

March 17, 2019

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 The flowers today are offered in loving memory of John Pahmer, who died 1/29/19. John was the husband of TMPC member Suzanne Roper, and the father of Allyson Pahmer of Arlington, VA and John Pahmer, Jr. of Nashville, TN. If you would like to order flowers for the altar “in memory of” or “in celebration of” a loved one for a special occasion please contact Elinor Raike.

COFFEE HOURS Thank you to Women’s Study Group for providing the 8:30 am and 11:00 am coffee hour today. **We need your help to keep coffee hour for April 7.** Please sign up for one Sunday for the 8:30 am or 11:00 am hour. It's easy and we'll help you if it's your first time. Just buy or bake 3-4 items for the table and make coffee. Sign up online or on the Table of Well Wishing or email Melissa Michael if you want help or use the online SignupGenius list by viewing the link in our e-news.

USHERS AND GREETERS Thank you to our ushers Dave Cane and Colleen Koh for the 8:30 am service and Marlene Clark and Brad Michael for the 11:00 am service and for serving our congregation. Be sure to sign up on-line for this opportunity to serve.

ADULT FORUM FOR LENT Join us on Sunday mornings during Lent through **April 14** at 9:45 am in the Conference Room, as Pastor Jim leads a Bible study based on the book *The Questions of Jesus: Challenging Ourselves to Discover Life’s Great Answers*. Books are provided.

MARY KAY FUNDRAISER Please join us this Monday, **March 18** from 7:00 – 9:00 pm for a fun night to support our Youth Mission Trip to Ohio this summer where our youth group will aid the elderly with small home repairs. Feel free to sign up at the Table of Well Wishing.

MEN’S STUDY GROUP Our next meeting will be Tuesday, **March 19**, at 9:00 am in the Conference Room. We are studying “Unshakeable Hope” by Max Lucado and are currently reading Chapter 4. The group meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month. All men are welcome.

BLOOD DRIVE MARCH 25 TMPC Deacon’s Blood Drive will be on **March 25** from 2:00 – 7:00 pm. Sign up online at www.redcross.com or at the Table of Well Wishing. We need your blood to save lives! Thank you in advance for participating!

TRENTON AREA SOUP KITCHEN (TASK) This month volunteers from TMPC will be supporting the soup kitchen on Thursday, **March 28**, starting at 10:00 am. We will depart from the **TMPC parking lot at 9:30 am** that day, or you may go there directly. Please sign up at The Table of Well Wishing if you plan to attend.

THE WELCOME CHURCH We'll be returning to center city Philadelphia on Sunday, **March 31** from 1:30 – 5:00 pm to serve coffee hour outdoors and provide essentials to the homeless. We are looking for 6 volunteers. Look for a signup sheet on the Table of Well Wishing.

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE & LUNCHEON The sign up sheet is on the Table of Well Wishing for the Rummage Luncheon. We are now accepting clean used clothing in good condition and small household items. (We do not accept electronics or large items of any kind.) Place all items by the sign in the back corner of the Fellowship Hall. **Sale dates are Thursday, April 4, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm and Friday, April 5, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm.**

PALM SUNDAY SERVICE AND COMMUNITY MEAL There will be only a 9:30 am Worship Service on Palm Sunday, **April 14** and a special Community Meal will be held at 12:30 pm to enjoy a delicious buffet prepared by our Stewardship and Mission Committees.

HUNGER IN BUCKS COUNTY Mt: 25:35 *For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me.* According to the Hunger Nutrition Coalition of Bucks County, more than 57,000 people in Bucks County are food insecure with 32 percent of them children. Sixty-four percent are adults working at least one full-time job. TMPC supports four area food pantries and we need your help to support them. Please remember our neighbors in Bucks County who are food insecure and bring food items to our cupboard located outside of Fellowship Hall.

THEOLOGY ON TAP During Lent we will meet in the Chapel from 8:00 – 9:00 pm on **March 27 and April 10** on Wednesdays after the Lenten Services.

TMPC'S EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES On **April 21**, we will have three Worship Services: 6:30, 8:30, 11:00 am. See information posted in e-news and bulletin boards. A Children's Celebration will be in the Sanctuary from 9:45 – 10:45 am with an Easter Egg Hunt and other activities.

THE CHURCH HAS LEFT THE BUILDING – SPRING EDITION – Just around the corner! TCHLTB will take place on Sunday, **May 5** (and Saturday, **May 4**). Our worship service will be celebrated at an 8:30 am Worship Service with communion served.

URBANPROMISE Are you ready to ride? **UrbanPromise's Pedal for Promise is coming May 11**, to Burlington County. So get your bike ready and ride with purpose to bring quality Christian education to Camden's youth. The 12, 30, or 62 mile loop is perfect for the novice to the road warrior. There are well stocked rest stops, SAG support on the road, and a fun lunch at the end. Create a church team or ride as a family or individual. Visit the website to register: www.urbanpromiseusa.org/pedal . Contact Jennifer Giordano, Church Relations Director, if you have any questions: jgiordano@urbanpromiseusa.org or 856-382-1864.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sun 3/17	8:30	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
	9:00	Cherub Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
	9:45	Adult Forum with Pastor Jim Poinsett	Conference Room
	9:45	Christian Education for all Ages	Rooms 122-125
	9:45	Confirmation Class	Confirmation Room
	10:45	Jesus' Joyful Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
	11:00	Contemporary Worship Service	Sanctuary
	12:30	Newest Member Reunion	Fellowship Hall
	6:00	Youth Group	Youth Room
Mon 3/18	9:30	Women's Study Group	Conference Room
	7:00	Mary Kay Fundraiser	Conference Room
Tues 3/19	9:00	Men's Study Group	Conference Room
	6:30	Drop the Rock Book Study Group	Choir Room
	7:00	Session Meeting	Conference Room
Wed 3/20	5:30	Grey Sheeters Anonymous Meeting	Room 115
	6:00	Soup & Bread Supper	Fellowship Hall
	7:00	Lenten Worship Service	Sanctuary
	7:00	Alanon	Conference Room
Thur 3/21	7:00	With One Voice Choir	Music Room
	7:00	Men's AA Meeting	Conference Room
	8:00	Adult Bell Choir	Choir Room
Fri 3/22	9:30	Fabulous Folders	Conference Room
	7:00	Coffee House Worship Night	Fellowship Hall
Sat 3/23	7:00	Foglifiers	Conference Room
Sun 3/24	8:30	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
	9:00	Cherub Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
	9:45	Adult Forum with Pastor Jim Poinsett	Conference Room
	9:45	Christian Education for all Ages	Rooms 122-125
	9:45	Confirmation Class	Confirmation Room
	10:45	Jesus' Joyful Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
	11:00	Contemporary Worship Service	Fellowship Hall
	6:00	Youth Group	Youth Room

Foglifiers AA group meets daily, 7:00-8:00 a.m. (Monday-Friday in Fellowship Hall); (Saturday/Sunday in the Conference Rm).

**FEEL FREE TO TAKE HOME YOUR BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS
TO KEEP DATES & IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON HAND
BE SURE TO VISIT TMPC'S WEBSITE: www.tmpc.org**