

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS:

Emergency Prayer Chain: Josephine Pedrick (299-3229) & Evelyn Shiffer (299-4874)

- Service Personnel– Isaac Hernandez, Jeff & Sue Springsteen, Kyle Hennessey, Michael Kacer, Melissa Smith, Brad Hyatt, Mark Lindle, Tammy Hunt ,Micah Warren, Joe Wallin, Sam Baker, Kyle Frankenfield, Frank Servais V, Matthew Suiters
 - Lois Nipe-Merion Gardens 1029, Frieda Bennett, Lindsay Place, Rm. 133
- Missionary of the Week—John Sorenson/Fred Kress (Evangelism Explosion)

K.C. Biermann
Jessie Kite
Bill Goss—MS
Brenda Borneo– MS
Bob Young
Mary Ann Culletto
Maribeth Glynn
Caitlin DeVault
Helen & Bill Keating
Jonathan Rizzo
Gretchen Biermann
Charles Jackson
Grace Alderman
Ken Stanley
Meghan Cox-migraines
David Warren
Kim Baker
Lillian Vasta-surgery
Bob & Sherill McHarness
Jo Pedrick
Carolyn Peachey
Jane Anderson Mauer
Mr. & Mrs. DiPietro
Family of Mary Kershner
Family of David Glancey
Family of Betty O’Boyle
Connie Clark
Tristan Garcia—ICU
Sugar Huber
Eddie Trout-surgery
Pat Hepple
Jeff Tarzwell
Jeanette Nichols
Joyce Reed

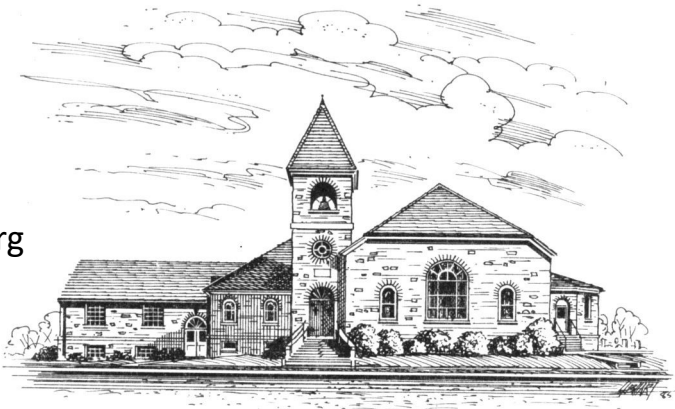
Angela Gattuso
Kathryn Asher
Brian McFarland & Family
Elizabeth Darlington
Nikki-Addiction
Mid Doughten
Bill Doughten
Mike Seders-MS
Kathie Garofolo
Zack Hand
Eric Jacobson
Joyce Vanaman
Haley Hanson
Justin Kane
Jay Ehrlich
Michele Unger
Michele Landew
Bethany Hewitt
Kayla Howard
Family of Libby Green
David Lemke
Belinda Oliver & Family
Family of Pete Hanson
Tom McDonough
JoAnne Taylor
Debbie Nelson
Linda Shannabrook
Rosemarie Unger
Family of Ronn Shaffer
Helen Whitehead
Bill Dennis
Family of Sandy O’Brien
Family of Jim Vasta
Family of Andre Baker

Cancer:
Jack Mulligan
Kevin Jordan
Nancy Cox
Carol McFarland
Christina Aciavatti
Dawn Asher
Karl Biermann
Christopher Santone
Leslie Salas
JoAnne Piel Damiani
Maggie
Donald Shiffer
Ed Ryan
Jack Ryan
Joe Curiale
Linda Stearley
Tom Freeman
Jennifer Haines
Eleanor Hite
Matthew Schaeffer
Jesse Barreras
Deanna Sakaguchi
Gina Grasso
Jen McCalister
David Smith
Beth Kulik
Patty Clouser
Nancy Hicks
Bernie Lodge
Anita Delvechio
Warren Shiffer
Norm Engel
Barbara McBride



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Church Office Hours:
Tuesday through Friday
9 a.m.—12 noon

Our Mission...”to birth and develop mature disciples of Jesus Christ who are characterized by faith, hope and love.”

