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~FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE~

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**From the Pastor's Desk...**

In our baptism, we are all called into service to our Lord. Now is the time to live out your baptism. In the months to come there will be lots of opportunities to step up and lend a helping hand. Here are a few of them:

- Be on the Pastoral Care team. There will be a training after church on Sept. 2 for those who are interested in visiting the homebound and the hospitals. If you would like to be part of this group, come to the training, or speak to Rev. Janet.
- Nominating Committee (Lisa Calabria, Carrie Smith, Leah Majka, Chris Rodek, and Hank Van Kooy) will be meeting soon and beginning the work of finding Elders and Deacons for the class of 2021. If you are interested in serving, speak to one of them.

There will be plenty of opportunities to volunteer and get involved. Don't be shy and don't assume someone else will do it. This is your church, so ask an elder how you can help. If you have an idea, share it with others and make it a reality.

The fall also means the beginning of Church School—September 9

- Our church school starts up, so they are encouraged to bring the children. Our children join us for the beginning of our worship service and then after the children's sermon they head to their classes. We have exciting classes for ages pre-kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Nursery care is provided for the youngest children. All of these programs are staffed by dedicated volunteers who are committed to sharing faith with your children in new and creative ways. Our Church School theme this year is G.L.I.S. I can hardly wait to find out what G.L.I.S. stands for. Kathi does a great job of coming up with themes.

On a personal note, it is with mixed emotions that Chris and I move into the next phase of our life. You have been more than a job, you all have become our friends and family; for 18 years you have been an integral part of our life. It will be hard to say good-bye, but we are looking forward to what God has instore for us in the future. I know that for both of us and for the congregation, that God will be with us every step of the journey, strengthening, guiding and loving us.

See you in church,  
*Rev. Dr. Janet Macgregor-Williams*

## September 2018 Worship Opportunities

### Sunday, Sept. 2nd:

- 10:00am Worship
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Coffee Hour
- 11:15am Pastoral Care Training

### Sunday, Sept 9th: Rally Day

- 10:00am Worship
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Coffee Hour
- 11:15am Choir Practice
- 11:15am WA Meeting
- 11:15am Listening Group (Youth)

### Sunday, Sept. 16th

- 10:00am Worship
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Coffee Hour
- 11:15am Choir Practice
- 11:15am Listening Group (General)

### Sunday, Sept 23rd: Rev. Janet's Last Sunday

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

### Sunday, Sept 30th

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



### We Pray for Communities:

- \* Pray for the displaced.
- \* People in California with all the fires.
- \* The people in Hawaii.

### We support each other with our prayers

## Joys & Concerns

### We Pray for:

#### Those who have lost loved ones:

- \* Jon Sheroff, former member, passed away.
- \* Mary Kubilus' brother-in-law died.
- \* Susan Menshon Spinelli's father Ed Menshon, passed away
- \* Barbara Nesta's brother Michael passed away.

#### We Give Thanks For:

- \* They got the boys out of the cave in Thailand.
- \* Gretchen Polito able to see her granddaughter get married.
- \* Marion Seufert grateful for the help of others who care for her.
- \* Pat Wright's son-in-law, Ken, is back at work after three months off.
- \* Audrey Van Kooy—joy of time spent with family.
- \* Amy Weed's sister, Wendy, got back from her trip to Alaska.
- \* Sara Gibson—joy of having her grandmother, Doris Reynolds in church
- \* Bobbi Del Sol looking forward to preaching on Oct. 21.

#### We Celebrate:

- \* Trish Schmicker is a new grandmother.
- \* John Nemeth was able to attend a friend's 90th birthday.
- \* Bobbi Del Sol spent time with family at a family member's 90th birthday.
- \* Maureen Lange's three sons spending the weekend together
- \* Joy to see Bonnie Rogers out.
- \* Phyllis Van Hooker's granddaughter got married.
- \* Stacy & Matt Naocara had a baby boy—Hunter.
- \* Dee Casey, grateful that her friend Audrey is doing better and is determined to get out of the wheel chair.
- \* John Nemeth—younger son got a good job in Michigan.
- \* Sandy Smidt—Son, Joseph and his significant other are expecting a child in Feb
- \* Judy Mazur celebrated her 81st anniversary.

