



“THE BEGINNING OF THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST, THE SON OF GOD.”

MARK 1:1

Mark doesn't begin his “Gospel” with the birth of Jesus like Matthew and Luke or with the beginning of time like John. Instead, Mark begins with a proclamation that everything that comes afterwards is “good news.” The word Mark chose for this is the Greek word “εὐαγγέλιον,” pronounced *euaggelion*. You don't have to know Greek to recognize the root of this important word. It sounds like our English word for Evangelize. But “euaggelion” is so much more. It means: Good News, Good Message, and Gospel. When we say the Gospel of Mark or the Gospel of John, we are literally saying “The Good News of Mark.”

What is “Gospel” is Good News.

What a radical statement. In our world, “news” feels like it's anything but good. Yet the “Gospels” proclaim that Jesus is “good news.”

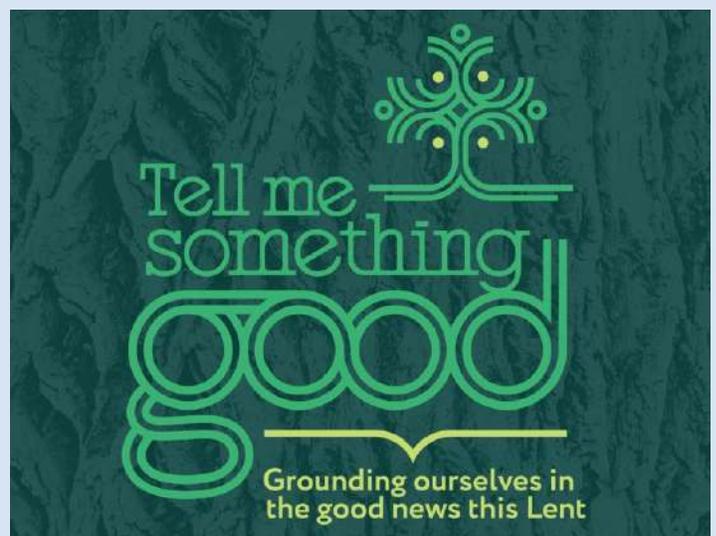
This winter and Lenten season, we will be returning to this definition of Gospel, by seeking out God's Good News for us today.

In January and February, we are focusing on beginnings. How are the beginnings of creation (word, water, plants, fish, creatures, and human transformation) expressed in the beginning of Jesus' ministry?

Building on our “beginning” work, we will begin Lent on February 18 on Ash Wednesday with the realization that “the good news is ... all are invited.” Then for the Lenten season, we will explore what it means to be followers of the “good news.”

Join us this winter as we seek God's good news for us!

Grace & Peace,  
Pastor Eliza



From the Pastor's desk



# 2026 LENTEN SERVICES



**Ash Wednesday**  
**February 18**  
**7:00pm**

*As the first day of Lent, this day prepares our hearts for Christ's resurrection by helping us to recognize our brokenness and guiding us to turn our hearts to God.*



**Palm Sunday**  
**March 29**  
**10:30am**

*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.*



**Maundy Thursday**  
**April 2**  
**7:00pm**

*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.*



**Good Friday**  
**Walk of Witness**  
**April 3, 11am**

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



**Easter Sunday**  
**April 5**  
**10:30am**

*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 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Number of Members</b>	<b>Amount per Member</b>	<b>Total Due</b>
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**Welcome to Our New Members!**

At our last Session meeting (January 14) we approved & welcomed five people into membership at First Pres.

Please join us on **Sunday, February 8**, to recognize and celebrate these five new members:

- Beth Eastman      —Cameron Morgan
- David Eastman    —Wayne Scribner
- Libby Hart

**Annual Congregational Meeting**

Our Annual Congregational Meeting for Financial Reports has been scheduled for **Sunday, February 22**, immediately following worship. Please stay for this important meeting of the church.

