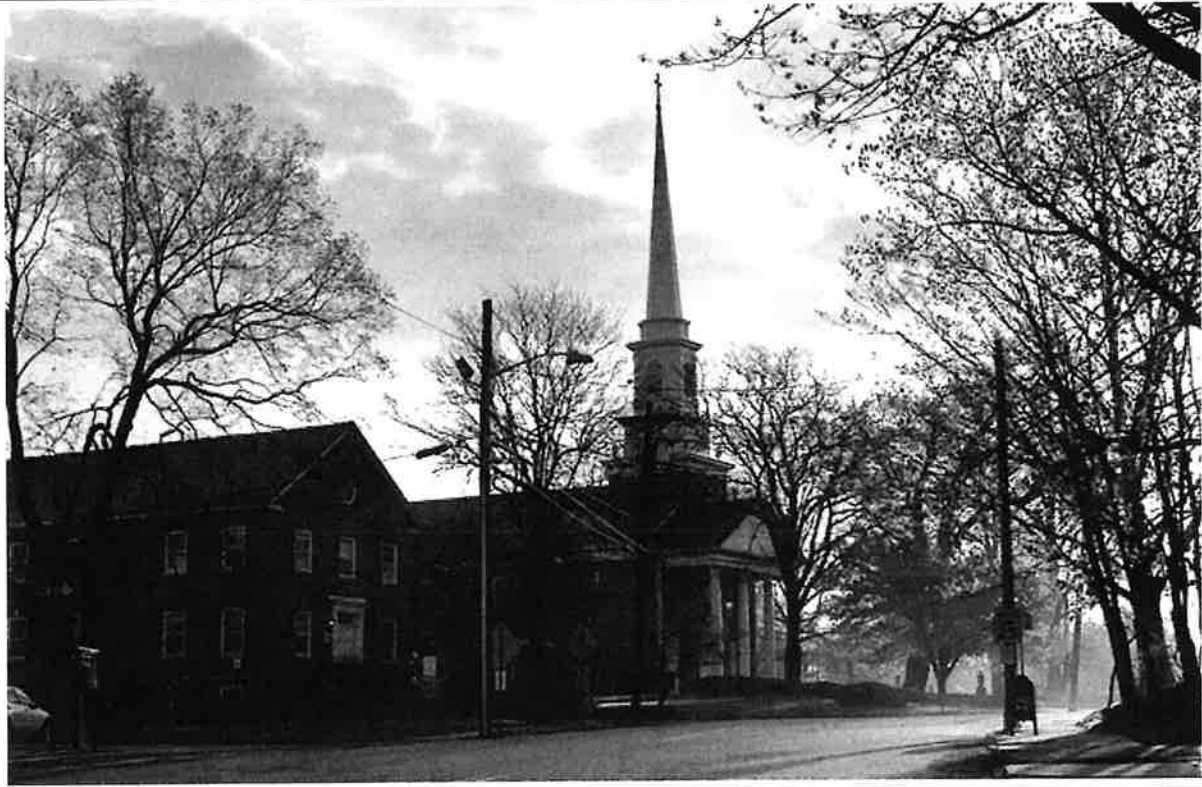




First Presbyterian Church
of Metuchen

Where God's Love Welcomes All



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF METUCHEN

VISION

To be an inclusive, connected, and loving community mobilized to serve Jesus Christ.

MISSION

We are a welcoming and diverse congregation that serves God by improving the spiritual, mental and physical well-being of people in our community and beyond through worship, education, fellowship, music, and mission outreach.

January 10, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.

This worship service is being media cast on Facebook Live.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF METUCHEN

270 Woodbridge Avenue, Metuchen, NJ 08840

January 10, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.

Baptism of the Lord

Senior Pastor and Head of Staff: Rev. Dr. Fred G. Garry

Associate Pastor: Rev. Justin D. Karmann

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Robert A. Beringer

Minister of Music: Brenda Day

ASSEMBLE TO WORSHIP THE LIVING GOD

*Please stand if you are able.

