



Kirkpatrick Memorial Presbyterian Church

November 2023

THE OLIVE BRANCH



November Events

- 4 **Bedtime: Set clocks back**
- 5 Daylight Savings Ends
- 7 **Election Day**
- 7 6:30pm Deacons Mtg
- 8 6:30pm Boy Scout Cmte Mtg
- 10 **High School Youth Night**
- 11 **Veterans Day**
- 12 **9:30 Daniel Blew Baptism**
- 15 Olive Branch Deadline
- 21 7:00pm Session Meeting
- 23 Thanksgiving Day
- 23-24 Office Closed

Weekly

- Sun 9:30am Worship
- Mon 6:30pm Boy Scouts
- Tue 8:00pm AA
- Wed 7:30am Men's Bible Study
7:00pm Bell Rehearsal
- Thu 9:30am Ladies Bible Study
8:00pm AA
- Sat 4:00pm AA

Staff Schedule: Chris will be off on Fridays beginning Nov. 17

View our calendar on our website



Session October update:

The session met by Zoom on October 16th at 7PM with Rev. Amy Sandlin as moderator for our monthly meeting. Rev. Sandlin called the meeting to order, and Linda Hults did the devotions and prayer. Minutes from September meeting were approved.

Worship Assistant Sign up for:

- Nov 5th Mike Kurti
- Nov 12th Don Reilly
- Nov 19th Roger Pickard
- Nov 26th Jim Danner

Volunteers needed for Worship assistant please sign up on the link printed in the Mid-Week bulletin and Olive Branch. We also need people to volunteer for coffee hour. Paul Mitten so graciously makes the coffee every week for us. Please sign up to bring a light snack for all to enjoy. Coffee hour is now in the Gym each week.

PNC is working very hard on finding our new Pastor. I am told that we are getting closer. They are working endlessly interviewing and trying to find us our next Pastor. We thank them!

We will be having a baptism on November 12th and there will no communion.

We are still working on our list of keys to church. If you have keys please let Norma Zimmerman know.

We have faithfully Celebrated Communion 10/8 and 10/22

It is agreed that we will be having one Christmas service this year and that would be Christmas Eve at 5:30. It will be a format of Carols and lessons.

All committees gave updates on what is taking place.

Christian Education committee is growing with Kim Fulper and Tracy McClelland joining Linda Hults and Jim Danner. They are beginning to work on ideas of starting youth group.

Scouts are inquiring about any projects we may need done in the church.

We are working on reviewing Membership of KMPC for active and inactive members Membership is low and we need to pray for growth in numbers.

Next stated Session meeting – Monday Nov. 21st at 7PM
Devotions will be given by Roger Pickard.
Motion to adjourn meeting and closing prayer

Respectfully submitted, Norma Zimmerman

Food Ministry

Our Thanksgiving Grocery Giveaway is November 18-20. That means we only have 17 days until we have to pack up the boxes and bags of food! All donations need to be at the church by November 15. We have Brownie troop 81201 packing them up for us on November 16. We have asked ShopRite of Flemington to supply the pies. We are planning at least 40 boxes and bags of food. We will be taking some boxes over to East Amwell School to help some families there. Athletes in Action will be doing a collection for us and so will The Women's Auxiliary of the Firehouse. Living Waters Lutheran church has given us money to purchase turkeys and hams. God has definitely Blessed this ministry.

So many blessings in this photo!
Thank you to the Verbeyst kids for stocking the box.



Thanksgiving Baskets Shopping List:

- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Cereal
- Pancake Mix
- Syrup
- Apple Sauce
- Pasta Sauce
- Pasta
- Frozen Turkey
- Ham
- Canned Gravy
- Stuffing Mix
- Cranberry Sauce
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Soup
- Tuna Fish
- Rice
- Beans
- Large Cans of Chicken
- Canned Fruit



If you are able to donate, please leave the items in the bin in the Connector marked "Deacons Food Drive." Thank you for your support! **Christmas Baskets**—This drive will continue through December 14 so keep those donations coming.

November 2023 Sunday Volunteers

Date	Preaching	Worship Assist	Nursery / Jr Church	Flowers	Coffee Break	Communion
All Saints 11/5/2023	Mark Van Bruggen	Mike Kurti			<i>please volunteer</i>	NO
Baptism Veteran 11/12/2023	Rev Peter Gregory	Don Reilly	Elie Verbeyst	The Danner Family	<i>please volunteer</i>	NO
11/19/2023	Mark Van Bruggen	Roger Pickard		Janice Jarrett	<i>please volunteer</i>	NO
Christ the King 11/26/2023	Rev John Potter	Jim Danner			<i>please volunteer</i>	Yes

Please let Chris know if you are able to volunteer or if you would like more information on dedicating flowers for worship.

