

# Our Life Together

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

August 6, 2017

## TODAY AT DUTCH NECK

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

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

7:00AM Men's Bible Study

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

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

### Next Week's Lectionary Readings:

Sunday, August 13

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28, Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45b •  
Romans 10:5-15 • Matthew 14:22-33

### New Banner in the Sanctuary

Please note the new RING THE BELLS banner in the sanctuary. Because of the wonderful varieties of music produced at Dutch Neck, the Cornerbrighteners are pleased to add another banner. RING THE BELLS is the 7th banner produced by the Cornerbrighteners. Other banners include Easter, Advent, Pentecost, Gather Us In, Sing to the Lord, and musical notes. A grant from the Edith Appelget memorial provided the funds to make this banner.

### Cereal Sundays

40 boxes of low sugar cereal were delivered by Cornerbrighteners 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!

### 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.

### Book Club News

The women's book club will meet on Monday, August 28 at 7:30 PM to discuss the summer reading selections we each have read and decide what books we might want to read going forward. If we can get the book in a bag selection (Hillbilly Elegy by J.D. Vance) by that night, we will distribute them. That will be the book we discuss at the end of September (date to be announced). So, please come with your favorite picks from your summer reading. Happy reading!

### Backpacks for NJ Children's Home Society

Thanks to all of you who have helped 40 children start the school year with new backpacks and supplies! *Please remember to bring them to the church no later than this Sunday, August 6th - TODAY!*

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

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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!

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

Contact Julie at [admin@dutchneckpresbyterian.com](mailto:admin@dutchneckpresbyterian.com) to subscribe.

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

With apologies to those left off the list last week, here is the complete list of DNPC August birthdays.

Bess Boodley	08/01	Doug Donaldson	08/09	Melissa Wherry	08/23
Diane Hurlburt	08/01	Judith Redding	08/10	Timothy Brooks	08/24
Diane Taylor	08/03	Marilyn Cloer	08/11	David Cirullo	08/26
Alice Eng	08/04	Andrew Benkard	08/12	Frances Dix	08/26
Glenn Sabin	08/05	Lauren Hurlburt	08/12	Megan Haegley	08/26
Marc DeVincenzo	08/06	Joy Shin	08/12	Steven Hurlburt	08/26
Lisa Olson	08/06	Donna Bevensee	08/13	Amanda McIntyre	08/27
Alyssa Sedacca	08/06	Bennett Haegley	08/13	George Schultz	08/28
Aaron Sizer	08/06	Julie Donaldson	08/14	Deane G. Bornheimer	08/29
Riley Cirullo	08/07	Charlotte Murtland	08/15	Robert Sanders Jr.	08/29
Tristan Cirullo	08/07	Michael Horan	08/19	Simon Brooks	08/30
Andrea Britton	08/08	Matti Conover	08/20	Barbara DiMeglio	08/30
Anna Osborne	08/08	Kevin MacCarthy	08/23	Marilyn Sanders	08/30
				Susan McIntyre	08/31

### **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](http://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](mailto:admin@dutchneckpresbyterian.com) or 609-799-0712.

### **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 may also contact:

The Rev. Anita Milne: 609-213-7129; e-mail: [anitajmilne@gmail.com](mailto:anitajmilne@gmail.com)

The Rev. Dawn Adamy: 609-306-3739; e-mail: [revdawnhpc@comcast.net](mailto:revdawnhpc@comcast.net)