



October 9, 2016

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Our Mission

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 9, 2016

10:00 AM

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Words of Welcome

Announcements & Events in the Life of the Church

Prelude

THE PREPARATION

Call to Worship (Leader; **ALL**)

The earth is the Lord's, for he made it:

Come, let us adore him.

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:

Come, let us adore him.

The mercy of the Lord is everlasting:

Come, let us adore him.

Lord, open our lips.

And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

Song of Praise

#339

“Be Thou My Vision”

Passing of the Peace

Moment with the Children

Prayer of Confession

O God, you spread your table before us and invite us to dine. We judge some as unworthy to partake of your feast. You call us to faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. We close the doors of your household to those we deem unfit to come in. You desire mercy, not sacrifice, as a response to your grace. We expect others to be thankful that we accept them at all. Forgive us our arrogance in response to your love. Make us mindful of those whom you also hold dear.

Moment for Silent Confession

Prayers for the People

The Lord's Prayer

pg 16 in Hymnal

Song of Thanksgiving #579 "Glory Be to the Father"

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading Genesis 12: 1-9

pg 10 OT

Anthem

Scripture Reading

Matthew 9:9-13

pg 9 NT

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"The Call" Rev. Dr. Linda Erkert-Bullock

***Song of Hope**

#514 "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

Affirmation of Faith Apostles Creed

pg 14 in Hymnal

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

***Doxology** #592 "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

***Song to Send Out**

#367 "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

Benediction

Postlude

*those who are able may stand

PASTOR

Rev. Dr. Linda J. Erkert-Bullock

ELDERS

Jody Leffler (2016)
Cliff Lessig (2016)
Deb Fisher-Horvath
(2016)

John Austin (2017)
Jeannie Coss (2017)
Lizette Tynan (2017)

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

DEACONS

Laura Williams
(2016)
Ed Coss (2016)
John Patrick Tynan
(2016)

Nick White (2017)
Heather Stanley
(2017)
Trish Patrey (2017)

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

Greeters

October 9 - Connie & Jeff Guidi
October 16 - Tom & Deb Horvath
October 23 - Pam Howe
October 30 - Ken & Berta Konegen
November 6- Kroth Family
November 13 - June Kutzman
November 20 - Wendy Magluilo
November 27 - Eric Meissner

Counters

October - L. Williams & C. Lessig
November - S. Donaldson & J. Austin
December - E. Coss & A. Austin
January 2017 - S. McGlothlin & J. Moyer

Fellowship

October - Stewardship & Finance
(J & A Austin & J Leffler)
November - Christian Education
(D. Horvath & C. Lessig)
December - Communications Committee
(A. Austin & C. White)
January 2017 - Choir (G. Stoudt, et al)

Communion Preparation

November - Jeremy Donaldson
December - Sylvia Donaldson
January 2017 - Ed Coss

Blood Drive - October 16

Giving blood is a simple thing to do, but it can make a big difference in the lives of others. Please see **John Leidy** to make an appointment. If you don't, expect a phone call, cause he will call you! :)

STAFF



The Adopt-A-Bill program is a way to help the church meet its financial obligations, making more money available for mission and outreach programs. To adopt a Bill, simply write your 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 mail 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.

Expense	Amount	Name
De Lage Landen - copier	\$171.52	_____
Service Electric – Phone	\$48.60	_____
Service Electric – Internet	\$46.97	_____
Milford Water - Manse	\$114.00	_____
Milford Water - Church	\$84.00	_____
JCP&L – Manse	\$206.47	_____
JCP&L – Church	\$394.69	_____
McDaniel Envelope Company	\$84.30	_____
Postage	\$47.00	_____
Viking Pest Control - Manse- Quarterly	\$118.00	_____
Viking Pest Control - Church - Monthly	\$78.00	_____
Lawn Care	\$55.00	_____
Cleaning Supplies	\$59.97	_____
Payroll Service	\$39.95	_____

Partial payments are welcome and very much appreciated 9/7/2016

2016

Austin Family	Ray & Marie Bellini
Todd & Beth Cobaugh	The Donaldson Family
Ken & Berta Konegen	Dave & Donna McDaid
The McGlothlin Family	The Rost Family
Ruth Schaible	The White Family
	Bill & Edna Young



Blizzard Bags



All senior citizens receiving Meals on Wheels will receive a "blizzard bag". These bags will be decorated by the Sunday School of the Milford Presbyterian Church and will contain non-perishable components of a nutritious meal. If the drivers cannot get to our seniors, due to inclement weather or another emergency, they will have their "blizzard bag" as an emergency meal.

All donations would be gratefully received by **November 7th**:

Items Needed: 4 oz no sugar added apple juice,
3 oz. tuna in water**,
8 oz green beans**,
8 oz Parmalat milk (whole, 1 or 2%),
.5 oz box of raisins

**please supply easy open or flip top cans.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

All women are welcome, members and non-members.
Our next meeting will be **October 19th** at 7 PM @

Edna Young's house
372 Church Rd.
Milford, NJ 08848



Please call the church or Pastor Linda
(908-995-2481) if you are interested in
joining us for this wonderful Bible Study.

Annual Coat Drive

Our annual coat drive for the patrons of the Cornerstone Soup Kitchen is underway. Many are homeless or just can't afford the appropriate winter attire. We are collecting all children through adult XXL size coats, hats, scarves, gloves and boots. Any tents, blankets and/or sleeping bags you are willing to donate would also be appreciated. Please leave all donations on the stage in fellowship hall. Jody Leffler and Sylvia Donaldson will make sure they get delivered on a weekly basis. Thank you in advance.