GATHERING

PRELUDE – “Noel for Flutes”

Louis Claude Daquin

WELCOME/TIDINGS

Rev. Justin D. Karmann

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, O you, God's faithful ones;

People: We give thanks to his holy name.

Leader: Over the mighty waters, the Lord speaks:

People: I have called you by name; you are mine.

Leader: Let us worship the Living God!

HYMN #475 – “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” (verses 1 and 3)

Nettleton

1. Come, thou Fount of every blessing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
raise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love!
3. O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

OUR PRAYERS OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION – *Unison*

God whose spirit moved over the waters, you have washed us in your mercy, claimed us as your own, bound us in community, and called us to lives of baptismal grace. Forgive us, O God, for we have not lived as if we were your baptized people. We stumble over opportunities for forgiveness. We prioritize our own selfish interests. We are slow to disrupt the status quo, even when it means ignoring our neighbors' suffering. Forgive us, O God, and by your forgiveness, lead us back to your waters of transformation. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Veronica Lijeron

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING – Psalm 29

Kevin Trolaro

This is the Word of the Lord . . . Thanks be to God

DUET – “In the Bleak Mid-Winter” Carol Dunkin and Sandy Slobodien arr. Craig Courtney

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SECOND SCRIPTURE READING – Mark 1:1-11

This is the Word of the Lord . . . Thanks be to God

SERMON – “What do we do about Wednesday?”

Rev. Justin D. Karmann

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

SETTLING OF THE WORD

HYMN #482 – “Baptized in Water” (verses 1 and 3)

Bunessan

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1. Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit; cleansed by the blood of Christ our King;
heirs of salvation, trusting the promise, faithfully now God's praises we sing.
3. Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit; marked with the sign of Christ our King;
born of the Spirit, we are God's children; joyfully now God's praises we sing.

*RESPONSE OF FAITH – Unison

excerpts from The Belhar Confession

We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end.

We believe in one holy, universal Christian Church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family.

We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ, that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker, that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells. Amen.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The Peace of Christ be with you . . . *And also with you.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and *let us not fall into temptation* but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

HYMN #295 – “Go to the World!”

Sine Nomine

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1. Go to the world! Go into all the earth.
Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,
baptizing as the sign of our rebirth.
Alleluia. Alleluia.
2. Go to the world! Go into every place.
Go live the word of God's redeeming grace.
Go seek God's presence in each time and space.
Alleluia. Alleluia.
3. Go to the world! Go struggle, bless, and pray;
the nights of tears give way to joyous day.
As servant church, you follow Christ's own way.
Alleluia. Alleluia.
4. Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
for I am with you till the age shall end,
when all the hosts of glory cry “Amen!”
Alleluia. Alleluia.

CHARGE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE – “March”

Franz Joseph Haydn

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***Please stand if you are able.**

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are from Merry Matlock in loving memory of her father,
Gustaf Aaron Johnson; and from Deb Teall with love to Carolyn and Drew Perez
as they celebrate birthdays and anniversaries.*

1st SCRIPTURE READING

(New Revised Standard Version)

Psalm 29

¹Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

²Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his
name; worship the LORD in holy splendor.

³The voice of the LORD is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over
mighty waters.

⁴The voice of the LORD is powerful; the
voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

⁶He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and
Sirion like a young wild ox.

⁷The voice of the LORD flashes forth
flames of fire.

⁸The voice of the LORD shakes the
wilderness; the LORD shakes the
wilderness of Kadesh.

⁹The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to
whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in
his temple all say, "Glory!"

¹⁰The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;
the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.

¹¹May the LORD give strength to his
people! May the LORD bless his people
with peace!

SCRIPTURE READER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God

2nd SCRIPTURE READING

(New Revised Standard Version)

Mark 1:1-11

¹The beginning of the good news of Jesus
Christ, the Son of God.

