



Making Space

Signs are everywhere that Bulk Trash day is coming. I've seen used toys, broken cabinets, old computer monitors and TVs, mounds of boxes, big black garbage bags stuffed full, even a piano along the side of the road. The spirit of Spring Cleaning is blowing through our neighborhood. Seeing all the stuff piled up has made me wonder what sort of space has been created now in those homes. More importantly, what will the people do now to keep the space open? My experience is that stuff expands to the space it is in unless there is intentional effort to use and protect the new space for something different.

Over the past few months, we have created space for our faith during our Lenten and Easter theme of Practicing Our Faith. We've created space for the box, space to "think in the box", space for the practices in homes, our lives. As we come to the end of our focus on this theme, we too now need to ask, what will we do with the space we have created? How will we keep that space open to our faith and let that space with our box redesign more of our lives? Otherwise, stuff **will** fill up the space and crowd out "openings in our lives where the grace, mercy, and presence of God may be made known to us" as the authors write in *Practicing Our Faith*. We run the further risk of filling up the space and missing out on ways to join God's work in the world. Creating and expanding those openings has been the goal of this study. The different practices, some familiar, some new, have given us ways to live our faith in the space and let it redesign our

homes and our lives.

I'm left now with the desire to build on this theme as the way we nurture space in our lives for our God and the way we create space for God in our life together. This study has been about practices, but ultimately, it is about seeking a life-giving way of life. The practices are not an end in themselves, but a means to learn, grow, struggle, and open up to what God is doing in us and around us. How we live faithfully now opens up possibilities for seeing God more fully, more deeply, and in more expansive ways. What does God want us to do next to open up even more? How does the box

came "followers of the Way". The church was born, and God's life-giving ways were shared with spiritually hungry, purpose-seeking, meaning-hungry people. From that small space grew a way for the disciples to join God's continuing work of life, hope and grace in the lives of many in concrete ways. What then is possible with the



Rev. Chip Low
Pastor

space we've created? I'm looking forward to God's Pentecost in our space and what it will mean for us as God fills us anew with God's Spirit.

In the space of our ministry together, we have many ways to experience God. HomeFront is renovating and recreating a living space. Spring



rearrange the room, the house, the neighborhood, the community and world? Practicing our faith is a journey of creating space for God so that we live a life-giving way of life, for ourselves, our families, at work, our world and in our life together as church.

It seems appropriate then that we end this study on Pentecost. On that first Pentecost, the disciples were crammed into a small space because they had a small vision of what to do after Jesus' death and the rumors of his resurrection. But, even in the small space, God came to them in the power of the Holy Spirit and opened up whole new ways for them to live and share God's good news of life. Early Christians be-

Clean-up also cleans our space. Homecoming Sunday is practicing hospitality in our space. The Gun Violence/Gospel Values conversation looks at making our space safer for all to thrive. And, I hope that you will make space and time to participate in our sustainable youth ministry discussion on May 19 as we make space for our youth in new ways in our church.

God is at work, and I hope and pray that the space we have created together with our boxes has revealed God's presence and activity to you in new ways. I am also looking forward to where God will lead us next as we create more room for God's Spirit to work in our lives in life-giving ways.

Chip

Dates to Remember

- Worship Services:
Sunday Mornings
at 8:30 and 10:45
May 5, 12, 19, 26
- Gun Violence -
Gospel Values
classes 5/5, 5/19 at 7pm
- Youth Group
Meeting 5/10
- Homefront Project 5/4
- Spring Clean-Up, 5/18
- Sermon for Lunch, 5/19
- One Service on June 2
at 10am

The Disciple

“God chooses to extend grace to all people...”

**Congratulations
Newly Confirmed
Members!
as of May 5:
Adam Blaney
Chris Desiderio
Austin Giglio
Nick Jarosz
Amanda Monk
Marisa Swift
Natasha Uszak**



Church School “Chalkboard”

On the first Sunday in May, we will begin the story of Jonah. This story will teach the children that they cannot hide from God. God called upon Jonah to do a very difficult thing – go to his enemies and tell them about God. Jonah tried hard not to do what God wanted and yet God persisted. God saw the value in not only Johan’s life but in the lives of his enemies. Jonah learns that judgment belongs to God and God alone. God chooses to extend grace to all people – people have to just be willing to accept it. “Deliverance belongs to the Lord”. (Jonah 2:9)

Upcoming Dates to Note:
Sunday, May 12th will be our Mother’s Day Group Event. We’ll start with a gathering time in the sanctuary and then move to the fellowship hall for a family activity. All are welcome to attend with their children. There will be no church school.

