

# News Bits



First Presbyterian Church of Blairstown, NJ

## Pastor's Message



They say, when "March comes in like a lion, she'll exit like a lamb"; or when it comes in like a lamb, March will exit like a lion!" Which-ever, we shall soon see how the month plays out. Mean-while, this month (and April) offers a multitude of activi-ties taking place that hope-fully will offer spiritual re-freshment and personal ful-fillment for those who partici-pate. I hope that you will take advantage of a few of these opportunities.

On Tuesday evenings during our Lent, church intern, Mel-anie Williams, is leading a half hour meditation and dis-cussion titled 'Encounters with Jesus.' Melanie is exploring New Testament figures who encountered Jesus and found their lives profoundly chal-lenged and changed. She is considering how those stories speak to and are relevant for us today. These thirty-minute meditations offer us opportunity to hear and dis-cuss how an encounter with Jesus might alter, renew or redefine one's life, how such an encounter enhances one's belief and practice of the Christian life. Please join us either by Zoom or in person

at the Outreach Center on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:00 PM and be engaged by this spiritually energizing experience.

Also, during March, a Sunday sermon series with the same theme, "Encountering Jesus" will be heard from the pulpit. This sermon series, based on the Gospel of John, will focus on individuals whose lives were reframed and refo-cused as a result of their en-counter with Jesus. The topics and scriptural texts for their respective Sunday is offered below, so that by reading the text in advance hopefully the text may come alive and engage you in a deeper way. The first message on March 3 will focus on Jesus feeding the five thousand, specifically, the unknown and unnamed young boy who offered Jesus five loaves of barley bread and two fish. Consider reading the scrip-tural account and see what the Spirit is saying to the church today.

- ♦ Mar. 3: *Jesus and the Little Boy*, John 6: 1-14
- ♦ Mar. 10: *Jesus and the Sa-maritan Woman*, John 4: 1-26/30
- ♦ Mar. 17: *Jesus and the Man Born Blind*, John 9:1-12, 29-41
- ♦ Mar. 24: *Jesus with Mary, Martha and Lazarus and the Triumphant Entry*, John 11: 38-14, 12: 12-19

- ♦ Mar. 31: *Jesus and Mary Magdalene*, John 20: 1-18

For those who love rock painting, do not miss church on March 17. After worship, the Presbyterian Women will host a rock painting extrava-ganza, similar to the one we held last Spring, 2023. It is great fun and a great op-portunity to enjoy the compa-ny of our congregants. The week following is Palm Sun-day, and during Holy Week, at this writing, we will ob-serve Maundy Thursday and Good Friday on Maundy Thursday at 7:00 PM in our Sanctuary. Our traditional Easter sunrise worship service will be held at Blair Lake at 7:00 AM, with our regular Easter service conclude our church's Holy Week celebra-tion at 10:00 AM. All of these services, however, simply prompt us to remem-ber Jesus' saving' death on the cross, God's power over the grave, and the miracle of God's saving grace through the wondrous resurrection. We are recipients of that mystery and miracle.

I hope March comes in and leaves like a lamb. Mean-while, may the Lion of Judah breathe new life into and be present to us all. I bid you peace, joy, love and hope as we remember and celebrate all that God has done for us.

See you worship,

Pastor David

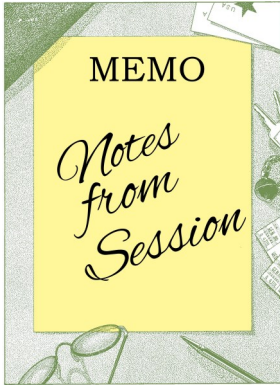
*Bound*  
**TOGETHER**  
*by Faith*



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## SESSION

Clerk of Session: Deb Albrecht  
 President: Chester Topolski  
 Vice-President: Lisa Besser  
 Treasurer: Erika Wulster  
 Assistant Treasurer: Zach Burke  
 Secretary: Deb Albrecht  
 Financial Secretary: Don Nicholls

### CLASS OF 2025

Zach Burke  
 Pete Peterson  
 Chester Topolski

### CLASS OF 2026

Mark Nelke  
 Elizabeth Topolski  
 Gail Weber

### CLASS OF 2027

Jennifer McElroy  
 Donald Nicholls  
 Lisa Besser

## BOARD OF DEACONS

Moderator: Judy Trigg  
 Vice Moderator: Betsy Gervasi  
 Secretary: Teri Harvey  
 Treasurer: Joan Cameron

