

The Presbyterian

November 2010

PASTORS' PONDERINGS

It's no coincidence that during this season of Thanksgiving we in the church are asked to consider what we will give back to God through our financial giving in the coming year. As Christians, we believe that all that we have is a gift from God. As part of our commitment to Christ's church, we are called to be good and generous stewards of the resources entrusted to our care. A steward is one who effectively uses what they have in line with the mission they have been called to follow.

How are you using your resources? When God sees your checkbook and your list of expenses, will He see a sign of your gratitude for Him and His care for you?

Jesus talks about money frequently—money is neither good nor bad. Jesus' focus is on how we use and relate to what we have. Even during hard times, some of us spend freely on other things like vacations and dinners out, but then throw only a little of our leftover cash back to God.

It is true that this has been a rough year for many people. Yet all of us are still able to receive the comfort of God, who never abandons us, even when our debts overwhelm us. So how do we show our gratitude?

We encourage you to GIVE BY FAITH—try it! None of us knows what our income really will be next year. So our giving is in faith. We have been striving to increase our giving at least 1% every year, now giving a tithe, or 10% of our income. We write our check to the church first, before all of our other bills are paid. When we began doing this a number of years ago, it was very scary. However, we have been amazed over the years to see that as we have let go, and given back to God, we have survived easily!

Why don't you try it—Give By Faith so that You can Grow as Stewards!
Cindy and David



SESSION

HIGHLIGHTS

**At their October Meeting,
the Elders:**

- **Met with the New Members to hear their statements of faith and receive them into membership.**
- **Shared what things had helped them grow closer to God and what things had hindered them in their relationship with God. The elders are reading through the book, “Spiritual Leadership for Church Officers”, by Joan Gray.**
- **Learned about the 6 youth participating with Pastor David in the “God and Church” program this year: Kayla Ciok, Lucas Mazingo, Alison Prendergast, Aimee Prendergast, Zach Spendley and Zach Stoia.**
- **Approved March 19 for the Family Promise Dinner and Entertainment Fundraiser.**
- **Received updates on various Property issues: wall in sanctuary balcony being repaired, parking lot was sealed, several sinks repaired, etc.**
- **Approved the Cookie Sale for December 11 with proceeds going to upgrade the sanctuary sound system.**
- **Noted that Chef Chris has completely moved out of the kitchen. He and his staff were very complimentary of our church and our hospitality.**
- **Learned that the Budget Task Force will be comprised of Wendy Jaghab, Ted Schulz, Leslie Dresser, Larry Moran, Susan Beaton with Pastor David ex officio.**



REMINDER

ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, DON'T FORGET TO TURN YOUR CLOCK BACK ONE HOUR!

Church Room Use

If you or your group wants to use any room, please check with the Church office and see if the room is available. **You will notice that there are signs outside of each room listing the events for week. We hope this will further help us coordinate the busy use of our buildings. Also, all room set-up instructions should be given to the Church office and not directly to the Custodian. Forms are available in the Office.**

KOINONIA

Two of our three Koinonia groups began meeting in October. They meet Monday evenings at 7:15pm at the Bowmans; Wednesday mornings at 9:30am in Rooms A & B at the church; The Wednesday evening group will begin meeting November 3 at 7pm at the Bowmans. These small groups meet for Bible study, prayer and fellowship. Contact Pastor Cindy if you are interested in participating.

SAVE THE DATE:

DEC. 5TH 10:30-10:55 A.M. RMS. A-B

WORSHIP WILL BE UNVEILING THEIR ALL NEW PROFESSIONAL QUALITY CD WITH CHRISTMAS MUSIC. OUTREACH IS HOSTING A VERY SPECIAL COFFEE FELLOWSHIP WHERE WE WILL BE SELLING THESE FOR A NOMINAL FEE. ALSO, THERE IS A SPECIAL INVITATION TO ATTEND ANY OR ALL OF OUR CHRISTMAS WORSHIP/ACTIVITIES. AS WELL, OUTREACH IS GIVING OUT PRIZES/CD'S TO THOSE WHO BRING A FRIEND TO THIS FELLOWSHIP (FRIEND RECEIVES A SPECIAL GIFT/CD ALSO).



