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And only one said thank
you

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.

November 25, 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**)

God has given us this beautiful earth and all that grows and runs upon it.

Thanks be to God.

God has given us breath to live and spirit to sing.

Thanks be to God.

God has gathered us into a community of care and worship.

Let us worship God with love, thanksgiving, and praise.

*Song of Praise #487 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

Moment with the Children

Prayer of Confession (unison)

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING (Responsively)

For the beauty and wonder of creation in earth and sky and sea,

We thank you, our Creator.

For all that is gracious in the lives of women and men, boys and girls, revealing the image of Christ,

We thank you, our Savior.

For our daily food and drink, our homes and families and our friends,

We thank you, our giving God.

For minds to think and hearts to love and hands to serve,

We thank you, our creative Lord.

For health and strength to work and leisure to rest and play,

We thank you caring Spirit.

For the brave and courageous who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity,

We thank you, merciful Lord.

For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty, justice and peace,

We thank you, God of all the people.

For the communion of the saints in all times and places,

We thank you, our Redeemer.

Above all, we give thanks for all the great promises and mercies given to us and to all the world in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

To Christ be all praise and glory, now and forever more.

Amen

Moment for Silent Confession

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 Reading Psalm 100 pg. 552 OT

Special Music by Todd Cobaugh – We Gather Together

Second Scripture Reading Luke 17: 11-19 pg. 80 NT

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: What I Am Thankful For? Sunday School Youth,
John Keller, Judy Moyer, Bob White

Song of Hope #306 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***Affirmation of Faith** The 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 #281 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

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)

STAFF

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

Clerk of Session - Jody Leffler

Greeters

November 25 - Jeremy Donaldson
 December 2 - Tom and Deb Horvath
 December 9 - Berta & Ken Konegen
 December 16 - Kroth Family
 December 23 - Judy & Marv Moyer

Counters

November - J. Beahm & J. Moyer
 December - S. Donaldson & A. Austin

Fellowship

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.
Advent Bible Study will start on Nov. 27th - "Christmas Gifts That Won't Break"

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

Vesper Service is Dec. 2nd at 7 PM

Star Tree Gifts due by December 8th

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, Doug
Herb	Ken	Dave Folk	Jen
Terry	Charles	Mary Ellen	Lauren Olivia
Warren	Linda H,	Dennis	Charlie's niece
Aunt Jody	Eli	Jeanne	Linda Bellini
Danny			

Prayers of Comfort for:

The victims of floods, hurricanes, fires, volcanos, typhoons and tsunamis, especially those in California
The victims and families of the LA club shooting
Tommy for the passing of his mother
Dan for the passing of a family member
Moninghoff Family
Jason Moffit & Jen Whaley
Plum family
Church members of the Orange Township Church (Fire/).

Prayers of Concern for:

All the shootings and violence in our country
The California fires that are raging out of control

Prayers of Joy and thanks for:

Hazel's 104 birthday
Nicholas, John, Avery
300 blizard bags

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

Vesper Service

Please mark your calendars for our annual Vesper Service that will take place on Sunday, December 2nd at 7:00 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. 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.

Hanging of the Greens

Today, immediately following our pot lunch, we will decorate the church for Christmas. If you are able, please join us. It is a fun time and great fellowship.

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 have gone out. If you didn't receive one, please contact Jody Leffler. Please return your card asap, either in the mail or by placing it in the offering plate. We need to order envelopes soon.

In the meantime, please continue to support our fundraisers. 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!

Star Tree

The Star Tree is up and has plenty of wishes on it. If you are able to assist the United Way in helping out a family during the Christmas Season, please take a star and make someone's dream come true. Your unwrapped gift is due on Sunday, Dec. 9th. Thank you in advance for your support,



Adopt-a-Bill is a way to help the church meet its needs by making more money available for various programs. To adopt a Bill, simply write 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>	\$320.45	
<i>Stem Brothers - Preschool</i>	\$1137.79	
<i>Hackman's Bible Bookstore</i>	\$160.28	
<i>JCP&L - Manse</i>	\$107.43	
<i>JCP&L - Church</i>	\$196.51	
<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>Elevator inspection</i>	\$182.00	

Partial payments are welcome and very much appreciated a/o
11-12-2018

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Donaldson Family
Todd & Beth Cobaugh
Ray Bellini

Dave and Donna McDaid
Warren Monroe
Linda Bellini