

The Wright Word *in Brief* May 2017

Save the dates...

Presbyterian Women's Bakeless Bake Sale

If you bake: You are invited to NOT bake a cake, a pie, cookies, or brownies. You do NOT have to find the recipe. You do NOT have to shop for the ingredients. You do NOT have to measure and mix. You do NOT have to cook. You do NOT have to cut. You do NOT have to wrap. You do NOT have to wash dishes. You do NOT have to clean your kitchen. You do NOT have to deliver the baked goods. You do NOT have to sell them. Instead, you can put a cash donation or a check (payable to WMPC Women) in one of the envelopes on the "giving tree" in the church narthex, then stay home and enjoy doing something with your family or friends!

If you don't bake: You are invited to NOT consume extra calories while still supporting PW's mission!

Envelopes will be available on 3 Sundays in May - the 7th, 14th and 21st. Also - **10 lucky people** who participate will win a **SURPRISE!** All proceeds will go to the Building and Grounds Fund. **Thank you!**

| Men's Bible Study | Session | Evening Church |
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| Meets at 10 AM on Tuesdays to be announced. | Meets Wednesday, May 3 th , at 7:30 PM. | Every Tuesday evening at 5:30 PM |
| Youth Group | Friendship/Gracious Circle | Presbyterian Women |
| Meets Tuesday evening from 6:30 to 8 PM. | Come join us for our next Bible study led by Pastor Bob on May 15th . Continuing Chapters Exodus 16 top 20 and so on. 12:30 refreshments, 1:00 study begins All welcome. | Tuesday, May 2 nd at 12:30 PM. |

Nibblefest!

Join the Deacons for our first ever **NibbleFest!** Instead of our traditional coffee hour, visit our international food booths for a taste of Mexico, Europe, China, Italy, Cuba and America. Bring the children, learn fun facts, and get your passport stamped. **Sunday, May 21st at 11:45 AM in the Van Note Room.**

Rummage, Luncheon, Gift Basket and Bake Sale

Mark your calendars! PW will hold a **Rummage, Luncheon, Gift Basket and Bake Sale on June 17th**. Items accepted for the Rummage Sale include household items, jewelry, collectibles, antiques, tools and sports equipment. No linens, appliances, books, clothing or electronics. Also needed are large and medium sized baskets and new items for gift baskets to be sold.

Also needed will be LOTS of help! Sign up to help at a sale table, work in the kitchen, bake goodies for the bake sale, donate foods needed for the luncheon, set up and clean up. We know it's a lot of work, but it's a TON of fun, too! All proceeds go to our church building fund to help out with maintenance, upkeep and large projects we can't do ourselves, i.e., painting all the church trim. See Terry Lewis for sign up.

From the Pastor...

Home Communion

Do you (or someone in our church you know) wish to receive Home Communion? If you are unable to get to church for Communion, call the church at 609-698-3358 and Rev. Bob Lewis will arrange to bring it to you on a weekday following Communion Sunday. I also make hospital calls for friends and members of our church. **Rev. Bob Lewis**

| Wanted | Building & Grounds | |
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| <p>Someone who loves flowers to become the "flower lady or man". This includes ordering, picking up and watering poinsettias at Christmas, taking orders and dedications for Easter flowers and special occasions and arranging their delivery. Two people are even better than one!</p> | <p>B & G has been busy over the last two months. First, we were inspected by the NJ State fire code inspectors in order to bring us into compliance with new fire code provisions. Pete Edgar quickly responded and repaired a wall and a door, as required. The Session approved the installation of required exit signs and battery operated back up lights to provide emergency lighting in case of electrical failure. They also approved the removal of nine trees from the back of the property.</p> <p>Meanwhile, Keith Barrow removed our old rotted stockade fence and installed a new one. On our work day, fortified by Roberta Barrow's potato salad, hot dogs and brownies, Ray and Malcolm Burton, Wes and John Rexxxxx, Bill McCrae and Sean Burke, Terry and Bob Lewis all went to work on clearing brush, weeds, debris from the property and putting a fresh coat of paint on the back door and cigarette disposal. Bill and Sean came back another day and painted the whole stockade fence. Well done!</p> <p>Pete repaired the flag pole bracket by the front steps and is working on fixing the loose legs on a club chair in the Upper Room. He also modified our front doors to meet fire code and to avoid having to replace these historic doors.</p> <p>Behind the scenes, has been Craig Brearley. Craig has been meeting the town fire and building code inspectors and applying for approvals to both satisfy the code requirements and maintain the historic elements of our building. His expertise as an architect has made this whole process so much easier for us.</p> <p>Thank you, everyone mentioned here and everyone who just sees a need and jumps in to fill it. We can't do without you!</p> | |
| <p>May Birthdays and Anniversaries</p> | | |
| <p>4 Joyce & John McKeon 5 Dick Schuetz 9 Rich Holst 11 Evie McFadden 12 Yvonne Utendahl 13 Shirley Hill 14 Diane Orr 15 Clare Olsen 16 Ed Tenhor 16 Charley Mares 17 Dorothy Thompson 23 Kizzy Obi 28 Liz Jimenez</p> | | |
| <p>2017 Coffee Hour Hosts</p> | <p>Dear God</p> | <p>Vacation Bible School</p> |
| <p>April 9 SS Pancake Breakfast May 21 Deacons' NibbleFest June 11 SS/Church Picnic July 9 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</p> | <p>Dear God, Today started badly and got worse, like a drawing that went wrong. Help me bring the drawing to you so that you can rub it out and give me a clean sheet of paper for tomorrow.</p> | <p>July 24th through the 28th, 10 AM to 12 Noon. Volunteers wanted.</p> |