OUTREACH EVENT

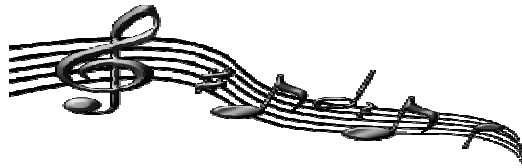
OUTREACH HELD A POPCORN/WATER GIVEAWAY WITH A PUMPKIN PATCH TO COINCIDE WITH THE OCT 2 FREEHOLD BORO YARD SALE. IT WAS WELL ATTENDED AND WE GAVE AWAY 225 BOTTLES OF WATER, 300 BOXES OF POPCORN AND SOLD 81 PUMPKINS NETTING OUTREACH \$188.00. OUR SPECIAL THANKS TO ACME PARTY RENTALS, 26 NEW BRUNSWICK AVE., ABERDEEN (ACMEPARTYRENTALS.COM) FOR THE HOT POPCORN MACHINE AND ALL THE POPCORN SETUP.



Attention all Horn or Brass Musicians!

We are forming a Jazz Group to play Jazz-style Christmas Carols at 10:00pm, Christmas Eve, prior to the Christmas Eve Service. We need at least 3 horns. This is a unique experience as we incorporate traditional carols into a Jazz genre. Please spread the word if you know of anyone who may be interested. Contact John Cavicchio at the music office 732-462-0374.

Rehearsal for the Christmas Jazz Ensemble will start on Wednesday, November 3, 2010 from 6:30pm –8:30pm and continue each Wednesday until December 22. We will Meet in the Music Rehearsal Room on the Second floor of the Church Building.



MUSIC MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

The Music Ministry is currently looking for volunteers who would help out with our **sound system during the 8:30am service.** If interested please call the music office at 732-462-0374 or see John.

The Praise Band is looking for a **Bass Player and other instrumentalists.** Please contact John Cavicchio at the Music Office 732-462-0374, or talk to one of the Praise Band members after the 8:30 service.



Wanted: Praise Team "Roadie"

The Praise Band is looking for some young helpers who would help us move equipment immediately after the 8:30 Praise Service in preparation for the 11:00 Service. Some willing muscles would greatly be appreciated. Please call the Music Office at 732-462-0374, or just show up at the end of the service and see either John or Chris.

NEW MUSIC BULLETIN BOARD ON FPC WEBSITE

Go to FPC's website and click on "Ministries," then click on "Music Ministries." At the bottom right hand corner you will notice a link titled "Choir e-board and Calendar." This is a great spot to go to. You will find all kinds of music information at the site, including the church's music calendar, choirs and bells rehearsal, upcoming music for Sunday worship, both services, upcoming soloists and special guests. There are tabs for each of the vocal and bell choirs with information and announcements for each group. Check it out and send comments and suggestions.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Adult Sunday School Class

The Adult Sunday Class meets each week at 9:30 am in Rooms A & B in November. On November 7, 14, 21 we will be discussing "Why Mike Isn't A Christian." Following that we will begin an Advent series as we prepare for Christmas, making room for Christ. All adults are welcome to join us!

Confirmation Update

Please continue to pray for our Confirmands: Doug Anderson, Jordan Hanley, Ryan Sahlin and Danielle Sakowitz. In October the confirmands, Pastor Cindy and Wendy Jaghab had an overnight retreat at the Manasquan Presbyterian church to get to know each other better, learn how God sees us, and enjoy some time at the beach. Each week they continue to explore matters of faith and life.

