



The Presbyterian Church of
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LOVE & REJECTION

together in our faith, sharing our joy with the world.

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Presentation of Colors

PRELUDE

THE PREPARATION

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

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

People: The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Leader: One thing I asked of the Lord, to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

People: "Come," my heart says, "seek the face of the Lord." Your face, Lord, do I seek.

All: *Let us worship God!*

***SONG OF PRAISE #339**

"Be Thou My Vision"

MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Beloved God, whose mercy is everlasting and whose grace endures forever, look with favor upon us as we confess our sin. Lift our minds from earthly things to the vision of your heavenly realm. We revel in self-glory; we delight in vain pursuits; we worship the idols of our base desires. Forgive our shortsighted behavior and reconcile us through Jesus to your eternal will.

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 Philipians 3:17- 4:1 pg. 198 NT

ANTHEM

2nd SCRIPTURE Luke 13:31-35 pg. 77 NT

RESPONSE Leader: This is the word of the
Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "No Turning Back" Rev. Donna McDaid

*SONG OF HOPE # 343 "Called as Partners in
Christ's Service "

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 #420 "God of Grace and
God of Glory"

*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		Jeremy's Pop Pop	

Prayers of Comfort for:

Aunt Berry and Sheila's Family
Guidi family
Shannon George for the loss of her husband
Sloyer Family

Prayers of Concern for:

All the shootings and violence in our country
Tornado Victims

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

March 17th

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COME TO ME FOR UNDERSTANDING,
Since I know you far better than you know yourself. I comprehend you in all your complexity; no detail of your life is hidden from Me. I view you through eyes of grace, so don't be afraid of My intimate awareness. Allow the Light of My healing Presence to shine into the deepest recesses of your being cleansing, healing, refreshing, and renewing you. Trust Me enough to accept the full forgiveness that I offer you continually. This great gift, which cost Me My Life, is yours for all eternity. Forgiveness is at the very core of My abiding Presence. *I will never leave you or forsake you.*

When no one else seems to understand you, simply draw closer to Me. Rejoice in the One who understands you completely and loves you perfectly. As I fill you with My Love, you become a reservoir of love, overflowing into the lives of other people.

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.

**GRAND OPENING OF
THE VILLAGE PANTRY at PCOM
At the
POT LUCK LUNCHEON
MARCH 31ST**

Although our pot-luck luncheons are available to the community every month, let's make this one a big one and celebrate the grand opening of our Village Food Pantry. We will advertise the luncheon and try to involve our local merchants and community.

The pot luck will start at Noon. In addition to "a tour", we will explain the process and how every one can help. In addition, we will provide literature about food insecurity and the resources available in our local communities.

Please let Jody know if you can help set up and clean up. She can be reached on 908-507-3943.

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."

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

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: _____

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.
We are planning a grand opening March 31st for
“the Village Pantry at PCOM” in concert with our Pot
luck luncheon. We need volunteers to work in the
pantry, pick up donations and sort and stock the
pantry. 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 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