



Kirkpatrick Memorial Presbyterian Church

THE OLIVE BRANCH



July Events

- 4 Community Worship at Holcombe-Fisher Farmstead
Independence Day
- 4 **No In-person at KMPC**
Recorded Zoom worship available
- 15 Olive Branch Deadline
- 20 7:00pm Session Meeting
- 24 Grocery Giveaway
- 24-Aug 7 Pastor Mike Vacation
- 26-30 Chris on Vacation

Sunday Worship Services –

We gather every Sunday at 9:30am in-person (with masks) and via Zoom for a time of worship, singing, praying, and hearing God’s Word. The Zoom link and bulletin information are emailed on Saturday morning for you to follow along. Please join us – and invite your friends and family.



Readers Wanted – If you would like to do a Scripture reading at one of our Zoom worship services, please let Pastor Mike know.

Community Worship

Sunday, July 4 10:00am
Worship & Picnic

Holcombe-Jimison Farmstead Museum
1605 Daniel Bray Highway (Rte. 29)
just north of Lambertville, NJ
609-397-2752

DIRECTIONS: The Museum is located on Route 29 just north of Lambertville, NJ. If you are traveling on Rout 202 in New Jersey use "last exit before toll" and follow signs to Farmstead.

Beginning at 10am.

Please bring your lunch if you did not sign up for a Boxed lunch.

Don't forget your lawn chairs and sunscreen.

From Our Pastor



Dear Friends,

“You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. “You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. ~Matthew 5:13-16

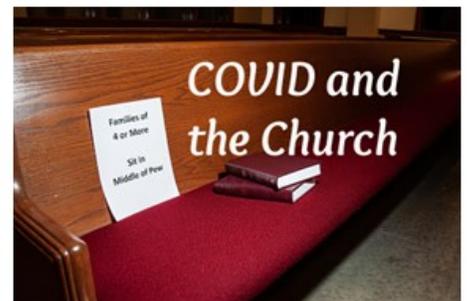
These are Jesus’ well-known words from the Sermon on the Mount. He is teaching His followers a new way of life, one that is about light and showing others the hope. Although Jesus’ disciples messed up more than He would have liked, they got the message and spread the Good News of Christ long after Jesus ascended into heaven.

We continue to live in difficult times. People are on strikingly different sides when it comes to the pandemic, vaccinations, politics, and social issues. Spend any amount of time on social media, and you will see the division and rude behavior that is being displayed.

Jesus’ words are a good reminder for us who live during these times. We can each ask ourselves on a daily basis, “Am I letting my light shine before others?” In other words, are we showing others the light of Christ – not judging any decision they make or position by which they take a stand? Are my good deeds a reflection of my faith in Christ?

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- ³⁶ “Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?”
- ³⁷ He said to him, “‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’”
- ³⁸ This is the greatest and first commandment.
- ³⁹ And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’
Matthew 22: 36 -39



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Are my words seasoned with salt, showing the grace and unconditional love of God? Do we make a point to build others up, instead of tearing them down with our words or judgments? Are we listening to others – and caring for others – even if they believe something differently than we do? That is what we are called to do as the Church of Jesus Christ. Sisters and brothers in Christ, let us shine our lights confidently and lovingly upon this world so that others may experience the hope and joy of Jesus Christ. To God be the glory!

See you Sunday,
Pastor Mike

Updated Protocols for In-Person Worship (effective July 2021 as approved by Session)

- ◆ Masks must be worn properly while on church property (covering face and mouth, preferably double layer)
- ◆ Maintain social distancing (minimum of 6 feet) – the roping off of pews has been removed
- ◆ All attendees will sign in each week to maintain a record of attendance
- ◆ Gathering Covenant to be filled out just once per attendee (parents will complete a Gathering Covenant for underage children)
- ◆ The handicapped bathroom will be the only one available for use on Sundays. If you use the bathroom, please wipe it down with the Clorox wipes provided after use.
- ◆ Please arrive no earlier than 9:15am
- ◆ Bring your own communion elements
- ◆ The nursery will be available for children. Please wipe down toys after use
- ◆ If you are showing symptoms of illness or have a temperature of over 100.4, please stay home out of concern and love for all.



