

# THE Weekly Journal

## Weekly Calendar

- Sunday, February 11** *Open & close—Rich Basile Nursery—Pat Budis*  
9:15—10:15 am Sunday School—Adult & Children—Blast  
10:30 am Worship Service—Sanctuary
- Monday, February 12**  
7:00—8:00 pm Bible Study—BK Room
- Tuesday, February 13**  
9:30—11:30 am Bible Study—BK Room  
12:00—1:30 pm AA Meeting—BK Room  
7:00-9:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting—Office  
7:00—9:30 pm Stephen Ministry—BK Room  
7:30—9:30 pm FA Meeting—Scout Room
- Wednesday, February 14**  
12:00-2:00 pm Lunch Bunch—BK Room & Lunch Bunch Two—Parlor  
**7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Worship Service**  
7:00 pm Outreach Committee Meeting—BK Room
- Thursday, February 15**  
6:20—6:50 pm Genesis Hand Bells—Loft  
6:50—7:30 pm Bell Choir—Loft  
7:30—8:30 pm Choir—Loft
- Friday, February 16**  
12:00—1:00 pm Lenten Lunch—Fellowship Hall  
6:00 pm Congregational Care Committee Meeting—BK Room
- Saturday, February 17**  
8:00 am—10:00 am Men's Breakfast—Hibernia Diner
- Sunday, February 18** *Open & close - Mark Kuschke*  
9:15—10:15 am Child Care – None Nursery — Pat Budis  
10:30 am Sunday School—Adult & Children—Blast  
Worship Service—Sanctuary

### IMPORTANT Worship Notes

- **Joys and Concerns** – please fill out your Joys & Concerns card *before* the first hymn; they will be collected then and given to the pastor for inclusion in the Prayers of the People
- **Announcements** – BRIEF announcements will be shared by the pastor before the Charge and Benediction at the end of the service. Any announcements need to be communicated with the pastor *before* the service.

*Thank you to the ushers who served during worship*  
**Worship Assistant**  
**Pat Warren**  
**Ushers**  
**Joy Potter-Durland,**  
**Cayden Durland, Barbie Restaino,**  
**Dave Philhower**



**Please remember in your prayers:**

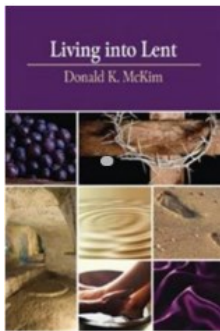
Joan McCurdy, Sandy Hill,  
Don Budis, Mary Wankmueller,  
Arlen Thomas, Joel Stone, Linda Kirby,  
Lori Bunch, Eleanor Moravec,  
Donna Pullis, Ginny Stanislaw



***This week, consider what new thoughts the words below may give you about generous stewardship.***

Jesus said, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.

Luke 12:15



### **Lenten Bible Study**

Lent is a shared journey as Christians join with others along the way of faith, following Jesus, and seeking to live out the will and purposes of God. Our Sunday morning and Monday evening Bible studies will explore Lent from a Reformed/Presbyterian perspective. The study will begin on February 18 and 19. We will use the study, *Living into Lent*, written by noted theologian, educator, and author Donald K. McKim. The study will allow time during the Lenten season for participants to reflect on their Christian identities, listen to God's Word and will and engage in practices that deepen the Christian experience through discipleship. The book is only available through the PCUSA church store and is not in a digital format. If you want to order a copy of the book, contact Diane Knipper at 973-895-5289 or Rev. Sue at 973-627-1059 ASAP.

### ***Walking the Way of the Cross with Paul Tuesday Morning Bible Study***

Tuesday am Bible Study. 9:30 – 11:15 am in the Barnabas King Room will be studying "Walking the Way of the Cross with Paul" beginning Feb 13.

A donation of \$5 for materials would be appreciated.