#### We Pray for individuals:

- \* Tracy Stoff fell and broke her ankle on vacation.
- \* Mary Stevens moved to Baton Rouge. She has shared her wisdom and caring with us.
- \* The family from Teaneck 5 killed in a car accident, mother survived.
- \* Pam McGlashan's friend whose husband is not well.
- \* Eddie Lange dislocated his shoulder.
- \* Ken Schopp's sister has a recurrence of breast cancer.
- \* Cathy Schopp's aunt fell at age 94.
- \* Young people starting out after college.
- \* The Abbood family is sick.
- \* Those who lost their lives in the Duck Boat accident, particularly the family that lost 9
- \* Leah Majka—friend re-deployed.
- \* Mary Macheska's friend with a perforated colon
- \* Amy's co-worker Emily Trinkoff and her mother Patricia Hoffman.
- \* Fran Erhard's husband, Jeff. He fell while riding his bike and ended up in Morristown Hospital, he is now home recovering.
- \* Mary Macheska is having surgery to remove part of her para-thyroid.
- \* Amy Weed—continued prayers for friend, whose son was premature.
- \* Maureen Lange's daughter-in-law interviewing for a job.
- \* Maureen Lange—two friends dealing with heart problems.
- \* Fran Erhard's brother Ted is not doing well. He has cancer and his wife is pulled between caring for him and taking care of her aging mother.
- \* Carol Smith's daughter is stuck in Hawaii, with the storms.
- \* John McCain's family
- \* Amy Weed's friend Emily, whose mom is on hospice.
- \* Pam McGlashan's neighbor not doing well.
- \* Maureen Lange's friend Barbara, whose husband is dealing with cancer.
- \* Chuck Entering—Continuing to undergo chemo.
- \* Linda Sibson—undergoing chemo.





## **September Meetings & Start Dates:**

**Session & Deacons:** Monday, September 10th @ 7:30 pm  
**WA :** Sunday, September 9th @ 11:15am

### **Weekly meetings start up:**

**Senior Saints:** Thursday, Sept. 6th @ 9:00am  
**Church School:** Sunday, Sept. 9th @ 10:00am  
**Senior Choir:** Sunday, Sept. 9th @ 11:15am

## **Choir Notes:**

**Senior Choir**—will begin the fall rehearsal schedule on Sunday, September 9th @ 11:15am. Now is a good time to consider joining the choir and all starting together! It's for anyone from High School age and up. There is no test and you do not have to sing alone. Why not give it a try? Please see any choir member or Lee Tomboullan

## **Rally Day September 9th 2018**



**Staff  
Meeting  
September 10th  
3:15pm**



**Food Pantry  
September 1st  
11:00am - 12:30pm**

**WA Meeting  
September 9th  
@ 11:15am**

## **Pastoral Care**

Pastoral Care is important. As a session, we want to continue to provide support for our members and care for your needs. If you are in need of pastoral care please contact either Carol Smith (cell 973-600-5933 or 973-697-1636) or the Deacon of the month (listed in the bulletin each week). They will reach out to the pastoral care team and coordinate support. You can also contact the church office (973-728-3081) on Mon and Wed. 9:30 – 3:30 and Thurs. 9:30-12:30 and Sandy will connect you with someone.

*Pastoral Care*  
Team



## **Senior "SAINTS"**

Our "Senior Saints" are back and stronger than ever! They have tasks to accomplish and could use your talents. Just come on over to the church 9:00am on Thursday mornings and find out what the club is all about. We'd love to have you join us! Feel free to contact the Church Office if you should have any questions (973-728-3081).



### WMPC FINANCIAL CORNER

Income has fallen below our expense at only 87%.

Thru July only 59% of our per-capita has been contributed.

	July	YTD	
Total Income	\$ 10,432	\$ 95,342	
Total expenses	\$ 10,204	\$ 109,207	87%
Contribution Income (Plate & envelopes)	\$ 9,141	\$ 76,665	
Per Capita	\$ 88	\$ 4,268	
WMPC Per capita responsibility		\$ 7,200	59%
Snow Plowing contributions	\$ -	\$ 8,586	
Snow Powing expenses	\$ -	\$ 11,230	76%


Contribution income includes; building fund, general pledges, xmas, easter, and all plate cash.

We are only at 59% of our Per Capita collection. Please send yours in now! \$44/member.

Summer does not mean the church can take a break from it's financial obligations, so please keep this in mind. Weekly donations can be mailed to the office or done on-line thru REALM.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer

Rich Hepp, Finance Chair.



## WMPC Member Spotlight

Audrey (Day) Van Kooy grew up in Irvington, NJ. She graduated from Irvington H.S and worked there as a secretary. She took business courses at PCCC and at Ramapo College. Audrey was married two times; the first to Donald Mooney, with whom she had 3 children: Donald, Scott, Cheryl. Her second marriage was to Hank Van Kooy.

She was the Controller of Kemp Industries, West Milford, NJ when she retired in 1998. Audrey grew up as a member of the Sanford Heights Presbyterian Church where she was taught Sunday School, sang in the choir and was an Elder and a Deacon. Some of Audrey's many interests include cooking, baking, gardening, puzzles and, most important, her family. Her favorite hymn is "A Hymn of Promise", which is a choir anthem

Hank Van Kooy grew up in Kearny, NJ, graduating from Kearny HS and enlisted in the Navy. He graduated from NJIT in Engineering and earned his MS in Engineering three years later. He worked on flight simulators to transistors and micro chips and digital computers at Curtis Wright. After C.W. closed, Hank enjoyed teaching technical classes at Bergen County Vocational School, retiring in 1990. Hank was a member of the Norwood Presbyterian Church and served as an Elder. In Presbytery he served on the Social Justice, Nominating and Personnel committees. Hank and his first wife Sheila had five children. He was introduced to Audrey at an Easter Vigil service by his pastor Sharon Williams and the outgoing pastor of WMPC Wayne Hanrattie. They were married by both of their pastors and the new Interim pastor Susan Dee Reisinger. Hank's interests include family, teaching math and reading and teaching theology. Hank's favorite hymn is "Holy, Holy, Holy".

