



CHILDREN'S MESSAGE ✨ Pastor Hannah  
SCRIPTURE Luke 24: 13-26 Don Winchell  
Pew Bible pg. 90

ANTHEM "Shall we gather at the river" Lowry, arr. John Carter  
The Chorale

SCRIPTURE Luke 24: 27-35 Pew Bible pg. 90

SERMON "Clear Eyes, Full Hearts" Rev. Hannah Lovaglio

**THE RESPONSE**

HYMN #388 (Hymnal)\* "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH Rev. Lovaglio

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 "What God ordains is always good" Walther  
Organ

Hymn #592 (Hymnal)\* "Doxology"  
Prayer of Dedication\* Ms. Virginia Goss

HYMN #543 (Hymnal)\* "Abide with Me"

RESPONSE\* Choral Amen  
The Chorale

BENEDICTION\*

POSTLUDE\* Old Hundredth Walther  
Organ

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

## Announcements

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**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”.

**Worship Bags, Children’s Bulletins & Coloring Pages!** All three are available in the narthex, and are offered with the hope that children who want to will be able to worship alongside the whole church family.

**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.

**Hearing devices** are available for your convenience in the narthex.

**Coffee Hour** today is hosted by our First through Third Grade Sunday School Class

**Head Ushers** are Janice Parker and Jeff & Diane Yeager

**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; Robert Dyke; Paul Furchak; Cyndi Girardet; Tyler Katsoff; Beatrice Mabutho; Evan Pease; Russ Richardson; Wilma Shimer; Audrey Smith; Diane Smith; Margo Wegner and Ina Zimmer.

**Meadow Lakes members with special needs:** Dot Burns, Susan Gillim, Joe Kelly, Fred Mold and Beverly Robertson.

**Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers are asked:** David Anderson’s father, Robert; Betty Borgeson’s sister, Martha; Nancy Chonko’s mother, Shirley; Helen Dickerson’s brother, Clifford; Joan & Gordon Fraser’s son, Iain; Gail Geijer’s son, Dan; Fritz & Mary Jane Hager’s daughter-in-law, Liz; Judson & Monty Hagerty’s friend, Eleanor; Barbara Hannon’s brother-in-law, Michael; Dorothy Klotzbeacher’s sons, David & Danny; friend of the congregation, Alex Pendjurin’s friend, Paige; Linda Protinick’s mother, Jane; CPNS Teacher, Noël Kinney’s son, JP & her parents; Beatrice Mabutho’s sister, Phyllis, brother-in-law Joe & niece, Diana; Sharon Ramkishun’s niece, Kaitlyn; Pat Scott’s niece, Brenda; Nancy Stewart’s friend, Joan; Loida Wilson’s mother, Loli; and Walter & Barbara Wright’s daughter, Maire.

**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!

**Birthdays of Distinction:** Ginny Swanagan on May 5 and John Sprout on May 6. **Happy Birthday!!**

## **new member CLASS**

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**Would you like to become a member of our church?** If so, we invite you to attend the upcoming New Member Classes scheduled for Sunday, May 7 and May 14 at 9:15 a.m. The classes will meet in Room 1. This will be a time to meet members of the church; to explore what Presbyterians believe and what you believe; to learn more about the life of First Presbyterian Church of Cranbury; and to consider if you would like to become a member of this congregation.

Please call the church office at (609)395-0897 if you have any questions and to register for the class.

## **BUILDINGS & GROUNDS**

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Buildings & Grounds would like to thank the following who helped out during workday. Much was accomplished.

Val Cier, Alan Danser, Jessica Devlin, Gordon Fraser, George Conley, Anne Gordon, Ken Gordon, Fritz Hager, KY Huang, Jane Huff, Andy Jost, Ruth Jost, Carol Kane, Mary Lou Kerr, Cassandra Khazem, Megan Khazem, Anna Khazem, Carol Kientz, John Kirkenir, Dorothy Klotzbeacher, Carlene Reyes and Renee Welch. If we have missed your name we apologize (the names were taken from the sign-up list).

## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION and YOUTH MINISTRY**

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**Martha's Circle** - All women of the church, join us in the library at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, May 1. This year's study is “Who is Jesus?” All women are welcome to be a part of this study, this fellowship, this circle of friendship.

**Book Club!** The next meeting of the Book Club will be held on **Wednesday, May 10** at 7:00 p.m. We will discuss the book “*Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World That Can't Stop Talking*” by Susan Cain.

## Join us for Sunday School each Sunday morning!

9:15 - 9:30 a.m. Gathering Time in Fellowship Hall for ages 2 - 8th grade

9:30 - 10:15 a.m. Sunday School (ages 2 - 8th grade) check the Sunday School Bulletin Board for classes and classrooms

9:15 - 10:15 a.m. High School Sunday School in the church library

**VBS 2017 Hero Central – Discover Your Strength in God!** Please mark your calendars to join us from July 24 through July 28 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for an amazing Vacation Bible School (VBS) experience! Cokesbury's Hero Central VBS will take kids on awesome adventures alongside some of their favorite Bible heroes to discover the qualities that make us truly heroic in God. VBS Hero Central has epic music, spectacular science, crafty crafts, heroic recreation, and fantastic Bible stories to help children discover their strength in God! VBS Hero Central is designed to introduce a child to a deeper relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

Registration will be available now through mid-July 2017 by going online to <http://2017.cokesburyvbs.com/firstprescranbury>. We are ramped up with excitement for VBS 2017!! Pastor Hannah and Cassandra Khazem are heading up a team of volunteers to make VBS Hero Central come to life!! If you are interested in being a teacher, assistant teacher, youth helper, or a leader for decorations, advertising, snacks, registration, crafts, etc. - Please contact Pastor Hannah Lovaglio at [firstpreshannah@comcast.net](mailto:firstpreshannah@comcast.net) or Cassandra Khazem at [ckhazem@gmail.com](mailto:ckhazem@gmail.com).

