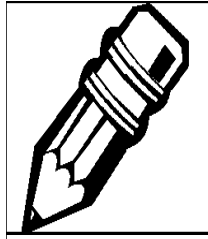


June 2017

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
of the CITY OF CAPE MAY

THE VISITORS' CHURCH FOR OVER A CENTURY

THE OPEN DOOR



From the Interim Pastor -

One of the songs we sing in the second service has a line that says, "...and I know that there are angels all around." A few weeks ago, someone asked me if I knew the verse in the book of Hebrews that mentioned "entertaining angels." I took out my phone and, thanks to Google, was able to find Hebrews 13:2. "Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it." Hmmm.

Thought provoking, don't you think? In other words, be kind to strangers because who knows, they just might be angels. Hospitality was very important in Bible times. In fact, not showing hospitality was a serious sin. Our community thrives on the industry of hospitality. Thousands of folks will soon flood Cape May and each of them will expect to be treated with kindness and hospitality.

I know what some of you are thinking. "Easier said than done!" It's true that being hospitable and kind is not always easy. Certainly, hospitality should be a



priority in churches. As "The Visitors' Church," I trust we will all be aware of the strangers in our midst.

I like the saying that goes, "there are no strangers here, only friends we haven't met yet." Hey, maybe someone could write a song about it? Let me know what you come up with.

*Regards and Peace,
Rev. Tim Hines*

**Obedient in faith we intend to work
together to touch the lives of others
and be disciples of the Lord.**

CELEBRATIONS!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO...

June 3rd Gail Bridges
8th Linda Hadrava
16th Kathy Mottola
22nd Lou Elwell
Barbara Null
24th Kristine Gentilini

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO...

June 11th Bill & Dottie Rogers
17th Mary & Ed Kobayashi
24th Tom & Peg Curran

SPIRITUALITY IN PRACTICE (SIP)

The SIP's for June are as follows:

June 4th Loan or give someone a book.
June 11th Tell someone you like them.
June 18th Affirm someone for being a good father.
June 25th Thank a church officer for their service.

IN OUR PRAYERS



Praise for: Audrey (cancer free)
Prayers for: Robbie Miller
Yurdanka
Nikki & family
Bill & Dee Preston
Family & friends of May Ann Gaffney
Jackie Richards
Barb
Janet Webb
Mike Duval
Tommy
Our Stephen Ministers
All serving in the Military

VERY GRATEFUL

Heartfelt thanks for the beautiful prayer shawl, the cards and the prayers you have sent our way.

- Jackie & Jim Richards

OPEN DOOR DEADLINE

Please have any news, pictures, celebration announcements, etc. in by

Wednesday, June 14th.

Email information to:

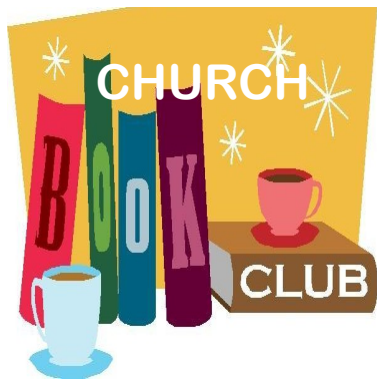
office@FirstPresbyCapeMay.com

or place information on the office desk.

Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE

Our Annual Church Picnic will be held on Sunday, August 13th. Look for future announcements.



Our Church Book Club will meet on Sunday, June 11th in the church lounge at 6:00 PM to discuss *October Sky* by Homer Hickam.

Amazon's summary: It was 1957, the year Sputnik raced across the Appalachian sky, and the small town of Coalwood, West Virginia, was slowly dying. Faced with an uncertain future, Homer Hickam nurtured a dream: to send rockets into outer space. The introspective son of the mine's superintendent and a mother determined to get him out of Coalwood forever, Homer fell in with a group of misfits who learned not only how to turn scraps of metal into sophisticated rockets but how to sustain their hope in a town that swallowed its men alive. As the boys began to light up the tarry skies with their flaming projectiles and dreams of glory, Coalwood, and the Hickams, would never be the same.

The Church Book Club would love to have you join this discussion — all are welcome. If you have any questions, call Linda Linhares at 884-2646 or Connie Blocher at 884-7817.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE CITY OF CAPE MAY MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Balances as of April 30, 2017

Endowment Fund:

Wells Fargo Advisors **\$157,225.79**

Manse Fund (Principal 80,000.00):

Wells Fargo Advisors **\$ 91,893.03**

Total income for April \$43,443.52

Total expenses for April \$ 11,895.32

Net income for April \$31,548.20



**Consolidated Operating Checking Account
Cape Bank, Cape May, NJ: \$40,831.17**

Includes donations to the following sub-accounts for 2017:

Capital Building Fund \$30,515.00

Parking Lot Receipts \$ 597.00

Submitted by:
- Annie Szulczewski

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Sunday
June
18th

JUNE 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29 Memorial Day	30	31	1 ELTC 11AM-3PM Bells 4PM	2 Choir 9 AM ELTC 1-9:30 PM	3 ELTC 7-10PM AA 7:30 PM
4 MAC 8PM	5 ELTC 6-10:30 PM AA 7:30 PM	6 Alanon 10 AM ELTC 1-9:30 PM Mission Mtg 3 PM Eve Alanon 7:30 PM	7 ELTC 11 AM – 3 PM MAC Rehearsal 6-9 PM	8 ELTC 11 AM-3:30 Wedgewood Rm MAC Rehearsal 12-3PM Wedding Rhysl 4:30 PM MAC Concert 8 PM	9 Choir 9 AM Food Closet 9 AM Wedding 4 PM ELTC 7 – 10 PM	10 ELTC 1 – 9:30 PM AA 7:30 PM
11 Church BookClub 6 PM	12 ELTC 2:30 – 6:30 PM Deacons 6 PM ELTC 8-11 PM AA 7:30 PM	13 Alanon 10 AM ELTC 2:30-6:30 PM ELTC 8 – 11 PM Eve Alanon 7:30 PM	14 Flag Day Open Door Deadline ELTC noon-4 PM ELTC 8-11PM	15 Bells 4PM Session 6 PM ELTC 8-11PM	16 Choir 9 AM ELTC 8-11 PM	17 Boating Safety 8AM-4:30 AA 7:30 PM ELTC 8-11PM
18 Father's Day Jazz Vespers Electric Elements 3:00	19 AA 7:30 PM	20 Alanon 10 AM CM Book Club 11:30AM Eve Alanon 7:30 PM	21 June Solstice ELTC 8-11PM	22 Bells 4PM ELTC 8-11PM	23 Choir 9 AM Food Closet 9 AM Wedding Rhrsal 5PM ELTC 6:30-11PM	24 Wedding 3 PM AA 7:30 PM ELTC 8-11PM
25	26 AA 7:30 PM	27 Alanon 10 AM ELTC 1-9:30 PM	28 ELTC 8-11PM	29 Bells 4PM ELTC 8-11PM	30 Choir 9 AM ELTC 8-11 PM	1