



November 13, 2016

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# ALL THINGS NEW

Isaiah 65:17-25

## 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.

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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**)

Sing praises to God, for the Lord has done gloriously. Let it be known in all the earth.

**Surely God is my salvation, for the Lord is my strength and has become my salvation.**

**LET US WORSHIP GOD!**

**Song of Praise**

#357 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

**Passing of the Peace**

**Moment with the Children**

**Prayer of Confession**

God of consuming fire, treat us not as stubble through the folly of our misdeeds. We are misled by arrogance as we boast of our goodness. We look with disdain on those less fortunate, and ignore the poverty of our own souls. Claiming to be among the mighty, we favor those gifted with similar strengths. As individuals and as a nation, we test your patience. Yet in Christ you love us still. Forgive our pride and restore our sanity, so that we may yet serve you.

**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

**First Scripture:** Luke 21: 5-19 pg 85 NT

**Anthem**

**Second Scripture:** Isaiah 65: 17-25 pg 696 OT

**Leader:** This is the word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Sermon** “What Now??” Rev. Dr. Linda Erkert-Bullock

**\*Song of Hope** #753 “Make Me A Channel of Your Peace”

**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  
Benediction** #765 “May The God of Hope Go With Us”

**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

**Greeters**

November 13 - June Kutzman  
November 20 - Wendy Magluilo  
November 27 - Eric Meissner

**Counters**

November - S. Donaldson & J. Austin  
December - E. Coss & A. Austin  
January 2017 - S. McGlothlin & J. Moyer

**Fellowship**

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

**Pledge Cards**

If you did not receive a pledge card, there are extras in the Narthex. Please return all pledge cards **ASAP** so session can start working on the 2017 budget. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

**Reduce Office Expenses**

...by putting your used ink cartridges in the box in the Narthex or in Jody Leffler's mailbox across from the office.

## Presbyterian Church of Milford



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.

<u>Expense</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Name</u>
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 Cobough	The Coss Family
The Donaldson Family	Ken & Berta Konegen
Dave & Donna McDaid	The McGlothlin Family
The Rost Family	Ruth Schaible
The White Family	Bill & Edna Young

## CHURCH HAPPENINGS

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – all are welcome

Our next meeting will be **November 16** at 7 PM @  
Liz Strochak's house  
132 Gallmeier Rd.  
Milford, NJ 08848

Please call the church or Pastor Linda (908-995-2481)

### 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 would be most appreciated.

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### Blizzard Bags

Thank you all for participating in the Blizzard Bag Program! In less than 2 months we collected a total of 1,325 items, weighing 398 pounds. The bags colored by the children were beautifully done and very thoughtful. Our seniors will love them! Meals on Wheels will have another 265 bags to deliver thanks to the leadership of Charlie White and all those who donated from their hearts.

### Star Tree

Once again, the Presbyterian Church of Milford has adopted some local families to help make their Christmas a little merrier. We have put up a "Star Tree" in the sanctuary and each star is a specific request from one of those family members. All are welcome to take a star (or two) and purchase gifts for those less fortunate. If you have family or friends that would like to participate, feel free to take a star (or two) for them. If you would like to shop for a favorite age, boy or girl, or adult, please let Penny Erkert know. As she puts up the stars, she will keep you in mind. Last year, we made a difference to several families in our area.