

# The Wright Word *in Brief* February 2017

Save the dates...

Don't forget to bring sandwiches to share at the Annual Congregational Meeting.

## Congregational Meeting

**Notice** is Hereby Given that the **Annual Meeting of the Congregation** will be held in the Van Note Room on **Sunday, February 12, 2017 at 11:45 AM** for the purpose of receiving activity reports of all councils and ministries; presentation of 2016 Budget; and any other appropriate business which might come before this body. By Order of the Session; Robt. E. Lewis, Moderator; Jane Falzini, Clerk. Given this Twenty ninth Day of January, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Men's Bible Study	Presbyterian Women	Deacons
Meets at <b>10 AM</b> on Tuesdays to be announced.	Meets <b>Tuesday, February 7th</b> . Refreshments at 12:30 and meeting at 1 PM.	Meet <b>Sunday, February 19th</b> , at <b>11:45</b> in the Upper Room.
December Finances	Friendship/Gracious Circle	Session
Income: \$13,522.50 Expenses: <u>\$ 9,601.93</u> Total: \$ 3,920.57  An Answer to Prayer!	<b>Mon. Feb. 20th</b> led by Pastor Bob. Continuing study of Genesis chapters 36-45. Come at 12:30 for refreshments. Lesson at 1:00 P.M. Interesting discussions follow. All welcome!!	Meets <b>Wednesday, February 1st</b> , at <b>7:30 PM</b> . Judy Rayment and Jane Falzini have volunteered to represent Wright Memorial at the Presbytery meetings, along with Reverend Lewis

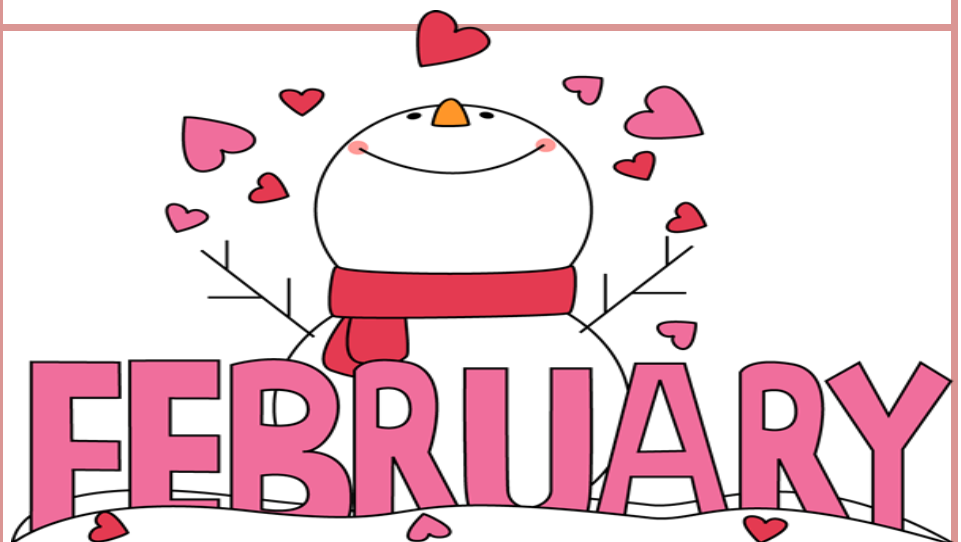
PW Planning Meeting	Per Capital Giving
The PW executive board met on January 10 at Lefty's. All our officers were present - Sue Wielgolinski, Moderator, Judy Rayment - Vice Moderator - Helen Bednarcik - Secretary, Betti Barrows - Treasurer, and Sunshine-Nancy Berry. Len Capuano and Pete Edgar from the Finance Committee joined us for lunch to tell us about their new plans. If YOU want to hear about OUR new plans, come to our first meeting of 2017 on February 7 at 12:30. Let us know which ones you like!	As Presbyterians, we are thankful to be part of a church system where churches help each other in the ministry and mission of Christ. WMPC, with our sister churches, will contribute to the budget of the Presbytery of Monmouth on a per member basis. We all benefit by having access to the Presbytery's staff. They help churches with questions and guidance such as: • Consultation in the event of illness of pastor • Training & support of pastor nominating committees • Legal fees to defend our church • Help in resolving church conflict • Staff support for members desiring the ministry • Training for clerks of Session • Financial management and auditing services • Access to library resources This year, WMPC will again contribute to the costs of presbytery by sending <b>\$36</b> per member from our operating budget. We are again praying that each member pay their own "Per Capita fee. If you cannot afford the whole amount, any help will be greatly appreciated! Please use the blue envelope at the beginning of your offering box.


