

But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint. Isaiah 40:31

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,  
his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning;  
great is your faithfulness. Lamentation 3:22-23

“Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland” Isaiah 43:18-19

So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

2 Corinthians 5:17



2019  
March  
Bulletin  
Board

Happy  
St. Patty's Day

Session  
March 11th ~7:30pm

Deacons Meeting  
March 2nd ~ 12:30pm  
in the Library

Dates to Note  
Vacation Bible School  
July 8th -12th 2019  
6:00 - 8:30pm

  
Girl Scout Sunday  
Girl Scout Sunday  
March 10th

**FISH AND CHIPS  
DESSERT TABLE**

Wow! What a selection! So tempting! These are the comments heard from the Fish and Chips diners when coming to select their desserts. Our homemade pies, cakes, layer cakes, cheesecakes, fruit crumbles, and fruit crisps, as well as store bought items, are a perfect ending after a delicious dinner. If you would like to contribute an item, it would be most welcomed, and will certainly be enjoyed. Cookies, brownies, and cupcakes are not as popular as the above-mentioned items. Drop off can be Thursday morning, 3/21 between 9:30 and 12:00 and Friday afternoon, 3/22 after 2:00. Please label your dish and if an item contains nuts. Questions? Contact Jan Halvorsen at 973-728-7369 or [janleo702@gmail.com](mailto:janleo702@gmail.com)

**WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION MEETING**  
OUR NEXT MEETING IS MARCH 3 RD,  
2019 @ 11:15. THIS GROUP IS OPEN TO  
ALL WOMEN OF WMPC, AND  
WELCOME YOUR PARTICIPATION.  
PLEASE COME AND GET INVOLVED.

April  
Newsletter  
Deadline  
is March  
14th!



Food Pantry  
March 2nd  
11am- 12:30pm



**One Great Hour of Sharing**  
Offering will be collected on  
Palm Sunday, April 14th

Please make  
sure the office has  
your e-mail and  
phone number.  
It's very  
important so we can  
get in touch if we  
need to. Thanks



**COOKIE WALK**

Thank you to Mary Macheska for chairing WA Valentine cookie walk. Many thanks also to all our bakers and purchasers. \$265.00 raised, great job!





**March 2018**  
**Worship Opportunities**

**Sunday, March 3rd:** Communion

- 10:00am Worship
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Coffee Hour
- 11:15am WA Meeting
- 11:15am Choir Practice

**Sunday, March 10th:** Daylight Savings

- 10:00am Worship Girl Scout Sunday
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Coffee Hour
- 11:15am Choir Practice

**Sunday, March 17th:**

- 10:00am Worship
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Coffee Hour
- 11:15am Choir Practice

**Sunday, March 24th:**

- 10:00am Worship
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Coffee Hour
- 11:15am Choir Practice

**Sunday, March 31st:**

- 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:

- \* Judy Spotto -- Her sister Sally's wife died last week. Prayers for both families.
- \* Cathy Shopp -- Friends and Family in Ireland had a death in the family.

We Give Thanks For:

- \* Bobbie DeSol -- Joy for grandparenting
- \* Mary Macheska -- Valentines Day Cookie Walk made \$265.00
- \* Jen Fleming -- Joy for the scouts and the wonderful job they did.
- \* Carol Smith- Helen Maier's Birthday this week 95 years young.
- \* Amy Weed -- Joy for the Jazz Concert & Joy for the WA dinner coming up.
- \* Sandy Smidt -- Joy for her 1st Grandson born on 2/18/19. 12lb 8oz 21.5 inches long. Silas Joseph Smidt.
- \* Julia Held -- Joy for Sunday the 24th Service we were filled with fruits of the spirit.
- \* Audrey VanKooy --- Thanks for love and support of her church family.
- \* Ken Dykstra -- Joy that Gladys is doing better & Thanks for the meals he's been getting.

