



Kirkpatrick Memorial Presbyterian Church

# THE OLIVE BRANCH



Ringoos, New Jersey

## June Events

- 3 5:30pm Come As You Are worship
- 4 9:30am 9:30am Worship with chimes from  
Good News Home for Women  
Light Luncheon following worship.  
3:00pm Eagle Scout Ceremony  
6:00pm Youth Group Prayer Hike
- 5 7:30pm Deacons
- 13 6:30pm Boy Scout Committee
- 14 Flag Day
- 15 Olive Branch Deadline
- 17 5:30pm Come As You Are weekly
- 18 God Bless our male role models
- 20 7:00pm Session Meeting
- 21 1:00 pm Westminster Guild
- 24 5:30pm Come As You Are worship
- 26-30 9am-Noon Bricks 4 Kids Summer Camp
- Jul 1 5:30pm Come As You Are worship

## Weekly

- Sun 9:30am Summer Worship Schedule
- Mon 6:30pm Boy Scouts
- Tue 8:00pm AA
- Wed 7:15am Men's Bible Study  
7:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- Thu 9:30am Ladies Bible Study  
7:30pm Choir Rehearsal

## Westminster Guild

On Wednesday, June 21st at 1pm, the Westminster Guild will meet in the library for our last session for this season.. A cordial invitation is given for all ladies of the congregation to join our group.



## From Our Pastor

Dear Friends,

We are about to enter that period of the year when things slow down some, where many of us get to enjoy time away on vacation, and when our weeks take on a different feel. It is always good to take some rest and time away from our hectic lives.

Summer marks the halfway point in the year for us as well. It is a good time to assess where we are with those New Year's resolutions (is anyone still even keeping them?) and also in our faith. How have we grown in our faith in these first six months of the year? Where do we see areas of maturity and drawing closer to God? What do we still need to work on?

Even though it is summer, we still have a responsibility to commit to our faith walk with Jesus Christ. We may go on vacation and get away from our normal routines, but we have to remember that God never gets away from us or takes a vacation from being our Heavenly Father.

This summer, we will have several opportunities to grow in faith and keep that connection to God. Our

Saturday night "Come As You Are" worship services begin on Saturday June 24<sup>th</sup> throughout the summer. If you are not able to make it to church on Sunday, consider coming out on Saturday. These services have been very powerful and meaningful. We will still worship on Sundays at 9:30am too. Make weekly worship part of your summer plans.

Although we are not going away on a mission trip this summer, we have opportunities for mission. On Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup> from 9am-2pm, we will be helping out at the Friendship Center for New Beginnings in Flemington. Do you have a few hours to help support one of our mission partners? All skills welcome – please sign up on the sanctuary table.

Plans are also being made for a Kids Camp/mini-VBS for this summer for children and their families. Look for more information soon, but we will need leaders and helpers for this important outreach.

Whatever your summer plans and activities, make time for God – set aside space for worship and service – draw near to God. See you on Sunday!

My love and prayers through Christ,  
Pastor Mike

**Family Promise Need** One of the guests from Family Promise is in need of a car to get to work. If anyone has a car that they were thinking about donating they may want to consider a donation to Family Promise. If you have any questions, please speak to Joyce George.



## Greeters Ministry

**Ushers/Greeter Ministry** – Ushers and greeters are the point of first contact for visitors and those attending our worship services. There have been some Sundays that we have not had sufficient coverage for this important ministry. Starting in September, we are going to try something new as it relates to our usher & greeter ministry. We will be forming teams of 4 people to serve on a rotation as ushers and greeters. The more volunteers we have, the less of a commitment it will be. There will be an usher captain for each team who will make sure that everyone is there and coordinate the ushers for that day. If you are interested in being a part of the rotation as an usher (and would be interested in serving as a captain of a team), please let Karen DeLay or Pastor Mike know. Or sign up on the sheet on the tables in the sanctuary. Or email Chris in the office. We will be contacting current ushers and greeters to see if they are willing to continue in this role.

**New Members Class** - If you have been worshipping with us for awhile and would like to know more about joining our congregation, please talk with Pastor Mike. New member classes are being planned soon.

