

THE
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
ON THE HILL



AUGUST 20TH, 2017 ~ 10:15AM
1ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Children---- up to and entering 4th grade may go directly to our Nursery and Kid's Corner. Questions: chat with Lisa Keller.

In Preparation (*Please meditate silently.*)

"I refuse to accept the view that mankind is so tragically bound to the starless midnight of racism and war that the bright daybreak of peace and brotherhood can never become a reality... I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word." ~Martin Luther King, Jr.

"Did I offer peace today? Did I bring a smile to someone's face? Did I say words of healing? Did I let go of my anger and resentment? Did I forgive? Did I love? These are the real questions. I must trust that the little bit of love that I sow now will bear many fruits, here in this world and the life to come."

~Henri Nouwen

"No one is born hating another person because of the color of his skin or his background or his religion. People must learn to hate, and if they can learn to hate, they can be taught to love. For love comes more naturally to the human heart than its opposite." ~Nelson Mandela

Peace Prayer

Prelude **"May the Mind of Christ My Savior"** arr. Jack Schrader

Call to Worship *Psalm 46:1-7*

God is our refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in trouble.

**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way
and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,**

though its waters roar and foam

and the mountains quake with their surging.

**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of
God, the holy place where the Most High dwells.**

God is within her, she will not fall;

God will help her at break of day.

Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall;

God lifts his voice, the earth melts.

**The LORD Almighty is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

▲ Hymn No. 260 ♦ **"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"** *Ein' Feste Burg*
(♦summer favorite)

▲ The Invocation and **The Lord's Prayer** (*unison*)

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 lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Silent Confession

O Lord, hear our personal prayers as we admit to our sins;
hear our silent confession:

Assurance of Pardon

God is our Guide and Redeemer, our hope in times of trial.

We do fall short of the glory of God, but we are forgiven in Christ Jesus.

May we go forth now, knowing that God's mercy and grace are always sufficient for our lives.

Song of Assurance No. 2155 **"Blest Are They"** *Blest Are They*
(stanzas 1, 3, 5)

Life on the Hill

✦ Today (Aug. 20): ✠ WORSHIP 10:15am
FAMILY PROMISE BEGINS

✦ Wed. (Aug. 23): Session, 7pm

✦ Next Sunday (27): ✠ WORSHIP, 10:15am
FAMILY PROMISE ENDS

Solo **"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"** arr. Richard Walters
Jayne Irvine, soloist

Scripture **1 Peter 5:6-11** NIV (pew Bible, p. 235)



THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR "KIDS CORNER" VOLUNTEERS!
 Jan Black, Allison Brown, Emily Brown, Robin Compoly,
 Rebecca Hanly, Jamie Johnson, Stephanie Keller, Gail Loeser,
 Jenna Loeser, Julia Loeser, Anne Pagnoni, Meghan Pringle,
 Sandy Pristas, Julia Schleuss

Sunday School begins on Rally Day, September 17th

***Don't let this stop you even though our
 Kid's Corner is now on vacation.**

Our nursery is not just for babies/toddlers. Throughout the next three weeks when Kid's Corner--Sunday School is not offered, all children up to entering 4th grade are welcome in our nursery/childcare room. Bonnie, our paid staff person, is excellent but it is our church policy to have two adults in the room at all times.



We wish Jayne Irvine good fortune on her homeward journey today. Jayne has been singing with the Cancel Choir regularly this past year; she is returning to Nebraska next week. Thanks, Jayne, for sharing your time and talent with us!



The Ministry of Flowers



Our Flower chart has many openings: Oct. 1, 22, 29; Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26; Dec. 17, 31 If you would like flowers in the sanctuary for a particular Sunday please sign up. Cost: \$45.00. Are you aware that our Deacons deliver the flowers to our shut-ins and hospitalized folks with our prayers and concern every Sunday?



Saturday Soup Kitchen at Trinity

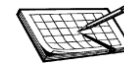
The Trinity Soup Kitchen is in need of volunteers Saturday, Sept. 2nd. A sign-up sheet is located in the back of the church. Questions? Please see/call Holly Hansen at 732-493-0015.



**When you are shopping, please remember that:
 TRINITY NEEDS FOOD**



**When you are cooking, please remember that:
 THE CENTER NEEDS MEALS**



Sign Up Sheets

(posted on rear table in sanctuary)



**Fellowship
 Time Hosts**



**Scripture
 Readers**



Greeters



Family Promise®

Building communities, strengthening lives.

Begins TODAY ---Sun., Aug. 20-27

What is Family Promise? Family Promise of Monmouth County, works with community agencies, faith-based services, churches and synagogues to provide shelter, food, transportation and supportive services including case management for homeless families. Family Promise usually accommodates 3 to 5 families or a maximum of 14 people per day. For one week, congregations provide a place to sleep for families who find themselves temporarily homeless as well as meals and fellowship.

HOW CAN I HELP? There are lots of opportunities for volunteers to use their time and talents – everyone is welcome and greatly appreciated!

- Evening Hosts
- Meal Preparation
- Evening Activities
- Breakfast Hosts
- Supplies/Shopping
- Overnight Hosts

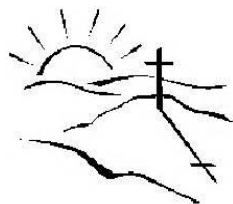
Further Details: Additional information for sign-ups and orientation are located on the table in the rear of the church!

for the kids in Asbury Park
BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
School Supplies



- ◊pens ◊paper/pads
- ◊pencils ◊glue sticks
- ◊rulers ◊backpacks
- ◊markers ◊scissors
- ◊calculators ◊crayons
- ◊notebooks ◊pencil boxes
- ◊◊◊etc., etc., etc.

deadline:
Sunday - Aug. 27



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