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“BUT THERE ARE ALSO MANY OTHER THINGS THAT JESUS DID; IF EVERY ONE OF THEM WERE WRITTEN DOWN, I SUPPOSE THAT THE WORLD ITSELF COULD NOT CONTAIN THE BOOKS THAT WOULD BE WRITTEN.”

JOHN 20:25

This Lent, we’ve explored how the Good News of Jesus Christ continues to be alive in the world in invitation, growth, welcome, miracles, care, mercy, and parades. This Holy Week, we will carry that Good News with us as Christ carries all the bad news of the world on his shoulders and takes it upon himself.

There are several ways to continue our journey as we walk with Jesus from the streets of Palm Sunday to the Empty Tomb of Easter morning.

- **Maundy Thursday** worship on April 2 at 7pm, we’ll metaphorically walk with Jesus from the Table to the Tomb. Our service will include Communion, music from our Chancel Choir, and readings from members of our church family.
- **Good Friday Walk of Witness** on April 3 at 11am, we’ll physically walk from FPCHH around various locations on Station Ave. and conclude at Fellowship United Methodist Church. We will carry a cross through the streets to represent Jesus’ journey.
- **Easter Sunday** worship on April 5 at 10:30am, we’ll joyously proclaim “Christ is Risen Indeed!” with a celebration of his resurrection, and we’ll add carnations to our Blooming Cross as we arrive for worship this morning.

During Eastertide, from April to May, we’ll ask the question: can the Good News of the Gospel be contained? Where does the Good News meet us?

Our next sermon series will explore the Resurrection Appearances of Jesus, when he meets the Disciples in unexpected places (behind locked doors, by the seashore, at breakfast, on a walk, and on a mountain). Where will Christ meet you this Easter?

Grace & Peace,
Pastor Eliza



He Is Risen: Meeting Christ in Unexpected Places
Spring Sermon Series 2026 First Presbyterian Church, Haddon Heights

- **April 19:** He Is Risen! We Have Questions Indeed!
 - Luke 24:13-35
- **April 26:** He Is Risen! We Have Doubts Indeed!
 - John 20:19-29
- **May 3:** He Is Risen! We Have Goals Indeed!
 - Matthew 28:16-20
- **May 10:** He Is Risen! We Are Fed Indeed
 - John 21:1-23
- **May 17:** He Is Risen! We Have Risen Indeed!
 - Luke 24:50-53 & Acts 1:1-11
- **May 24:** He Is Risen! We Have a Church Indeed!
 - Acts 2:1-21



From the Pastor's desk



2026 Lenten Services
 Tell me something **GOOD**
 Grounding ourselves in the good news this Lent
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March 29th
Palm Sunday
 10:30am
 the good news is...
 inspiring us to act

This Sunday commemorates Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, riding a donkey as a crowd gathered & laid palm branches across the road on which he entered.

April 2nd
Mauudy Thursday
 7:00pm
 the good news is...
 even Judas gets his feet washed

This evening we recognize the darkness of Jesus' Last Supper with his apostles, and remember the solemn events leading up to and following his crucifixion.

April 3rd
Good Friday
 11:00am
 the good news is...
 revealed through nonviolence

We'll walk through our community with our sister churches stopping to pray for unity & protection over those who live & serve here.

April 5th
Easter Sunday
 10:30am
 the good news is...
 alive in the world

Join us in worship & celebration on this blessed day as we rejoice in the resurrection of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

PER CAPITA

Your Contribution Makes the Difference!

As a reminder, per capita is the per member cost charged by our presbytery to cover its expenses – you can find a detailed explanation on the Per Capita Apportionment envelope in your offering box.

Every year, we ask our congregation members to please contribute their per capita cost to help meet our church's budget. In 2026 the cost is **\$40 per member**. In the past you have been wonderful & generous in donating your per capita shares. Many of you gave enough to cover others as well ... *thank you!*

We hope that you will do so again this year. Please donate by using the envelope provided in your pledge envelope box and bring it or mail it to church, or fill out the brief form below & include it with your payment.

