

DATES TO NOTE:

Sep 1
Blessing of Our Hands

Sep 8
Sunday School
Teacher Training,
Worship & Parish
Picnic at the Church

Sep 15
Blessing of the
Backpacks,
Confirmation,
Sunday School
& Adult Ed Begins

Sep 22
Mission Trip Sunday

The Disciple



Who was it that said, "I love it when a plan comes together!"? I'm pretty sure it was John "Hannibal" Smith on the TV show The A-Team, and I agree with him. His statement comes to mind as I watch the progress being made on our **Grounded in Gratitude, Forward in Faith** campaign. The new roof is done. The solar panels are being installed. We'll be living into a Green Faith initiative to lower our carbon footprint. We can tell people about what it means that our building is a part of our mission to walk lightly on the earth and to model what it means to be faithful stewards of God's resources.

The construction also gives us new opportunities to connect with our mission as a church. We are building and remodeling not just our building but our ministry so that we can continue to find our place in God's mission. We are a place where people worship, where faith is nurtured, where we prepare and send people out on mission trips, where music and singing connects us to God and one another, where parents can grow in faith and model it at home for their children, where people in all sorts of families know that we are a community with and for one another, where broken lives can find healing and wholeness. In other words, we are a church on a mission to make disciples who know God's love and grace in their lives and who then go out and live and share

those gifts with others. Our mission isn't simply or only about the building. It's about living our commitment to follow the ways of Jesus Christ and then living that commitment in this world God loves, believing that all of who we are and what we have will transform us and the world.

The construction is a reminder that we have committed ourselves to certain priorities that will help us enact God's mission through us. Under the overarching roof of **Radical Hospitality**, we are organizing around the pillars of

- **Compelling Worship**
- **Lifelong Faith Formation**
- **Intentional Fellowship**
- **Inspirational Stewardship**
- **Transformational Mission**

These pillars frame the way we view our ministry and mission, as well as we understand our building as a gift to us and the community. They invite us to stay focused on impacting lives with the good news of Jesus Christ and joining God's work in the world. I look forward to the ways we can live into these priorities as our building goes through its changes, and as we do the same.

Thank you for your faithfulness through the construction and the transition it represents. You are giving faithfully to the ministry we share, and lives are being changed. You are being flexible as we have to adjust to blocked-off entrances, maintenance vehicles, room changes, and so much more. The construction itself is a spiritual practice.

And, thank you to our Campaign Project Management Team for their leadership of our campaign goals. Their help has empowered our commissions to take action on the many new things we said we would do as a church.

Chip



**JOIN US FOR OUR PARISH PICNIC
Sunday September 8, 2019**

Come to the 10:00 worship in the Sanctuary and stay for a picnic & games for all ages in our outdoor worship space by the labyrinth!

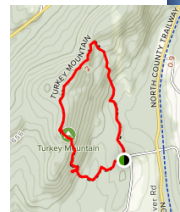
Bring a salad, side, or dessert to share and the church will supply the hot dogs, hamburgers and beverages.

**See Page 2 for more from our
Congregational Life Commission**

Congregational Life Events

It's time to decide what delicious side dish or dessert you will bring to the **Church Picnic on September 8 following the 10 am Worship Service**. The church will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, condiments, coffee, tea, water, and lemonade. This year the picnic will be held at our church outdoors in back if the weather is fine, indoors if raining. Bring your side dish or dessert to the kitchen on your way to the Service. If your family has a favorite beverage that is not on our list, please bring some to share. Of course, since this is a picnic, there will be some games for participation by everyone. So be sure to stay for some food and fun fellowship. There is someone in this congregation that you haven't met yet!

Let's take a hike on Turkey Mountain! Following the second service on Sunday, September 29, we will meet in the parking lot to carpool over to Turkey Mountain (Route 118, Yorktown Heights). Bring a bag lunch and beverage since our plan includes lunch on the mountain top. Just for fun, there is a photography contest for photos taken on the hike. All photos will be displayed on the video in the gathering space. A youth and adult "best photo" will be chosen by popular vote. Nicole will be our guide. Participants please sign up in the gathering space or on line so that we are better able to organize the carpool.



