

The Pipe Organ

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Bill's Reflections



Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone...For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. From 1 Corinthians 12

I thought of this passage from Paul's letter to the church in Corinth while admiring a mural that the young people in our church created during Advent and Christmas. It will be on display in Chorba Hall through February, and I encourage you to make a point of seeing it and sharing your feedback with our Sunday school teachers and students.

This mural has something to teach us about our ministry as a church family. This was not a project that was completed in one morning. Our young people worked on these six posters for over a month and a half. Some sections are brightly colored and exciting, while others are more subdued. Parts of the mural are completely colored in, while others still have a lot of space waiting to be filled.

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Joni Eareckson Tada offers a brilliant rendering of Paul's message to the Corinthians when she says, "Believers are never told to become one; we already are one and are expected to act like it." As we continue to discern how God is calling us to engage New Vernon and the surrounding community, each of us has something essential to contribute!

New initiatives like Messy Church, Toddler Time, and our Seniors Luncheon all offer ideal opportunities for people to connect with our church, and for us to offer something positive to the community in which we live. But in order for our ministry to thrive, each of us must take an active interest in supporting it.

Throughout this past year, I was humbled to see the many ways in which people gave generously of their time and their resources to support the work of the Church. There is much we have to celebrate. There is also much to build on going forward.

As we move into the season of Lent, I invite you to set aside some time and prayerfully reflect on how God is inviting you to connect with our church family. There are countless ways to become involved—singing in the choir, delivering flowers to our homebound members, reading stories to children in the nursery, buying something from our youth ministry's wishlist on Amazon, setting tables for our senior luncheon, and on and on and on.

Like the mural our young people created, our church's ministry has many individual and dynamic parts that together form a beautiful whole. And it depends on the attention and hard work of many people to come together. I continue to be inspired by what we have accomplished so far, and look forward to seeing what God has in store for us in this coming year.



Men's Breakfast participants at La Di Da Café



JANUARY SESSION MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



Devotions were led by Don Richardson

Clerk's Report:

The Annual Statistical Report was reviewed by members of Session. There was a motion to approve. *Moved, seconded, and carried.*

Pastor's report:

- 10 Pastoral visits and 7 administrative meetings
- Officiated at the Springmeyer wedding on New Year's Eve.
- Moved to approve Communion dates for 2018.
- Members must do a better job in welcoming new people to the Church and Coffee Hour.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Adult Education (Julia Buteux):

- Spoke about the future work of the committee and the importance of marketing the Church and the Sunday Speaker Series.

Youth Education (Don Richardson):

- Want to accelerate having a structured Pre-School program. Will provide concrete activities for the adult leaders. Will launch this month.
- Toddler Time will be hosted with the Library on Wednesday afternoons. Good connection with the community.
- Looking forward to Messy Church and a Confirmation Class in the spring.

Cemetery (Carol Vellekamp): Charlotte Hartlaub was buried.

Congregational Life (Jenn McCann):

- Went over the calendar for 2018 with her committee
- Schedule includes Super Bowl Sunday on February 4; Messy Church on February 10; Square Dance/ Spaghetti Dinner on March 3; St Patrick's Day celebration on March 18, and the MHA dinner in May.
- June 24th Church picnic and looking for ideas for 185th year of the church, maybe old pictures, a video.

Finance (Keith Wood)

- Stewardship ended strong with \$378k with a target of \$388k. Fourteen new pledges but ten losses. 2018 looking good financially.
- Received the check from the State Grant!
- 2017 results: December shortfall vs. projected, and a deficit of \$22.7 k for the year.
- There is a deficit of \$12,306 budgeted for 2018.
- Rental of the basement would make a big difference next year, and would swing deficit to positive.
- Motion made to approve the budget in this form. *Moved, seconded, and carried.*
- Updated Session on Crossroads Society and the effort to know which members are including the Church in their estate plans.

Administration/Communication (Tom MacCowatt):

- Will schedule a call with Servant Keeper to reconcile different member lists.

Buildings & Grounds (Tom Ewig):

- Rick Barrett will be joining the committee.

Membership (Jane O'Keeffe):

- Another wine and cheese party planned for the spring.

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Mission & Outreach (Eileen Urban):

- Christmas offering was \$2,324 for Deidre's House.
- Hurricane relief raised from the fall: \$2,725
- Reviewed grant funding for 2017

Nominating (Tom MacCowatt):

- Congregational Meeting in Feb.
- New Deacons: Mike McCann and Russ Mac Ausland.
- Audit committee will be David Dietz, Russ MacAusland, and Jack Finlayson.
- Two asks out for future Session members.