We appreciate your help!!
 Leslie Clark, Stewardship Chair

My 2026 Per Capita Contribution

Name

Envelope #: _____
(if known)

	x \$40.00 = \$	
<i>Number of Members</i>	<i>Amount per Member</i>	<i>Total Due</i>



Confirmation Sunday, June 14

Four of our teens are currently attending confirmation classes with Pastor Eliza. We'll be celebrating their confirmation and welcoming them into membership at FPC on June 14.

Special Offering Envelopes

PC(USA) has changed their standard envelopes for Special Offerings: now, the same envelope will be used for the three offerings we collect throughout the year.

April Communion

Communion will not be served in April except on Maundy Thursday. This change is due to Easter falling on the 1st Sunday of the month, and Pastor Eliza being away on the 2nd Sunday.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE
 ... as of March 9th

Offerings Received	\$89,242.05
Budgeted Expenses	\$54,570.11

The Village Playbox Presents...

All events are held in our Social Hall. Please visit their website, villageplaybox.org, to purchase tickets for any of these performances.



Broadway Bound

The Village Playbox invites you to a special musical performance at FPCHH, *Broadway Bound*.

Dates: April 10 & 11 @8pm
Tickets: \$10 (Adults)
 \$5 (Children 12 & under)

Folk Music Concert

The Village Playbox invites you to a celebration of folk music from local musical artists. Join them on Friday, April 17, at 7:30 for an evening of music focusing on storytelling, acoustic instrumentation, and songs reflecting life, culture and folklore.



Date: April 17 @ 7:30pm
Tickets: \$15 (Adults)
 \$10 (Children 12 & under)



Sweeney Todd

The main stage comes alive on May 1 with the award-winning musical, *Sweeney Todd*.

Opening on Broadway in 1979 & in the West End in 1980, it won the Tony Award for Best Musical & Olivier Award for Best New Musical. *Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street* is the tale of a Victorian-era barber who returns home to London after fifteen years of exile to take revenge on the corrupt judge who ruined his life.

Show dates: May 2 & 3, 9 & 10, 16 & 17 @ 8pm;
 May 4 & 11 @ 3pm;
Tickets: \$22 (Regular)
 \$19 (Seniors & Students)
 \$10 (Children 12 and under)

Christian Ed update

sunday school + bible study + nursery

Kids Sunday School

Happy Spring! We are in the home stretch of the Sunday School year and need your continued support (for which we re so very grateful!). There are lots of opportunities to support our children's classes from April 12th through May 17th. Sign up by scanning the QR code here, clicking the link in your e-News, or on the board in the parlor.

Click here to volunteer for **Sign Up School Genius**



confirmation

Confirmation classes have started for many of our youth in grades 8-12. The prospective confirmands will continue to meet with Pastor Eliza in the Youth/ Teen Room at 12:00 noon on the following Sundays: April 19 & 26, and May 10 & 17.


The teens will be confirmed during worship on Sunday, June 14.

First Pres YOUTH GROUP

Our First Pres Youth Group holds social & service events for teens in grades 6-12 throughout the year. This year they have coordinating with First Presbyterian Church of Haddonfield & Trinity Presbyterian to bring more opportunities for service & social events for our youth.


We encourage our teens (and their friends!) to join them in any upcoming events or service projects.

As always, if you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Laura Masi.



Wednesday on zoom adult bible study


Our Wednesday Adult Bible Study meets weekly on **Wednesday mornings at 11:00am via Zoom** to share in fellowship & prayer from the comfort of their own homes. This winter they have been reading *Separation of Church and Hate (A Sane Person's Guide to Taking Back the Bible from Fundamentalists, Fascists, and Flock-Fleeing Frauds)*, by comedian & broadcaster, John Fugelsang.



