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Honor the Past...and the Future

“Do not remember the former things or consider the things of old. Behold, I am about to do a new thing. It is already springing forth — do you not perceive it?” (Isaiah 43:18-19)

I know a retired minister who says that “We’ve never done it that way before” are the seven last words of any church.

If a congregation refuses to try new things and resists all attempts to make changes, then that congregation has entered its terminal decline. Our world is always changing, and churches must grapple with, respond to, and engage those changes — or else be whittled away with the bygone era to which they are clinging.

Of course, that doesn’t mean churches should simply throw out all of their customs and traditions, many of which have stood the test of time for very good reasons. In every generation, then, churches are confronted with this challenge: on the one hand, to remain rooted in the customs and traditions that have shaped them and that continue to bless them, and on the other hand, to remain open to the new things that God’s Spirit is about to do in their midst — new things that are “already springing forth.”

From what I have witnessed over the past year, our church navigates this challenge marvelously. On the one hand, we have preserved many norms and practices that have been beautiful and meaningful to multiple generations of our congregation. At the same time, though, we have not shied away from experimenting with new practices, exploring alternative norms, and stretching ourselves to imagine how God might be calling our church to grow and change in the years to come.

As we move into the future together, friends, let us continually seek God’s guidance on these matters, and let us dialogue with each other: How can we honor and cherish our past without lingering too long in it? How can we adapt to the future without forfeiting our history?

Peace,
William

			
June 1	Corinne Agins	June 8	Guy & Pat Tassi
June 2	Robert Hake	June 13	Mike & Debbie Onofri Alan & Marion Stoneback
June 3	Geoffrey Chidley	June 14	John & Linda Applegate
	Bill Walling	June 17	Tom & Kathie Seaman
June 10	Olivia Lawson	June 24	Pat & Mary Terry
June 11	Keira McAteer		
June 12	Dana Ryba		
June 13	John Burke		
	Stanley Hawryluk		
June 16	Megan Arnold		
	Guy Tassi		
June 25	Katie Frey		
	Leah Shaw		
June 26	Pastor William Stell		
June 27	Mark McAteer		

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



Marie Katona; Vincene Palmonari; Evelyn Seyebe; Edith Van Arsdale; Paul Sootkoos; Mae Hamilton; Jean Allegretti; Shawna (Kochie) Catarinicchia; Ann McFate.

Please contact the office or the Deacon on call if you wish to add someone to this long term prayer list.

Fellowship will continue all summer in the air conditioned Fellowship Hall. All are encouraged to come as a way to continue to get to know our Pastor and new congregants. **Simple refreshments** will be available with no sign-ups necessary. If you have something you would like to share, bring it along. Lemonade and Iced Tea will always be on the table. Thanks to everyone who has signed up for refreshments during the year. Your efforts have been greatly appreciated!





DEACONS' CORNER

NEXT DEACONS MEETING

Sunday, June 11 (following Worship)

FOOD PANTRY: Ongoing donations of non-perishable food are collected in baskets at the rear of the sanctuary. A deacon delivers these to St. Mary's Food Pantry. **Current needs of the Food Pantry include:** : Canned chicken, tuna, Spam, beef stew, fruit; coffee; granola bars; cases of bottled water; shampoo; deodorant; toilet paper.

MEDICAL SUPPLY CLOSET: Please contact the Deacon on Call if you are in need of medical supplies (i.e. walkers, canes, portable toilets). We are not collecting additional supplies at this time.

CARE NOTES: There is a new collection of Care Notes in the display rack on the wall at the back of the sanctuary for your use. Feel free to share them with someone you know.