Sunday, June 2 will be the last day of Church School Classes for this school year. The 3rd and 4th graders who have completed Bible Skills Classes will receive their own Bibles during the Children’s Sunday Celebration worship service (June 9).

Sunday, June 9th will be our special Children’s Sunday Celebration. The children will help lead the worship service on this day. It promises to be a wonderful closing celebration of our school year! We look forward to having you join us.

We are still actively seeking to fill positions for the 2013-2014 Church School Year. We hope that you’ll carefully consider sharing your faith and talents with our children by volunteering to serve on our staff!

*Beth Coccodrilli and
Jocelyn Fontana,
Church School Superintendents*

Gun Violence, Gospel Values - Join the Conversation

What do we believe? What can we do? After Newtown, many were challenged to think more deeply and to take action on issues surrounding gun violence in our society. Come and join in a small-group discernment process and a presbytery-wide conversation that is both Biblically based and theologically grounded.

We will continue our meetings on Sunday evenings (May 5&19, June 9) to study “Gun

Violence, Gospel Values: Mobilizing in Response to God’s Call,” a report approved by the 2010 PC(USA) General Assembly. We will also join with other churches in the same process to explore how we might partner in the Presbytery to address gun violence. All are welcome – youth to adult, members and friends from the community, diverse backgrounds and perspectives. Please contact Tami Seidel (tami@fpcyorktown.org) if you would like to participate.

Practicing Our Faith continues - Easter Season Study

We continue our exploration of time-tested practices that nurture the Christian way of life. What does our Christian faith have to do with our work, with friendship and family life and with public and political life? Join us for conversation about Christian practices that nurture a life of integrity in these tumultuous times. *Hospitality, Household Economics, Shaping Communities, Healing and Dying Well.*

Three different meetings times, and all groups meet in the lounge.

Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm: May 1, 8, 15

Thursday mornings, 10am: May 2, 9, 16

Sunday mornings, 9:30 am: May 5, 12, 19

There are still copies of the book, *Practicing Our Faith*, edited by Dorothy Bass, available. (Books are free; study participants may make an optional donation toward the cost of the books if they wish.)

Vacation Bible School - July 8-12, 2013



This year's VBS theme is global! Registration is open to all children from pre-school through 6th grade. If you have questions, please contact the church office and we'll find the answers for you! (kim@fpcyorktown.org)

Donations of items listed below greatly appreciated! Place items in the bin in the gathering space. (If there's an item that you would like returned to you, please mark it clearly with your name and FPCY.)

Activity Items:

Letter Stickers
Paper Towel Tubes
Markers
Crayons
Jumbo craft sticks
(tongue depressors)
White card stock 8 1/2 x 11
Decorative paper napkins

Decorating Items:

Globes
Sombreros
Baskets
Flags
Paper Lanterns
Pottery
Ribbon
Balloons - all colors
Paper Streamers
(red or white)

Red Duct Tape
Tickets
White Rope Lights
Plastic Table Covering -
(red or white)

Snack Items:

(all peanut-free please)
Pretzels
Goldfish
Microwave Popcorn
Tortilla Chips
Shortbread Cookies
Animal Crackers
Ritz Crackers



Register online!
www.fpcyorktown.org/vbs

Practicing Our Faith through VBS

There is a nervous knot in my stomach as I await the entrance of "my" teens into the sanctuary. It is astounding to me that even after all these years at VBS and years of closing programs, how nervous I still get at each one. I have been lucky enough to mentor some of these children since they were kindergarteners and I can't quite wrap my mind around the fact that most of them are now driving and will soon be graduating!

