

**DATES TO NOTE:**

**May 18**  
Midnight Run

**May 20**  
Legacy Sunday

**June 3**  
Graduation & Legacy  
Sunday

**June 9**  
Progressive Dinner

**June 10**  
Children's Service  
*Summer Schedule Begins*

**June 17**  
Men of the Church

The Disciple

**Come and See  
the Spirit Blooming!**

Everywhere you look, new life is bursting forth all around us. Here in church, we are on the cusp between the seasons of Easter and Pentecost. Both Easter and Pentecost are seasons of new life as we celebrate Jesus' resurrection and the birth of the church through the power of the Holy Spirit. It is also a time to celebrate the growth and hard work of so many in our church family and church programs.

In the natural world around us, the usual pattern of seasons goes something like this: In spring you plant the seeds. Over the summer, flowers bloom and plants grow. Then you harvest the fruit in the late summer and fall. Here at church, however, our seasonal rotation is almost the opposite. Our church program year is just getting started in the fall as Church School, youth groups, Bible studies and adult education kick into high gear. From fall through winter into spring, we plant and nurture seeds of faith in children, youth and adults. We worship and serve together through our ministry and mission. Then as summer approaches, we celebrate our journeys of faith and service and the growth and fruit they have produced.

Looking back over the past couple months and looking ahead through May in to June, we have much to celebrate!

- We welcomed **10 New Members** who have committed to continuing their journeys of faith in community with us.
- On April 22, we celebrated **Earth Day** and FPCY's continuing commitment to being a **Green Faith** congregation, both in word and deed.
- On May 6, we celebrated the **Confirmation** journey and commitment of 7 of our young people who have spent the last 8 months reflecting on their own personal faith, learning about other faith traditions and what it means to be a Presbyterian Christian.
- On May 13 we celebrate the **Women of the Church** and remember our foremothers in faith whose love and guidance have helped us grow into the people and disciples God calls us to be.



- On May 20, we celebrate **Pentecost**, the day the Holy Spirit blew through that ragtag band of Jesus' disciples and birthed the church, the Body of Christ in the world. Don't forget to wear something **RED** to church.
- On June 3, we celebrate our **Graduates** and **Legacy Sunday**. Our youth and young adults are one of the many legacies of our church's ministry, and we are excited to celebrate their accomplishments along with the many other ways we continue to love and serve God through this faith community.
- Our children and youth will lead us in **Children's Day** worship as we move to one service at 10:00 am on June 10 and celebrate the faith and commitment of all those involved in our children's and youth programs.
- Finally on June 17, we will celebrate and honor the **Men of the Church** and the forefathers of our faith.

As you can see, new life continues to burst forth all around us, and the Spirit is blooming in our midst! As we look ahead, we remember Paul's words to the Corinthians, "One plants, another waters, but it is God who gives the growth." In the coming weeks, let us join together in praise and thanksgiving to the Source of all life, all growth and learning, all faith and service, as we continue to blossom and produce good fruit in a world hungry for love and grace, hope and peace.

See you in church,

Jami

## New Security System—What You Need to Know

The new security system for our church building has been fully installed and all outside door locks have been changed. The system is now fully controlled by a computer program and key fobs. *We do have an emergency key for a way in should the building lose power.*

Here's what you need to know:

- ⇒ If you have old keys for outside entrances, they will no longer work (*be sure to share any great craft/upcycling ideas for old keys with the office!*).
- ⇒ Doors will be programmed to be open during Sunday mornings and at other times when the building is in-use by a lot of people and/or groups. This applies to daytime and evening meetings. If scheduling a meeting at the church, you must coordinate with the office to make sure the desired doors will be open for your meeting.
- ⇒ As long as the office is open or meetings are scheduled, the Office Entrance will be open from 9-2, Monday through Friday.
- ⇒ When you approach one of our entrances, if the light on the black box to the left of the door is green, the door is open. *The handle will not turn as it used to.* Simply pull open the door. If the light is red, the door is locked.
- ⇒ If the door is locked, you can ring our new video intercom either at the Office Entrance or the South Entrance. If someone is in the office, you will be assisted.
- ⇒ There is no need for group/meeting leaders to “lock” the system when leaving the building. Just make sure the system will be scheduled to lock down following the last meeting of the evening.
- ⇒ The Sanctuary will also be programmed to be unlocked at various times. The door is no longer on the alarm system.
- ⇒ Members in leadership roles will be assigned a key fob based on need.
- ⇒ The orange doors by the preschool will be locked down during preschool hours. They are controlled by a MagLock that will be disengaged should a fire alarm ever be triggered. At all other times, these doors will be scheduled to be open.