### CLASS OF 2025

Emily Arena  
 Derek Cameron  
 David Conrad  
 Teri Harvey

### CLASS OF 2026

Kelly McElroy  
 Judy Trigg  
 Maggie Wilson  
 Open

### CLASS OF 2027

Kelly McElroy  
 Judy Trigg  
 Maggie Wilson  
 Open

## Session News

Excerpts from the Session meeting held on Thursday, February 15, 2024:

- Session voted to elect Deb Albrecht as Clerk of Session for a term of 1 year, ending in February 2025.
- Session voted to elect the following church officers for terms of 1 year, ending in February 2025:
  - President: Chester Topolski
  - Vice-President: Lisa Besser
  - Treasurer: Erika Wulster
  - Assistant Treasurer: Zach Burke
  - Secretary: Deb Albrecht
  - Financial Secretary: Don Nicholls

Session welcomed new Ruling Elders: Lisa Besser, Jennifer McElroy, Don Nicholls, and Elizabeth Topolski. The composition of Session for 2024:

Class of 2025	Class of 2026	Class of 2027
Zach Burke*	Mark Nelke	Jennifer McElroy
Pete Peterson	Elizabeth Topolski	Don Nicholls
Chester Topolski*	Gail Weber*	Lisa Besser

\*Indicates second term

The next Stated Meeting of Session will be on March 21, 2024 at 7:00PM at the Outreach Center and via ZOOM.

Respectfully submitted by,  
 Deb Albrecht, Clerk of Session

## Mission Ministry

### One Great Hour of Sharing

Your gift to the Special Mission offering, One Great Hour of Sharing, enables the church to share God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by

providing relief to those affected by natural disasters, provide food to the hungry, and helping to empower the poor and oppressed. We will receive the OGHS Special Offering through Easter,

March 31. You may contribute to OGHS electronically on the church website: [fpcb-nj.org](http://fpcb-nj.org) or by sending your offering to the church.



## Deacon Ministry & Food Pantry News

The following Deacons were nominated and elected to serve as Deacon officers at the March 5 reorganization meeting:

- Moderator: Judy Trigg
- Vice Moderator: Betsy Gervasi
- Secretary: Teri Harvey
- Treasurer: Joan Cameron

### Dates to Remember:

**March 16:** Our church will be providing lunch for Habitat for Humanity. A sign-up sheet is in Fellowship Hall.

**March 24:** TruckStop Ministry cookies, Donations gladly accepted, they would need to arrive by 9 AM 3/24. or drop off at the Outreach Center on Friday.

**April 13:** Garden Party: hosted by PW. Fix Betsy's

garden and BBQ ( Pastor Dave - chief cook)

Judy Trigg  
Deacon Moderator

### Food Pantry News

Even though we had four inches+ of snow on the ground on Saturday morning, our regular patrons were there when I arrived at 8 AM. Gary Albrecht and Kelly McElroy shoveled the front sidewalk (luckily the one alongside the building was free of snow)!

Overall we did not have as many families; 26 in total but only 3 families with children. (I think a "snow day" was responsible.)

Norwescap supplied us with avocados, pears, cherry tomatoes, sweet potatoes, apples, and the Foodshed Alli-

ance added peppers, carrots, and potatoes. Judy Trigg assembled 30 fruit and vegetable bags so it would not be "so hectic" on Saturday morning. Acme provided five boxes with baked goods. One of the biggest cakes went to a Sunday school class that one of our patrons teaches—everything was distributed and we made three home deliveries.

Thanks to all our helpers; everything went smooth and at 12 noon we locked our doors.

Hoping everybody is enjoying the spring-like weather!

God's Blessing,

Erika Wolster,  
Food Pantry Coordinator



### Deacons & Elders Joint Meeting - April 14

**A Joint Deacon & Session Meeting** is scheduled for Sunday, April 14, after church at the Outreach Center. A light lunch will be provided.

