



**2011**

THE  
PRESBYTERIAN

# PASTORS' PONDERINGS

Like most people, we often turn to Mapquest or to our GPS when traveling, so we know where we are headed. Many people look for the same type of guide for life—just look at the overabundance of self-help books and programs on the market.

However, we as Christians, have a guide that is foundational to who we are—Jesus Christ and the witness of the Scriptures. Though we may not find specifics to all of our life questions, we do find the eternal wisdom which should undergird and guide our decision making.

For example, "Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and the Lord will direct your ways." Proverbs 3: 5-6

Just like a roadmap, it only becomes of value when you actually use it. So , how often do you use the Bible? Are you a daily reader? A Sunday only reader? A, "I've read enough" reader?

As we begin the fall and the return to many of our activities, we challenge you to begin a routine each day of reading the Bible and praying. You will be amazed at the effect it will have on your thinking, your attitude, your understanding. Instead of turning to other sources for self-help, begin with the Scriptures and let them direct your ways!

See you Sunday!  
Pastor Cindy and Pastor David



### SUMMER RECAP

Summer has been a time of great blessings here at First Presbyterian Church of Freehold:

- We had 3 Saturday evening Vesper Services averaging 30 people in attendance—including a wonderful Jazz Vespers!
- 11 children, youth and adults went to the New Wilmington Mission Conference in July where they heard inspiring speakers from around the world, fellowshiped with Christians from all over the US, and were challenged to continue to share the love of Christ wherever we find ourselves. **Next year's Conference is July 21-28, 2012 .This conference is for children, youth and adults!**
- 25 youth and adults went on a mission trip to Bay City, Michigan.
- We successfully hosted the guests of Family Promise for one week.
- Our grounds have been beautifully maintained.
- We were blessed to have Mike Minden, Yvonne Lindner, Rebecca Bowman and Judie Stillwagon preach when the Pastors were on vacation.
- The Session met for an afternoon retreat to refresh their spirits, think about their calling as Elders and to plan for the year ahead, focusing on "Growing in Christ's Love".
- We enjoyed special music shared by our members each Sunday during worship.
- A number of volunteers collected food from local restaurants each week for local mission.
- Plans are moving ahead for the construction of a parking lot on the property we purchased, adjacent to the church on Brinckerhoff Street. In the meantime, you can park around the house on the concrete.

**WOW!** And this isn't the whole list. **GOD IS AT WORK IN AND THROUGH OUR CHURCH!** Please continue to pray for the Holy Spirit to lead and empower us in the year ahead!

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS

*Welcome to First Presbyterian Church's Sunday School. We pray that this year we will all "Grow Together in Christ's Love". Together may we learn more about who Jesus is and what He wants us to do as His disciples.*



### *Sunday School Start-up*

#### Sunday School Opening

On Sunday, September 18, we will kick-off our new Sunday School Year! EVERYONE is invited to join us at 9:30am in the Sanctuary where we will introduce the Christian Education Staff and hear about the year ahead. Parents SHOULD accompany their children to this opening program. **During the Opening, Kristin Mann will share about her trip to South Korea this summer, as a mission observer through the New Wilmington Mission Conference.**

So, Come one, Come all!

**In addition, all Third Graders will receive a Bible during the 8:30am service of worship.**

On Sunday, September 25 all classes will meet in their assigned classrooms. Pre-school will be in Room 2 on the First Floor of the Christian Education Building; Grades K-5 will be on the Second Floor of the Christian Education Building; Junior Highs (grades 6-8) will be in Room 5 on the first floor of the Christian Ed building; Senior Highs will be in the Loft on the Third Floor of the Sanctuary Building and Adults will be in Rooms A & B of the Sanctuary Building.

**Sunday School Registration will take place on Sunday, Sept. 11 , (9:30am-10:30am) in the Auditorium.**

## Confirmation Class



## CONFIRMATION CLASS

Plans for our 2011-2012 Confirmation Class are underway. A meeting will be held on September 4 at 10:30 am to outline the program for the parents and youth. Any youth in grades 9—12 who has not been confirmed, is welcome to attend this class. Please contact Pastor Cindy at 732-462-0234.

