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Milford  
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**FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**

## GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Presentation of Colors

### **PRELUDE**

#### THE PREPARATION

##### **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Leader; *People, UNISON*)

You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,

**We will say to the Lord, “My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.”**

Because you have made the Lord your dwelling place, no evil shall befall you.

**God will protect those who call on the name of the Lord and show them salvation.**

**LET US WORSHIP GOD!**

**\*SONG OF PRAISE** Insert “Gather Us In”

### **MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN**

#### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

O Judge and Redeemer, we come before you, shorn of all pretenses and without cause for pride. We care more about bread than our confession of Christ our Savior. We worship many gods and do not serve you alone. We offer bribes to garner your favor; we do not rely on your promised goodwill. Forgive our deceit and grant us forgiveness. Through Christ we repent of our sinful ways.

### **MOMENT FOR SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION**

### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

### **THE LORD’S PRAYER**

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**\*SONG OF THANKSGIVING #579** “Glory Be to the Father”

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**1st SCRIPTURE READING**      Psalm 37:23-24  
   Psalm 18:30-32  
   Psalm 18:35-36

### ANTHEM

**2nd SCRIPTURE READING**      1 Peter 1:3-9

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**      "You Are Mine For All Time"  
   Rev. Dr. Linda Erkert-Bullock

**\*SONG OF HOPE**    #354      "Guide My Feet"

### RESPONSE TO THE WORD

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**    The Apostles' Creed - pew card

### INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

### OFFERTORY

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

### Offering Prayer

### SENDING

**\*SONG TO SEND OUT**    Pew Card                      "Lord's Prayer"

### \*BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

**\* Those who are able may stand**

## 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:

Bob	Dale	Amy	JR
Jeff	Linda	Doug	Aunt Jody
Herb	Bonnie	Bob	Mary Ellen
Terry	Charles	Lauren	Denise
Warren	Jim	Dennis	Jim & Diane
Nicky	Carolyn	Marianne	Charlene & Ray
Steve	Gina	Pastor Linda	
Jody's Dad			

### Prayers of Comfort for:

Aunt Berry and Sheila's Family  
Guidi family

### Prayers of Concern for:

All the shootings and violence in our country

### Prayers of Joy and thanks for:

So blessed for Lisa's talent  
Doug's chemo working and the tumor shrinking  
Michael's installation in Ireland

### 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

# JESUS CALLIN

~~YOU ARE MINE FOR ALL TIME~~ --- and beyond time, into eternity. No power can deny you your inheritance in heaven. I want you to realize how utterly secure you are! Even if you falter as you journey through life, I will never let go of your hand. Knowing that your future is absolutely assured can free you to live abundantly today. I have prepared this day for you with the most tender concern and attention to detail. Instead of approaching the day as a blank page that you need to fill up, try living it in a responsive mode: being on the lookout for all that I am doing. This sounds easy, but it requires a deep level of trust based on the knowledge that *My Way is Perfect.*

# What's going on at PCOM

## Saturday Evening Service

Saturday night services will take place on the first Saturday of the month. Communion will be served.

## First Sunday of the Month

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, canned meat (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 our food pantry.

## Marie Bellini Scholarship Fund

The Marie Bellini Scholarship Fund will award \$500 to two senior high school students who apply and are accepted to a 2 or 4 year accredited college/university or trade/vocational school. The recipients must complete an application, submit the requested documentation and be a member of a church in the Delaware Valley Sending District. Applications are due on **March 15, 2019**. Scholarship recipients will be notified by May 15th, 2019. Interested students should see Linda Bellini, Jody Leffler or Pastor Linda for an application.

## TAKE A MINUTE TO HELP US CONTACT YOU

Please update your name, cell phone #, address and email even if you are not checking off any boxes.

We are looking to update our lists.

We have many committees in the church and need volunteers to be on these committees. Please let us know how you can serve this great church. Please check the box if you have one of these many talents and we can call you.

### Building and Grounds

- Mop floors
- Clean sanctuary
- Vacuum rugs
- Mow grass
- Weed whack
- Weed control
- Snow removal
- Plumbing
- Electrical
- Building repair
- Sewing

### Communications

- Facebook
- Web site design
- Press releases

### Fundraising

- Chairing events
- Advertising
- Cooking
- Food prep
- Baking

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## TRAVEL TOILETRIES

If you are not using any of the travel toiletries you have collected, and would like to donate them, they would be most appreciated. Shampoo is needed most. You can leave them in Jody or Sylvia's mailbox across from the office or in a bag on the stage in Fellowship Hall.