**We ask for your patience and cooperation as the system is still new.**

### Operations Commission

A Great BIG Thank you to all who helped with our Annual Spring Clean-up!

A special thank you to Pat Prauda for organizing the food and to Deanna Collins for coordinating all of the tasks and workers!

Missed out on all of the fun? Never fear, you can be first to sign-up for the Fall Clean-up! Stay-tuned.

Vinny Wallace, Co-Chair Operations Committee



### Graduation Recognition Announcements due by May 25

On June 3 we will recognize high school and college graduates.

If someone in your family is graduating, please send the following information to Lisa in the office ([office@fpcyorktown.org](mailto:office@fpcyorktown.org)) so that it can be included in that Sunday's bulletin:  
Graduate's Name, School, Diploma/Degree.



**PENTECOST**  
**SPECIAL OFFERINGS**  
 CHILDREN AT RISK • YOUTH • YOUNG ADULTS

# God, from my youth you have taught me.

— PSALM 71:17

wondrous deeds.” The patterns and lessons established during these formative years continue to bear fruit throughout a person’s life.

These lessons might be taught through a congregation’s commitment to Educate a Child, Transform the World in ministries that shape a child’s academic achievement, setting them on a path toward a stable future. They might be taught through one of the youth events sponsored by Ministries with Youth at the national church that brings together young people from all over the country to share their experiences of faith with one another, and learn how their faith can help them address challenges all over the world. Or our young adults may be guided through a year of intentional service where they discern God’s call upon their lives by our Young Adult Volunteer Program.

And there is more -- Presbyterian congregations are finding new ways to minister to children at-risk in their own communities. General Assembly programs are advocating for children and developing youth and young adult leaders.

By giving to the Pentecost Offering, one of the four Special Offerings of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), we are nurturing the faith of those who are the church to come; children, youth, and young adults. We invite your congregation to join with the worldwide church in building for our future, in building individual lives of faith. Won’t you join us? If we all do a little, it adds up to a lot.

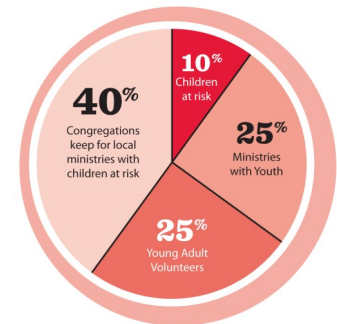
Please consider this opportunity in addition to your regular giving. Donations can be made in the Sunday offering plate, online, by texting FPCY PCYOUTH to 73256 or by mail. Be sure to mark your gift “Pentecost”.

## THE PENTECOST OFFERING -- BUILDING A LIFE OF FAITH

The Pentecost Offering unites us in a churchwide effort to support young people in Christ and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world.

Each year on Pentecost Sunday, we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the church. The Holy Spirit remains with us still, connecting us with the church of the past, continuing to inspire the church of today, and pointing us to the church of the future.

Studies show that a foundation of faith established during childhood through young adulthood, helps ensure lifelong faith and service. Psalm 71 testifies to this same truth. Verse 17 says “O