## From the Pastor...

Do you know we now have **TWO** church services every week?  
**Every Sunday at 10:30 AM**  
**Every Tuesday at 5:30 PM**  
 See you at one (or both) of them!

Rev. Bob Lewis

**The Food Pantry** could use the following items: peanut butter, jelly, jar pasta sauce, tuna and canned soups.



2017 Coffee Hour Hosts	February Birthdays & Anniversaries	Prayer Chain
Feb. 12 Congregational Meeting Mar. 12 Session April 9 SS Pancake Breakfast May 21 Deacons June 11 SS/Church Picnic July 10 Barrow & Barrows Aug. 13 Terry & Bob Lewis Sept. 10 Presbyterian Women Oct. 8 Men's Bible Study Nov. 12 Deacons Dec. 10 SS Christmas Dinner	5 Sean Burke 7 Lisa Ostermann 8 John Orr 11 Liz & Anthony Jimenez 13 Gino Scimé 16 Richard Wille 16 Becky Jones 21 Mary Ellen Huie 22 Michelle Watts 28 Betty Barrows	<b>Sue Wielgolinski 609-971-1860</b> <b>Mary Onorato 609-698-2692</b> <b>Judy Rayment 609-698-8701</b> <b>Carolyn Megliola 609-660-2174</b> <b>Nancy Berry 609-660-1069</b> <b>Scott Frahlich 609-607-9595</b> <b>Helen Bednarcik 609-698-3079</b> <b>Myrtle Gapinski 908-566-6573</b> Please call <b>Sue Wielgolinski</b> with your prayer requests. Newcomers are always welcome. When you are called, pray for the person in need and call the next member of the chain. Thank you.
<b>Vacation Bible School</b>		<b>Condolences</b>
<p>I am hoping to coordinate a Vacation Bible School for a week in July. It would be one week, Monday through Friday from 9 am to 12 pm. It would be open to children from age 3 to Grade 6. The children do not have to be a member of our church to attend. I have started to research curriculum. I would really like to know how many people will be interested in helping to organize this exciting event. Many different talents are needed, crafters, storytellers, singers, snack preparers and game organizers to name a few. Please let me know if you are interested OR if you know of a child that you think would enjoy attending. I would like to have a meeting in March to start planning.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Thank you, Jane Falzini, 698-7131.</p>		Condolences go out to the families of <b>Cathy Watts</b> and <b>Grace Felton</b> . Cathy has been an active member, Session member, Chair of Building & Grounds, and Treasurer of PW, among other things. She is sorely missed. Grace was an active member until she moved to a retirement home several years ago. Our thoughts and prayers go out to their families and friends.
<b>Youth Group</b>	<b>Deacons 2017</b>	<b>Session 2017</b>
<p>Meets every Tuesday from 6:30 to 8 PM in the Van Note Room.</p> 	Helen Bednarcik Nancy Berry Sean Burke Terry Lewis Kathy Manka Bill McCrea Joyce McKeon Carolyn Megliola Mary Onorato Liz Jimenez	Pete Edgar Greg Manka Scott Frahlich Judy Rayment Jane Falzini Len Capuano Anastasia Konick Alice Mote <div style="text-align: center;">←</div>