



# The Spire

## November 2019

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN WESTFIELD'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

### Grateful- Part 1

A couple of weeks ago, Glen Dumont gave a great talk about the breadth of our mission work across the nation and outside of the US. One example of this work is the High School Mission Trip (HSMT.) Year after year, our youth teams selflessly engage in these mission trips inside communities in need doing economic recovery work with the assistance of neighborhood-based community development groups. In June 2019, the youth and adults in that group served the community of Detroit for six days. To guide us in this year's work, our Bible verse was Matthew 5:16: Let your light shine before others that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

I believe in the power of God and his son, Jesus Christ, because I have the privilege to witness it daily in the youth of this church community. My faith journey is a path that follows them—my own 2 sons and the hundreds of young people that I have been blessed to serve with at PCW and each year on the HSMT. The 2019 HSMT in Detroit was made up of 83 people. They served in work groups of 6-7 youth with 2 leaders each. Primarily, we worked with homeowners to do things around their homes that they were not able to do on their own. But more importantly than the work, our group showed up, showered love and understanding on those we served, and paid attention to people who often are ignored or left behind by the system. Eighty-three lights hard at work all week, with the wattage growing every day. The youth volunteered to give "Get with God Talks" in the morning, and the advisors wrapped up with sermons at night. Each day on these trips, we pray, we work, we listen, we have some fun (of course,) and we pray again. No phones, no pressure, just a focus on discipleship—being a bridge of faith to others. This year we had the privilege of working closely with a Pastor associated with one of the community development groups. Pastor Eric was kind, upbeat, quite loquacious and tireless; an inspiration to the advisors and to every teenager there.

On the last day of the trip, Eric joined us for evening worship, a service that was 90 minutes long, largely because there were so many teenagers in the sanctuary who wanted to share where they had seen God that day. The kids were tuning in; focusing on seeing light in others ....and the best part was they wanted to share what they had witnessed with everyone. That night the youth gave Eric two autographed bandanas for him to keep – a symbol that he would always be one of us. The following day Eric told his congregation about the angels that had shown up from NJ, and how they inspired him to be a brighter light himself, and to continue making new disciples who could further increase the light... because with great light we can overcome darkness. This is the power of youth and the faith journey I have been blessed to be on with them.

I have been involved in many things over the years, but now you know how my work with the youth ministry and this church has changed my life.

-Linda Habgood

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# Faith Formation

Faith Formation continues to provide programs to help children and adults find new ways to encounter God and grow in their faith. YOU are invited to get involved!!! For November we are spending time talking about what we are thankful for and the blessings that God gives us.