Women's Retreat

The weekend of Oct. 15-17, thirty-one women from our congregation gathered at St. Raphaela Retreat Center in Haverford, PA for a weekend retreat focused on the theme "Finding God in everyday life." Through small groups, individual reflection, listening to our speaker, Gayle Kerr, we were able to see how God is in all aspects of our lives. We also enjoyed making mosaic crosses, lot of laughter and talking with other Christian women. Next Year's retreat is already being planned for the weekend of September 23-25, 2011 at St. Raphaela's—mark the date on your calendars now!

Kids' Club

Our children's group for kids in Kindergarten-5th grade has gotten off to a great start under the leadership of Becky Kindig and her assistant Charles Rudderow .

In November, Kids' Club will meet on Sunday, November 7 6pm-7:30pm at the church for a Thanksgiving celebration. Contact the church office at 732-462-0234 to sign up! Friends are welcome too!

B.I.G

Our Junior High Youth group will meet on Sunday, November 7, at 5pm to prepare Dinner for the guests of Family Promise. All 6th-8th graders are invited to this evening of fun and fellowship! We started the fall with a great Parents night, playing "Minute to Win It". If you will be attending, contact the church office at 732-462-0234.

CHAOS-SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP



On Sunday, October 31st CHAOS is from 3:00-4:30. Nov. 7th CHAOS will meet at the normal time of 6pm-7:30pm. On Sunday, November 21st the youth will be going to volunteer with Enable. Please meet at the Church at 12:15 pm and we will return around 4:00 pm. Bring a lunch and gardening gloves. Join us also on November 14 and 28th 6pm-7:30pm as we play some great games, discuss issues in light of our Christian faith and develop new friendships. Friends are always welcome at the youth activities!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The following persons have completed the New Member Class, met with the Session and will be welcomed into our church family on Sunday, October 31 at 8:30am. Please extend the hand of fellowship to these men and women and their families.

Judi Cavicchio is the wife of our Director of Music, John Cavicchio. Judi and John are the parents of 5 grown sons. The Cavicchio's are temporarily residing in Freehold Township, awaiting the sale of their home in Cape May County. Judi sells Avon and provides home health care for her mother.

Johanna Gudaitis grew up in Church on the Hill, Ocean and now resides with her husband, Jason, and their 7 month old daughter, Jenna, in Jackson. While looking for a teaching position, Johanna owns her own catering business and works part-time at TGIFriday's.

Harold "Hal" McCulloch, a resident of Freehold Township is a lifelong Presbyterian. Holding a PhD in Classics, he currently serves as Senior Vice President for Administration at Ross University.

Alby Mulvihill, a resident of Silvermeade, Freehold Township, comes to us from First Presbyterian Church of English-town. Though retired, Alby continues to work part-time for Prudential in the Law Department. She is also active in the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mary Randolph, a native of Kansas, has lived in the Freehold area for many years. After retiring from teaching, Mary became connected with our mission work and quickly joined in. She is the mother of an adult son, who was recently married.

Mike and Susan Stoia and their children Zachary (grade 8) and Rosemary (grade 5) are residents of Howell Township. Sue also grew up in the Church on the Hill in Ocean. Mike is a Police Officer in Manasquan and Sue works as a School Psychologist in the Howell Township School District. Mike and Sue come to us from Cornerstone Presbyterian Church, Jackson.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS

Once again we will be ordering Christmas wreaths from Mission at the Eastward (MATE) in Maine at \$12 each. This Synod of the Northeast Mission Project is a low income village in Maine.



Order deadline is November 21, 2009

To order, please fill out forms in Narthex or CE building and place in receptacles provided.

Wreaths will be in the CE building on December 5.

Additional information is available by contacting

Jan Mundy

732-462-9233



is...for...**ME**...in **M I S S I O N**

There sure is a place for you in Mission...

“Let us love not merely in theory or in words – let us love in sincerity and in practice” 1 John 3.18

Oct 24 Family Promise Orientation: News at Noon. Find out what this is all about.

Oct 31 Family Promise Orientation: News at Noon. Find out what this is all about.

