



Holiday Bazaar, Luncheon & Bake Sale

Sat. Nov. 3rd 10-2 @ WMPC

All women of the church are invited to attend the PW Meeting on **Tuesday, Oct. 2**, refreshments at 12:30 and meeting at 1PM, for final planning of the Bazaar, to be held on **Saturday, November 3rd. Tuesday, Oct.30 and Thursday, November 1st** will be set up days. Lots of help is needed for these busy days. **Friday, the 3rd is for luncheon prep.** Feel free to come and help even if you haven't signed up. On Saturday, help is always needed at the sales tables. Let Terry know if you are available.

Do you have too many Christmas or other holiday decorations stashed away? Do you have household items in good condition that you no longer want? Bring them in for Bazaar We especially want Christmas items and decorations or items that will make great Christmas gifts. No appliances, sports equipment, electronics, tools or clothing, please. You may bring your donations to the garage at any time or to the church basement on Oct. 30th As always, thank you for all you do. This is truly a wonderful group effort, and all proceeds will be used for church programming and missions.

World Vision Needs Knitters

World Vision needs warm sweaters, caps and blankets for children. The caps can be any size, sweaters for children up to size 10-12. Blankets can be any color or design in size 30" X 30". You can give them to me, and I will send them off. Thank you! **Roberta Barrow**

Food Pantry

Fall has arrived and we are welcoming donations to the Food Pantry. Collected food will be given to the Barnegat Head Start Preschool Program in mid-November. Items needed are canned or packaged potatoes, gravy, stuffing mix, fruit, vegetables, tuna, soup, pasta and pasta sauce. Also requested are kids' favorites such as cereal, PB and J, mac and cheese. Snacks such as Goldfish, rice Krispy treats, fruit snacks and roll ups, individual apple sauces, variety packs of Oreos, Chips Ahoy, Nutter Butter, potato chips, granola bars, and Slim Jims are welcome. As Thanksgiving nears, we will appreciate donations of frozen turkeys and canned hams. As always, thank you for your response and generosity. **Mary Onorato**

From the Pastor... Where Are Those People We Have Not Seen For A While?

Maybe they moved to Florida. "I saw one on the street recently but I could not remember his name?" One of them asked if the church was still there. Another said the church was probably gone for no one calls her from it any more. Someone came for food pantry food but skipped the religion. Another almost came to sing in the choir. Another lives walking distance from the church but forgot which way. Another moved away but then moved back. Another was in the hospital for a long time and no one offered to bring her to church. One runs out the front door so fast that no one knows her name. One got married here a while ago but never came back after that. One fell asleep in church the last time she was here and was so embarrassed she never came back .

Is there anyone you could bring back to church next Sunday (10:30 am) or Tuesday (5:30 pm)? **It Might Be Just What They Need!**

Rev. Bob Lewis

Deacons Fundraiser

What does "Church Fundraiser" mean when Elvis tickets are bought? Ticket purchases for the **Elvis Concert on Dec 9th** go not only to pay for performers but also to aid local families through the Deacons and on behalf of the WMPC. Food and gift cards are distributed to local families of low income. The Congregation, of course, assists us with contributions to the food baskets. At the holidays, some families receive gift cards in order to make a brighter Christmas for them. Thanks go to the local school nurses who help identify those in need. Also with the approval of Session, additional aid may be provided for such things as rent, heat, or electric bills especially in the winter months. Thank you for supporting these efforts with your purchase of an Elvis Christmas Concert ticket!

October Birthdays and Anniversaries	Friendship/Gracious Circle	Prayer Chain
1 Kathy Manka 4 Ron and Helen Bednarcik 5 Wes Ragozine 6 Craig Brearley 9 Anastasia Konick 15 Ann Roth 15 Helen Bednarcik 17 David & Mary Ellen Huie 18 Stephen Ostermann 19 Ron Bednarcik 19 Jared Woods 21 Angie & Bob Kirsch 22 Pat Jones 24 Anne Smith 26 Steven Comis 29 Bill McCrea 31 Joe and Donna Kelly	Come join us on Mon. Oct 22nd. at 12:30 for refreshments, followed by Bible study led by Pastor Bob at 1 PM. <p style="text-align: center;">Youth Group</p> Meets Tuesdays from 7 to 8 PM in the Van Note Room. No Youth group on the first Tuesday of the month.	Sue Wielgolinski 609-971-1860 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 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.
Session	Evening Church	Coffee Hour Hosts
Meets Wednesday, October 3rd, at 5:30 PM.	Every Tuesday from 5:30 to 6 PM , followed by an optional 30 minute discussion.	Oct. 14 Men's Bible Study Nov. 11 Deacons Dec. 16 SS Luncheon

