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“This is my Son, The Beloved,  
with whom I am well pleased”

January 13, 2019

10:00 AM

## GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Words of Welcome

Announcements & Events in the Life of the Church

Prelude

## THE PREPARATION

Call To Worship (Unison)

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings; ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**Ascribe to the Lord the glory of God's name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.**

The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

**May the Lord give strength to God's people! May the Lord bless the people with peace.**

**LET US WORSHIP GOD!**

\*Song of Praise

#464 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

The Passing of the Peace

**Prayer of Confession**

You have given Christ as a covenant to the nations, O God, yet your people continue to live at war. Your prophets proclaim justice and peace, yet we dwell amid hostility and oppression. You judge your people with fairness; we implore you to have mercy upon us. Give sight to eyes that are blind to your truth. Enlighten our darkness, that we may behold you even in the midst of our enemies. Free us from seeking your own grandeur, so that in humility we may live at peace with your people.

**Moment for Silent Reflection**

**Prayers of Intercession**

**Prayers for the People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Song of Thanksgiving**

#579

“Glory Be to the Father”

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

**Prayer of Illumination**

**First Scripture:**

Isaiah 42: 1-9

Pg. 670 OT

**Anthem**

**Second Scripture:**

Matthew 3: 13-17

Pg. 3 NT

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon:** “I am Baptized ” Rev. Dr. Linda Erkert-Bullock

**Song of Hope**

#2051 “I Was There To Hear Your Boring Cry”

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

P. 14

The Apostles’ Creed

**Invitation to the Offering**

**Offertory**

**Doxology**

#592 “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

**Prayer of Dedication**

**SENDING**

**\*Song To Send Out**

#2045

“Sing A New Song To The Lord”

**\*Benediction**

**\*those who are able may stand**

**PASTOR**

Rev. Dr. Linda J. Erkert-Bullock

**ELDERS**

Ann Marie Austin (2018)  
Judy Moyer (2018)  
Charlie White (2018)

JR Beahm (2019)  
Marv Moyer (2019)  
Jef Betz (2019)

John Austin (2020)  
Linda Bellini (2020)  
Jody Leffler (2020)

**DEACONS**

Jeremy Donaldson (2018)  
Sylvia Donaldson (2018)  
Stacey McGlothlin (2018)

John Leidy (2019)  
Jess Beahm (2019)  
John Patrick Tynan (2019)

Marianne Beahm (2020)  
Laura Williams (2020)  
Heather Stanley (2020)

**STAFF**

Parish Associate - Rev. Donna M. Leidy  
Office Admin - Jody Leffler  
Music Director - Lisa Sforza  
Sunday School - Ann Marie Austin &  
Jess Beahm

**Clerk of Session** - Jody Leffler

**Greeters**

January 13 - Marianne Beahm  
January 20 - Jess Beahm  
January 27 - Ray Bellini

**Counters**

January - M. Beahm & C. White

**Fellowship**

January - All church members

**Communion Preparation**

January - Sylvia Donaldson

**At a Glance Reminders**

(2019)

**Bible Study will meet at 10:00 in the church library on Tuesday,**

**December 18, January 8, 15, and 22.**

**Bible Study will resume on Tuesday, March 12 with a Lenten study.**

**See Sylvia Donaldson for Shop Rite Gift Cards and Shammy Shine Gift Cards**

**Homegrown Breakfast is on January 26th**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

In the bulletin, we will include all those that we have lifted up to God the previous week. We will also ask for additions to the list.

### Prayers of Healing for:

Dave	Bob	Dale	Nancy's uncle
Mrs. Slate	Valerie	JR	Berta's friend
Pauline	Jeff	Linda	Linda's husband, Doug
Herb	Ken	Bonnie	Mary Ellen
Terry	Charles	Lauren	Jen
Warren	Linda H,	Dennis	Charlie's niece
Aunt Jody	Eli	Jeanne	Danny

### Prayers of Comfort for:

Ray and Charlene

All those who lost someone dear to them, especially the Williams family\_

### Prayers of Concern for:

All the shootings and violence in our country

Tsunami in Indonesia

The deployment of Ben Hummer

### Prayers of Joy and thanks for:

### Always in our Thoughts

Protection for our Veterans, Military and all First Responders

Our church family shut-ins & those less fortunate than us

Caregivers, teachers and all those who touch our lives

Those weighing heavy on our hearts

# What's going on at PCOM

## Saturday Evening Service

Pastor Linda has started a 5 PM Saturday night service to accommodate those who can't make it on Sunday morning. We want to continue seeing everyone on Sunday morning, but if you are unable to make it, by all means, join us on Saturday evening.

## Bible Study

**Rev. Donna McDaid will continue to host Bible Study at 10:00 in the church library on Tuesday January 15, and 22. Bible Study will resume on Tuesday, March 12 with a Lenten study.**

## First Sunday of the Month

On the first Sunday of each month, we have our monthly two cents a meal collection and collect non-perishable items. Items most needed are toilet paper, hotel size toiletries, feminine hygiene products, shaving cream, peanut butter, toiletries, meat in a can (chicken, beef, stew turkey) pasta and spaghetti sauce, tuna, mac & cheese, cereal.

Two Cents a Meal - For each meal we have, we put 2 Cents in a cup and then we donate those pennies on the first Sunday of each month.

Non-Perishables - We also collect non-perishable food items, toiletries and paper products for the food pantries located at the Frenchtown Presbyterian Church and St. Edwards in Milford. Please check the dates on any food items donated. We can NOT accept any food items with expired dates.

If you are not using any of the travel toiletries you have collected, and would like to donate them to Soup Kitchen in Easton, they would be most appreciated. Shampoo is needed most.

### Blanket and Towel Drive

Thank you to all the people who donated coats, scarves, gloves, hats, blankets, towels and clothing to benefit the patrons of the Cornerstone Soup Kitchen. It is very much appreciated. We will continue collecting blankets, towels and travel size toiletries. They can be left on the stage in Fellowship Hall. Please do not leave any other items as we don't have any storage space.

### Gift Cards Available

As the holidays approach, please consider using **Shop Rite Gift Cards** as gifts or stocking stuffers as well as using them for your own personal shopping.

**Shammy Shine Gift Cards** are available also. You can use them to get your car washed or your oil changed (in Phillipsburg or Flemington). They, too, make great gifts and stocking stuffers.

Please see Sylvia Donaldson to purchase either of these cards. Thank you in advance for your support!

### Adopt A Bill

The Adopt a Bill Program was very underutilized this year. If you can find it in your heart to help the church meet its financial obligations, it would be most appreciated. The pew envelopes can be used to insure your generous tax free donation gets credited to your account.

## **Home Grown Breakfast** **January 26, 2019**

It's hard to believe that one of our largest fund raisers of the year is right around the corner. If you are able to help out, please see Tom or Deb Horvath. We are always looking for folks to prep, cook, serve, wash dishes, set up and clean up. Any time you have during the week to help out too would be appreciated.

### **Marie Bellini Scholarship Fund**

The Marie Bellini Scholarship Fund will award \$500 to two senior high school students who apply and are accepted to a 2 or 4 year accredited college/university or trade/vocational school. The recipients must complete an application, submit the requested documentation and be a member in a church in the Delaware Valley Sending District. Applications are due on March 15, 2019. Scholarship recipients will be notified by May 15th, 2019. Interested students should see Linda Bellini, Jody Leffler or Pastor Linda for an application.

### **Congregational Meetings**

Please mark your calendars. On **January 13th**, we will vote in our officers for the class of 2021 and on the 27th we will have our Annual Meeting.



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