Our Sunday Schedule:
8:30 a.m.—Prayer
9:45 a.m.—Worship Service
11:15 a.m.—Sunday School

Pastor:
Merrit Marsango
(856) 467-1405

Palm Sunday
April 14, 2019

Prelude
Worship Leader John Jordan
Welcome and Announcements
Prayer of Dedication
Call to Worship
***Hymn: “All Glory, Laud and Honor” #234**
Invocation, Lord’s Prayer (sins), Gloria Patri #620
***Praise songs: “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High” #32**
“There is a Redeemer”

Prayers of the People
Music for Worship The Joyful Noise Choir Presents
Christ the Lord is Risen Today (created & arranged by Luke Gambill)
1. *Christ the Lord is Risen Today (He is Alive)*
2. *The Cross Medley (In Christ Alone, solo Avery Minguez/The Solid Rock/Forever)*
3. *Hallelujah!*
4. *My Redeemer Lives!*
Scripture Reading Philippians 4:10-20 Kelley Piel
Children’s Sermon Esther Jackson

Children ages 4-9 may leave for Junior Church at this time

Sermon “Joyful Giving” Pastor Marsango
***Closing Hymn: “We Give Thee but Thine Own” #622**
Benediction
Postlude

***CONGREGATION STANDS TO PRAISE GOD!**
Please turn off all cell phones during worship. Thank you!

*If you need prayer or encouragement, please come down front
after the service and speak with a member of the Pastoral Care Team.*

Ministers: Every Member (Ephesians 4:12-16)

Staff:
Pastor.....Merrit Marsango
Minister of Music.....Brian Heintzelman
Custodian.....Warren Shiffer
Church Secretary.....Michele Wallin

TODAY AT CHURCH:
8:30 AM — Morning Prayer
9:45 AM — Worship
11:15 AM—Sunday School
7:00 PM—Home Discipleship Group
7:00 PM—Senior Youth Group

THIS WEEK:
Tuesday 4/16 - Pastor’s Discipleship Group 10:00 AM
- Marion’s Discipleship Group 10:00 AM
- Pastoral Care Team 7:00 PM
Wednesday 4/17 - Prayer Group 8:30 AM
- Discipleship Group 10:00 AM
- Discipleship Team 11:00 AM
- Youth Group/Joyful Noise Choir 6:15/7:00 PM
- Senior Choir 7:30 PM

LOOKING AHEAD:
Sunday 4/21 - Home Discipleship Group 7:00 PM
- Senior Youth Group 7:00 PM
- Food Pantry Sunday
Tuesday 4/23 - Pastor’s Discipleship Group 10:00 AM
- Marion’s Discipleship Group 10:00 AM
- Leadership Community Meeting 7:00 PM
Wednesday 4/24 - Prayer Group 8:30 AM
- Discipleship Group 10:00 AM
- Youth Group/Joyful Noise Choir 6:15/7:00 PM
- Senior Choir 7:30 PM

Stewardship Report:

<u>Last Week (4/7/19)</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Mission Fund as of 4/7/19:</u>
Tithes Received: \$3,648.00	\$40,677.84	Revenue: \$16,570.00
Budget Needed: \$3,013.00	\$45,194.00	Expenditures: \$14,301.00
Difference +/-: +\$635.00	-\$4,516.16	
Worship Attendance for 4/7/19: (61)		
America For Christ Offering as of 4/7/19: \$2485.00 Goal: \$3300		



National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 2nd 2019 at 8:00 AM

Presented by Ranch Hope & Salem County Chamber of Commerce
See bulletin board for more details.

Great News!! We will observe the ordinance of Christian Baptism on April 28th as Gary and Sharon Storicks reaffirm their faith in Jesus Christ. They are candidates for church membership. In addition, Gretchen Biermann is also a candidate for membership through statement of her Christian experience and previous baptism.


On Sunday, May 5th we will host the annual meeting of The West New Jersey Baptist Association. Our sister churches from South Jersey will join us for worship beginning at 3pm. A business meeting follows worship with a dinner in Fellowship Hall at 5:30pm. If you plan to attend the dinner please sign up on the bulletin board. The cost of the dinner is \$10.00.


