

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS:

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

- Service Personnel– Isaac Hernandez, Sue Springsteen, Kyle Hennessey, Michael Kacer, Melissa Smith, Brad Hyatt, Mark Lindle, Tammy Hunt ,Micah Warren, Sam Baker, Kyle Frankenfield, Frank Servais V, Matthew Suiters, Arturo Hernandez-Cruz
 - Lois Nipe-Merion Gardens 1021, Frieda Bennett, Lindsay Place, Rm. 133
- Missionary of the Week— Janet & Jud Lamos (Belguim)

K.C. Biermann
Jessie Kite
Bill Goss—MS
Mary Ann Culletto
Helen & Bill Keating
Jonathan Rizzo
Charles Jackson
Meghan Cox-migraines
David Warren
Jo Pedrick
Jane Anderson Mauer
Pat Heppel
Matt Westcott –addiction
Helen Tunstill
Christopher Sandone
Patty Jitima
Ruth Jordan
Jim Ludlam
Luis Santiago
Brian Smith—missionary
Jacelyn Rudderow
Wilma Hyatt
Gretchen Biermann
Joseph David-newborn
Tom Strong
Family of Mary Lou Rinnier
Family of Bill McIntyre
Willard Bond
Brent Hathaway

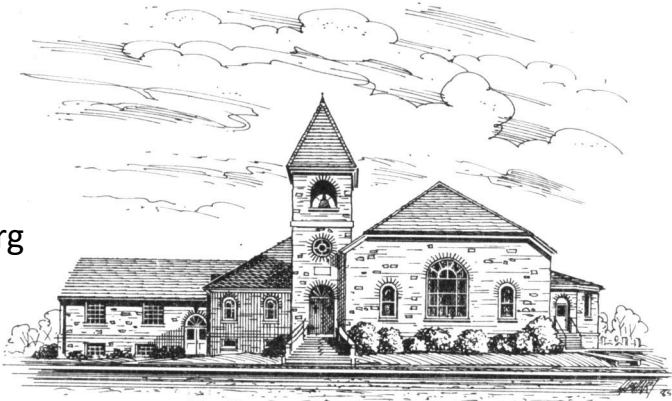
Angela Gattuso
Brian McFarland & Family
Elizabeth Darlington
Nikki-Addiction
Mid Doughten
Bill Doughten
Mike Seders-MS
Kathie Garofolo
Eric Jacobson
Jay Ehrlich
Michele Unger
David Lemke
Bill Dennis
Carol Blithe
Harry Moore
Katie Ferrell
Joseph Smathers
Dick Harbaugh
Bernice Musselman
Joseph Clemente
Lee Hyatt
Danny Whiteman
Dick Dennis
Barbara Baber
Family of Sugar Huber
Alma Lawson
Susan Walker
Family of Charles Tisa
Carter Hostetter
Family of Nori Dutton

Cancer:
Jack Mulligan
Kevin Jordan
Carol McFarland
Dawn Asher
Karl Biermann
Donald Shiffer
Ed Ryan
Joe Curiale
Linda Stearley
Tom Freeman
Jesse Barreras
Deanna Sakaguchi
Gina Grasso
David Smith
Nancy Hicks
Bernie Lodge
Anita Delvechio
Warren Shiffer
Norm Engel
Barbara McBride
Patty Kosky
Maggie
Matt Schaeffer
John Harvey
Barb Snyder
Len
Rev. Kevin Lowe
Duff Wheeler
Matthew Bunsu
Andy Cook
Bo Griever



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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:
9:45 a.m.—Worship Service
11:15 a.m.—Sunday School

Pastor:
Merrit Marsango
(609) 364-3690

The Lord's Day
January 12, 2019

Prelude	
Worship Leader	John Jordan
Welcome and Announcements	
Prayer of Dedication	
Call to Worship	
*Hymn:	"Crown Him With Many Crowns" #3
Invocation, Lord's Prayer (sins), Gloria Patri	#620
*Hymn:	"The Family of God" #128
Prayers of the People	
Scripture Reading	Psalms 34:1-10
Children's Sermon	Don Brickner Esther Jackson

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

Sermon:	"Testimony Sunday"	Congregation
*Closing Hymn:	"Now Thank We All Our God"	#592
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	
	12:00 PM—Mission Team Meeting	
	7:00 PM—Discipleship Group	
THIS WEEK:		
Tuesday 1/14	- Marion’s Discipleship Group	10:00 AM
	- Pastor’s Discipleship Group	10:00 AM
	- Child/Youth Team Meeting	7:00 PM
	- Worship Team Meeting	7:30 PM
Wednesday 1/15	- Prayer Group	8:30 AM
	- Discipleship Group	10:00 AM
	- Adult Discipleship Team Meeting	11:00 AM
Thursday 1/16	- Youth Group	6:00 PM
	- Joyful Noise Choir	7:00 PM
	- Senior Choir	7:30 PM
LOOKING AHEAD:		
Sunday 1/19	- Food Pantry Sunday	
	- Discipleship Group	7:00 PM
Tuesday 1/21	- Marion’s Discipleship Group	10:00 AM
	- Pastor’s Discipleship Group	10:00 AM
	- Pastoral Care Team	7:00 PM
Wednesday 1/22	- Prayer Group	8:30 AM
	- Discipleship Group	10:00 AM
Thursday 1/23	- Youth Group	6:00 PM
	- Joyful Noise Choir	7:00 PM
	- Senior Choir	7:30 PM

