



The Presbyterian Church at Lakehurst, NJ

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Growing as Christ's Caregivers
Nourished by God's Spirit*

November 2017

The Presbyterian
Beacon



PASTOR - Pastor Donna Lepsky

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PLEASE NOTE:

**9/10 Rally Day
Property Team
Country Wonder**

9/11 Presbyterian Women

9/14 O.C. Senior Deaf Club

9/16 O.C. Deaf Club

9/17 Deacons

9/20 Session Mtg

**9/23 175th Anniversary
Open House**

9/24 Heritage Sunday

9/27 Food Pantry



WORSHIP TEAM— 175th Anniversary Highlights

175th Anniversary Committee



George & Dot Oglesby
Lakehurst Historical Society



William & Adeline Torre from
Founders of Lakehurst



Commemorative Mugs & Calendars



Member for 61 years!



MISSION TEAM

Food Pantry for November is going to be Wednesday, Nov 22nd and for December it is going to be Wednesday, December 20th. The Pantry is open from 10 to 11 am . We are collecting items for Thanksgiving, so if you \srr items on sale (stuffing, canned sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, etc.) we can put them aside for November distribution. We are in need of peanut butter, jelly, soups, packaged potatoes, rice, canned fruit, cereal, tuna fish, spaghetti sauce and pasta. Thank you for all of your contributions of non-perishable food items.

Pill bottles - We are collecting empty pill bottles and sending them to Matthew 24 Ministries of Cincinnati, OH. Please remove all labels before dropping off



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TEAM

Sunday School

The holidays are fast approaching and we are busy in the Sunday School program with a full Fall/Winter Schedule to keep the children engaged in the gospel of Jesus Christ. We wanted to send out the newsletter to let the parents know how they can be active participants in the discipleship that the experience of Sunday School fosters at Lakehurst Presbyterian Church. We know the Holidays are a busy time for every family. Having this schedule should make it just a bit easier for all of us to give the children a wonderful Church Holiday program. There will be a Christmas program during service on Sunday, December 17th. It will be an "old fashioned" type Christmas program that we think would be a joy both for the children and the congregation and instill the message of Christ's birth into their hearts. There will be 2 practices for the Christmas program. Sunday, December 3rd and Sunday, December 10th during normal Sunday school time. A holiday family fun night is also being planned for the children on Friday, December 15th. We hope to make it a special night with cookies, crafts, and games just like last year for the enjoyment and fellowship of both the parents and the children! After the holidays Pastor Donna Lepsky is having a communion education class for parents with a date of January 14th after services. Please come with questions that she will be more than happy to answer about how she can help you navigate this beautiful personal experience with your children.

PROPERTY TEAM



EVANGELISM & FELLOWSHIP TEAM

Hosting Coffee Hour- The Fellowship Team hosted coffee hours for July and August. Resuming in Sept., please consider hosting a Fellowship Hour one Sunday, you can sign up on the calendar located on the Fellowship Hall bulletin board. You provide the goodies and milk, the church provides the rest. It is so nice to see others share in the joy and fellowship of hosting coffee hour.

Country Wonder is the second Sunday of the month at 5 pm. Carole Sloan sings lovely ballads with a country flair. 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

Meet the second Monday of the month at 1pm in Fellowship Hall.

Deacons

The meetings will be on the second Sunday of the month at 11:30 in Fellowship Hall.



WORSHIP TEAM

Included in the newsletter is an order for Poinsettia's that will decorate the Sanctuary during the holiday season. The cost is \$10 a plant, just fill out an order form and return in the offering plate or send to the office by Sunday, November 26th.

Bible Study—for November will be the 2nd & 3rd Tuesday

Bible study the 1st and 3rd Tuesday, of the month at 6pm. All are welcome to attend. The study book is '*A Long Obedience in the Same Direction*' by Eugene Peterson.

The Chancel Choir Practice is at 2pm on Wednesdays. All are welcome to attend. This year there will be a Cantata, '*Joy To All The World*' on December 17th, practice for the cantata is on Wednesday's at 3 pm anyone is welcome to participate.

Christian Worship Service for senior residents at the Hampton Ridge Healthcare & Rehab, Worship is on the 2nd Thursday of each month.

REVENUE GENERATION

Shop Rite and Stop & Shop Gift Cards

Sales have been superb to date we have made \$700 for the sale of Shop Rite gift cards and \$25 from Stop and Shop. Thank you to all who participate.

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.



November 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 2 pm Choir	2	3 1 pm Al-Anon	4 Day light saving turn clock back
5 10am Service Communion 11am Fellowship 7pm Boy Scouts	6	7 Election Day	8 2 pm Choir 6:30 pm NA	9 10 am Hampton Ridge Service 9-3 Senior Deaf Club	10 1pm Al-Anon	11 Veterans Day
12 10am Service 11am Fellowship 11:30 Deacons 11:30 Property 5pm Country Wonder	13 1:30 pm Presby- terian Women	14 6pm Bible Study	15 2 pm Choir 6:30pm NA	16	17 1pm Al-Anon	18 5pm Deaf Club
19 10am Service 11am Fellowship 11:30 Session 7pm Boy Scouts	20	21 6pm Bible Study	22 10am Food Pan- try 2pm Choir 6:30pm NA	23	24 1pm Al-Anon	25
26 10am Service 11am Fellowship	27	28	29 2pm Choir 6:30pm NA	30		



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WORSHIP  WITH US!

November 5 22nd Sunday after Pentecost	Communion / Remembrance Service	Worship LDR - Renata Sarajew Coffee Hour Host - Deacons
November 12 23rd Sunday after Pentecost	Health Ministry Speaker during Fellowship	Worship LDR— Barbara Fair Coffee Hour Host— Renata Sarajew
November 19 24th Sunday after Pentecost	Stewardship Sunday	Worship LDR— Bobbie Seidel Coffee Hour Host— Fellowship Team
November 26 Christ the King	Thanksgiving Service	Worship LDR- Dawn Heaney Coffee Hour Host— Stewart Family