### Communion Sign-Ups (2 Deacons preferred each date)

March 3: ..... Joan Cameron / Erika Wolster  
Maundy Thursday, March 28 ..... Erika Wolster  
Easter Sunday, March 31: ..... Erika Wolster / Betsy Gervasi  
April 7 .....  
May 5: .....  
June 2: ..... David Conrad / Betsy Gervasi  
July 7 ..... Joan Cameron  
August 4 ..... Kelly McElroy / Jennifer McElroy  
September 1: ..... Joan Cameron / David Conrad  
October 6: ..... Kelly McElroy  
October 20 (Anniversary Sunday): ...  
November 3: ..... Teri Harvey  
December 31 ..... Teri Harvey  
January 5, 2025 .....  
February 2, 2025: .....

### Food Pantry Sign-Ups (2 Deacons preferred each date)

March 16: ..... Erika Wolster / Judy Trigg  
April 20 ..... Betsy Gervasi  
May 18: ..... David Conrad  
June 15 .....  
July 20: ..... Joan Cameron  
August 17 ..... Kelly McElroy  
September 21 ..... Joan Cameron  
October 19 ..... David Conrad  
November 16 ..... Teri Harvey (Giving Tree)  
December 21 ..... Teri Harvey (Giving Tree)  
January 18 .....  
February 17 .....

### Committees of Deacons:

Sunshine ..... Joan Cameron  
Communion/Kitchen supplies ..... Joan Cameron  
Christmas Giving Tree ..... Teri Harvey  
Shoebox Ministry ..... Kelly McElroy  
Food Pantry ..... Erika Wolster  
Special Cases ..... Joan Cameron / Judy Trigg /  
..... Erika Wolster / David Harvey  
Habitat for Humanity ..... Joan Cameron

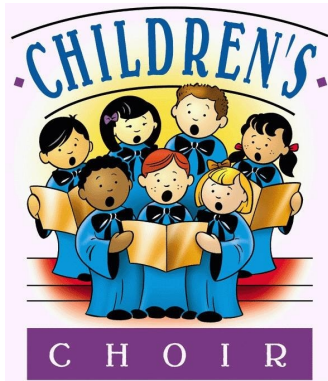
### Representatives to Session Committees

Audit	—
Christian Education	Joan Cameron
Enduring Gifts	Erika Wolster
Membership/ Fellowship	Joan Cameron
Mission	Judy Trigg
Music & Worship	Joan Cameron
Nominating	Erika Wolster
Presbyterian Women	Teri Harvey
Property/ Grounds	Erika Wolster
Stewardship/ Finance	Erika Wolster



Each Sunday after worship we enjoy each other's company and some delicious refreshments. If you can bring baked goods and set up the coffee pot, we ask that you sign-up in Fellowship Hall or online. Thank you for helping make fellowship hour a special time and for helping our Deacons!





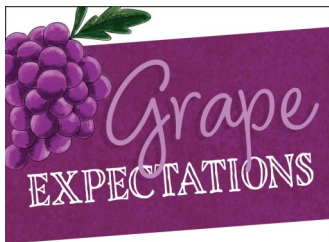
All children are welcome to participate in the children's choir! Practice is held for 15 minutes on Sundays following the worship service.

## Christian Education / Music & Worship Ministries

JOIN US FOR  
**Holy Week & Easter Sunday**

- **Palm Sunday Worship, March 24:** Church Sanctuary at 10 AM  
Easter Egg Hunt for Sunday School Students following the service
- **Combined Maundy Thursday/Good Friday Worship, March 28:** Church Sanctuary at 7 PM
- **Easter Sunday Worship, March 31:** Blair Lake at 7 AM & Church Sanctuary at 10 AM

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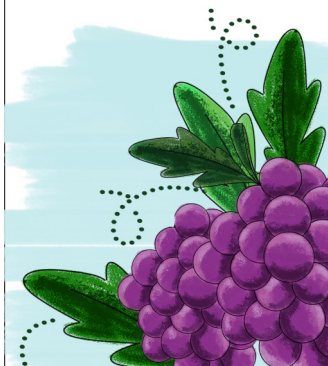
Try this chilly new take on a healthy snack.