I have shepherded them through countless programs and skits and songs. We have learned how to pray together, played games and learned bible stories, memorized scripture verses and learned theme songs, watched puppet shows and created many, many craft projects. In the past few years as they have grown into teens, they have participated in multiple teen swims, decorated tee shirts for their closing programs, been role models for the younger children and explored more leadership roles. I am incredibly proud of them all. When people ask me "Why VBS; why the countless hours of

planning and preparation; why the commitment of time and energy and money; why the dedication of 2 weeks of summer vacation each year?" I think back on the *Practicing our Faith* study we have been working on. We certainly practice *Discernment* as we come together as a community to organize this event each year. And yes, there is also an element of *Forgiveness* present as well, as we work toward resolving our differing opinions. We *Say Yes and Say No* by choosing, with intention, to dedicate our time and talents to this worthwhile endeavor, and we *Keep Sabbath* by surrounding ourselves with the praise and worship of God. We *Honor our Body* with every movement and dance learned to every song, by respecting each other and by celebrating the Body of Christ together. We practice *Hospitality* by hosting this community event every 3 years and by sharing in the *Hospitality* of others when our sister churches host. The VBS curriculum is all about *Testimony* – sharing our experiences and faith with everyone – all our welcome. Finally, we *Sing our*

Lives, with joy and thanksgiving and praise, in every VBS song we learn and perform, and that we will remember for the rest of our lives. So "Why VBS"? Simply put, for myself, I am *Practicing my Faith*. But even more importantly, it is an opportunity and great blessing to be able to share and teach and model these practices for our children, from Pre-k through young adult.

There is the teen's cue – are they ready? Yes, here they come, pouring up the aisles, clapping and singing; so much energy, so much joy! As I gaze around the sanctuary at the upturned, gleeful faces of all the young campers, I wistfully remember when "my" teens were that small. But as I hear again their strong voices raised to Praise and give Glory to God, I am overcome with thankfulness for the opportunity to help them learn how to Practice their own Faith and make use of these practices as they grow to become our future.

~ Debbie Amorese



**"Why VBS?
Simply put...
I am
practicing
my faith."**



Volunteers needed to provide meals for our neighbors in Peekskill

Jan Peek Meal

Jan Peek House in Peekskill is a shelter for 19 homeless men and women, run by Caring for the Homeless of Peekskill (CHOP). On the 4th Saturday of each month, we provide dinner at the Jan Peek House. It is rewarding to share food and conversation with the residents, and it is an important part of our congregation's ministry to the community. If you have never done this before, we'll pair you with someone who has so you can see how it works. New volunteers always welcome. Call Bud Coccodrilli (245-6475) to talk about it. May will be the Coccodrilli, Romano and Wax families. Thanks to Diane Hawlk and the Shermans for the April dinner. If you can volunteer for future months, please give Bud a call.

Noontime Meal

The next Noontime Meal will be prepared in the Peekskill Presbyterian Church kitchen on May 14 at 2:30pm. The meal (trees and leaves, as the clients have named it) will be served the next day, Wednesday, May 15, at the Peekskill Salvation Army. Want to know more about the Noontime Meal Program? Call Ken Sherman (914-737-8294).

Summer

Mission

Trip

Opportunity

New Orleans Mission Trip

We are looking into going back to New Orleans this July to help with project Homecoming, through the PDA (Presbyterian Disaster group). There is still availability at Olive Tree--the Volunteer Village, so we are looking at the weeks of June 30--July 6 and July 14--July 19.

Last year the cost per person was roughly \$900 which included lodging and most meals, a program, airfare and ground transportation in New Orleans. We hope to find lower air fare this year. There is some money available through the Mission Commission to help defray the cost of transportation and perhaps a bit

more. Please don't let the cost scare you off; there are some scholarships also available. Please let Heidi (hkharing@optonline.net) know before May 5, so that we can finalize the numbers.

The Ministry of our Deacons

One of the roles of our Deacons is to provide spiritual care and support to our church family. A visitation team has been created by the Board of Deacons to visit the homebound and sick. Rev. Tami Seidel is working as pastoral advisor with this team. Deacons Christine Lazarus and Heidi Haring are the visit coordinators and the other team members, who help tremendously, are Chuck Radke, Mabel Seymour, Terri Froehlich and Sue Nelson--all former Deacons who still enjoy visiting, and Rev. Chip Low.

We communicate all visits and needs via one e-mail group and visits are tracked in the office and by the coordinating Deacons in order to insure that no

one is forgotten. We visit members in hospitals, in Elder Care facilities and at home. We also visit those who have periodic needs, such as those just out of the hospital or in recuperation and those who just need to be checked on from time to time or who are going through especially trying circumstances and need extra encouragement.