**2026 Offering Envelopes**

Don't forget to pick up your 2026 offering envelopes in the parlor! Contact the office if you need your box delivered to you, or if you would like envelopes and were not assigned any.



**STEWARDSHIP UPDATE**  
 ... as of **Dec. 31, 2025**

<b>Offerings Received</b>	<b>\$315,130</b>
<b>Budgeted Expenses</b>	<b>\$366,329</b>

**Lenten Devotional Available**

This year's lenten devotional is "Tell Me Something Good: Grounding Ourselves in the Good News This Lent" (provided by *Sanctified Art*). The devotional features daily scripture, commentary, hymns, graphics, and prompts to guide your spiritual journey this Lent. From the authors:



Tell me something good

*"We invite you to journey through this devotional at your own pace, as each week offers art, reflections, poetry, and hymns to ground you in the good news. This Lent, let the teachings of Jesus lead us forward.*

*May the good news inspire us to take action in a world desperate to hear, see, and taste what is good."*

Printed copies will be available soon at both entrances of the sanctuary, and a digital copy will be linked in your weekly e-News.

**Absences & Office closures**

**Upcoming Dates to Note**



Pastor Eliza will be out of the office for continuing education from **Monday, January 19 through Monday, January 26.**

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



The church office will be closed on **Monday, January 19**, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr Day.

**Pick Up Your 2026 Epiphany Star!**

Don't forget to pick up your 2026 Epiphany Star. Each star displays a special word to guide your intentions & prayer time for the new year. The stars are available in the narthex & church office if you haven't picked one up yet. Please contact the office if you'd like one mailed to you.



# Christian Ed *update*

sunday school + bible study + nursery

## Kids *sunday school*

We are so grateful for the many teachers who volunteered to lead Sunday School classes in the fall! The January-May sign-up is open & we hope to see everyone today, as our Sunday School classes resumed. We have needs for **ALL our great classes: PreK-2nd, 3rd-5th, & 6-8th grade.** Remember that whether you teach one, three, or more sessions, it all helps tremendously! You can sign up on the board in the Parlor, by scanning the QR code here, or clicking the link in your weekly e-News. Thank you!

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



## Wednesday *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 are beginning a new study on the book, *Separation of Church and Hate (A Sane Person's Guide to Taking Back the Bible from Fundamentalists, Fascists, and Flock-Fleecing Frauds)*, by comedian & broadcaster, John Fugelsang.



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

## First Pres *YOUTH GROUP*

### SAVE the DATE! Saturday, Feb. 28

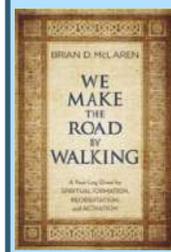
Our First Pres Youth Group holds social & service events for teens in grades 6-12 throughout the year. This year they are coordinating with FPC Haddonfield and Trinity Pres to bring more opportunities for service & social activities to our youth. Their first presbytery-wide Youth Gathering is on **Saturday, February 28**, from 12:00-4:00pm at Haddonfield Presbyterian. The afternoon includes:

- Lunch
- Energizing worship with a youth-centered speaker
- Space for small-group conversations to help young people connect and reflect
- A hands-on mission project where we'll practice compassion & justice together

It's a day to grow, play, wonder, & remember that faith comes alive in community. **See page 9 for more details** and to register for the event, or contact Laura Masi for more information.

## Adult *sunday school*

Our two Adult Sunday School classes for adults are continuing this winter with the first 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

## Thank You! Where to Begin?

Let's review ALL that you gave in December:

- 255 utensil packets assembled for Cathedral Kitchen in December (beating our previous record of 249 packets in November!)
- \$300 in gift cards for the kindergarten staff at UrbanPromise's Camden Forward School (see pictures & the staff's note of gratitude below!)
- Christmas gifts for the kindergarten students at CFS which included 15 handmade blankets & 2 books for each student (from an extra donation to the gift card collection)
- Our Hat & Mitten Tree was filled on every 'branch' — and many items were placed around the base of the tree. Wow!
- We collected \$1,344 for the Christmas Joy Offering as of January 5.