Take one - Take Heart

Give One - Give Hope

*Live life like a sunflower!
Reach for the sky.
Stay open.
Bend with the breeze.
Bloom where you're planted.
Brighten someone's day.
Grow from the rain.
Turn your face to the sun.*

Deacon on call: Marlene Lyszczak: 298-2401

Your Deacons,
Pat Andrus, Megan Arnold, Karen Chamberlin,
Amy Dallas, Jane Erickson, Marlene Lyszczak,
Bobbi Maiuro, Lisa Van Pelt

Youth Deacon: Celia Bolinger

WHO'S IN CHARGE FOR JUNE

Pastoral Care—Pastor William Stell

PastorWili-

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Sunday Mornings

To volunteer:

- ◆ *to be a Worship Reader, please contact*
Donna Potts.
- ◆ *for Fellowship Hour, please contact*
Kathie Ackerman.

Worship Readers

6/4 — Youth Sunday

6/11— Bobbi Maiuro

6/18— Donna Potts

6/25— Sam Stark

Fellowship Hour

6/4 — Donna Potts

6/11— Kathie Ackerman

6/18— Terri Platas

6/25— Kathie Ackerman

Communion Servers — June

Pat & Mary Terry,

Blake Bolinger, Karen Chamberlin

Communion Servers — July

MISSION IN ACTION!

Our next Bread of Life Mission Meal: Sunday, June 25, 2017 (immediately following worship)

If you would like to donate to this worthwhile mission in our church, write a check to The First Presbyterian Church in Bordentown and write "Mission" or "Bread of Life Meals" in the memo section.

Next Grocery Bag Mission due: Week of June 18-24: deliver items to First Baptist Church in Bordentown.

Our church provides 50 microwaveable meals for the homeless each month. Our donation is combined with donations from other churches to provide 20-30 grocery bags to homeless families living in local area motels. Some examples are pop-top soup cans, Chef-Boyardee pasta meals, or cans of stew. Donna Potts has a basket in the back of the church, labeled "Grocery Bag Mission". If you can donate some items for this monthly collection, please place them in this basket. Thank you for your generosity!

Ready to distribute Mission Meals:

The Mission Team has been making up paper bags containing non-perishable food that can be stored and is ready to be distributed. The bags consist of bottles of water, juice, cereal, soups, microwaveable meals, fruit cups, puddings and anything else that stores well and doesn't need refrigeration. Please help us continue this important mission in our church by making up a bag now and then that can be stored at the church. Give your donated bag to anyone on the Mission Team and we will put it in storage.

Grace and Peace to all!

The Mission Team,
Karen Chamberlin, Jane Erickson, Nancy Foster, Bobbi Maiuro, Donna Potts, Karin Venezia

Sunday School

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June 4th: Youth Sunday

June 11th: End of Year Party

Youth Group

Friday, June 2nd: Youth Group Game Fundraiser (Strawberry Festival)

Saturday, June 3rd: Youth Group Yard Sale 8 am-3:30 pm

June 4th: Youth Sunday *No Regular Meeting!

June 11th-14th: Clothing Drive drop-off/truck loading

Central Jersey Choral Society presents Spring Performances of Brahms' *Ein deutsches Requiem* (German Requiem) *You can order tickets online at <http://www.cjchoralsociety.org/subjects.html> , see Dana, or at the door*