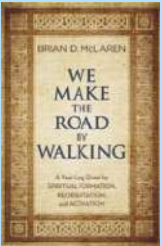
Please contact the office for more information & for the Zoom link to join.

Adult Sunday School

Our two Adult Sunday School classes continue to meet this spring with one class (meeting in Room 2) using *The Wired Word* curriculum, which chooses a weekly current event and analyzes how it relates to Scripture, while encouraging thought-provoking discussions on how we can apply God's word to our everyday lives.



The Faith Walk class, led by Pastor Eliza, (in the Nursery) is reading the book, *We Make the Road by Walking*, by Brian McLaren. The book provides insight on what it means to live joyfully & responsibly in today's world as agents of God's justice, creativity, and peace, with discussion questions designed to encourage meaningful conversation. All adults are welcome — we hope you'll join us for either class!





MISSIONS update

Spaghetti Dinner Challenge

Thank you for your generous donations of spaghetti, sauce and parmesan cheese for our Spaghetti Dinner Challenge. We don't have the final numbers yet, but will let you know how huge your generosity was in the next newsletter.



Annual Shoebox Project

We take for granted having shampoo, soap, toothpaste and all of those items that make up our daily routines; but, for many these items are expensive and difficult to buy when weighed against buying food. Please take a shoebox (when they are available in the parlor) and give someone those essential necessities.



Below is a list of suggested items to include in your box:

- Shampoo / Conditioner
- Soap / Body Wash
- Lotion / Moisturizer
- Lip Balm
- Toothbrush / Toothpaste
- Dental Floss
- Hairbrush / Comb
- Razors
- Shaving Cream
- Deodorant
- Washcloth
- Socks



APRIL



Food Pantry Collection This Month


In April, the Mission Committee is going big again and we know you are up for it! We are collecting **canned fruits and vegetables**. Are they as healthy as fresh fruits and vegetables?



No. But, they have a long shelf life, which is important for food pantries and they do have nutritional value.

Canned Fruits & Vegetables

TWO CENTS a Meal



Next Collection: April 12th

Thank you from the Mission Committee!
 Thank you helping "change" the world. We collected \$111 for 2 Cents a Meal on March 8th! We will use this money to purchase oil and spices for the Woodbury Food Co-op.

The Mission Committee



Start Gathering Your Treasures!

It's time to start gathering your treasures as the Deacons will be participating in the Annual Town Wide Yard Sale on **Saturday, April 25**. However, we ask that you hold off on delivering items until after the Easter holiday. When you do bring in something, please put it in Room 2, along the left wall. There are post-it notes on the table in Room 2; please attach one to your item(s) to label them for the yard sale. If you already dropped something off that is in Room 1 or 2, please take a minute to attach a post-it note to your item(s) to label them.

Place yard sale items in ROOM 2, after April 5, & use a post-it note (on the table) to label them for the yard sale.

As a reminder, we do not accept clothing, bedding or electronics. Please see a deacon if you have any questions.



Office Absences & varying Hours



Pastor Eliza will be on vacation from **Monday, April 6 through Sunday, April 12.**

Please contact Marci Spiegle, Clerk of Session, in a pastoral emergency.

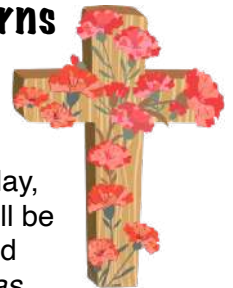
Mary Johnson (office admin) will be on vacation from **Monday, April 27 through Thursday, April 30.**

Office hours may vary during this time.



Our Blooming Cross Returns on Easter Sunday

The Music & Worship Committee is bringing back the **Blooming Cross** for Easter morning worship on Sunday, April 5. As you enter church, you will be given a flower to take to the front and place on the cross. *(Please do this as soon as you come in, so as not to cause a delay in the start of our Easter Sunday service.)* We want everyone to have a chance to make our cross **bloom in God's glory!**



Good Friday Walk of Witness

April 3 | 11:00 AM

starting at **FPCHH**

ending at **Fellowship United Methodist Church**

704 Garden St., HH

Join us in remembering the events of Good Friday as we walk through our community with our sister churches, stopping to pray for unity & protection over those who live & serve here.



