

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

HYMN #579 (Hymnal)*

“Gloria Patri”

THE PEACE*

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Pastor Lou

RECOGNITION OF 50 YEAR MEMBERS

Friends, today we offer our thanks for the lives of those who have spent many of their years worshipping God in this church. We pray for their continued health, for the blessings and favor of God upon them and their families and for the ministry they have shared as a part of this congregation.

Presentation of 50 Year Members

Today we recognize you for the years of ministry and service you have given to the members and friends of our church. We give thanks to God for the many lives you have touched, both friend and stranger, and for your continued Journey in Faith as members of The First Presbyterian Church. With you we remember the commitments we made to serve God in this local congregation.

Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to you for your continued love and care, may you continue to do all within your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love, as together we recommit ourselves to the service of Jesus Christ.

We give thanks for all God has given us as members together in the body of Christ and in this congregation. With you, we renew our covenant to faithfully participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts and our service that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

And now may the God of all Grace, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ, establish you and strengthen you by the power of the Holy Spirit that you may live in grace and peace. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

Romans 7: 14-8: 1

Janet Furchak
Pew Bible pg. 157

**Thanks Be to God for 50+ Years of Membership
at the First Presbyterian Church of Cranbury, NJ**

We celebrate these men and women who have been members of our church family for over Fifty Years. This is a wonderful achievement and a testimony to the grace of God who strengthens our faith and life for the sake of Christ's church.

1927	Judson Hagerty	1958	Peg Hagerty
1937	Rose Eller	1959	Candice Silverman
1942	Arthur Danser	1960	H. Craig Gilbert Bev Gilbert Sally Giovanos Wilma Shimer Diane Smith Thomas Weidner
1944	Janet Schlegel		
1947	S. Warren Tantum		
1948	Lillian Conley Monty Hagerty	1962	John Bloom William Chermak Katherine Davison Gladys Frisch Donald Patterson Margery Scott Jim Taylor
1949	Harvey Davison		
1951	Patricia Bohrs Jane Huff Susan Walcott		
1952	Barbara Danser Robert Perrine	1964	Henrietta Sushereba
1953	Pat Scott	1965	Alan Balcomb Barbara Balcomb Virginia Swanagan
1954	Richard Craig		
1955	Charles N. Patterson Dorothy Patterson	1966	Alan Danser George Smith

***“I was glad when they said unto me,
‘Let us go to the house of the Lord!’”***

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”.

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.

Flowers today are given in memory of Ella Jeanette White by her sister, Henrietta White Sushereba, and her niece, Heidi Knowlton and Cabot Knowlton.

Coffee Hour today is hosted by the Deacons in honor of our 50+ Members.

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: Betty Borgeson and family due to the passing of her sister, Martha; Austin Applegate; Bill Chermak; Pat Demers; Robert Dyke; Gordon Fraser; Paul Furchak; Judson Hagerty; Robb Irving; Beatrice Mabutho; Charlie Patterson; Russ & Cheryl Richardson; Gloria-Jean Ryba; Wilma Shimer; Audrey Smith; Diane Smith; Larry Wegner; Loida Wilson; Don Winchell; and Ina Zimmer.

Meadow Lakes members with special needs: Wil Cassel; Susan Gillim; Joe Kelly; and Beverly Robertson.

Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers are asked: Jean Dunham’s niece, Charlene & friend, Eleanor; Linda Ferguson’s sister, Patty; Gail Geijer’s son, Dan & sister, Jane; Fritz & Mary Jane Hager’s

daughter-in-law, Liz; Dorothy Klotzbeacher's daughter-in-law, Debbie; Caroline Koi's friend, Phyllis; Beatrice Mabutho's sister, Phyllis, brother-in-law, Joe & niece, Diana; Karen Moser's grandson, Luke & nephew, Adam; Alex Pendjurin's friend, Paige; Arthur and Gloria-Jean Ryba's friend, Teri; friend from TASK, Mr. Mendez; and Agnes Winchell's sister, Aniko.

