

Please tear out this form for your recommendations and place in the collection plate or send to the church office.

Your name: _____