As of now we visit:
9 people in Elder Care facilities
6 people Homebound
3 people in Temporary Care
7 people in Check-in care
We also share communion with at least 2 people each month.

Because of the visitation team, we were able to accomplish 26 visits last month! Our goal

was to visit everyone once per quarter, but thanks to everyone on the team this month we were able to see almost everyone, even with an increase in those hospitalized, in rehab or in extensive recuperation at home.

We hope you'll share information with us if you or someone in our congregation is going to be in the hospital or in one of these circumstances. We'd love to visit them on behalf of the church. If you are also visiting people in our church, thank you. If you would like to join the Visitation Team, please speak to Christine, Heidi, Tami or Chip.

*Heidi Haring
for the Deacons*

Food Pantry "Item of the Month"

Hearty Soups or Meals-in-a-Can

**Next Dates:
May 11 & 25
9 to 11am**

We need volunteers to load bags from 8-9 am on the pantry days.

Have you seen the New Construction?

No, this is not a missed capital campaign, nor is it construction of the hammer and nail, two by four variety. It is your Youth Ministry Design team, comprised of Alice Chin, George Freeze, Kelly Humphrey, Karen LaBonte, Dave Monk, and Jack Shaughnessy, nearing completion of the First Phase of a Plan for FPCY Sustainable Youth Ministry.

As you may recall, the Youth Ministry Design Team started to work in February to fulfill one of the goals of our last mission study. We, as a church, have long sought a strong, enduring way to connect our youth and our larger church community. With this in mind, Pastor Low recommended that we begin with a study of *Sustainable Youth Ministry – Why Most Youth Ministry Doesn’t Last and What Your Church Can Do About It*, by Mark DeVries. The

book identifies characteristics of successful youth programming while providing anecdotes about youth ministry failures and the unrealistic expectations that often accompany these failures. Armed with Devries' information and insights, the Design Team is undaunted.

On April 17th, we hosted a conversation with 25+ members of our Church community to gain an insight into what has been valuable in our own experiences of youth programming. Drawing on this conversation, we are well on our way to developing our Mission and Value Statements. We aim to have these drafted by April 30.

With a May 31st internal deadline, we will be hosting another conversation in May to dig a little deeper so as to better understand the Congregation's goals for our Youth Ministry.

Like the Mission and Values Statement, Goals will be compiled and included in our final report to Session. The final part of our report will deal with what we are calling the "Nitty Gritty," or the day to day aspects of running the FPCY Youth Group.

We plan to deliver our report to the Session at its July Meeting. We want to emphasize that Youth Ministry is not exclusively for parents or relatives of youth. Connecting with our youth is, for all of us, an opportunity to grow our faith, perhaps in ways we haven't yet imagined.

Come to the Youth Ministry Goal Conversation on May 19, 5:30-7:30pm. We invite everyone-- especially youth--to come.

~ Jack Shaughnessy & Karen LaBonte for the Youth Ministry Design Team



Youth Group - Mark Your Calendar

Upcoming Youth Group dates:

May 10 Meeting, 6:30-8:30

June 8 - Extreme Makeover!
3pm - Youth Room

May 31 Meeting, 6:30-8:30

June 14 Meeting, 6:30-8:30

What's Happening at YPP



We continue to wait excitedly for the arrival of our baby chicks...hopefully as you read this they are happily peeping away in YPP! We will keep you posted!

Registration is open for the 2013-2014 school year! Spread the word!

Spring cleanup at YPP was a success! Mulch and sand have been replenished! The playground is open on Sundays....feel free to come and play!

They say the most amazing things:

While studying seeds and plants I asked the class what a seed needs to grow. Several hands went up and the answers of sun, water and soil were all revealed. Then Sal raised his hand and said "love Miss Lisa, all plants and flowers need love."