Stewardship Report:

Last Week (1/5/19)		Fiscal Year	Mission Fund as of 1/5/19:	
Tithes Received:	\$3,367.00	\$3,367.00	Revenue:	\$1,450.00
Budget Needed:	\$3,010.00	\$3,010.00	Expenditures:	\$0
Difference +/-:	+\$357.00	+\$357.00		

Worship Attendance for 1/5/19: (73)
RMMO Offering as of 1/5/19: \$4201 Goal: \$4000



Moderator Needs

As John Jordan has completed his tenure as our Church Moderator, and he and Lois will begin retirement in earnest, we find ourselves with no nominee willing to serve in that capacity at this time. The Church Bylaws allow for such a situation and name the Chair of the Adult Discipleship Team to become Acting Moderator until such a time that a nominee for election can be brought forward for a congregational vote. For all Moderator business and concerns, please contact Esther Jackson at this time. She will serve with the Leadership Community to move forward with all church business in this time of transition, and all reports and concerns for the Leadership Community can be directed to the LC members and to Esther. Her phone for calls and texts is 609-221-9400 and email is esjack48@gmail.com. Pray for our church leadership and the fellowship of our church family as we move forward in continued worship and service to the Lord.




Please have your annual reports to the church office by January 17th! The Church Business Meeting will be on February 9th.

Your Greeter This Morning: Patty Ferrell

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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

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 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.

Call to Worship

- Leader:

On this new morning and in every moment of our lives, gracious God,
- People:

From generation to generation, we praise your holy name.
- Leader:

Like our ancestors before us, we proclaim your greatness to our children,
- People:

For we have seen your deeds of power and witnessed your goodness in our lives.
- Leader:

As you have opened your hand to all, satisfying the desire of every living thing
- People:

Open our hearts so that we might share the gifts we have received from you. Let us worship God in gratitude and joy!

Kids Corner @ fbcpedricktown

Children are a gift from God! We are excited you are here and hope you feel comfortable and enjoy worship this morning. Don't worry if "joyful noises" occur during service, we believe children's voices are the sound of new life in church. J

During the service:

Families are welcome to use our children's room for infants and toddlers at any time during service. The room is equipped with toys and an intercom where you can listen to the worship service. Location: once downstairs, go left, the room is straight ahead.

After the Children's Message, children ages 4-9 may go downstairs for Jr. Church. Our volunteers will share a message, play a game or do crafts with the kids. Snacks are usually offered so please let us know of any allergies or restrictions for your child(ren). Location: once downstairs, go right, then left, it's the second classroom on the left.

Today's Jr. Church Volunteer: Nancy Kohler
Next Week: Lisa & Joel Rudderow

After the service:

We hope you'll plan to stay for Sunday School following service (11:15am – 12:00pm). We have an elementary class (K-5th grade) and Jr/Sr High class (6-12th grade).

During the week:

On Thursday nights, we have Youth Group and Kids Choir for elementary and middle school students. Youth Group runs from 6-7pm and Kids Choir is from 7-7:30pm.

Church Cancellation due to Weather

If the National Weather Service has issued a weather warning, such as a winter storm warning, that is in effect during a scheduled service, that service may be cancelled. Notice of cancellation will be posted on the church website (www.fbcpedricktown.org) and the FBC Pedricktown Facebook page by 8:00 AM or as soon as possible. In addition, a recorded message concerning the cancellation of a service may be accessed by telephoning the church at (856)299-2123. If you would like to be notified by phone concerning the cancellation of a service, please contact the church office at (856)299-2123 and your name will be added to the "Please Call" list.



Sunday School News for 2020

Beginning January 12 we will be going on a journey to look at Baptists in Pedricktown: Past, present and future. We will begin with some "Baptist basics on history of the denomination and then our little church. We will be having "guests" from each of our current boards. We will be looking at the past as I research documents from the archives in the catacombs and talk to our treasured "heritage" members. Also we will be doing a "field trip" through the church building to look at the physical facility including a trip through the catacombs (downstairs back hall way). I anticipate this fun journey will take us into the spring and I look forward to exploring who we as a body of believers were, are and will become. Please bring any memories, materials, questions and prayers and join me with the Angels class. Connie Clark



REMINDER: Pastor Merrit and Dede have moved. Their former home phone number (856-467-1405) is no longer in service. To reach Pastor Merrit call his cell at 609-364-3690. Their new address is:

100 Lindisfarne Avenue
Apartment 1305
Westmont, NJ 08108

On Sunday, January 26th we will welcome our brothers and sisters from Second Baptist Church at our 9:45am worship service. What a blessing it is to continue this practice in the New Year! A reception will follow worship in Fellowship Hall. Please sign up to bring some food to share.



Special Leadership Community Meeting

There will be a special meeting on **January 19th** of the Leadership Community following Sunday School in the church parlor to establish the interim pastoral search guidelines.