Personnel (Jonathan Shelby):

- We are looking for member volunteers to cover the church nursery during services.

Worship and Music (Peter Saulnier):

- We are co-sponsoring a series of four concerts with CME called "Music Made Here".
- Need more choir members.

NEW BUSINESS

Reviewed the draft from Presbytery on the Guidelines on Family Leave.

Adjourned with prayer by Bill Stone at 9:17 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jonathan Shelby
Clerk of Session

IONA, A SMALL ISLAND OFF THE COAST OF SCOTLAND, HAS DRAWN SPIRITUAL SEEKERS TO ITS HAUNTING BEAUTY AND SIMPLICITY FOR CENTURIES. A PILGRIMAGE TO THIS SACRED ISLE INVITES US TO DRAW DEEPLY FROM THIS WELLSPRING OF SPIRITUAL VITALITY.

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN REV. STONE AND OTHER LEADERS FROM THE SHALEM INSTITUTE ON A PILGRIMAGE TO THIS SACRED PLACE FROM MAY 31 - JUNE 10, 2018. ON IONA, WE WILL LOOK TO ST. COLUMBA AND OTHER CELTIC SAINTS AS A SOURCE OF INSPIRATION.

For more information see Rev. Stone or visit www.shalem.org



**Charlotte
Hartlaub**
1925-2018

Longtime member, Charlotte Hartlaub, passed away on January 1, 2018. Charlotte always regarded the First Presbyterian Church as a spiritual home. Even when she moved away to Florida, Charlotte would Skype into meetings of our book group—staying connected with people here. Upon her return from Florida, she continued to faithfully join our church family for worship, traveling from her retirement community in Pompton Plains as long as she was able. Charlotte was 92, and we continue to hold her family in our prayers.



Memorial Service **Philip N. Van Kirk**

Saturday, February 17
10:30 am

Longtime member, Phil Van Kirk passed away on Tuesday, January 30. An active member of the Church for four decades, Phil was a member of Session for many years and served on the Stewardship Committee and most recently, the Buildings and Grounds Committee. He was an integral part of the Thursday morning Bible class where he will be sorely missed.

A Memorial Service will be held in the Sanctuary on Saturday, February 17th at 10:30 am and a reception will follow at the Roxiticus Golf Club, 179 Bliss Road in Mendham.

Notes of condolence may be sent to:

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Morristown, NJ 07960

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Greg Van Kirk
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New York, NY 10024

Jean Molendyke
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Men's BREAKFAST

Next Men's Breakfast

Wednesday,
February 28
7:30 am
La Di Da Café

*All men of the Church
and their guests are welcome.*

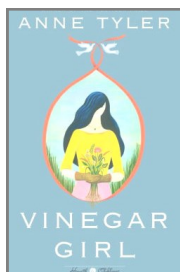
The Session Is Calling **The Annual Meeting Of the Congregation**

Sunday, February 25
Immediately following Worship

The Annual Report will be available in the Narthex
and on the website one week before.

FPCNV Book Club

Schedule



Vinegar Girl by Anne Tyler

Despite its ever-controversial sexism, *The Taming of the Shrew* remains one of Shakespeare's most popular comedies—in both the original and its many modern

adaptations, including Cole Porter's *Kiss Me Kate*. And now Anne Tyler, as part of the Hogarth Shakespeare series of novels based on the major plays, has tamed the Bard's shrewish battle of the sexes into a far more politically correct screwball comedy of manners that actually channels Jane Austen more than Shakespeare. It's clear that she had fun with *Vinegar Girl*, and readers will too.

—NPR Books

Meeting Dates and Book Selections

Where: Library

When: 7:30 pm

- FEB 13** *Vinegar Girl* by Anne Tyler
- MAR 13** *5-Finger Discount: A Crooked Family History* by Helen Strapinski
- APR 10** *The Perfect Horse: The Daring U.S. Mission to Rescue the Priceless Stallions Kidnapped by the Nazis* by Elizabeth Letts
- MAY 8** *Blood at the Root* by Patrick Phillips
- JUN 12** *The Body Builders: Inside the Science of the Engineered Human* by Adam Piore



Next Messy Church

Saturday, February 10

4 pm-6 pm

Messy Church is geared toward children in elementary school and their families. We'll have messy crafts in Chorba Hall followed by a story and music in the Church. At the end of the program everyone gathers for a casual supper. Entry is free, but registration is required. Contact Hayley O'Connor at:

oconnorhe@gmail.com

We hope you will join us!

