



The Church News

Greenwich Presbyterian Church

March 2023

*Authentic worship, Building Community, Sharing God's Love,
for more than three centuries*



Lent

Lent is the 40 days prior to Easter (not counting Sundays) where we are asked to think about our lives and how we can turn around and have a more purposeful existence following Jesus.

In the Old Testament, Moses and the people of God wandered in the wilderness waiting for God to show them the land that would be theirs. The people complained over and over about the journey, so poisonous snakes are sent to bite them. They asked God to save them, saying that they were sorry for doubting God. God directs Moses to capture a snake and place it on a pole. When the people are bit by a snake in the future, they will be able to look at the serpent on the pole and be healed.

Jesus was sent into this world to be lifted up and show us God's forgiving Grace and healing of His people.

In these future weeks think on your purpose. Where do you see Jesus in the world? What are the different ways Jesus brings light and love to the world? What does it mean to have a "purpose in life"? In John 3: 1-17, Jesus tells Nicodemus about his purpose, to show the world God loves it so much that God sends God's only child to earth to be close to us and show us we will be with God forever. Human beings all have a purpose or purposes, reasons why we feel we are here on earth. How might we make the world a better place to live?

Save the date:

Sunday, March 5	7:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast at Green Olive Diner
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School for Adults and Children
	9:45 a.m.	Choir practice
	10:00 a.m.	Worship and Communion
	11:00 am	Coffee and Fellowship
	5 to 6 p.m.	Choir practice
Sunday, March 12	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School for Adults and Children
	9:45 a.m.	Choir practice
	10:00	Church
	11:00 am	Coffee and Fellowship
	11:10	Deacons Meeting
	11:30	"The Crucifixion"
	5 to 6 p.m.	Choir practice
Monday, Mar 13	7:00 pm	Finance and Property Meeting
Saturday, March 18	6:00 pm	Children's Movie with Pizza and Popcorn
Sunday, March 19	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School for Adults and Children
	9:45 a.m.	Choir practice
	10:00 a.m.	Church Service
	11:00 am	Coffee and Fellowship
	11:30 am	Session meets
	5 to 6 pm	Choir practice
Saturday, March 25		Ye Greate Street, Live see write up announcement.
Sunday, March 26	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School for Adults and Children
	9:45 a.m.	Choir practice
	10:00 a.m.	Church Service
	11:00 am	Coffee and Fellowship
	5 to 6 p.m.	Choir practice

Tuesdays in the Art Room 9:30am to 12:00

Wednesdays 1:00 p.m. Bible Study on Zoom with Rev. Beth



The
Crucifixion

The Adult Sunday School Class will be showing an inspirational video on the Second Sunday of each month except when there is something planned for that day. It will be scheduled on Sunday, March 12th. The program will begin at 11:30 after the Fellowship time.



Per Capita

In order to cover the operating costs of the National, South Jersey Presbyterian Organization assessed for each member this congregation sends a “tax” of \$37.00 a head. Please consider reimbursing the local treasury before the end of February to offset this contribution.

GPC Art Room

Artists – any medium - are welcome to gather at the GPC on Tuesday mornings upstairs in the fellowship hall from 9:30am - 12 noon beginning on March 7th, 2023. Please bring any supplies you may need. The contact person for this is Helen Reinhart 856-455-5122

Church Family Needing Prayer

Mary Bowen, Warren Carr, Grace Daniels, George Davis, Linda Gerhard, Rob Hill, Amy & Emma Hood, Diane Lang, Patrick McAllister, Ann Nieu Kirk, and Patti Towles.

Members of our Communities Needing Prayer

Christine Abresch, Matthew Arp, Elaine Avant, Esther Bartholomew, Michael Bartone, Steven Bickings, Faith Bodine, family of Anita Brady, family of James Cain, Cathy Cline, (Laura Sadtler’s sister), Russ Collins, (Rev. Jeanie’s dad), Cynthia Costa, Michell D’Agostino, Josh Cliff, Wendy Danner, family of Bob Dick, Brian Ford, Justin F., Julia Gaskill, Josephine Godwin, David Hull, Ryan Iaconelli, family of Betty Jane Jamieson, Arthur Knudsen, family of Walter Kowal, Kylan, Fran Lambert, Ralph and Dean Jenkins, Maud Lawyer, Frank and Helen Mazzoli, Diya McCarley, Marcella Miller and her daughter in law, Heather, Paula Ophem, Kathy Probasco, Rev. Dr. Robert Reader, Sue Thrasher, Patty Table, Ruth Trullender, Keith Varner, Linda Ward, Beth Williams, our Church, First Responders, the families in the Ukraine & Turkey those suffering from mental health and addiction, and prayers for the children.

Serving Our Country

Pvt. Colin Manson, Rev. Jeanie’s son,

Birthdays for March 2023

Jeane Coleman – 8
Matt Pritchett – 13
Dana Kuntz – 14

George Davis - 20
Barbara S. Wheaton – 23
Jackie Clements - 31



The little Yellow Pantry has been used regularly throughout the winter and we need canned fruits and meats such as **Spam, Ham, Chicken, tuna, peanut butter, Mayonnaise, Spaghetti sauce, pasta, packaged stew, canned soups.**

A few cans purchased as you shop and delivered through the week or on a Sunday to the shelving near the nursery in the educational building, the boxes as you enter or the box outside will spread our love to the community.

Save the Date

Who: Greenwich Education Foundation, Inc. a 501c3 organization

What: **“Ye Greate Street, Live”**

Why: All proceeds from this event benefit the foundation which provides opportunities for the children and the Greenwich Stow Creek Partnership Schools.

When: on **Saturday March 25, 2023** *Entrance donation is \$10 per family*

5:00 – 6:30 PM Preview Auction Items (Live & Silent & Chinese) & ‘Live’ Music

6:30 PM “Live” Auction begins interspersed with Music
PTO Food Fare & Student Council Bake Sale

Where: *Morris Goodwin School, 839 Ye Greate Street, Greenwich, NJ*

If there is anyone would like to be on our email list for the newsletter, please let us know, provide your email. Call Joan McAllister on her cell phone at 856-305-1627.

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