April 2nd

Maundy Thursday



7:00pm

the good news is...

even Judas gets his feet washed

This evening we recognize the darkness of Jesus' Last Supper with his apostles, and remember the solemn events leading up to and following his crucifixion.

Don't forget to bring 30 coins for the offering, which represents the payment Judas received for his betrayal of Christ.



Friendship Circle

the circle connection

Friendship Circle News

The women's Friendship Circle has been active! We wish to thank the members of our wonderful church for supporting us in our fundraising efforts that allow us to continue our good work making charitable donations and providing Kiva loans to female entrepreneurs around the world.

At the last meeting, our treasurer reported the following:

- Profit from laundry sheets* sales: \$120
- Profit from the hoagie sale: \$404

In addition to monetary success, the Friendship Circle collected:

- 1,500 pounds of used books donated by our congregation to Book Smiles in Pennsauken. (This was in addition to the 1,500 we donated last year.)

Wow ... our church family is generous in every way! THANK YOU to all who purchased laundry sheets and/or hoagies and to those who brought in books.

(*There are two packs of laundry sheets left, \$20 each. Please see Joanne Erwin if you are interested in purchasing.)

In addition to working on fundraising projects and collecting books, we are also committed to monthly lessons during which we prayerfully explore various Christian topics, Bible stories and church teachings. We also enjoy fellowship **and** breakfast!

April's Friendship Circle Meeting

All women of FPCHH are welcome to join us at our next gathering on **Tuesday, April 21**, at 9:30 AM in the parlor. They are continuing their study of *Finding Resilience, Joy, and Our Identity in Jesus Christ* by Rhashell D. Hunter. We hope you'll join them for an enriching time of food, fellowship and a Bible lesson. Carole Leadbeater will be providing the refreshments. They are usually finished by 11:00am. We hope to see you there!



SPRING gathering

Presbyterian Women Spring Gathering

ALL FPCHH women are welcome to attend the Spring Gathering of Presbyterian Women (PW). Donna Wasik (our Synod Representative) and her team will present a report from the Commission on the Status of Women at the United Nations, as well as other PW activities.

When: Saturday, April 25
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Where: Trinity Presbyterian Church
499 E. Marlton Pike, Cherry Hill



BookSmiles BOOK DRIVE

A huge thank you to everyone who donated used and new books for our BookSmiles Drive. It was another success! BookSmiles 'guesstimated' (by the amount of our books filling their containers 4 times) that we donated close to 1 ton of books.

Their organization, along with many children and adults are touched by your generosity.



Employees of BookSmiles gladly helped to move a TON of books into their warehouse for sorting & distribution.



Thanks to everyone who supported IHOC and Cheryl & Suzanne's Mall Walk for the Homeless on March 15! IHOC is raising funds to support various programs & operations at the *Serenity House*, located on the corner of 8th & Station Aves. in Haddon Heights.



Men's Breakfast



All First Pres men, and their friends and neighbors, are invited to the monthly Men's Breakfast gathering! We meet on the **last Wednesday of the month at 9:00am** in the church parlor. We eat, laugh, tell stories, reminisce, and try to tackle one thought-provoking question or idea at each gathering. A \$5 donation covers the cost of the meal and also goes toward an annual charitable donation. The best part? We share in a growing camaraderie and genuine appreciation for each other as we "travel this road" together. Their next meeting will be **Wednesday, April 29, at 9:00 AM** in the parlor. As always, please contact Rick Clark to let him know you're coming so they can get an accurate head count. Hope to see you there!