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: Lucille Kirkenir on November 1. **Happy Birthday!!!**

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

B&G wants to invite everyone to our **Fall Workday**, on **Sunday, November 12**, beginning at 12:00 noon. We will be hosting coffee hour/luncheon to get us all energized for fellowship and fun as we tackle some projects around the church. Anyone staying to help is welcomed to dress down for Worship.

There are a variety of jobs that we would like to complete. They include some outside and inside clean up, minor repairs, removal of A/C units, etc. No special skills are required. We hope to see you there. We are very thankful for any and all help in maintaining our church buildings and property.

SPECIAL NOTE regarding Fall Workday - The kitchen cabinets and countertops are overrun with various serving trays and serving items left behind after events. The B&G committee will be removing many of these serving items and donating them to local charities. If you believe you have left something behind, please come collect it prior to November 12.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday School: Children are invited to Gathering Time from 9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. every Sunday morning in the Fellowship Hall, followed by Sunday School from 9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

November Book Club: Join us in **Room 1 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on November 27.** We will be discussing the book *Behind the Beautiful Forevers* by Katherine Boo.

Youth Group Today:

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Middle School Youth Group

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. High School Youth Group

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Coffee Hour Host(s) NEEDED! We need coffee hour host(s) to sign-up. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Heidi Knowlton at (609)799-1724 or cabotk@comcast.net.

CPNS

Our children will be parading in Fellowship Hall on Monday and Tuesday in their Halloween costumes. It's always such a wonderful time to watch the children as they share their excitement about dressing up in costume. Please join us either on Monday, October 30 at 9:15 a.m. or on Tuesday, October 31 at 9:15 a.m. or in the afternoon at 12:45 p.m. The senior program this month will be participating as the audience for our CPNS children's costume parade on Tuesday October 31 at 12:45 p.m. Thank you Connie Bauder for making all these arrangements.

We have a few openings left in our classes and enrichment programs beginning in September. All registration forms can be found on our website. Feel free to call Janice at (609)655-8663 or email her at 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 child's academic success.

DEACONS



Thanksgiving Food Baskets - Your Deacons could be filling as many as 150 holiday baskets this year for families in need in our area, and we need your help to make 2017 a wonderful Thanksgiving for all.

Items needed are:

frozen turkeys; canned vegetables; canned fruits; soups; cranberry sauce; cereal; pasta/sauce; crackers; rice; boxed potatoes; stuffing; cookies; pancake mix/syrup; cake/muffin mixes; olives; peanut butter; jam; jello/pudding; canned nuts; granola bars; copy paper boxes (for packing the baskets)

Please bring your donations to the Fellowship Hall. Just inside the front door there is a large box labeled "Thanksgiving Baskets." You can also bring items to church on Sunday and put them in the green wheelbarrow by the church door or weekdays at the church office. If you have an extra frozen turkey, please give it to a Deacon to put in the freezer. Food collection will run through November 16.

OTHER NEWS

On Wednesday, November 1, you have an opportunity to worship as Martin Luther did! In celebration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation, St. Paul Lutheran Church, located on One Mile Road in East Windsor, will be holding a Worship Service in the style of Martin Luther, led by the Rev. Dr. Karlfried Froehlich, Professor Emeritus of Church History at Princeton Theological Seminary.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE

The Outreach Committee would like to thank everyone who made our Pasta Night such a success. Thank you for buying tickets; for coming and enjoying the wonderful meal; for those who helped prepare, serve, and clean up; donating cakes and cookies for the dessert table; and your generosity in purchasing leftovers. We could never have done it without the help and support of all of you! Special thanks to our chef, Karen Lovaglio and her assistant (daughter-in-law, Hannah). FYI: We sold 182 tickets and served 135 dinners – and thanks to your generosity, we sold all the leftovers. We are hoping we will see you all at the next one!!



