

The Church Steeple

First Presbyterian Church

May 2018

PASTOR CHRIS' CORNER

“What a joyful month this is for 1st Presbyterian Church—we celebrate 125th years of ministry in Carteret!! We will be gathering on May 20th to praise God for His faithfulness and to remember those who left us the living legacy of love that we enjoy to this day.

As your current Pastor, I just want to tell you what a joy it is to serve you and serve with you here in Carteret! I want to thank all of you for your prayers and support. My special thanks go out to Doris Stefura, Clerk of Session, and the Session Members I have worked with these past 4 years. Your love, dedication, and hard work are blessings to this congregation! To Edith Raimo and Marianne Wilson, who have stepped up to give us music to lift our spirits and praise our God: a heartfelt thank you!! And last, but not least, a shout out to Amy Philip, our secretary/treasurer/Jill-of-all trades, whose patience, humor, and dependability keep us all on a steady course.

God bless you, my brothers and sisters in Christ. Let us rejoice and be glad as we celebrate 125 years of faithful service to the Lord and to this community!

*With love and prayers,
Pastor Chris*

GINNY DROTAR THRIFT SHOP NEWS

Our Ginnie Drotar Thrift Shop has switched over successfully to our Spring/Summer clothing selections. A big thank you to all who showed up making this big task much easier. Stop by on Saturday for our new look. We have many treasures to purchase from household items to the latest fashions. Prices are very reasonable. The profits from our weekly sales help to keep First Presbyterian church financially fit. Volunteers welcome. See you all on Saturday 9 to 12.

On behalf of the Ginnie Drotar Thrift Shop staff,

Colleen Barkkume



FROM YOUR SESSION

BOARD OF FINANCE & PROPERTY

Counters for May are Colleen and Al Barkkume.

The first quarter of Per Capita was sent in the amount of \$863.30. If you have not paid your share please do so, if not the church is responsible.

BOARD OF SPIRITUAL LIFE

Ushers for May will be Colleen and Al Barkkume. They will also set up and serve communion.

Worship attendance is falling. Please reach out to membes who have not been attending. Invite a friend or neighbor to worship.

BOARD OF OUTREACH & FELLOWSHIP

Thanks to Debbie Beyfuss, Jan Sager, and Jill Wagner for the Easter gifts that were presented to all. They will also take care of the Mother's Day gifts.

OLD BUSINESS

A choir is being planned to sing at our 125th Anniversary service, please consider joining them.

May 20th is also Pentecost Sunday.

NEW BUSINESS

The invitations for the 125th celebration are ready, they are very nice.

Help is still needed in the Thrift Shop.

*Respectfully submitted,
Doris Stefura
Clerk of Session*

BIBLE STUDY we are doing a series of films on the life of Jesus. The next film we will discuss is "The Last Temptation Of Christ". Call Pastor Chris if you are interested in participating. We meet Wednesday mornings at the Hungarian Reformed Church at 9:30 AM.











125TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION of First Presbyterian Church, will be held May 20th. Responses are due this week, ticket prices are: Adults \$36, children 5-12 \$18, and children under 4 are free.

SHOP RITE GIFT CARDS are available. See Doris on Sunday after worship or call Amy in the church office. Thanks to all who support this ongoing Fundraiser.

ZION'S FOOD BANK cereal, tuna, pasta sauce, pasta, rice, soups, and evaporated milk always needed.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
BD: Birthday ANN: Anniversary HRC: Hungarian Reformed Church 29	30	7:30 PM SDA 01 	9:30 AM Bible Study - HRC 02	 03	7:30 PM SDA 04 	9:00 AM Thrift Shop Help Needed 9:30 AM SDA 05
11:00 AM Worship with The Lord's Supper 06	BD: Eddie Wawrzynski 07	BD: Cheryl Taylor 7:00 PM Session Mtg 7:30 PM SDA 08 	9:30 AM Bible Study - HRC 09	Ascension of the Lord ANN: Lawson & Stacey Browne 10 AM Service at Zion 10 	7:30 PM SDA 11 	9:00 AM Thrift Shop Help Needed 9:30 AM SDA 12
13	BD: Nancy Kovacs BD: Michael Kovacs BD: Debbie Beyfuss 14	ANN: Cheryl & Keith Taylor 7:30 PM SDA 15 	9:30 AM Bible Study - HRC 16	BD: Bruce Elliot BD: Jacqueline Nicholson 17	BD: Steven Moss, Sr. 7:30 PM SDA 18 	9:00 AM Thrift Shop Help Needed 9:30 AM SDA 19
Mother's Day 11:00 AM Worship 20	21	BD: Amy Phillip 7:30 PM SDA 22 	9:30 AM Bible Study - HRC 23	 24 	7:30 PM SDA 25 	9:00 AM Thrift Shop Help Needed 9:30 AM SDA 26
Day of Pentecost 125th Anniversary of First Pres Church 11:00 AM Worship 1:00 PM Reception at Holiday Inn 27	Memorial Day 28	29	30	31	 01	02
Trinity Sunday 11:00 AM Worship					Communion Setup & Servers: Al & Colleen Ushers: Al & Colleen Counters: Al & Colleen	

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Please remember to keep the prayer list up to date!! Please look over the list each Sunday and make any changes and leave in the collection plate for Amy's attention. Thank you we love hearing that our prayers are working!!! And we love praying for the needs of this church and church family!

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