Thanks to Phyllis Bozek who provided a bright & welcoming table for the Men's Breakfast on March 25.

Recognizing Our Graduates!

Is there someone special in your family that is graduating this year (either last winter or this spring)? Please send us their name, where they are graduating from, and what their future plans are (college & major, employment, traveling plans, etc.), so we can celebrate their achievement in our May Newsletter! Contact the office to pass along the details at info.fpchh@gmail.com or 856-547-6139.




Supermarket Gift Card Program

As we enter the holiday season and are reminded of how much we have to be thankful for please consider purchasing Shop Rite or Acme gift cards supporting the IHOC. The gift cards come in amounts of \$25, \$50 and \$100 to either store. Acme & Shop Rite donate 5% to IHOC when you purchase a gift card. Contact Cheryl Hauske to buy a gift card or to learn more about this program.




Saluting Those Who Served



Have you served our country in any branch of the armed forces? We are planning a special service on **Sunday, July 5**, to honor those who served and to celebrate our country's existence & growth for 250 years. Plans are just starting to be formed, but if you served and would be willing to share a little about your time & experience, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact Sharon Cole or any member of the Music & Worship Committee if you are interested in being part of this special celebration of the armed forces and your service to our country.

From Our EARTH CARE COMMITTEE...



The New/Old Dryer: a True Story with a Happy Ending

by Polly Mitchell for the Earth Care Committee

Short Story: Recycle and Buy Used!

Longer Story: Our old electric dryer finally gave up. It had worked well for many, many years, but the time had come.

At first, we thought we'd buy a new dryer at a local hardware/building supply store, but we were troubled by several things.

1. Was it necessary to buy something brand new? (cheapest dryer was \$498)
2. Why do they charge so much to take away the old one? (\$50, and we would be required to pay another \$68 for delivery and installation)
3. What do they do with the old one?

So, I sat down at my computer and Googled, "What can we do with an old dryer in Camden County?"

There were several options, but we settled on Magnum Computer Recycling/Thanks for Being Green, LLC, 5070 Central Hwy., Pennsauken Township.

We called them and discovered that we can simply bring the old dryer to them at no charge! (In spite of their name, they recycle more than just computers) They would recycle it for scrap and would not simply throw it on a garbage heap.

(Now of course, not everyone has a truck or SUV, and not everyone can move an appliance. A dryer is actually relatively light, and a friend or neighbor might help you move your old dryer into the vehicle. In our case, two septuagenarians easily did it themselves.*)

Before we headed home to shop for a new dryer, we decided to swing by the *Habitat for Humanity ReStore* at 530 NJ-38 East in Maple Shade, and check out their inventory. As in every store that sells used items, shopping at ReStore is a hit-or-miss proposition. On this day, they had one washing machine and about four dryers. One dryer looked just right: gently used, much more modern than our old dryer, clean, and the right size ... for \$320! AND our grey hair earned us an additional senior citizen discount of 20%!

The employees loaded it into the car, and off we went. Bringing it into the house and plugging it in was fairly easy. (Of course, if it were a gas dryer, we would have needed professional help to install it.)

Moral:

We know we got lucky, but we were delighted to "recycle and reuse," all in one afternoon!

**For an additional tidbit about removing old appliances, ask Polly about "the piatail."*

The Final Figures:

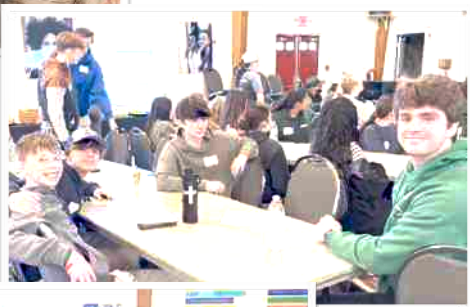
NEW dryer plus takeaway, delivery, & installation fees = \$616 + tax

USED dryer with DIY takeaway, delivery & installation fees = \$256 + tax

UrbanPromise Youth Mission Day



On Saturday, March 7, members and parents of our Youth Group gathered at UrbanPromise for Youth Mission Day. They served alongside other teens in the area and learned more about UrbanPromise and its mission.



