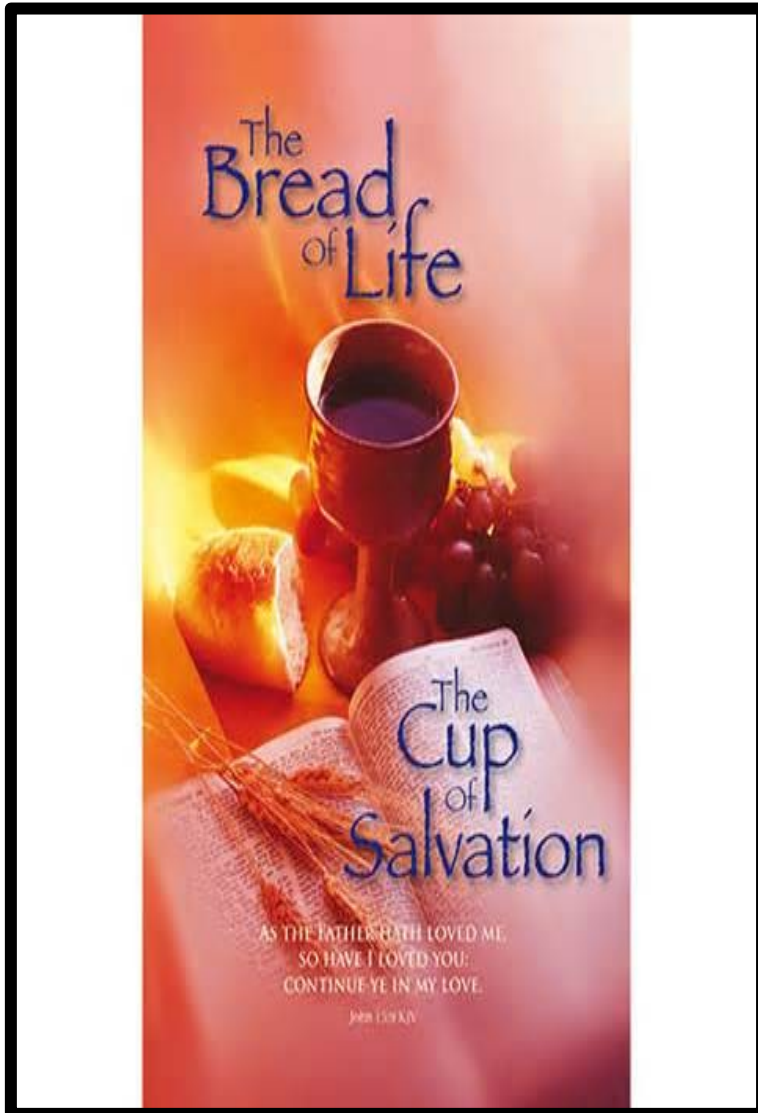




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November 4, 2018

10:00 AM

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Words of Welcome
Announcements & Events in the Life of the Church

THE PREPARATION

Call to Worship (Leader; All)

Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

We will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord and the wonders that God has done.

How in the daytime the Lord led them with a cloud, and all night long with a fiery light.

He split rocks open in the wilderness, and gave them drink abundantly as from the deep.

LET US DRINK DEEPLY OF THE LORD'S GOODNESS AS WE COME INTO GOD'S COURTS WITH PRAISE!

*Song of Praise

Insert

"Awesome God"

Passing of the Peace

Moment with the Children

Prayer of Confession (unison)

God of compassion have mercy upon us as we make our confession. How often we do not do what we intended! What we confess is not how we act. We hear your word preached and we give our assent, but faith is found wanting when it comes time to obey. We are confronted by conflict; decisions are called for. Our desires are at odds with what you command, and we do not do what you wish. O God have mercy upon us and in Christ forgive us. Give us the strength to do your will.

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

Matthew 21: 23-32

Page 24 NT

Anthem “Closer To You” - Lisa, Herb and Todd

Second Scripture Reading

Proverbs 3: 5-6

Page 586 OT

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: “Who Do You Trust? ” Rev. Dr. Linda Erkert-Bullock

Song of Hope

#2155

“Blest Are They”

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

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Prayer of Thanksgiving

SENDING

Song to Send Out

#298

“There's A Wideness in God's Mercy”

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

Greeters

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
 (2019) White, A. Austin, L. Williams)
 December - Elders

Communion Preparation

November - Laura Williams
 December - Jess Beahm
 (2019)

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.



... is a way to help the church
 ations, making more money
 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