



Kirkpatrick Memorial Presbyterian Church

June 2026

THE OLIVE BRANCH



June Events

- 1 6:30pm Troop 65 Cmte Mtg
- 2 6:30pm Deacons Mtg
- 3 6pm Scout Event in gym
- 7 9:30am Communion
- 14 Flag Day
- 16 7:00pm Session Meeting
- 19 Juneteenth PO & bank closed
- 21 Blessed Father's Day
- 22 Olive Branch info due
- 25 VIP articles due
- 27 11-12 Grocery Giveaway

Weekly

- Sun 9:30am Worship
- Mon 6:30pm Troop 65
- Tue 8:00pm AA
- Wed 7:30am Men's Book Study
- 6:00pm Bell Rehearsal
- 7:00pm Band Rehearsal
- Thu 8:00pm AA
- Sat 4:00pm AA

Staff Vacations:

Chris: June 1-4, July 2
 Ray: out for month of June.
 (recovering from surgery)

View our [calendar](#) on our website

Pastor's Ponderings

June arrives with longer days, green trees, gardens beginning to bloom, and calendars filling quickly with graduations, vacations, cookouts, and summer plans. After the busy seasons of Lent, Easter, Pentecost, and the celebrations of spring, summer can feel like a time to slow down just a little. And perhaps that is a gift.

We often think of the great mountaintop moments of faith — Christmas joy, Easter resurrection, Pentecost fire. But much of the Christian life is lived in the ordinary days in between. Faith is shaped not only in dramatic moments, but also in quiet acts of love, prayer, kindness, worship, and service that happen week after week.

Summer gives us opportunities to notice God's presence in simple things: laughter shared with family, children playing outside, meals with friends, moments of rest, sunsets and thunderstorms, helping a neighbor, worshipping together even when schedules are busy.

These ordinary moments become holy when we remember that God is with us in all of them.

As we enter June, I encourage all of us not to "take a vacation" from our faith, even while we enjoy summer activities. Stay connected to worship, prayer, scripture, and fellowship. Invite someone to church! Reach out to someone who may be lonely. Take time each day to notice where God's grace is appearing around you.

Thank you for the many ways you continue to serve and care for one another through the ministries of our church. Whether through worship, music, mission work, fellowship, prayer, or simple acts of encouragement, you are helping the love of Christ grow in this community.

May this June bring you moments of rest, joy, renewal, and a deeper awareness of God's presence in every ordinary day.

Grace and peace,
 Pastor Barbara



ArtCamp 2026

: August 11, 12 + 13

: 6pm — 8pm

: Kirkpatrick Memorial Presbyterian Church : Ringoes NJ

: For kids entering Kindergarten through those finishing grade 6

Save the dates for ArtCamp 2026!

All kids entering **kindergarten** in the fall through those finishing **grade 6** are welcome to join us for 3 evenings of creativity and fun. This event is **completely free** and will be held from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM each night at Kirkpatrick Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Additionally, we are thinking of extending ArtCamp to kids that have aged out over the past few years. If there is interest, **we would like to continue exploring art practices with kids in grades 7, 8 and 9.** This would most likely happen in the **fall of 2026.**

We hope you can come explore some old and new art processes, make some new friends, and have fun being creative.

Registration forms will be sent out in June, meanwhile, mark the dates!

Miss Pat

Miss Regan

Miss Ellie

Miss Tracy



We extend our sincere thanks to Lynn H. for faithfully reconciling our church bank statements each month. Her time, care, and dedication to this important behind-the-scenes role have been greatly appreciated.

Please join us in thanking Lynn for her service as she steps away from this responsibility.

Samuel Ayres, Jr. Scholarship

The Community Foundation of New Jersey, in collaboration with the KMPC Session, has announced the Samuel Ayres, Jr. Scholarship for the 2026-2027 academic year. This scholarship provides financial assistance to active members of KMPC who are college bound high school seniors, current college students, or those accepted into master's degree programs. In years where there are not a sufficient number of applicants from KMPC, the scholarship is also made available to members of other Presbyterian churches in Hunterdon and Somerset counties.

Applications may be completed and submitted online at:

<https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=cfnjscholarship>

The deadline for submissions is July 1, 2026.

If you have questions concerning the scholarship, please see Roger Pickard, Don Reilly, or Steve Wonzer.

Food Ministry

We distributed 23 bags last month. Our next Grocery Giveaway is June 27.