JOIN US FOR

TODDLER TIME



Where: Kemmerer Library, Lower Floor
When: Wednesdays, 1:30-3:00 pm

Our Church has partnered with Kemmerer Library to host TODDLER TIME, a play group for children under 5 and their parents/caregivers/grandparents/friends, etc.

The group meets Wednesday afternoons on the lower level of the Kemmerer Library from 1:30 to 3:00 pm. Our hope is to create a safe, fun environment where children can play with one another while adults have an opportunity to socialize.

Contact Hayley for more information:
oconnorhe@gmail.com



New Toys for the Nursery

Our church nursery is in need of a few new toys. We have a wish list on Amazon.com if you'd like to help out. To purchase an item on the wish list, visit this link:

<http://a.co/1IBzHmu>



Questions? Contact
 Hayley Stone at:
oconnorhe@gmail.com



Senior Luncheon

Wednesday, February 21st

12 pm

There will be a special luncheon this month for our Seniors, their friends and caregivers on Wednesday, February 21st at 12:00 pm. If you would like to attend, please RSVP by February 16th to Debbie Hennessey in the Church Office :

dhennessey@pcnv.org or 97-538-8394

Drive In Movie Fun!



Sunday Speaker Series 2017-2018

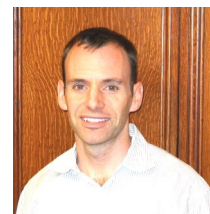
11:15 am to 12:15 pm

RUSSIA

February 11

Michael Reynolds

Michael A. Reynolds, Associate Professor of Near Eastern Studies at Princeton, will consider current American-Russian relations: What is it both sides want, what are the obstacles to achieving a mutually acceptable arrangement, and can any such arrangement last? He is the author of *Shattering Empires: The Clash and Collapse of the Ottoman and Russian Empires*, a winner of the American Historical Association's George Louis Beer Prize, *Choice's* outstanding academic title, and the *Financial Times* summer book list title. Dr. Reynolds, a senior fellow at the Foreign Policy Research Institute, holds a B.A. in Government and Slavic Languages from Harvard, an M.A. in Political Science from Columbia, and a Ph.D. in Near Eastern Studies from Princeton.



THE HEROIN AND OPIATE EPIDEMIC IN MORRIS COUNTY

April 22

Brad Seabury

Morris County Chief Assistant Prosecutor Brad Seabury will bring 12 years of experience in the Special Operations Division to share facts about the opiate epidemic in Morris County and what is being done to help individuals and families. Mr. Seabury will detail the latest national and local statistics and delve into how illicit drugs are distributed and sold here in the United States where approximately 80 percent of the world's opioids are consumed. He will also describe how addiction can start and ways to combat it. Although realizing that addiction is a disease, he understands that the stigma of addiction makes getting help difficult. Representatives from the Center for Addiction Recovery Education & Success (CARES) will be on hand to provide advice to families who have been touched by addiction.

MUSIC AND WORSHIP

May 6

Dr. Gerald Liu

Rev. Gerald C. Liu, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Worship and Preaching at Princeton Theological Seminary, will be introducing his new book, slated for publication in 2017, entitled *Music and the Generosity of God*. In a world where access to the divine can seem impossible, Dr. Liu invites readers to experience all sounds as gifts from God. Born in Jackson, Mississippi to immigrants from Taiwan, he is an ordained United Methodist Minister and serves as a Minister-in-Residence at Church of the Village in Manhattan. With a Masters in Divinity from Emory University and a Ph.D. from Vanderbilt, Dr. Liu has taught and ministered throughout the U.S. and Europe.



Square Dance & Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, March 3rd

5:00—8:00 pm

The Congregational Life Committee is hosting a Family Square Dance/Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday March 3. Dinner will be served from 5 to 6 pm. The Square Dance will begin at 6:30. All ages welcome. Please sign up at Coffee Hour. There is no charge, but a free will offering will be taken.



World Class Music At Our Doorstep...

a classical music series in the FPCNV Sanctuary

2018 INAUGURAL CONCERT SERIES

Two Pianos *February 11 at 3:00 pm*

CME's new series opens with a spectacular dual piano repertoire when two world-class pianists perform masterpieces by Mozart, Schubert, and Rachmaninoff. Experience the brilliance of 20 fingers at work with pianists Min Kwon and Eric Zuber in this unique program. The artists met at a festival in Italy, and the musical chemistry was instantly palpable. Trained at Curtis Institute of Music and The Juilliard School, both performers are winners of more than two dozen international piano competitions and have graced countless world stages. Witness their first public collaboration.

