



# The Presbyterian Church at Lakehurst, NJ

*Rooted in God's Love  
Growing as Christ's Caregivers*

## April 2016

The Presbyterian  
Beacon



### **PASTOR SEARCH UPDATE**—Clerk Dawn Heaney

The search for a new pastor is well underway. Because the church is looking for a stated supply pastor, the Session prepared a Ministry Information Form that is in the PC(USA) search program; reviewed dozens of Personal Information Forms from prospective candidates; listened to sermons; checked references, and will schedule interviews later this month.

We are grateful for Pastor Christina's leadership. With her guidance, the faith community has grown in spirit and in numbers, and the church officers have been equipped and have assumed greater responsibility for the life and ministry of the church. While we will miss her, we trust that a new pastor will breathe new life and energy into church as we continually discern and realize Christ's purpose for this community of faith.

### **Worship at Lakehurst**—Elder Glenn Milana

Worship is the heart of this faith community, and we will not miss a beat! Choir, Handbells and Bible Study have all resumed. Preachers that I contacted are excited about filling the Lakehurst pulpit and worshipping with us. We hope to see you each week.

**Presbyterian Women** meet on the 2nd Monday of each month at 1:30 pm for mission, study and fellowship. All women of the church are welcome. April's lesson is chapter 7 and 8, Mercy & Forgiveness; scripture is Isaiah 35:1-2,5-7.

On Mother's Day, May 8th, we will be honoring mothers or anyone your admire through the purchase of a Church World Service blanket for a \$10 donation. See page 4 for details.

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#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

4/10 Country Wonder

4/14 Nursing Home  
Worship Service

4/17 Scholarship Applications available

**4/23 Clean-up Day**

4/27 Food Pantry



# Stewardship & Administration

After the ordination and installation of new church officers on February 14, 2016, the members of Session and the Board of Deacons are:

Class of 2017	Class of 2018	Class of 2019
<b>RULING ELDERS</b> (Clerk of Session Dawn Heaney)		
Evol Sealy – Stewardship	Barbara Fair-Property	Valerie Pomaro – E & Fellowship
Glenn Milana – Worship	Ruth Bell – Mission	Christy Stewart – Education
<b>DEACONS</b> (Moderator Nancy Lehrach)		
Ray McGlyn	Bobbie Seidel	Anna Lugo
Phyllis Johnson	Nancy Lehrach <sup>2</sup>	Carol White

The Stewardship Team will be meeting the last Sunday of the month after worship.

## Worship Team

The **Chanel Choir** practices Wednesdays at 1:00 and Sundays at 9:15 am. The **Brass Handbell Choir** practices Wednesday at 3:00 and 9 am on Sundays that they ring! **New members are always welcome.**

We bring **Christian Worship** to the residents at the Hampton Ridge Healthcare & Rehad., 94 Stevens Road, Toms River, at **10:30 on the 2nd Thursday of each month.** Let Carole Sloan know you will help.

## Deacons

Moderator, Nancy Lehrach, will be receiving and coordinating your prayer requests. Please **call her at home** to add or remove anyone’s name, and let the Deacons know of pastoral needs during this time of transition. Thank you.

## Property

**HELP!! HELP!!**

**“What can I do?”**

**Here is how you can help:**



- 1. Join the Team that meets at 2nd Sunday after Fellowship of each month. We need your ideas and your prayers.**
- 2. Come at 9 am to 12 noon on SATURDAY, APRIL 23, and help us make the property sparkle. There’s a job for EVERYONE!**



## Evangelism & Fellowship Team

**Fellowship Hour**—after worship, we get to know one another or catch up while we nourish our stomachs and our spirits. Please consider hosting one Sunday. The church provides coffee, tea, cups, plates, and plastic ware. The hosts bring a snack, quart of milk and juice.

**HELP NEEDED:** Please consider hosting Fellowship Hour one Sunday. Sign-up at the calendar on the Bulletin Board in Fellowship Hall.