The KMPC Deacons are sponsoring a Diaper Drive for the Friendship Center for New Beginnings. **Needed: Pampers or Huggies diapers in sizes 3 to 5** (please no other brands and smaller sizes are NOT needed). Deadline: June 30. Dropoff: Box in KMPC connector. ***Thank you for your generous support!***



The ladies had a wonderful time at the Old Rocks Ladies Tea held on Saturday, April 18th. Pearl S. Bucks adopted daughter Julie Henning was the guest speaker.

Photo credit: Terri M.

Come join us for Sunday Worship

If you cannot join us in person at 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning in the sanctuary, please join us via Zoom.



Topic: Sunday Worship Service

Time: 09:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/673176006>

Dial by your location +1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

Meeting ID: 673 176 006

Please share the link with friends, neighbors, relatives -- online worship can be a great outreach for us!



Happy Birthday Jeanne



Flowers: If you would like to beautify our worship space by contribution flowers, Gilded Lily will provide them for \$20 each; choose if you'd like 1 or 2 arrangements. Please contact Sharyn to make arrangements.

June 2026 Sunday Volunteers

Date	Preaching	Liturgist	Nursery / Jr Church	Coffee Break	Communion	Flowers
6/7/2026	Pastor Barbara	Bev			Communion	
6/14/2026 Flag Day	Pastor Barbara	Sharyn			No Communion	
6/21/2026 Father's Day	Pastor Barbara	Lori			No Communion	
6/28/2026	Pastor Barbara	Don			No Communion	

Staff Vacation: Chris June 1-4

Deacon's June 2026 Prayer List

KMPC Family

Alan (Healing)
 Angie B (Healing)
 Bart C (Peace and Comfort)
 Erik Z (God's Guidance, Healing)
 Jeanne M. (Peace and Comfort)
 Lynn H. (God's Guidance)
 Lori (God's Guidance, Healing)
 Steve L (Healing)
 Norma C (Healing, Peace and Comfort)
 Norma Z. (Healing)

Caregivers

Families, Homebound, Hospice

Assisted living/ Homebound

Chuck & Jean M
 Dorothy S
 Bart and Norma

Extended KMPC Family

Aaliyah - Pat W's friend (God's guidance and protection)
 Alex - Angie's nephew (God's guidance and protection)
 Amy - Susan B's friend (God's guidance, Healing)
 Betsy - Pat W's sister (God's guidance, Healing)
 Beverly Kathy L's friend (Cancer, Healing)
 Cindy - Pat W's niece (God's guidance, Healing)
 Edward G - Jan G's son (Healing)
 Howard Thomas Family - Pat W's friend (Grief)
 Jack - Kim F's uncle (Peace and Comfort)
 Jacklyn - Ellie's friend (Healing)
 Janet and family - Pat W's friend (Grief)
 Jenny - Pat W's friend (Healing)
 Karen - Sue K's friend (Healing)
 Karol - Susan B's sister (God's guidance, Healing)

Lorraine - Kim F's friend (Healing)
 Marie - Lanie's sister (Healing)
 Mary - Sue K's friend (Cancer, Healing)
 Mary Jo - Susan B's friend (Healing)
 Megan - Kathy L's niece (Healing)
 Michael - Tracy's brother (Healing)
 Oliver - Pat W's friend (God's guidance, Healing)
 Pam H. - Tracy's friend (Peace, comfort, and overall healing)
 Patricia - Angie's friend (Grief)
 Ray Dix - (Surgery, Healing)
 Shirley - Lynn H's mother (Healing)
 Stef - Lynn H.'s daughter (Peace)
 Steve F - (Parkinsons)
 Tyrone - Jim D's friend (Healing)
 Val- (Overall healing)

U.S. and World Situations

Children affected by war
 Christians in Nigeria
 First Responders
 Military Men & Women and their Families
 President & Congress
 Prisoners
 Refugees
 Shooting Victims
 Students and Teachers
 Those affected by weather; fires;
 economic distress; illnesses; and disease
 Travelers
 Troubled youth
 U.S. & World Situations
 Unemployed
 Unhoused
 Victims of Violence and war
 World Peace

Please contact us to have names added or deleted at admin@kirkpatrickchurch.org



“KMPC loves prayer! Please check your prayer requests. The Deacons review this list monthly. Let Tracy McClelland know of any changes or additions.

Birthdays

Erik Z. Jr.	June 7
Ava O'L	June 17
Roger P	June 26
Marilyn C	June 29

Anniversaries

Frank & Linda H	June 3
Jim & Sharyn D	June 20
Bill & Jessica R	June 28