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

One of the opportunities that our church provides adults to grow in their faith is our Sunday morning Adult Sunday School Class. Through a variety of topics, from studying Books of the Bible to exploring relevant issues of the day, adults of all ages share together in exploring what it means to be a faithful follower of Jesus Christ. The Adult Class meets every Sunday morning at 9:30am. **NO PRIOR KNOWLEDGE IS REQUIRED!**

So, grab a cup of coffee from the youth coffee corner in the Christian Ed. Building lobby, (it's a lot cheaper than Starbucks or Dunkin' Donuts) and join us in the Auditorium. Whether your 80 or 60 or 40 or 20—this is a great opportunity.

The first class will be held on Sunday, September 25 at 9:30am.; We will be starting a series called, "Becoming a Good Samaritan." This series features videos of various speakers, Bible study and Discussion—all aimed at helping us to discover how we can live out Christ's call in the world around us.



### CHAOS (Grades 9-12)



CHAOS, Christians Hanging Around On Sunday, our Senior High Youth Group will hold its first meeting on **Sunday, September 18 from 6pm-7:30pm.** CHAOS will meet every Sunday evening at the same time. Seminarian Jonathan Britt will be leading CHAOS, assisted by Seminarian Mary Herbig—we are still looking for adult volunteers from the congregation. If you would like to help, please contact Pastor Cindy.

All Senior High youth are *INVITED* to join us for fun, fellowship, even FOOD! Look for an update in your mailbox!

### BIG (Grades 9-12)



BIG, Believers In God, our middle school Youth Group will have their first meeting on **Sunday, October 2, 6pm-7:30pm** at the church. All Middle School Youth are encouraged to participate. This group is led by Pastor Cindy and Judie Stillwagon. **We meet on the First Sunday of every month** to play some games, enjoy fellowship and spend some time in learning more about our faith.

### KIDS' CLUB



**Kids' Club**, our youth group for children in Kindergarten through 5th grade will start on Sunday, **October 16, 3:30pm-5pm.** We will divide into two groups: K-2 and 3-5 to enjoy fun activities and always a SNACK. Becky Kindig will be back again as the coordinator of the Kids Club program. Kids Club will meet the Third Sunday of every month

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE**  
**(Christian Ed., Worship, Mission, Outreach,**  
**Finance, Property**

There are currently 6 commissions, chaired by an Active Elder, which provide for the leadership of our congregation. WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE MORE PEOPLE INVOLVED! Look on the cover of the newsletter to see the Commission contact persons. Commissions meet on the First Tuesday of the month at 7pm at the Church. No Prior Experience Required! Sign up today before you are "drafted".

**NURSERY ASSISTANTS NEEDED**

Nursery Assistants for the Fall Season wanted!! We are in the process of scheduling volunteers to assist our childcare attendant during the 8:30 and/or 11:00 services. Volunteers are needed. If you have a child who participates in the life of First Presbyterian Church, we ask that you donate some of your time to give back to the youngest of FPC. Volunteers are scheduled for an hour on Sunday to help Shirley care for the MANY children who need childcare during service. If you are able to help out, please call the church office or Julie Heinsohn 732-303-0544 Thank you!!!



## Koinonia Groups



If you are looking for an informal Bible study group, with a focus on fellowship, then the Koinonia groups are for you!

At present, we have three groups which will begin meeting in October. The Wednesday morning group will meet weekly from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. at the church. The Monday and Wednesday evening groups meet weekly at 7:00 p.m. at the Bowman's home. (The Monday group is co-ed) If you are interested in making a commitment to participate or would like more information, please contact Pastor Cindy at (732) 462-0234 to see if there is room for you!

## **THIRTEENTH ANNUAL CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S RETREAT**

*September 23-25*

*St. Raphaela Retreat Center, Haverford PA*

*Retreat Leader: Gayle Kerr*

*Theme: We Think We Know God, But ....*

*This is a great chance for women, young and old, to get away from their daily routine. It is an opportunity for fellowship with other Christian Women, grow in your faith and have a lot of fun!*

*Registration forms are available in the church office or the Narthex.*

*Registration deadline is September 4.*

**Limited Spots Available**

*Join us. It is a lot of fun!*





## **MISSION TRIP NEWS**

Twenty five Youth and adults from our congregation traveled to Bay City, Michigan during the end of June to participate in a Week of Hope mission project. The youth worked with older adults, worked outside doing cleanup, assisted with a day camp program, worked with the local ARC, and spent time enriching their faith. Thank you for your support and prayers for the group as they traveled and worked to share Christ's love.