Luke graduated Pre-K and is off to kindergarten in September
Congratulations Luke!



Blessings to Michael Giannouris and Will Boyce who for the past year, have been going through the Ad Altare Dei (To the Altar of God) program for the Boy Scouts. The program is designed to help them explore their Catholic faith. It was an intensive program. They met with Chuck and Pastor Mike to present their experiences before their Board of Review to receive the special emblem associated with the program.



Deacons Corner

Project Backpack

School Supplies:

- Backpack
- 1 Subject notebook
- Composition notebook
- 2 Pocket Folders
- Ruler
- Pencil Box
- 1 pkg #2 pencils
- Pencil Sharpener
- Erasers
- Washable Color Markers
- Crayons
- Scissors
- Glue Sticks
- Box of Tissues
- Lunch Tote

** You may add a sweet treat if like ;)

Friendship Center for New Beginnings

Please help us help our young friends at Friendship Center for New Beginnings to be fully prepared for the new school year.

The goal is to provide as many fully stocked backpacks as possible. You may donate items from the list on the other side or donate a completely filled backpack. Either way your help, generosity and prayers will be greatly appreciated.

Donation bins are in the connector.

Deadline: August 15th

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Grocery Giveaways – The next giveaway is will be Saturday, July 24th from 11am-noon in the church parking lot and at Lambertville School. If you are interested in volunteering to help distribute groceries, please contact Sue King.

- Parmalat milk
- Peanut Butter, Jelly
- Cereal
- Pancake Mix, Syrup
- Apple Sauce
- Pasta Sauce
- Pasta
- Canned Vegetables or fruit
- Mac & Cheese
- Boxed potatoes (au gratin/ scalloped/mashed)
- Brownie Mix
- Tuna
- large canned chicken
- Black beans, rice

Offering Counters Needed - Volunteers to count the offering and make the bank deposit are needed. Job description: 2 people meet in the church library once a week to record all the offerings on the counting form, fill out the deposit slip, endorse stamp all checks and ensure it is deposited at the bank. Training is provided. Please contact Pastor, Roger DeLay, Don Reilly or Chris Kosmac with questions or for more details.



Upcoming Sermon Topics & Scriptures (subject to change):

July 4th – (Zoom only) – Luke 5:17-26 – “Packing Up”

July 11th – Psalm 139:1-12 – “Noticing”

July 18th – Luke 17:11-19 – “Noticing Gratitude”

July 25th – Matthew 10:40-42 – “Welcome”

KMPC Financial Summary

2021
 MTD (May)
 Receipts – \$16,087.83
 Expenses - \$18,360.16
 Difference – (\$2,273.13)

YTD (through May)
 Receipts - \$87,888.99
 Expenses - \$84,052.26
 Difference - \$3,836.73

2020
 MTD (May 2020)
 Receipts -\$16,662.14
 Expenses - \$15,578.09
 Difference – \$1,084.05

YTD (through May 2020)
 Receipts - \$81,088.45
 Expenses - \$83,290.88
 Difference (\$2,202.43)

Thank you for your continued support of our ministry together! Please remember to stay current with your giving, especially with the summer here.

We have included a "Donate" button on our website for those that prefer to give online. www.kirkpatrickchurch.org look for the yellow button in the upper right hand corner. KMPC is charged 2.2% and \$.30 admin fee per transaction. Please consider adding those fees to your donation to cover the costs for KMPC.

Deacon's July 2021 Prayer List

KMPC Family

Ashlyne – Jen B
 Bart and Norma (Norma radiation)
 Ben D. (military transfer)
 Barb K (healing)
 Corliss & Family
 Dave M. (Wellbeing) – Jen B
 Dorothy S. (healing)
 Erik Z
 Fulper Family (grieving)
 Ginger, Shirley and Bob
 Irene (Parkinson, Covid, grieving)
 Jen B (healing)
 Lanie and Husband
 Paul M (grieving)
 Pat W (broken ankle)
 Steve & Terri F. (healing)
 Shawn and Anthony
 Caregivers
 Families suffering with addictions
 Homebound members & Shut-Ins
 Hospice Patients
 Teachers & /Students