**Backyard Mission Trip** - Do you have a few hours on Saturday, June 10th to give in service to your Lord and community? We will be going to one of our mission partners, Friendship Center for New Beginnings in Flemington, to help around their grounds. The mission is from 9am-2pm (lunch included!). If you can go, please sign up on the tables in sanctuary or vestibule. We need to give the Friendship Center an idea of how many people and skill level. Any questions, please see Pastor Mike.



**Directory Updates:** We have had several address changes within our church family since the photo directory was published. Update sheets are available on our Wednesday announcement email (by clicking the button) or ask Chris in the office.

**Electronic Information:** Newsletters, Prayer Requests, Sermons and Wednesday Announcements can be emailed to you. Subscribe on our webpage [www.kirkpatrickchurch.org](http://www.kirkpatrickchurch.org), or ask Chris to add you to the email list. Bulletins and Audio Sermons are available on our website as well.



## Catching up with Joel Moody

If you were able to Come As You Are on May 6th, you were fortunate enough to sing a long with Joel and maybe chat with him a bit after worship. For those of you who didn't get to see him, he agreed to email a life update, and here it is:

I just submitted my last final paper to Princeton Seminary on Friday, May 5! Kate and I will be moving to Austin, TX, after commencement, where I have accepted the call to be the Temporary Associate Pastor of Christian Education at Hope Presbyterian Church, a 350-400 person church in northwest Austin. In this role, I will work with people of all ages, but focus specifically on children and youth and their families. Kate has several interviews lined up, and is excited to get down to Austin so she can impress these potential employers in person. The love and hospitality we experienced from all of you at Kirkpatrick is the yardstick against which future churches will be measured, and we hope that Hope Presbyterian Church can love us as well as you did.

We wish Joel and Kate God speed with all the wonderful adventures in their future.

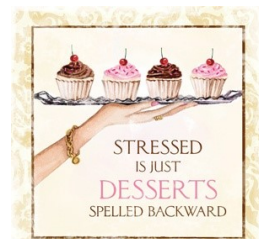
**150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Update** – The capital campaign continues – please consider making an offering to the capital projects. The Connector project is just about complete. We are planning events and activities for 2018 – our anniversary year. If you have ideas, please let us know. You can email at [150anniversary@kirkpatrickchurch.org](mailto:150anniversary@kirkpatrickchurch.org). The Anniversary Committee is: Nancy Crouce, Steve Ferrell, Irene Kuhl, Pat Pickard, Lowell Rader, Norma Zimmerman, and Pastor Mike

**Prayer Stations. Dessert. Fellowship** On Sunday, June 11th, please plan to join us at 6:30pm for a time of prayer, fellowship and dessert. Please bring a dessert to share. The youth group has participated in these prayer stations and they have been very powerful in our walk with Christ. You don't want to miss this opportunity to spend some time in prayer with God!

## PRAYER STATIONS

Prayer Changes Things.

And Dessert helps!





Food Pantry  
Donations Needed

### Lambertville Food Pantry Needs for June

Rice, cereal, diapers size 4-6, adult pads, canned corn, canned fruit, fruit juice, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, feminine sanitary products, tomato sauce (jars), black Beans canned & dry, cooking oil, canned peas, and baby food.

upcoming  
sermons

### Upcoming Sermon Topics & Scriptures (subject to change):

June 4, 2017 – II Chronicles 7:11-16 – “God Answers Prayers”

June 11, 2017 - Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49 – “W is for Worship”

June 18, 2017 – Hebrews 12:18-20 – “Acceptable Worship”

June 25, 2017 – I Chronicles 16:23-31 – “Splendid Worship”

### Junior Church Update –

Thank you to everyone who has led Junior Church this past year – we appreciate your commitment to the Christian Education of our children. We will resume in the Fall.



**Bricks4Kidz Summer Camp** – The East Amwell Township Recreation Committee is sponsoring a Minecraft Bricks4Kidz Summer Camp, to be held at KMPC from Monday, June 26 through Friday, June 30<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am-12pm. More information can be found at [www.bricks4kidz.com/newjersey-hunterdon-somerset/](http://www.bricks4kidz.com/newjersey-hunterdon-somerset/)

### Youth Group

Look for information on summer events in the coming weeks!!