- **Children's Program** – Sunday school during the 10:00 a.m. worship services for children 3 years old – 5th grade. The children hear God's Word and participate in mission projects so that they can practice what they've learned. Childcare is available for infants to age 3 in the Nursery, Room 104.
- **Sunday School Mission Project** - Our Sunday school children will be making approximately 200 lunches as their November Sunday School Mission Project. You can help by donating a box of Nature Valley Honey 'n oat Granola Bars and/or six packs of Regular flavor applesauce. Items will be accepted until November 17. Collection bins are located in the Narthex and church office.
- **Teacher Training** – We invite all Sunday school volunteers to attend the next session of training on Monday, November 18th from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the church library located in the Parish house. Nancy Smith will give an overview of the curriculum for the next quarter and answer your questions about teaching (and anything else you might want to ask her) so that our volunteers are prepared and confident in sharing the Good News with the children of this church. This is open to all teachers, everyone who is thinking about teaching, and anyone who can spell t-e-a-c-h-e-r.
- **Questers** – Meets at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday morning. We are studying about responding to God's Grace in November and will be talking about honoring God through worship in December. This class is open to everyone and there is babysitting available. No preparation required, just show up!
- **Weekly Adult Bible Study Groups** – There are bible study groups who meet throughout the week and discuss a variety of topics. Groups meet Monday at 11am, Tuesday mornings at 10:30 and Tuesday afternoons at 4:00 p.m. and Friday morning at 9:30am.
- **C.O.W.** – This weekly program for children ages 3 to 5th grade on Wednesdays from 5:00-6:30, will feed your children spiritually and physically! The kids spend time worshiping God through music, they learn Bible stories and then they have dinner, followed by a little yoga to end the evening. The cost is \$5 per child and parents are welcome and encouraged to join us for dinner. There is babysitting so that parents can join us for an Adult devotion time that focuses on the same bible story that the children discuss. All are welcome so come and give it a try!
- **Theology Discussion Group** - This group meets every other Monday evening 7:30-9pm in the Fred Christian Lounge in the Parish house. They are currently discussing Philip Newell's "Christ of the Celts". If you are interested in some optional reading here is a link to the Gospel of Thomas. This is a key source of influence for the underlying theology. <https://www.marquette.edu/maqom/Gospel%20of%20Thomas%20Lambdin.pdf>
- **Family Worship Night! NEW!** - Everyone is invited to join the Church On Wednesday (COW) families on Wednesday, November 20, 2019, from 5:00-6:30pm for a unique worship experience. With the leadership of our children, we will have a worship service in the chapel with a message and music, followed by a group mission activity, and then we will share a meal together. Please join us for this Family Worship service!
- **Camp Johnsonburg Update** - On November 1st - 2nd, seven 4th & 5th graders went on a retreat at Camp Johnsonburg. While there, they enjoyed a campfire and snack, camping inside, boating, and of course, you can't go to J-burg without trying the Leap of Faith Zip Line. Be sure to check out some pictures in next months SPIRE! The seven children as well as their chaperons, Amy Mockbee, Christian Cederqvist and Larry Kinsella, took a deep look at Luke 12:24-25, "Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life?" They then used the verses in a worship service designed by themselves.



# From The Director of Music

Hello Everyone,

Hope you are enjoying Autumn in New Jersey. Coincidentally, the November Spire issue is always published on All Saints' Day, November 1. Later this month we'll celebrate Thanksgiving with our own special traditions, and in the life of PCW, I'm sure the concept and practice of stewardship will be part of a conversation or two.

Stewardship is a great word, but one that usually makes me wonder -- what does that really mean again? In the end, whatever the academic and theological definitions of stewardship might be, what stewardship looks like in our lives is unique to each of us. I think no matter what is the exact definition or model, though, one of the starting places in a life of stewardship is gratitude. So...

I'm thankful for my family and the love that is in it. I'm thankful for the people who have helped me find my path in life, so far. I'm thankful that my life in music and church has led me to PCW. I'm thankful for the opportunity to work with many, many people of all ages on the endeavor of making beautiful music to the glory of God. I'm thankful that in worship, we are all music-makers sometimes. I'm thankful for the fellowship and caring that I find in the congregation and community around PCW. I'm thankful for all of the people with whom I work -- and that I learn from them each day. I'm thankful that every morning, I have the gift of a new opportunity to walk with my friends and neighbors, family and community, a little bit closer to your Kingdom.

God, I see you in my life. I know that whatever I think I'm giving to the world in the places I walk, I'm receiving so much more in return. Thank you God for your creation and my place in it.

Have a good November, everyone. See you in church!

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## Grateful- Part 2

As young parents, my wife, Lisa, and I were invited by youth pastor Jim Szeyller to serve as High School Fellowship Advisors. We got to know and love the students in our community of faith. We shared our faith with them and watched them as they embarked on their own faith journeys. The importance of being there for our youth as they mature in their faith can't be underestimated.

Working with a series of excellent youth ministers, I also served as an advisor alongside committed and talented adults on High School mission trips for over 20 years. Jesus instructed us to love our neighbors. We set out to love and serve our neighbors: from Appalachia to New Mexico, from Alaska to Florida in the US, from Mexico to Guatemala to the Dominican Republic abroad. We built a home to attract a much needed teacher to a Mexican village - a village this church helped build from the ground up; we renovated a warehouse into a teen center in an effort to provide a safe haven to help reduce drug and alcohol abuse and teen pregnancy in the area; we built homes for people following catastrophic flooding that wiped out their village; we repaired homes and buildings damaged by wildfires; and we participated in countless other projects. On each trip, we and our students learned the joy of service, forged friendships with strangers, and saw the impact you could make by lending a helping hand. I also saw our two sons and our nephew and niece benefit from our youth program.

