## Fifth Sunday in Lent Kirkpatrick Church

## Sunday, April 3, 2022

9:30am

Preservice Music Greeting & Announcements

Preparation for Worship: Please read Psalm 126

Preparation Music

Call to Worship Prayer of the Day

Gathering Songs:

His Forever We Fall Down

Prayer of Confession Silent Personal Confession Assurance of Pardon

A Time for Children Offertory

1st Scripture Reading: Philippians 3:4b-14

2<sup>nd</sup> Scripture Reading: John 12:1-8

Sermon Pastor Marie Branigan

Hymn of Response: #314 What Wondrous Love Is This

Prayers of the People

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Sharing

Prayer after Communion

The Lord's Prayer

Sending Hymn: # 320 Beneath The Cross of Jesus

Benediction

Post Service Music

## Announcements

**Good Friday Service**: Session has accepted the invitation to join First Presbyterian Church of Lambertville for Good Friday worship on Friday, April 15th at 7:00 p.m. The address is 31 N. Union Street, Lambertville, NJ 08530

**Easter Sunrise**: We will also be having our Easter Sunrise service at Union Cemetery on Boss Road on April 17th. Time to be announced.

**Easter Food Baskets:** We were able to give out 34 bags/boxes of food with a ham or turkey, butter, and a loaf of bread. Thank you to everyone who helped make our Easter Food Giveaway a success! Special thanks to the Brownie troop of West Amwell. They saved the day with a jeep full of food. We also received donations from Boy Scout troop #65, the Women's Auxiliary of the Amwell Fire Department, Living Waters Lutheran Church, Larison's Corner Presbyterian Church, Giant Food Market, anonymous donors and our wonderful congregation. Our next Giveaway will be April 23. We always need syrup, jelly, pancake mix, pasta sauce, paper towels, bath tissues and toiletries. But anything on our list is greatly appreciated.

**Book Club:** Our next book is titled: The Elegance of the Hedgehog, By Muriel Barbery. If you would like a book, please let Sharyn Danner know. Call or text (908)399-3468 or email sharydan@gmail.com We will meet via Zoom on Monday April 25th at 7pm.

## **The Discernment Process -** please stay after church today

The discernment process which helps define us as a congregation and determine where God is leading Kirkpatrick will give us a clearer understanding of who to call as a pastor. After worship we will be meeting as a congregation along with the discernment team and pastor to talk about our history, things we've done, times of accomplishments, difficult times, outreach into our community as we prayfully consider where God is calling us. Please stay after church to give each of us an opportunity to talk about how God has involved Kirkpatrick in our community & missions over the past 150 years. Print outs of several documents which talk about our history over the decades to help us with our memories are in the connector. ~The Discernment Team

**Covid Protocol** Session has decided that masks will now be optional for all events held at the church. This change in Covid protocol is appropriate because of the drastic reduction in Covid cases throughout the county and state as well as the lack of cases in the Medical Center. Anyone wishing to continue to wear a mask is encouraged to do so and social distancing will still be required. Session will continue to review Covid protocols in order to remain current with ever changing events.

The Kirkpatrick Session is looking for a Leader / Chair for the **Christian Education** committee. If you have an interest or just want to discuss possibilities you can call Jim Danner (908) 399-2654 or contact any session member.

**Volunteers Needed** The Delaware Valley Food Pantry, located in Lambertville, needs volunteers to help deliver bakery products that are donated by the Giant supermarket in New Hope everyday except Sunday. Please contact Linda Hults (609-397-1106). Thank You ☺

Our next <u>Grocery Giveaway</u> is Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 11am-12noon in our parking lot and at Lambertville School parking lot, 200 N Main St, Lambertville, NJ 08530. Anything on the following list would be greatly appreciated:

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□ Peanut Butter □ Apple Sauce □ Canned Vegetables	□ Canned Fruit
□ Jelly □ Pasta Sauce □ Canned Soup	□ Rice
□ Cereal □ Pasta □ Tuna Fish	□ Beans
□ Pancake Mix □ Boxed Potatoes □ Large Cans of	□ Cookie, Brownie
□ Syrup □ Cranberry Sauce Chicken	Mixes

<u>Admin Schedule</u>: Chris is in the office Monday and Wednesday mornings (9-1) and working remotely on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

For pastoral emergencies, please call the office or email PastorMarie@kirkpatrickchurch.org.