

Our Life Together

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

October 15, 2017

TODAY AT DUTCH NECK

- 8:45AM Children's Choir Rehearsal
- 9:00AM Lectionary Texts and Hymns Study
- 9:30AM Worship Celebration
- 10:30AM Deacons' Pancake Breakfast
- 11:00AM Confirmation Class

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

- 7:00AM Men's Bible Study
- 7:15PM Centering Prayer

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

- 7:00PM Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

- 9:00AM Lectionary Texts and Hymns Study
- 9:30AM Worship Celebration
- 9:45AM Children's Sunday School, Bible & Bagels
- 10:30AM Choir Rehearsal for 5th Grade and Up
- 10:45AM Choir Rehearsal for Pre-K - 4th Grade
- 11:00AM Adult Education
- 11:00AM Confirmation Class
- 6:00PM Potluck with Prince of Peace

Next Week's Lectionary Readings:

Sunday, October 22 - 20th Sunday after Pentecost
Exodus 33:12-23 • Psalm 99
I Thessalonians 1:1-10 • Matthew 22:15-22

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

Sunday, October 15

Deacons' Pancake Breakfast. No Adult Ed.

Sunday, October 22

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

Sunday, October 29

Joint service with Prince of Peace Lutheran. No Adult Ed.

Sunday, November 5

"What Seniors and Their Adult Children Need to Know About Estate Planning--Part Two" to be led by Eleanor Szymanski of EKS Associates, which she founded. A continuation of the informative class on this topic which she led last year.

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 evening, October 25 at 7:30 PM, at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. Their pastor, Rev. Peter Froehlke, will lead classes his final class on Martin Luther's life, "From Eisleben to Eisleben."

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.

Potluck and Guest Speaker with Prince of Peace Lutheran

Sunday evening, October 22, 6 PM we will have 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."

Celebrate with Sinfonietta Nova as it turns 10!

Come hear the tunes you grew up with, snap your fingers with the orchestra, and dance to the "Mambo"!! Sunday, October 22 at 4 PM - Richardson Auditorium in Alexander Hall, Princeton University. tickets available at the door or online at <http://tickets.princeton.edu>

Cornerbrightners

The Cornerbrightners will be meeting at 11:30 AM on October 26, at The Bog. Please contact Peggy Ellery if you have questions: 609-429-8728

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.

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 AM, for worship and an extended fellowship hour at the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 177 Princeton-Hightstown Rd., West Windsor.

Presbytery of New Brunswick Nominations

The Presbytery of New Brunswick Nominating Committee is asking for your partnership as we work to nominate members to our presbytery committees. We hope to help Teaching Elder members of the presbytery and Ruling Elder members of congregations find positions where they can serve the presbytery as they feel God calling them to do. The invitation is open to anyone who has been ordained as an elder, regardless of whether the elder is currently serving in that capacity. Please prayerfully consider pastors in the presbytery and ruling elders you know and have worked with, and forward to us names of people you believe would be suited to the vacancies we have listed. Questions? Contact Jan Willem at (609)799-0712 or jvwanderwerff@dutchneckpresbyterian.com

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

The Boy Scouts will assist in removing leaves and general clean up of the church property. Volunteers from the congregation are needed. Please contact Kevin Mackenzie at kandgmackenzie@comcast.net or 609-240-5512 if you'd like to help.

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 7:30 PM in the parlor. Happy Reading!

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

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 Youth Program

For many years our youth programs have benefited from the church's participation in McCaffery's Food Markets' community support program. Through this program, we receive 1% back on the McCaffery's receipts we collect and turn back into the store. It is easy to support this project – simply save your McCaffery'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

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.

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