

Our Life Together

*Weekly News and Events at
First Presbyterian Church of Dutch Neck*

June 4, 2017

TODAY AT DUTCH NECK

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

MONDAY, JUNE 5

- 7:30PM Women's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

- 7:15PM Centering Prayer

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

- 7:00PM Bell Choir Practice
*No Chancel Choir Practice

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

- 9:00AM Lectionary Texts and Hymns Study
- *10:30AM Worship Celebration**
- 10:45AM Stepping Stones,
Children's Sunday School
Bible & Bagels
- 11:30AM Annual Homecoming Picnic
- 11:00AM Adult Education

Next Week's Readings:

Sunday, June 11 Trinity Sunday

Gen. 1:1-2:4a; Ps. 8; 2 Cor. 13:11-13; Matt. 28:16-20

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 meets on Monday nights 7:30PM - 9:00PM in the library of the Christian Education building.

Potluck Dinner and Movie Night

To Be Announced - Fellowship Hall

DNPC is working to organize a potluck dinner with Temple Beth Chaim and the Institute for Islamic Studies. We will be viewing "The Other Son," a movie in which two young men, one Israeli and one Palestinian, discover they were accidentally switched at birth. If you are interested, contact Florence Cohen: 609-454-3883 or hhefjec@aol.com.

Annual Homecoming Picnic - Next Sunday, June 11

The Board of Deacons will be hosting the Annual Homecoming Picnic on Sunday June 11. We will be having worship that day at 10:30AM and the picnic will follow. The Deacons will provide hotdogs, hamburgers, veggie burgers & drinks. There will be sign up sheets in Fellowship Hall for side dishes, salads and desserts. There will be games and fun for the kids. The Rev. Weaver and his wife, Harriet, will be in attendance. Tables and chairs from Fellowship Hall will be set up outside, but feel free to bring your own comfortable lawn chair or blanket. Please reach out and invite friends of Dutch Neck to this fabulous day of food, fellowship and fun!! Questions, please see Terri DeVincenzo rrcenz@verizon.net or 609-716-1776 or Julie Donaldson.

Grover Vegetable Garden Update

The spinach has started to bolt (produce flowers, which leads to bitter leaves), so we harvested the last 5 pounds and pulled out the plants. It will be replaced with squash. The spinach did so well that we might sew spinach in the rows where the potatoes are currently growing, once they are lifted in mid-summer. If you would like to "own" one of those rows, please tell Peggy Redman, since the potato grower will be leaving in August for Montreat College (congratulations, Ryder!) When you visit the garden this week, look for some volunteer vegetables - potatoes growing near the shed and cilantro growing at the edges of the first row of peppers, remnants of the crops that grew in those spaces last year. Please visit the garden during the June 11 picnic. We can't have an open house, but we will have an open gate with a scavenger hunt and a gift of cilantro seeds for everyone who visits. If you have questions, please contact Peggy Redman (predman799@gmail.com).

Busy Bees

Calling all knitters and crocheters. Busy Bees meet the 1st Tuesday of the month upstairs in the CE Building at 10 AM. We make afghan squares, scarves, hats and many other items to keep the less fortunate warm.

Bring your lunch on Tuesday, June 6 and we will provide drinks, dessert and yarn.

For more information contact: Peggy Ellery at 609-426-8728 or Bev Souders at 609-799-1612.

GIFT RECEIVED AND PROJECTS FUNDED

The Memorial, Planned and Special Gifts Committee is pleased to announce the receipt of the following gift and the four projects funded during the past few months. Dutch Neck appreciates this financial support which strengthens its many diverse ministries.

- Gift to the Albert M. and Audrey H. Zigler Memorial Music Fund (unrestricted) - Pat and David Atkinson.

- Bose compact amplifier for the music ministry. The amplifier will be used primarily to amplify acoustic instruments such as the guitar, but can also be used as a back up for Dutch Neck's internal sound system - memorial funds for James Blaine. The cajon (box) drum acquired for the music ministry last year was also purchased with Jim's memorial funds.

- Paint and games to continue the renovation of the Youth Room in the Christian Education Building - grant from the Groendyke Fund for Children and Youth Program Development. The Groendyke Fund was established in 2007 with a gift from Bergen Groendyke.

- Computer hardware/software upgrade for media generation capabilities. This computer upgrade will be used primarily in the youth ministry but will be available for all to use - special gift from Ary and Gerie Lujendijk to honor Florence Cohen on receiving the 2014 Project Freedom "Angel Award", and a special gift from Bob Thomson in memory of his parents.

- Support for the 2017 Women's Retreat scheduled for next fall - memorial funds for Earl Tindall, long time West Windsor resident and member of Dutch Neck. Earl's daughter Lisa Tindall, her husband Steve Melchior, and daughters Lucy and Phoebe are members of Dutch Neck.

Cornerbrightners

Cornerbrightners are collecting \$ for DIAPERS during the month of May. Homefront is requesting the \$ or actual DIAPERS. Any size is definitely acceptable. We appreciate the congregation's co-operation in helping the needy of our area. Boxes for donations are available in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall.

Questions? Contact Betty Blaine: 609-443-1642

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.

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

Do you want to receive our weekly *Our Life Together* and/or our Monday prayer email? Contact Julie at admin@dutchneckpresbyterian.com to subscribe.

YOUTH EVENTS - youth@dutchneckpresbyterian.com

Calling All Musicians!

Do you play a musical instrument? ANY musical instrument? Do you want to learn how to do some jazz-type playing with that musical instrument? If so, send an email to youth@dutchneckpresbyterian.com and let us know, because we're going to start a Youth Instrumental Group! Whether you can play with the pros, or can only honk out a note or two, we'd love to have you with us!

2017-2018 Confirmation Class

Coming in September

This September, we will be starting our Confirmation Class for the 2016-2017 school year! If you are (or a member of your family is) interested in being part of this, please let us know! You can do this by sending an email to Don, the Youth Minister, at youth@dutchneckpresbyterian.com, or just finding him in church and telling him. We've got a great class planned for this year, and we're hoping you'll join us!

How to reach the pastor, the Rev. Jan Willem van der Werff:

- Through Julie Erkel Hagee in the church office, Monday through Wednesday from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM & Thursdays from 9:00 AM to noon at (609)799-0712 or admin@dutchneckpresbyterian.com.
- For pastoral emergencies, please call his cell phone at (609) 580-0556 anytime.
- Through e-mail: jvwanderwerff@dutchneckpresbyterian.com.
- Friday is Jan Willem's Sabbath day.