Quartet Plus *April 8 at 3:00 pm*

Spring brings the exciting Harlem Quartet, a Grammy-winning ensemble that has collaborated with jazz legend Chick Corea and violinist Itzhak Perlman. Comprized of violinists Ilmar Gavilan and Melissa White, violist Jaime Amador, and cellist Felix Umansky, and joined by CME's founder and Artistic Director, Min Kwon, they will perform the rarely heard Piano Quintet by Miklos Rosza, a Hungarian composer best known for his film music. The program will also feature two talented doctoral students at Rutgers University's Mason Gross School of the Arts: Lucy Lee, viola, and Patrick Hopkins, cello, performing Tchaikovsky's enchanting "Souvenir de Florence."

Opera Extravaganza *October 14 at 3 pm*

Our autumn concert spotlights the vocal wizardry of The Metropolitan Opera and the Opera Program at Rutgers University (led by Grammy-Award winner Argentinian bass-baritone Eduardo Chama) and featuring today's dynamic upcoming young artists. The program will provide a rare inside look at a "master class" and include audience participation. A lively concert featuring favorite opera arias will follow. You won't want to miss this special presentation that promises to be both entertaining and enlightening.

Winter Celebration: Return of CME Grant Winners *December 9 at 3 pm*

Our end-of-the-season winter concert has many surprises in store. We are so certain you will have been delighted by the three previous concerts that you will happily sign on for this final program sight unseen. Be prepared to be pleasantly surprised by the music selected for your enjoyment. This promises to be the ultimate holiday event and one not to be missed!

For all program, ticket, and price information on this exciting new series, consult:

www.cmemusic.org

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2018 INAUGURAL CONCERT SERIES

TWO PIANOS

Min Kwon and Eric Zuber



MOZART *Sonata for Two Pianos K. 448*

SCHUBERT *Fantasy in F minor for Piano Four Hand*

RACHMANINOFF *Suite No. 2*

Sunday, February 11 at 3:00 pm

Tickets \$30 | Under 18 Free | Available at www.CMEmusic.org or at the door
Post-concert reception with artists included

Hymn of the Month

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Author: Stanzas, Elisha A. Hoffman (1839-1929); ref. Anthony J. Showalter (1854-1924)

The creation of this text began with the refrain. In 1887 A.J. Showalter, who conducted singing schools in many southern states, received a letter in Hartselle, Alabama, from two former students in South Carolina, both of whom had buried their wives on the same day. In his condolence letter to them, he quoted a phrase from Deuteronomy 33:27 (in the KJV wording): "Underneath are the everlasting arms." As someone who created and taught religious song, he naturally felt that these words needed to be sung, so he fashioned the words and music of the refrain. He sent what he had done to his friend Hoffman in Ohio, who returned the three stanzas. (Showalter's account is quoted in Hofstetler 1949, 280-81.)

In classic gospel-song style, the second and fourth lines of the stanza anticipate the final line of the refrain, with the result that only two rhymed lines are required for each stanza. They all use simple and easily remembered exact rhymes for their endings, and their beginnings are organized around familiar formulas: "what a" (four times); "O how" (twice); "what have I" / "I have."

Showalter then completed the hymn by constructing the music for the stanzas. The music of the refrain was written first. With that information, it becomes apparent that the stanzas have been shaped with the same patterns of I, IV, and V chords and that the final two measures of the stanzas are identical to the final two measures of the refrain. There are also significant structural similarities. Both the stanzas and the refrain are constructed of two four-measure units that repeat: ABAB'CB"CB'.

The melody is hexatonic (omitting the fourth degree) and relatively compact in its range of a sixth. An even more uniting factor here is the rhythm, especially the prominence of dotted eighth-sixteenth figures. The stanzas appear on the third beat of every measure except those that contain half cadences and authentic cadences. In the refrain they are comparably frequent but have migrated to the second beat of the tenor and bass parts.

Because the rhythmic patterns of this hymn are so intrinsic and expected, singing in parts is essential (especially in the refrain). In setting the tempo, the accompanist will need to take the pacing of the supporting parts into account.

- from *Glory to God, A Companion* by Carl P. Daw Jr., pages 799-800.