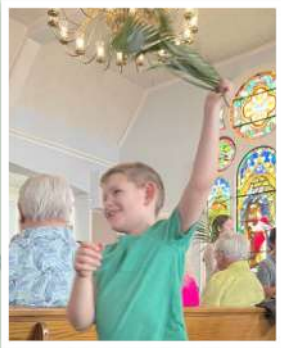
Sunday School Easter Egg Hunt

Many thanks to our Christian Ed Committee for hosting another *Egg-stravagant* Easter Egg Hunt for our Sunday School kids on March 29th!



Palm Sunday

March 29





MISSION TEENS

Testimony

Update



My name is "Butch" Kopack, and after nine attempts (yes, 9) I finally graduated from Mission Teens on my tenth try in 1974. Until then my longest attempt lasted five weeks, but in December 1973 it was like God snatched me up by the collar and plopped me back at the Mission to stay.

Less than a year later, I was in Camden, NJ, testifying at street meetings about how God had completely delivered me from not only alcoholism but really from the need to stay high. That was my testimony then, and it has not changed. God delivered me in 1974, and I am still delivered today.

Sometimes, God does the strangest things, and that has been the story of my Christian life. I was a ninth-grade dropout, and yet after my time at the Mission, God was leading me to go back to school. And what really made this seem even more impractical ... I was losing my eyesight. By the time I became convinced that going back to school was God's will for me, I couldn't read or write or even read a chalkboard. I stepped out on faith and it took me about two months to get a GED. Then I started in junior college & transferred to the Univ. of Arkansas where I graduated in 1982 with a Bachelor's degree. Finally, in 1988, I graduated with honors from Regent University in Virginia Beach with a Master's. After graduating from Regent, I found myself headed down another peculiar path, ministering through the printed word. This was so unlikely because there was a time when I couldn't even write a single paragraph. I succeeded at publishing three articles in an internationally distributed magazine, which gave me more confidence, and I knew that someday I would write my life's story. In 2006, I started writing it it was published in time for our 40th anniversary banquet.

In addition to ministering through the printed word, I have ministered through the local church as a teacher, elder, and for a season as a licensed minister with the Church of God International. Now that I am blind, however, writing has become my main means of ministering. My second book, *Is Calvinism Heresy: A Critical Examination of the TULIP Doctrines*, will be published in mid-2026.

Finally, I especially want to encourage anyone struggling with addiction, physical limitations, or any handicap. God is faithful! And there is no obstacle too big for Him to overcome, for God can always make a way - even where there is no way!

In their recent publication, the *Vanguard*, a picture of two staff members are pictured who are pioneering the 21st Mission Teens center in Vass, NC. Settlement is in March & then work will begin to transform the property into a house for many lives to be transformed within. They've been approved for up to 36 beds, which is a great start and is going to meet a lot of needs. Your prayers for this undertaking are much appreciated.



Also, a note that residents at the Jerseyville, IL, center are beginning to tap their maple trees and learning how to make maple syrup. Mission Teens offers various life skills along with discipleship training in their ministry.



Please join us on **Sunday, April 12**, as staff & residents from the Mission Teens Norma, NJ center lead us in worship, sharing their passion for this ministry & the impact it has had on their lives. Mission Teens is a nondenominational program of Christian discipleship offered at no charge to people with life-controlling addictions of any kind. It began as a prayer meeting in the Runnemede home of Jim Bracken and his wife Isabel ('Boydie'). In the late 1960s they made their home available to young people who had gotten hooked on drugs. As the needs expanded beyond what a prayer meeting could offer, they sought a building to house people for 8-10 months of discipleship training and another year of staff training. The program is offered freely and they seek no government support. Mission Teens is supported by churches & individuals who catch the vision of what God has called them to do. There are now 21 centers across the country, with the newest being readied to open in May. Your prayers are much appreciated.