Deacon's November 2023 Prayer List

KMPC Family

Angela Bodine (cancer)
Bart and Norma
Dorothy S. (healing)
Erik Z
Glenn M (cancer) Tracy
John S (health)
Scott, Lanie B's husband
Stef - Lynn's daughter
Steve & Terri F. (healing)
Shawn and Anthony

Kevin Stanford (pancreatic cancer)
Keith P (healing)
Kitty (blood clots) Paul's sister
Linda (Cancer)
Larry (liver cancer) Ferrell
Lisa & Eric (house flooded) Lynn H
Mary (cancer)
Mary Jo cancer Sue B. cousin
Melissa & Tamara, kidney trans
Nancy F. (Health issues) Kathy's
Friend
Natalie (Steve L sister)
Richard B. Sr. (Healing, diabetes)-
Sara (horse accident) Terri F.
Sherri B. (healing, lupus) -
Richard's daughter
Tom (Lymphoma)
Tracy's M. Dad
Vance (liver cancer) Karen D
Families of Natural Disasters
First Responders
Military Men & Women and their
Families
President & Congress
Prisoners
Refugees
Shooting Victims
Travel Blessings
Troubled youth
U.S. & World Situations
Unemployed
Victims of Violence
People with flu and virus
People of Ukraine



Caregivers

Families suffering with addictions
Homebound members & Shut-Ins
Hospice
Patients Teachers & /Students

Assisted living/ Care Center

Barry C
Chuck & Jean Mundhenk
Irene K
Karol, Sue B. Sister
Millie W

Extended KMPC Family

Edward G (cancer) Godown
Debbie (S Berger)
Howard (Parkinson) Betty
Jackie -- Betsy P Daughter
Jean (Brain tumor) Chris
Jen (Health Issues -
Joey (brain aneurysm) Ferrell
Karol

November Birthdays

Brian Case, Jr	Nov 1
Brennan Carey	Nov 2
Shane Carey	Nov. 2
Scott Ballard	Nov. 6
Jill Williamson	Nov. 8
Don Reilly	Nov. 10
Breanna Fulper	Nov 12
Jennifer Bacorn	Nov. 13
Ellie Verbeyst	Nov. 13
Pat Pickard	Nov. 16
Karen Shipman	Nov. 21
Wren Verbeyst	Nov. 23
Annie Donnelly	Nov. 27
Darryl Cronce	Nov. 30



Anniversaries

Joe & Emily Rapp	Nov. 2
Darryl & Nancy Cronce	Nov. 11

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



Veterans Day Sunday at Kirkpatrick on November 12. If you would like a veteran's name to be remembered in the prayers of the people that Sunday, please forward those names with branch of Service if known to the church office. Chaplain Gregory will read all the names given and offer prayers in grateful recognition of their service. Thank You.



Youth Night

Kirkpatrick Memorial Presbyterian Church

37 John Ringo Road, Ringoes, NJ 08551

Grades 9 to 12

November 10, 2023

6pm to 9pm

RSVP by 11/6/23

admin@kirkpatrickchurch.org



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SNACKS & DRINKS

Kirkpatrick Memorial Presbyterian Church



CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP SERVICE

December 24, 5:30 p.m.

All are welcome

Live-stream information is available on
our website: www.kirkpatrickchurch.org

37 John Ringo Road
Ringoes, NJ
908-782-1177

It's not too early to plan ahead and begin inviting people. It makes the perfect Christmas gift: tell your family the only thing you want for Christmas is for them to join you at Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.

There will be no 9:30am worship on Dec. 24



Join Us: Ladies Tea for Missions

Saturday, November 4th 10 a.m.

**Old Rocks church Fellowship Hall
260 Mt. Airy-Harbourton Rd.
Lambertville, NJ 08530**

**Bring a Fridn! Come and enjoy
Fellowship, Food, Fund, & Music**

RSVP Needed, Text: 908-246-8711

MISSION NEWS

FRIENDSHIP CENTER FOR NEW BEGINNINGS



162 Main Street, Flemington, NJ 08822 • PH (908) 806-4444 • Fax (908) 806-4277
www.friendship-center.org email: info@friendship-center.org Toll Free: 1 (877) 88 4 MOMS

September 28, 2023

Dear Pastor Marie and all our friends at Kirkpatrick Memorial Presbyterian Church,

Your very generous and continued support to families who benefit from the Friendship Center for New Beginnings ministries is greatly appreciated. Your faithfulness is exemplary. We thank God because He has put in you the desire to support His people through this ministry. We realize that there are many other ways that you could have chosen to fulfill your commitment to God and to serve others, and we are so grateful that God has led you to do so through the Friendship Center.