On **Sunday, September 18** at both worship services the Mission Trip Participants will share about their work during the worship services.

Plans are already in the works for **next year's mission trip**: (June 24 -June 30, 2012 to Cincinnati, Ohio) All Middle School and Senior High Youth are invited to participate. We have only a limited number of openings. If you're interested, please contact Pastor Cindy; a \$50 deposit is **required by September 18th** to hold your spot. There will be a meeting for all those interested in participating on Sunday, September 18th at 12:00 pm. The Mission Trip provides a great way to share the love of Christ, to see God at work and to get to know other Christians.

## **NEW MEMBER CLASS**

Our next New Member Class will begin on Sunday, October 9, at 9:30am and we will meet for 4 weeks during the Sunday School hour. If you are interested in becoming a Member of First Presbyterian Church or would like to learn more about our Church family, we invite you to attend this class. During our time together, you will learn about what Presbyterian Christians believe, how our Church is governed, our Church's history, and how you can be involved in our church's ministry. Please contact Pastor Cindy at 732-462-0234 if you would like to attend; there is childcare and Sunday School available at that time.



## UPCOMING BAPTISM CLASS

**New Baptism Procedures** are now in place here at FPC. The Session takes the Sacrament of Baptism commitment very serious and wants to help those who request it to understand it more fully.

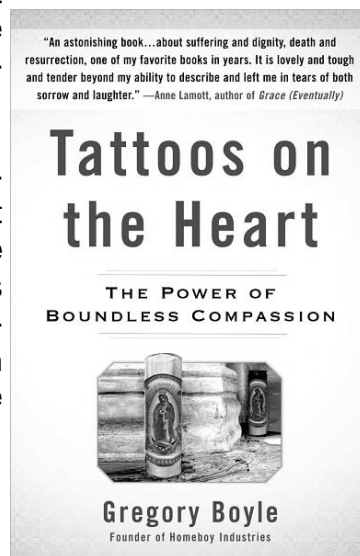
You must attend a Baptism class before you can request a Baptismal date. A Baptism class will be held on **Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. The next Baptism date is **Sunday, October 23, 2011** at 11:00 am. Call the Church Office to sign up at 732-462-0234.

## CHRISTIAN BOOK CLUB

Beginning in September, the Christian Ed Commission is sponsoring a monthly book discussion group on the last Thursday of each month at 7:30pm in Rooms A & B of the Sanctuary Building; light refreshments will be provided.

Our first meeting will be on Thursday, September 29th. Our first book will be "**Tattoos on the Heart**" by Gregory Boyle. This non-fiction account of a gang-intervention program located in Los Angeles is filled with real-life parables inspired by faith.

For more information, contact Pastor David at [update@fpcfreeshold.org](mailto:update@fpcfreeshold.org) or 732-462-0234. All are welcome.





## *Return to Regular Worship Hours*

### FALL WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Beginning **Sunday, September 11**, we will return to our two Sunday morning worship services at **8:30 and 11:00 am**. Please mark your calendars. Join us weekly for worship! *Sunday School for all ages will begin on Sunday, September 18th at 9:30 a.m.*

### **STEWARDSHIP UPDATE**

Thank you for your continued generosity! Your giving has kept the electric bill paid, the staff salaries accounted for, and covered the costs of items like paper for the bulletins, toilet paper for the bathrooms, light bulbs, etc. Thank you!

If you were not able to worship with us this summer, we encourage you to take the opportunity to catch-up on your pledge and offerings to the church. As you know, while you were away, the funding for our programs and facilities continued!

If you haven't done so, please return your per capita—we are asked to pay this amount for each member of our congregation to the Presbytery. Our monthly mortgage payment is over \$8300 as we continue to pay down our mortgage. (We still have over \$850,000 remaining on our mortgage).



