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**He brought
us out from
there in
order to
bring us in**

Our Mission

The Presbyterian Church of Milford

Our response to God's call for us to show and share the presence of Christ in the world is our mission to:

Nurture—helping people to see God working in their lives, enabling them to respond to God's call for wholeness.

Encourage—supporting one another in our faith walk, together experiencing Christ on a deeper personal level.

Celebrate—Inspired by the Holy Spirit to learn, work, and play together in our faith, sharing our joy with the world.

October 28, 2018

10:00 AM

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Words of Welcome

Announcements & Events in the Life of the Church

THE PREPARATION

Call to Worship (Leader; All)

All the promises of God find their Yes in Christ.

That is why we utter the “Amen” through him, to the glory of God.

But it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has commissioned us.

God has put the seal of Christ upon us and given us the Spirit as a guarantee.

LET US WORSHIP GOD!

***Song of Praise**

#464

”Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Passing of the Peace

Moment with the Children

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Eternal God, have mercy upon us, for we burden you with our sins. We do not bring you our offerings; we seldom make sacrifices. Praise of your glory is not often heard; we are dedicated to seeking our own fortunes. We live not by faith but by our own resources. Forgive our reluctance to accept your promises. Forgive our human quest for security at all costs, and help us to commit our lives to you alone.

Moment for Silent Confession

Prayers for the People

The Lord’s Prayer

***Song of Thanksgiving
Father”**

#579

“Glory Be to the

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture Reading Psalm 130 Page 574 OT

Anthem

Second Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 6: 23-25 Page 164 NT

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: “Blessed Assurance” Rev. Dr. Linda Erkert-Bullock

Song of Hope #341 “Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine”

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles’ Creed page14 in Hymnal

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

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

Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

Song to Send Out #372 “Lord, I want to Be a Christian”

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
 Marv Moyer (2019)
 Jef Betz (2019)

John Austin
 Linda Bellini
 Jody Leffler

DEACONS

Jeremy Donaldson
 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 Austin
 Office Admin - Jody Leffler
 Music Director - Lisa Sforza
 Sunday School - Ann Marie Austin & Jess Beahm
Clerk of Session - Jody Leffler

Greeters

October 28 - Judy & Marv Moyer
 November 4- Dawn Heil & Dylan
 November 11 - Connie & Jeff Guidi
 November 18 - Penny Erkert
 November 25 - Jeremy Donaldson

Counters

October - L. Williams & L. Bellini
 November - J. Beahm & J. Moyer
 December - S. Donaldson & A. Austin

Fellowship

October - Church Life
 (Marv & Judy Moyer & Sylvia Donaldson)
 November - Communications
 (C. White, A. Austin, L. Williams)
 December - Elders

Communion Preparation

November - Laura Williams
 December - Jess Beahm

Reminders

Bible Study is every Tuesday at 10 AM in the church library.
“Women of the Bible” will continue through November 20th.
Advent Bible Study will start on Nov. 27th - “Christmas Gifts That Won’t Break”

Shop Rite Gift Cards are available please see Sylvia Donaldson

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	Bob	Linda's husband
Herb	Ken	Dave Folk	Jen's father
Terry	Charles	Mary Ellen	Lauren Olivia Linda Hager

Prayers of Comfort for:

Sister Church in Frenchtown as they go through this upcoming transition period
The victims of floods, hurricanes, fires, volcanos, typhoons and tsunamis, especially those in Florida
Christina and her family for the loss of her brother
Linda & Marty Kuhl for the loss of Marty's brother
McPeek family for the loss of Marshall

Prayers of Concern for:

The graffiti on the Cabooses that Milford has been so lovingly trying to get on line for the economic betterment of borough.

Prayers of Joy and thanks for:

Aaron home on leave and family get together
Becker's Anniversary
60th Class Reunion of Frenchtown High School

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

Today is the last Sunday of the month!!! Hope you brought your favorite dish for our pot luck lunch!!!

Vesper Service

Please mark your calendars for our annual Vesper Service that will take place on Sunday, December 2nd at 7:30 PM in the Sanctuary. This service will warm your heart and get you ready for the Christmas Season. Invite your friends and families. They will love it!

Bible Study

Rev. Donna McDaid will continue to host Bible Study on every Tuesday at 10:00 AM in the church library. "Women of the Bible" will continue to be discussed through November 20th. November 27th will start the Advent Bible Study, entitled "Christmas Gifts That Won't Break".

First Sunday of the Month – NEXT WEEK

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.

It's getting cold outside

We are still collecting coats, blankets and sleeping bags. If you have any of these items or know of anyone that has these items, that are no longer being used, please consider donating them to the less fortunate and homeless. Please bring them in and leave them on the stage in fellowship hall. If you can button or zip the coat on a hanger, it would be most appreciated. These items will be donated to the Cornerstone Soup Kitchen.

Financials

Pledge cards will be going out the first week in November. Please start thinking about your pledge now so you can return the cards asap, either in the mail or by placing them in the offering plate.

In the meantime, please continue to support our fundraisers. As the holidays approach and you are doing your shopping for Thanksgiving dinner, please consider shopping at Shop Rite. They are a huge contributor to our homegrown breakfast and fried chicken dinner fundraisers, enabling us to keep our prices low and our profits high. They also provide us with gift cards, dollar for dollar, and they give the church 5% on all the cards sold. This is an easy fund raiser, no fuss and no muss. Just Shop!!!

Soon, we will have Shammy Shine cards available for purchase also. You can use them to get your car washed and give them as gifts or stocking stuffers. If your go to Phillipsburg, you can use them to get your oil changed too.

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

Night on the Town

IMPORTANT NOTICE – NIGHT ON THE TOWN WILL BE POSTPOSED TILL JANUARY 12TH. We hope you will be able to attend then.



Adopt-a-Bill is a way to help the church and outreach programs. To adopt a name on the appropriate line and place cash or check in an envelope marked "Adopt-A-Bill". Checks should be made payable to Milford Presbyterian Church with "Adopt-A-Bill" in the memo area, and mailed to PO Box 531, Milford, NJ 08848 or put in the offering plate.

Please remember, this is in addition to your pledge and a one-time commitment.

<u>Expense</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<i>De Lage Landen - copier</i>	\$171.52
<i>Service Electric - phone & Internet</i> \$99.36	
<i>CCLI Music Copyright Coverage</i> \$129.00	
<i>Stem Brothers - Manse</i>	\$413.34
<i>Stem Brothers - Preschool</i> \$1137.79	
<i>Hackman's Bible Bookstore</i>	\$160.28
<i>JCP&L - Manse</i>	\$250.07
<i>JCP&L - Church</i>	\$401.01
<i>Postage</i>	\$49.00
<i>Milford Water - Church</i>	\$84.00
<i>Milford Water - Manse</i>	\$99.00
<i>Milford Sewer - Church</i>	\$123.50
<i>Milford Sewer - Manse</i>	\$123.00
<i>Viking Pest Control - Church - Monthly</i> \$84.00	
<i>Payroll Service</i>	\$43.15
<i>Elevator inspection</i>	\$182.00
<i>Lawn Care</i>	\$75.00

Partial payments are welcome and very much appreciated
a/o 9-24-2018

2018

Donaldson Family
Todd & Beth Cobaugh

Dave and Donna McDaid
Warren Monroe