Lent is, among other things, a journey on the way of the cross—a journey of learning how to appropriate Christ's teaching about "taking up the cross" (Mark 8:34-35) for ourselves. This six-session study will look at how Paul sought to do just that in his work and in his life. We will examine a number of passages in Paul's letters in order to reflect on the place of the cross in Christian lives today. We will consider Paul's statements about the cross and its implications not only in ourselves but in relation to his practice—including areas where he seems to us to have had difficulty living up to his own ideals. The aim is to invite us into Lenten reflection and practice centered on the cross of Christ, guided by Paul's own incorporation of the cross into his spirituality. We will have an opportunity to reflect on our own practices of Christian spirituality and ethics in the light of the experience, teaching, and faith of apostle Paul.



### **Don't Forget the Food Closet**

Please consider picking up some non-perishable items on your next shopping trip. Peanut Butter, Pasta, Mac and Cheese, Soup, Cereal, Crackers, Canned Meat, Tuna, Canned Fruit, Canned Vegetables, Powdered Cold Drink Mixes, Coffee, Toilet Paper.

**All items are needed.**

***Thank you for your help.***

### PER CAPITA APPORTIONMENT

The apportionment of the First Presbyterian Church of Rockaway for ecclesiastical expenses for the next fiscal year is based upon the membership of our church as reported to the last General Assembly.

**Our 2018 Per Capita Apportionment: Per Member is \$35.00**

*Our giving makes a big difference! If you have not yet paid your Per Capita*

### Guardians of the Universe: Exploring Our Place in Creation **2018 Lenten Devotional**

The 2018 Lenten Devotional is an invitation to explore what it means to be a steward of God's creation, time, our capabilities, and all God has entrusted to us.

We invite you to write a one page devotion about a practice of stewardship important to you. ie: farm to table purchasing, recycling, donating to organizations, volunteering, tithing to church, teaching others, and so much more.

**Be sure to include a relevant scripture reading and a closing prayer.**

**Submissions due: Immediately**

**Email to: [sue@fpcrockaway.org](mailto:sue@fpcrockaway.org)**

**Questions? Contact Rev. Sue**

### Fellowship Hour

Please sign up to host Fellowship Hour. February 11 and 25th are open dates. Any Church Group, Church Family or Individual willing to host? Need Help—No problem—just ask.



Contact me—Linda Urwin 201-841-7664

### Weekly Newsletter!

We are no longer publishing a monthly Newsletter. We will have a Weekly Newsletter! The Weekly Journal will be in your bulletin on Sunday and posted on the church's webpage on Monday. [fpcrockaway.org](http://fpcrockaway.org)

Submissions must be sent to the Church Office by **Monday**.

### Elders 2018

Rich Basile—Finance Committee Chair

Ken Blair—Personnel Committee Chair

Pat Budis—Property & Cemetery Committee Chair

Juergen Henselmann—Outreach Committee Chair

Mark Kuschke—President of the Cooperation

Chris Laccitiello—Worship Committee, Christian Education Committee

Linda Urwin—Congregational Care/Deacons Committee Chair

**2018 RETREAT**  
**Making a Spirituality Center at Home**

**March 10, 2018**  
**9am—4pm**

**At**  
**The Shrine of St. Joseph**  
**1050 Long Hill Rd.**  
**Stirling, NJ 07980**

We will spend our day with Colleen Duffy, the Associate for Family Nurture at the First Presbyterian Church of Newton. She has been creating Spirituality Centers for several years—places of prayer, contemplation, and hands-on activities both adults and children. Whether for yourself, your children, grandchildren or your church, come and see what it takes to make special spaces in our home. Expect some hands-on, as well as head-around during the time.

(We are going back to the Shrine—not only is it in a beautiful place, but the food was wonderful, as well.)

**Cost for the day is \$20, covers morning snack, hot lunch and materials.**

(Need a little help with the cost? E-mail Nancy at [nwlack@verizon.net](mailto:nwlack@verizon.net))

**Mail registration & payment to: Nancy Lack, 15 Lincoln Ave., Florham Park, NJ 07932 (908-894-3176)**  
**Checks made out in full to Presbyterian Women Presbytery.**

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