Assisted living/ Care Center

Phyllis P
 Millie W

Extended KMPC Family

Albert (healing) Bev
 Alice (healing)
 Amy F. (healing)
 Arlene – (Karen D Neighbor)
 Vance (liver cancer) Karen D
 Deanna (Chemo) Jeanne's friend
 Denise and John (John had kidney removed)
 Diane F (car accident) Karen D
 Erik F additional surgery (Janice L friend)
 Franklin (Cancer)
 Gail K passed away, Mike & family
 Helen B (moved to care facility)
 Dorothy
 Jackie -- Betsy P Daughter
 Jen (Health Issues – Betsy P

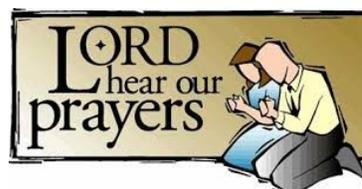
Kate (Lost Job) Bev K
 Lolly H.(brain tumor) Debbie N friend
 Lucas 3 year old great grandson of Gail Abdominal pain
 Mary (cancer)
 Mary Claire and Family
 Nancy C grieving (brother and aunt passed away)
 Nancy F. (Health issues) Kathy's Friend
 Natalie (Steve L sister)
 Keith P. (healing)
 Linda (Cancer)
 Pauline (Alzheimer's) Kathy L. Aunt
 Richard B. Sr. (Healing, diabetes)- Dorothy
 Sandra H. (healing)
 Sherri B. (healing, lupus) – Richard's daughter
 Ron and Sandy P. (healing)
 Steve (cancer) -Tracy's friend.
 Toby & Judy N. (healing, Safety)
 Tom (Lymphoma)
 Families of Natural Disasters
 First Responders
 Military Men & Women and their Families
 President & Congress
 Prisoners
 Refugees
 Shooting Victims
 Troubled youth
 U.S. & World Situations
 Unemployed
 Victims of Violence
 People with flu and virus
 People waiting for vaccine for virus
 victims and families of the Florida building collapse



Mary Rae Fick	July 4
Katherine Hutchinson	July 5
Bonnie Meyers	July 6
Kate Hodes	July 8
Norma Zimmerman	July 8
Leila Al-Daqa	July 12
David Case	July 14
Anthony Dell	July 19
Sharyn Danner	July 21
Auggie Perangelo	July 21
Chris Kosmac	July 26
Harold King	July 27
Jana Jensen	July 31
Chuck Mundhenk	July 31



Harold & Sue King July 9
 Brian & Kathy Mundhenk July 27



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

Community News

FRIENDSHIP CENTER FOR NEW BEGINNINGS



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www.friendship-center.org email: info@friendship-center.org Toll Free: 1 (877) 88 4 MOMS

May 31, 2021

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

Thank you so much for your generous donations that helps us to continue the Lord's work here in the Flemington area. Friendship Center for New Beginnings has always been a ministry that shares the Good News of our Lord to all who walk through our doors, and to the glory of God, many have come to know the Lord through the witness of dedicated staff and counselors at Friendship.

By the time you receive this letter of thanks, the National Day of Prayer on May 6th will probably have passed for most recipients, since it comes so early in the month, on the first Thursday. However, we know that many of you pray faithfully, individually and in your churches, for the ministry here *throughout* the year, and we treasure your prayer support. We are gladly and deeply aware of our utter dependence on the Lord: Jesus said, "Whoever abides in Me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing." (John 15:5)

The month of May is such a beautiful time with all the blossom on the trees! Most especially, it is a month that means a lot to us all here at the Center, since we celebrate mothers on the second Sunday each May. This special day gives us another opportunity to encourage our single mothers, who are working hard to raise their children, often with minimal support from the birthfathers.

In March 2021, the Census Bureau reported that 1.5 million fewer moms of school-aged children were working than in February 2020. The data show that mothers are re-entering the labor force after the pandemic more slowly than fathers, due in part to lack of access to childcare centers. Many have had to close permanently, being unable to meet the cost of required pandemic safety precautions. Your support helps us to reach out to single mothers in this situation, meeting urgent needs and assisting them to find the childcare they need. May God bless you and your family for your generosity and kindness to our mothers and their children.

In Christian Love,

Lucy Bush, Board Vice-Chair/Prayer Committee Chair



Embryonic Cell Foundation

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

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