Prayer Chain: If you have a prayer concern, please call the office at (609)395-7099; Marie Perrine at (609)426-6244; or email doriswieg@aol.com. Remember, there is no concern too insignificant or too overwhelming for God to listen to our prayers and for us to pray for you—we receive requests for illness, death, medical tests, and many more life changing events for congregants, family members, coworkers, friends, and neighbors.

If you wish to join the group--which agrees to pray daily for the concerns sent to us, you may receive notifications by the telephone chain or by the email chain—we need you to pray with us!

Communications to the Website: Please send content and photographs about church activities and programs to the following email addresses. The Website Committee will use your contributions to continue to develop the website and to demonstrate the fellowship we share with one another and the outside community. Thank you for helping to keep the website dynamic and current.

Photographs (photos@cranburypres.org) Send in **JPEG** format.

For the Home Page Slider at the top of the page, please send large horizontal images. We cannot change the shape of a vertical photograph to fit into the slide show. We are creating a photo album of images collected and want them to come to this address for ease of management of the album.

Content (webmaster@cranburypres.org)

Send **WORD** documents, not pictures or images of flyers. We cannot copy these into the website editor. We need to copy and paste the content from a **WORD** document.

The **Feedback** Button on the bottom pages of the website is another way for you to provide information if you want to use that method. However, please do not send photographs to the **Feedback** address.

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

Senior Exercise Schedule: October 30, November 2, November 6, November 9, November 13, November 16, (NO classes November 20 and November 23), November 27, November 30

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

Counting Teams: 10/29 (Team #2) – 11/5 (Team #3)

	Week Ended 10/22/17
Weekly Offering	\$4,232
YTD Offerings	\$320,409
YTD Expenses	\$406,186
YTD Net Income/(Loss)	(\$85,777)
YTD Per Capita: \$4,146 (19% of \$21,636)	

WORSHIP

Ushers Needed: Volunteer and be part of the Worship Service. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Heidi Knowlton at (609)799-1724 or cabotk@comcast.net.

Lay Readers Needed: We are looking for Lay Readers for now through December 2017. We welcome new readers to join our team, and would be happy to see your name for one or two Sundays on the sign-up sheet which may be found on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. Thank you!

OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

October 29 (Reformation Sunday)

9:15a-10:15a Sunday School
9:15a Adult Bible Study (Lou/Rm 1)
10:30a Worship followed by coffee hour
11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service
5p-6:30p Middle School YG (Yth Rm)
6:30p-8p High School YG (Yth Rm)
6:00p Court of Honor (FH)

October 30, 2017

9:15a CPNS Costume Parade (FH)
10:00a Sr. Exercise
7:00p Brass Choir
8:00p Al-Anon (McK Rm)

October 31, 2017

9:00a Bulletin Material Due
9:15a CPNS Costume Parade (FH)
9:30a Staff Mtg
10:30a Sr. Fellowship set-up (FH/Kit/VAN)
11:30a-2p Sr. Fellowship Halloween Party (FH)
12:45p CPNS Costume Parade (FH)
4:15p Children's Choir
5p-7p Outreach: Halloween Candy distribution
7:30p AA (McK Rm)

November 1, 2017 (All Saints' Day)

11:30a Woman's Club Mtg (FH)
7:00p Bell Choir

November 2, 2017

10:00a Sr. Exercise
2:30p-5:30p TASK – VAN
7:00p Worship Committee Mtg (Lib.)
7:30p B&G Mtg (Lib.)
7:30p The Chorale

November 3, 2017

9:00a Bulletin Assembly (Church Office)

November 4, 2017

9:00a Boy Scout Food Collection Drop Off (FH)
2:30p-9:00p Youth Group Trip: NYC Movie (VAN)
9:00p High School Youth Group Lock-In (All Areas)

November 5 (All Saints' Sunday/ Daylight Savings Time Ends)

9:15a-10:15a Sunday School
10:30a Worship with Communion followed by coffee hour
11:00a Meadow Lakes Communion Worship