In the Words of Jesus in Matthew 25: 34-40 (NIV) "Then the King will say to those on His right, 'come you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' Then the righteous will answer Him, 'Lord, when did we see you hunger and feed you, or thirsty and give You something to drink? When did we see You a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see You sick or in prison and go to visit You?' The King will reply 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for Me.'"

We are sure that you have read the Biblical passage above many times, but we wrote it again because it is such an encouragement to all of us that what we do for others in need, we do for the Lord.

We will continue to pray for you. May the Lord shine His face upon you and give you peace.

Together in His service.

Sam Maldonado
Board Treasurer



A Christian ministry to those who may be facing an unplanned pregnancy, and a resource center for single parents.

Community News



You're Invited
to the
GOOD NEWS HOME INC.
Grace Tracy Ginsburg
Memorial Fundraising Gala

FRI **17** NOV 6:30 PM

RAZBERRY'S BANQUET CENTER
834 NJ-12, Frenchtown, NJ 08825



The Lord said to Moses, "Why do you cry to me?
Tell the people of Israel to go forward."
Exodus 14:15

Ticket Price
Adults - \$150
Children 8 & Under - \$75
Purchase Tickets At www.gnhbanquet.com
Or Call (908) 806-4220

Response

Reservation for _____ Person(s)
at \$150.00 per person: \$ _____

Reservation for _____ Child/Children - 8 years and under
at \$75.00 per child: \$ _____

I am unable to attend but would like to make a donation:
\$ _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Please list the name (s) of each guest in your party on the reverse side of this card and specify any seating requests. If you reserve a table please ask your guest to give your name at time of registration.

Dinner will be served "Buffet Style" and will include:

- ◆ Chicken Francaise
- ◆ Roast Top Sirloin in a Hunter Sauce
- ◆ Salmon in a Lemon Herb Sauce
- ◆ Vegan/Vegetarian
- ◆ Tri-Color Salad Dressed in a Apple Vinaigrette
- ◆ Penne Pasta Marinara
- ◆ Roasted Potatoes
- ◆ Sauteed Fresh Vegetables
- ◆ Fresh Baked Rolls and Butter

Name _____

Telephone _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

*****Please Respond by November 3, 2023
To pay online—Please visit www.GNHBanquet.com



October 8, 2023

Dear Friend (s)

We are excited to share with you that Good News Home is holding its Grace Tracy Ginsburg Memorial Fundraising Gala, **"MOVING FORWARD"**, on Friday, November 17, 2023 from 6:30 to 10:30pm at Razberry's Banquet Center in Frenchtown, New Jersey.

Come out and join us as we CELEBRATE the many victories God has given us in the battle against drug and/or alcohol addiction and the positive changes He has and continues to make in the lives of women we serve.

There will be music, dancing, a tricky tray, delicious food, testimonies and more..... Come and hear how your support of Good News Home is making a difference! Learn about our Mommy and Me Program and our future plans to provide Sober Living Housing for our graduates who need it. Come out, enjoy the evening and don't forget to bring your dancing shoes!

Enclosed you will find an invitation, response card and an ad journal card. Please return the response card by November 3, 2023. Should you wish to place a message or advertisement in the program journal, the deadline date is October 17th. If you are unable to attend, any donation would be very much appreciated and would go a long way in helping us continue on in our life-saving mission of healing, restoration and transformation.

Again, we hope to see you on November 17th and cannot thank you enough for your continual support.

For His Glory,

Dr. Inga Brockington, Executive Director

Sponsorship and Prices for Ads

Platinum (Outside Back Cover & Table of 10).....	\$3,500
Gold * (Gold Page & Table of 10)	\$3,000
Silver * (Silver Page & 5 Dinner Tickets)	\$2,250
Bronze (Bronze Page).....	\$2,000
Inside Front or Inside Back.....	\$1,250
Full Page.....	\$400
Half Page.....	\$275
Quarter Page.....	\$225
Eighth Page (Business Card).....	\$100
Booster (Name noted below will be listed).....	\$25
I would like to make a donation in the amount of \$ _____	

Name(s): _____

If Business, Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Amount: _____

Circle One: Check | M.O. | Cash

VISA | Master Card | Discover Card | American Express *

Credit Card

Expiration Date: _____ Card Code: _____

E-Mail _____

Address: _____

Name on card if different than above: _____

Billing address if different than above: _____

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Signature: _____

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