Sunday, June 4, 2017, 4:30pm - Morrisville Presbyterian Church, Morrisville, PA

Sunday, June 11, 2017, 4:30pm - St. Paul Lutheran Church, East Windsor, NJ



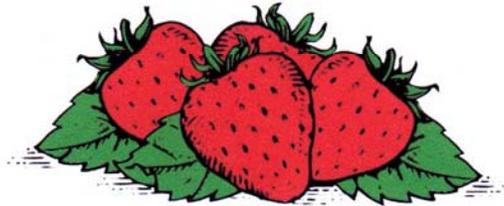
June 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 7 pm Choir 7:30 pm AA 8:15 pm Bells	2  Strawberry Festival 6-8:30pm	3 City-wide Yard Sale (Youth Group one too) 9am-3pm
4 10:30 Worship Youth Sunday Estate PreSale 12-3 pm	5 7:30 pm Women's AA	6 11 am P&L Graduation	7	8 7:30 pm AA	9 Estate Sale 8 am—3 pm	10 Green Fair 10 am-3 pm Estate Sale 8 am—3 pm
11 10:30 Worship Communion Deacons' mtg Estate Sale 8 am—3 pm	12 7:30 pm Women's AA	13 7 pm Session	14 Flag Day 	15 8 am Men's Breakfast 7:30 pm AA	16	17 Marjorie's Students' Recital 9 am -12 pm
18 10:30 Worship Happy Fathers Day	19 7:00 pm WBS 7:30 pm Women's AA	20 Marjorie's Auditions 10am-9pm	21 7 pm B&G mtg	22 7:30 pm AA	23	24
25 9:30 Worship Mission Meal	26 7:30 pm Women's AA	27	28	29 7:30 pm AA	30	

OFFICE HOURS: Wed, Thurs, Fri 10am-2pm

SUNDAY MORNINGS: Children's Chime Choir 8:55am ~ Church School, All Ages 9:15 am ~ Worship 10:30 am

First Presbyterian Church Strawberry Festival



Friday, June 2, 2017

6-8:30 pm

420 Farnsworth Avenue

Bordentown, NJ



Admission: Adults - \$6

Children Under 12 - \$3



**Celebrate the season of strawberries with an evening
of dessert and fun for the whole family!**



Kiddie Korner

Games and Prizes

Hot Dogs

ESTATE SALE - SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

Coming up is an event that promises to be the year's biggest fundraiser.

The entire contents of Jean Cifelli's house at **18 Dewar Avenue in Groveville** will be available for purchase at an estate sale to be held in early June.

A special preview and opportunity to purchase will take place on June 4 from 12 pm to 3 pm for members of the congregation only. The sale will be open to the public on June 9, 10 and 11 from 8 am to 3 pm.

Everything for sale is in great condition and includes furniture and household items, women's clothes, many tools, and garden equipment, including a like new riding mower and other gas powered tools. There are small kitchen appliances, including a KitchenAid stand mixer; an Oreck vacuum, antique crystal chandeliers and table lamps, a roomful of Christmas decorations and ornaments in new condition and 3 artificial Christmas trees; loads of Lenox, Noritake China and other beautiful china and glassware.



Please come out after church on the 4th to do your own shopping and let your friends and family know about the event the following weekend. The more we sell, the more the church makes.

If you have any questions, please call or email Deb Branson: (609) 298-8163; debbranson49@gmail.com.



The Wanderers will not be meeting over the summer. We are looking forward to our September 14th event: a trip to Smithville Mansion in Easthampton.

Happy Summer!

Congratulations to the 2017 Graduates

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Sophie McAteer will graduate from Bordentown Regional Middle School in June and will be attending Bordentown Regional High School in September.

COLLEGE AND BEYOND

Michael Burke graduates from the University of Chicago in June.

Brandon Hudik, grandson of Mae Hamilton, graduated from Yale University.

Sarah Shultz, granddaughter of Ron & Dot Barnard, graduated *cum laude* from Ithaca College with a BS in Emerging Media and a Minor in Web Programming.

Patrick H. Terry, grandson of Mary and Pat Terry, graduated *cum laude* from Duke University on May 14 with a B.S Degree in Electrical and Computer Engineering.

Dear First Presbyterian Church of Bordentown,

I am excited to announce ***Music and Theater By Marjorie's*** summer play: ***"The Magical Land of Oz."*** Ages 5-18 are welcome to participate in this children's musical adaptation of ***The Wizard of Oz.*** **Auditions** are set for **Tuesday, June 20th at First Presbyterian Church** of Bordentown and the show date is tentatively scheduled for **Saturday, August 5th at St. Mary's Church in Bordentown.** Rehearsals will be afternoons & evenings during the week & weekends. Not every child will be called to every rehearsal. The **registration fee is \$125** and will include a show t-shirt, script, & access to vocal tracks. **Show tickets are \$8 for adults & \$5 for children.** We need a big cast, so please spread the word to family and friends! There will be a referral & sibling discount again this year of \$5 per referral.

