

Kirkpatrick Memorial Presbyterian Church

July 2026

# THE OLIVE BRANCH



## July Events

- 5 10am Joint Worship at Farm
- 7 6:30pm Deacons Mtg
- 11 6:30pm Troop 65 Cmte Mtg
- 21 Olive Branch Deadline
- 25 11-12 Grocery Giveaway

## Weekly

- Sun 9:30am Worship
- Mon 6:30pm Troop 65  
6:30pm Pastor Bible Study
- 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: July 2—12  
Ray: Health leave till end of July

View our [calendar](#) on our website

## Pastor's Ponderings

As we enter the month of July, many of us look forward to family gatherings, picnics, vacations, and celebrations surrounding Independence Day. It is a season filled with sunshine, laughter, and opportunities to enjoy God's creation and the company of loved ones.

For Christians, however, July also provides an opportunity to reflect on a deeper kind of freedom. While we are grateful for the freedoms we enjoy as citizens, Scripture reminds us that our greatest freedom is found in Jesus Christ. Through Christ we are freed from the power of sin, released from fear, and invited into a life of hope, purpose, and service.

The Apostle Paul writes, "For freedom Christ has set us free" (Galatians 5:1). This freedom is not merely the ability to do whatever we wish. Rather, it is the freedom to love God wholeheartedly and to serve our neighbors generously. It is the freedom to forgive, to seek justice, to extend mercy, and to live as people transformed by God's grace.

As a church family, we continue to be called to bear witness to Christ's love in our community. Every act of kindness, every prayer offered, every meal shared, and every word of encouragement becomes a testimony to the grace we have received.

May this month be filled with joyful fellowship, refreshing rest, and renewed faith. May God bless our church, our community, and our nation, and may we always remember that our ultimate citizenship is in God's kingdom.

Grace and peace,

Pastor Barbara



Currently Kirkpatrick Memorial Presbyterian Church is seeking candidates for the part-time position of Administrative Assistant. Located in Ringoes NJ. Please email resume's to [admin@kirkpatrickchurch.org](mailto:admin@kirkpatrickchurch.org).

## Joint Worship

Sunday, July 5, 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 a dish to share at the picnic lunch.**

**Don't forget your lawn chairs, water bottle bug spray and sunscreen.**

**Here is the link for Stephen's Facebook page for the Livestream Link this Sunday, please tune in at 10:30 am:**

<https://www.facebook.com/share/17pYGbq44D/>

## Food Ministry

Our next Grocery Giveaway is July 25



ART CAMP is coming back to KMPC, August 11, 12 + 13, 6pm to 8pm. Our theme this year is “Choose JOY”. Kids entering Kindergarten through those who finished Grade 6 are invited to join us for 3 evenings filled with paint, printing, clay, experimentation, creativity and fun. There is no cost to attend.

### 2026 Annual Joint Communion Worship Service/Fellowship Picnic

Please join us, if you can, on July 5th for our annual worship service with our fellow Presbyterian Churches.

Our contribution will be to bring a main dish or a side dish. Please bring a folding chair (the Farmstead does have some folding chairs), bug spray and bottled water. Also, bring a canned good, dry good, or nonperishable good as offering for the Delaware Valley Food Pantry.

There will be a Love offering gifted to the Holcombe Farm for opening their door to us every year. Give as you feel led.

For those who can't make it in person a Zoom link will be posted in our weekly announcements and our website in the coming weeks. **There will be NO in-person worship at KMPC**

### 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!

### July 2026 Sunday Volunteers

Date	Preaching	Liturgist	Nursery / Jr Church	Coffee Break	Communion	Flowers
7/5/2026	10:00 a.m. Joint Worship at Holcombe-Jimison Farmstead					
7/12/2026	Pastor Barbara	Jim D			No Communion	
7/19/2026	Pastor Barbara	Ellie			No Communion	
7/26/2026	Pastor Barbara	Pat W			No Communion	
Staff Vacation: Chris July 2, 6-9						

# Deacon's July 2026 Prayer List

## KMPC Family

Alan (Healing)  
 Angie B (Healing)  
 Bart C (Peace and Comfort)  
 Erik Z (God's Guidance, Healing)  
 Fulper Family (Strength, Protection)  
 Jeanne M. (Peace and Comfort)  
 Kaminski Family (Grief)  
 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's family - Kim F's uncle (Grief)  
 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)  
 Orlando - Jim H's friend (God's guidance)  
 Pam H. - Tracy's friend (Peace, comfort, and overall healing)  
 Patricia - Angie's friend (Grief)  
 Philomena - Pat W's friend (God's guidance, Healing)  
 Ray Dix - (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](mailto:admin@kirkpatrickchurch.org)



Bonnie M.	July 6
Norma Z.	July 8
David C.	July 14
Benjamin E.	July 19
Sharyn D.	July 21
Harold K.	July 27
Chuck M.	July 31



*God Has Poured Out His Love Into Our Hearts*  
Romans 5 v.5

Harold & Sue K.	July 9
Brian & Kathy M.	July 27

*If you would like someone to be included in the Birthday/Anniversary list, please let the office know*



**Project Backpack** - Once again the Deacons are collecting school supplies for our young friends (thru 3<sup>rd</sup> grade) at the Friendship Center for New Beginnings. Our goal is to provide as many fully stocked backpacks as possible. Feel free to donate items from the list or donate a completely filled backpack ([supply list](#) in Sanctuary). Please place donations in the bin in the connector entry.

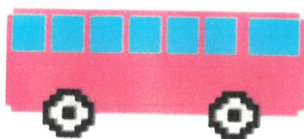


Kim F., Lanie B., Ellie V., & Dave M. can help if you have any questions. Thank you.  
Ages: K - 3rd Grade

Deadline: August 16, 2026 is the final day for collection.

**Trenton Thunder - Faith and family night** Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup> If we have a group of 20 or more the tickets would only be \$8.00 a piece. More information to come if interested please contact Norma Zimmerman or Sharyn Danner.

### Old Rocks Church Bus Trip Announcement



museum  
of the  
Bible



**To the Museum of the Bible in Washington, DC**

**DATE:** Saturday, September 19, 2026

**Departure Location:** Old Rock Church Parking Lot  
(360 Mt. Airy-Harbourton Road, Lambertville, NJ)

**Arrival Time:** Bus leaves promptly at 7:00 a.m.

**Cost:** \$55.00 per person (includes bus & museum admission)

Bring snacks and a sandwich – we will stop on the way home for dinner

Bathroom facilities available on Bus

**Deposit:** \$10.00 non-refundable deposit due now to reserve a seat  
Balance due by September 1<sup>st</sup>

**Contact for Reservations:**

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