Oct 31 Mission Pots collection of change for **Open Door**

Nov 7-13 Family Promise Hosting: We welcome our guests for a week!

Nov 7, 14, 21 Open Door - non-perishable food for Thanksgiving

LOCAL MISSION



November is Thanksgiving month

Let's show Jesus how thankful we are for His blessings to us, by being a blessing to others...

“For I was hungry and you gave me food” Matt. 25.35

We'll collect non-perishable Thanksgiving food items for **OPEN DOOR** Food Pantry for the first 3 Sundays of the month, placing them on and around the Communion table.

Don't forget to bring your items with you on Sundays.

See where you fit in to God's plan? You are so needed....



aims to provide food, shelter and comprehensive services to homeless families in Monmouth County in cooperation with a network of interfaith congregations, while advocating innovative solutions to chronic homelessness.

All volunteers for Family Promise need to have attended Orientation.

It's a great way to find out what this mission is all about and how you can help. This time, Orientation will be held on 2 Sundays at noon: **Nov 24 &/or 31** and last around an hour and a quarter. Call Sandra to register in advance (732) 863-7395

Can you believe it? **November 7 – 13** we'll be hosting for **the last time this year!**

Have you served in this mission in some way in 2010? It's not too late!

All members (& visitors) are needed to volunteer for Christian action. This mission is the largest one we've embraced for the past 9 years. It's a great way to "love in sincerity and deed"; making new Christian friends is an additional perk.

Get involved in just one thing! Let us hook you up with an appropriate "job" for your talents for just one time slot. Give it a try...

CONTACTS:

Talk to Coordinator Sue Pascullo about the program (732) 942-0604. Call Tracy Mazingo to socialize one evening (732) 409-7123; Sandy Anderson to cook part of a meal (732) 637-8277; or Will Schartel to sleep over, one night (732) 446-4892.

World mission

“Look among the nations and see; wonder and be astounded. For I am doing a work in your days that you would not believe if told.” Habakkuk 1:5

CENTRAL ASIA

Look on the board outside Room A/B for a new card from **Rita Johns**, the mission co-worker we support. It's a beautiful locally hand-made card in which she thanks us for our support for her travel & housing expenses. She writes:

“Your gift celebrates God's kindness and mercy to us, that we are so blessed to honor God by giving”.

Please pray for -

Rita's resourcefulness;

for the many children affected by polio in Central Asia;

and for Muslim hearts to be opened to an awareness of Jesus.

OVERSEAS MISSION CO-WORKERS

Talk to your children about the mission family 'adopted' by their Sunday School classes. Pray for the safety of the family, for the example of Christian living they model and for the specific work they're doing, for Christ's sake. Prayer makes a difference – to them and to you!

MISSION TRIPS are being offered by **The Outreach Foundation** of the Presbyterian Church (USA). If you want to see with your own eyes what's happening in God's world, contact diane@theoutreachfoundation.org There are plans for a 2011 to visit Presbyterian Christians in the Middle East! Trips are also planned to Haiti, Cuba, Asia, and Africa with this dynamic group. Check it out! These will definitely be mind-opening mission trips...

QUESTION...

If the people of our own country become more and more apathetic towards the Lord, how long will it be before we need foreign Christian missionaries to turn our hearts and lives back to God?! Let's include the **USA** in our prayers for the spread of the Gospel throughout the world.



Thank You... to all the walkers who raised money and social awareness in the **CROP Walk** last month, and all the sponsors who gave so generously to help ease the pain of hunger in the world and right here in Freehold. Our church had 13 Walkers & donated approx. **\$1200** to CROP Walk, a branch of **Church World Service**.

© **Thanks**to your generosity...

we wrote a check for **\$286** for **Open Door** last month, representing the monies you donated to the Mission Pots in July and September.

© **Thanks...**to those who've volunteered to help with English Conversation for non-native English speakers one Thursday night a month.

