
~FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE~

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WMPC as a part our Community?

1 Peter 4: 10

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

A lot of scripture talks about helping others. What do you know about the activities of the church in our community?

I know that I'm not aware of everything that we do as a church or individuals in the church but I'd like to share what I see us doing on a regular basis.

The Deacons –

Host a food pantry for around 20 families the first Saturday of each month.

During the week residents may come in to the office for food when the office is open. Project involves collecting food and monetary donations from our members and the community. They keep the pantry stocked with non-perishable items.

Pass out baskets supplied with food for a meal at Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Visit those who are sick or homebound. Frequently taking a meal. Support other benevolent causes in the community

The Church School –

Sunday School on a weekly basis during the school year.

Vacation Bible School which is open to children of the church and community for one week in the summer.

Through the Noisy Offering that was collected they supported other causes, such as hurricane relief, CROP and Cancer research

Women's Association –

Rummage Sale which involves the whole community, members and friends.

Support Benevolent causes in the community

The Church –

Sponsors a Boy Scout Troop

Hosts a Girl Scout Troop

We provide the space for AA Meetings.

Participate in Faith in Action along with other churches in the community

Individuals –

Check on or bring other members to services and activities

Coat Drive

Visit sick and homebound

Senior Saints who do OH SO MANY PROJECTS to keep us up and running

I know I'm missing a lot that is being done to serve others. This is just a sample of what you can get involved in at our Church.

Not everyone is a Deacon or SS Teacher, but that doesn't mean we can't help.

On Sunday during the Congregational meeting see who all is involved in the service activity you'd like to support and talk to them and see what you can do.

Let's use the gifts that God has given us.

Carol Smith



February 2019 Worship Opportunities

Sunday, Feb 3rd: Communion
10:00am Worship (Boy Scout Sunday)
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Coffee Hour
11:15am Congregational Meeting
11:15am WA Meeting
11:15am Choir Practice

Sunday, Feb 10th:
10:00am Worship
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Cookie Walk
11:00am Coffee Hour
11:15am Choir Practice

Sunday, Feb 17th:
10:00am Worship/ Family Service
11:00am Coffee Hour
11:15am Choir Practice

Sunday, Feb 24th:
10:00am Worship
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Coffee Hour
11:15am Choir Practice

Joys & Concerns

We Pray for:

Those who have lost loved ones:

- * Audrey Van Kooy in the loss of Hank on January 25th
- * Pam McGlashan on the loss of her sister Jenny.
- * Linda Naccara's mom passed away.
- * JT Bolgers dad, Dave, passed away.



We Give Thanks For:

- * Linda invited all women in the church to the Women's Association dinner on March 1st.
- * Kathy Holley expressed joy and gratitude at being included with such love in the life of her family.
- * Bob Sibson's last group of tests showed no cancer left out of the 3 cancers he has been fighting.
- * Thank You West Milford Girl Scouts and Boy Scout Troop 44
- * Melanie Gibson expressed gratitude for the church and a chance to give back and be of service.

We Pray for individuals:

- * Carol Wosyluk son in law Frank has MRSA.
- * Gladys Dykstra has broken bones in her foot.
- * Carrie's friends mother has been diagnosed with stage 3 lung cancer and is beginning chemotherapy.
- * Carol Smith husband Martin is in rehab.
- * Amy Weed's friend, Neil, whose Mother and father have both been diagnosed with cancer.
- * Gretchen Polito is suffering with back pain.
- * Moira Ingram has a fractured pelvis.
- * Betsy Engelhardt asked for prayers for caregivers of those with dementia.
- * Lisa Calabria's Mom is dealing with health issues.
- * Pam McGlashan- Prayers for Pat Dilancia who has Macular Degeneration and has lost her sight.

We support each other with our prayers.



Valentine Cookie Walk February 10th: The Women's Association would appreciate bakers for the annual Cookie Walk! Please bake a minimum of two dozen cookies to be donated for the sale, and also please mark what type of cookie you made. You may bring them in on the 10th to be sold at Coffee Hour. So those that enjoy *baking* cookies please bake, and those that enjoy *eating* cookies, please buy! If you have any questions, see Mary Macheska during coffee hour.



Happy Valentines Day

2019 February
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Fish & Chips
March 22nd
2019..



Winter Has Arrived!
Don't Forget The Snowplowing Fund!

March Newsletter Deadline
is February 15th!



Dessert Buffet
Feb 15th 2019
@ 7:00pm
Fabulous Food & Fellowship

Next Deacons
Meeting is
February 2nd @
12:30am

February 23rd
Jazz Concert with our
very own
Lee Tomboulian
7:00pm Get your
Tickets.....

Session Meeting
7:30pm
February 11th



FOOD PANTRY
February 2nd
11:00 - 12:30

Souper Bowl of Caring is Feb. 3rd

This is a national movement of congregations, schools, community organizations and compassionate individuals caring for others on Super Bowl weekend. Souper Bowl of Caring equips and mobilizes youth to positively impact their communities by collecting money or food on or near Super Bowl weekend. 100% of the collections are donated directly to the charity of each group's choice. ALL of the food and donations we collect goes to our church Food Pantry. We ask the children to bring a canned good and the adults to place a dollar (or more) in the soup pot for their favorite team. This donation was started by a youth group in a Presbyterian Church in North Carolina and now is a nation wide effort to help address hunger.