Deacons' Corner

Summer is on the wane (where did the summer go?) — and autumn will be here on September 23, always sooner than we expect it. Yet through all the seasons--hunger, loneliness, poverty and despair have no start or stop dates. No matter what time of year, our Deacons are here to help ease a burden, provide a bag of groceries, or share a supportive word. And by:



Helping children get ready for school

During two Food Pantries in August, we distributed age-appropriate school kits to 181 children. Thank you to all who generously donated and dispensed the supplies!

Hosting a successful Blood Drive again this year

- 34 donors registered their health history
- 27 whole blood units
- 6 Power Red donations
- 33 units (including POWER RED donations) were collected
- 99 lives potentially impacted

Thanks to all the donors and to all involved in this life-saving mission. According to the Red Cross, Since the FPCY began hosting drives in 2016 we've collected 138 units of blood which means up to 414 lives have been saved!

Helping in our twice-monthly Food Pantry

Our September Pantries are set for September 14 and 28. Helpers are always welcome! Please contact Katharine Frase if you can volunteer. Note that in July, 221 families were served and in August, 218.

Supporting our Transportation Ministry – (next column)

And, thank you, as always, for your generous gifts to our Deacons' Fund.

To quote, Frederick Buechner, writer and ordained Presbyterian minister, "The world says, the more you take, the more you have. Christ says, the more you give, the more you are."

Supporting our Transportation Ministry

Our Transportation Ministry provides rides to and from church worship and church activities. Sometimes people can't make it to church due to vehicle problems, health matters or other concerns. I recently had a conversation with Deacon Marty Scatola, who heads our Transportation Ministry.



What is the Transportation Ministry?

Sometimes people can't make it to church due to vehicle problems or health reasons. Our transportation ministry helps in getting our members back and forth from church to home for worship and other church activities.

How do I go about getting a ride?

If you are in need of this service, please contact Marty Scatola, and allow as much lead time as possible for him to arrange the ride. You can also contact the church office to request to be put on the list.

Do you need drivers?

We are always looking for people who are willing to help. Please contact Marty to submit your name, contact information and when you are available. If you were on a previous list and want to continue to be available, please resubmit your information.

~ Patrick Burns, for the Deacons

Food Pantry Item-of-the-Month Canned Corn

Next Dates:
Sep 14 & 28
9 to 11am



The Mission Commission wishes to thank everyone who made this summer's mission trips possible through financial support, prayer, rides to and from the airport, the lending of cots and air mattresses, and all the ways that you have supported our teams.

Join us on September 22 for "**Mission Trip Sunday**" when we will get a full report from our 2019 DR Team. The "hands and feet" of our church were very busy this summer, connecting with those near and far.

On August 25th, we commissioned two YAVs – **Young Adult Volunteers**.

To learn more about the YAV program, visit: www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/yav/

You can follow along their journeys via their blogs:



Ailih Weeldreyer <https://ailihweeldreyer.home.blog>
Langley Hoyt <https://langleyhoytyav.home.blog>

This summer we began work in a new **Garden of Hope Community Garden**. Thanks to the volunteers for tending to our row and delivering our bounty of fresh produce to our Food Pantry and other pantries in the area.



Save the Dates

The Mission Commission will once again host the **FPCY Arts & Crafts fair on November 23** from 10:00am—4:00pm. Follow us on Facebook @FPCYArtsAndCraftsFair



Midnight Run—November 8

One of our commission projects for many years has been the Midnight Run in New York City. This is an organization that was started by people who once lived on the streets to address the needs of those currently living on the streets for whatever reason; often because shelters are dangerous and housing expensive. Midnight Run participants include churches, colleges, and other civic or business groups who carry out weekly Runs. The Midnight Run organization provides some large vans and they communicate with those living on the streets to provide the list of stops made by each Run.