Adults & Youth: Call to Action!

The Adult Discipleship Team calls and encourages the adults and youth among our church family to pray for and consider how you might give a few evenings to the Vacation Bible School ministry here this summer. Volunteers are needed to work with and encourage the children who will be learning about our Lord in this fun and fabulous few days – June 24th-28th from 6:00-8:30 pm. The Children and Youth ministry team will find YOU a job in which to use the gifts and interests that GOD has placed in you, and you will be so very blessed by the few days of VBS. Please speak with Jaclyn Minguez for more information or to find YOUR PLACE in this valuable short-term mission. Help us reach our community's children in this meaningful way!

Your Greeter This Morning: Claire Kohler

WE WELCOME ALL IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST, OUR LORD AND SAVIOR.
IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST TIME WITH US, PLEASE FILL OUT A WELCOME CARD

 If, during the worship service, you have been touched by the Holy Spirit and would like to accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, please come forward after the service and speak to the Pastor or one of the Pastoral Care Team members.



CHILD CARE

Please consider using our childcare facility for those children who are nursery age. Your little ones will enjoy being there each week and will be well taken care of by our very capable volunteers. LOCATION: All Children (infant thru age 4) may go to the Toddler room at the bottom of the stairs and to the left, next to the bathrooms.

Call to Worship



- Leader:

Come! From the city streets.
- People:

Join the happy throng that gathers to honor Jesus!
- Leader:

Come! From your busy homes and places of business.
- People:

Put down your work in joyful celebration!
- Leader:

Come! Lay down your sorrows and worries,
- People:

Turn your eyes toward the Savior whom God has sent!
- Leader:

Let all join in joyful song.
- People:

Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is Jesus Christ, who comes in God's name. Amen.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:
NURSERY AND TODDLER ROOM VOLUNTEERS:

Today: Kelley & Sarah Piel
April 21: Jaclyn & Gary Minguez

JUNIOR CHURCH VOLUNTEERS:

Today: Pam Golt
April 21: Connie Clark & Patty Ferrell

Please report to the nursery/toddler rooms by 9:30am. If you are unable to volunteer on your scheduled week, please arrange for another volunteer to take your place and inform the church office (299-2123) of the change by 9am Thursday morning of that week. Thank you so much for your time! If you are interested in spending some time with our little ones once every few months, please contact Jaclyn Minguez at (609) 202-8491.



Men's Fellowship Breakfast
Saturday, April 20th 2019 at 9:00 AM
Talk of the Towne Restaurant
See Bill Clark for info.

Daniel Plan Check-in Meeting

The next Daniel Plan check-in will be Monday, April 15th at 7 pm in the church parlor. Join us for good conversation around fitness and healthy living. We will start out our meeting with yoga coach Kim leading us through some gentle exercises. All are welcome, whether Daniel planners, or not! See you then!

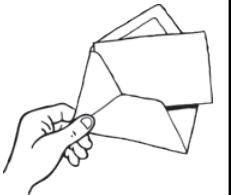
TODAY: The Prodigal God video will be shown in the Parlor beginning at 11:30am. The video runs 38 minutes. If you haven't seen it or want to see it again please join us!

Prayer Breakfasts

Prayer Breakfasts are a time when we can enjoy one another and spend time in prayer about the things that matter to us most, sharing concerns for our church, its ministries and programs, those who participate with us, and the mission God has given us to carry out. Join with friends for a wonderful breakfast and time of fellowship on Saturday, May 4th, from 8:30 to 10:00 am at the church. Please sign up on the board if you will join us.

Please remember to sign up for Easter Reception on the board outside of Pastor's office. It will be held on Easter Sunday.

If you know someone who is in need of some encouragement and would like a card to be sent to them please contact someone on the Pastoral Care Team.



Holy Week Services:

Maundy Thursday (April 18) Communion and Tenebrae Service
7pm at Hudson United Methodist Church- Pedricktown

Good Friday Community Service
12pm to 3pm, New Hope United Methodist Church
174 South Broad Street, Penns Grove

Easter Sunday Worship at FBC
9:45am. Choir cantata: "Behold the Lamb!"
Reception following worship