Please remember
in your prayers:

Marie Anderson
Peg Bertsch
Deanna Collins
Carol Cornish
Lisa Crockett
Bill Cunnington
Allan Damon
Betty Dexter
Natalie Dineen
Evelyn & Lynn Fischer
Michael Fitzell
Brian Froehlich
Melissa Gilbert
Phillip Gresh
Lisa Gunther
Mary Hamblen
Ken Hardy
Craig & Eleanor Hibben
Ruth Hickey
Marie Hodgkinson
Nellie Keller
Caryl Kerber
Bonnie Konnerth
Jim Kutter
Janice Linehan
Ruth Linehan
Jim Lunday
Florence Malcolmsen
Janet Mazzaroppi
Dave Monk
Janet Nelson
Kyle Nelson
Sue Palicz
Dixie Robinson
Ruth Selman
Kim Sherman
Delia Siemers
Cameron Spence
Kathy Swenson
Nance Thompson, whose
father died April 19
Cal Weber
Teddy Wilson
Kathryn Winget

Ministries Around the Church

Prayer Shawl Ministry

supports our congregation as well as other groups and ministries nearby. If you crochet or knit and would like to join us, OR if you have any yarn or know of a source for yarn, we would be happy to get those donations. For information, call Marianna Sherman at 737-8294. We'll meet next on May 1 at 9:30 and May 15 at 10:30.

Knit Together

meet next on May 13 and June 10 & 24

Many thanks to Florence Dressler and Alice Orloff for their donations of 25 mittens and hats. We are busy making matching mittens for some of the hats.

Our meetings are held on 2nd and 4th Mondays, 10:00am to 11:30am, in Lounge 15. All who knit and crochet are welcome. Join us in the joy of creating and giving to others in the community. For information: Norean Radke (962-4370) or Lois Ostling (962-2809).

New in the Church Library

Tami has recommended several books on Christian parenting, to accompany her adult education series. One is *9 Ways to Bring Out the Best in You & Your Child*, by Maggie Reigh (649 R). Filled with ways to empower your children rather than control them, it provides real solutions that will inspire you to be the parent you always wanted to be.

God's Big Table; Nurturing Children in a Diverse World (248.8 C) and *Leaving Home with Faith; Nurturing the Spiritual Life of our Youth* (248.8 C) are by Elizabeth F. Caldwell. The former uses the image of a table as a metaphor for the diversity of faith and culture in our society, and how parents and the church can teach children to be open to it. The latter targets the special issues of adolescents, and should be especially useful to those planning the future of our youth programs.

Carol Jensen, Church Librarian

Senior Lunch Bunch

Senior Lunch Bunch will be meeting at Little Sorrento Restaurant on Rt 202 for lunch on Wednesday, May 15th at noon. Won't you join us? The cost is \$22 and reservations and payment need to be in by May 12th. A sign up sheet is on the Senior Bulletin Board or you can call Pat Prauda at 737-4674.

June and July lunches will be pot luck in the Fellowship Hall. August will be our Early Dinner at the diner again, so watch for more info over the summer.

All meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of the Month and at 12 noon (except the Early Dinner). Mark your calendars and we hope you'll plan to join us!

Pat and John Prauda, Coordinators

A Glimpse Of the Past

Provided by Dick Hunter, Church Historian

Check the history bulletin board highlights of the 70's by the Communications Committee chaired by Joan Givens.

Below is an excerpt about a former FPCY Pastor. "The 8th pastor was the Rev. Richard Wynkoop, who was called March 17, 1827 at a salary of \$300, parsonage, and eight cords of wood. He was installed on June 14. He was born in the City of New York on December 16, 1798. He graduated from Columbia College, 1819. After studying law for a time, he determined to enter the ministry. He pursued his theological course at New Brunswick with Dr. Robert McCartney of New York. After serving for a time as missionary in the Dutch Church of Cato, NY, he accepted a call to this church where he remained until April 16, 1834 when the pastoral relation was dissolved that he might become pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Hagerstown, MD, where he died April 5, 1842. He was a man of rare energy, clear head, indomitable courage, fully determined, as far as lay in his power,

that everything should be done decently and in order. Laws, civil and ecclesiastical, in his estimation, were made to be enforced. His sermons were doctrinal, and the purpose for which they were written was to instill into the people views of divine truth which were thoroughly Calvinistic. By nature and education he was essentially a lawyer, and this in a measure unfitted him for success in the ministry. He carried from the legal profession into the church ideas which, while proper in the former, were impracticable in the latter. The words compromise and conciliation were not in his vocabulary. Wrongs in the church were not to be righted by forgetting them, nor were breaches to be healed by conciliation, but by discipline; and we all know from history and experience that in church difficulties and divisions, discipline is useless. Tact and the balm of kind words and a forgiving and forgetting spirit are the only remedies which can remove them.