# Stewardship Principles

**Accept a Challenge** means recognize the dynamic nature of our faith. As our faith grows so will our blessings, and our responsibilities. Paul writes,


*“... the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.”*

2 Corinthians 9:6



# Mortgage Reduction

## Fundraisers



- 1 **WWW.Goodsearch.com** The next time you search the internet, use [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com). Type First Presbyterian Church of Freehold as your charity. The mortgage reduction fund receives a penny for each search. Or if you shop online, use **www.goodshop.com** which donates a percentage of your purchases to First Presbyterian.
- 2 **EAT AT TGIFriday's** on one Thursday each month between 5pm and 9pm. TELL YOUR SERVER THAT YOU ARE FROM FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF FREEHOLD and make sure the server writes this down. The Mortgage reduction fund then receives 20% of your bill. The Next Date will be Thursday, September 15.
- 3 **SCRIP GIFT CARDS:** to purchase gift cards fill out an order form and return it to church office by the first Sunday of the month. Orders will be delivered by the 2nd Sunday. Don't forget to use them for groceries, gas, and special occasions.

## **WEEKLY EMAIL UPDATES** **AND THOUGHTS OF THE DAY**

Did you know that you can receive an update mid-week about church activities/prayer concerns/news and notes, via your email? If you would like to be added to the weekly update list, send a note to [update@fpcfreeshold.org](mailto:update@fpcfreeshold.org) Your email address is NEVER SHARED with others.

You can also sign up to receive a weekday, daily Thought for the Day which contains a Scripture reading and a brief reflection. This is available by sending your email address to Pastor David at [update@fpcfreeshold.org](mailto:update@fpcfreeshold.org).

## **CHURCH WEBSITE**



Have you visited the new church website lately? There you will find the monthly calendar and newsletter, announcements about events and recent pictures of church activities. Thanks to our webmaster: Donna Wardell. The website can be found at [www.fpcfreeshold.org](http://www.fpcfreeshold.org). Check out the New Website!



***Community  
Lunch***

*Join us for our  
First Presbyterian Church  
**Community Luncheon***

*Friday, September 23th*

*11:30pm - 1:30pm*

*Christian Ed Building Auditorium*

**You have a choice of two:**

*Sandwich, Salad or Homemade Soup  
Dessert & Beverage included with your  
\$7.00 donation.*

**Proceeds benefit the Property Commission**

# Opportunities to help with First Presbyterian's Music Ministry

- . Many opportunities are available to help with our **music ministry**. Please see or contact **John Cavicchio (732-462-0374)** as to which program you would be interested in helping out. Below is a partial list of areas to lend a hand:

## **Youth Choir**

- Accompanist
- Adult mentoring

## **Technical Team Help**

- Screen projector
- Create song slides
- Manage audio and visual equipment

## **Drama**

- Actors

## **Praise Team**

- Instrumentalists (all types)
- Singers

## **Chancel Choir**

- Singers



**Join the Choir...**

**You'll Be Glad  
You Did!**

## **SEMINARIANS 2011-2012**

**Amanda Golbek**, who worked with our youth last year, will return to assist with providing pastoral care/visitation to hospitalized/homebound members of our congregation. Amanda is a Senior student this year at Princeton Theological Seminary. A native of Oregon, Amanda is Presbyterian.

**Becky Kindig**, is a Senior double major (Masters in Christian Education and in Divinity) at Princeton Theological Seminary and has worked with our congregation for the past two years. Becky will again be providing leadership to our Kids Club program. Becky is a native of New York state and is a Presbyterian.

**Jonathan Britt**, is a Second Year (Middler) student at Princeton Theological Seminary. He is a native of Greenville, South Carolina, and was raised in a large Presbyterian Church there. A graduate of Furman University, he has a dual degree in Religion and Music. Jonathan will be working with the Senior High youth, assisting in worship and participating in other ministries as needed.

**Mary Herbig**, was raised near Rockford, Illinois and was active in her local Presbyterian congregation. She graduated from Drake University with a dual degree in Psychology and Religion. Prior to enrolling at Princeton Theological Seminary (where she is also a Middler), Mary interned as a Church Youth Worker. Mary will be providing general ministry, assisting in Worship and assisting with CHAOS.

# VIENNA BOYS CHOIR CONCERT UPDATE

Tickets are now on sale for the 2011 *Vienna Boys Choir Christmas Concert* on **Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8pm**. All seats are reserved and cost \$55.00.