Calendar of Events February - June, 2018

FEBRUARY

SUN 02/04 Communion
 WED 02/07 Toddler Time/Kemmerer Library: 1:30-3 pm
 SAT 02/10 Messy Church 4:00-6:00 pm
 SUN 02/11 Adult Education Speaker @ 11:15 am
 Prof. Michael Reynolds, *Russia*
 TUE 02/13 Deacons' Meeting @ 7 pm
 WED 02/14 Toddler Time/Kemmerer Library: 1:30-3 pm
 Ash Wednesday Service @ 7 pm
 THU 02/15 Finance Committee @ 7 pm
 SUN 02/18 1st Sunday in Lent
 MON 02/19 Presidents' Day (Office Closed)
 TUE 02/20 Session Meeting @ 7 pm
 WED 02/21 Senior Luncheon @ 12
 Toddler Time/Kemmerer Library: 1:30-3 pm
 WED 02/28 Men's Breakfast at La Di Da Café @ 7:30 am
 Toddler Time/Kemmerer Library: 1:30-3 pm

MARCH (MAR-JUN Finance & Session Meetings TBA)

SAT 03/03 Spaghetti Dinner/Square Dance 5-8 pm
 SUN 03/04 Communion
 WED 03/07 Toddler Time/Kemmerer Library: 1:30-3 pm
 TUE 03/13 Deacons' Meeting @ 7 pm
 WED 03/14 Toddler Time/Kemmerer Library: 1:30-3 pm
 WED 03/21 Toddler Time/Kemmerer Library: 1:30-3 pm
 SUN 03/25 Palm Sunday
 WED 03/28 Men's Breakfast at La Di Da Café @ 7:30 am
 Toddler Time/Kemmerer Library: 1:30-3 pm
 THU 03/29 Maundy Thursday Service @ 7 pm
 FRI 03/30 Good Friday (Office Closed)

APRIL

SUN 04/01 Easter Sunday & Communion
 6:30 am: Sunrise Service @ Bayne Park
 9:00 am: Morning Worship
 10:00 am: Easter Breakfast & Egg Hunt

11:15 am: Morning Worship

WED 04/01 Toddler Time/Kemmerer Library: 1:30-3 pm
 TUE 04/10 Deacons' Meeting @ 7 pm
 WED 04/11 Toddler Time/Kemmerer Library: 1:30-3 pm
 WED 04/18 Toddler Time/Kemmerer Library: 1:30-3 pm
 SUN 04/22 Adult Education Speaker @ 11:15 am
 Brad Seabury, *Addiction*
 WED 4/25 Men's Breakfast at La Di Da Café @ 7:30 am
 Toddler Time/Kemmerer Library: 1:30-3 pm

MAY

WED 05/02 Toddler Time/Kemmerer Library: 1:30-3 pm
 SUN 05/06 Communion
 Adult Education Speaker @ 11:15 am
 Dr. Gerald Liu: *Music & Worship*
 TUE 05/08 Deacons' Meeting @ 7 pm
 WED 05/09 Toddler Time/Kemmerer Library: 1:30-3 pm
 SUN 05/13 Mothers' Day
 WED 05/16 Toddler Time/Kemmerer Library: 1:30-3 pm
 SUN 05/20 Pentecost
 WED 5/23 Men's Breakfast at La Di Da Café @ 7:30 am
 Toddler Time/Kemmerer Library: 1:30-3 pm
 MON 05/28 Memorial Day (Office Closed)
 WED 05/30 Toddler Time/Kemmerer Library: 1:30-3 pm

JUNE

SUN 06/03 Communion
 WED 06/06 Toddler Time/Kemmerer Library: 1:30-3 pm
 SUN 06/10 Youth Celebration Sunday
 TUE 06/12 Deacons' Meeting @ 7 pm
 WED 06/13 Toddler Time/Kemmerer Library: 1:30-3 pm
 SUN 06/17 Fathers' Day
 WED 06/20 Toddler Time/Kemmerer Library: 1:30-3 pm
 WED 06/27 Men's Breakfast at La Di Da Café @ 7:30 am
 Toddler Time/Kemmerer Library: 1:30-3 pm

Information Request

- We are grateful to all members who have already named FPCNV in their Estate Plans.
- So that your Crossroads Membership becomes immediately effective, please inform Deb in the Church Office.
- More Information on this topic is coming in 2018!