Did You Hear the Good News?!

We have obtained four hearing assist devices, located in the narthex (between the parlor & sanctuary) for use on Sunday mornings for those who have trouble hearing the sermons. Our Deacons can assist you in operating them. There are two types:

1. One fits over your ear;
2. One goes around your neck with a speaker that your hearing aid can pick up (for those who use hearing aids);

We hope these devices make your worship experience more enjoyable.



Interfaith Caregivers invites you to play

Trivia for Transport

Trivia for Transport

Join us at Tavistock Country Club on Thursday, April 23, 2026 for a fun evening of Trivia for Transport.

Dinner | Cash Only Bar
(Tavistock does not accept credit cards.)

Tickets can be purchased online by scanning the QR CODE. Please purchase tickets by April 1, 2026.

Visit giftofalift.org

Our Mission

Interfaith Caregivers facilitates independent living by providing supportive volunteer services for people who are 65+ or have disabilities.

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Some News ... from the Paganos

It's with great joy we write our first update of 2026. As 2025 came to an end, the Lord encouraged our hearts with opportunities to share the Good News of Salvation. Our daughter Anali has Chilean friends, Marcos and Maria Fernanda from her church. They had unsaved, Chilean childhood friends who came to visit over Christmas (living in Miami due to cancer treatment for their 12 year old daughter). One evening we had dinner at their home to meet their friends. It turned out to be an incredible evening as Tito shared the Gospel with Andrea and her husband. Our hearts were filled with joy as we listened to both of them repent and accept the Savior! Then a couple days later, Tito had a phone conversation with Juan, a dear friend of his in Chile (our old mechanic when we lived on the camp). He had a stroke a few years ago and has a nurse that comes to help him named Jasmine. Turns out that since Juan cannot pronounce the words well now, Jasmine got on the phone to help. The conversation continued to the point that Tito gave her the Gospel message, and she too prayed over the phone to receive the gift of salvation! The blessings continue as a couple weeks ago, the 19 year old nephew of a Chilean couple from the Blackwood Church came to visit. When Tito asked Osvaldo if he goes to church he said he used to, but then acknowledged also that he was not saved. The next week upon visiting him, he understood his need of a Savior! Tito had a couple sessions with him to read Scripture and strengthen his faith but we need to pray that now back in Chile he return to church with his family. Here we are in NJ, but we saw 4 Chileans come to know HIM! God's ways are so wonderful. Many times we need to open our eyes and see God's purposes in bringing people to cross our path. It's never by chance.

Alberto & JoAnn Pagano are a missionary family, with church plants in Blackwood and Vineland. We began supporting the Paganos and this ministry when Barrington Presbyterian Church closed.

Just a few prayer requests:

- For spiritual growth in each believer; Wednesday and Friday evenings are prayer & Bible study. Please pray for understanding & application in their lives. May they acquire a real passion for the lost.
- May God grant us wisdom and guidance from on high always and not lean on our own understanding.
- For good health: JoAnn has been experiencing vertigo. Please pray she will get a clear diagnosis/treatment to prevent these episodes.

Gratefully in Him,
Alberto and JoAnn

May 2026 Newsletter Articles
Due on Monday, April 20th



Don't forget to send in your news, events & pictures for the May 2026 Newsletter!

Tithes & Offerings

Use our PayPal Giving link:
www.fpchaddonheights.org/online-giving/
 or scan the QR code to submit your offering when you're not able to attend worship.



PUZZL-EXCHANGE

Puzzles are located in Room 2!

Don't forget to pick up a puzzle (or two!) to work on at home, or drop off a puzzle that you've finished. The puzzles are in Room 2 and displayed on the shelves like books on a library shelf. Hope you enjoy them!