Committee Chairperson Bob DiSogra and his wife Suzanne were in Vienna last Christmas and went to see the choir on Christmas Day. Tickets were \$49.00 each to attend the mass. *"The choir sings in an area that the audience cannot see! You hear the choir's beautiful voices but that's it!"* Bob said.

So, for \$6.00 more, you can stay in Freehold, hear and see the *Vienna Boys Choir* in our sanctuary!

*The Concert Committee is asking all the church family members to help in securing just one \$45.00 quarter-page ad for the program booklet. A half page ad is \$75.00 and a full page ad is \$125.00.*

Ticket sales and ad sales from all previous concerts (since 2005) have yielded over \$55,000.00 that has been applied to the mortgage reduction. That's almost seven mortgage payments!

**If you would like to be part of the Committee we need help with Hospitality.** Contact Bob at [908.415.6731](tel:908.415.6731).

If you need more information on securing an ad for the program, contact Jean Schellenger [732.431.0438](tel:732.431.0438).

**For tickets**, call Ted Schulz at [732.845.0798](tel:732.845.0798).

This will certainly be a sell-out concert so make your plans now!

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Family Promise®  
of Monmouth County

Next hosting begins Sunday,  
September 11. Contact Susan  
Pascullo to volunteer at

[susiekp@optonline.net](mailto:susiekp@optonline.net) or call 732-942-0604

Orientation Training to be held Monday night, Aug. 28  
at 7pm. Contact Sandra Whitehill for more information  
at [sandraswh@verizon.net](mailto:sandraswh@verizon.net) or call (732) 863-7395

One of our more involved mission projects is working  
with Family Promise of Monmouth County. Some of  
you might not be familiar with exactly how we work  
with the Family Promise group, so here is a basic  
explanation of how it works:

Every 10 weeks or so our congregation gets the  
opportunity to offer food, shelter and companionship to  
temporarily homeless families through the Family  
Promise organization. The families spend their days  
working, going to school, or job hunting. At the FP of  
Monmouth County Day Center they are provided with  
counseling, life skills training, and offered targeted help  
in areas specific to their situations. They spend their  
evenings (here is where we come in) at local churches  
and temples where they eat dinner, spend time with  
volunteers, and spend the night. The next morning they  
wake up, pack a lunch, eat breakfast and are out by 7am  
to begin their day. The hope is that each family will  
spend no more than 9 weeks in the program because  
they will have been able to secure a home by then.  
There can be anywhere from 2 to 12 people in the  
program at one time.

This is the 10<sup>th</sup> year that FPC has been part of this wonderful process – THANK YOU to those of you that volunteer when you can. Some of our “regulars” have moved away and we could really use more people to help out. In other words, WE NEED YOU! There are many different ways in which you can help. You’d be teamed up with one or two others to do any of the following (your choice):

- ✦ Set up the classrooms by blowing up air mattresses, setting out linens, etc.
- ✦ Cook part of a meal (at the church or at home) and have it warmed up to serve by 6:00pm
- ✦ Arrive at 5:45 and eat with the guests, socialize/help with homework/play with children and leave at 8:30pm
- ✦ Arrive at 8:30 and spend the night. Make breakfast in the morning and leave at 7am.

Break down the classrooms by deflating and putting away air mattresses, setting classrooms back to normal, etc.

\*\*We are also looking for someone who can come to the church on a regular basis -- each night during our hosting week -- to open the doors and welcome the volunteers and guests. Arrival would be about 5:15 and you would leave once everyone and everything was set for the evening. This co-coordinator position is very important because you will become the one person the guests see each night. This provides some consistency in their continually changing circumstances.

Please prayerfully consider how you can help and call me (Susan Pascullo) for more information or to volunteer at 732-942-0604. **The next hosting begins September 11**, so call soon! Thank you!

For more information about Family Promise of Monmouth County, visit their Facebook Page at: <http://www.facebook.com/FamilyPromiseMonmouthCounty>



## **Open Door After-School Program**

It's so satisfying ... there is such self-worth when you get involved in a volunteer activity, as Sandra Day O'Connor said. You can volunteer at the Open Door After-School Program to help children with their homework, starting in October and continuing to early May. Some of our helpers go away in the winter, and we can work with that. Adult and high-school volunteers are needed.