Sharing faith, having fun, and serving others together forges lifetime bonds of fellowship. These experiences have changed my life.

- Glen DuMont



# Youth



- **NEW! 11th & 12th Grade Small Group!**  
Dawn and Doug Heintz will be leading a monthly small group for high school juniors and seniors. Meetings will be once a month from 7:30pm—9:00pm at the Heintz home, 227 Seneca Place in Westfield. Join us Tuesday, November 19.
- **High School Fellowship** will meet Sunday, November 3, from 7pm-8:30pm in the Jim Cole Room. All 9th-12th grade youth are welcome! Bring a friend.
- **Confirmation Class** Thursdays at 7pm in the Jim Cole Room
- **Middle School Fellowship** meets every Sunday at 11am in the Jim Cole Room
- **Middle School Breakfast Club** meets at 7am on Tuesday mornings in the Jim Cole Room
- **AGAPE** Community Kitchen every Wednesday at 3:15pm. Meet in the church parking lot
- **Fall Retreats:** High School Fall Retreat 11/22-11/24  
Middle School Fall Retreat 12/6-12/8

*For more information on any of the above, please contact Courtney Nemeč, [courtney.r.nemeč@gmail.com](mailto:courtney.r.nemeč@gmail.com) or Emily Parkinson, [ekieczkowski@gmail.com](mailto:ekieczkowski@gmail.com)*

**Follow @pcwyouth on Facebook and Instagram**

## Oh, Henry! Christmas

Plan to start your holiday season off by attending the production of “An O. Henry Christmas”  
December 8 and 9 at 7:30 p.m.  
in Westminster Hall.



This wonderful combination of O. Henry stories, including “The Gift of the Magi” will make you laugh, cry and set your heart on what is important - love, friendship and the joy that comes from giving.

Tickets are \$15.00 and can only be purchased at the door. All of the profits from these shows will support AGAPE and FISH. We look forward to sharing this delightful production with you!

## Youth Director Search News

The Search Committee for a Director of Youth Ministry continues to meet to review applicants' resumes, interview potential candidates, speak with consultants in Youth Ministry, and post the job description at various colleges and universities. We are working closely with the Organizational Task Force in our search efforts and look forward to sharing more information with you as the search process unfolds.

## Agape Needs You!

Meals are served 52 WEDNESDAYS every year! Looking ahead, both Christmas Day and New Year's Day falls on Wednesday, our AGAPE day! This presents the unique opportunity to have families sign up to serve our guests a hot meal at no cost to them at our Agape Community Kitchen. Families and friends are invited to join the Walker Family, the Spurlock Family and the Jones Family, and travel together to the Snyder Academy of the First Presbyterian Church on Broad Street in Elizabeth: plan to arrive to PCW parking lot at 3pm, we leave our Church at 3:30pm, returning around 7:30pm. We will need help to load/unload supplies from our van, setup the dining room, dish out the food, serve our guests, and clean up on Christmas Day. Please note, for participation in our Agape Program, usually youth must be in 6<sup>th</sup> grade or older, however feel free to come as a family on Christmas Day. If you think this sounds like fun, and you would like more info or want to sign up so we know who to expect, we invite you to contact Terry Spurlock (908-334-9821) about Christmas Day. This is a wonderful opportunity to experience Agape and share Christ's love with our guests in Elizabeth!

## New Director of Agape

We have a new Director of Agape, Amy Jones. She is amazing, and we are so excited to have her join the Agape team!

Amy will be taking over Linnette's job at Agape (scheduling, organizing etc.), as well as going to Agape weekly.

She is an ordained Methodist minister and, in addition to her duties at Agape, she is the Manager of Volunteer Engagement at Family Promise, a Union County rotational shelter program. She lives in Scotch Plains with her husband and two adorable children.

# NEW @ PCW



**WHAT?** PCW Organizational Task Force

**WHY?** To ensure PCW has the best structural staffing model to carry out the mission of the church. This review is for ministerial and program staff only, not admin/maintenance staff at this time.