© **Thanks...**to those who've volunteered to pick-up Starbucks' Leftover Pastries and deliver to those in need once a week!

If you'd like to get on board with one of these missions once a week, or one night a month, call Sandra (732) 984-1424.

Judy Collins Christmas Concert

Saturday, December 4, 2009 at 7:30 PM

First Presbyterian Church of Freehold

118 W. Main Street

RESERVED SEATING TICKET ORDER

(Please print all information.)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP CODE** _____

PHONE (Home) _____

(Cell) _____

(Work) _____

E-MAIL _____

_____ **Tickets @ \$45.00 = \$** _____ **TOTAL DUE**

Seating Preference: Balcony _____ **Main Floor** _____

Today's Date _____ **Your Check #** _____

Make checks payable to ***First Presbyterian Church***

Write "**Christmas Concert**" in the Memo Line

Mail the ***entire form***, your ***check***, and a ***self-addressed stamped envelope*** to:

Ted Schulz

c/o First Presbyterian Church

118 West Main Street

Freehold, NJ 07728

Your canceled check will be your receipt and your tickets will be mailed to you.

FOR ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY:

Date Received: _____ Sec. _____ Row _____ Seat(s) _____

CHILDCARE HELPERS NEEDED



Would you be willing to assist our paid Childcare attendant in the nursery once every three months during a worship service?

If this opportunity to care for the young children of our church family touches you, please contact Pastors Cindy or David at the Church office, 732-462-0234 so that your name may be added to the list! Thank you!

INTERFAITH

THANKSGIVING

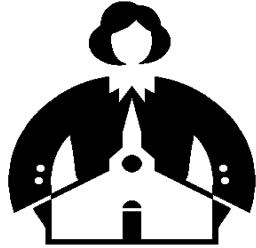
SERVICE

On Sunday, November 21, The Freehold Area Clergy Association will be sponsoring the annual Interfaith Thanksgiving service at 7:00 pm at Temple Shaari Emeth, Craig Rd., Manalapan. Join with members of other faith communities as we thank God for all of God's blessings.

Special music will be provided by a joint community choir. During the service, an offering will be received for Open Door. Following the service there will be a time of fellowship.



Please join us for this special community celebration.



Presbyterian Women

November brings the reminder to give thanks. As we look around us, we see all the many blessings from God. From the birds and trees to this beautiful church that we are free to worship and practice our faith in, we are surrounded by God's glory. The ladies of Presbyterian Women give thanks to the people of this congregation for their support, to each other for their friendship, and to God for all that He has given to us. If you would like to join PW as we continue our monthly Bible study, fellowship, and mission work, kindly contact Nancee Hanley @732-409-1124 or come to one of our circle meetings on the following dates:

Tuesday, November 9th

Martha circle 1:00 pm church

Ruth circle 7:30 pm Lori McCoy's home

Wednesday, November 10th

Morning Glories 9:30 am Shirin Platt's home

Monday, November 8th

PW Coordinating Team meeting 7:00 pm church

A Stewardship Journey
**Growing as Stewards through
Faith, Love and Hope!**

**“Honoring our Past, Celebrating the Present, Looking to the
Future and Fulfilling our Call”**

The theme for this year’s stewardship program beginning on October 3rd is titled “Grow as Stewards through Faith, Love and Hope!” In Paul’s letter to the people in Thessalonica, he wrote, *“We continually remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ”* (1 Thessalonians 1:3).

God graciously gives us faith, love, and hope – virtues essential for our lives as Christians and as God’s stewards. This four week stewardship program, we will focus on honoring FPC’s past through FAITH, Celebrating our blessings of the Present with LOVE, Looking to our Future with HOPE and Fulfilling our CALL as God’s stewards.

In week one, we are reminded that it is through faith that we have access into God’s grace and a new relationship with him. Not only does faith justify us and give us peace with God (Romans 5:1), we are told by Paul in our theme verse that faith produces works. Faith leads to action. Through the faith of FPC members for 184 years, they have been empowered to fulfill God’s purposes. Their deeds as stewards are evidence of their faith. We will be reminded of how truly blessed we are for what God has done through the faithful ministries of past congregations.