**Reception of New Members**—the Team is always ready to welcome you into this community.

**Country Wonder**—Carole Sloan sings lovely ballads at **5 pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays**. Bring a table-ready dish to share and join us for a pot luck supper and a delightful evening of good music, good food and good fellowship.

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## Christian Education Team

**Sunday School**—for children ages 3 through grade 6 meets during worship after the Children's message.

**Adult Bible study**—We are studying the Book of Jeremiah, using Eugene H. Peterson's book *Run with the Horses: The Quest for Life at Its Best*, 1st and 3rd Sunday at 11:30 and 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7 pm. Beginners are welcome! Sunday study is starting on April 3rd and Ruth Bell will be facilitating.

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## Mission Team

**Food Pantry:** is open from **10 to 11 am on the last Wednesday** of each month. Thank you for all of your contributions, especially of pasta and sauce, peanut butter and jelly, canned fish and meat, soup and vegetables, breakfast cereal and toiletries. If you would like to join the Pantry Crew, please tell Kim Milana or Ruth Bell.

Other mission programs: **Cub Scouts**, Pack 10, meet at 6 pm on Fridays, and **Boy Scouts**, Troop 10, meet at 7 pm on Sundays. **Al-Anon Family Meeting** at 1 pm on Fridays is open to the family and friends of people who have addictions, and **N.A.** meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm; **Seniors Deaf Club** on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at 9 am, and the **Ocean County Deaf Club** on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays at 5 pm.



The Church is blessed with the ability, by the generosity of Alice B. Perry, to give scholarships to “needy and worthy children who wish to go to college.” The **2016 Scholarship Applications** will be available at the entrances to the sanctuary and through the church office **April 17th**. The **Applications are due on or before May 31, 2016**.



**Presbyterian Women  
Mother's Day Blankets  
May 8, 2016**

Presbyterian Women are joining 8,000 congregations across the U.S. to provide funds for **Church World Service Blankets+**. For over 60 years, CWS has worked in partnership with local communities to provide blankets, tents, food and other emergency supplies in the wake of a disaster. We will be the ***plus in Blankets+***!

Please consider honoring or memorializing a relative or friend with a \$10 donation to purchase a Church World Service Blanket. Thousands were given to Sandy victims right here in our own area. In addition, all over the world these comforting blankets have given warmth, shelter, healing and hope to others suffering from disasters. This is a wonderful way to honor your mother or anyone you admire. Please hand in your forms and donations by May 1st so your honorees can be listed in the Mother's day bulletin.

My Name: \_\_\_\_\_

My Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

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In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

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# April 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 10 Worship 11 Fellowship 11:30 Bible Study 7:00 Boy Scouts	4	5 5 Evang & Fellowship Team 7 Bible Study	6 10 Mission Team 1 Choir Practice 3 Handbells 6:30 N.A.	7	8 1 AI Anon Mtg 6 Cub Scouts	9
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Sunday School & Worship: 10 am

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WORSHIP  WITH US!

<p><b>April 3</b> <b>2nd Sunday of Easter</b> <b>Holy Communion</b></p>	<p>John 20:19-31</p>	<p><b>Preaching:</b> <b>Rev. Fred Whitehurst</b> Worship Leader Valerie Pomaro</p>
<p><b>April 10</b> <b>3rd Sunday of Easter</b></p>	<p>John 21:1-9</p>	<p><b>Rev. David Woehr</b> Worship Leader: David Bryce</p>
<p><b>April 17</b> <b>4th Sunday of Easter</b></p>	<p>John 10:22-30</p>	<p><b>Rev. Chuck Holm</b> Worship Leader: Dawn Heaney</p>
<p><b>April 24</b> <b>5th Sunday of Easter</b></p>	<p>John 12:31-35</p>	<p><b>Rev. Barbara Hicks</b> Worship Leader: Renata Sarajew</p>