## SAVE THE DATE!

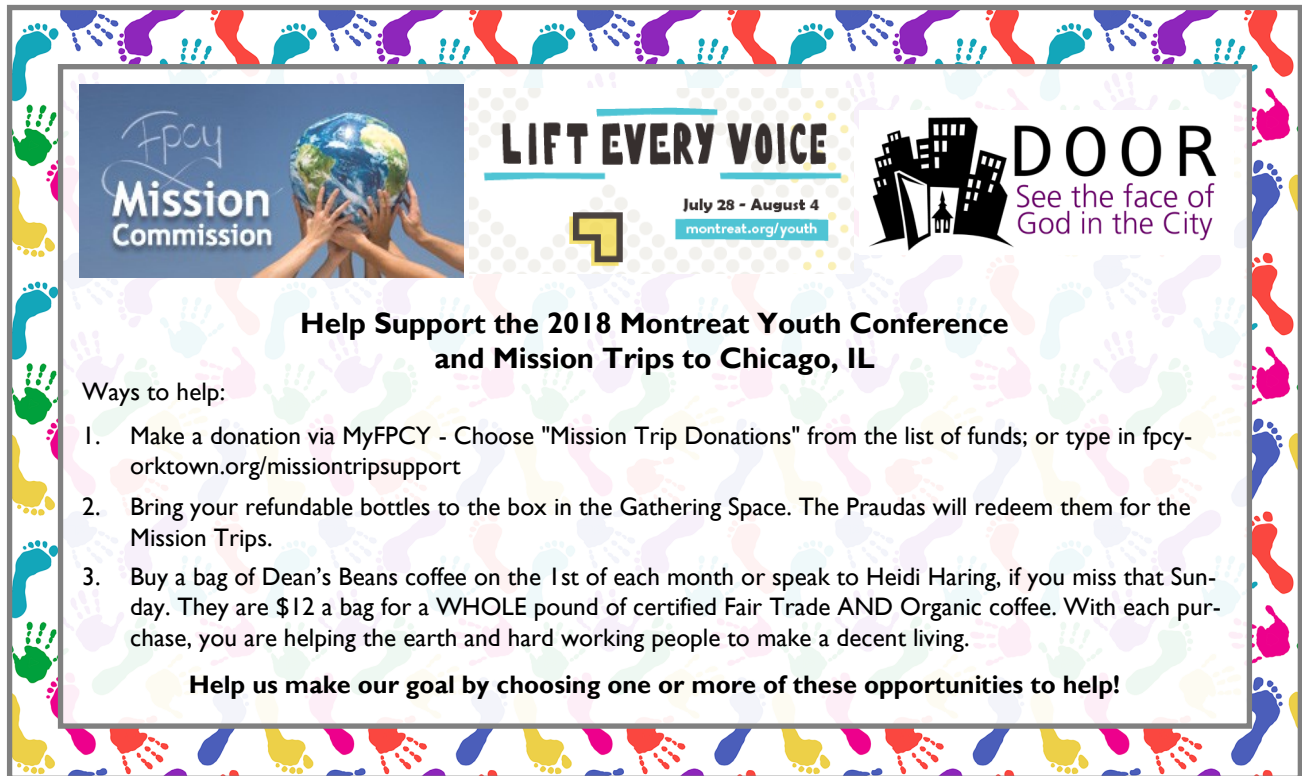
*Saturday, June 9, 2018*


This is a great event that offers a chance to meet new friends or become better acquainted with other Church members over appetizers and cocktails beginning at 5:30pm. At 7pm we will separate into smaller groups at the homes of various hosts. The evening ends with desserts and coffee at the Church. More details to follow. If you’re interested in being a host, or have any questions please call Sue Nelson (914 617-9820) or Louise Fang (914 962-4515).

**RSVP by Monday, May 21.**

**The cost is \$10 per person and monies will be collected between services on May 20 & June 3.**








**Mission Commission**

**LIFT EVERY VOICE**

July 28 - August 4  
montreat.org/youth



**DOOR**  
See the face of God in the City

**Help Support the 2018 Montreat Youth Conference and Mission Trips to Chicago, IL**

Ways to help:

1. Make a donation via MyFPCY - Choose "Mission Trip Donations" from the list of funds; or type in fpcy-orktown.org/missiontripsupport
2. Bring your refundable bottles to the box in the Gathering Space. The Praudas will redeem them for the Mission Trips.
3. Buy a bag of Dean's Beans coffee on the 1st of each month or speak to Heidi Haring, if you miss that Sunday. They are \$12 a bag for a WHOLE pound of certified Fair Trade AND Organic coffee. With each purchase, you are helping the earth and hard working people to make a decent living.

**Help us make our goal by choosing one or more of these opportunities to help!**



### Solarize Our Congregation

Did you miss the meeting we held at our church on March 18 about the Solarize Our Congregation campaign? Don't worry there's lots of info at the Solarize website (<http://www.solarizewestchester.com/solarize-our-congregation/>).

