

Our Life Together

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

August 13, 2017

TODAY AT DUTCH NECK

9:00AM Lectionary Texts and Hymns Study

9:30AM Worship Celebration

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

7:00AM Men's Bible Study

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

9:00AM Lectionary Texts and Hymns Study

9:30AM Worship Celebration

Next Week's Lectionary Readings:

Sunday, August 20 - 11th Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 45:1-15; *Psalms* 133

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28

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!

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

Contact Julie at admin@dutchneckpresbyterian.com to subscribe.

Cereal Sundays

This summer Conerbrightners has been gathering low-sugar cereals to provide a healthy breakfast for children who might not otherwise get one. All cereals are taken to Homefront from which they are distributed to those with greatest need. PLEASE CONTINUE TO CONTRIBUTE SO WE CAN REACH OUR GOAL OF COLLECTING 200 BOXES BY THE END OF AUGUST. WE NEED YOUR HELP!

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.

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!

The New Ministries Initiative Fund

"The First Presbyterian Church of Dutch Neck
with Christ as our center,
we are led by the Holy Spirit
to be a dynamic, interactive, innovative church,
inspired to reach out to one another,
to our community, and to the world."

The New Ministries Initiative Fund is the result of a recent session action to establish a mechanism to generate new ministry ideas by members of our congregation. To learn more, read over the document links in our Friday *Our Life Together* email or contact David Redman at redmandn@gmail.com.

Our first proposal deadline is September 15. We would love to hear your questions, suggestions, and ideas.

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 26.

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

Julie Donaldson 609-731-2971

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

The Rev. Dawn Adamy: 609-306-3739;

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