We are told by Jesus to reach out to those on the fringes, to feed and clothe them and to let them know they are cared for; that they are also God's beloved — a great reason to get involved in the Midnight Run project. This also helps us grow in our faith and humanity. The people we serve have physical needs for clothing, food, etc., but often a greater need to be treated as fellow human beings. We strive to share God's love with whomever needs it and we learn from those who can teach us about life from their point of view.

There are many tasks that need to be done. So that you can think about which task would fit into your schedule, here are some ideas of what is available to do:

- driving the vans
- going on the actual Run
- buying underwear, socks, toiletries, etc.
- putting together lunches,
- sorting clothing donations for the Run,
- helping to make soup before the Run
- kitchen clean-up the day after the Run

If you want someone to partner with to make lunches or to cook soup to make it more fun or to get to know your fellow members better, just let us know. We hope that you will consider helping to support this valuable ministry that your Mission team provides for you. THANKS!

For now: start saving clean used warm jackets, sweaters, jeans, sweat pants, clean shoes— sneakers, long sleeved knit tops, t-shirts (no dress pants or dress shirts, please). We can also use a few women's coats, pants and sweaters. Look for sales on new socks, men's underwear sizes med, lg and x-large, and long underwear in the same sizes. We will need lots of these.

Pray and think about which task, listed above, that you can help with and let Heidi; hkharing@optonline.net or Nance Thompson; bnswahoo@gmail.com know. There will be sign up sheets in the Gathering Space and on-line through Sign-up Genius towards the end of September and early October. Thanks for any role you can play in helping your congregation help others!

Pictures from Triennium 2019—come to church on October 20th for a full recap!



The Church has a New Phone System

As our staff has expanded so has our need to upgrade our phone system. Now when you call the church, you will be greeted by a new menu with extensions for each staff member plus a couple of bonus info lines to tell our community about us after hours. Here is the new menu:

Staff

Lisa	press 1
Chip	press 2
Tami	press 3
Stephanie	press 4
Garrett	press 5

Info Lines

Food Pantry	press 6
Special Events	press 7

FPCY YOUTH



Youth Groups return on Sunday, September 15!

All 6th through 8th graders are cordially welcomed to join us from 4:30 to 6pm;

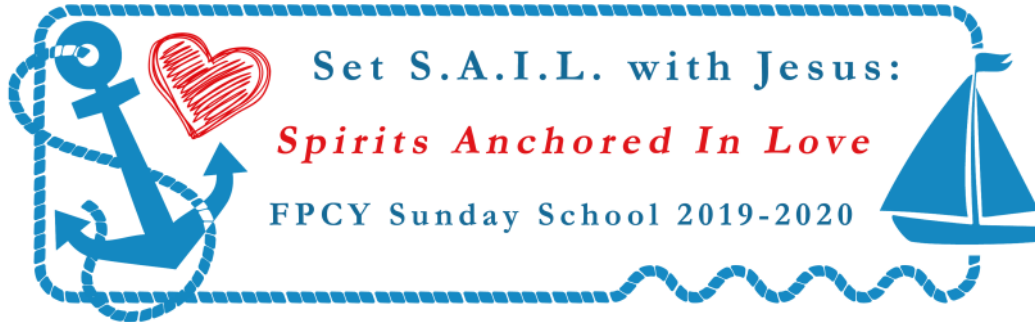
All 9th through 12th graders are warmly invited to join in from 6 to 8 pm.

Meet in Room 4 - the Youth Lounge

Questions about anything?

Call, text, or email Steph: 914-826-1227,
youth@fpcyorktown.org

Sunday School "Chalkboard"

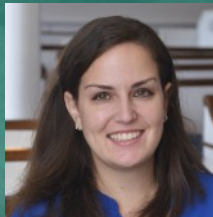


Coming this Fall — Save the Dates!

September 8th at 8:30am
 2019-2020 Staff Orientation & Mandatory Child
 Safety Training
*(please be on time so that we can finish before
 the annual worship/picnic in the park)*

September 15th at 9:30
 First Day of Sunday School

See you soon!
 Bridget Bentley & Kristy Berlin
 2019-2020 Sunday School Superintendents



Greetings from the Sunday School team! The start of the 2019-2020 Sunday School year is just around the corner, and we are so excited to see you all! This year's Sunday School theme is Set S.A.I.L. with Jesus: Spirits Anchored in Love.