#### KMPC Financial Summary

2017

MTD (April)

Receipts – \$21,381.38

Expenses - \$19,118.78

Difference - \$2,262.60

YTD (through April)

Receipts – \$78,900.53

Expenses - \$74,364.78

Difference - \$4,535.75

2016

MTD (April 2016)

Receipts - \$18,934.28

Expenses - \$17,832.05

Difference – \$1,102.23

YTD (through April 2016)

Receipts - \$79,949.35

Expenses - \$70,313.61

Difference - \$9,635.74

Budgeted giving is behind year to date, however, we have been able to control expenses for the first few months of the year. Please remember to catch up your giving when you are not in church. Our expenses continue during the summer months, so please plan ahead with vacations. Thank you for your generous support of our ministry together!

Per Capita – the 2017 Per Capita assessment is \$32.98 per active member. If you are able to cover your per capita, please use the blue envelopes in the envelope box. Thank you for your support!

**The Finance Committee is looking for someone to chair their committee. Responsibilities include: coordinating meetings, working with the Treasurer to present budget and stewardship campaigns. Some knowledge of church finances is helpful. Any questions, please see Roger DeLay.**





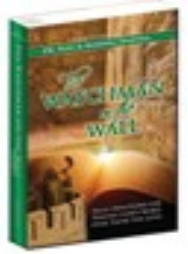
# Women's Retreat

Spruce Lake's: 5389 Route 447, Canadensis, PA 18325

**September 15-17, 2017**

Cost: \$186/person (triple); \$221/person (double)

**Speaker: Marsha Harvell**



Marsha Harvell packs experience, excitement and elegance into focused studies of God's Word. She's a world traveler, having taught for Over 30 years on three continents, as well as missionary, gifted teacher, church planter and international trainer for Precept Ministries – one of God's partners in transformation. She has dedicated her life to helping others study the Bible, to lead Bible studies, and to discover the power of praying Scripture over themselves and their loved ones. Marsha has written the book, *The Covenant Maker: Knowing God and His Promises for Salvation and Marriage*, and is the co-author (with her husband, Ron) of *The Watchman on the Wall*, volumes 1 and 2. Volume 2 is hot off the press as of fall, 2016! Marsha's books are available in our Gift Shop or on her website @ [www.marshaharvell.com](http://www.marshaharvell.com).

**\*\* Please bring your Bible with you!**

If interested, please sign up on the table in sanctuary or vestibule. If there is enough interest, we will need someone to be the contact person for the church.



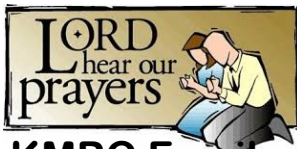
Lake Champion – Glen Spey, NY  
October 5-8, 2017

Cost: \$210/person (through July 15<sup>th</sup>); \$250/person after July 15<sup>th</sup>

The Lake Champion Men's Weekend is an opportunity for you to disengage from the "busy"ness of life – to discover and reflect on meaningful priorities and true significance in your life.

We invite you to spend a few days in a beautiful wilderness setting – away from it all – an adventure for the mind, body, and soul. Your future is your greatest asset, and the choices you make every day will determine where it leads. Join us for a weekend experience that can impact the rest of your life.

If interested, please register online at <http://priorityone.org/mens-weekend/lake-champion/>



# Deacon's June 2017 Prayer List

## KMPC Family

Ann O. (healing)  
 Ben D. (military)  
 Betty B. (healing)  
 Corliss and family  
 Dorothy S. (healing)  
 Freda VL (healing)  
 Fulper Family  
 Hillary T. (healing)  
 Irene & Fred K. (Parkinson)  
 Jackie P.  
 Jackie H. (healing)  
 Joe K. (grief)  
 John K.  
 Linda W. (healing)  
 Lynn H (healing)  
 Margaret C. loved ones (Grief)  
 Joe N. Grief  
 Maureen (strength & healing)  
 Phyllis P. (healing)  
 Sandra H. (healing)  
 Sharon M. (healing)  
 Terri F. — (healing)  
 Caregivers (Many within our church family)  
 Teachers & Students (elementary-high school-college)  
 Home bound members and shut-ins  
 Those with addictions and their families  
 Hospice Patients