Our hearts are filled with gratitude for your generosity & we give you all a hearty **THANK YOU!**



*"No-Sew" blankets made for the kindergarten students at UrbanPromise's Camden Forward School (left)*



*Gift bags for the CFS kindergarten staff, including \$300 in various gift cards for each of them (right)*

### From Jennifer DeFay, the kindergarten teacher at the Camden Forward School:

Dear Marci,  
I want to thank you on behalf of Kelsey, Crystal and me for all the love and support you and your church have provided to our class! We were so blessed by your gifts to us (the adults) and to the children. What a labor of love it was! We feel your love and Jesus' love flowing in all the times you have visited and in all the presents you give. I pray the Lord blesses you richly.

With much gratitude, Jennifer DeFay

## Cathedral Kitchen Volunteer Opportunities

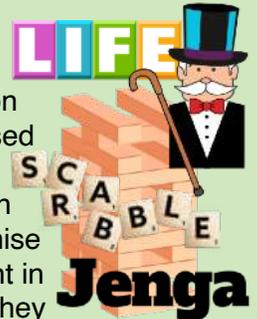
In 2026, the Mission Committee has opportunities to help out at Cathedral Kitchen. In Dec. & Jan. a group helped out at the pre-dinner service from 1:00 to 2:30 pm, packing to-go bags with sandwiches, fruit, a dessert item, and occasionally a few other items. If you'd like to be a part of this opportunity, we will be



packing these bags on **Friday, February 13**. We would love to have you be a part of this worthwhile endeavor! Please contact Hal Wyckoff if interested.

## Games for Family Week! UrbanPromise

We're sure many of you recall Pastor Eliza's fun summer sermon series, *Faith on Board*, that focused on the importance & lessons we gain in board games. The Mission Committee is helping UrbanPromise families by providing each student in grades K—8th with a game that they can take home and play with friends & family. Please consider taking 1 or 2 slips of paper (containing the names of various small scale games) from the poster in the parlor, purchasing the game, & returning it to church by **Sunday, January 25**. The students will be given their games in February before their "Family Week" school break. Thank you for helping us promote families playing and learning together.



## February Food Pantry

In February, we are collecting paper towels and napkins for Cathedral Kitchen. Cathedral Kitchen is now serving about 800 dinners per day, 6 days a week. Each diner gets a paper napkin, and each table & chair gets wiped down at the end of the dinner service. Please give generously!



**For February:**

**Paper Towels & Napkins**

## There Are Still Angels in the (Pledge) Outfield!



Yes, another reference to an old movie involving angels. After last Sunday more pledge angels stepped forward & committed to the team for 2026. Blessings to them! But ... there are still a few holdouts who seem to be lingering in the outfield.

Put your angel wings on and submit a pledge: **the team needs you!** We are getting very close to our budget goal, which will bring joy to all. To pledge, scan the QR code here, use the link in your e-News, pick up a pledge card in the narthex, or just email or tell us your intention. Your prayerful consideration will help us all win.



We look forward to a **winning season** with all our pledge angels going to bat for First Pres!

—Leslie Clark & Your Stewardship Committee

## TWO CENTS a Meal



### Next Collection: February 8

**Thank you from the Mission Committee!**  
 You donated **\$168.01** to the 2 Cents a Meal Collection in January; we're using this money to purchase mayonnaise, salad dressing, hot cereal & ketchup for the Fellowship United Methodist Church Food Pantry in Haddon Heights.

