

## PASTOR

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## 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

# FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

## Our Mission

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.

## GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Presentation of Colors

### **PRELUDE**

#### THE PREPARATION

Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel. Stir up your might and come to save us!

**Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved.**

Let your hand be upon us that we may be made strong for yourself.

**Then we will never turn back from you; give us life, and we will call on your name.**

**LET US WORSHIP GOD!**

**SONG OF PRAISE** #2001 "We Sing to You, O God"

### **MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN**

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

Almighty God, "we have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away." We fail to call on your name; we don't stir to take hold of your plan for us. Yet you are our God. "We are the clay, and thou art the potter." May all that we do be the work of your hand.

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

### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

## WHO'S DOING WHAT

### Greeters

April 7th - Betty Monroe

April 14 - Kroth Family

April 21 - Jody Leffler

April 28 - Jeremy Donaldson

May 5th - Coss Family

May 12th - June Kutzman

May 19th - McGlothlin Family

### Counters

March - N. Becker & S. Donaldson

April - JP Tynan & Linda Bellini

### Fellowship

March - all church members

April - all church members

### Communion Preparation

April 7th & April 21st- Laura Williams

### Communion Servers

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

April 21 - John Patrick, Laura, Jody, Linda

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### 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!

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**1st SCRIPTURE** Psalm 27: 1-9 Page 503 NT

### ANTHEM

**2nd SCRIPTURE** Isaiah 64: 1-12 Page 695 NT

**RESPONSE** Leader: This is the word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** "I Am the Potter"  
Rev. Dr. Linda Erkert-Bullock

**SONG OF HOPE** #2121 "O Holy Spirit, Root of Life"

### 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

### CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### SENDING

## 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:

Jeff	Linda	Denise	Charlene & Ray
Terry	Charles	Lauren	Jim & Diane
Warren	Gina	Dennis	Marianne

### Prayers of Comfort for:

- ◇ Kulp family for the loss of Linda's husband, Doug
- ◇ Guidi family

### Prayers of Concern for:

The victims of shootings and violence taking place around the world  
All the victims of natural disasters.

### Prayers of Joy and thanks for:

- ◇ So blessed for Lisa's talent
- ◇ 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

## **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 - Ray
- Vacuum rugs - Ray
- Mow grass - Pat
- Weed whack - Pat
- Weed control - Bill
- Snow removal - Bill
- Plumbing - Tom, Bill, Herb
- Electrical
- Building repair - Tom, Marv, Herb, Bill
- Sewing - Linda B

### Communications

- Facebook - Charlie
- Web site design - Rich
- Press releases - Charlie

### Fundraising

- Charing events - Jody, Linda B
- Advertising - Charlie
- Cooking - Bill, Tom, Ed, Bob
- Food prep - Jody, Linda, B
- Baking - Edna

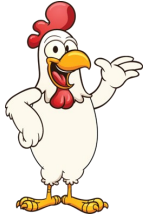
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MILFORD  
COME AND BE FED BY OUR VERY OWN



“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

The fried chicken dinner will be here before you know it. Your help is needed to make it a success. So far we have the following volunteers:

Sylvia, Marianne, Jess, Bob, Charlie, Marv, Linda Bill and Edna are making the creamed slaw, Linda is making the mac and cheese, Jody is making the biscuits. Please let Jody know if you can help out by texting her on 908-507-3943 or email [jodyleffler@yahoo.com](mailto:jodyleffler@yahoo.com). If you did any of these things in the Fall, and want to help again, please confirm your availability as soon as possible,

JESUS CALLING

April 7, 2019

*I AM THE POTTER; you are my clay.* I designed you before the foundation of the world. I arrange the events of each day to form you into this preconceived pattern. My everlasting love is at work in every event of your life. On some days your will and Mine flow smoothly together. You tend to feel in control of your life when our wills are in harmony. On other days you feel as if you are swimming upstream, against the current of My purposes. When that happens, stop and seek My Face. The opposition you feel may be from Me, or it may be from the evil one.

Talk with Me about what you are experiencing.

My Spirit guide you through treacherous waters. As you move through the turbulent stream with Me, let circumstances mold you into the one I desire you to be. Say yes to your Potter as you go through this day.

Psalm 27 and Isaiah 64

# What's going on at PCOM - A Lot

## Saturday Evening Service

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

## TODAY TODAY TODAY

On the first Sunday of each month, we have our monthly two cents a meal collection and collect non-perishable items.

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. We will use these pennies to pay the handling at NORWESCAP for non perishables. Currently handling is \$.19 a lb. for food products and \$.28 a pound for non food items.

Non-Perishables - The Village Food Pantry can always use canned meats (chicken beef, turkey) chili, beef stew, toiletries (such as feminine hygiene products, shaving cream, razors, shampoo, body wash, deodorant), vegetable oil, hamburger helper, canned fruits, and boxed meals.

**Thank you to all who made the Grand Opening of the food pantry such a success. It is truly appreciated. If you are interested in staffing the Pantry on Tuesday or Thursday from 6 - 8 PM or Sunday from 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM, please**

## 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

## 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

## 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