²As it is written in the prophet Isaiah,

"See, I am sending my messenger ahead
of you, who will prepare your way; ³the
voice of one crying out in the wilderness:
'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his
paths straight,'" ⁴John the baptizer
appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming
a baptism of repentance for the
forgiveness of sins. ⁵And people from the
whole Judean countryside and all the
people of Jerusalem were going out to
him, and were baptized by him in the
river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶Now
John was clothed with camel's hair, with
a leather belt around his waist, and he
ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷He
proclaimed, "The one who is more
powerful than I is coming after me; I am
not worthy to stoop down and untie the
thong of his sandals. ⁸I have baptized you
with water; but he will baptize you with
the Holy Spirit."

⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth
of Galilee and was baptized by John in
the Jordan. ¹⁰And just as he was coming
up out of the water, he saw the heavens
torn apart and the Spirit descending like
a dove on him. ¹¹And a voice came from
heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved;
with you I am well pleased."

OUR WEEKLY PRAYER LIST

The First Presbyterian Church of Metuchen, NJ has adopted a policy that is in compliance with the enactment of the Federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) agreeing that a member has the right to have his/her health and personal information kept private and secure. **This means that an individual must give permission to have his/her name publicly shared with the congregation. PLEASE CALL CHURCH OFFICE – 732-491-2300 to add a person to the prayer list.** Persons requested to be on the prayer list will remain for one month and then be removed. If you wish to have a loved one on the prayer list for a longer time, please contact Merry Matlock in the Church Office.

Jackson Alcantara (*grandson of Lori Nielsen*)
*Lorraine Bachman
*Amy Bellisano
Alex Bertelsen (*grandson of Agnes Bertelsen*)
Russ Bertelsen and children (*brother of Amy Bertelsen-Robles*)
George Blomn (*father of Nancy Blomn-Kipnis*)
Jean Blomn (*mother of Nancy Blomn-Kipnis*)
Jessica Blomn (*sister-in-law of Nancy Blomn-Kipnis*)
Joe Blomn (*uncle of Nancy Blomn-Kipnis*)
*Nancy Blomn-Kipnis
Jessica Brockway (*friend of Carolyn Perez & Deb Teall*)
Thomas Bryant (*father of Laura Fischer*)
Dot Canary (*aunt of Sue Harmon*)
Chaleen family (*friends of Ruth Endicott*)
Judy Coffey (*mother of Tracy Donahue*)
Lucy Aileen Corbalis (*mother of Niall Corbalis*)
*Lois Crespy
*Mary Kay Dangremond
Debbie Defazio (*aunt of Samantha Aldinger*)
Lisa De La Fuente (*friend of the Kozo/Mollison family*)
Ron Dreher (*friend of Niall Corbalis*)
Cliff Dunham (*Susan's husband*)
Sylvia Elphick (*mother of Kelly Rosko*)
*Ruth Endicott
Estevien Fuller-Peleh (*mother of Sandra Laluw*)
Isabel Estrada (*niece of Vicky Lacson*)
Lane Gibson (*former member and friend of Bill Nann*)
Tim Good (*son of Tom Good*)
*Tom Good
Joseph Hale (*son of Matt and Laura*)
Kim Hale (*sister of Karen Kowalski*)
Ronnie Hanley (*friend of Merry Matlock*)