## GET READY TO TACKLE HUNGER! IT'S TIME FOR...





**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8**

[tacklehunger.org](http://tacklehunger.org)

As this is Ruth's 10th year coordinating this event, we're celebrating after worship with games & snacks at our

## 10TH YEAR TAILGATE PARTY

Join us after worship for fellowship, games & snacks before the big game! Last year we collected our most units yet -1171- between money & soup donations. We are more than capable of getting that number to **1200 or more** this year! Even if our Eagles are not in the big game, let's still make this 10th year our best one yet!

—Ruth Gallagher

### TWO WAYS TO DONATE:

**#1** Bring your cans to church and place them near the Missions cabinet in the parlor, or leave them in the food donation bin (on Green St. by the office entrance) if the building is closed.

**#2** Donate via PayPal, by scanning the QR code here & selecting *Souper Bowl of Caring* in the dropdown list.



SAVE THE DATE



## Annual Congregational Meeting

## 2025 Financial Reports



Sunday | February 22, 2026

## Friendship Circle

The Friendship Circle, part of the PC(USA) Presbyterian Women, meets on the third Tuesday of the month (Sept - June) at 9:30am in the church Parlor. They will meet next on **Tuesday, January 20 and February 17 at 9:30am** in the parlor. They are continuing their study of "Finding Resilience, Joy, and Our Identity in Jesus Christ" By Rhashell D. Hunter. All women are welcome to join them for an enriching time of fellowship, food, and Bible lessons. They are usually finished by 11:00am.



Friendship Circle met in December for their annual Christmas gathering. (above)



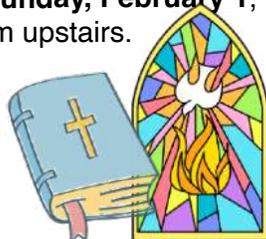
Ladies of the FC partaking in a delicious breakfast (above)



Polly Mitchell shows off her "White Elephant" gift during their gift exchange at the Christmas gathering.

## Confirmation Informational Meeting

All teens in 8th grade or greater are invited to join this year's confirmation class. Pastor Eliza is holding an Informational Meeting on **Sunday, February 1**, after worship in the Teen Room upstairs. At the meeting, we'll discuss the schedule, curriculum, and answer any questions you may have. Contact Pastor Eliza with any questions.



## 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 two gatherings will be **Wednesday, January 28 and February 25, both 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!



## Village Playbox Upcoming February Performances

You are cordially invited to the Village Playbox for a journey back to ancient Greece. Four young Athenian lovers flee to a magical playground where they are manipulated by mischievous fairies. The result is chaotic love triangles & comical mix-ups. The play, of course, is William Shakespeare's beloved comedy, **A Midsummer Night's Dream**.



Performances dates and times:

**FRI & SAT, February 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21 @8:00PM**

**SUN, February 8, 15 @3:00PM**

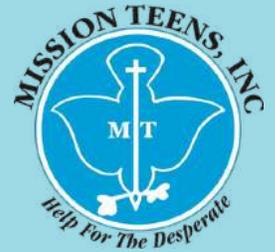
\*Tickets for church members are \$10 and may be purchased at the door.



At the end of February, the talented Playbox vocalists will present **Magical Musical Moments**, a concert of songs from popular animated features. Performance dates & times:  
**FRI & SAT, February 27 & 28 @ 7:30PM**  
Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased at the door.

# Mission Teens Update

## Testimony



Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! My name is Cheryl Colvin, and I graduated from the Mission Teens Program in 1995. God led me to serve on staff as Resident Director until the year 2000.

I was born and raised in Camden, New Jersey by loving parents who raised us with Godly principals. I received Christ at age 13 but did not pursue fellowship. In my late teens, early 20's I made some bad decisions and the wrong choice of friends, I began using marijuana, sniffing cocaine and also heroin. By God's mercy I was still able to obtain good paying office jobs. In my late 20s everything started going downhill, escalating to IV drug use, which brought me to my wits end.... BUT GOD saw me in my dilemma and by His love, mercy and grace lifted me, saved me and gave me a brand-new life!