During the second week we will focus on the virtue of love. Love seeks the welfare of others *“. . . since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if*

we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us" (1 John 4:11-12). God's love in Christ will compel us to do things that appear foolish to unbelievers. God's love prompts us to give freely of our time, talents, and treasures to help others and extend his kingdom. Celebrating the wonderful love shared in present ministries here at FPC.

The third week we will bring focus on the virtue of hope. Through the resurrection of Jesus, we, as believers, are given the victory over death and the assurance of our salvation. Filled with the hope of eternal life with Jesus, we *"give [ourselves] fully to the work of the Lord, because [we] know that our labor in the Lord is not in vain"* (1 Corinthians 15:58). This wonderful God-given hope that we have can move us to live in faithfulness towards God and in fruitful actions towards others for Christ sake. Our hope in Christ enables us to respond in faithful stewardship.

During our fourth and final week we will discover that through the working of the Holy Spirit, God graciously gives us FAITH, LOVE, and HOPE. As we grow in these virtues, we become God-pleasing stewards who manage all of life and life's resources for God's purposes. *"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."*(*Mathew 6:21*) Our treasure is where we commit our time, money, energy, and thoughts. Our treasure becomes our life and the hope for our future. If God is our treasure, we will be faithful in our church attendance, in our prayer life, in our Bible reading, and in our giving.

I pray that each of you will join us in worship and bible study during the month of October in a stewardship journey as we focus on the theme "Growing as Stewards through Faith, Love and Hope!"

CHURCH DECORATING

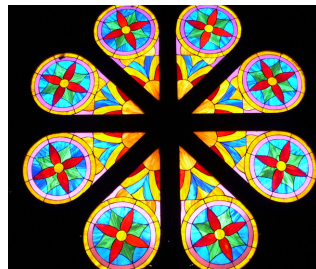
MARK THE DATE: **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21.**
**THEN JOIN US AT NOON TO HELP
DECORATE THE SANCTUARY FOR
CHRISTMAS. EVERYONE CAN HELP IN
SOME WAY! HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!
THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR
CHILDREN TO BE INVOLVED IN!**



Hanging
of the
Greens

CHURCH CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

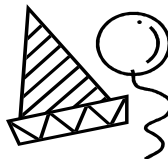
We will once again be selling Christmas Ornaments to benefit the Mortgage Reduction Fund. This year's ornament will be a replica of the Rose Window on the front of the Sanctuary building—the are the same as last year. The ornaments will be sold for \$5 each and are available in the church office.



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| | 11/16 Brianna Scarcella |
| | 11/21 Tracy Bickerton |
| | 11/22 Margaret Callaert |
| 11/01 Jessica Hoffman | 11/23 Michelle Affrunti |
| Matthew Pilla | 11/25 Kimberly White |
| 11/03 Gregory Pascullo | 11/27 Diane Pilla |
| 11/04 Amanda Rose Kelly | Marie Schlechtweg |
| Colt McKinney | Chris Pilla |
| 11/05 Zach Spendley | 11/28 John Dawes |
| 11/06 Nicholas Pascullo | Bruce Winland |
| 11/07 Jake Bickerton | 11/30 James Buchanan |
| Devin Garvey | |
| 11/08 Amy Amuquandoh | |
| 11/09 Patsy Saylor | |
| 11/10 Heidi Hunt | |
| 11/13 Edith Bailey | |
| Dorothy Munnery | |
| 11/14 Sandra Whitehill | |
| 11/15 Dorothy Burdge | |
| Alex Mozingo | |