Church Directories


The 2025-2026 Church Directories are available in the narthex & church office. If you would like one mailed to you, please contact the office.



Be sure to contact the office if your contact info changes!

Pull-Tab Collection

Don't forget to save your pull-tabs (from cans of soda, soup, etc.) & place them in the tab container located in the narthex the next time you're at church. We inherited this project from the Collingswood Pres; all the tabs are donated to the Ronald McDonald House to support their mission.



Sundays after worship in the Parlor!

FELLOWSHIP hour




get connected!

ONLINE JOYS & CONCERNS OF FPC

Join our Facebook Group **Online JOYS and CONCERNS of First Presbyterian Church** to interact with your fellow church members, request prayers, or announce joyful praise. Use this URL to find the group (you must request to join as it's a private group):

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/232637437886538/>



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2026 April

First Presbyterian Church
of Haddon Heights

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<p>target item for April</p> <p>FOOD Pantry Vegetables!</p> <p>Cherubs-10am; Chancel Choir-10:10am Worship - 10:30am OGHS Collection</p> <p>Easter Sunday</p> <p>5</p>	<p>PEAS GREEN BEANS FRUIT</p> <p>National Caramel Day</p> <p>6</p>	<p>Zoom Bible Study, 11am</p> <p>APRIL'S FOOL'S DAY</p> <p>1</p>	<p>Maundy Thursday, 7pm</p> <p>Chancel Choir 6:30pm & 8:00pm</p> <p>2</p>	<p>Good Friday Walk of Witness 11am @ FPCHH</p> <p>3</p>	<p>Village Playbox "Broadway Bound" 8PM @FPCHH</p> <p>11</p>	<p>Village Playbox "Broadway Bound" 8PM @FPCHH</p> <p>11</p>
<p>Pastor on Eliza Vacation: Contact Marci Spiegle, Clerk of Session, in a pastoral emergency ...</p>						
<p>... Pastor on Eliza Vacation</p> <p>Sunday School for ALL ages-9:30am</p> <p>Mission Teens Sunday</p> <p>Worship - 10:30am</p> <p>Two Cents a Meal Collection</p> <p>12</p>	<p>National Gardening Day</p> <p>14</p>	<p>Zoom Bible Study, 11am</p> <p>Session Meeting, 7pm in the Parlor</p> <p>15</p>	<p>Covenant Ringers 6:45pm</p> <p>Chancel Choir 7:30pm</p> <p>16</p>	<p>Village Playbox "Folk Music Concert" 7:30PM @FPCHH</p> <p>17</p>	<p>National Pigs in a Blanket Day</p> <p>24</p>	<p>Village Playbox "Broadway Bound" 8PM @FPCHH</p> <p>10</p>
<p>Calvins-9am; Chancel Choir-10:10am</p> <p>Sunday School for ALL ages-9:30am</p> <p>Worship - 10:30am</p> <p>Confirmation Class-Noon, Teen Room</p> <p>19</p>	<p>Friendship Circle, 9:30am in the Parlor</p> <p>21</p>	<p>Zoom Bible Study, 11am</p> <p>Earth Day</p> <p>22</p>	<p>Covenant Ringers 6:45pm</p> <p>Chancel Choir 7:30pm</p> <p>23</p>	<p>National Pigs in a Blanket Day</p> <p>24</p>	<p>Deacons' Yard Sale</p> <p>PW Spring Gathering, 9:30am-Noon; Trinity Pres.</p> <p>25</p>	<p>Covenant Ringers 6:45pm</p> <p>Chancel Choir 7:30pm</p> <p>9</p>
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<p>Upcoming Events in May!</p>						
<p>Village Playbox May 2 & 3, 9 & 10, 16 & 17 @ 8PM; May 4 & 11 @ 3PM</p>						
<p>★★★★★ Monday, May 25 Office Closed for Memorial Day ★★★★★</p>						
<p>MAY 10 HAPPY Mother's DAY</p>						