God has blessed me in so many ways since I left the Mission, I can't tell it all right now. One thing I do know is that when He said that He would restore the years the locust ate up, He did just that.

In 1987 my youngest daughter was taken from me at birth because of my lifestyle and I never saw her again.

### **BUT GOD!**

In 2008, I received a phone call from her, and it was as if she knew me all along! The rest is history! God also has afforded me the opportunity to receive a degree in Theology and Biblical Studies. I received my Certificate of License to preach the Gospel on October 25, 2015. God has given me opportunities to teach and preach in prisons, churches and on the streets. I am humbled by God's calling that He would choose and use me to bring Him glory! It all started with humble beginnings at Mission Teens and I am forever grateful. To God be the glory!

My favorite scripture is John 15:16: "You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in My name, He may give it to you".

*Cheryl has served on the ministerial staff of Union Baptist Temple in Bridgeton, NJ since 2004.*



### **Thank You from Mission Teens!**

Mission Teens sends a BIG thank you to everyone at FPC who helped make Christmas special at the Mission centers across the country. Whether you donated items for joyfully regifting to loved ones, gave a cash gift for our hardworking staff, or prayed for those who come to us for help – all you do is appreciated and used for God's glory.

*(Please see page 9 for Christmas party pictures!)*

When we ask our residents each Christmas to briefly say what God has done in their lives, we get many touching responses. Here are two of them:

Tyler Smith, from Midwest Mission Bible Training Center in Iowa, responded this way: *I am thankful for our founder, Jim Bracken, and his obedience to God. The Mission has taught me obedience, discipline, work ethic, and not to give up when things get tough. Most of all it has taught me the importance of family and of being part of the body of Jesus Christ. Thank you to our beautiful Savior for saving us from sin and teaching us courage in the faith and how to love one another.*

Ashley Adams, who is at First Fruits, our MBTC in Illinois, says: *I praise the Lord for not only restoring my relationship with my family, but for the new family I have gained here at First Fruits. The joy I have found here in Him amazes me more and more each day!*

May the new year find each one of you growing in your relationship with Jesus, and your calling to be light and salt to a world which needs you!

—Pat Masi, *Mission Teens Volunteer Extraordinaire!*

# Youth GATHERING



**"DO NOT BE AFRAID!"**

6th-12th Graders

**DYNAMIC SPEAKER**

**PRAISE BAND+ POWERFUL WORSHIP**

**REAL TALK SESSIONS**

**FUN, GAMES, LUNCH & MORE!**

**SATURDAY  
FEBRUARY 28**

**12:00-4:00**

**AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN,  
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20 KINGS HWY E,  
HADDONFIELD, NJ 08033**

**FREE ADMISSION!**

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## Mission Teens Christmas Celebration!



*Christmas Dinner at Mission Teens (left)*

*MT staff with food they prepared and served to the residents (right)*



*Residents opening gifts, with the joy of celebrating their first Christmas in many years, sober, with a loving family. (below) They are overwhelmed by the generosity of people who didn't even know them (from many different MT supporters).*



*Boydie Bracken, co-founder of Mission Teens (in 1969), with some of the gifts for residents to choose for their families. (Right)*



# SPECTACULAR ADVENT WORKSHOP!

Many thanks to our amazing Fellowship & Christian Ed Committees for coordinating this wonderful event for our families!



# Let It Snow!

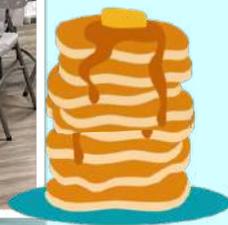
Our snow storm on the morning of December 14th didn't close us down! Our staff and music & worship team worked to provide our congregation with an ad hoc worship service. Thanks to all who helped to make this happen for our church family!



# Deacons' Famous Pancake Breakfast!



January 4, 2026



Thanks to our dedicated Deacons for a delicious breakfast & to everyone who joined us for our 2026 Pancake Breakfast!

