

The Witness

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Come on in & Join Us

Have a summer
your
Be aware of Children
while driving



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Hoagie Sale

Orders must be in
by June 15h for
your delicious hoagies from the crew
here at The First
Presbyterian
Church of Delanco

Call

856-461-6778

856-255-5152

To Order



9:00 am-Choir Rehearsal

10:00 am-Worship
Service

After worship (2nd Sunday)

Refreshment Time in Annex

In an attempt bring new persons and or families into our congregation, I am going to try the one-on-one personal touch with everybody's help. This type of outreach is not new. Sue Mullen was contacted in this way.

This is outreach with a human touch rather than reading it in the free newspapers or going on our web site. In the past this kind of outreach has been referred to as the "Welcome Wagon." I call it New Fannies in the Pews. I'm going to give to the new residents of our towns a loaf of bread from a local bakery. Included will be information about our church. Hoagie orders for non-members receive the same informational piece of paper.

My message will be short and to the point. If you have not found a church in the area, give our church a try. The loaves of bread will come out of the Trout's pocket, therefore not a drain on the budget. I believe there is a finance chairperson that uses that phrase.

I need everyone's eyes and ears. If you know of someone that recently moved in on your street or close to you please let me know. I would love to have a partner(s). See me if the Holy Spirit moves you and are interested in helping to bring new members to our church.

Rick Trout



American Red Cross

Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on Tuesday,
June 8th, from 2 pm to 7:30 pm

Call Jackie Nixon for an Appointment

News from around the Pews

June

Birthdays

June 7 - John Mehling

June 8 - William Haran

June 10 - Samantha Jennings

June 10 - Jennifer McCullough

June 11 - Helen Verner

June 12 - Marion Burk

June 13 - Janice Brennan

June 14 - Charles Cheeseman

June 16 - Michael Antico

June 16 - Caroline Austin

June 21 - Owen Brennan

June 22 - Anthony Stillwaggon

June 27 - Allan Wood

June 29 - Chris Bishop

June 30 - Mary Nikolet

June 30 - Rev Dr. Richard Smith

God

Bless You All

All



Church Picnic--June 13 12-5 pm at Pennington Park – Hot Dogs & Hamburgers & buns provided – please bring cold dishes & desserts – Sign Up Sheet will be in Annex.



We are happy to announce that IHN will be the beneficiary of the Knights of Columbus Golf Outing being held at the Ramblewood Country Club on July 23.

We are seeking golfers, obviously, and also sponsors. I am attaching the flyers (available from church website), and would appreciate if you can make these visible at your church and your workplace.

Thanks! Any questions, call -Pat (856) 638-0110



A big thanks and praise goes out to all who have helped to fill up the basket with empty and clean yogurt containers. As a church and community, we have found new uses for 1,223 clean 6 and 32 oz containers. Visit Terracycle's website www.terracycle.net. and check out other materials they collect for recycling into useful products. One example is 100% recycled large garden pots that are made from crushed computers and fax machines. There is a marked box for the yogurt containers inside the church door on Union Ave. or drop off the containers at 410 Richards Ave. Delanco.

Rick Trout ,Yogurt Team Coordinator

Make Someone Smile

Praise Band starting up this summer every Wednesday

Any one with an instrument is invited no matter what age you are (Youth – Adults)

First rehearsal July 7 (Wednesday) at 7 pm bring your instrument and play with us!

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Pastor Lynne's Mews

As we read Luke's account of the coming of the Holy Spirit in Acts 2:1-21, we also read the first sermon of Pentecost preached by Peter. In his sermon, Peter quotes the Old Testament prophet Joel 2:28-32. Acts 2:17 and Joel 2:28 say, "then afterward I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Here we have a general promise that God will pour out His Spirit on all flesh. In the Old Testament, all flesh means all of humankind, probably all of Israel. God gives reassurance to His frightened people in Jerusalem and refers to sons, daughters, old men, and young men. With this promise in Joel and Acts, the movement of the Holy Spirit includes the whole society regardless of gender, age, or social status. Joel is not alone in such a vision. Other prophets also write about an immediate relationship with God to be enjoyed by all of God's people and not just a select few.

What does it mean for Israel, and for us, that God's Holy Spirit is poured out on each person? Three specific disclosures of the Spirit are given: People will prophesy, dream dreams, and see visions. These are related displays of an immediate and close relationship with the Lord, who communicates it to others. Throughout the Old Testament, God communicates His word through dreams. Vision and prophesy are so closely linked that the writings of prophets are considered visions at times.

We miss the meaning of prophesy if we think of it mainly as foretelling the future. It is better described as "forth telling" or proclaiming God's word. God Himself gives the insight and the boldness with which to speak.

For thousands of years, sons and daughters prophesy, old men dream dreams, and young men see visions. This continues today. But prophesying, dreaming dreams, and seeing visions are not limited to the age groups Joel uses. We are all capable of these activities through the grace of God and the presence of the Holy Spirit. Each of us can prophesy or proclaim God's word as well as dream dreams and see visions. Through these, our churches are alive and are empowered to grow and strengthen spiritually and in other ways. Our dreams, visions, and declarations help our churches remain vibrant. The Holy Spirit works through us all at the direction of God the Father and the Son.

I encourage all of us to continue dreaming and proclaiming. As we do, we will have and use the abilities to continue to reach out to others in love and compassion, to spread the Gospel, and to build stronger relationships with our Lord.

Pastor Lynne

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Important News



June 20 - Summer Worship begins, 10:00 a.m.



Counters Schedule for June



June 6 George and Joyce Brookover and Rick Trout



June 13 Carol Esposito, Dave Convery and Jane Olley



June 20 Gerri Diehm, Linda Ballenger and Sue Mullen



June 27 Debbie Brown, Jackie Nixon and Vera Taylor



Counters: It is the counter's responsibility to find a substitute if unavailable to fulfill your scheduled Sunday.