We Pray for individuals:

- \* Chuck Enwing -- Fell and broke his ankle had surgery and doing better.
- \* Ken Dykstra -- Gladys has a broken foot and will have surgery this week.
- \* Chris Rodek -- College friend, Gail, having a double mastectomy.
- \* Robin Klein -- Her Mom Linda Sibson having chemo & radiation is a little down.
- \* Doug Wood -- Very underweight dog @ the shelter. Thanks for those who found her and brought her to the shelter.
- \* Bobbie DeSol -- Friend has the start of dementia & Family need patience and understanding.
- \* Carrie Smith -- Dad getting out of rehab, hopefully later this week.
- \* Patricia -- Husband John, had a 2nd surgery for removing of pancreatic tumor.
- \* Pat Schwartz is at Care One in Hackensack...301 Union Street, Hackensack, NJ 07601
- \* Pam McGlashan -- Church Of The Good Shepard in Ringwood is struggling and will be forced to close, they have set up a Go Fund Me Page to help them.
- \* Jen Fleming -- Friend Stephanie age 38 has stage 4 cancer.
- \* Jan Halvorsen -- College roommates Mom taken off life support & approaching death.
- Pat May Kienhofer -- Brother in law just diagnosed with colon cancer.
- \* Amy Weed -- Friend Casey, needs another spinal surgery.
- \* Amy Kerwin -- Prayers for her family.
- \* Cathy Shopp -- Pam McGlashan had Hip Surgery last week and is doing well already walking around.
- \* Jen Fleming -- 50-year-old Girlfriend had a massive aneurysm last weekend More alert now than anyone anticipated.
- \* Bonnie Seufert -- Howie had an operation last Thursday & is doing well.  
A Friend's stepson took his life. Prayers for the family left behind and the sons who found their father.
- \* Jan Halvorsen -- Asked for prayers for the children in Belize.
- \* Judy Spotto -- Her friend's friend's son died from an opiate overdose
- \* Carol Smith -- prayers for her husband. He had surgery the other day and we're now dealing with infection and heart issues.



**GOD IS EVERYWHERE,  
 SO PRAY ANYWHERE.**



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)

# Food Pantry

**What's with the food cart during Coffee Hour?** Have you wondered why there's sometimes a cart full of assorted grocery items parked near the Communication Table in Fellowship Hall? It isn't unusual for food pantry donations to include the odd item that doesn't fit into the form that food pantry clients fill out to tell us what they need. Some examples: bottled grape leaves, stevia packets, garlic jelly. Or it might be an item that's specific to personal taste – not everyone likes or uses refried beans, soba noodles, whole wheat pasta, or mango chutney. And what about those items we receive that are past their "use by" date? Though the federal government says that the "use by" or "best by" date for canned items indicates the manufacturer's best guess at best flavor, the products are still perfectly safe to eat, and many of us don't think twice about using an item we find on our shelves that's a bit past the date. But as a food pantry, the Deacons decided that choice should be made by those who will be eating it, not us.

So here's what happens with those groceries that are unusual or past their date. On the food pantry day we make all those items available to our clients, set out on tables in Fellowship Hall. They are welcome to look over and choose what they'd like, and many of the products are taken. What isn't taken by clients we then put out at coffee hour, giving them a sort of second chance at going home with someone. We put out a donation basket, and whatever we receive is used to purchase more of the typical food requests, like coffee, juice or canned meat. The Deacons want you to know we are trying to be good stewards of the donated goods we receive, as well as caring for people in our community in need. If you'd like to talk some more about how the food pantry works, speak to any of our deacons.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
24	25	26	27	28	1	2
10am - Sun. School 10am - Worship 11am - Coffee Hour 11:15am - Choir Practice 4pm - Claddagh Pipe Band 6pm - Boy Scouts	3pm - GOCR	5	7pm - AA Meeting	9am - Sr. Saints	6pm - WA Dinner	11am - Food Pantry 12:30pm - Deacons
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10am - Girl Scout Sunday 10am - Sun. School 10am - Worship 11am - Coffee Hour 11:15am - Choir Practice 4pm - Claddagh Pipe Band 6pm - Boy Scouts	3pm - GOCR 7:30pm - Session 10am - New Corners	12	7pm - AA Meeting	9am - Sr. Saints		
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*St. Patrick's Day*  
**March**  
*2024*