

WELCOME TO THOMPSON MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH!

“We are a joyful family called by God through Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit to: welcome all, share our faith, love each other, serve the world, and glorify God.”

WELCOME, VISITORS! We are so glad that you are worshiping with us today! Please sign the Fellowship Pad in your pew so that we can send you a welcome note. If you have any questions or would like to have a tour of our building, please feel free to ask an usher.

FLOWERS Contact Elinor Raike if you would like to order flowers for the alter.

COFFEE HOUR Mission & Outreach and Janice Slack will host the (8:30) Coffee Hour and Fred and Marie Wustholz will host the (11:00) Coffee Hour. Please stop by the Table of Well Wishing to sign up for available dates.

USHERS AND GREETERS Today’s ushers are Dave Cane and Jeffrey Berry at (8:30) service and Joanne Clark and Marlene Clark at (11:00) service. Our youth ushers are Daniel and Morgan Guest for the (11:00) service.

WELCOME AMBASSADORS Our ambassador is Amy Brewer for the (8:30) service and Jane Mayrhofer at the (11:00) service.

SPECIAL LENTEN ANNOUNCEMENTS

LENTEN WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICES During the season of Lent we will have our Soup & Bread Suppers in the Fellowship Hall from 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm and at 7:00 pm we will worship in the sanctuary on the following dates and our Lenten Guest Speaker: **2/21- Dave Callans, 2/28 – Rebecca Novak, 3/7 – Suzanne Roper, 3/14 – Colin Jenei and 3/21 – Service of Remembrance.**

LENTEN MORNING AND EVENING PRAYER GROUPS IN LENT On **February 21**, Pastor Spencer leads a 45-minute prayer group in the chapel on Wednesday evenings from 7:45 pm - 8:30 pm. And on this Thursday morning from 8:15 am - 9:00 am on **February 22**, Stuart offers a reflection on God’s Word with extended time for the practice of the Jesus Prayer.

LENTEN CHURCH-WIDE STUDY This Lent we will be using the book and accompanying Bible study from Mike Slaughter’s new book, *Made for a Miracle*. Please join our Bible study with our Sunday morning Adult Forum group: starting on **February 18** at 9:45 am in the Conference Room starting or sign up to join our Monday morning Women’s Bible Study group at 9:30 am – 11:00 am in the Conference Room on **February 19**. Sign ups and more information on the Table of Well Wishing.

SPECIAL LENTEN OFFERINGS One Great Hour of Sharing is our special offering for our Lenten season. The children received their “fish banks” on Ash Wednesday and will attempt to fill them by **April 1** (Easter Service). This is a way to share God’s love with our neighbors in need through the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Program, Hunger Program and Self-Development of People Program.

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY UPDATE A very humble THANK YOU to all who donated cans of soup this year. **You did a SOUPER JOB! A total of 1300 cans were collected** — well beyond our goal of 1000 cans and a 60% increase from last year. A special thanks to Michelle Summerson and John Donahue for their help in delivering the soup to the food pantries that we support—Fisherman’s Mark in Lambertville, the Lambertville Food Pantry, the Doylestown Food Pantry and the Food Center at Morrisville Presbyterian Church. All are very grateful for your generosity.

AID FOR FRIENDS We are still accepting chili throughout the month of February for those in need. Look for container packets under the Table of Well Wishing. Please make your chili (not spicy), put it in the containers (only 3/4 full), freeze it and then bring it to TMPC and put it in the Aid for Friends freezer in George’s closet. Questions? Please call Susan Achenbach or Beth Thompson or Barbara Pope.

YOUTH MISSION TRIP MEETING Join us to hear an update about our planned Youth Mission Trip to Texas on **February 18** at 12:15 pm in the Conference Room.

SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES A small group is starting **February 18**, meets monthly on Sundays at 9:45 am in the Chapel to study the book *One Anothering* by Richard Meyer. Childcare will be provided in the nursery. The second group will be meeting on Monday nights at 7:45 pm and starts on **February 26**. Sign up today at the Table of Well Wishing. If you have any questions, contact Judy Cronise.

