



The Presbyterian Church of
Milford
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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.

March 18, 2018

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)

Leader: O, Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

People: Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Leader: The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O, God, you will not despise.

People: Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

All: Let us worship God!

*Song of Praise

#473 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

Moment with the Children

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

O God of forgiveness, we pray for new life as we confess our old ways. We hear of your promise amid our own sense of self-doubt. Hope is proclaimed, yet we seek guarantees. Christ calls us to obedience, but we set conditions. When called on to follow, we ask to what end. We

applaud commitment, but we treasure our comfort.

Forgive our reluctance to walk in newness of life

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture: Jeremiah 31:31-34 pg
735 OT

Anthem

Second Scripture: John 12:20-33 pg 106 NT

Sermon "A New Kind of Life" Rev. Donna McDaid

*Song of Hope Insert "The Summons"

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"

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

*Song To Send Out #371 "Lift High the Cross"

*Benediction

Choral Response

Postlude

*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. Donn McDaid
Office Admin - Jody Leffler
Music Director - Lisa Sforza
Sunday School - Ann Marie Austin &
Jess Beahm

Clerk of Session - Jody Leffler

Greeters

March 18 - Strochak Family
March 25 - Tynan Family
April 1 - White Family
April 8 - Williams Family
April 15 - Bill and Edna Young

Counters

March - J. Beahm & L. Bellini
April - J. Leidy & M. Moyer

Fellowship

March - Fundraising Committee
(J. Leffler, L. Bellini, M. Beahm)
April - Christian Ed Committee
(A. Austin, J. Beahm and J. Leffler)

Communion Preparation

March - Sylvia Donaldson
April - Marianne Beahm

Reminders

March 25th - Palm Sunday Processional
March 25th - Pot Luck
March 25th - Bowling
March 29th - Maundy Thursday

April 1st - Easter Sunday
April 1st - 2 Cents a Meal and food collection
April 1st - Easter Egg Hunt
April 14th - Boy Scout Spaghetti Dinner
April 15th - Miller Keystone Blood Drive
April 29th - Joint Elder and Deacon Meeting
April 30th - Life Line Screening

At a Glance - What's going on at PCOM

Per Capita = \$33.21 per member

Because every Presbyterian shares in the benefit of the PC(USA)'s system of government, the expenses associated with coordinating and performing the functions of that system should be shared by everyone as well. Please pay your share. Thank You!!!

BIBLE STUDY

Rev. Donna McDaid will host a 4 week Adult Bible Study on "The Cross" on Tuesdays at 10:30 AM. The dates are March 6, 13, 20 and 27. "The Apostle's Creed": What Christians Believe and Why" begins on April 10th.

LOOK WHAT'S COMING UP

Bible Study – March 13th
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Palm Sunday Processional – March 25th
Pot Luck – March 25th
Bowling – March 25th
Bible Study - March 27th
Maundy Thursday – March 29th

Easter Sunday and Easter Egg Hunt – April 1st
Spaghetti Dinner hosted by the Boy Scouts – April 14th
Miller Keystone Blood Drive – April 15th
Deacon Sunday – April 22nd
Joint Session & Deacon Meeting – April 29th
Life Line Screening – April 30th

THANK YOU TO EVERY ONE WHO WORKED ON THE FRIED CHICKEN DINNER AND MADE IT SUCH A SUCCESS!!!

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

In the bulletin, we will include all those that we have lifted up to God the previous week. The individuals will remain on the list until the individuals are well, the situation changes or we are asked to remove them. We will also ask for additions to the list.

Prayers of Healing for:

Doug	MaryAnn	Tom
Sandy	John	Aunt Jody
Judy	Jamie	Jeff
Herb	Georgia	Jackie's dad
Berta	Betty	Marisol

Prayers of Comfort for:

Prayers of Joy and thanks for:

Always in our Thoughts

- Military and First Responders
- Our church family shut-ins
- Those less fortunate than us
- Caregivers and healers

Easter Dinner Baskets offered

In the Spirit of Giving.

Ready to cook meals available for a limited time.

We are happy to offer free to home-bound neighbors, patrons of our food pantries and Meals on Wheels clients.

For more information, contact:
St. Edwards the Confessor Roman Catholic Church
61 Mill St
Milford, NJ 08848
908-995-4723

<https://www.facebook.com/SaintEdwardMilfordParish/>
<http://saintedwardmilford.com/>

St. Edwards is collecting donations on 3/22, assembling 3/23, and delivering 3/24.

Pantry Locations:

St. Edwards
61 Mill St
Milford, NJ 08848
908-995-4723

Parish Office open M/W from 9 AM to 12 Noon and by appointment.

Saturday 9am until noon.

<https://www.facebook.com/SaintEdwardMilfordParish/>

Frenchtown Presbyterian Church

20 4th St.

Frenchtown, NJ 08825

908-399-2227

<http://www.frenchtownpres.org/services/food-pantry/>

FREE Estate Planning Seminar

For our Local Community

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

7:00 Free appetizers & Soft drinks

7:30 Seminar

Hosted by:

The Presbyterian Church of Milford

<http://milfordpresbyterian.org/>

Sponsored by:

Edward Jones

Financial Advisor: Meghan T. Casey

<https://www.edwardjones.com>

Douglas A. Cole, Esq.

Stem & Cole

<http://stemandcole.com/>



Seminar covers:

- Guidance on key portfolio
- Estate Planning
- Living Wills
- Power of Attorney
- Long Term Care Insurance
- Tax
- Life Insurance
- Beneficiary

Q&A

No cost or obligation

FRENCHTOWN VS MILFORD SOFTBALL GAME



When: Sunday, May 6, 2018

Where: Old Frenchtown Field, Frenchtown, NJ

Time: First pitch 2:00 p.m.

Admission: At least one non-perishable food item from all attendees

Rain Date May 20th

Two river towns are competing in the 5th annual softball tournament to settle a 100 year old rivalry with a twist- to stuff our local pantries and create awareness of hunger in Hunterdon County!

Milford Mayhem and Frenchtown Frenzy are fiercely preparing to break the tie for the best of our two river towns on May 6. We need volunteers to help collect, weigh, measure and deliver the food to the Frenchtown and Milford food pantries.

Follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/benefitsoftballgame/>

To play for the Mayhem,

Contact Charlie White at chariew@milfordalive.com

To play for Frenchtown FRENZY:

Contact Randy Lerch at frenchtownfrenzy@gmail.com

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