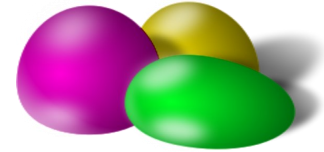


The Wright Word *in Brief* March 2016

Save the dates...



Presbyterian Women

PW will meet on Tuesday, March 1. We'll gather in the Van Note Room at church at 12:30 p.m. We'll plan our first fund raiser of the year - the Easter Candy Sale. Homemade candy and small cookies will be made and packed for sale on Palm Sunday. We had so much fun and a good response last year. It should be even better this year. We'll discuss other special events, including the Spring gathering of the Monmouth PW. On April 9th women from our church and many others will get together at the Toms River Presbyterian Church. Please join us in the Van Note room on March 1st for fellowship and more information.

	Easter Services	Did You Know?
	Maunder Thursday Communion Service 7:30 PM Easter Sunrise Service 6 AM Easter Communion Service 10:30 AM	That Easter eggs symbolize the Resurrection of Jesus Christ?
		Easter Candy Sale On Sunday, March 20th , the PW will present the second Annual Easter Candy Sale . Check out the candy and small cookies.
January Finances	Sunday School	Food Pantry Needs
Actual Income \$6,436.50 Actual Expenses \$6,854.83 Loss (\$418.33)	March 6 -Play practice March 13 -Play practice March 20 -Palm Sunday Play, Easter egg hunt and Breakfast after church Please bring 15 plastic eggs filled with candy per child by Palm Sunday. March 27 -No Sunday School	Peanut butter, jelly, pasta sauce, pasta, mac & cheese, soups, instant potatoes, baked beans, canned fruit (no cranberries), canned hams. Thanks for all you do!

Baby Boom	Fellowship Dinner
Welcome to our family Little Ones! Baby Anthony Joseph Giammona was born on January 28th to Mom Alyssa Jimenez and Daddy Joseph Giammona. He joins big sister Olivia at home. Baby Logan Schwefringhaus was born on February 3rd to Nicole and Michael Schwefringhaus. He joins big sisters Serenity and Hailey. The babies are cousins! Also on February 3rd Chloe Pool arrived to Mom Niomi McCrea and Daddy James Pool. She joins big sister Lily and brother Gage.	Join the Deacons for our Chinese Spring Festival Dinner on Friday, April 15th at 6PM . Sign up in the Narthex to bring something good to eat, Chinese or otherwise! Costumes are optional but so much fun! We'll tell your fortune and try our hands at bingo. Would you like to come, but you don't drive at night? Check that off on the sign-up sheet and we will pick you up. No problem!

From the Pastor... Spring is a time of hopeful new beginnings!

In nature,
 In the world,
 In families.
 Will it be a time of hopeful new beginnings for our church?
 What will these new beginnings be?
 Will you have a hand in creating these? Will you enjoy doing it?

Rev. Bob Lewis

March Birthdays & Anniversaries	Prayer Chain	Sometimes Illness or Accidents Happen, Even at Church!
<p>2 Colin Brearley 2 Donna Kelly 4 Olivia Jimenez 4 Emma D'Amodio 4 Connor D'Amodio 6 Darlene Sutterlin 6 Bob & Shirley Hill 6 Arthur Huie 8 Kelsie Steup 8 Ed Steup 9 Jane Falzini 9 Lily McCrea 10 Hannah Young 10 James Pool 11 Joan Davey 14 Ray Young 19 David Reiley Falzini 20 John & Diane Orr 21 Steven Mares 25 Joe & Sue Welsh 26 Kathy Felter 28 Lou Rea 30 Dave Smith</p>	<p>Sue Wielgolinski 609-971-1860 Lois Lepley 609-971-8042 Roberta Barrow 609-242-0324 Mary Onorato 609-698-2692 Judy Rayment 609-698-8701 Carolyn Megliola 609-660-2174 Nancy Berry 609-660-1069 Scott Frahlich 609-607-9595 Helen Bednarcik 609-698-3079 Myrtle Gapinski 908-566-6573</p> <p>Please call Sue Wielgolinski 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.</p>	<p>If something happens to you at church, would you like us to contact someone for you? If your info has changed since last year, please fill out a new form and bring it to church, or mail to:</p> <p>Attn: Terry Wright Memorial Presbyterian Church POB 101 Barnegat, NJ 08005</p> <p>Your Name:</p> <p>Emergency Contact Name/ Relationship:</p> <p>Their Street Address:</p> <p>Their State/ Zip Code:</p> <p>Their Email:</p> <p>Their Phone #:</p>
<p>Arthur Huie</p>		<p>2016 Coffee Hour Hosts</p>
<p>Please keep Arthur Huie in your prayers and send him cards and well wishes.</p> <p>His mom reports "Arthur is still in Abington Hospital. Today they have him on a clear diet. He hasn't been able to get in his wheel chair. I think when you have been in bed and haven't eaten for a month you lose strength. He is still on the <u>intra-venous</u> Total Nutrition. We are hoping he gets some strength back and can go to Magee Rehab. He is a little depressed with the long hospital stay. I keep thinking we are taking little steps to recovery."</p>		<p>Mar. 13 Session Mar. 20 SS Pancake Breakfast April 10 Presbyterian Women May 15 Deacons June 12 SS/Church Picnic July 10 Volunteers Aug. 14 Terry & Bob Lewis Sept. 11 Presbyterian Women Oct. 9 Men's Bible Study Nov. 13 Deacons Dec. 11 SS Christmas Dinner</p>
<p>Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>Friendship/Gracious Circle</p>	<p>Deacons</p>
<p>Meets at 10 AM on Tuesdays to be announced.</p>	<p>Meets Monday, March 21st at 12:30.</p>	<p>Meet the third Sunday of the month at 11:45 AM in the Upper Room.</p>
<p>Session</p>	<p>Youth Group</p>	
<p>Meets Wednesday, March 2nd, at 7:30 PM.</p>	<p>Meets every Tuesday from 6:30 to 6 PM.</p>	

Would You Like a Helping Hand? **Would You Like to Give a Helping Hand?**

The Deacons' Helping Hand project aims to improve the quality of life for some of our friends and members who could use "a helping hand".

Our help may come in the form of financial aid for someone constantly struggling to make ends meet, transportation to church or doctor's visits, help with minor house or yard maintenance, social calls or cards just to cheer someone up, referrals to social services they may need, and more.

Can you help? Do you know of a family or individual who needs help but who might not ask for it? You can make confidential referrals to Pastor Bob Lewis. If the family agrees, he will pass the referral on to the Helping Hand Committee of the Deacons. This info will be kept confidential by the committee if requested.

Do you have a special talent you can share? Do you build, garden, like to shop, like to visit, drive or cook?

Can you help fund this project through contributions to the Deacons' Fund in the little green envelopes?

The Deacons would like to make an ongoing, consistent difference in someone's life, not just a one-shot intervention. This requires more helpers than the Deacons alone can provide. Some may volunteer to help on a regular basis, some only once in a while. We need both. Thanks for all you do.

Yes, I can help. Call me for

Check Below	
	Yard work
	Minor home repairs or maintenance
	Visiting
	Occasional Meal Preparation
	Driving to church
	Driving to appointments, etc.
	Errands
	Other

Please put this completed form in the collection plate or mail it to:

**Attn: Terry
Wright Memorial Presbyterian Church
POB 101
Barnegat, NJ 08005**