



The Presbyterian Church at Lakehurst, NJ

*Rooted in God's Love
Growing as Christ's Caregivers
Nourished by God's Spirit*

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PLEASE NOTE:

5/2 Bible Study

5/7 Deacon's Mtg

5/8 PW Mtg

**5/11 Hampton Ridge
Healthcare Service
Evang & Fellowship Mtg**

**5/14 Property team
Country Wonder**

5/16 Bible Study

**5/21 Receive New Mem-
bers**

5/24 Session Mtg

**5/28 Stewardship Mtg
Worship Mtg**

5/29 Memorial Day

5/31 Food Pantry



WorshipTeam

NEW FOR 2017- Sponsor a special bulletin for a holiday or special occasion (ex. Birthday, birthday remembrance, anniversary) please speak with Glenn Milana.

The Chancel Choir Practice is at 1 on Wednesday's and if you can't make that, 9 on Sunday morning . There's always room for one more voice. So, please come, and make a joyful noise unto the Lord! No experience required!

Christian Worship Service for senior residents at the Hampton Ridge Healthcare & Rehab., 94 Stevens Road, Toms River, at 10:30 on the 2nd Thursday of each month. Looking for additional volunteers; see Carole Sloan if you want to help bring the church to the people.

Mission Team

Food Pantry is open from **10 to 11 am on the last Wednesday** of each month. **We are in need of pancake mix and syrup, peanut butter, jelly, soups, packaged potatoes, rice, canned fruit, cold cereal, oatmeal, spaghetti sauce and pasta.** Thank you for all of your contributions of non-perishable food items. If you would like to join the Pantry Crew, please speak with 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 2nd Thursday at 9 am, and the **Ocean County Deaf Club** on the 3rd Saturdays at 5 pm.



We are collecting empty pill bottles and sending them to Matthew 25 Ministries of Cincinnati, OH. The empty bottles can be left at both entrances to the sanctuary. Please remove all labels before dropping off.

2017 Alice B Perry Scholarship Applications are now available at the entrances to the sanctuary. Scholarships are for undergraduate studies only, no graduate studies, and open to families and relatives of church members. Applications due back by June 23, 2017.



Christian Education Team

Sunday School is growing with the new curriculum 'Back to Basics'. We love seeing all the children and the many blessings they bring. Children begin the morning in worship at 10 am, and after the Children's Message, they go to their classes. Classes are for children ages 4 through grade 6.

Adult Bible Study— Starting new book called "*Exodus*". 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 6pm. Beginners are welcome! Please see Glenn about book.

Evangelism & Fellowship Team

Fellowship Hour—To host Coffee Hour please see the calendar in Fellowship Hall, pick a date and write your name. We provide the coffee, plates, cups, plastic ware and juice, you provide the goodies and milk. It is so nice to see others share in the joy and fellowship of hosting coffee hour.

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

Country Wonder – Carole Sloan sings lovely ballads with a country flair at 5 pm on the 2nd Sundays. Please bring a table ready dish to share and join us for a pot luck supper. It is a delightful evening of good music.

Presbyterian Women

Monday, May 8th @ 1:30 pm all are welcome to attend. We are going to complete plans for Women's Sunday. Also, look at "other gospels and sayings of Jesus" to further our fuller picture of Jesus.

On Mother's Day, May 14th, we will be honoring Mothers or anyone you admire through the purchase of a Church World Service blanket for a \$10 donation. Order forms are available at the entrances to the sanctuary. And must be returned by May 10th.



DEACONS:

Annual Flea Market & Bake Sale is Saturday, May 20th 8 am—1 pm

If you wish to have a table or know someone interested in a space to sell their wares please speak with Nancy Lehrach or call the church office 732-657-5211.

Deacons are in need of **HELP!** If you can spare any time Friday, May 19th for set up or Saturday to help during or with the closing please speak with Nancy Lehrach.

Looking Ahead:

Sunday, May 14th—Mother's Day—Presbyterian Women lead worship

Sunday, May 21st—Receive 2 new members

Saturday, June 3rd—Session Retreat—9:30 am—1:30 pm

Sunday, June 18th—Father's Day—Men lead worship

Friday, June 23rd—Scholarship Applications are due

Sunday, June 25th—Youth Sunday

Revenue Generations:



Food Store Gift Cards—Shop Rite and Stop & Shop

Purchase Stop & Shop \$25 gift cards, or Shop Rite gift cards \$25 & \$50 denominations and the church will receive 5% of total sales. To purchase any of the gift cards you can see Renata Sarajew or Dave Weeden after service or go to the office on Tuesday or Wednesday and see Laure.



Big Brothers and Big Sisters Bin in the back parking lot. Please don't forget to drop off unwanted gently used clothes, sheets, towels, curtains, quilts, etc. Please share with your friends and neighbors.

This is a revenue generating opportunity for the church.



May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 6 pm Bible Study	3 1pm Choir 6:30 pm NA	4	5 1 pm Al-Anon 6 pm Cub Scouts	6
7 9:15 Special Ses- sion Mtg 10 am Service 11am Fellowship 11:30 Deacons 7pm Boy Scouts	8 1:30 pm Presby- terian Women	9	10 1pm Choir 6:30 pm NA	11 9 -3 Senior Deaf Club 10:30 am Hamp- ton Ridge Health Care Service 6:30pm Evange- lism & Fellowship	12 1 pm Al-Anon 6pm Cub Scouts	13
14 Mother's Day 10am Service 11am Fellowship 11:30 Property 5pm Country	15	16 6pm Bible Study	17 1pm Choir 6:30 pm NA	18	19	20 Flea Market 5pm Deaf Club
21 10am Service New Members Received 11am Fellowship[22	23	24 1pm Choir 5pm Session 6:30pm NA	25	26	27
28 10am Service 11am Fellowship 11 Stewardship 11:30 Worship	29 Memorial Day	30	31 10am Food Pan- try 1pm Choir 6:30pm NA			



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WORSHIP  WITH US!

<p>May 7 4th Sunday of Easter</p>		<p>Worship LDR - David Weeden Coffee Hour Host - Deacons</p>
<p>May 14 5th Sunday of Easter Mother's Day</p>	<p>Presbyterian Women lead worship</p>	<p>Worship LDR– Nancy Lehrach Coffee Hour Host— Presbyterian Women</p>
<p>May 21 6th Sunday of Easter</p>		<p>Worship LDR– Renata Sarajew Coffee Hour Host— Heaney Family</p>
<p>May 28 7th Sunday of Easter</p>		<p>Worship LDR- Kim Milana Coffee Hour Host— Barbara Fair</p>