WMPC ----- Member Spotlight

### Food Pantry Mission

Deacons need your help in keeping our Food Pantry stocked! The pantry is used not only on first Saturdays, but throughout the month, and our shelves are looking bare. Please take a look at our "shopping list" and keep our community mission in mind when you're shopping. Thanks!



## FOOD PANTRY

Pork & Beans

Black Beans

Veg & Tomato Soup

Chicken & Beef Broth

Peanut Butter & Jelly

Pancake Mix & Syrup

Canned Fruits

Canned Hash & Spam

Hamburger Helper

Knorr Pasta Mixes

White & Brown Rice

Potato Mixes

Sugar & Flour

Coffee

Canned String Beans, Carrots

Canned Peas. Mixed Veg.

Paper Towels

Napkins

Here's a little blurb, regarding the  
"where do we go from here meetings"

Thank you to all who have attended the meetings to discuss "where do we go from here". We appreciate that you have taken the time to share your thoughts and concerns with us.

If you have not already attended a meeting or would like to join us for another one the schedule is:

Elders	August 26th (Once an Elder always an Elder)
Young People	September 9th (Only open to young people and their parents)
Open to all	September 16th

We will be meeting with the younger members of the congregation on September 9th at 11:15 AM in the large Sunday School Room upstairs. Parents are welcome to come with your children but we do ask that you stay in the back of the room and that the young people are allowed to speak and ask questions.

We realize this encompasses a wide age group but we want them to feel that they are an active part of the congregation and we want to hear their thoughts and concerns. Meetings"

Thanks,  
Carol



WMPC WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION IS A VERY ACTIVE GROUP WITHIN OUR CHURCH. THEY MEET MONTHLY (Sept. thru May) USUALLY THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

THEY HOLD COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENTS:  
FISH AND CHIPS DINNER  
TEA TIME  
RUMMAGE SALE  
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND CRAFT SHOW

FUNDS RAISED THROUGH THESE EVENTS HAVE HELPED US TO PAY FOR CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS~  
PARISH HOUSE FURNACE- 1/3 THE COST  
NEW CARPETING IN LIBRARY AND HALLWAY LEADING INTO LIBRARY  
NEW KEY FOB SYSTEM- 1/3 THE COST  
FELLOWSHIP HALL FLOOR MAINTENANCE  
NEW TABLES IN FELLOWSHIP HALL  
KITCHEN CLEANING WEEKLY  
KITCHEN SUPPLIES, AS NEEDED  
KITCHEN CERTIFICATION AND WATER TESTING  
SNOW REMOVAL  
HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS CONTINUING THEIR EDUCATION.

MONEY RAISED THROUGH THESE EVENTS ALSO ALLOW US TO CONTRIBUTE TO LOCAL AND WORLDWIDE CHARITIES.





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Corresponding Sect.	Sandy Smidt		Greeters	Carrie Smith		
Food Pantry/	Jan Halvorsen/		Nominating	Carrie Smith		
Discretionary	/Jan Halvorsen					

West Milford Presbyterian Church  
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*Presents*

# Three on George



**Saturday, September 29, 2018**

**7:00-9:00 pm**

Finger Foods, Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea and Dessert (BYOB)

**\$25** per person

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

Proceeds to go to the General Fund

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>26</p> <p>10am - Sun. School 10am - Worship 11am - Coffee Hour 11:15am - Choir Practice 4pm - Claddagh Pipe Band 6pm - Boy Scouts</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>28</p> <p>10am - New Comers</p>	<p>29</p> <p>3pm - Farmers Market 7pm - AA Meeting</p>	<p>30</p> <p>9am - Sr. Saints 3:45pm - Girls On The Run</p>	<p>31</p> <p>11am - Food Party</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>9</p> <p>Rally Day</p> <p>10am - Sun. School 10am - Worship 11am - Coffee Hour 11:15am - Choir Practice 11:15am - WA Meeting 4pm - Claddagh Pipe Band 6pm - Boy Scouts</p>	<p>10</p> <p>3:30pm - Staff Mtg. 3:45pm - Girls On The Run 7:35pm - Session / Dancers</p>	<p>11</p> <p>3pm - Farmers Market 7pm - AA Meeting</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9am - Sr. Saints 3:45pm - Girls On The Run</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>16</p> <p>10am - Sun. School 10am - Worship 11:15am - Choir Practice 4pm - Claddagh Pipe Band 6pm - Boy Scouts</p>	<p>17</p> <p>3:45pm - Girls On The Run</p>	<p>18</p> <p>3pm - Farmers Market 7pm - AA Meeting</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9am - Sr. Saints 3:45pm - Girls On The Run</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>
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