The Crossroads Society

February 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Bible Study 9:30-10:30 am Choir 7:30 pm	2 AA Meeting noon	3
4 Communion Worship Service 10 am Souper Bowl Luncheon immediately following worship	5 Women's Bible Study 9:30-11 am	6 Adult Ed 5 pm	7 TODDLER TIME 1:30-3 pm Kemmerer Library	8 Bible Study 9:30-10:30 am Choir 7:30 pm	9 AA Meeting noon	10 Messy Church 4:00-6:00 pm
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18 Worship Service 10 am Coffee Hour 11 am	19 Women's Bible Study 9:30-11 am <i>Presidents' Day</i> Church Office Closed Finance Mtg. 7:00 pm	20 Women's AA Step Meeting noon Session Mtg 7 pm	21 Senior Luncheon 12:00 pm TODDLER TIME 1:30-3 pm Kemmerer Library	22 Bible Study 9:30-10:30 am Choir 7:30 pm	23 AA Meeting noon	24
25 Worship Service 10 am Annual Meeting of the Congregation 11 am Coffee Hour 11 am	26 Women's Bible Study 9:30-11 am	27 Women's AA Step Meeting noon	28 Men's Breakfast 7:30 am La Di Da Café TODDLER TIME 1:30-3 pm Kemmerer Library			

FEBRUARY WORSHIP PLANS

Sunday, February 4

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Preacher: Rev. William H. Stone, III
Liturgist: Ann Talcott

Sunday, February 11

Transfiguration of the Lord

Preacher: Rev. William H. Stone, III
Liturgist: Eileen Urban

Sunday, February 18

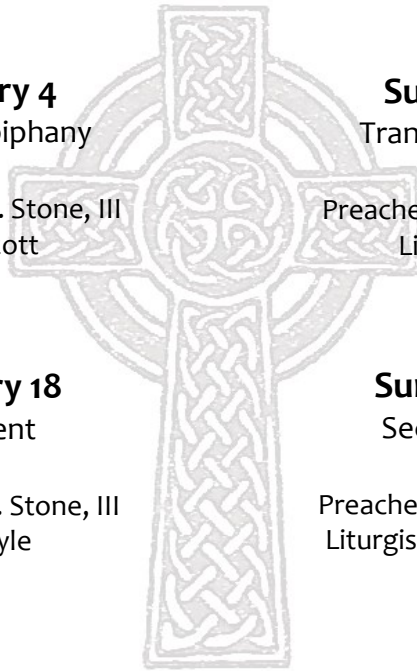
First Sunday in Lent

Preacher: Rev. William H. Stone, III
Liturgist: Jane Coyle

Sunday, February 25

Second Sunday in Lent

Preacher: Rev. William H. Stone, III
Liturgist: Carol Conger Vellekamp



*Ash
Wednesday*

**Wednesday
February 14
7 pm**

Join us for a reflective
evening service as we mark
the beginning of Lent—
our spiritual journey
toward the cross.



Note on Pastoral Leave

We are all eagerly awaiting the arrival of the latest addition to the Stone Family. Hayley is due on February 25th, and Rev. Stone is planning to take four weeks of leave once the baby arrives. During his absence, the Reverend Joanne S. Miller

will provide pastoral cover and serve as our Guest Preacher.

Rev. Miller received a Bachelor of Arts from Westminster College and a Master of Divinity degree from Princeton Theological Seminary. She has been a member of Newton Presbytery since 1985 when she was called to serve as a minister at The Presbyterian Church in Morristown. During that time, she became interested in Pastoral Counseling, and completed two three-year long programs at The Institute of Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis of New Jersey. Since 2000, she has been a Staff Therapist at Grace Counseling Center in Madison, NJ where she works with children, adolescents and adults. In 2016, she became a New Jersey State Certified Psychoanalyst. She resides in Mendham with her husband Paul, and in her free time loves to cook from scratch, garden, and spend time with friends.

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FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS

Saturday, February 10

Messy Church 4-6 pm

Sunday, February 11

Sunday Speaker Series:

Michael Reynolds: Russia 11:15 am

Music Made Here Concert: Two Pianos 3:00 pm

Wednesday, February 14

Ash Wednesday Service 7 pm

Wednesday, February 21

Senior Luncheon 12 pm

Sunday, February 25

Annual Meeting of the Congregation

Immediately following Worship

E-mail Addresses

The Church Office is still collecting and correcting e-mail addresses from our members. If you would like to be included in various e-mail mailings, please e-mail officeadmin@pcnv.org or call 973-538-8394.

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