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## ~FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE~

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### From the Pastor's Desk...

In Matthew 25:31-46, Jesus tells us a parable about the final judgement. He talks about feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, visiting the prisoner and showing hospitality to the stranger; then he says:

"Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."

Though lives of service should be part of how we live each and every day, on May 20<sup>th</sup> we will be partnering with other churches in our community to celebrate Faith in Action. We don't have to leave our community and go to some far-off mission field to serve our Lord. There are plenty of opportunities right here in our neighborhood. Here is the schedule:

10:00 – 10:30 a.m. Come for a short service of worship.

11:00 —3:00            Go out and do service in the community.  
To sign-up, speak to Rev. Janet or go  
to <http://fiahighlands.ivolunteer.com/#1>.

3:30 p.m.                Come to the celebration service at  
Oak Ridge Presbyterian Church  
342 Oak Ridge Rd.

Together we are the body of Christ. It has been great to see this program grow from one church to five to now eight churches. This is a marvelous opportunity to bear witness to our faith.

So how are you living out your faith? Here are some examples:

- Donate a pint of blood.
- Do yardwork for an elderly person.
- Plant flowers at Veteran's Park.
- Assemble knitted afghans.
- Collect food donations at Shop Rite.
- Sort food donations.
- Cleaning at the Animal Shelter.
- Lunch with residents at Bethel Ranch.
- Bingo at Milford Manor.



The beauty of our faith is that we are not on this journey alone. God is with us every step of the way guiding and empowering us. May 20<sup>th</sup> is Pentecost, a day to remember the gift of the Holy Spirit. We will start celebrating Pentecost on May 13 as we get ready to go out in service to our community. This year the Spirit will be guiding us out into the community in service.

Living out our faith together,  
Rev. Dr. Janet Macgregor-Williams

## May 2018 Worship Opportunities

### Sunday, May 6th:

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

### Sunday, May 13th: Mother's Day

10:00am Worship  
11:00am Coffee Hour  
11:15am Choir Practice

### Sunday, May 20th: Faith In Action

10:00am Worship  
11:15am Choir Practice  
1:00pm FIA Food Sorting

### Sunday, May 27th:

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

My family and I would like to thank everyone for all the cards, flowers, food, calls, visits and kind words. Larry would have been humbled by the outpouring of love.

Though we know heaven has welcomed a very special person, our hearts still feel the sorrow.

With Love from the  
Fredricksen Family

#### New Address:

Pat Schwarz  
50 No. Evergreen Rd  
Apt 36 C Greenfield Gardens  
Edison, NJ 08837

Please let the office know if you have any Joys or Concerns that you would like your church family to be praying for.

## Joys & Concerns

### Those who have lost loved ones::

- \* Ken Kruse Passed away
- \* Jean Smidt's son (Sandy Smidt's brother-in-law) Ron died .
- \* Ken Dykstra's brother, Gerry passed away suddenly.
- \* Irene Kershaw's friend Lorianne Calogero passed away suddenly

### We Pray for individuals:

- \* Linda Bonafide, former member, having heart problems.
- \* Marlene Preteroti—former member, family having health problems
- \* Ken Brand—Friend with brain cancer.
- \* Mary Rose Schmidt transferred to Lakeview Health Care Center
- \* Mary Stevens had foot surgery and is home recovering.
- \* Patrica Hoffman diagnosed with brain cancer.
- \* Amy Weed—Baby Hunter born 3 months premature.
- \* Irene Kershaw Ferris is dealing with some health concerns..
- \* Amy Weed's friend Susan, recovering from back surgery.
- \* Carrie Smith's neighbor, Ryan with leuchemia. His body is rejecting the second bone marrow transplant.
- \* Victor Webb's 2 sisters and his brother all dealing with cancer.
- \* Pam McGlashan's neighbor diagnosed with lung cancer.
- \* Cyndy Taylor's neighbor Rachel, who is in the hospital and they can't find out what is wrong.
- \* Jean VonDer Heyden's nephew Baby Dillon is getting better.
- \* Prayers for those dealing with depression

### We Give Thanks For:

- \* Joy for all of the music and the special Holy Week Services.
- \* Joy for Fran Erhart and the work she does on the bulletin boards.
- \* Leah Majka—follow-up on friend in a car accident—doing well..
- \* Good to have Linda Fredricksen out.
- \* Good to see Bob Sibson out and doing well after surgery.
- \* Jan Halvorsen on the birth of her new grandson—Owen.
- \* Phyllis Wilson's birthday.
- \* Debbie DeLucca—Highlander band in Disney.
- \* Thanks to all who cleaned and Helped with Levite Sunday
- \* Matt and Leigh Schopp had a baby girl, Reagan Frances Schopp.
- \* Joy to connect with family and friends.
- \* Ken Dykstra—Thanks for cards and prayers with the death of his brother.