### What you need:

- 30 grapes, washed and dried
- ½ cup vanilla yogurt
- 4 graham crackers, crushed
- Toothpicks
- Parchment paper

### What you do:

1. On a baking sheet lined with parchment paper, arrange grapes in a single layer. Freeze for two hours.
2. Insert a toothpick into each grape.
3. Dip each grape into the yogurt, coating half of it.
4. Roll each dipped grape in the crushed crackers. Place back on the parchment.
5. Freeze for two more hours. Enjoy!



### Worship Helpers:

You are invited to sign up online through Sign-Up Genius — pick a date that works for you! Visit [fpcb-nj.org](http://fpcb-nj.org) for the sign-up link.



The Lenten Reflections are 30 -minute chapel-meets-Bible Study reflections on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 PM (at the OC or via Zoom through the Lenten season, led by Church Intern, Melanie Williams).

Lent is a time when we prepare for the death and resurrection of Jesus, but sometimes we forget that Jesus had an earthly ministry too. Join us as we meet some of the people who encountered Jesus and what their stories mean for us today.

## A LASTING LESSON

Before dying on the cross, Jesus teaches the disciples an important lesson.

Directions: Use the clues to unscramble the letters in each grape cluster. Then write the circled letters in order below to complete John 15:5, NIV.

A branch that was waved	___○___
How Jesus was put to death	___○_____
A stick attached to the vine	___○___
People shouted this to Jesus	___○_____
Jesus washed these	___○___
This was broken and eaten	___○___
The Messiah	___○___
A drink from grapes	___○___
Jesus drove the money changers from here	___○_____

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear \_\_\_\_\_ ; apart from me you can do nothing." John 15:5, NIV

Answer: palm, crucified, branch, hosanna, feet, bread, Jesus, wine, temple, much fruit

## Presbyterian Women

As I sit looking out at my yard, I'm enjoying the fact that spring is right around the corner, however, my daffodils are just as confused about the weather as I am. The ones in the back of the house are up out of the ground by about 5 inches and it's only February!

Spring is also a time to think about Camp Johnsonburg. Camp scholarships are available to all children/teens who would like to attend camp this summer. Please submit a letter by April 30, telling us why you want to attend camp.

We're also going to revisit Betsy's Garden in the rear of the church. Work was started on the garden last year and will continue this spring. Our first attempt to welcome spring will be on Sunday, March 17 during Coffee Hour when we paint Kindness Rocks. For those of you who painted rocks last year, we're going to add to our quantity.

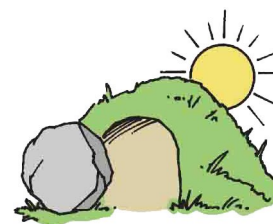
In April, we will host Betsy's Garden Party. It's a Saturday and a day to clean up outside the church, plant flowers, and distribute our Kindness Rocks. We're planning a picnic to follow and hope all of you mark your calendars to join us.

Thanks for all you do!!

Presbyterian Women  
Gail Weber, Moderator

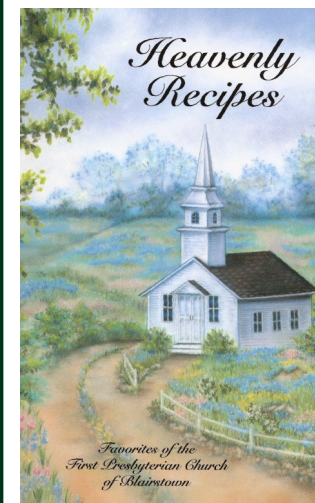


Did you know that anyone can donate flowers to honor/remember/celebrate a person or occasion? Altar flowers can be cut or potted; from your garden, a store, or even delivered from a local florist! Please let the church office or the flower lady of the month know if you'd like to provide flowers by signing up in Fellowship Hall or through SignUpGenius which can be accessed through our website at <https://fpcb-nj.org/altar-flowers/>



First Presbyterian Church  
**Heavenly Recipes** cook books are available at church or at the Outreach Center for only \$5.00! (Please make check(s) payable to *Presbyterian Women*.)

Thanks for your support!



ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN US THIS SUNDAY DURING OUR ST. PATRICK'S DAY THEMED COFFEE HOUR AND HELP US PAINT ROCKS WITH INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGES OR PICTURES. ALL AGES ARE INVITED!