*Elaine Hansen
Grace Howe (*daughter of Grace Hammesfahr*)
David Jewett (*cousin-in-law of Ruth Knoll*)
Irene Kaeng (*mother of Moudy Lowing*)
*Ruth Knoll
Jed Koball (*brother of Heather Koball*), his wife,
Jenny Valles-Koball, and their son, Thiago Koball
John Krauss (*brother-in-law of Susan Kozo*)
Vicky Lacson
Susanne Lukenda (*mother of Martha Silady*)
John Milone (*son of Jane Milone*)
Judy Orr (*sister of Rob Orr*)
*Joanne Raison
Sandy Rasmussen (*friend of Amy Bertelsen-Robles*)
Aden Ritchey (*extended relative of Marnie Smith*)
Yehuda Rosenstock (*friend of Ed and Jane Meyer*)
Dave Rust (*brother of Mary Armeli*)
*Reynolds Shaw Jr.
*Deb Sorensen
Michael Starr (*friend of Gil Kutcher*)
*Betty Sussick
Virginia West (*friend of June Keehbler*)
*Lynn Hendricks Wong
Patti Waters (*friend of Cathy & Ken Wolpin*)
William Riley Woodard (*friend of Susan Short*)

*members of the church
Names highlighted in boldface recently

FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY:

MSgt. David Hansen, USAF (*son of Elaine Hansen*)
EM3 Cody Harmon, U.S. Navy, U.S.S. John Finn (*Sue Harmon's nephew*)
CPL Edward Leitner, U.S. Marines, Albany, GA (*Sue Harmon's cousin*)
MC3 Kevin Leitner, USS Iwo Jima (*Sue Harmon's cousin*)
Captain Matthew McQueeney, USAF Pilot – Seymour Johnson AFB, North Carolina (*son/stepson of Amy & Pete Bellisano*)
*Andre Pangkerego, U.S. Navy – U.S.S. Philippine Sea. (*son of Meity Peleh*)
2nd Lt. Julia Harris Switzer, USAF (*granddaughter of Grace Hammesfahr*)
*1LT Bradley Shaver, U. S. Army – Ft. Riley, Kansas. (*brother/son of Greg and Julie Walton Shaver*)
Mason Weingarten, Coast Guard – First Class (*Bill & Susan Marquard's grandnephew*)

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THIS WEEK...

Check out www.fpcweb.org and our Facebook page <http://www.facebook.com/FPCMetuchen> for upcoming events.

**“REGULAR” CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:
MONDAY TO FRIDAY.8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

Confirmation Class – Dining Room 8:30 a.m.
Worship Service – Sanctuary 9:30 a.m.
Virtual Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Virtual Indonesian Fellowship Worship Noon
• Rev. Mariska Lauterboom preaching

MONDAY, JANUARY 11

Racial Justice Meeting – Dining Room 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

Song and Games via Zoom 4:00 p.m.
Unicameral Board Meeting – Dining Room 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

**TODAY is the “Deadline” for Coat Drive Donations
YOUTH GROUP – (CALI score permitting)**

• Jr. High 5 – 6 p.m.
• Sr. High 7 – 8:15 p.m.
Good News Ringers – Sanctuary 8:15-8:45 p.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

Concord Ringers – Sanctuary 9:30-10:00 a.m.
Junior Club via Zoom 5 to 5:30 p.m.
Covenant Ringers – Sanctuary 7 to 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

**“In-Person Deadline” for reservations for the
Jan. 17th 9:30 a.m. Worship Services Call by Noon
Call the church office to reserve your seat or register
online through EventBrite:**

• <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/131470751557>

INVITATION TO READ IN WORSHIP

Would you like to read Scripture in worship? Please call Nancy Leardi and let her know some dates you are available. Nancy (732) 213-3984.



PASTORAL CARE: We hope that you will feel free to contact Rev. Justin Karmann at (cell) 609-480-7259, if you or someone you know, needs our support, or is in the hospital. You can usually reach someone at the church office any weekday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. by calling 732-491-2300.

COMING SOON . . .

