

# Our Life Together

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

July 30, 2017

## TODAY AT DUTCH NECK

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

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

7:00AM Men's Bible Study

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

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

### Next Week's Lectionary Readings:

Sunday, August 6

Genesis 32:22-31 and Psalm 17:1-7, 15 •  
Romans 9:1-5 • Matthew 14:13-21

## ADULT EDUCATION

### Men's Bible Study

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

### Lectionary Texts and Hymns

Every Sunday at 9:00 AM, before the regular service, come meet and read and discuss the day's Bible texts and/or explore the hymns we will sing. We meet in the parlor in the Christian Education building.

### Cereal Sundays

40 boxes of low sugar cereal were delivered by Conerbrightners to the Homefront loading dock where the staff welcomed these gifts as always. Apparently the day campers (for whom the cereal is intended) eat breakfast at the Lawrence Township Community Center so we are investigating delivering the cereal directly there. PLEASE CONTINUE TO CONTRIBUTE SO WE CAN REACH OUR GOAL OF COLLECTING 200 BOXES BY THE END OF AUGUST. WE NEED YOUR HELP!

### Trenton Rescue Mission Donations

If you are 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 note, Trenton Rescue Mission does not accept games, toys, or car seats.** Thank you for donating to this worthwhile organization.

### Grover Vegetable Garden Update

Our harvest went quickly this week, since many hands make light work. Join us this coming Sunday at 5:00PM to pick beans, peppers, tomatoes, and more. For more information, contact Bob Dix at [bobdix550@gmail.com](mailto:bobdix550@gmail.com).

### Backpacks for NJ Children's Home Society

The Deacons are once again doing the backpack project for the Children's Home Society which benefits children and families in need in the Trenton area. Please stop by the deacons' table during fellowship hour to sign up for a child's name and pick up a list of ideas to help in choosing items to fill the backpacks. *All backpacks need to be brought in to the church no later than August 6th.* Thank you in advance for your support!

If you have questions, please contact Linda Benfer at [lbfer@comcast.net](mailto:lbfer@comcast.net) or 609-799-4166.

### Community National Night Out Against Crime

Tues. Aug. 1, 2017 at WW Comm. Park 5 PM-10 PM  
This has historically been a great opportunity to meet neighbors, community leaders, our officers, EMS & volunteer firefighters. There will be entertainment, food, games, & inflatable. If you have any questions feel free to contact Ptl. Insalaco at (609) 799-1222 or [Insalaco@westwindsorpolice.com](mailto:Insalaco@westwindsorpolice.com)

### La Convivencia

#### Celebrating Food and Music Across Faiths and Cultures

Saturday, August 5, 2017, 3PM -5PM

Dutch Neck Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall

An afternoon of musical and food traditions across the faith and cultures. All are welcomed. There is no better way to build relationships than over food and music—that's why La Convivencia is hosting a community potluck to foster stronger relationships and understanding between people of different ethnicity and faiths, something more important now than ever before. Please bring a dish from your tradition to share! Join us and build stronger relationships in shared service to our community! Bring jars of peanut butter, grape jelly, and loaves of bread to donate to Arm & Arm.

For more details, please visit [www.laconvivencia.org](http://www.laconvivencia.org)

If you have further questions, contact Tasneem Sultan: [tasneemqsultan@gmail.com](mailto:tasneemqsultan@gmail.com)

## 2017-2018 Confirmation Class

Coming in September

This September, we will be starting our Confirmation Class for the 2017-2018 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!

### 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!

### DNPC Facility Scheduling

Are you planning an activity or event at DNPC? Whether for a church related function or a private event, please check the Facility Calendar at dutchneckpresbyterian.com for availability. When you are at the website, click the "About Us" tab and select "Facility Calendar" at the bottom of the list. Click on any date and you will be able to see an up-to-date listing of that day's activities.

Please remember that all activities need to be scheduled through the church office in order to avoid facilities use conflicts. Contact Julie Erkel Hagee in the church office if you have questions or would like to schedule an event: admin@dutchneckpresbyterian.com or 609-799-0712.

### Do you want to receive our weekly *Our Life Together* email and/or our Monday prayer email?

Contact Julie at admin@dutchneckpresbyterian.com to subscribe.

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Bess Boodley	08/01
Diane Hurlburt	08/01
Diane Taylor	08/03
Alice Eng	08/04
Glenn Sabin	08/05
Marc DeVincenzo	08/06
Lisa Olson	08/06
Alyssa Sedacca	08/06
Aaron Sizer	08/06
Riley Cirullo	08/07
Tristan Cirullo	08/07
Andrea Britton	08/08
Anna Osborne	08/08
Doug Donaldson	08/09
Judith Redding	08/10
Marilyn Cloer	08/11
Andrew Benkard	08/12
Lauren Hurlburt	08/12
Joy Shin	08/12
Donna Bevensee	08/13
Bennett Haegley	08/13
Julie Donaldson	08/14
Charlotte Murtland	08/15
Michael Horan	08/19
Matti Conover	08/20
Kevin MacCarthy	08/23
Melissa Wherry	08/23
Timothy Brooks	08/24
David Cirullo	08/26
Frances Dix	08/26

### How to Reach the Pastor:

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 (609) 799-0712.

The Rev. Jan Willem van der Werff will be away through August 20.

If you have a pastoral concern please contact the church office, or the following deacons:

Julie Donaldson 609-731-2971 or Terri DeVincenzo 609-716-1776.

In case of a pastoral emergency you can also contact:

The Rev. Anita Milne: 609-213-7129; e-mail: anitajmilne@gmail.com

The Rev. Dawn Adamy: 609-306-3739; e-mail: revdawnhpc@comcast.net