During his pastorship the two church came back together after separation in 1806. During Mr. Wynkoop's ministry 16 were added to the church on examination and four by certificate."

Sunday Morning...Hands-On Helping!

COFFEE HOUR volunteers always welcome! Don't forget to please bring something sweet or savory to share on the first Sunday of each month for brunch to enhance our fellowship time after the Lord's Supper! We'll still provide coffee...but we hope that this might give everyone a few more minutes of fellowship time after church.

*Pat Prauda and Ellen de Jong
for Congregational Life Commission*

USHERING is a very important part of the worship service on Sunday mornings. Ushers are needed each week. At FPCY, it is the tradition that the first Sunday is done by our Elders and Deacons, and they also serve Communion. If you would like to help on any other Sunday, please sign up in the book at the bottom of the ramp leading to the Fellowship Hall or call Terri Froehlich at 528-0811 if you can serve at 8:30am or Pat Prauda if you can serve at 10:45am. If you haven't done it before but would like to, we will walk you through it and make sure you will be with someone who has served before. Families are welcome! (To see a list of what Ushers do, please visit our website, click on Resources, Polices & Procedures, and then "Usher Commandments")



Progressive Dinner and Homecoming Weekend

June 1 & 2 will be the first FPCY Home Coming Weekend, to invite members who have moved away or who have not been around to come back to Yorktown for a reunion weekend with their church family. Plans for the weekend include the Progressive Dinner on Saturday night and a single worship service on Sunday, celebrating our church family. Past members of the choir and/or handbells are invited to join in the music on Sunday. Is there someone you can invite? Please contact them, and then let us know if they can come! For more information or questions, please contact Kim in the office, Cheryl Lodewick, Christie Herman, Ruth Deemer or Judy Chessa. Please sign up for the progressive dinner in the gathering space. Each year we have a wonderful time of fellowship. This has been a tradition in our church for over thirty years. Friendships have been made over dinner with members who have never been in social situations together. It is truly a unique occasion "to break bread together." This is an evening for fun and fellowship. We hope you will join us! *(If you need transportation for the dinner, please contact the church office and we'll help you out.)*

Spring Clean-Up Day May 18

Our annual Spring Work Party is coming up May 18. You are invited to join us starting at 8am for both inside and outside clean-up work. There will be jobs for everyone! Please bring gloves, garden tools, wheel barrows, pruners, shovels, rakes, and the like. Lunch will be served in Fellowship Hall at 12noon. Please bring a dish to share. Thanks!

Dick Seymour, Chair of Operations & Facilities Coordinator



A Safari Invitation

Mable & I recently completed a two week photographic safari in Kenya & Tanzania, Africa. After posting some of the pictures on Facebook during the trip, many people have asked if I would show more of the pictures from the trip. Therefore, we have set up a fellowship time on May 17th to make a presentation of the pictures and to answer questions about the trip. All are invited.

Popcorn & soft drinks will be available. Animals seen on this trip include lions, cheetahs, leopards, Grants gazelles, Thompson's gazelles, wildebeests, impalas, monkeys, warthogs, hippos, alligator, many birds & many beautiful landscapes.

If interested, please feel free to come to the fellowship hall at 7:30 PM on Friday, May 17th (this is the evening before our Spring Clean-up). There is no need to sign up. Just come if interested. Thanks!

~ Dick Seymour

Stop by the Amnesty International table on the second Sunday of each month to sign letters as we work together to seek peace and justice in the world.

Mother's Day Project

A joint program of PCUSA World Mission and Presbyterian Women, the Mother's Day Project is a simple and meaning mission activity that Presbyterians have supported since 2001. This year the program is being broadened from a prior focus on poor African countries to

include other countries around the world where Presbyterians work with partner churches helping families struggling in poverty. The program is also transitioning from a focus on health services to include initiatives to empower women and children such as literacy training,

primary and secondary education, non-formal education and women's leadership development. Mother's Day is May 12 and cards will be made available on Sundays prior to that. Watch for a table set up in the Gathering Space.

~ Marsha Henderson

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