If your child is interested in being part of our cast this year, please e-mail me as soon as possible with your audition availability for June 20th and any conflicts you might have from June 20th- August 5th.

Registration has also begun for summer vocal, piano, pre-k music, and acting lessons for ages 2 though adult. Please feel free to contact me for more information!

Best wishes,

Marjorie Polunas-Tafel

Music and Theater By Marjorie

(732) 939-9519

Bordentown City Wide Yard Sale: Saturday, June 3rd, 9 am -3 pm (8:30am set up)

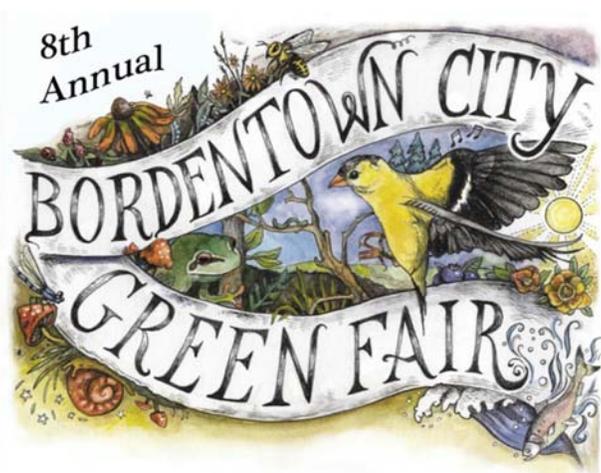
The Youth Group will be hosting their own yard sale during the City Wide Yard Sale on Saturday, June 3rd.

If you have anything you're just looking to get rid of and would like to donate, we will gladly take it off your hands!!

If you would like to set up your own table, that works, too! **Tables are \$10 a piece for church members and \$15 a piece for non-church members. (\$25 for 2: non-church members).**

Please make checks out to First Presbyterian Church of Bordentown.

You can bring payment with you (if you're renting tables) or drop it off/mail it to the Julien House, Re: Dana Maiuro - Yard Sale Payment.



Wide Variety of Eco-Friendly Vendors & Exhibitors
Music and Entertainment throughout the day!

- Children's Activities
- Used Bike Collection
- Plant Swap
- 10:30 Free Yoga Class
- 11:30 Free Cooking Demonstration
- 12:30 & 2PM Guild House Tour
- Food Vendors

Carslake Community Center
207 Crosswicks Street,
Bordentown City, NJ

Sponsored by
The Bordentown City Green Team
Contact: bordentowncitygreenteam@gmail.com
Website: beec.us



The **Bordentown City Green Fair** will return for the eighth straight year with more than 50 vendors and exhibits designed to educate and encourage people of all ages to adopt a more sustainable and eco-friendly lifestyle. This year **our very own Wendy and Bob** have joined the entertainment line-up, and will be performing at 11 am .

The Green Fair is a family-friendly, free event sponsored by the *Bordentown City Green Team* and the *Bordentown City Environmental Commission*. This year's event will take place rain or shine on **Saturday, June 10, from 10 am to 3 pm** at the Carslake Community Center, 207 Crosswicks Street, Bordentown City.

"We endeavor in all things to nurture the fruit of the Spirit within the family of God."

From FPCB Mission Statement

JUNE CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS!

***Bring canned/packaged meals for Bordentown Motel Ministry
On the THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH (June 18)***

June 2 — Strawberry Festival! 6-8:30 pm

June 3 — City Wide Yard Sale 9 am—3 pm

June 4 — Youth Sunday; Estate Pre-sale

June 11 — Communion

June 18— Happy Fathers' Day!

June 25 — 9:30 am Worship begins; Mission Meal following Worship



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