

Our Life Together

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

October 8, 2017

TODAY AT DUTCH NECK

- 9:00AM Lectionary Texts and Hymns Study
- 9:30AM Worship Celebration
- 9:45AM Children's Sunday School, Bible & Bagels
- 11:00AM Adult Education
- 11:00AM Confirmation Class

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

- 5:30 PM Presbytery Meeting -
Presbyterian Church of Lawrenceville

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

- 7:00AM Men's Bible Study
- 7:00PM Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00PM Chancel Choir

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

- 9:00AM Lectionary Texts and Hymns Study
- 9:30AM Worship Celebration
- 9:45AM Children's Sunday School, Bible & Bagels
- 10:30AM Deacons' Pancake Breakfast
- 11:00AM Confirmation Class

Next Week's Lectionary Readings:

Sunday, October 15 - 19th Sunday after Pentecost
Exodus 32:1-14 • Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23
Philippians 4:1-9 • Matthew 22:1-14

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.

Adult Sunday School

October 8

Presentation by Dr. Karlfried Froehlich, retired professor of Early Church History at Princeton Theological Seminary, of "The Places of the Protestant Reformation."

Sunday, October 15

Deacons' Pancake Breakfast. No Adult Ed.

Sunday, October 22

Panel of Seminary students discussing "Contemporary Musical Styles in Contemporary Worship."

Men's Bible Study

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

Class about Martin Luther's Life

Wednesday evenings, October 11 and 25 at 7:30 p.m. at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. Their pastor, Rev. Peter Froehle, will lead classes on Martin Luther's life, "From Eisleben to Eisleben."

The Deacons' Pancake Breakfast - October 15

The Deacons' Pancake Breakfast will be held Sunday, October 15, following the worship celebration. Come and invite a friend for a delicious brunch after worship. Contact Julie Donaldson at 609-725-7142 or JulieDon4@aol.com, with questions.

Potluck and Guest Speaker with Prince of Peace Lutheran

Sunday evening, October 22, 6 p.m.. A joint potluck supper at Dutch Neck Fellowship Hall with the Prince of Peace congregation. Special guest speaker, Dr. Daniel Migliore, Professor Emeritus, PTS. Dr. Migliore will be speaking on "Grace Alone: Unity and Witness in the Lutheran and Reformed Churches Today."

Joint Worship Service with Prince of Peace Lutheran

Sunday, October 29, is the 500th anniversary of the beginning of the Protestant Reformation. Our two congregations will gather at 9:30 a.m., for worship and an extended fellowship hour at the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 177 Princeton-Hightstown Rd., West Windsor.

Centering Prayer

All are invited to join us for Centering Prayer. We will meet on Wednesday, October 18, at 7:15 pm in the parlor. Please call or email Julie Donaldson if you have any questions: juliedon4@aol.com or 609-731-2971.

Community Blood Drive - October 28, 10AM - 3PM

West Windsor Municipal Building Parking Lot

Please consider giving the gift of life by participating in the upcoming community blood drive, sponsored by Religious Leaders of West Windsor. You may sign up directly at a time convenient to you at

<http://tinyurl.com/wwindsor> or call Lori at 609-883-9750 ext. 122. Walk-ins are also welcome. There will also be an opportunity to drop off old prescription drugs at the location.

Fall Clean-up Sunday - October 29, 1PM - 3PM

If you have questions, please contact Keven Mackenzie at kandgmackenzie@comcast.com or 609-240-5512.

Women's Book Club

The Women's Book club will be reading, *Miller's Valley*, by Anna Quindlen for October. There are many copies available in the Mercer county system. The discussion will be Monday, October 30, at 7:30PM in the parlor. Happy Reading!

Fellowship Hall Window Project

We are now collecting donations to the Repair Fund to help defray the cost (\$30K) of replacing the colored glass windows in Fellowship Hall. Donations may be made directly to the church office or placed in the offering using a Repair Fund envelope. If you have questions, contact Bob Dix at bobdix550@gmail.com or 609-799-1557.

McCaffery's Receipts for Young Church

For many years our youth programs have benefited from the church's participation in McCaffrey's Food Markets' community support program. Through this program, we receive 1% back on the McCaffrey's receipts we collect and turn back into the store. It is easy to support this project – simply save your McCaffrey's receipts and put them in the labeled box in Fellowship Hall. Note that the receipts must be turned in within 6 months of the date of purchase, so don't hang onto them too long! Contact Gerry Mackenzie if you have any questions: 609-240-5512 or kandgmackenzie@comcast.net

Hurricane Relief

Support Presbyterian Disaster Assistance's emergency response and long-term recovery work in the areas affected by Hurricane Harvey. Gifts can be designated in two ways: Hurricane Harvey (DR000169-Harvey) and Atlantic Regional Hurricanes (DR000194). You can also give with a credit card by visiting presbyterianmission.org or by phone at 800-872-3283.

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.

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: jwvanderwerff@dutchneckpresbyterian.com.
- Friday is Jan Willem's Sabbath day.

Women's Retreat "Spiritual Spa"

November 10-12

Registration for our retreat is now open!

Just email Sally Stillwell at sallys4@verizon.net or Terri DeVincenzo at rtcenz@verizon.net and say, "yes, I'm in."

We will gather at Fellowship Hall on Friday, November 10 at 6pm and carpool our way to the retreat center in Mantoloking, NJ. We will return after lunch on Sunday, the 12th. Leading our retreat will be Rev. Terry Thomas Primer, DMin. She is currently the chaplain at Monroe Village. Costs for the retreat are estimated at \$225 per person. They include 2 nights of single room lodging and 5 meals.

We are grateful for the generous grant from the Earl Tindall Memorial Fund and offer heartfelt thanks to Lisa and Steve Melchoir. Their support makes the retreat programming and leadership possible.

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. 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.

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.

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