

Fourth Sunday in Lent
Kirkpatrick Church

Sunday, March 27, 2022

9:30am

Preservice Music
Greeting & Announcements

Preparation for Worship: Please read Psalm 32
Preparation Music

Call to Worship
Prayer of the Day
Prayer of Confession

Gathering Songs:
Jesus, I Come (Out of My Bondage)
Come As You Are

Prayer of Confession
Silent Personal Confession
Assurance of Pardon

A Time for Children
Offertory

1st Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21
2nd Scripture Reading: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
Sermon:

Hymn of Response: #486 Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Prayers of the People

Celebration of the Lord's Supper
Invitation
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Words of Institution
Sharing
Prayer after Communion
The Lord's Prayer

Sending Hymn: Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing

Benediction

Post Service Music

Announcements

Preaching today: Pastor Marie Branigan.


Book Club: Our next book is titled: The Elegance of the Hedgehog, By Muriel Barbery. If you would like a book, please let Sharyn Danner know. Call or text (908)399-3468 or email sharydan@gmail.com We will meet via Zoom on Monday April 25th at 7pm.

The Discernment Process - On April 3rd please stay after church

The discernment process which helps define us as a congregation and determine where God is leading Kirkpatrick will give us a clearer understanding of who to call as a pastor. On April 3rd we will be meeting as a congregation along with the discernment team and pastor to talk about our history, things we've done, times of accomplishments, difficult times, outreach into our community as we prayerfully consider where God is calling us. Please stay after church and on Zoom on April 3rd to give each of us an opportunity to talk about how God has involved Kirkpatrick in our community & missions over the past 150 years. Look for an email of several documents which talk about our history over the decades to help us with our memories. ~The Discernment Team

Covid Protocol Session has decided that masks will now be optional for all events held at the church. This change in Covid protocol is appropriate because of the drastic reduction in Covid cases throughout the county and state as well as the lack of cases in the Medical Center. Anyone wishing to continue to wear a mask is encouraged to do so and social distancing will still be required. Session will continue to review Covid protocols in order to remain current with ever changing events.

The Kirkpatrick Session is looking for a Leader / Chair for the **Christian Education** committee. If you have a passion in this area of Ministry then let us know. The initial focus would be to get members to create a committee and primarily discuss ideas to restart our Christian education. If you have an interest or just want to discuss possibilities you can call Jim Danner (908) 399-2654 or contact any session member.

 **Volunteers Needed** The Delaware Valley Food Pantry, located in Lambertville, needs volunteers to help deliver bakery products that are donated by the Giant supermarket in New Hope everyday except Sunday. There has been a faithful group of volunteers doing this for years, but the number of people available has diminished. There are options to help one or two days a month or more. There is also the option to simply serve as a substitute. Can you help?? If you can with this service, please contact Linda Hults (609-397-1106). Thank You 😊

Our next Grocery Giveaway is Saturday, April 23rd from 11am-12noon in our parking lot and at Lambertville School parking lot, 200 N Main St, Lambertville, NJ 08530.

Anything on the following list would be greatly appreciated:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Peanut Butter | <input type="checkbox"/> Apple Sauce | <input type="checkbox"/> Canned Vegetables | <input type="checkbox"/> Canned Fruit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jelly | <input type="checkbox"/> Pasta Sauce | <input type="checkbox"/> Canned Soup | <input type="checkbox"/> Rice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cereal | <input type="checkbox"/> Pasta | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuna Fish | <input type="checkbox"/> Beans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pancake Mix | <input type="checkbox"/> Boxed Potatoes | <input type="checkbox"/> Large Cans of | <input type="checkbox"/> Cookie, Brownie |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Syrup | <input type="checkbox"/> Cranberry Sauce | Chicken | Mixes |

Admin Schedule: Chris is on vacation tomorrow, March 28 but otherwise in the office Monday and Wednesday mornings (9-1) and working remotely on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

For pastoral emergencies, please call the office or email PastorMarie@kirkpatrickchurch.org.