

Our Life Together

Weekly News and Events at
First Presbyterian Church of Dutch Neck

June 11, 2017

TODAY AT DUTCH NECK

- 9:45AM Non-Ringer Singers (Fellowship Hall)
10:00AM Lectionary Texts and Hymns Study
10:30AM Worship Celebration
10:45AM Stepping Stones,
Children's Sunday School
Bible & Bagels
11:30AM Annual Homecoming Picnic

MONDAY, JUNE 12

- 7:30PM Women's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

- 7:15PM Centering Prayer

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

- 7:30PM Chancel Choir Practice
*Bell Choir will return in September

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

- 9:00AM Lectionary Texts and Hymns Study
9:30AM Worship Celebration

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

Saturday, July 15 at 6:00PM - 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 in the hospital. If you are interested, contact Florence Cohen: 609-454-3883 or hhcfjec@aol.com.

Cornerbrightners

Thank you! Thank you! 8 bundles of diapers and \$444 for Homefront \$ for Diapers Cornerbrightners May drive. DNPC is so loving. June meeting and picnic at Peggy Ellery 10:30, Thursday June 15. Questions? Contact Betty Blaine: 609-443-1642

Grover Vegetable Garden Update

The spinach has bolted (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 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).

Centering Prayer Group

Please join us for Centering Prayer on Wednesday, June 14 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

"Be still and know that I am God" Psalm 46:10

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:

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For Fellowship Hosting questions, contact Debbie

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

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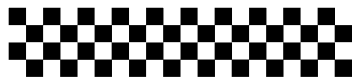
Calling All Musicians!

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

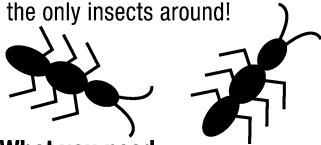
Coming in September

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!



ANTS ON A HILL

Make this fun snack for a summer picnic — and hope these ants are the only insects around!



What you need:

- one box instant chocolate pudding mix
- milk
- graham crackers
- zippered baggies
- rolling pin
- clear plastic cup
- chocolate chips, raisins or dried cranberries



What you do:

1. Make the pudding according to directions on the box.
2. Put one whole graham cracker (four rectangles) into a zippered baggie. Seal and crush the crackers with a rolling pin.
3. Fill half the plastic cup with spoonfuls of chocolate pudding (dirt).
4. Add the crushed graham crackers (sand hill).
5. On the hill, place chocolate chips, raisins or dried cranberries (climbing ants). Enjoy!



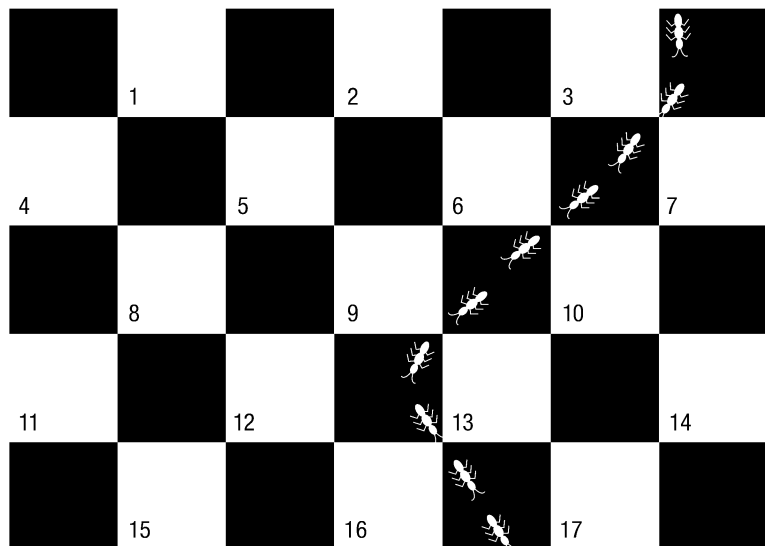
The ants go marching...

God created amazing insects and says we can learn lessons from their hard work.



Directions: Use the word bank below to fill in the tablecloth grid for ant-based wisdom from Proverbs 30:25, NIV.

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| 4. of | 6. strength | 15. summer | 12. food | 9. store | 2. are |
| 8. they | 3. creatures | 5. little | 7. yet | 10. up | 14. the |
| 1. Ants | 16. Proverbs | 17. 30:25 | 13. in | 11. their | |



Answer: "Ants are creatures of little strength, yet they store up their food in the summer." Proverbs 30:25, NIV