A SIGN-UP SHEET IS AVAILABLE IN FELLOWSHIP HALL OR THROUGH SIGN-UP GENIUS FROM OUR CHURCH WEBSITE AT [FPCB-NJ.ORG / PW-CALENDAR /](https://fpcb-nj.org/pw-calendar/) (OR JUST SCAN THE QR CODE TO GO DIRECTLY TO SIGN-UP GENIUS).



IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE SPEAK WITH HOSTESSES,  
AMANDA MACCHIA OR DEB ALBRECHT. THANK YOU!



Hosted by Presbyterian Women



### EASTER FLOWERS

Continuing with the tradition of placing Easter flower dedications in memory of or in celebration of, you may do so through March 24. The cost of each plant this year will be \$12, and donations should be made to *Presbyterian Women*. Visit our website [fpcb-nj.org/pw/](https://fpcb-nj.org/pw/) and in the weekly bulletin for more information!

## ?? Bible Quiz ??

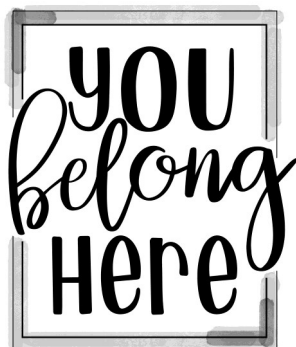
The "Christ hymn" in Philippians 2 proclaims that after Jesus humbled himself even to the point of death, God exalted him, and that eventually all will worship him. What two body parts are named as part of that worship?

- A. knee; tongue
- B. hands; feet
- C. arms; lips
- D. heart; mouth



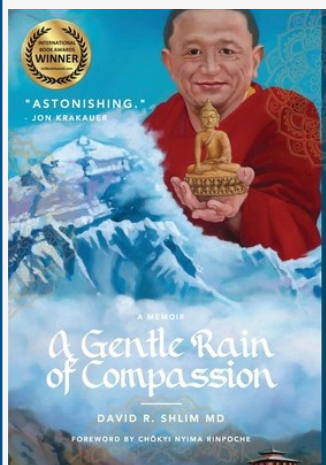
Answer: A (See Philippians 2:10-11.)





## FPCB BOOK CLUB

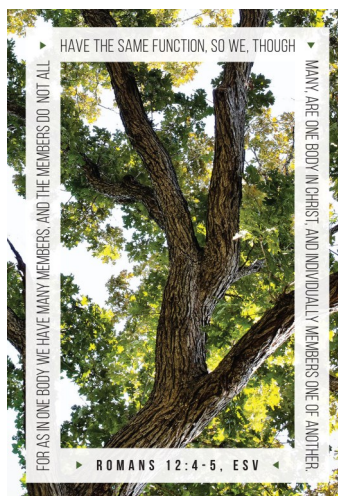
The next meeting will now be held at 7:00 PM on Wed., Mar. 20, hosted by Chris McGrath. We will discuss the book, A Gentle Rain of Compassion by David R. Shlim. The Book Club meets every 6–8 weeks, and we read a variety of titles: fiction and nonfiction; mysteries and suspense. New members are always welcome. If you have any questions or would like a copy of our reading list, please speak with Teri Harvey or Kaye Evans. Happy Reading!



## Stewardship & Finance

As some of you know, I belong to a book club and our book for February was *The Man I Knew* by Jean Becker. She wrote about President George H.W. Bush (1989–1993) and his life after his presidency. Did you know that during his presidency he created the *Points of Life* program which recognized individuals who do good things which benefit other people? President Bush once wrote of his program, “I think of *Points of Light* as the soul of America. They are ordinary people who reach beyond themselves to touch the lives of those in need, bringing hope and opportunity, care and friendship. By giving generously of themselves, these remarkable individuals show us not only what is best in our heritage, but what all of us are called to become.”

Our Stewardship Campaign this year is about belonging to church, to others, and to God. The Bible says that “to



belong to God is to belong to others. The Children of God belong to his family forever (John 8:35). In Christ, we form one body and every member belongs to all the others (Romans 12:5).