## YOUTH GROUP

5:30-6:30 p.m. Middle School Youth Group in Fellowship Hall

6:30-8:00 p.m. High School Youth Group in Fellowship Hall



## THE GIVING WALL

*Support our Youth Group Committed Fund*

The Youth Group has created a giving wall to support our summer youth mission trip and beyond! We invite you to check out the giving wall in the Fellowship Hall. Take an envelope off the board and return it to the church office with the amount of money indicated by the number on the envelope (or more) – every donation counts, from \$1 - \$150! In each envelope, you'll find a letter about our summer mission trip and a picture of a mission trip participant to pray for while we're away. **Thank you for your generous support!**

## CPNS

The playground enhancements from Mrs. K's Gala are complete. Look for our dedication, perhaps in June. In the meantime, we hope you will have an opportunity to sit and relax on the bench and enjoy all the enhancements we were able to make to our CPNS playground.

Our CPNS garden, which can be found near the overflow parking area, is now ready for planting. Thanks to two of our CPNS alumni; Robert and Devin Sullivan, you both did an amazing job and we can't thank you enough for all your hard work. The children can't wait to begin growing the vegetables and herbs, feel free to stop by and watch our garden grow.

Just a reminder, CPNS is offering a summer program for two weeks in June and two weeks in July. Our program will be based on our developmentally appropriate CPNS curriculum and taught by our own CPNS teachers. Each day will be a new adventure filled with music, literacy, art, science and math. Our Enrichment Program offerings for September have also been announced. All registration forms can be found on our website. Call Janice at (609)655-8663 or email at [CPNSchool@comcast.net](mailto:CPNSchool@comcast.net) for more information. Don't forget to tell your friends and neighbors about our developmentally appropriate academic Christian preschool. We don't want anyone to miss the opportunity to give their children the strongest foundation for their academic success.

## **MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS**

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**Annual Bread for the World Offering of Letters:** Join us in Fellowship Hall TODAY and sign letters to Senators Menendez and Booker and Representative Bonnie Watkins, urging them as members of Congress to vote for decisions that reduce hunger.

## **CHOIR NEWS**

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**Join our Youth Band!** 5<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> Graders bring your instrument and practice with us in the Sanctuary **TODAY** April 30 and **Sundays, May 7 and May 14 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** We will perform the Prelude in Worship on Sunday, May 21!

*(Attendance at all practices and at the performance is required to be in the band.)*

## **OUTREACH**

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**Save the Date!** UrbanPromise International's African Gospel Choir will give a community concert on Sunday, May 21 at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Come for music, rhythm and celebration – bring your friends, neighbors, and family members! Punch and cookie reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

**Lunch or Dinner for Eight.** We are looking for guests and hosts or/ hostesses for this semi-annual event. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall waiting for your name. Questions please call Carol Fisher at (609) 655-5153 or Ann Mooney at (609)655-4283.

## **SENIOR FELLOWSHIP**

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**Senior Exercise Schedule:** May 1, May 4, May 8, May 11, May 15, May 18, May 22, May 25, and May 29-No class

## STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

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Counting Teams: 4/30 (Team #4) – 5/7 (Team #1)

	Week Ended 4/23/17
Weekly Offering	\$10,215
YTD Offerings	\$160,318
YTD Expenses	\$157,158
YTD Net Income/(Loss)	\$3,160
YTD Per Capita: \$2,800 (13% of \$21,636)	

### OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

#### April 30, 2017

9:15a Sunday School - All areas  
9:15a New Member Class – Rm 1  
10:30a Worship followed by coffee hour  
11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service  
5:30p-6:30p Middle School Yth Grp–FH  
6:30p-7p Youth Band Practice  
6:30p–8p High School Yth Grp–FH

#### May 1, 2017

All Day CPNS Parent Teacher Conf.-  
Lib/Rm 1  
10:00a Senior Exercise  
1:30p Martha's Circle – Lib.  
7:00p Brass Choir  
8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm

#### May 2, 2017

All Day CPNS Parent Teacher Conf.-  
Lib/Rm 1  
9:00a Bulletin Material Due  
9:30a Staff Mtg.-Church Office  
1:00p Outreach Cmte Mtg- Lib.  
4:15p Children's Choir-Sanctuary  
7:30p MS&G Mtg-FH  
7:30p AA – McKnight Room

#### May 3, 2017

All Day CPNS Parent Teacher Conf.-  
Lib/Rm 1  
7:00p Bell Choir

#### May 4, 2017

All Day CPNS Parent Teacher Conf.-  
Lib/Rm 1  
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

#### May 5, 2017

All Day CPNS Parent Teacher Conf.-  
Lib/Rm 1  
9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office  
6:45p-8p Wolf Pack Mtg. – McK Rm

#### May 6, 2017

9a-12p Session Retreat – Lib.

#### May 7, 2017

9:15a Sunday School - All areas  
9:15a New Member Class – Rm 1  
10:30a Worship w/Communion followed  
by coffee hour  
11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service  
4p–5p Cranbury Scout Band–upstairs  
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5:30p-6:30p Middle School Yth Grp–FH  
6:30p-7:00p Youth Band Practice  
6:30p–8:00p High School Yth Grp–FH