#### Some important notes:

Solarize Our Congregation provides affordable, quality solar installations to churches, congregants and friends of congregants across 80 Presbyterian churches spread over eight counties in New York's Hudson Valley. This unique initiative is offered in partnership with HRP Green, the environmental committee of the Hudson River Presbytery. The proven Solarize model employs a group discount pricing structure, a competitively selected solar installer, and community-based outreach and education to bring the benefits of solar energy to the community.

Save money—and care for the earth—by taking advantage of a unique group buying opportunity in a community and New York State-supported program.

The Solarize Our Congregation program benefits include:

- \* Significant solar discounts.
- \* Lower monthly utility bills.
- \* Competitively chosen solar contractors for Presbyterian church members and friends.
- \* The knowledge that you're helping to protect the environment.
- \* FPCY gets a donation for each installation by a friend of our church.

Sign up today and take advantage of great Solarize discounts! **Homeowners must sign a contract by June 4, 2018 to qualify.** To find out if your home is right for solar and to schedule a free, no-obligation site assessment, contact Sunrise Solar Solutions at 914-762-7622.

Be sure to mention Solarize Our Congregation!



## Deacons' Corner

### *Deacons' Doings*

Thank you to the coordinators of the recent Talent Show. The event raised over \$650 for the Deacons' Diaper Ministry. Thank you all for your talent and generosity!

If you or a family member is in need of a ride to church services, the Lunch Bunch, physical therapy sessions or doctors' appointments, the Deacons are here to help. Contact Marty Scatola or the Church Office.



One of the many ministries of the Deacons is our Food Pantry. The Food Pantry has grown from a few shelves in a CE building hallway to a vibrant and much-needed ministry. This month Patrick Burns spoke with Katharine Frase, Food Pantry coordinator, about the Pantry ministry. We thank Katharine and all the volunteers for their dedication to the Pantry and its clients.

Judy Chessa,  
Moderator

### **Please explain what the food pantry does.**

FPCY has been running a twice-a-month food pantry for nearly thirty years. The goal has always been to provide emergency supplies to local families experiencing hunger. Some of our clients need our services consistently, others only come a few times per year, as their finances or job situations change.

We recently moved to a "choice" model, which allows our clients to choose foods that their families like, or that complement what they already have on the shelves. The choice model is both more efficient and more respectful and gives us more time to actually interact with our clients than the previous pre-packed bag approach. Our clients can choose from categories of non-perishable foods, as well as eggs, frozen meats, bread and once-per-month fresh produce.

We could not do our ministry without our volunteers. Every pantry we have 20-25 volunteers who stock the shelves, help our clients to shop, and are the smiling faces of our ministry. About half of these volunteers are members of FPCY. The rest are from other organizations all over Yorktown.

**Who is served?** One could as well ask "who is my neighbor?" Our clients come from Peekskill, Yorktown, Mohegan Lake, Shrub Oak, Ossining and Crompond. They include young families, mature families, elderly, veterans, disabled, every race and ethnicity you can imagine. The vast majority of them are employed, but many work the kinds of jobs that are insufficient to allow them to feed their families. We also deliver bags of groceries to the Beaver Ridge senior community in Yorktown.

**How is the food pantry supplied?** We rely heavily on the support of Feeding Westchester (formerly known as the Food Bank for Westchester), where we get most of our food supplies at a large discount. This governmental agency has also provided us with monetary grants and credits that have helped purchase equipment. Other local businesses and civic associations, mostly notably the Yorktown Acme, JV Bagels, Panera, Polymedco and the Lions Club, have supported us for years, as have a number of schools and religious organizations.

**What do you find most rewarding about it?** I love the reality of the pantry, the ability to turn Jesus' instructions to feed the hungry into real people with real faces, rather than just a check in the mail. Over the many years I have worked the pantry, I have gotten to know a number of our clients pretty well and being able to greet them by name is a joy for both of us. And working the pantry has enabled me to get to know some of my fellow FPCY-ers better than I would have otherwise: there is nothing like working together to develop friendships.