*We Support each other with Prayer*





**2018  
May  
Bulletin  
Board**



**Happy  
Mother's Day**



**May 13th**

**Staff Meeting  
May 7th 3:15pm**

**Session  
May 7th ~7:30pm**

**Confirmation  
June 3rd 2018**

**WA / Session Meeting  
May 7th ~ 7:30 pm**

**Pentecost**



**May 13th  
Please Wear RED as we  
prepare for  
Pentecost. Then the  
following Sunday the 20th  
wear your Faith In Action  
shirt, as we celebrate  
Pentecost.**



*Faith In  
Action*

**Food Pantry  
May 5th 11am-  
12:30pm**

**VBS Meeting  
May 22nd 2016**

**Levite Sunday**

Thank you!  
The grounds & building  
look great!!!



**Rummage  
Sale Dates**

**June 22,23,24**

**Mark Your Calendar**

**NEWS LETTER  
DEADLINE  
May 14th**



**Per Capita--**

If you have not already paid your per capita, please do.  
For this year it is \$44 per member. This goes to support  
the presbytery, synod and general assembly and helps  
us stay connected to the larger church.

The Office  
will be closed on  
Monday May 28th.  
Have a Happy & Safe  
Memorial Day Weekend!

**Jazz Concert  
May 19th 2018  
7:30-9:30**



Note from Session.

just a reminder.....in November of 2016 Session approved the consumption of wine and beer in the Church. It is our hope that this will facilitate higher attendance numbers and more rentals at the church. This will open the door to doing a wider variety of fund raisers to support the church, as well. It is a BYOB, the church does not provide the alcohol.

THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER MAY 3, 2018

**COME TOGETHER AND PRAY FOR**

**YOUR COMMUNITY**



★ **PRAY FOR AMERICA** ★



**EPHESIANS 4:3**

**MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO KEEP THE UNITY  
OF THE SPIRIT THROUGH THE BOND OF  
PEACE.**

**12 noon - Town Hall at the 9/11 Memorial**

**7pm - Town Hall at the 9/11 Memorial**

**\*Optional: 3pm - Pray at the B.O.E.**

**#PRAY4UNITY**

**NATIONALDAYOFPRAYER.ORG**



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

# Jazz Concert

Featuring the Renowned

Lee

Tomboulian

& His Trio



**Saturday, May 19, 2018**

**7:30-9:30 pm**

**Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea and Dessert**

**\$30** per person

**For Tickets Call Church Office at 973-728-3081 or 973-728-2221**

GIVEAWAYS,  
REFRESHMENTS,  
FACE PAINTING

# Sixth Annual



# Health Fair

Saturday, May 12, 2018

West Milford Recreation Center

66 Cahill Cross Road

11:30 - 2:30 PM

Child Car Seat  
Safety Check by  
West Milford Police

WIN!!!  
PRIZES AND  
GIVEAWAYS

## Health Tests, Screenings, and Consultations:

- Skin Cancer Screening
- Passaic County Health Department
- Diabetes & Blood Sugar Counseling
- Nutrition Counseling
- Alzheimers Association Greater NJ
- Child Car Seat Inspections by WM Police
- Partnership Maternal and Child Health
- Senior Management Services
- West Milford Health Department
- Reike & Reflexology
- Pharmacist
- Acupuncture
- Blood Glucose Screening
- West Milford Physical Therapy
- Chiropractor
- Ambulance
- Massage Therapy
- Family Success Center
- New Jersey Healing Center

Sponsored by:  
West Milford Lions Club

West Milford Health Department



Public Health  
County of West Milford  
Department of



## Deacons Doings



The Deacons are busy as usual. This up coming Mother's Day we are going to have a special Mother's Day sale. We will be selling **chocolate covered strawberries** and **chocolate covered pretzels**. Pre orders are available and will have extras at church on May 13, 2018 for purchase. We also have a few other things in the works for late summer into fall so please look out for more details.

### Mother's Day Chocolate Covered Order Form

#### Strawberries

- \_\_\_ 1 Chocolate Covered Strawberry \$1.50 each  
\_\_\_ 4 Chocolate Covered Strawberries for \$5.00



#### Pretzels

- \_\_\_ 1 Bag of Chocolate Covered Pretzels (5 pretzels) \$3.00

Pre-Orders will need to be placed by May 7, 2018



29	30	1	2	3	4	5	6
<p>10am - Sun. School</p> <p>10am - Worship</p> <p>11am - Coffee Hour</p> <p>11:15am - Choir Practice</p> <p>11:30am - WA Meeting</p> <p>4pm - Claddagh Pipe Band</p> <p>6pm - Boy Scouts</p>	<p>3:30pm - Staff Mtg.</p> <p>3:45pm - Girls On The Run</p> <p>7:30pm - Confirmands</p> <p>7:38pm - Session</p>	<p>10:30am - Bible Study</p> <p>7:30pm - Bible Study</p>	<p>7pm - AA Meeting</p> <p>7:30pm - Al-Anon</p>	<p>9am - Sr. Saints</p> <p>3:45pm - Girls On The Run</p>	<p>7pm - AA Meeting</p> <p>7:30pm - Al-Anon</p>	<p>9am - Sr. Saints</p> <p>3:45pm - Girls On The Run</p>	<p>11am - Food Pantry</p> <p>10am - Deacons Kitchen</p>
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