Jan. 17 Racial Justice Virtual Book Study @ 11 a.m.
Zoom Study with Rev. Bob Beringer @ 11 a.m.
Jan. 18 Church Office Closed–Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Coat Drive Sorting – 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Jan 20 Finance Commission Meeting via Zoom @ 7 pm
Jan 25 Mothers Together via Zoom at 8 p.m.
Jan. 26 Special Session Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 27 Pastor’s Study on Zoom with Rev. Garry @ 7 pm
Feb. 1 Horizons Bible Study via Zoom at 6:00 p.m.
Feb. 2 Board of Deacons Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 9 Unicameral Board Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Treasurer’s Two Cents

Offerings & Gifts Received January 3

2020 Pledge	\$ 7,110
2021 Pledge	\$ 9,583
Non-Pledge	\$ 935
Special Funds & Offerings	\$ 740

TOTAL: \$18,368

Other Receipts: \$810

(Flowers and Parking)

Thank you everyone for continued support during this pandemic. We are asking during this time to please continue your offering if you are able.

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God’s Work, Our Hands

Your gift, Your choice

Direct – Cash or check donation into the plate, always welcome!

Online – Please click here to donate now:

<https://tinyurl.com/y8ffksu4>

Text to Donate – Make a donation via Text message!

Text to: 732-479-8245

Simply text an amount (no dollar sign needed) to the number above and follow the prompts to complete your donation!

Give+ App – Search “Give Plus Church” in your phone App, Store, download and find Church name by zip code, 08840

Thank you for your generous support!

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Sunday School Families

Sunday School via Zoom at 10:30 a.m.



Sunday School zoom links can be found on the FPC Facebook Sunday School or check our website at www.fpcweb.org. Sunday School zoom classes last 20 minutes.

Sunday School faith kits are still available for pick up in the Social Center foyer.



Community Nursery School will be registering for the 2021/2022 school year beginning Monday, January 18th. FPC families will receive a 5% discount on tuition for the year.

If you are interested in taking a tour of CNS, please call the office at 732-491-2240 to schedule an appointment after school hours or during the day on Monday, January 18th (Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday) or Saturday, January 23rd.

CNS will be offering half-day classes for our Young Learners (2.5 years old) and Pre-K3, and half day or full day options for Pre-K4s. Half day K-Wrap will also be offered to compliment the half day kindergarten programs in Edison and Metuchen.

For additional information on the Community Nursery School program, please visit our website: www.communityns.org.

TUESDAY SONGS & GAMES

(Age 4 years thru 2nd Grade)

January 12

Tuesdays at 4:00-4:30 p.m.

Songs and Games will be Zooming this month!

Now that we are in winter, we cannot meet outside as we have done in the past. But we will continue to play some games and have a chance to connect with each other over zoom.

Please stay tuned for the Zoom link, which will be sent through eblasts and posted on Facebook.

JUNIOR CLUB

(For 3rd to 6th Grade)

Thursday, January 14

5:00 - 5:30 p.m. Fun and Games

JUNIOR CLUB IS ZOOMING!

Sadly, our group cannot meet outside in this cold winter. We invite you to meet up over Zoom for some fun games and conversation!

Join the Zoom meeting with the link below as hosted by Mrs. Leardi.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83736594506?pwd=eE45VTB6MmJYZ1ZwdnZuM2hNa2ZWQT09>

Meeting ID: 837 3659 4506
Passcode: 595784

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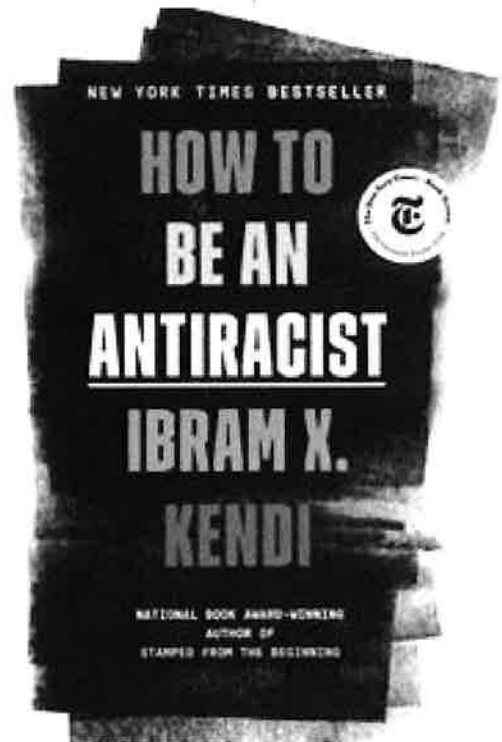
Social Center Lobby

HOURS: Mon. to Fri.