**We welcome anyone who would like to volunteer. The major tasks are the set-up on Friday afternoons, and the pantry operation on Saturday mornings, twice per month. Anyone who is interested can email [thefoodpantry@FPCYorktown.org](mailto:thefoodpantry@FPCYorktown.org)**

*Patrick Burns, for the Deacons*

### **Food Pantry Item-of-the-Month**

### **Muffin Mix**

*Next Dates:  
May 12, 26, June 8, 23  
9 to 11am*

## Statement of Opportunity

### Growing Deeper, Wider, Stronger in our Faith ~ Serving All God's Children and the World

**We are so blessed!** For over 275 years, the First Presbyterian Church of Yorktown has been a vibrant community of faith committed to living our mission of connecting with God, one another and the world. We connect with God and one another through joyful, **compelling worship**, **lifelong faith formation**, and **intentional fellowship**. We reach out to our community and world and through **inspirational stewardship** and **transformational mission**. All of our ministry and mission together is grounded in **radical hospitality**, welcoming all God's children and the world into a life-giving relationship with God and one another.

**Our blessings abound!** In recent years, FPCY's ministry and mission have been growing in some exciting ways. Our Adult Education opportunities have expanded and our Youth Program has been redeveloped, while our Sunday School continues to attract families. Our Food Pantry has shifted to a new model of distribution, and opportunities for hands-on mission have increased through our mission trips, Midnight Runs, and involvement with Jan Peek and Noontime Meal, among others. Our Green Team has worked hard to achieve the Green Faith certification and to help us all become more faithful stewards of both our historic facility and this amazing world God has given us.

**New blessings emerge!** Through a series of conversations with the congregation over the past year, the Ministry Development Team has helped us further discern and define our priorities and passions as we look to the future (see colorful map on next page). Many thanks to all who participated in these conversations and discernment process! In addition to our values, passions and priorities, this colorful map contains many concepts and tangible ideas for new and/or improved ministries that will continue to engage our hearts and minds and inspire our spirits and discipleship. All of these require a committed membership and a capable facility. Our church leadership has identified some important capital needs that are necessary to ensure the sustainability of our facilities and to support our congregation's ministry, mission and outreach.

<u>Radical Hospitality (the foundation of everything we do)</u>	\$250,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replace the Roof</li> <li>• Paint Exterior of Sanctuary and Replace other Exterior Siding</li> <li>• Pave East Lot, Improve Exterior Lighting, Replace Driveway Fence</li> <li>• Upgrade/Additional Rest Rooms</li> <li>• Install Welcome Center in Gathering Space</li> </ul>	
<u>Inspirational Stewardship / Smart Energy Management</u>	\$200,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solar Panels for Roof</li> <li>• Replace Aging Boiler/Thermostats</li> </ul>	
<u>Compelling Worship</u>	\$75,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upgrade Sound/Lighting in Sanctuary</li> <li>• Install Remote Control Blinds</li> <li>• Increase Technical Ability to Livestream Worship Services</li> <li>• Increase Accessibility for Special Needs</li> <li>• Create Expanded Worship Storage Space to consolidate Supplies and house our Banner Collection</li> <li>• Explore Alternative Worship Experiences (i.e. music, style, location, time) to meet the needs of our Dynamic Congregation</li> </ul>	
<u>Intentional Fellowship and Transformational (Local) Mission</u>	\$150,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Back-Up Generator (for church and for use as Community Crisis Center)</li> <li>• Upgrade/Improve Kitchen</li> <li>• Upgrade Food Pantry Space</li> </ul>	
<u>Lifelong Faith Formation / Space to Grow &amp; Dream</u>	\$75,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reconfigure/Refurbish current Christian Education spaces</li> <li>• Reorganize Storage Spaces</li> <li>• Evaluate Options for Additional Space for large groups, pop-up meetings, and adult and youth activities</li> </ul>	
Initial Estimated Total Cost:	\$750,000

**May the blessings continue!** In gratitude for all that God has done in and through FPCY over these many years, we now have the opportunity to extend these blessings into the future and to share the vibrant faith we have found together with our neighbors, our community and our world. As we continue to share our gifts and invest our time, talent and treasure, we will be able to live more faithfully into God’s vision and to offer more generously God’s hospitality, hope and love to everyone we welcome and serve.