The children in 3rd, 4th and 5th grades at Freehold Borough schools, who are recommended by their teachers as needing help, come to St. Peter's parish house on Throckmorton Street, across from the bus station in Freehold, Monday through Thursday afternoons. From 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm we help with homework and provide snacks, books, computers and other games when homework is done. Volunteers choose the day they want to help.

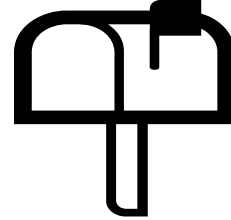
An orientation for new volunteers will be on Friday, September 30, at 3:30 pm at St. Peter's parish house (next to the Church). The After-School program, sponsored by the Open Door organization, begins the first week of October. Call Joan Vastbinder, (732) 462-9598, to offer your help in this worthwhile activity.

## **OPEN DOOR FOOD DONATIONS**

When you are doing your grocery shopping, don't forget to pick up an extra can or two of food, or a bag of rice, or a jar of baby food for Open Door Food Pantry. Bring it to church and place it in the wooden box in the rear of the Sanctuary or in the shopping cart in the Christian Education Building Lobby.

## College Student Addresses:

If your child has gone off to college this fall, please contact the church office with their college address ASAP so that we may keep in touch with them.



## CHURCH WORLD SERVICE CLOTHING DONATIONS

Church World Service is open for business starting in September. Please bring your gently used clothing and linens to the closet next to the kitchen; We do not accept donations of toys or household goods. **Our first meeting is September 27th. Why not join us at 10:00 am?** Bring a sandwich - dessert and beverage provided.

## UNITY CLUB

The Unity Club will begin in October this year since Family Promise will be using our facilities during our regular meeting time in September.

We will be compiling a Membership List and making up the schedule for the Supper Committees for the year. Please contact Shirin Platt, 732-462-3290 to indicate the month/ months that you will be able to serve on a Supper Committee. If you are unable to serve on a Committee, but still want to be a member of Unity, please let us know so your name will be included on the Membership List.

For those of you who would like to join Unity Club, please let us know so your name can be added to the Membership List and to a Supper Committee.

Shirin Platt  
732-462-3290

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN



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The ladies of PW have enjoyed the beautiful summer the Lord has provided us, but they are now eager to begin a new PW year studying the Beatitudes, enjoying one another's company, and helping others through mission projects. They have planned a September Gathering on Wednesday, September 14th at 7:00 pm in Room A/B and extend the invitation to all ladies of the congregation to join them. All three circles will meet at this time and this is a perfect opportunity to see if perhaps joining a circle is right for you. Refreshments will be served and we hope to see you there. Questions? Please call Nancee Hanley @ [732-409-1124](tel:732-409-1124).

### **Presbyterian Women Cookbook**

Thank you to all who generously shared their recipes with us for the PW cookbook. At this time, we are no longer accepting any more recipes. We are busy at work getting the cookbook ready for publication and we hope to have it ready for sale in plenty of time for the holidays and are looking forward to sharing the final product with you.

### **Tea in a Basket**

It is that time of year again, the PW Tea in a Basket. The baskets being raffled are generously donated by the circles and all proceeds go to charities supported by PW. The basket auction will be held on Sunday, October 16th at 12:00 pm in the auditorium with refreshments being served. The baskets will be previewed and ticket bids may be purchased on Sunday, October 9th at 9:30, 10:30, and 12:00. Ticket bids are \$1.00 for one or 15 for \$10.00. This is always an enjoyable event and we would love for you to join us for the afternoon. You may even go home a winner! For more information, please call Nancee Hanley at [732-409-1124](tel:732-409-1124).

## **What Do The Deacons Do?**

The office of Deacon as set forth in Scripture (1 Timothy 3: 8-15) is one of sympathy, witness and service after the example of Jesus Christ.

It is the duty of Deacons, first of all, to minister to those who are in need, to the sick, the friendless, the bereaved and to any who are in distress.

There is an envelope provided in your offering box is for the Deacon's work. There are also green envelopes in the pews. This is our **only** source of income. Funding for the Deacons' work is **not** included in the church budget.