Spark Activate Faith

Our Pre-K through 4th grade students will be learning about songs and prayers in the Bible that align with our theme, such as Noah's Ark, The Red Sea, Jonah and the Big Fish, and Walking on Water.



Connect

All 5th and 6th grade students are invited to join the Connect group, where they will study and discuss biblical text, as well as participate in fun activities.



Re:form

For 7th grade and up, our thought-provoking Re:form group will continue to lay the foundation for faith formation.

Thank you to all the Sunday School staff members, new and returning, who have volunteered their time and talent to help create another successful Sunday School year!

WE NEED YOUR HELP! We still have opportunities for involvement (including co-teaching positions for the Bible Skills & Games and 7th/8th grade Re:form classes). To learn more, please reach out to Bridget Bentley at bridget.bentley@gmail.com.

We also thank all the parents for the opportunity to work with your children. We appreciate that it is not always easy to make time in our busy schedules, but it is truly a blessing to see your children each week to explore our faith together. We encourage you to continue to build connections between home and church by discussing Sunday School themes, Bible stories, and activities at home with your children. We are looking forward to this Sunday School year. It is sure to be filled with learning, faith and fun!

Peace,
 Bridget Bentley and Kristy Berlin



Pictures from the Dominican Republic Mission Trip





"Let us practice the fine art of making every work a priestly ministrations. Let us believe that God is in all our simple deeds and learn to find Him there."

~ A. W. Tozer, "The Pursuit of God"

The past few months have been a huge change for me. The strongest physical manifestation of change has been moving from one house to another. You're all aware of the trials, tribulations, and intoxicating smell of all-purpose cleaner with lots of dust. I've moved 3 times in the past 4 years and I always bring the same boxes I never open, the same knick knacks that never see the light of day, and even end up accumulating more as I go through life. This year I finally cleaned up my act and went through my library of books as I moved

and I came across two old, still bookmarked gifts from former churches: *The Pursuit of God* by A.W. Tozer and *Discipling Music Ministry: Twenty-first Century Directions* by Calvin M. Johansson.

I wanted to reflect on the latter for a moment; Johansson deals with many of the core issues of music and worship we face and leads readers to examine our assumptions about the role of music in worship. The basic premise is that a primary function of music in worship should be that it helps to form us into ever more mature, spiritual disciples.

There are so many things music can offer in our lives, unfortunately I find a substantial amount of gatekeeping in this musical world I surround myself in. What would it look like if our discipling of others was less an act of technique-teaching, and more an act of "turning up the music"? What if it were less about mastering, and more about being mastered? What if our focus was on captivating and enthralling would-be disciples with the music of God's surpassing love for us in Christ? My father is a sailor and a good musician in his own right. He often equated life or playing music to sailing, and there are plenty of things needing to be done when sailing. You have to stay attentive, you can't just sit back and do nothing, and even the most relaxing parts consist of measured rests. Despite your knowledge and organization, there are two things you cannot control on a sailboat, and they make all the difference in the world: the tide and the wind. Why is it, then, that so much of our discipling amounts to sitting people down in a boat and telling them to make it move by blowing into the sail? It shouldn't be a surprise to us if many budding followers of music and Christ bail out, get burned out, or never make it out of the shallows.

Well...Ahoy, Mateys, this is your captain speaking, and I can't run this ship alone. I'm so glad to be a part of this church and have really high hopes about what we can achieve together. The music room is coming together, and I've brought all of my musical instruments for a variety of music making.

Our Choir and Bell Choir starts rehearsing September 5th and now's the time to come sing. We're starting a "Come and See, Come and Sing, Let your Spirits Ring" initiative for those who are brand new to bells and choir, or are looking to get back into it; where you can come and observe our rehearsal to see what it is we do, and then participate if the spirit moves you.