How do those two ideas relate to each other? On Sunday we all gather to pray, to listen to scripture, to hear and sing hymns. We gather for coffee hour to share our happiness and our woes. It

makes us feel better to share and to offer our concern and prayers for others. Some of the things we also do include sending cards, flowers and plates of cookies to those unable to attend church and supporting our food pantry. Currently we collected items for a care package to send to Dylan Kasprenski. We were pleasantly surprised by the number of items donated. Thank you to all who contribute and give of themselves to help others.

*Thank you to all who contribute and give of themselves to help others.*

Let’s continue thinking about we can help others and belong to each other and to God. We are “Blessed to Belong.”


Gail Weber, Chair

## Other Bits of Interest

**ATTENTION KIDS! Check out the Johnsonburg Camp Summer Schedule! Register for Camp Johnsonburg 2024 at <https://www.campjburg.org/summer-camp/>**

2024 SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE					
WEEK 1 JUNE 23-28	WEEK 2 JUNE 30 - JULY 5	WEEK 3 JULY 7-12	WEEK 4 JULY 14-19	WEEK 5 JULY 21-26	WEEK 6 JULY 28 - AUGUST 2
WONDERFULLY MADE grades 6-12	EPIC ELEMENTARY grades 2-5	EPIC ELEMENTARY grades 2-5	MYSTERY CAMP grades 2-5	ANIMALS CAMP <b>NEW</b> grades 2-5	GENESIS* grades 1-3
GENESIS* grades 1-3	MIDDLE SCHOOL MAYHEM grades 6-8	MIDDLE SCHOOL MAYHEM grades 6-8	MIDDLE SCHOOL NIGHT OWLS grades 6-8	MIDDLE SCHOOL MAYHEM grades 6-8	EPIC ELEMENTARY grades 2-5
MIDDLE SCHOOL RIDES & SLIDES grades 6-8	HIGH SCHOOL HANG OUT grades 9-12	MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVENTURE TREK grades 6-8	HIGH SCHOOL NIGHT OWLS grades 9-12	HIGH SCHOOL ADVENTURE TREK grades 9-12	MIDDLE SCHOOL MAYHEM grades 6-8
EPIC ELEMENTARY grades 2-5	LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM grades 11-12	LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM grades 11-12		HIGH SCHOOL RIDES & SLIDES grades 9-12	RIDES & SLIDES grades 6-12
	MUSIC CAMP grades 6-12	HIGH SCHOOL HANG OUT grades 9-12		PRE - LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM grades 9-11	HIGH SCHOOL HANG OUT grades 9-12
					LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM *volunteer invite only!

\*Note: Genesis is Sunday - Wednesday



**JOIN US FOR  
BIBLE STUDY**

Tuesdays at 10:00 AM  
at the Outreach Center  
or via Zoom  
Meeting ID: 851 8394 1364  
Passcode: 699382



**POTLUCK SUPPER  
& SQUARE  
DANCE**

Save Date

**Saturday, November 2**




**Rotary Club of Blainstown  
50/50 Raffle 2024**

License: RA: 23-12 ID: 041-8-28622  
Drawing Date: Friday 4/26/2024 @ 6 PM - Blainstown Hose Company, 5 Stillwater Road

Proceeds to be used for our NWR High School Scholarship Fund and our many community services

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$10,000** (or 33.3%)

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$5,000 (or 16.7%)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: \$2,500 (or 8.3%)  
4<sup>th</sup> Prize: \$2,000 (or 6.7%)  
5<sup>th</sup> Prize: \$1,500 (or 5.0%)

6<sup>th</sup> Prize: \$1,000 x 3 (or 3.3% ea)  
9<sup>th</sup> Prize: \$500 x 2 (or 1.7% ea)  
11<sup>th</sup> Prize: \$100 x 50 (or 0.33% ea)  
**60 chances to win on each ticket!**

**Maximum of 600 Tickets Will Be Sold @ \$100 each**

Drawing will be held at the Blainstown Hose Company, 5 Stillwater Road, Blainstown NJ 07825 at 6 PM on 4/26/2024. Winner does not need to be present to win. Ticket price includes entry for one person to the drawing event and dinner. Prizes are 50% of total sales. Values are based on 600 tickets sold. If less than 600 tickets are sold, prizes will be the listed percentage of 50% of actual sales. Winner is responsible for all applicable taxes. Must be 18 years of age to purchase ticket.