**WHO?** Members who represent various perspectives and stages of life across PCW.

Howard Adams	Debbie Lorenzetti
Audrey Chen	Brooke May
Gregg Gorman	Craig Miller
Jeremy Jinkins, Pastor/Head of Staff	Charlie Monzella
Martha Kieczkowski	Alan Smith, Treasurer

**HOW?** The team will reference PCW's Mission Study along with a review of organizational structures used by other successful churches via outreach to active ministers, church leaders and consultants to the profession. This study is being done in close coordination with previously-announced search for a Director of Youth Ministry.

**WHEN?** Work has begun! A report of findings and suggestions will be delivered to Session in early 2020.

## Sing w/the Chancel Choir

While any time is a good time to sing with the Chancel Choir; to some it is especially meaningful to do so during seasons such as Lent and Advent.

If you've ever thought of singing with the choir, please consider joining us for some or all of the next few weeks, as we sing our way through Thanksgiving, Advent, Christmas and into Epiphany and the new year.

Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings from 7:30 - 9:30 pm.

If you wonder how you might fit in -- know that choir members have a broad range of musical backgrounds, and most everyone misses a rehearsal or Sunday service every now and then. If you like to spend time in some combination of music-making and fellowship, then there is a place for you in the Chancel Choir. You are invited. We'll welcome you!



### Presbyterian Women

Dates to remember for December!  
(It will be here before you know it!)

Presbyterian Women's  
**Annual Christmas Dinner,**  
Friday, December 6, 2019

**Advent Bake & Craft Sale**  
Sunday, December 8.

**Christmas Tea**

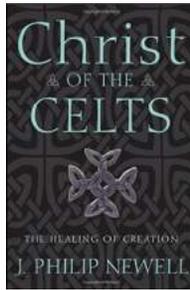


*Everyone is invited to attend any of the Presbyterian Women events. You do not need to be a member.*

# Upcoming Events/Programs

- **Theology Discussion Group**

Our book *Christ of the Celts: the Healing of Creation* by J Philip Newell. We'll meet on Monday November 4, at 7:30pm in the Fred Christian Lounge. Hope you will consider joining us as we study this book a chapter at a time.



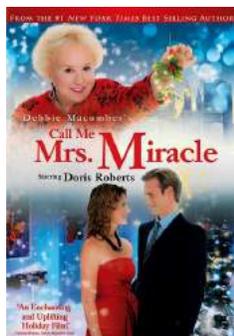
J. Philip Newell is a poet, scholar, and teacher. Formerly Warden of the Iona Abbey in the Western Isles of Scotland. He is now Writer-Theologian for the Scottish Cathedral of the Isles as well as Companion Theologian for the American Spirituality Center of Casa del Sol at Ghost Ranch in New Mexico.

We are covering chapters 2 & 3 for the November 4th meeting, and chapters 4 & 5 for the November 18th meeting.

We are considering hosting daytime sessions as an alternate to those held in the evenings. Should you be interested in joining this daytime session, please contact Alan at Alandsmith518@gmail.com or 917-239-1667 and let him know of your interest and availability.

- **Senior Network - Lunch and a Movie**

The selection for this month's Lunch and a Movie sponsored by the Senior Network aims to help put you into the holiday spirit. "Call Me Mrs. Miracle" will be shown on Wednesday, November 20, in the Christian Lounge of the Parish House.



No one celebrates the holidays like Emily Merkle (Doris Roberts) – or Mrs. Miracle as she is known by some.

When Mrs. Miracle appears as a seasonal employee in the toy department at the financially troubled Finley's Department Store, neither the store's owners, nor the customers, have any idea of the events that are about to unfold. Just when it seemed Christmas might not come at all this year, Finley's favorite employee proves they don't call her Mrs. Miracle for nothing! The film also stars Jewel Staite, Eric Johnson and Lauren Holly.

Please note that the date is a week earlier than usual, because the normal date would be the day before Thanksgiving. Just bring what you want to eat and drink to the Robinson Room at noon. After lunch, the movie will begin at 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Come for an afternoon of fellowship and entertainment. Bring a friend.

- **Lunch and a Book**

Lunch and a Book will meet again on November 8th when we will discuss the book, "Pachinko" by Min Jin Lee. Please bring your lunch, bring a friend and get ready to talk about this award winning, NY Times best selling book. If you want to read ahead, our January 2020 book will be, "The Pearl that Broke its Shell" by Nadia Hashimi. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Black, lmb.blacklaw@gmail.com.