## Thank You for Your "SUPPORT"!

Many thanks to our congregation for the overwhelming support of our "Unmentionables" collection in October & November. We collected 288 bras and 112 undies for amazing total of 400 "unmentionables" for the Bra Recyclers organization. Pictured right is Jenni Maienza and the manager of Soma (who works closely with Bra Recyclers) during one of the many visits she made to drop off the collected items. We're very grateful to Jenni implementing & coordinating this meaningful service project!



## Chancel Flowers for 2026

Please reach out to Patti Pawling to confirm your desire to renew your Chancel Flower dedication for 2026! Patti will be working off of the current 2025 chancel flower calendar. Let her know if you want to keep your same week for next year, choose a different date/week, add a new dedication for next year, or not renew your dedication in 2026.



## Worship "Exit" Greeters for 2026

A new greeter schedule was sent earlier this month to everyone assigned to greet for February - June 2026. Please note that this role is for greeters at the END of the worship service, at the Green St. sanctuary doors, to meet those congregants who choose to exit the sanctuary at that location. As always, if you need to change your assigned date, please contact another greeter on the schedule to swap dates, and let the office (Mary) know about the change so the correct names can be included in the bulletin. Thank you for serving in this important ministry!

## Congratulations, Will!

Congratulations to Will Wood (grandson of Judy Durham) who is now an Eagle Scout. An Eagle Scout is the highest rank in Scouting America. The award signifies proven leadership, character, & commitment, with only about 4% of Scouts reaching this prestigious achievement. He is a member of Troop 430 in Media, Pennsylvania. **Way to go, Will!**





**mission**  
**Service Sundays**

On Sunday, December 28, after worship, our congregation gathered for this month's Mission Service Sunday (the 5th Sunday of the month) to assemble utensil packets for Cathedral Kitchen. Thanks to everyone who joined us in serving our community!



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**MALL WALK**  
**FOR THE HOMELESS**

**Sunday, Feb. 22, 2026**

at the MOORESTOWN MALL

Register online: [www.ihocsj.org](http://www.ihocsj.org)

Walk starts at 2:30 PM (Rain, Snow, or Shine)

*Have fun and help homeless people*

For additional information call (856) 424-3820 or

e-mail: [mallwalk@ihocsj.org](mailto:mallwalk@ihocsj.org)

Scan the QR code here to register for the Mall Walk.

To make an online donation visit their website at [www.ihocsj.org](http://www.ihocsj.org). Tax-deductible donations may be made via credit card, cash, or check payable to IHOC.



*thank you*

Dear First Pres,  
 I would like to thank you all for the many cards and warm wishes that I received as I celebrated my 80th birthday earlier this month. It was such a surprise and joy for me to receive such an outpouring of your friendship.  
 Each of you contributed to making this birthday special and memorable. First Pres has always been dear to me, and I'm grateful to you all for your continual encouragement, support, and friendship.  
 Thank you again for your thoughtfulness and kindness.  
 Evelyn Miraglia

**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.



**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 Presbyterian Mission Committee; all the tabs are donated to the Ronald McDonald House to support their mission.



**Some News**  
*... from the Paganos*



This was our Christmas dinner celebration (above). We enjoyed a time of fellowship together and plenty of food as always! What we loved to hear were testimonies shared, such as:

- "I am like a child in the faith but want to keep growing."
- "I never realized how to celebrate Christmas before."
- "Now I believe in the promises of God."
- "I am so grateful that God took me out of some bad situations this last year when he came into my life."
- "Now I have more vision for missions."
- "I want to praise the Lord that my mother is visiting this Christmas, as I haven't seen her in 25 years!!"

How we rejoice listening to these words of testimonies because God is real in their lives now. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your involvement in our lives. We thank God for His grace, His boundless blessings, His

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.

goodness and faithfulness in our lives for this another year that quickly is coming to an end and for you who have stood with us in prayer and given to provide for our daily needs. We love to think about eternity when we see the fruit of our labor (yours and ours) and will tell all that God did behind the scenes that we aren't even aware of now. What an honor to serve our great God.