### **The Deacons:**

1. Make hospital visits
2. Make home visits to the nursing homes and other homebound members of the church
3. Provide financial aid where there is a need
4. Send money to Open Door and other food pantries and, when needed, to church members
5. Provide and distribute Thanksgiving and Valentine's baskets
6. Oversee the church prayer chain
7. Provide care notes found in the Narthex and CE building lobby
8. Provide transportation for doctor visits, food shopping, etc.
9. Provide large print bulletins for services & mailing to home members
10. Provide first aid kits in the church buildings
11. Provide convalescent equipment
12. Provide birth roses for babies born to members on the active rolls
13. Mail appropriate cards to shut-ins, the sick, and the bereaved

14. Provide care packages for college students who are members
15. Provide a representative on the Nominating Committee
16. Provide current information on the "Deacon Doings" bulletin board.

The Deacons are always looking for additional drivers to assist our members when transportation is needed. If you would like to be added to our list, please contact Linda Schmidt, Deacon Moderator.

Our Deacons are: Elwood Bodden, Jordan Hanley, Lenora Chu, Robin Fox, Jenn Kelly, Kristin Lozano, Dona D'Auria, Anna Rasmussen, Gail Kurylo, Ryan Sahlin, Linda Schmidt and Chris Giurici.



### Adopt A Bill

#### **Thank you to the following:**

- Anonymous Giver** - Summer Church Flowers
- Anonymous Givers** - Music and Worship Class in Princeton for John Cavicchio
- Peggy Lettieri** - additional funds for Historical Archive Filing Cabinet
- Anonymous Givers** - additional funds for Historical Archive Filing Cabinet
- Linda and Danielle Sakowitz** - additional funds for Historical Archive Filing Cabinet
- Anonymous Giver** - Office Carpet cleaning
- Anonymous Giver** - Lemonade and Cookies at Memorial Day Parade
- Anonymous Giver**—Vespers Jazz Banner
- Robin Burdge**—additional funds for Historical Archive Filing Cabinet



**REQUESTS  
FOR  
PRAYER**

Ken Van Norman; Pat Applegate; Naomi Fitz; Helen Burke; Annette; Cameron; Linda Zaveta's daughter, Amanda; Grace Kull; Stan Brinster; Family of Marijo Fox; Steve Sederoff's family; Linda Zaveta's friend's son; Mission Trip Participants; Kristin Mann; Sarah Woodruff; Howard Whitehill; Bev Dame; Marlene Walmsley; Patrick Tamaro; Amanda; Rick and Donna Weber; Mozingo Family; Christine Veni; Gabriel; Friends and Family of Lauren Moore; Kay Hey; Jane Shatton; Mennie Family; Lucas Mozingo; Eleanor Scott; Fred Scott; Fernando Angelo; Al Ruggiero; Karen Giurici's Aunt, Joan Rascati; Doug McCoy's Mom, Lillian; Larry Moran's Cousin, Ruth; Rachael Pope's grandmother's passing; Members attending New Wilmington; Shirin Platt's Cousin, Annette; Susan Haines; Karina Dos Santos; the Family of Bernadette O'Brien; Tori Carullo; Joao Oliveira; Susan Beaton; Marge Matthews; Roseanne Kehr; George Craig; David Pedersen; Doug Pedersen; Dan Hoppe; Vanessa; Mary Kurylo; Cheryl Quandt; Reid Sinclair; Marty Fitz; Diane Dittmar's family; Marion Kraft's family; Naomi Fitz's family; Emily Klesitz; Al Gibson; Dona D'Auria's Cousin; Brian Kovacs and Family; Dave Wardell; Cheryl Quandt; Shirin Platt's Mother In Law; Dick Musnug; youth going off to College.

**HOSPITALIZED:** Bev Dame (CentraState); Eleanor Scott (CentraState); Marty Fitz (Jersey Shore)

**NURSING HOME:** Virginia Ijas (Sunrise, Jackson); Eleanor Scott (Bella Terra, Jackson)

OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO



**-Gail Kurylo and family on the death of her mother.**

**-Brian Kovacs and family on the death of his father.**

**-Barry Fitz and family on the death of his mother**

**-To the family and friends of Lauren Moore**

**- To the family and friends of Marion Kraft**

*My heartfelt thanks to Barbara and Charlie Lloyd, Debbie Moran and Shirin Platt for their help in cleaning the kitchen after the butcher block counters were sanded. They worked for over two hours in 100 degree heat with only a small fan going. What a great job. We ask that anyone who uses the kitchen, PLEASE do not cut on any of the counters, use the cutting boards. Also, the new laminate countertops are in. Only use Fantastic or 409 to clean them. Again, many thanks.*

