



The Presbyterian Church at Lakehurst, NJ

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

May 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. Interviews have been completed and we are in the process of getting Presbytery approval for the chosen candidate.

With Pastor Christina's 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. 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.

Christian Education Team

We will be hosting a pot luck year-end picnic following worship of June 12. There will be food and games for children of all ages. Please keep your eyes open for the sign-up sheet which will be out soon.

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!

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PLEASE NOTE:

- 5/8 **Mother's Day**
- 5/12 Nursing Home Worship Service
- 5/14 Romans/DePalma Wedding
- 5/15 Country Wonder
- 5/21 **Flea Market**
- 5/25 Food Pantry
- 5/31 **Scholarship Applications due**



Worship Team

The **Chancel Choir** and **Brass Handbell Choir** will be leading us in worship through June 5th, and they will resume after Labor Day.



The **Summer Pick-Up Choir** will begin on **Sunday, June 12**. June 19 is **Father's Day**, and we will invite the men of the church into the choir loft to sing. Get those vocal chords ready, and come to the choir loft to sing a familiar hymn during the Offering. No experience is required, and everyone is welcome.

That means, Diana wants to know what **your favorite hymns** are. Please write down the name of the hymn and give it to Diana now so that she can plan the summer musical offerings.

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

Deacons

We Need
Your



Deacon's Flea Market
Saturday, May 21, 8 am to 1 pm

Please sign up to:

Bake homemade cakes, breads, brownies, cupcakes and cookies!

Not up to baking, purchase something and donate to sell!

Help us set up tables and signs for all of the vendors.

Rent a table to sell your own treasures. Indoor tables(\$10) or outdoor space (\$5)

Work at the Church table and welcome the community to the church.

Come to Lakehurst and have fun shopping for bargains.

Help us clean up at 1 pm so Fellowship Hall will be ready for the Deaf Club.

All proceeds are used by the Deacons for benevolences throughout the year.

Please let Nancy Lehrach (732-657-8073) know how you can help!

Property

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! TO ALL WHO CAME OUT AND HELPED ON CLEANUP DAY! We are sparkling both inside and out.

Consider joining the team that meets the 2nd Sunday after Fellowship each month.



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 2nd 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.

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 2nd Thursday at 9 am, and the **Ocean County Deaf Club** on the 3rd 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** are available at the entrances to the sanctuary and through the church office. **Scholarship Applications must be post-marked or dated no later than May 31, 2016.** The scholarships will be awarded during worship on July 24, 2016.

One Great Hour of Sharing you contributed **\$792** last month.



**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: _____ I

In Memory of: _____

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. Please join us on Monday, May 9th.

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. Last day to donate is Sunday, May 1st.



May 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 10 Worship 11 Fellowship 11:30 Bible Study 7:00 Boy Scouts	2	3 5:30 Evang &Fellowship	4 10 Mission Team 1 Choir Practice 3 Handbells 6:30 N.A.	5	6 1 AI Anon Mtg 6 Cub Scouts	7
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WORSHIP  WITH US!

<p>May 1 6th Sunday of Easter Holy Communion</p>		<p>Preaching: Rev. Linda Goeddel</p> <p>Worship Leader Bobbie Seidel</p>
<p>May 8 7th Sunday of Easter Mother's Day</p>		<p>Worship Leader: David Weeden</p>
<p>May 15 Day of Pentecost</p>		<p>Worship Leader:</p>
<p>May 22 Trinity Sunday</p>		<p>Worship Leader:</p>
<p>May 29 2nd Sunday after Pentecost</p>		<p>Worship Leader:</p>