Grateful for you,  
 Alberto & JoAnn Pagano

**March 2026 Newsletter Articles**  
**Due on Friday, February 20th**



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

# 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!

## Tithes & Offerings

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




### Church Directory Available!

The new 2025-2026 Church Directory is available in print if you haven't picked one up yet; copies are available in the narthex and the church office. If you would like a directory mailed or delivered to you, please contact the office.

**As always, please contact the church office if you have any updates or revisions to your contact information.**



**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/>

**Sundays after worship in the Parlor!**

## FELLOWSHIP hour




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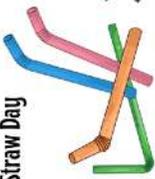
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# 2026 January

SUNDAY	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>No Choir Rehearsals; No Sunday School Worship - 10:30am <b>Pause Breakfast 9:30</b> &amp; Worship in our Social Hall</p> <p>4</p>	<p>National Whipped Cream Day</p>  <p>5</p>	 <p>6</p>	<p>Zoom Bible Study, 11am</p> <p>7</p>	<p><i>Happy New Year!</i></p> <p>1</p>	<p>National Drinking Straw Day</p>  <p>2</p>	<p>National Save the Eagles Day</p>  <p>10</p>
<p>Sunday School for ALL ages-9:30am Two Cents a Meal Collection Worship - 10:30am New Member Class, after worship in Pastor's Study</p> <p>11</p>	<p>National Rubber Ducky Day</p>  <p>13</p>	<p>Zoom Bible Study, 11am Session Meeting, 7pm in the Parlor</p> <p>14</p>	<p>Covenant Ringers 6:45pm Chancel Choir 7:30pm</p> <p>15</p>	<p>Covenant Ringers 6:45pm Chancel Choir 7:30pm</p> <p>16</p>	<p>National Popeye the Sailor Man Day</p>  <p>17</p>	<p>National Hot Chocolate Day</p>  <p>31</p>
<p>Calvins-9am; Chancel Choir-10:10am Sunday School for ALL ages-9:30am Worship - 10:30am</p> <p>18</p>	<p>Martin Luther King, Jr Day - Office Closed <b>MLK DAY</b> <small>I HAVE A DREAM</small></p> <p>19</p>	<p>Zoom Bible Study, 11am Deacons' Meeting, 7PM via Zoom</p> <p>21</p>	<p>Covenant Ringers 6:45pm Chancel Choir 7:30pm</p> <p>22</p>	<p>Covenant Ringers 6:45pm Chancel Choir 7:30pm</p> <p>23</p>	<p>National Hot Chocolate Day</p>  <p>31</p>	<p>February Calendar on the next page ...</p>
<p>... Pastor Eliza Away for CE Sunday School for ALL ages-9:30am Calvins-9am; Chancel Choir-10:10am Worship - 10:30am Urban Promise Speaking</p> <p>25</p>	<p>Trustees' Meeting 6:30pm, Parlor</p> <p>27</p>	<p>Men's Breakfast, 9am in the Parlor Zoom Bible Study, 11am</p> <p>28</p>	<p>Covenant Ringers 6:45pm Chancel Choir 7:30pm</p> <p>29</p>	<p>Covenant Ringers 6:45pm Chancel Choir 7:30pm</p> <p>29</p>	<p>February Calendar on the next page ...</p>	<p>February Calendar on the next page ...</p>
<p>Upcoming Events in February!</p>	<p>Sunday, February 22nd 2025 Annual Congregational Meeting Financial Reports</p>	<p>Annual Congregational Meeting</p>	<p>Annual Congregational Meeting</p>	<p>February Calendar on the next page ...</p>	<p>February Calendar on the next page ...</p>	<p>February Calendar on the next page ...</p>