Per Capita

What is Per Capita? It is the first envelope in your packet of donation envelopes. The denomination charges each church a rate of \$46 per member. The money collected goes to help fund staff at Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly level in our denomination. The church has to pay their share, whether you give it or not. We ask for you to help us not have to take it out of our general budget, by paying your own Per Capita. To calculate how much you owe, multiply the number of members (youth who have gone through confirmation or adults joined by transfer or reaffirmation of faith) \$46.



THANK YOU WEST MILFORD GIRL SCOUTS

AND BOY SCOUT TROOP 44

The food pantry is very grateful to the West Milford Girl Scouts and Boy Scout Troop 44 for their continued support of the food pantry. Both groups have provided numerous bags of food and sundries to the pantry that has benefitted so many families in the community.

You are certainly fulfilling one of your requirements of service by what you are doing. Thank you so very much.



The Deacons



Fellowship, Sweet Fellowship, Friday, February 15 at 7 pm.

Join the growing group! This month we're featuring a DESSERT BUFFET, because it's that sweet time of the year. Bring a dessert, maybe skip dinner or skin by with a salad before. No agenda, just good food and friends. Need a ride? We can help! Just let us know. Sign up after church or call the office (973-728-3081), Judy Spotto (201-602-9876) or Chuck Ening (973-767-7933).



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January 10, 2019

*Dear Deacons, Women's Association and the Congregation
of the West Milford Presbyterian Church;*

*I am writing to express my gratitude as well as the gratitude of the
countless number of families within our community that we were able to
assist this holiday season with gift cards provided by you and your
congregation.*

*The needs were great again this year, including families that shared needs
of warm coats, new shoes, and help providing gifts for their children. With
your help, we were able to fulfill all the needs through our Pick-A-Gift and
Giving Tree Programs.*

*Thank you for partnering with us to ease the burden many West Milford
families feel during the holiday season. As a result of your generosity, we
were able to brighten the holiday season that for so many would have
remained dark.*

*From the bottom of my heart as well as from the families whose lives were
impacted, a great big thank you! We could not have done it without you!*

Happy New Year,

*Wendy Becker,
Elementary School Social Worker,
Apshawa and Westbrook Schools*

West Milford Presbyterian Church
Women's Association



Friday, March 22, 2019
West Milford Presbyterian Church

Enjoy delicious Fish or Chicken prepared by
"Tastefully British" plus homemade coleslaw,
roll, beverage and dessert!

\$16 (\$15 for Seniors)

5:00-7:30 p.m. for Take-Out
5:30-7:30 p.m. for Eat-In

Tickets must be Pre-Purchased by March 20
Call: 973-728-3081 (Mon. & Wed. 9:30-3:30, Thurs. 9:30-12:30)

Fish and Chips Dinner Fundraiser

The Women's Association of West Milford Presbyterian Church is hosting its annual Fish and Chips Dinner on Friday, March 22, 2019. Enjoy delicious, freshly made fish and chips from the famous "Tastefully British." Appetizing chicken finger meals are also available for the "landlubbers." In addition to the entree, the complete dinner includes homemade coleslaw, rolls, beverage, and dessert. Take-out dinner option begins at 5:00PM to 7:30PM and seating for eat-in guests opens at 5:30 PM to 7:30PM.

The ticket price is \$16.00 and \$15.00 for Senior Citizens. All tickets need to be pre-purchased by March 20th. No tickets will be sold at the door. Tickets will be available for purchase during Sunday coffee hour starting Sunday Feb. 17th or through the church office.

Volunteers are needed for this annual fundraiser!

Please sign up to help us with, set up, serving, take-out and cleanup.

Desserts contributions "store bought" or "homemade" are also needed for the dinner. Favorites are pies, cakes, cheesecakes and brownies. Please sign up and drop desserts off by 3/21 or 3/22 (prior to dinner)

See Sign up sheets in Fellowship Hall during coffee hour or call Carol Stanhope (973-838-3531) or email (wstan@optonline.net)

Please join us! It's a great community event filled with fun & fellowship!

West Milford Presbyterian Church
1452 Union Valley Rd., West Milford, NJ

BACK BY
POPULAR
DEMAND!!

Jazz Concert

Featuring the Renowned



Lee

Tomboulian

Quartet

Saturday, February 23rd, 2019

7:00-8:30 pm

Finger Foods, Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea and Dessert

\$25 BYOB
per person

For Tickets Call Church Office at 973-728-3081 or 973-767-7933

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Boy Scout Sunday

- 8:30am - Scout Pancake
- 10am - Sun. School
- 10am - Worship
- 11am - Coffee Hour
- 11:15am - Choir Practice
- 4pm - Claddagh Pipe Band
- 6pm - Boy Scouts

- 10am - Sun. School
- 10am - Worship
- 11am - Coffee Hour
- 11am - Cookie Walk
- 11:15am - Choir Practice
- 2pm - Deacon's Fellowship
- 4pm - Claddagh Pipe Band
- 6pm - Boy Scouts

- 10am - Sun. School
- 10am - Worship
- 11am - Coffee Hour
- 11:15am - Choir Practice
- 1pm - Hank Van Kooy
- 4pm - Claddagh Pipe Band
- 6pm - Boy Scouts

- 10am - Sun. School
- 10am - Worship
- 11am - Coffee Hour
- 11:15am - Choir Practice
- 12pm - Girl Scout Thinking
- 4pm - Claddagh Pipe Band
- 6pm - Boy Scouts

11am - Food Pantry
12:30pm - Deacons
12am - GS Tea

9am - Sr. Saints

7pm - Dessert Buffet

9am - Sr. Saints

7pm - Jazz Concert

9am - Sr. Saints



9am - Sr. Saints

7pm - AA Meeting

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