

September 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 -

I think most of us can remember what it was like to go back to school. I can remember going shopping for school supplies. If I try, I can still remember the smell of a new binder or new pack of pencils. Although there was some sadness in saying goodbye to summer freedom, there was also some excitement of being back in school.

We've heard the past few Sundays of the way our congregation supports the School Backpack Program in the Wildwood School District. What a wonderful, tangible way of reaching the lives of school children! Everyone should be proud of our church's participation in this program and I trust that more folks will participate this year.

Henry Ford said, "Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young." How true this is. And, with this truth in mind, I whole-heartedly encourage all of us to "go back to school."



Let's continue to learn something new about ourselves, others and the world. As we learn, we will continue to remain vital in the work that needs to be done in our homes, communities and world. May it be so!

*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...

September 6th Paul Gentilini
12th Oak Gandy
13th Lisa Lovaro
24th Jean Hill
27th Skylar Gentilini
30th Suzi Anger

IN OUR PRAYERS



Jason & Kimberly
College student facing bullying
Family & friends of Jim Kralik
Jackie Richards
Carollee
Family & friends of Stella
Mike
William
Tommy
Our Stephen Ministers
All serving in the Military

OPEN DOOR DEADLINE

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

Thursday, September 14th.

Email information to:

office@FirstPresbyCapeMay.com

or place information on the office desk.

Thank you.

MANY THANKS

A big thank you to all those who donated, helped and attended. Special thank you to our cooks, Jane & Oakie, and also to Pastor Tim who played his guitar and sang. The food was delicious and the fellowship fun! A good time was had by all.

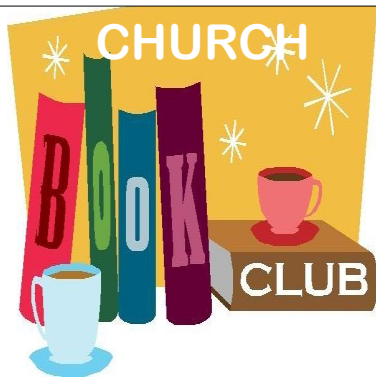
We missed those who couldn't attend - hopefully, we'll see you there next year!



SEPTEMBER SIP'S

- Sept. 3— Leave a happy note where someone will find it.
- Sept. 10— Leave some change on a school playground.
- Sept. 17— Check in on a neighbor.
- Sept. 24— Send someone a get well card.





Our Church Book Club will meet on Sunday, September 10th in the church lounge at 6:00 PM to discuss *The Shadow of the Wind* by Carlos Ruiz Zaton.

Cape May County Library summary:
 Barcelona, 1945--just after the war, a great world city lies in shadow, nursing its wounds, and a boy named Daniel awakes on his eleventh birthday to find that he can no longer remember his mother's face. To console his only child, Daniel's widowed father, an antiquarian book dealer, initiates him into the secret of the Cemetery of Forgotten Books, a library tended by Barcelona's guild of rare-book dealers as a repository for books forgotten by the world, waiting for someone who will care about them again. Daniel's father coaxes him to choose a volume from the spiraling labyrinth of shelves, one that, it is said, will have a special meaning for him. And Daniel so loves the novel he selects, *The Shadow of the Wind* by one Julian Carax, that he sets out to find the rest of Carax's work. To his shock, he discovers that someone has been systematically destroying every copy of every book this author has written. In fact, he may have the last one in existence. Before Daniel knows it his seemingly innocent quest has opened a door into one of Barcelona's darkest secrets, an epic story of murder, magic, madness and doomed love.

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 July 31, 2017

Endowment Fund:

Wells Fargo Advisors **\$163,994.26**

Manse Fund (Principal 80,000.00):

Wells Fargo Advisors **\$ 94,187.05**

Total income for July \$ 22,726.44

Total expenses for July \$ 20,334.37

Net income for July \$ 2,392.07



**Consolidated Operating Checking Account
Cape Bank, Cape May, NJ: \$18,104.28**

Includes donations to the following sub-accounts for 2017:

Capital Building Fund \$31,345.00

Parking Lot Receipts \$17,490.10

Submitted by:
- Annie Szulczewski

SEPTEMBER 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
					Choir 9:00 ELTC 8:00	AA Mtg 8:30 Eye AA 7:30 ELTC 8:00
3	4 Labor Day OFFICE CLOSED	5 Alanon 10:00 Mission Mtg 3:00 Eye Alanon 7:30	6	7 Bells 4:00 S. Ministry 6:00	8 Choir 9:00 Food Closet 9:00	9 AA Mtg 8:30 Eye AA 7:30
10 Book Club 6:00 lounge	11 Deacons Mtg 6:00 AA 7:30	12 Alanon 10:00 Eye Alanon 7:30	13	14 Open Door Deadline Bells 4:00	15 Choir 9:00	16 AA Mtg 8:30 Eye AA 7:30
17	18 AA 7:30	19 Alanon 10:00 CM Book Club 11:30 Eye Alanon 7:30	20 ELTC 8:00	21 Bells 4:00 Session 6:00 ELTC 8:00	22 Autumnal equinox Choir 9:00 Food Closet 9:00 Wedding Rhysl 4:00 ELTC 8:00	23 AA Mtg 8:30 Wedding 3:30 Eye AA 7:30 ELTC 8:00
24	25 AA 7:30	26 Alanon 10:00 Eye Alanon 7:30	27 ELTC 8:00	28 Bells 4:00 ELTC 8:00	29 Choir 9:00 ELTC 8:00	30 Yom Kippur AA Mtg 8:30 Eye AA 7:30 ELTC 8:00