- **Tuesday, 4pm Bible Study**

We invite YOU to join us on Tuesday afternoons at 4:00-5:30 as together we decide "WHEN TO WALK AWAY: Finding Freedom From Toxic People" by Gary Thomas. We completed Lesson #1 of 6 sessions. You can get a study guide from Christine Treger and complete chapter 1. The DVD portion is streaming just go to: studygateway.com and use Code: MCCVDQPFRCB. Join us in the George Plenty Room for some very lively discussion!



- **Wired @10am in Westminster Hall**

November is 'another' month—like the other eleven—when we remember to give thanks. We can all be thankful for the three options for worship services available at PCW. If you want more information about our contemporary service, please contact Kevin Wilkin, our Director of Contemporary Worship at Kevinw@toaelectronics.com

For more information on any of these events, please contact the church office, 908.233.0301, or visit our website: westfieldpc.org.

# Community Corner

## Westfield Historical Society



Westfield Historical Society's November First Wednesday Luncheon: "The Statue of Liberty – Meant for Egypt, Ends in America" with Gary Lee Mahmoud.

As part of The Westfield Historical Society's First Wednesday Luncheon series, Actor and Westfield Native, Gary Lee Mahmoud, will talk about the story of "The Statue of Liberty – Meant for Egypt, Ends in America" for November 6, 2019. The event will begin with check-in at 11:45 am at the Echo Lake Country Club, located at 515 Springfield Avenue, Westfield.

Those wishing to attend the luncheon may make a reservation by email to: [westfieldhistoricalsociety@gmail.com](mailto:westfieldhistoricalsociety@gmail.com); or, by calling 908-654-1794, before Friday, November 1st.

Please advise if there are special dietary needs. The luncheon fee of \$35 (WHS members) or \$40 (non-members) includes a three-course meal, coffee/tea, and gratuity. The luncheon fee should be paid by the Friday before the lunch. The check should be made payable to Westfield Historical Society and mailed to Westfield Historical Society, P.O. Box 613, Westfield, NJ 07091; or, online at [www.westfieldhistoricalsociety.org/registration](http://www.westfieldhistoricalsociety.org/registration).

For more information on the Westfield Historical Society events, visit <http://westfieldhistoricalsociety.org> and like us on Facebook.

## NJFO-Celebrate the Holiday Season!

From traditional to pops, choral favorites, renowned tenor fare, and dancing by guests from Dance Theater of Harlem, the winter season of NJ Festival Orchestra concerts will fill the entire family with warmth and cheer.

They're back! On Saturday, December 7, 2019 at The Presbyterian Church, Westfield, special guests The Three Holiday Tenors join NJFO to present a host of much loved tenor songs to welcome the holiday season. Traditional carols, signature versions of familiar fare and wintertime curiosities are also sure to delight. Can't make December 7th? The concert will be repeated on Sunday, December 8th at 3pm at Drew University in Madison.

On New Year's Eve the NJ Festival Orchestra again presents one of New Jersey's most popular musical events. This quintessential New Year's celebration promises a superb revue of Broadway classics in glorious symphonic splendor. Come join the festivities as Dance Theatre of Harlem's Da'von Doane and friends join Maestro David Wroe and guest Broadway soloists to swing to favorites from America's Great Songbook. Tuesday, December 31 at 7pm, WHS Auditorium, Westfield.

Tickets for both concerts are available on line at [www.njfestivalorchestra.org](http://www.njfestivalorchestra.org). Tickets may also be purchased by calling (908) 232-9400 or by visiting the office at 224 E. Broad Street, Westfield (10am-3pm). Patrons are advised to purchase tickets online – no ticketing or handling fees and it's simple, secure, and possible to select your seats and print tickets.