**Growing Deeper, Wider, Stronger in our Faith ~ Serving All God’s Children and the World**





## FPCY YOUTH

Our next Youth Group meetings are coming up on Sunday, May 20, Middle School at 4:30pm and High School at 6:00pm.

Is your family receiving the Youth email messages? Have a new email address? If you're not already on the Youth email list, make sure you stay up to date on Youth activities by sending your email address to [youth@fpcyorktown.org](mailto:youth@fpcyorktown.org). We've got plans in the works for several different Youth Ministry happenings and we want to make sure you know about them!

*Stay tuned for upcoming meetings for our Montreat Youth Conference team, planning for next year's Confirmation Class, info about a return to Broadway Presbyterian in NYC for a 24 Mission Trip coming up in the fall, and more!*

Questions about anything? Call, text, or email Steph: 914-826-1227, [Youth@fpcyorktown.org](mailto:Youth@fpcyorktown.org)

### Save the Dates

#### May 20

Middle School Youth  
4:30 – 6 pm  
High School Youth  
6 – 8:00 pm

Help send our Youth to Montreat

Make a Donation at <https://tinyurl.com/FPCYmontreat18>



## Summer Camp @ Holmes

*Open House on Sunday, May 20  
2pm - 5:30pm*

Our open house is a chance for new and returning families to explore Holmes. We'll be giving tours of camp, enjoy some of our favorite activities, answering any and all questions and enjoying food from the grill all afternoon! While you're at Holmes, complete your Open House passport to be entered to win door prizes - including a discounted week of camp!

For information on this, and all Holmes' programs, visit us online at [www.HolmesCamp.org](http://www.HolmesCamp.org). If you have any questions, contact the Holmes office by email at [Holmes@HolmesCamp.org](mailto:Holmes@HolmesCamp.org) or by phone (845) 878-6383.

If cost is a concern, there are scholarships available. Please speak to Chip or Tami.



## Register for VBS 2018 today!

July 9-13, 9 am -12 noon  
First Presbyterian Church of Yorktown

Teen Training — July 5 & 6,  
9:00am-Noon

Go to [cokesburyvbs.com/yorktown](http://cokesburyvbs.com/yorktown)  
to register.

Adult & Teen Volunteer Orientation Meeting  
Sunday, June 3 at 3:00pm

Questions? Contact Tami Seidel.



The staff and children, along with the  
co-pastors of the First Presbyterian Church of Yorktown,  
Cordially invite you to:

## SING TO THE LORD A NEW SONG



Children's Sunday  
June 10, 2018



Please join us in the sanctuary as we celebrate another amazing year of our faith journey during this special service.



Here at Sunday School, we are preparing for Children's Sunday, and marveling at how quickly the year has passed by. Our final rotation for the year, "Love Is," makes for a positive send-off into the summer months.

A few upcoming dates to note:

- **May 27** is Movie Sunday for any children in town during Memorial Day Weekend!
- **June 3** is our rehearsal for Children's Sunday, so please try to bring your children that day if at all possible.

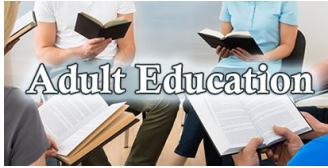


- **June 10** is Children's Sunday! The children will lead our worship and share with us what they have learned this year.

Interested in lending your talents to Sunday School next year? If you aren't already involved and might be interested in teaching, shepherding, helping with snack, or even "co-superintending," please let us know at [sundayschool@fpcyorktown.org](mailto:sundayschool@fpcyorktown.org), or come find one of us. We will fill you in on the details!

As always, a huge thanks to all parents and teachers for your support and participation in Church School this year! The FPCY kids are a true joy to work with.

Peace,  
Jessica Mayes, and Abby and Andrew Cross,  
co-superintendents



### Painting the Stars and other fun activities brought to you by Adult Ed

Join us for the remaining *Painting the Stars* sessions on Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM in the library. We will finish the sessions on **May 20**. You are welcome to come to any session whether you have been attending before or not.

Join us on **May 27th** and/or **June 3** as we “debrief.” We'll talk about what we learned and discuss ways in which we might want to continue the “faith and science” discussion in the fall. Your Adult Ed planning team is also looking for your suggestions—what else would you like to learn? Some ideas include a sort of “Presbyterian 101” covering why our worship service is structured the way it is, what the Book of Confessions has to do with anything, and why you should read the Book of Order.

