

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation Music

Unison Prayer:

Living God, we give you thanks and praise for the new things you are doing among us...

- **The transforming presence of Christ**
- **For your call to follow the way of Jesus**
- **For the gift of your word made flesh**
- **For the good news of your holy realm**
- **For Jesus' example of humble service**
- **For your great love for all the world**
- **For our common ministry in Jesus name**
- **As we gathered this morning send your spirit upon us that we may claim the vision you hold for our church. In Jesus name we pray, Amen**

Gathering Songs

Resurrection Hymn (See What A Morning) by Stuart Townend and Keith Getty
Seek Ye First by Karen Lafferty

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 43: 1-2; 18-19

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob,

he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.

² When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you.

¹⁸ Do not remember the former things,
or consider the things of old. ¹⁹ I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?

Joel 2:28-29

Then afterwards

I will pour out my spirit on all flesh;
your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
your old men shall dream dreams,
and your young men shall see visions.

²⁹ Even on the male and female slaves,
in those days, I will pour out my spirit.

Romans 12: 1-2 I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present yourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ² Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Proverbs 29

¹⁸ Where there is no vision, the people perish: but the one that keeps the law, happy is s/he.

Hymn Amazing Grace

Overview of Retreat

- **Dwelling in the Word**
- **Presentation of Summaries Timeline. Demo, Storytelling**
- **Ground Rules for Brain Storming**
- **Brainstorm 1:**
 - **Where does God appear to be active in us and our corner of the World right now?**
- **Re-Read dwelling Text /Silent reflection**
- **Brainstorm 2:**
 - **What have we learned from 3 summaries & Brainstorm 1?**
- **Discussion:**
 - **Can we describe God's call to the congregation based on the above?**
- **Reread dwelling passage**
- **Doxology**

Closing Worship

Closing Prayer:

Living God, by the gifts of your Spirit, help us to bear witness to the risen Lord ...

- **Proclaiming the good news of salvation**
- **Growing in the image of Christ**
- **Offering your grace to others**
- **Sharing the hope that is within us**
- **Loving and serving one another**
- **Extending your compassion to all**
- **Building up the body of Christ, even as we pray:**

Lord's Prayer

Blessing and Dismissal

Announcements

Staff Vacations: Aug 1-5: Chris K, Aug 7, 14, 28, Sept. 4: Jim H., August 21 & 28: Pastor Marie. Pastor Amy Sandlin will be leading worship on August 21 & 28. We will have guest organist Tom Borkowski on August 28 and Sept 4.

ART CAMP! For Grades K-5 at Kirkpatrick Memorial Presbyterian Church on August 8th, 9th & 10th from 6-8 PM. Drinks will be provided. Registration forms are on the table. Completed registrations should be emailed to admin@kirkpatrickchurch.org or left in the office. Invite your friends. We hope to see you there!

Food Ministry Needs: Since we gave out 27 bags last Saturday, the cupboard is nearly empty again. We need everything and many things are on sale this week at ShopRite. Our next Grocery Giveaway is August 27.

Project Backpack We are collecting school supplies for our young friends at Friendship Center for New Beginnings. Our goal is to provide as many fully stocked backpacks as possible. You may donate items from the list or donate a completely filled backpack. Please place donations in the bin outside the connector entry. Deadline is August 17. They have requested: Backpacks, 1 subject notebooks, pocket folders, #2 pencils, pencil box, pencil sharpener, erasers, washable color markers, crayons, glue sticks, box of tissues, scissors, composition notebooks, rulers, and lunch totes.

Join us for coffee after worship. For those who would love to host any Sunday, sign-up sheet is on the front table in church. Paul Mitzen will make the coffee. Paper products can be found in the church kitchen. If you have any questions, you may call Bev Kaminski on 609-737-1824. Thank you to all the volunteers

Covid Protocol Masks are optional for all events held at the church. Session will continue to review Covid protocols in order to remain current with ever changing events.

Our next Grocery Giveaway is Saturday, August 27th from 11am-12noon in our parking lot and at Lambertville School parking lot, 200 N Main St, Lambertville, NJ 08530.

Admin Schedule: Chris is not in this week.