

**THE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF LAMBERTVILLE
First Presbyterian Church**

**Many voices with one faith, one heart.
One family under God.**

From Our Elder ~ Joanne DiBlasi

Isaiah 55

***When we neglect to feed our soul with God's word, we become spiritually malnourished.**

- **Isaiah 55 Focuses on:**
 - God's Generosity
 - Redemption and Salvation
 - The Power of God's Word
 - Repentance and Spiritual Renewal
 - Natures Testimony of God's Glory
- God is offering an invitation to everyone who is spiritually hungry and thirsty.
- He encourages the unrighteous to seek Him while He can be found.
- God compares His Word to rain and snow, that nourishes the earth.
- Whether you've been a Christian for one year or eighty, you need to nourish your soul and feed your faith.
- Stay hungry and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal himself more and more in your life.
- Stay hungry for God's presence in your family.
- Stay Hungry!

Blessings,
Joanne

“From the Office”

Welcome back everyone!! Phil, Stephen and I went on a month long trip out West during June and July. What a beautiful country we have, it was a great trip!! We took our 33 ft. camper, and saw a lot. I am so glad that we were able to experience so much. It was nice to be away, but it was nice to come home too!! Please see our Weekly Bulletins for the most up to date information.



The Bell Choir will be coming back on Thursdays, starting September 26th at 7:00 pm. If you would like to join us, please reach out to me. You don't have to read music to play, just bring your enthusiasm! Please email or call me at the Church Office: lambertvillepresbyterian@gmail.com or 609-397-0650.

Thank you for your input for the Newsletters, it is greatly appreciated!

Have a blessed month!!

Sue

Church News:



A good time was had by all at the Joint Worship Service on Sunday July 7th at the Holcombe-Jimison Farm. Communion was also shared. Thank you to all who participated!

Communion Sunday was here at First Pres. on August 4th, with Pastor Gregory. We will be sharing Communion Sunday with Mt. Airy on Sunday September 8th, at 10:00 am.

We will be starting our Adult Sunday School on Sunday September 15th at 9:00 am, in the Adult Sunday School Room. Our Worship Service—we have a new time of 10:00 am. This will be our permanent worship starting time. If you have a question, please call the Church Office.

The Ladies Bible Study is continuing on Wednesdays, 2:00 pm in the Church Library.

The Spanish Ministry will be meeting on Sundays at 1:00 pm.

Please see the below message from Bob Louer regarding the ISI Garage Giveaway on August 24th-

Gracious friends,

We thank and praise God for your faithful partnership. God used YOU Saturday to bless scores of international graduate students/visiting scholars at ISI Princeton's 40th annual Garage Giveaway (GG). We thank you for your prayers—including for a beautiful, sunny, not too hot day, and safety. Thank you too, for your generous donations, time, and joyful labor on-site. **We believe we may have surpassed 100 volunteers on site**, from well over **20 churches** (that we know of!) We needed every one of you/them! You made us proud.

The Almira Holcombe Scholarship

Each year in June, the Almira Holcombe Scholarship is awarded to our church's graduating senior high school students. The recipients for this year's 2024 awards are: Julia Armano, Dillon Gallagher, Stephen McCloughan and Marcus Reading. Below are the students aspirations for the future. We congratulate them, and pray for their endeavors.

Julia- Thank you to my church family for the scholarship to support my future goals. I am attending West Chester University for Marketing. My plan is to work in social media marketing, hopefully for a sports organization. Thanks again for supporting me as I start my college journey!

Dillon- Ever since I laid my first weld a couple of years ago, I knew that welding was something I wanted to do as a career. I practice welding and experiment with the tools four to five days a week, or whenever I'm free to improve my skills. My passion for welding inspired me to enroll in the program at Penn College of Technology in Williamsport, PA, for the fall of 2024, after I graduate from South Hunterdon. I intend to earn a bachelor's degree in Welding and Fabrication Engineering Technology at Penn College, while also playing on the college baseball team.

Over the past two years, I've had the opportunities to use my welding skills to create useful items for friends and family. For example, I've made rock sliders and bumpers for my friend's truck, and I've repaired metal tools and items for my uncle, who is a builder, and my grandfather who is a handyman. While on a mission trip to the Dominican Republic last November, I repaired a trailer and other equipment at the farm where the missionaries live. That sort of work makes me even more excited to study welding at Penn College of Technology. I know that I will love my job and make money doing something that I enjoy, but I'll also be able to help others with the things that I make and the work I do.