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## Grateful- Part 3

I'm an Elder, lead our Stewardship Commission, and, best of all, I'm married to Carey. During the six years we've been at PCW, we've been blessed to serve our Sunday School Program teaching the 3rd-5th graders, and serve our Youth and communities in Houston, Texas and in Lumberton, North Carolina through the High School Mission Trip. We've sung with Bill Cook at The Crossroads in Garwood, cooked burgers on the front lawn during Community Day, and been a Confirmation Mentor. Carey is a Deacon, a member of the Outreach and Welcome Commission, and a part of the Ladies in Black (Chancel Handbell Choir). You see, we've served these great ministries, but the real impact has been on us. It has taught us the depth of the Steward's Heart. All of this would not have been possible had not great people embraced us when we came through the doors of this church. Diane, Carolyn, Mark, Robin, Chris, Marnie, Vicki and Jane, among others. After all, it is the people and the programs that have really impacted our lives, and it all started with an invitation to join the team, dig in, and invest of our time, treasure and talents.

During our time of offering today, I hope you will reflect on how your giving makes these and so many other ministries possible, how you helped to change our lives, and begin to wonder yourself how life change can truly start here. There are a lot of ways this church can help you find the same transformational experience.

Here are a couple of ideas to think about in worship: (1) our FISH Guest are here. That could be your ministry; (2) our visitors need welcoming on Outreach and Welcome. You can be the face and hands of Christ. You can make a difference in someone's life.

- Bill Golden



Andrea & Daniel Ward & baby Brielle

# Introducing October 2019 New Members



Drew & Megan Thompson

Contact information for our new members is available electronically by emailing Betty Born, Church Secretary, [bborn@westfieldpc.org](mailto:bborn@westfieldpc.org) or stop by the church office.



Susan and Drew Axelson & baby Lillian

Not Pictured from the October New Member class  
Ashley Babrisky



Samantha Mahmet

# Welcome!



Danielle DeGrace

## World Communion Sunday

October 6, was World Communion Sunday. Members of our congregation were encouraged to dress in a country's native costume. Others were invited to take part in the service and speak their languages. Thanks to Slava (Slavic), Gordana Harris, (Serbia) and to Hans Polak (German) for sharing your talents.



Dave DuBois



Rev. Cindy celebrating the Lord's Supper.



## AGAPE Clothing Drive

Many thanks to everyone who donated to, and helped with the Fall Clothing Drive Fundraiser to benefit our Agape Community Kitchen!

Look for another Clothing Drive opportunity in the Spring! Thank you!



Ollie Spurlock helped with the Clothing Drive!

## October Baptisms

On Sunday, October 13, we celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism, and three little ones were welcomed into the family of God.

*Harper Bigelow, daughter of Amanda & Brian Bigelow*

*Julian Rellosa, son of Erin & Frank Rellosa*

*Samuel Sawicki, son of Maiara & Daniel Sawicki*

If you are planning to have your child baptized in the coming year, please plan on attending one of the Baptism Classes which are held quarterly. The next Baptism Class is scheduled for February 2, 11am in the George Plenty Room. For more information or to register for the next class, contact Rev. Cindy Bowman, [cbowman@westfieldpc.org](mailto:cbowman@westfieldpc.org) or 908.233.0301 ext. 37.

Parents must attend a Baptism Class as a prerequisite to the baptism. The Baptism classes are held quarterly.

### 2020 Baptism Classes

**February 2, June 14, September 27,**



*So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.*

Galatians 3: 26-27

# NOVEMBER 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 9:30am Bible Study 12pm All Saints Svc 7pm AA  <b>4<sup>th</sup> &amp; 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat</b>	2 12pm Ruby Slippers AA
3 <b>8am Worship</b> 9am Questers <b>10am Worship</b> <b>10am wired</b> 10:05am Sunday School 11am MS Fellowship 11am Faith Formation 11:15am Serendipity Bible Study	4 11am Small Group 7:30pm AA 7:30pm Theology Discussion Group	5 7am MS Breakfast Club 11am Staff Mtg 12pm Al-Anon 4pm Small Group 7:30pm Worship Commission 7:30pm Women's AA	6 7am Dawn Patrol 1pm Agape Prep 3:15pm Agape 5pm NO COW 7:30pm Chansonettes 8pm AA	7 9am PCW Craftsmen 9:30am PW Board 5:30pm AA 7pm NO Confirmation 7:30pm Chancel Choir	8 9:30am Bible Study 12pm Lunch/Book 7pm AA	9 12pm Ruby Slippers AA
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For planning purposes our online calendar at [westfieldpc.org](http://westfieldpc.org) provides an extended view of activities.