MEN’S STUDY GROUP Our next meeting will be Tuesday, **February 20** at 9:00 am in the Conference Room. We are studying “Creed” by Adam Hamilton and are currently reading Chapter 3. We meet on the first and third Tuesday of each month. **ALL MEN ARE WELCOME.**

TRENTON AREA SOUP KITCHEN (TASK) This month volunteers from TMPC will be supporting the soup kitchen on Thursday, **February 22**, starting at 10:30 am. We will depart from the **TMPC parking lot at 9:15 am** that day, or you may go there directly. Please sign up at The Table of Well Wishing if you plan to attend.

ANNUAL MEETING Sunday, **February 25** at 12:30 pm, we meet for our Annual Meeting of the Consecration and Corporation. Please plan to take part in this important day when we attend to our family business. Copies of the 2017 Annual Report will be available the Sunday before. We will meet in Fellowship Hall where we will enjoy lunch together.

CARING KIDS EVENT Friday, **March 9** from 5:30 - 7:00 pm will be our next Caring Kids event date. All Elementary Age friends are invited! Even at a young age, we can begin to answer God’s call to serve our neighbors. We will gather for dinner, play a game together, and then participate in a service project. At our March event we will be making hope & kindness stones which provide an inspirational message. Each child will make two stones. One which they can take home and place in a local park, in their neighborhood, or in their backyard and one which will stay at TMPC to brighten up a prayer garden. If you are interested, please sign up on the Table of Well Wishing. If you have any questions you can contact Bailey Heckman.

CHILI COOKOFF SAVE THE DATE! March 10 at 5:00pm - 7:00 pm, chili dinner, taste testing, winner's selected, prizes awarded! Team Sign-ups are available on Table of Well Wishing. All proceeds go to the Youth Mission Group. Contact Amy Brewer with questions.

SAVE THE DATE! Reconcile. Refresh. Revitalize. **RE:NEW, April 21**, this event has something for everyone from children through adults! All ages welcome. Childcare, Activities and Seminars are designed for all ages. Activities, Worship Service and lasagna dinner are included: cost is \$10 a person (under 5 years old-free). **Event starts at 2:45 pm.**

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sun 2/18	8:30	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
	9:00	Jesus' Joyful Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
	9:45	Adult Forum – with Pastor & Interns Book/Bible Study: <i>Made for a Miracle</i>	Conference Room
	9:45	Sunday School	Classrooms 122-125
	11:00	Contemporary Worship Service	Fellowship Hall
	12:15	Youth Mission Trip Meeting	Conference Room
	6:00p	Youth Group	Youth Room
Mon 2/19	9:30	Women's Bible Study	Conference Room
Tues 2/20	9:00	Men's Study Group - Chapter 3	Conference Room
	4:00	Cherub Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
	4:30	Credo/Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
	5:15	Jesus Joyful Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
	7:00p	Session Meeting	Conference Room
Wed 2/21	5:30p	Grey Sheeters Anonymous Meeting	Room 115
	6:00	Lenten Soup & Bread Supper	Fellowship Hall
	7:00	Lenten Worship Service	Sanctuary
	7:45p	Prayer in the Chapel w/ Pastor Stuart Spencer	Chapel
Thur 2/22	8:15 a	Prayer in the Chapel w/ Pastor Stuart Spencer	Chapel
	6:00 p	Dragon Boat Meeting	Fellowship Hall
	7:00p	With One Voice Choir	Music Room
	7:00p	Men's AA Meeting	Conference Room
	8:00p	Adult Bell Choir	Music Room
Fri 2/23	5:00p	Youth Event – Rebounderz in Landsdale, PA	
Sun 2/25	8:30	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
	9:00	Jesus' Joyful Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
	9:45	Adult Forum – with Pastor & Interns	Conference Room
	9:45	Sunday School	Classrooms 122-125
	11:00	Contemporary Worship Service	Fellowship Hall
	12:30	Annual Meeting/Luncheon	Fellowship Hall