Visit [blainstownrotary.org](http://blainstownrotary.org) or speak with Jen Plut for raffle tickets! Can even split the cost of a ticket with family members or friends! Proceeds are used for NWR scholarship fund and local community services. Drawing: April 26 at 6 PM.



**Through Our Voice:  
Women in Song**

**Newton, NJ  
Ithaca, NY  
Buffalo, NY  
Blainstown, NJ**

**Andrea Bickford, soprano  
Andrea Morokutti, piano**

A recital by church member, Andrea Morokutti, pianist and Andrea Bickford, soprano — showcasing the brilliant minds of Nadia Boulanger, Florence Price, Alma Mahler, Undine Smith Moore, and Libby Larsen — will perform in our Sanctuary on Mar. 13 at 6:30 PM.



**MARCH Birthdays & Anniversaries**

**MARCH Birthdays**

- 5 Annelise Fisher
- 7 Robin Kasprenski
- 9 Jerret Belcher
- 15 Susanne Zwarych
- 18 Ethan Lynch
- 22 Erika Wolster
- 24 David Conrad
- 25 Jason Sliver
- 28 Lorelei Oelschlager
- 29 Bridgett Scheer
- 29 Renee Scheer

**MARCH Anniversaries**

- 11 Peter Porzio & Lydia Timcenko
- 18 Renee & Robert Scheer

March 2024						
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**Our Daily Prayer List**

**The Human Family:** Persons and individuals who struggle with food insecurity and homelessness, the people in the Ukraine and the Middle East; families and communities impacted by gun violence; those impacted by severe weather.

**Men & Women Serving in the Armed Forces & America's Veterans**

**Those in elected office:** The President, the Congress, State Assembly, Municipality officials

**Healing for Friends & Families:**  
**Cancer:** Judy Dales, Gordon Dugan, Samantha Elwell, Olivia Hollis, Adam Hubble, Tracy Lance, Troy Lutz, Caitlyn McMorrow and her family, Bill Salvadore, Andrew Shan, Abbi Sparkman, Robert Talmadge, Molly Grace Young, Audrey, Eva, Gail, Liza

**Illness & Injuries:** Robert Benz, Sue Bonkowski, George Burke, Derek Cameron, Elaine Canonico, Kyle Canonico, Lucy Cuipa, Noah Haiduc-Dale, Ashley Farhat, Anna Nagyhetenyi, Peter Porzio, Jan Smith, Margaret Stephens, Betty Ann Weir, Ann, Carter, Demares, Tracy, Valerie



*Lord,  
Hear Our  
Prayer*

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**FPCB Calendar of Events — March 2024**

*(schedule is subject to change)*

- Worship: Sundays at 10 AM in the Sanctuary  
(Easter Sunday: Sunrise Service at 10 AM @Blair Lake; 10 AM Service in the Sanctuary)  
Combined Maundy Thursday/Good Friday Worship: Mar. 28 at 7 PM
- Tuesday Morning Bible Study: 10:00 AM @OC/Zoom (Meeting ID: 851 8394 1364 | Passcode: 699382)
- Tuesday Evening Lenten Reflections: 6:30 PM @OZ/Zoom
- Music & Worship and Christian Education: Tuesday, Mar. 5 at 7 PM @OC/Zoom
- NW Garden Club: Tuesday, Mar. 12 at 6:00 PM @OC
- Blair Woman's Club Exec. Board: Wed., Mar. 13 at 1:15 PM @OC
- Women in Song Concert with Andrea Morokutti: Wed., Mar. 13 at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary
- Food Pantry: Saturday, Mar. 16 at 9:30 AM
- Habitat for Humanity: Saturday, Mar. 16—donations to OC by 10 AM.
- Kindness Rocks! Sunday, Mar. 17 following worship
- Stewardship & Finance: 2:30 PM on Wednesday, Mar. 20
- Administration Ministry: Wednesday, Mar. 22 at 2:00 PM
- Session: Thursday, Mar. 21 at 7:00 PM @OC/Zoom
- 4-H Club: Friday evenings at 6:30 PM @OC
- Guidance Committee Meeting: Tuesday, Mar. 26 at 7:00 PM @OC/Zoom
- April *News Bits* Articles Due: Tuesday, Mar. 26