## **PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MILFORD**



**COME AND BE FED  
BY OUR VERY OWN**

**“CHEF ED”**

**Fried Chicken Dinner  
TAKE OUT ONLY  
(or eat your take out in  
fellowship hall)**

**70 Bridge St. Milford NJ 08848**

**April 13, 2019**

**Call in orders in between 9 AM  
and 4PM**

**908-995-2481**



## **BIBLE STUDY**

The study for Lent is “Entering the Passion of Jesus: A Beginner’s Guide to Holy Week.”

In order to deepen our understanding of the meaning of Easter, we will look at the biblical texts and the people who witnessed the events of Holy Week. The study begins on Tuesday, March 12 at 10:00 a.m. in the church library.

If there is interest, another class be scheduled for Saturday mornings for those who cannot attend on a week day.

Because materials must be ordered, please contact Rev. Donna McDaid (908-930-5874) by February 15 to register. After Easter, the study is “Christianity and World Religions: Questions We Ask about Other Faiths.”

## **Elders and Deacons**

Please feel free to use this space to communicate with the church body what your committees are doing and what you need in terms of support from the congregation. Submit your article to Jody by Wednesday to be in the following week’s bulletin.

## **GET INVOLVED**

Our session has many committees (Fundraising, Music and Worship, Fellowship, Communications, Building and Grounds, Mission and Outreach, Christian Education and Church Life and Membership) that need church members. Please see one of the elders or deacons listed on the back of your bulletin for more information.

## **POT LUCK LUNCHEON - MARCH 31ST**

Please join us for our pot luck luncheon immediately following worship. Enjoy favorite recipes and enjoy the company of your church family.

## **FUNDRAISING**

We have many fundraisers planned for this year to help us meet our financial goals. Those recently approved by session are, but not limited to:

- 2 – Fried Chicken Take Out Dinners
- Roast Beef Dinner
- Golf Outing
- 2 - Night on the Town

If you are available to help out with any initiatives, please let Jody Leffler or Linda Bellini (co-chairs) know as soon as possible

### **Fund Raising Gift Cards Available**

Please support our sponsors who donate so much to our church!

Please consider using **Shop Rite Gift Cards** when you do your grocery shopping.

**Shammy Shine Gift Cards** are available also.

You can use them to get your car washed or your oil changed (in Phillipsburg).

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

## **WE HAVE A FOOD PANTRY**

here at the Presbyterian Church of Milford. It is not up and running yet but it is “built”. We plan to have it open a few nights a week and maybe even on Sunday. Our goal is to supplement other food pantries in the area, not to compete with them. We need volunteers to work in the pantry, pick up donations and sort and stock the party. If you are available to help, please contact Jody Leffler on 908-507-3943. This will be a wonderful addition to our community. It takes a village!

## **WHO'S DOING WHAT**

### **Greeters**

March 10 - Connie & Jeff Guidi  
March 17 - Tom and Deb Horvath  
March 24 - Dawn Heil & Dylan Hammerstone  
March 31st - Ken and Berta Konegen  
April 7th - Betty Monroe  
April 14 - Kroth Family

### **Counters**

March - N. Becker & S. Donaldson  
April - JP Tynan & Linda Bellini

### **Fellowship**

March - all church members

### **Communion Preparation**

April - Laura Williams

### **Communion Servers**

April 7th - John Patrick, Laura, Pat and Jody

## PASTOR

**Rev. Dr. Linda J. Erkert-Bullock**

## ELDERS

JR Beahm	(2019)
Jef Betz	(2019)
Marv Moyer	(2019)
John Austin	(2020)
Linda Bellini	(2020)
Jody Leffler	(2020)
Sylvia Donaldson	(2021)
Pat Lynch	(2021)
Judy Moyer	(2021)

## DEACONS

Jess Beahm	(2019)
Tom Horvath	(2019)
Patrick Tynan	(2019)
Marianne Beahm	(2020)
Heather Stanley	(2020)
Laura Williams	(2020)
Nancy Becker	(2021)
Connie Guidi	(2021)
Gladys Lessig	(2021)

## STAFF

Parish Associate - Rev. Donna McDaid  
Office Admin - Jody Leffler  
Finance - John Austin  
Music Director - Lisa Sforza  
Sunday School - Jess Beahm

**Clerk of Session** - Jody Leffler