*Marie Schlechtweg*



### **JOYS**

Helen Burke, Bruce Crossan, John Cavicchio's music; Mission Trip; Linda Zaveta's granddaughter, Summer; Charlie Rudderow; John and Praise Team; Carolyn Katz on the birth of her daughter, Natalie Alexis; Wendy and John Jaghab and Valentine Rolfe, proud Grandparents and Great Grandmother of Victoria Lola Jaghab born July 21<sup>st</sup> to James and Jennifer Jaghab; Wedding of Ryan and Shannon Brown; Kristin Mann; Mike Minden; Yvonne Lindner; Marion Vinyard; Baptisms of Kayla Ann Conrad; Kyle Bruce Cook; Ryan William Jensen; Douglas Ernest Rochat; Olga Littlefield's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday; Rebecca Bowman, for her years of dedication doing the Powerpoint Presentations on Sundays and Katie McCoy for the Praise Team and Chancel Choir.

# September

## Birthdays

09/01	THERESA COMO WILLAM KLEMANOWICZ AIMEE PRENDERGAST	09/18	RUTH BUFFETT KAREN SKOK VICTORIA VAN SANT MEAGHAN DAFICK
09/04	ELLEN CHAN	09/19	LAURA BEITH CHRISTY McCOY
09/07	EMILY KLESITZ	09/20	AUDREY JASPER ALYSON CRAIG
09/08	CHELSEY TOLERICO NICHOLAS COMO	09/21	SHARON STOUT
09/10	JOHN KENNY JAMES GREEN DENNIS ALNE	09/22	GAVIN GLICK ALBY MULVIHILL
09/13	EVAN CIOK	09/23	BARBARA LLOYD KYLIE MURPHY
09/14	JEANNE FORTI JARED STILLWAGON	09/24	KIMBERLY D'ARMETTA
09/15	ALICE BARR KAREN HIGH	09/25	MELISSA SCHARTEL SANDRA FOSTER
09/16	BILL ALVAREZ TAMMY CIOK	09/26	LORI ANN WALKER EMILY PIZZA OWEN POPE-McDONOUGH
09/16	RUSSELL LLOYD	09/27	MARIE KSENIAK



New  
Kitchen  
Makeover



**In memory of Marie Schlectweg's son,  
Alfred Schlectweg, Jr.**

**Marie has generously had the butcherblock counter tops redone, and has replaced our countertops with new laminate counter tops and backsplashes. She has also arranged for the cleaning of the kitchen cabinets and doors, purchased a new double kitchen sink, faucet and coffee maker machine.**

**Additionally, Shirin Platt has purchased a new faucet to the butcher block sink and Diane Rathschmidt has purchased hot mats for both sides of the stove.**

**Everything looks beautiful!!!**



Thank you so much for all the cards, visits, prayers and phone calls during my summer "fall". The foot is healing nicely and will soon be starting Physical therapy and driving. Many thanks also to the deacons for providing health aids and offers of rides.

I feel very blessed to be a part of this grace-full church!!

*Helen (Burke)*



**Church Fundraiser – for  
our Mission Trip**

**The Next Scrapbook Event  
Saturday, October 15, 2011  
from 9:30 am—5 pm**

in FPC's Auditorium.

**Bring your scrapbooks or photo projects to work on at this event! *New scrapbookers are welcome! Bring photos and we'll get you started. Non-scrappers are invited too to work on solutions of photo storage, displays and slide-in albums.***

**The \$30 registration fee includes:**

a donation to the church, goody bag, grand prizes, hourly prizes and raffled items, lots of ideas, tool demonstrations, Make n'Take, breakfast snacks, lunch, beverages, desserts, supplies available for purchase, table space & 7 uninterrupted hours to work.

Come equipped with photos. Albums and supplies will be available for purchase or bring them if you have them. Call Alice Funk if you have any questions 603-352-4611 or email [alicefunk@rocketmail.com](mailto:alicefunk@rocketmail.com)

Send in your registration form to save your seat today.

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**Registration for the All-Day Scrapbook Event – October 15**

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone & Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch preference: Pizza or Turkey Sub (*Please circle one*)