If you have any questions, you can come to my office and sign-up for a one on one meeting with me. Attached to the music room door is a weekly schedule of my availability – I really encourage everyone to do this, regardless if you're interested in being a part of these groups regularly or not.

Let music entice you to become a more well-rounded disciple. Let it show you how to fail and guide you to success. Let it connect you with others and open doors of opportunity you didn't know were there. The tide is coming in, the wind is changing, and it's time for you to sail.

-Garrett Artman,
Director of Music Ministries





What are You Grateful For?

Join us on Sunday mornings at 9:30 beginning on September 15 as we ask that question and read Diana Butler Bass's book **Grateful: The Subversive Practice of Giving Thanks**. Books are \$12 and will be available on Sunday mornings and in the office during the week. The sessions will be led by members of the Adult Ed Planning Team.

Thursday mornings from 10 until 11:30am starting September 19 we'll be exploring food and the bible, reading **Taste and See: Discovering God Among Butchers, Bakers and Fresh Food Makers** by Margaret Feinberg. Learn how bread, fish, olives, salt, figs and lamb will help us see the Bible as a meal, a series of courses.

The first Wednesday of each month the Women's Circle will meet from 10:30am until noon, following the Presbyterian Women's curriculum, **Love Carved in Stone: A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments**. The study book will be available at the first meeting, September 4th.

The Men's Breakfast group will meet on the third Saturday of each month beginning September 21 at 7:30am.

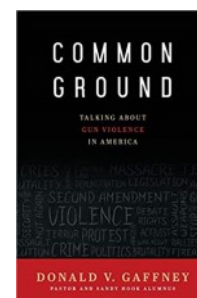
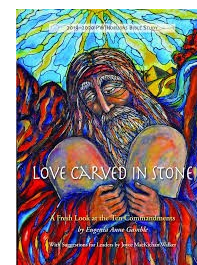
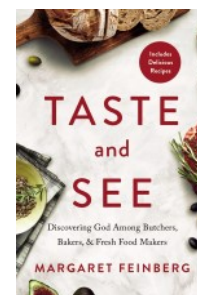
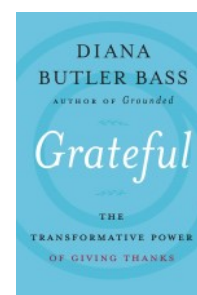
The **Interfaith Council of Yorktown**, in partnership with Race Amnity of Northern Westchester and Putnam, will be hosting a series on Race & Faith on three Thursday evenings at 7pm: September 19th at Temple Beth Am, October 17th at Grace Lutheran Church, and November 7th here. We'll be viewing and discussing a video series that ran on PBS, "Race – The Power of an Illusion." Join us for a thoughtful discussion of race and faith.

On Sunday evenings beginning October 6 through November 10 at 6 PM we'll be reading and discussing **Common Ground: Talking about Gun Violence in America**, by Donald V. Gaffney, a pastor and a Sandy Hook alumnus. The book is \$12 and will be available in the office prior to the study. These conversations, a project of the Mission Commission, the Education Commission and the Gun Violence Prevention group, will prepare us for Jim Atwood's visit on Peace & Justice Sunday, November 10th. Atwood is the author of **Gundamentalism and Where it is Taking America**.

We are looking to start a **Disciple I Fast Track** study group. Look for a survey about interest and availability soon, and/or let Tami or Connie know of your interest in joining a study group.

Reformation Recap: Tim Lupfer will share his experiences in Germany for the 500th anniversary of Luther's nailing his ninety-five theses to the door of the Wittenberg Cathedral. Join us after the 10:45 service on Reformation Sunday, October 27th, for lunch and a slide show and talk.