Have you been looking for an opportunity to walk our beautiful labyrinth? Are you interested in trying some “walking meditation?” Join Connie Knapp on **Sunday, June 17th at 9:30 AM**, before the service, or **Wednesday evening, July 11th at 7PM**, weather permitting. All are welcome. Bring bug spray, just in case!

Looking for a lively book discussion over the summer? Join Connie on **Wednesday August 8 at 7 PM** to discuss *Pastrix*, by Nadia Bolz-Weber. The subtitle is “the cranky, beautiful faith of a sinner & saint.” Wikipedia describes her as “a Lutheran minister and public theologian.” If it's nice we can sit outside, in the meditation space near the labyrinth. If you chose to purchase your book (or anything else, for that matter) at Amazon, please remember that a small donation will be made to the church if you purchase your book at <https://smile.amazon.com/> and select “First Presbyterian Church of Yorktown” as your charity.

See you in class!

Connie Knapp, for the Adult Ed Planning Team

### Child Care Help Needed

Seeking childcare provider for 2-3 Sundays/month and for special services as needed. The position reports to the FPCY Childcare Coordinator and works alongside co-caregiver from 8:15am—noon. Pay is \$15 per hour.

Contact:  
Michele Mosca (914) 227-7237  
or [michann731@gmail.com](mailto:michann731@gmail.com)

### Communications Commission -- New Video Recording Team!

Each week, we post an audio recording of the sermon on the church website. Now, we are looking to take a step up to video! If you have experience with video recording or would like to learn (with our equipment), this could be a great opportunity for you.

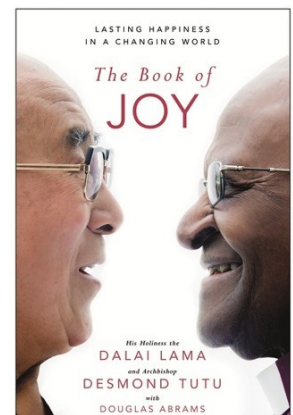
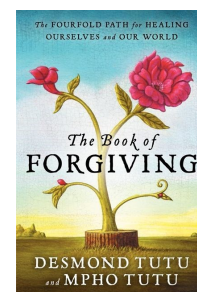
Please contact  
Cheryl Burns at  
[cheriejean31@comcast.net](mailto:cheriejean31@comcast.net)  
to sign up, or for more  
information.



### New in the Church Library:

As a companion to last year's book by Archbishop Desmond Tutu **The Book of Forgiving** (179 T), the church library now has **The Book of Joy, Lasting Happiness in a Changing World** (179 T). In 2015, longtime friends and two of the world's most famous spiritual leaders, Archbishop Desmond Tutu and His Holiness the Dalai Lama met for a week. Their conversations, moderated by author and editor Douglas Abrams, form the contents of this book. They met to celebrate the Dalai Lama's 80th birthday and to create what they hoped would be a gift to others – a guide to finding joy. They emphasize that joy comes from inside the person, not from money, power, a big car, or a big house. These two elderly men will likely never meet again, so this book is a one-of-a-kind teaching for those who want to live their lives more fully. At the end of the book are specific “joy practices,” easy exercises for those who want to improve their ability to experience joy, to live with humility, and to face life's challenges with more grace and wisdom.

Carol Jensen,  
church librarian



**Knit Together** May 14 and June 11 & 25.

We are busy knitting hats, scarves, and mittens for the Deacon's Mitten Tree as well as lap blankets for community nursing homes and baby blankets for giving.

Come and join us. All who knit or crochet are welcome. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays, 10:00am to 11:30am, in the Library/Lounge Room 15. For information: Norean Radke (call 962-4370 or email radke30@msn.com) or Lois Ostling (call 962-2809)



**Lunch Bunch**

On Wednesday, May 16th, Lunch Bunch will have a Pizza and Salad Lunch, with Dessert of course! \$5 and reservations need to be into Pat by Sunday, May 13th



After lunch we will be putting together toiletry bags for the Midnight Run. On Friday the 18th, we are invited to reconvene at the

church at 10am to make up lunch bags for that evening's Midnight Run.