I appreciate your consideration for the Almira Holcombe Scholarship. I am fortunate to have grown up in the Lambertville First Presbyterian Church. Lessons I learned in Sunday School, in church, and in activities like the Christmas pageants, and the Friday night roller skating program have helped to prepare me for life after high school. I have immersed myself in many school activities where I had to step up and take on a leadership role, including sports (Captain of the baseball team, and letterwinner in basketball, cross country, and soccer), Night at the Nest, and even talking with Mr. Bill's students or working with the Peer Leaders group. I've been active in community and church events, and I've had the opportunity to participate in three mission trips to the Dominican Republic, where I work with young people in sports programs, and build and repair items to help improve their community.

Thanks to these life-changing opportunities, I have learned how leadership and hard work, even on what may seem like little tasks, can make someone's day.

The Almira Holcombe Scholarship Continued...

Stephen— I plan on attending the Driving Academy in Jackson, New Jersey. I would like to go for my CDL Class A (Commercial Drivers License) and become an over the road truck driver. My dad is a local truck driver, and sometimes I would go on the road with him when I was younger. I have been interested in being a professional truck driver ever since. I can get my CDL at 18. However, I will not be able to leave New Jersey until I'm 21. For now, I work at Niece Lumber here in Lambertville, and they have trucks that I can drive.

The money from this scholarship will go towards my CDL which can cost up to \$6000.00.

Thank you to my church family for encouraging me in my future and I do value the Almira Holcombe Scholarship that you have given me.

Marcus— For the majority of my life, I wondered how so many creations and ideas were implemented into everyday life. Curious of the work in process one needed to go through, to not only dream of these concepts, but to also turn them into reality, whether these concepts were of physicality or a theoretical nature. From one example, being an athlete who spends an extravagant amount of time researching their own capabilities to fully utilize everything they can for their aspirations. With another example, being my biggest goal as of late, is the many faceted International Businesses. The main reason for this interest is due to its effects on a global level as it delves into much more than one country's borders. As it is something that is fundamental in today's modern society, being something not only used for actions of commercial trade between foreign lands, but also the building of trust between so many. It is due to these views, that I found myself bound to explore, in which I tend to seek solidarity with in ways of both financial advancement and cultural expansion. I will be attending the Edinburgh Napier University in the UK, this coming fall.



Ministry and Outreach:

News From Your Missions Team~

Please see the Bulletin Board in the back of the Sanctuary!

Your Missions Team:

Addie Andino, Gail Armitage, Konni Sandford, Russ Topping and Donna Zambella

Greetings from your Deacons...

Our monthly meetings will be resuming this month, and we will give an update soon.

Thank you for your continued support for your Deacons, and blessings to all!

Jen, Heidi, LaNelle, Dana, Terry and Heather P.

Please see the below message from Don Pidcock regarding the upcoming trip to the Dominican Republic~

Our mission trip this year will be heading up to the mountainous region of Jarabocoa, which is located in the Dominican Republic with Students International. Heather Pursell, Carin Gallagher, Crystal and Chuck Robertson and Don Pidcock will be attending during the last week of October. An additional eleven people from Crystal and Chuck's church will also be with us.

We are presently gathering items for the trip to donate to the local people as each person will be taking one additional suitcase of items to be donated. A suitcase is located at the rear of the sanctuary for your donations. Personal hygiene and children's school items are much welcomed. We are also gathering financial support as the trip will cost each person around \$1,500.

As always we depend on your prayers for travel, for safety and the spreading of Gods word to others. May our church be blessed through the outreach of this ministry. Thank You for all of your generosity.

If you have any concerns or questions please contact Don Pidcock at 609-397-3560 or cooiep1@yahoo.com

On the next few pages (6-9), please see the Donation List for the DR Trip...Thank you!

Ace wraps various sizes
Adhesive tape
Allergy meds (DayQuil, Benadryl)
Ankle support braces (medium & large)
Anti fungal cream
Antibiotic cream
Antibiotics – Amoxicillin
Any used iPads, tablets, or laptops.
Any used iPhone 8, or newer.
Arm sling
Back Brace (for lifting heavy objects)
Balls
Bandage tape
Band-aids
Bars of soap
Baseball cleats (ages 8-13 years old)
Baseball gloves (size 11-12 inch preferred)
Baseball Socks/belts (black or royal blue)
Baseballs (wilson 1010s best for the money)
Basketball balls, volleyball, football
Battery powered craft vac
Batting gloves
Bean bags for the yard game, corn hole
Benadryl
Bible – Spanish kids/adults
Birthday decorations (general, not in English)
Black shorts
Black spandex
Board games for children in Spanish (3 to 12 years old)
Bookbinding tools
Books in Spanish for children (3 to 12 years old)
Booty Bands Exercises
Cam wood bat youth
Cameras that you no longer use or any lenses.
Chewable antacids (TUMS or Costco generic)
Children Puzzle
Children's Acetaminophen & Ibuprofen
Christmas decorations
Cold medicine day time & night time
Cold packs - that can be put in first aid kits for the sites

