

Our Life Together

Weekly News and Events at
First Presbyterian Church of Dutch Neck

April 30, 2017

TODAY AT DUTCH NECK

- 9:00AM Lectionary Texts and Hymns
- 9:30AM Worship Celebration
- 9:45AM Stepping Stones,
Children's Sunday School
Bible & Bagels
- 10:30AM Fellowship Hour
- 11:00AM Chime Choir
- 11:00AM Adult Education

MONDAY, MAY 1

- 7:30PM Women's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

- 7:00AM Men's Bible Study
- 5:30PM Homework "Safe Space"

THURSDAY, MAY 4

- 7:00PM Bell Choir
- 8:00PM Chancel Choir

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

NAMI WALK - SEE ANNOUNCEMENT

SUNDAY, APRIL MAY 7

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Adult Education - The Sacrament of Communion: do you remember who is invited? Come to adult education to see if you do.

Men's Bible Study

Every Wednesday morning, 7:00 AM in the parlor in the Christian Education building.

Women's Bible Study

The "Confessing the Beatitudes" study group will meet Monday nights through May 15, 7:30pm - 9:00pm in the library of the Christian Education building.

Spring Clean-Up

Sunday, May 7 at 1:00pm

Let's work together to spruce up the church grounds and welcome in the warmer weather. Contact Kevin Mackenzie at kandmackenzie@comcast.net or 609-240-5512

May Book Club

The book group will be reading, Alexander Hamilton, by Ron Chernow. This book is longer than our usual book choices, so we will discuss just the first half of the book at the May meeting on Tuesday May 30 at 7:30. Happy reading! Questions? Contact Terri DeVincenzo: rtcenz@verizon.net or 609-716-1776

NAMI Mercer Walk this Saturday, May 6

On the morning of Saturday, May 6th we will be walking to raise awareness about mental illness and to benefit the Mercer County affiliate of the National Alliance on Mental Illness. This year we will be walking together with our brothers and sisters from the Institute of Islamic Studies. The walk will take place on the campus of Educational Testing Services in Princeton. For more information, please contact:

Lulu Huber (luluhuber@aol.com or (609) 275-1036), Sarah Meadows (sarahcmeadows@hotmail.com) or Heidi Jamieson (heidij192000@gmail.com)
You may register online at www.namiwalks.org/team/compassion.

The Reverend Ellie Johns-Kelley to Preach on Wills Emphasis Sunday, May 7

We welcome The Rev. Ellie Johns-Kelley for the Wills Emphasis service on Sunday, May 7, 2017 when her sermon title will be "God's Legacy of Love". Johns-Kelley is the Ministries Relations Officer for the Presbyterian Foundation covering the Northeast region. Prior to joining the Foundation, she served for four years as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Warren, PA. She also served as Director of the Summer Youth Institute and Associate Director of Admissions at Pittsburg Theological Seminary. Ellie received a Bachelor of Science degree in biology at Muskingum College and a Master of Divinity degree at Pittsburg Theological Seminary.

We are pleased to have the Rev. Johns-Kelley on the day we acknowledge and give thanks for the generous gifts the church has received in the past. Her visit, sponsored by the Memorial, Planned, and Special Gifts Committee, continues Dutch Neck's tradition of having a guest preacher on this important day. She will also lead the adult education class on "Composing a Legacy: Live Forward, Give Forward" following the service.

Do you want to receive our email updates? Contact Julie at admin@dutchneckpresbyterian.com to subscribe.

Grover Vegetable Garden Update

Please support the garden by donating your newspapers for additional mulch. If you would like to work in the garden, please let Peggy Redman (609-799-4727 or predman799@gmail.com) know so she can add you to the email list.

Centering Prayer Group

Please join us for Centering Prayer on Wednesday, May 10 at 7:15 pm in the parlor in the CE building. If you have any questions, please contact Julie Donaldson: 609-731-2971 or juliedon4@aol.com

Capital Singers of Trenton April Concert Today

The Capital Singers of Trenton (Richard Loatman, Artistic Director) will present "America Sings!" a program of American choral music on Sunday, April 30 at 4pm at the Church of the Sacred Heart in Trenton. Tickets may be ordered online or will be available at the door on the day of each concert. Call (609) 434-2781 or visit www.capitalsingers.org

World Labyrinth Day May 6

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
177 Princeton-Hightstown Road
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church invites the community to celebrate their new labyrinth on May 6 from 11:00 to 3:00. Details can be found on their website: www.popnj.org.

Trenton Rescue Mission Donations

If you are spring cleaning, moving or just freshening up your wardrobe and you want to get rid of clothing, there is a collection box near the entrance to Fellowship Hall. The Trenton Rescue Mission will be collecting items every Wednesday. Please consider donating to this worthwhile organization.

DNPC 2017 Intergenerational Mission Trip Update

Many thanks to all of you who have been getting the word out, but for those of you who don't yet know, sign-up is going on right now for the 2017 DNPC Intergenerational Summer Mission Trip - July 16-22! Full details are given on the sign-up sheet, which can be found in the Sanctuary, in the church office, on the church website, or you can email Don (youth@dutchneckpresbyterian.com) and ask for one! **Sign up TODAY!**

Youth Council Meeting Today

The Youth Council will be meeting again THIS SUNDAY at 5:30pm. We'll be learning how to cook Chinese food (specifically, Sesame Chicken), and discussing some fun events we may have coming up over the next few months. Any and all are welcome, youth and adult alike. We hope to see you there! youth@dutchneckpresbyterian.com

Ushers/Greeters and Fellowship Hosts

Do you have questions about your dates to serve? Are you eager to share hospitality and maybe a favorite treat?

For Usher/Greeter questions contact Linda Williams:

lwilli6@msn.com or 609-799-9288

For Fellowship Hosting questions, contact Debbie

Gervasio: dg144@verizon.net or 609-586-4065

MAY BIRTHDAYS

05/01	Kimberly Osborne	05/21	Noah Horan
05/03	Carter Waage	05/22	Margaret Acheampong
05/04	Kyle Van Dyke	05/22	Gerry Mackenzie
05/04	Oscar Benkard	05/22	Connie Kartoz
05/05	Robert Dix	05/23	Cathy McClenahan
05/06	Marion Whitney	05/24	Ben Kacher
05/06	Carolyn Cannon	05/24	Jessica Mains
05/06	Janet Jordan	05/24	Emily Brooks
05/06	Rene Seeland	05/24	John Pakulski Jr.
05/06	Ryder Van Dyke	05/24	Cindy Haegley
05/07	Jill O'Brien	05/25	Walter McIntyre
05/09	Claire Cirullo	05/25	Samantha McCormick
05/09	Jacob Hamm	05/25	Katherine McCormick
05/09	Virginia Dearborn	05/26	Giulia Marolda
05/13	Suzannah Sabin	05/26	Jack Carter
05/13	Deborah Gervasio	05/26	Sandra Browne
05/13	Norman Bergstrom Jr.	05/26	Kevin Mansfield
05/13	Jeff Cirullo	05/29	Theresa Gleim
05/14	Phoebe Melchior	05/29	Alice Jackson
05/15	Bonnie Burns	05/30	Olivia Waage
05/15	Luke Hansen	05/30	Trish Miele
05/17	Kevin Appelget	05/31	Charlotte Dey

Deadlines for Publication Submissions

Sunday bulletin submissions and Friday *Our Life Together* email submissions are due to the office by noon on Wednesday.

All submissions should be sent to Julie in the church office: admin@dutchneckpresbyterian.com