Those Recently Prayed For During Worship Ken Van Norman; Mary Summonte; Pat Applegate; Looch Family: Mildred Rasmussen; Betsy Morgan and Eric Rohman; Linda on death of both parents; Seton Hall Killing; Karen Giurici's brother, Joe Garafano; Bruce Smith; David Bailey's family; family and friends of Rich Hartman; Alice Dunbach; Barbara Billings; Bruce Winland's sister, Daryl Thomas; Carmen Phillip; Rutgers student's family and all those who feel outcast; the Ponger Family; Jimmy Pappas; Mary Domke; Mattie Persaud; Cindy Phillip; Barbara Gandolfo; Rich Berlin; Barry Fitz's mother, Naomi Fitz; Brandon Capurso; Michael Delancey; Larry Petrula; John; Marie Schlechtweg's nephew, Bobby Wright; Ed Burke, Jr.

Hospitalized: Peggy Lettieri (Bartley Manor)

MISSIONARY PRAYERS: Dan and Elizabeth Turk and Family, Madagascar; Ashley and Mark Wright and Family, Honduras; Bob and Stacy Bronkema and Family, Moscow.

This year the Sunday School Classes are each corresponding with and praying for the Missionary families from around the world. Every Sunday, we will be including a reminder to pray for one of these families. This is another way we stay connected with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

JOYS: Leslie Dresser's daughter's wedding; Anita John's family granted visa to US; Kristen and Paul Lepore married; David Bowman's niece, Adrienne had twins; dedicated Habitat House; Funk's here; Al Kirk; 31 Women on retreat.

Volunteers Needed:

Webmaster to maintain our FPC website presence, upload newsletter, flyers, occasional pictures etc. Must be computer literate and should be familiar with Microsoft Office products such as Publisher and Word. Should be familiar with their computer operating system and file structure and willing to learn and use new computer programs. Also, patience to research and solve basic communication bugs with the Internet Hosting Service Provider (very rare once site is set up) and knowledge of web site structure and file transfer protocol (ftp) helpful. Basic knowledge of HTML (Hyper Text Markup Language) and XHTML (eXtensible Telephony Markup Language) helpful along with basic knowledge of CSS (Cascading Style Sheet) web page format and familiar with the Adobe web authoring program "Dreamweaver CS4". Should you meet these qualifications and have an interest in keeping our website current, please call the Church office at 732-462-0234.

The Church Office is currently looking for a **volunteer** to assemble the **bulletin** every 4th Thursday morning. We do not have someone for this Thursday, October 28th. If you can help, please call the office at 732-462-0234.

Sharon Stout is moving. So, we are looking for someone to take FPC's food collection and bring it to **Open Door Food Bank** on Throckmorton St. once a week. This can be done any day Monday—Friday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Please call the Church office for more information and if you are able to help at 732-462-0234.

Thank you.

Financial Update

	<u>September</u>	<u>Year-to-date</u>
<u>Receipts</u>	\$29,098	\$309,352
<u>Expenses</u>	<u>\$32,177</u>	<u>\$256,295</u>
<u>Surplus</u> /(deficit)	(-\$3079)	\$53,057

If you have not yet paid your initial offering or your per capita, please do so at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your generosity to First Presbyterian Church. Let us continue to grow in Christ's love as we give to His ministry.

Eat, Drink and Raise Money!!

Our congregation, or anyone who wants to support FPC can go to TGIF on Rte 9 S in Freehold on any of the following designated nights. Mention FPC to your server and 20% of ALL pre-tax sales generated by your order will be donated back to FPC's Capital Campaign.. The next date is November 11 , 5pm-10pm

OTHER FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

-Scrip/Gift Cards. Place an order by the first Sunday of the month for delivery the second Sunday of the month. Gift cards are available for many retailers including grocery stores and gas stations. A percentage of every card is returned to the church

-WWW.goodsearch.com and www.goodshop.com. Use these to search the internet and to make online purchases. Use First Presbyterian Church of Freehold as your benefactor.

-Adopt-A-Bill Look for the Adopt-a-bill board in the Narthex/Church lobby. Special opportunities for giving are posted there.

Thank you for your generosity!