We're still working on plans for fall, so stay tuned!
Connie Knapp, for the Adult Ed Planning Team

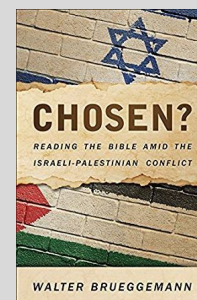


New in the Church Library

In **Chosen? Reading the Bible amid the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict** (221.6 B), prolific Biblical scholar Walter Brueggemann explores the questions many Christians raise about this timely topic. Are modern Israeli citizens the descendants of the Israelites in the Bible whom God called chosen? Was the promise of land to Moses permanent and irrevocable? What about others living in the promised land? How should we read the Bible in light of the modern situation? Who are the Zionists, and what do they say? In four brief chapters, Brueggemann explores what the Bible says that can contribute to the discussion. A question-and-answer section, glossary of terms, study guide, and guidelines for respectful dialogue are also included.

Although complex and difficult, Brueggemann asserts that "the conflict is only 'seemingly' beyond solution, because all historical-political problems have solutions if there is enough courage, honesty, and steadfastness."

Carol Jensen, Church Librarian





It's been an exciting summer around the church for our capital improvement Projects!

Here are some of the projects that are complete or nearly complete:

- A new roof (which now matches the sanctuary roof) with new gutters
- A new accessible office entryway will soon be complete
- The music room has been refurbished
- Solar panel installation is nearly complete
- The preschool rooms have been cleared and will soon be refurbished

We have more exciting projects in the planning stages -- and the support and generosity of the congregation makes all of this possible. It is an exciting start to our fall programs

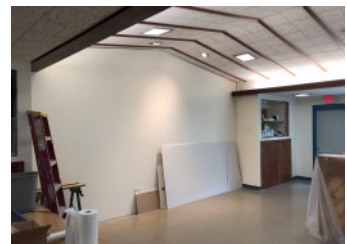
If you haven't yet made a commitment, please prayerfully consider participating in this campaign for the present (and future) of our ministries of Faith.

Pledges can be made via myFPCY.org.

One time gifts can be made at: <http://tinyurl.com/FPCYCapital>

Gratefully,

The Campaign Project Management Team



Peace for the Earth: From the Bible to the Front Lines: A Report from the Presbyterians for Earth Care Conference

I attended the Presbyterians for Earth Care (PEC) conference at Stony Point from August 6-9, along with other members of the HRP Green Partnership of our Presbytery.

What a wonderful conference it was! And I say that proudly, as I was our representative on the planning committee, working with Dennis Testerman and Bruce Gillete, the moderator and vice moderator of PEC.

Over 140 of us met over the three days to hear talks, participate in workshops, and, for the early risers, kayak on the Hudson or join the farmers at the Stony Point farm.

The plenary sessions each morning by William Brown of Columbia Seminary were nothing short of spectacular. Using the Psalms and the book of Job, Bill took us from lamenting the species that have gone extinct to celebrating the diversity of life in the deep. I'll never look at the book of Job the same way again.

Sarah Henkel, Erin Moore, Margery Rossi and I led a "Healing Our Sacred Sites" walk from Stony Point to the Hudson River, celebrating the transformation of the Stony Point Presbyterian Church into the Sweet Water Cultural Center, a place of worship for the Ramapough-Lenape on whose land it rests and at the same time remembering the devastation wrought by Hurricane Sandy to the Ba-Mar Mobile Home community.

I moderated a panel that included Kathy Dean, the chair of HRP Green. The panel was entitled "Cultivating Congregational and Presbytery Teams Committed to Earth Care Action" and included Rick Person, the Midwest Regional Representative for PEC and Jessica Maudlin, the PC(USA) support for Earth Care congregations. Rick discussed teams at the congregational level, Kathy discussed Presbytery-wide activities and Jessica outlined support available at the denominational level.

Margery Rossi and her son Luke Rossi-Torres attended three sessions that certified them as Blessed Tomorrow Ambassadors. Blessed Tomorrow is an interfaith coalition working on stewardship of the earth, and a partner with PEC.

I attended a discussion led by Jessica Maudlin, wearing her "hat" as the Presbyterian Hunger Program Associate for Sustainable Living and Earth Care, on "Embracing God's Economy," and a session led by Andrew Kang-Bartlett, the national associate for the Presbyterian Hunger Program, on "Movement Building and Consciousness as if We Were Part of Nature."