*The calendar is updated regularly.  
Dates are subject to change.*



# Happy Birthday



Nov 1  
Joan Purachev  
Nancy Thornberry

Nov 2  
Marla Collins  
James Cyr  
LCPL Paul Kolterjahn  
Nicholas Robins  
Claire Yamano

Nov 3  
Margaret McIntyre  
Rachel Lamb  
Marissa Lowe

Nov 4  
Doris Reinhardt  
Barbara Sturm  
Thomas Walker  
Sara Shields  
Eric Shor  
Ella Conover

Nov 5  
Wayne Schroeder  
Christina McCrea  
Brooke Austin  
Adam Fraitcs

Nov 6  
Alice Ousterman  
John Sandstedt  
Anne Marie Mora  
Celine Crenshaw  
Charles Riley Jr

Nov 7  
Mary Lapham  
Christine Binder  
Kelsey Dix

Nov 8  
Menhan Nassif  
Kathryn Tonking

Nov 9  
Hal Benz Jr  
Lisa DuMont  
Katherine Pink  
Declan McCauley  
Jack Fallo

Nov 10  
George Melloan  
Wallace Roff Jr  
Geoff Mockbee  
William Cook  
Kyle Werder

Nov 11  
William McMeekan Jr  
Christopher Rhodes  
Alicia Rogers  
Eric Palia

Nov 12  
Betty Brown  
Manju Sharma  
Audrey Zavetz  
Lorraine Ruprecht  
Scott Thompson  
Maria Gerckens

Nov 13  
Ryan Thompson

Nov 14  
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Karen Keating  
Jennifer Star  
Kevin Moriarty

Nov 15  
Karen Gruman  
Allison Fleder  
Kyle Kristiansen  
John McCall  
Thomas McCall  
Kelsey Swingle

Nov 17  
Timothy Shields  
Natasha Koetje  
Catherine Korins

Nov 18  
Julia Brown  
Ethan Curtiss  
Natalie Curtiss  
Mary Beke  
Amees Riley Jr

Nov 19  
Jessica Dwyer  
Maggie Crooks

Nov 20  
Alex DiMaria  
Gordon MacPherson

Nov 21  
Karen Kashlak  
Jake Zippler

Nov 22  
Christopher Fischer  
Katherine Fischer  
Aidan Dailey

Nov 23  
Carey Golden

Nov 24  
Sally Wright  
Whitney Crooks

Nov 25

Nov 26  
Theresa Spurlock  
Russell Howell  
Charlotte Dolling Maxwell  
Ingrassia

Nov 27  
Charlotte Gillespie  
Henry Johnsen  
Cheryl Paden  
Claudia Lamberts

Nov 28  
Terry Hennessey  
Bill Golden IV  
Paige Pavleszek  
Samuel Brown  
William Taylor  
Michael O'Donnell  
Perry Tarleton

Nov 29  
Tucker Trimble  
David Perez  
Nicholas Polak  
Katherine Kim

Nov 30  
Kathleen Bond

## You're Invited!



- **November 17, 2019, 11am - ALL CHURCH LUNCHEON**  
RSVP to the church office 908.233.0301 by November 14.
- **December 8, 2019, 11am - ALL CHURCH ADVENT LUNCH**  
followed by the Live Nativity at 12:15 on the front Lawn

**Sunday Worship Schedule**

8am Traditional  
Chapel

10am Traditional  
Sanctuary

10am Contemporary   
Westminster Hall

**Sunday School & Childcare**

**10am Children's Sunday School**  
**September 2019—June 2020**  
3yrs - 5th grade  
Lower Level, Christian Education Building

**9am-11am Childcare**  
Infants - 3 years old  
Room 104, Lower Level, Christian Education Building

***Do you have news to share?***  
If you have great news to share with PCW such as, an engagement, anniversary, adoption, baptism, birth, etc., please email a picture and a short paragraph to [spire@westfieldpc.org](mailto:spire@westfieldpc.org) to be featured!  
***We'd love to celebrate with you!***

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