8:00 am– 4:30 pm

Needed are new and gently used winter coats for men, women, children and infants. A collection bin is marked inside the Social Center.

Another way to help: Volunteer to help sort the jackets on January 18, 11 am to 3 pm in the Social Center auditorium. If you have an hour or more to help, email: breyanie@jerseycares.org



Looking Ahead for 2021 Racial Justice Virtual Book Study

Looking ahead for the new year 2021, we are planning to continue our **racial justice virtual book study in January and beyond.**

- January 17th (chapters 3-7) - 45 pages
- February 21st (chapters 8-11) - 58 pages
- March 21st (chapters 12-15) - 49 pages
- April 18th (chapters 16-18) - 37 pages

Here is the ZOOM link for upcoming virtual book studies of Ibram X. Kendi's "How To Be An Antiracist".

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6094807259>

Meeting ID: 609 480 7259

The Racial Justice Committee would love for you to consider joining us at **11 a.m. on Sunday, January 17, 2021** for our continued book study of Ibram X. Kendi's *How To Be An Anti-Racist*. We will be discussing chapters 3-7. Even if you haven't read it all by then, please join us. Admittedly, we know discussions about racism can be new and even intimidating for some of us and overdue for others of us. Please know that this is a completely safe and judgement-free space – we are all learning together and learning at the same time so please don't let any fear or concerns keep you from participating.

If you have any questions about this, please don't hesitate to reach out to Reynolds Shaw, Mike Draper, Nancy Leardi, or Rev. Karmann.

Flawed But Faithful

A Study with Rev. Bob Beringer

Sundays at 10:30 am by Zoom

January 17 / January 24 / January 31

If you ask the question, “What Bible character do you most identify with,” the likely answer would be Simon Peter. In the Gospels Peter is mentioned by name more than any of the other disciples. But what draws us to him is the fact that he is nearly always portrayed as a flawed disciple—one who seeks to follow Jesus, but yet one who is often confused, afraid, and faltering. But as the story continues, it is Peter’s courage, his determination, and his leadership that the world remembers. In this study we will look at this undeniably flawed and yet wonderfully faithful human being.

Scriptures for each session are:

January 17	The Call of the Fisherman Walking with Jesus in the Storm	Luke 5 and John 1 Matthew 14
January 24	Bedrock or Stumbling Block “I Will Never Deny You”	Matthew 16:13-23 Matthew 26
January 31	From Cowardice to Courage The Rest of the Story	John 21:12, 15-17 Acts 2, 3, 10 & 15

Jane Meyer will be hosting the first study on Zoom with the Zoom link as follows:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83823035163?pwd=WitJVjNRYjhRQitzbzd0WjhCejh2QT09>

If you have the Zoom app, you can join using the following:

Meeting ID: 838 2303 5163 Passcode: 290085

MOTHERS TOGETHER

January 25 @ 8:00 pm

Are you a mom of a little one that would appreciate some adult conversation?

Mothers Together will be meeting once a month for a brief devotion, monthly topic and upbeat conversation.

Join us on Zoom !

Meeting ID #: 82311528459

Questions?

Contact Nancy Leardi at (732) 491-2264.

The Pastor’s Study on Zoom with Rev. Garry Wednesday, Jan. 27 at 7:00 pm



This month we will examine the Book of Acts as “Apostolic Parables.” This is a unique way of looking at the story of Peter and Paul. We will focus our attention on Peter as a parabolic teaching about power, the power of the Church. You don’t need to read any material to participate, but you will have a greater grasp of the topic if you read the first 14 chapters of Acts.