Coloring books (Spanish)
Cooking utensils
Cough syrup
Course Sandpaper
Craft supplies (pompoms, model magic, gems, stickers, etc.)
Crayons
Crew socks
Cricut
Dental bibs
Deodorant
Didactical Games - Puzzles, Memory, Candy Land, etc.
Dish towels
Dolls
Duct tape
Educational toys
Envelopes
Exercise ball
Exercise equipment (jump ropes, large & small bands)
Exercise mats
Eye drops (any type over the counter for rewetting or irritation)
Fabric (Cotton, Line, Canvas)
Face & body Lotion
Face masks N95 or Surgical level 3
Floor puzzles and wooden puzzles
Gauze – 2x2, cotton rolls
Gift bags and tissue paper
Glucometer test strips (Bayer Contour Plus brand)
Glue sticks (.27” diameter)
Guitar Strings (Martin, Fender, Elipse)
Hair accessories for girls
Hand sanitizer
Hand soap
Hanging net for batting (golf netting on Amazon)
Hard Drive Ext. (1Tb and up)
Heating Pad
Hemp cord
Hot pads & hot mitts
HP 664 Printer Ink
HP 67 Black/Tri-color Ink Cartridges
HP Iron-on transfers 8.5 x 11 Sheets
Hydrocortisone Creams (anti-itch)
Hydrogen peroxide
Ibuprofen

Jaeger bands for pitchers (junior size)
Keychain Rings
Kitchen towels
Latex gloves Small and medium
Lysol Wipes
Macrame yarn
Make-up
Markers – (dots, magic, perm and whiteboard)
Masking Tape
Math books in Spanish (7 to 12 years old)
Metal bats
Mr. Clean magic erasers
Nail polish
Nasal decongestants
Natural macrame cord
Non-skid bathroom rugs in tan, blue, and green
Notebooks
Organic Cotton Blend Batting on a Roll (2.5 in)
Paint brushes
Paints (Acrylic, tempura, finger paints, watercolors and washable crayola)
Pamker candle making kit
Paper bead rolling
Paper rolling tools different size
Pencil sharpeners
Pencils
Pens
Perfume
Personal hygiene articles for women
Pillow protectors (standard size, cotton/poly blend, zippered)
Plastic serving tongs
Play-dough
Popped Fidget Toy
Popsicle sticks (thin & large)
Puzzles
PVC Pipe Elbow 90 degree angle ½”
Q-tips
Queen & full sized sheet sets (with 2 pillow cases) new or gently used
Quilling Paper
Rags
Restorative Materials (Examples include temporary dressings, dental restorations (fillings, crowns, bridges), endodontic materials (used in root canal therapy), impression materials, prosthetic materials (dentures), dental implants)
Rubber mallet
Rubber spatulas

Safety Glasses
School Notebooks
Scissors (Fabrics, Safety, Upholstery)
Scotch Brite sponges with green scrubbers
Shampoo
Sharpies medium and broad tip
Silicon glue (can be found in hardware stores or Amazon, different than school glue)
Sling backpacks
Small candies (ex. Smarties)
Small flashlights (that take AA batteries)
Small Handbags
Small toys (to reward achievements)
Sports bras
Stickers
Sticky tack
Storybooks (in Spanish)
Thera-bands (slow, medium, hard)
Thermal laminating sheets (9x11.5 inches)
Threads and hand needles
Toothbrushes and toothpaste (can be travel size)
Tote bags
Toy cars
Underwear/ Socks
Unsweetened Kool-Aid packets in popular flavors
Used magazines
Vitamins for adults, children, prenatal
Volleyball nets
Volleyball scoreboard
Volleyballs (Molten, Tachikara, Mikasa)
Wallets
Water bottles
White board erasers, and cleaner
White Out Tape
Wire Brushes (for cleaning rust)
Wood Beads
Wooden Bats
Work gloves (fabric heavy duty)
Wound care supplies (gauze, tape, cleaning supplies)
Yarn/string
Ziplock bags