You can see the entire program on the Presbyterians for Earth Care website, under events, here:

<http://presbyearthcare.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/PEC-Conference-Program-Aug-5.pdf>

I came away encouraged, energized, and reminded, in the words of the Jewish Book of Ethics, "yours is not to complete the task, neither are you free to desist from it." I am heartened by the passion of those who are working to care for the earth.

Please consider joining our Green Team as we work to care for God's creation.

Connie Knapp, *for the Green Team*

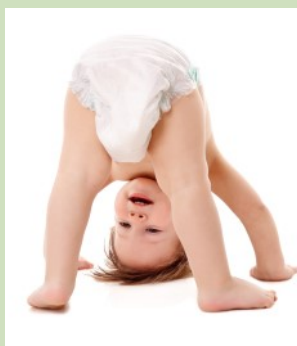




Please remember to bring your returnable bottles & cans to the bin at the main entrance to the Fellowship Hall on a Sunday morning or any time you are at the church. All proceeds support our Mission Trips.
From January to July \$206 was collected — it adds up!

Monthly Men's Breakfast Third Saturday of the Month

Join Chip starting on
September 21



Diaper Coupons Needed

Pat Prauda is our thrifty shopper for the diaper ministry of our Food Pantry. She is in need of coupons for BJ's — She normally gets the bargain Berkley Jensen brand, but since they don't always have the needed sizes, coupons for any brand are helpful. Donations to our Food Pantry will cover food, diapers and more. Both can be dropped in the offering plate or at the office. Thank you!

Stewardship Commission Notes:

Stewardship is much more than overseeing the annual pledge campaign. Here are ways you can get involved — Upcoming Events and Fellowship Opportunities:

College Care Packages: Bring your favorite baked good / snack and join in the packing fun on September 11th at 10:00 in the library as we send off care packages to our Freshman college students. For more info. contact Pam Darreff

New Member Classes will be meeting on October 20, 27, and November 3, 10 & 17. Anyone interested in attending please contact Chip or Tami.

"Mini-Loaf" Bakers are needed for our Welcome the Visitor program. "Nothin' says lovin' like something from your oven." If you enjoy baking, consider filling out the sign up sheet in the church bulletin or contact Jane Amato for further details.

Veterans' Day Recognition: If you would like to acknowledge our living veterans, please send any information (including pictures) to Lisa in the office.

Jane Amato, for the Stewardship Commission

Sunday Morning Coffee Hour — Help Needed

If hospitality is one of your strengths, why not help our Coffee Hour Team? A new sign up sheet is posted. There are several ways in which you can help so please take a look. We are encouraging commissions to sponsor a Coffee Hour as a team, so why not get several of your group to take a Sunday this Fall? So far this year, the Youth Group handled Fathers Day, several men from the Men's Breakfast did Mothers Day and the Stewardship Commission provided the ice cream social in July. Thank you to all of them and to all the other people who helped us out this past year!

See Alyssa Bauer, Nancy Caswell or Pat Prauda if you can help!

Save the Date: Blessing of the Animals



October 6 at 2:00pm

Knitting Groups

Prayer Shawl Group will meet next on September 4th at 9:30 am and again on the 18th at 10:30am. 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.



The Knit Togethers will meet on September 9 & 23 and October 28, 2018. Fall is here. It is time to knit scarves, hats, and mittens for the December Mitten Tree and to knit warm lap blankets for local nursing homes. Come and join us as we make plans for the Fall giving. All who knit or crochet are welcome. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays, 10:00 am to 11:30 am in the Lounge Room 15. For information: Noreen Radke (962-4370 or radke30@msn.com) or Lois Ostling (962-2809).

Lunch Bunch

We met all summer in the Fellowship Hall with a nice attendance, but are looking forward to welcoming back all of the travelers and any one who would like to join us.

We will start the Fall Season on Wednesday September 18th in the Fellowship Hall at Noon. September and October 16th will be Pot Luck, so please bring a dish or a dessert to share.