See the zoom link below:

Join Zoom Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/92645246194>

Meeting ID: 926 4524 6194



GERTRUDE HAWK FUNDRAISER

If you or someone you know would like to purchase Gertrude Hawk candy in anticipation of the Easter holiday, our Youth are selling chocolate **from January 13th through February 24th** with all proceeds going towards the 2021 Youth Mission Trip.

Please contact Rev. Karmann at jkarmann@fpcweb.org for more info.

SKI TRIP [February 12-15]

We are still optimistic that a ski trip to Gore Mountain is possible. Group rates are being determined and registration forms are available.



THE 2021 FAMINE

In so many ways, this year's Famine is the same as every other year, but also very different. We will be hosting our Famine on **Saturday, February 27th, ONLY!** Certain activities will not take place out of an abundance of caution. This year's all-too relevant theme is food insecurity in regard to the Covid-19 pandemic. Our goal is to package 20,000 meals and raise money for our ongoing Food Pantry efforts and expansion. Please consider donating financially as we combat food insecurity in our area.

**Project: Update
Photo Directory
We Need Your Help!**



As we start another new year, we invite YOU to help us put together an updated photo directory. There will be no appointments needed - just a simple selfie of you and your loved ones— as simple as that! This invitation is for everyone, near and far! If you are reading the Parish News, we want you! We need just one picture per family, ideally showing your beautiful faces. If you need help with the picture, let us know and we will figure out something.

Email your photos to:

Sue Harmon at sharmon@fpcweb.org or Vicky Lacson at vlacson@fpcweb.org

Please send them by Thursday, January 21, 2021.

We can't wait to see our complete family album with your photos!

SHARE WITH US YOUR CHRISTMAS PHOTOS!!

As publicized in our January Parish News, Mrs. Leardi and Mrs. Day and the entire staff and congregation are truly missing seeing all our families in person at worship. As a fun project, we invite you to help us create a montage of our church families who we miss dearly. This collage of church holiday photos will be featured in the February Parish News. Share with us your holiday photos - send in your family (*whether you have children or not*), child, or grandchild's photo, if you would like to show their smiling faces with our church family.

We welcome **ONE** photo per family (*whether you have children or not*).

- All photos are to be emailed to: vlacson@fpcweb.org
- **Please do not delay — the deadline to email is Tuesday, January 12th.**
- Give a short caption to identify your photo. (*This is optional.*)
- We look forward to seeing your photos and brighten our 2021!



WE WANT THOSE FLOWERS EVERY SUNDAY!

We so appreciate those who donate year after year, and grateful to the deacons who deliver them to congregants. But we do have some Sundays unclaimed by donors, and Rev. Garry would like to see flowers every week. So, as not to extend the Sanctuary & Sacraments Committee budget beyond our means, **we invite everyone to donate an arrangement or two, with each one costing \$25.** Floral Expressions of Woodbridge has not increased their price over the years with these glorious arrangements. Let us continue to support this small business especially at this time.



TELL US YOUR STORY...

Tell us about an event or person you would like to honor, celebrate, remember. You will see the information printed in the Sunday bulletin and you may choose to have your donated flowers delivered to you (one or two arrangements) or someone else in the congregation.



PICK A MONTH so we may place two arrangements in the choir loft each Sunday:

March 2021 – Four (4) arrangements

April 2021 – Three (3) arrangements

May 2021 – Two (2) arrangements

June 2021 – Three (3) arrangements

ONE MORE THING: If you traditionally donate a Niche arrangement, we will display it in the choir loft and seek a second arrangement from someone else.



CALL, TEXT or EMAIL: Deb Teall with your questions and requests: (908) 917-3990 or debteall@optonline.net.