September Birthdays

2 Grace Reading

8 Kara Jo Pachnieski

13 Aruna Desai

15 Chris Garrenger

15 Bob Holland

17 Allison Zambella

21 Chris Vaccarino

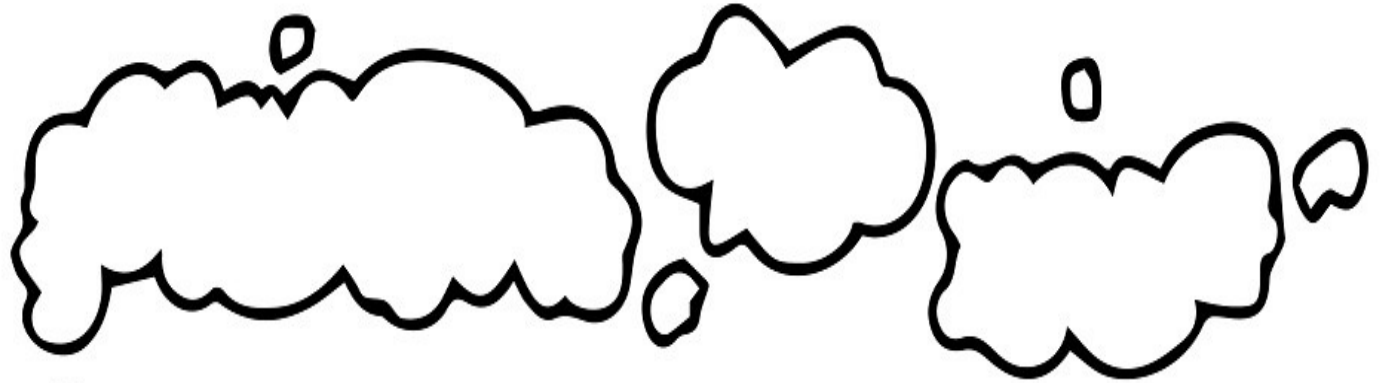
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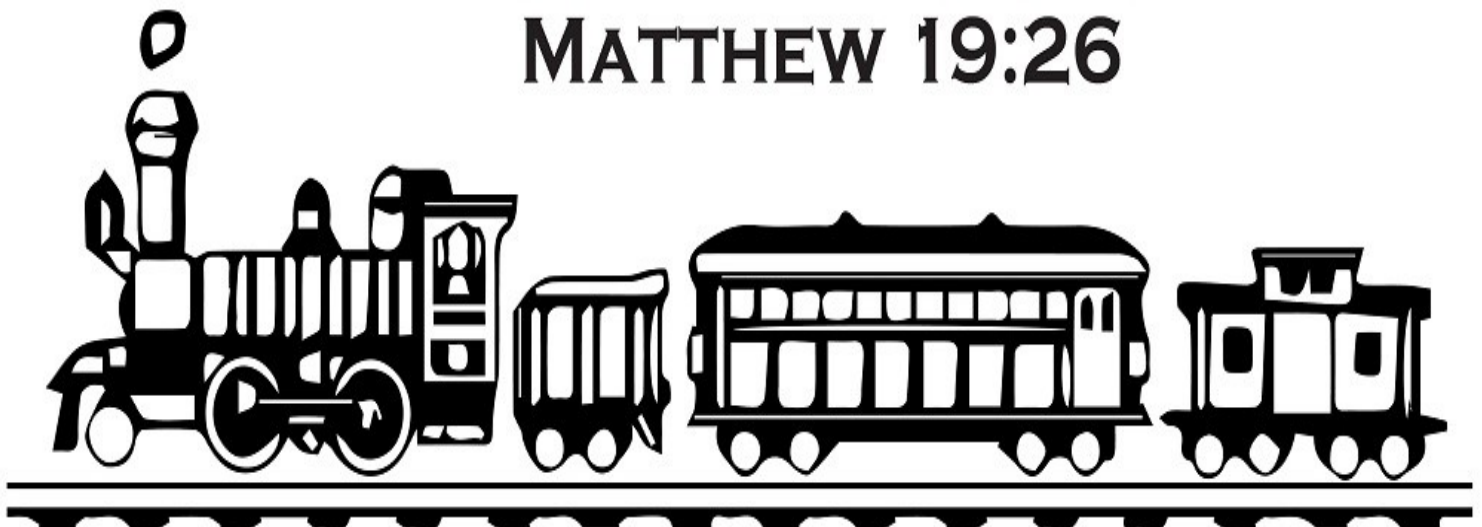
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**WITH GOD
ALL THINGS
ARE POSSIBLE.**

MATTHEW 19:26



September Assisting Schedules:

Elder Schedule

Sept. 1- Karen Thatcher
Sept. 8- Communion @ Mt. Airy
Sept. 15- Pat Durborow
Sept. 22- Phil McCloughan
Sept. 29- Don Pidcock

Deacon Schedule

Sept. 1- Heidi Danberry
Sept. 8- Communion @ Mt. Airy
Sept. 15- Jen Chernoski
Sept. 22- LaNelle Gallagher
Sept. 29- Heather Pursell

Greeting Schedule

Sept. 1- Connie Fisher
Sept. 8- Communion @ Mt. Airy
Sept. 15- Carol Griffiths
Sept. 22- Joan Yannarella
Sept. 29- Donna Zambella

**If you unable to serve your scheduled dates,
please find a replacement and contact the church office.**

Schedules are subject to change

Thank you!