We'll kick off Summer with a BBQ on June 20. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be supplied. Bring a picnic side dish to share!



All are welcome to help. For more information call Pat 737-4674 or e-mail her at patprauda@gmail.com

**Noontime Meal**

Noontime Meal Preparation will meet at 10:30 am on Tuesday June 12 in our own kitchen.

Prep time is about 1.5-2 hours and serving time is about 45 minutes. If you can help, please just stop by; you will be welcome. For further information speak to Pat Prauda.

Wanted: dessert makers for Noontime Meal! Pies, cake, brownies or cookies...we all like a little sweet after our meal! You don't even have to bake— just watch for a sale on Entenmann's! If you can help out with this please contact Pat Prauda.



**Prayer Shawl**

June 6 at 9:30am and May 16 and June 20 at 10:30am

Many of you know that the prayer shawl group knits and crochets prayer shawls for people in our congregation and community that need our prayers. But we also make white baptism blankets for our babies and children who are baptized as well as red confirmation scarves for our confirmation class.

For over 10 years we've also been donating blankets to Project Linus, a national organization with local chapters that collects and distributes blankets to children in hospitals, shelters, social service agencies, or anywhere that a child might be in need of a big hug. We meet them twice a year for a blanket "hand-off". In April we met Project Linus Representative Mary Lou and donated 69 blankets. Mary Lou added 5 of her own prayer shawls to our prayer shawl group!

Anyone who would like to join us in knitting is most welcome. In addition to the regular knitters who come on Wednesdays, we have at least seven off site knitters. Any questions please call Marianna Sherman at 914-737-8294 or Fran Schiel at 914-245-5396.



**Jan Peek Meal**

Jan Peek House is a shelter for people experiencing homelessness including several veterans. They depend on a meal from our congregation on the 4th Saturday of each month. If you would be interested in preparing a meal, please sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway across from Fellowship Hall.

Thank you to Wendy and Peter Eagleton and friends for preparing and serving April's Jan Peek Meal. Diane Hawlk and Pat & John Prauda are covering the May meal. Thank you!





We still need 2 families for the August meal. If you can help out please e-mail Pat at patprauda@gmail.com or speak to her on Sunday Morning.

~Pat Prauda



# The Disciple

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May/June					18 <i>Midnight Run</i>	19 11:00am Dixie Robinson Memorial Service
20 <i>Legacy Sunday</i> 8:30 & 10:45am Worship 9:30am Sunday School & Adult Education 12:00pm Youth Bells 4:30pm MS Youth 6:00pm HS Youth	21	22 9:30am Disciple 2 7:30pm Education/Communications	23 10:30am Women's Circle 7:00pm Disciple 2	24 10:00am Adult Bible Study 6:45pm Bells	25 3:00pm Food Pantry Set-Up	26 9am Food Pantry 12:00pm Eagle COH
27 8:30 & 10:45am Worship 9:30am Sunday School & Adult Education 12:00pm Youth Bells	28 <i>Memorial Day Office Closed</i> 10:00am Knit Togethers	29 7:30pm Session	30 7:00pm Disciple 2	31 10:00am Adult Bible Study 6:45pm Bells 8:00pm Choir	1	2 7:30am Men's Breakfast
3 <i>Grad &amp; Legacy Sunday</i> 8:30 & 10:45am Worship 9:30am Sunday School & Adult Education 12:00pm Concert Series Task Force 3:00pm VBS volunteer training	4	5 7:00pm YPP Board Meeting	6 9:30am Prayer Shawl 10:30am Women's Circle 7:00pm Disciple 2	7 10:00am Adult Bible Study 6:00pm YPP Moving Up Ceremony	8 3:00pm Food Pantry	9 9am Food Pantry 5:00pm Progressive Dinner
10 <i>Children's Sunday</i> 10:00am Summer Worship Schedule Begins 11:15pm Youth Group Pizza Party	11 10:00am Knit Togethers	12 10:30am Noon-time Meal Prep 7:30pm Worship Design Meeting	13 7:00pm Disciple 2	14 10:00am Adult Bible Study	15	16 12:00pm Eagle COH