## Hunterdon Care Center

### Extended KMPC Family

Billy C. (healing)  
 Bush Family (grief)  
 Carol W. (hip replacements)  
 Clara H (healing)  
 Dawn S (healing)  
 Ed N  
 Evan D. (healing)  
 Frank M.  
 Gail K. (Parkinson)  
 Gloria H. (healing eye hemorrhage)  
 Hailey (cancer)

Holly (healing)  
 Janie C. (surgery)  
 Joel H. (healing)  
 John M  
 Karen P. and family  
 Kathy H. (healing)  
 Keith P. (healing)  
 Kevin K (cancer)  
 Khalif T (safety)  
 Larry (cancer)  
 Lilly (treatment)  
 Leslie (healing, cancer)  
 Nancy (healing)  
 Richard B. Sr. (healing, diabetes) — (Dorothy)  
 Sherri B. (healing, lupus) - (Richard's daughter)  
 Paige C. (treatment)  
 Richard (healing)  
 Ron and Sandy P. (healing)  
 Sandy and Bobby  
 Serena P.  
 Steve (cancer) – Tracy's friend  
 Susan (ALS, Bev K's friend)  
 Theresa O.  
 Toby & Judy N. (healing)  
 Tom (heart problems) Bev K's friend  
 Val (grief)  
 Vera (shingles) Betty R  
 Troubled youth  
 Military Men & Women  
 President & Congress  
 U.S. & World situations  
 Unemployed  
 Families of Natural Disasters  
 Refugees  
 Shooting Victims  
 Prisoners



Phyllis Polenz	June 2
Shawn Dell	June 5
Aiden Quinn	June 6
Erik Zimmerman, Jr.	June 7
Rachel Dell	June 8
Dylan Horne	June 8
John Kalajian	June 8
Kayla Kurti	June 10
Mary Lou DuBois	June 14
Thomas Muller	June 14
Ava O'Leary	June 17
Jennifer Schott	June 17
Jeremy Burnham	June 18
Michael Kurti	June 18
Donna Trevithick	June 19
Greg Perangelo	June 21
Barry Cregar	June 22
Elizabeth Reilly-Hodes	June 22
Brian Aliseo	June 24
Roger Pickard	June 26
Billy Schott	June 28
Todd Williamson	June 28
Marilyn Desnos	June 29



Frank & Linda Hults	June 3
Brian & Colleen Case	June 12
Mike & Amy Atzert	June 15
Jim & Sharyn Danner	June 20



# Master Schedule

## June 2017

Date	Coffee Break	9:30 Nursery	9:30 Usher & Greeters	9:30 Communion Prep	9:30 Communion Servers	Flowers
June 3	5:30pm Come As You Are Worship					
June 4	none	Kristen Schott	Pat & Terry Wright			Atzert
June 11	Joyce George	Kristen Schott	Karen Shipman, Tracy McClelland			
June 18 Father's Day Supply Pastor	Barbara Kurylo	Jessica O'Leary	Steve & Janis Little			Danner
June 24	5:30pm Come As You Are Worship					
June 25	Pickards	Joyce George	Kathy Lovett, Sue King			

## JULY 2017

Date	9:30am Nursery	9:30am Usher & Greeters	Pulpit Assistant	Communion Servers	Communion Prep	Flowers	Coffee Break
July 1	5:30pm Come As You Are Worship						
July 2	10:00 am Community Worship at Holcombe/Jimison Farm					No Flowers Needed	
July 8	5:30pm Come As You Are Worship						
July 9	Amy Atzert	Hillary Tobin Teri Gene Angelone				Lynn Hutchinson	Joyce George
July 15	5:30pm Come As You Are Worship						
July 16	Kristen Schott	Mary Lou DuBois, Joyce George					Barbara Kurylo
July 22	5:30pm Come As You Are Worship						
July 23	Ellie Verbeyst	Jana & Rob Jensen				Atzert	Roger Pickard
July 29	5:30pm Come As You Are Worship						
July 30	Skip and Terry Kell	Steve & Lori Wonsor		Supply	Pastor		Irene Harrison