All are invited. Meet some one new, bring a friend, hang out and socialize, find out what was happening at church over the summer. Pat will be happy to answer all of your questions.

For the September Lunch Bunch, we are asking everyone to bring one full size toiletry item for the clients of Jan Peek (i.e. shampoo, toothpaste, tooth brush, deodorant, feminine products, hand lotion). This will replenish any of the items we had collected for them in December. They truly appreciate our generosity.

Noon Time Meal

All are invited to join our team of Noon Time Meal volunteers who prepare a monthly meal for the Peekskill Salvation Army. We prep the meal on Tuesday and they cook it on Wednesday. If you can scrub potatoes, clean carrots, chop ham or pull chicken off the bone, you are welcome to come and lend a hand. We work for about 1.5 to 2 hours. We will start up again in our kitchen on Tuesday September 10th at 10:00 am. If you can't make it or prefer supplying a dessert, that is welcome, too.



Jan Peek Meal

One of the missions of our church is to serve a meal to the clients of Jan Peek in Peekskill on the third Saturday of each month. There are now 40 clients at the shelter, so ideally, we'd like to have teams of 2 or 3 friends/families/couples work together.



Thanks to our summer helpers — Wanda Diaz and Emily Monk for June, the Mission Commission and Lunch Bunch Group for supplying pizza, salad and dessert for July and to the Placido and Mayes families for August.

We have volunteers lined up through the end of the year, so thank you to all who have committed to taking care of the monthly meal! If you are interested in finding out more on how you can help out with Jan Peek, please see Pat Prauda. The 2020 calendar is posted so you have a chance to pick a month that suits you.

Operations

Save the Date for our Annual Fall Clean-Up:

Saturday November 2. Online sign-up will be made available.

In addition to the various Capital Improvement Projects happening around our property, Operations has been busy with the **Sanctuary Basement Project**. Check out the Bilco door improvements (when walking up the ramp to the Sanctuary, look out the windows on the right). Thanks to Dick S., Bud C., and Jerry A. for their hard work. The bulk of this project will occur in the end of October. This will include removing/replacing the air handler for the HVAC system as well as moisture remediation to help dry things out and help the paint/structure of the Sanctuary.



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Current Resident or:

1 <i>Blessing of the Hands</i> 10:00 Summer Worship	2 <i>Labor Day</i> <i>Office Closed</i>	3 7:30pm Session	4 9:30am Prayer Shawl 10:30am Women's Circle	5 6:45pm Adult Bells 8:00pm Choir	6	7
8 8:30am Sunday School Teacher Training at the church <i>10:00am Worship & Parish Picnic at the church</i>	9 10:00am Knit Together	10 10am Noontime Meal Prep 7:30pm Worship Design	11 10:00am College Care Package Prep	12 6:45pm Adult Bells 7:30pm Cong. Life 8:00pm Choir	13 3:00pm Food Pantry Set-Up	14 9am Food Pantry
15 <i>Blessing of the Backpacks</i> 8:30am & 10:45am Worship 9:30am Sunday School, Adult Ed, Confirmation & Parents Meeting 12:00pm Deacons Youth Bells 4:30pm MS Youth Group 6:00pm HS Youth Group	16	17 7:30pm Mission & Operations	18 9:00am Stewardship 10:30am Prayer Shawl 12:00pm Lunch Bunch	19 10:00am Adult Bible Study 6:45pm Adult Bells 7pm Race & Faith @ Temple Bet Am 8:00pm Choir	20	21 7:30am Men's Breakfast
22 <i>Mission Trip Sunday</i> 8:30am & 10:45am Worship 9:30am Sunday School, Adult Ed & Confirmation 12:00pm Education Commission Youth Bells	23 10:00am Knit Together	24 7:30pm Communications	25	26 10:00am Adult Bible Study 6:45pm Adult Bells 8:00pm Choir	27 3:00pm Food Pantry Set-Up	28 9am Food Pantry 6:00pm Jan Peek Meal
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