

THE Weekly Journal

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, October 7 *Open & close - Mark Kuschke Nursery — Pat Budis*
9:15—10:15 am Sunday School—Adult and Children “Blast”
9:15—10:15 am 9th Grade Confirmation Class—Pastor’s Office
10:30—11:30 am Worship Service —Sanctuary

Monday, October 8

Tuesday, October 9
12:00—1:30 pm AA Meeting—BK Room
7:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting—Office
7:15—9:30 pm Stephen Ministry—BK Room
7:30—9:30 pm FA Meeting—Scout Room

Wednesday, October 10
11:00 am—1:00 pm Lunch Bunch Too—Parlor
12:00—2:00 pm Lunch Bunch—Bk Room
6:00—7:00 pm Congregational Care Committee—BK Room
7:00 pm Property/Cemetery Committee Meeting
7:00 pm Outreach Committee Meeting—BK Room

Thursday, October 11
6:20—6:50 pm Genesis Ringers (Handbells for Beginners) - Choir Loft
6:50—7:30 pm Church Street Ringers (Handbells for Advanced Players)
7:00—9:00 pm TEKS Gift Group—Basile’s home
7:30—8:30 pm Adult Choir (open to 8th grade - Adult) - Choir Loft

Friday, October 12

Saturday, October 13
10:00am—12:00pm Saturday Morning Live Gift Group—Parlor

Sunday, October 14 *Open & close - Rich Basile Nursery — Pat Budis*
9:15—10:15 am Sunday School—Adult and Children “Blast”
9:15—10:15 am 9th Grade Confirmation Class—Pastor’s Office
10:30 am Worship Service—Sanctuary

Thank you to Joe Martinoni who led during worship last Sunday

Pulpit Assist
Wendy Martinoni
Ushers
Dave Philhower, Donna VanDuyne
Acolyte
Henry VanDyke



Please remember in your prayers:
Sandy Hill, Don Budis, Judy Bonnet, Arlen Thomas, Joel Stone, Dee Helman, Ginny Stanislaw, Karen Wales, Betsy Winans, Alice Balko



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

Give generously to your needy brother and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to. Deuteronomy 15:10



CHURCH & MANSE WORK DAY
OCTOBER 13TH
9AM—3PM



Mark your calendar!! Many jobs to do! All ages are welcome. Come for all day or just a few hours. The Property Committee needs your help. Any questions contact Pat Budis



Session Update

The Chairman of every committee of our congregation met on Monday, October 1 and wrote a first draft of the Description for Interim/Transitional Pastor Position for our church. This draft will be brought to Session for their approval on October 24. When it has been approved by Session it will be sent to the Presbytery Committee on Ministry for their approval. Presbytery will then begin a search for candidates for our Interim Pastor.

Your continued financial and spiritual support of our church is critical at this time of transition. Remember that God is walking this journey with us.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact myself or one of the Elders which are listed in this bulletin.

Karen Basile, Clerk of Session

Elders 2018

Rich Basile—Finance Committee Chair and Property/Cemetery Committee

Ken Blair—Personnel Committee Chair, Finance Committee and Stewardship Committee

Pat Budis—Property & Cemetery Committee Chair and Finance Committee

Juergen Henselmann—Outreach Committee Chair

Mark Kuschke—President of the Corporation, Property Committee Co-Chair

Carol Lutcza—Christian Education Committee and Congregation Care Committee

Chris Laccitiello—Worship Committee, Christian Education Committee

Linda Urwin—Congregational Care/Deacons Committee Chair and Outreach Committee

Donna VanDuyne—Christian Education Committee Chairman and Nominating Committee Chair

Karen Basile—Clerk of Session



Fellowship Time!!

After Worship is a time to have fellowship with your church family. In order to have drinks and food during this special time each Sunday we need volunteers to set up and clean up. There is a sign up sheet in Fellowship Hall. Volunteer with your Gift Group, Bible Study, a friend, your family, committee members. Need Help? Contact Linda Urwin 201-841-7664. How about everyone take a turn!!

Caring for One Another

You can help us care for one another. If you are aware of a church member who has a serious medical issue, please notify the church office



Upcoming Events



November 3	Historic Cemetery Walk	2 Noon to 5:00pm
November 18	Confirmation of 9th Grade Class	During Worship
November 25	Outreach Sunday	Worship
November 25	Greening of Christmas	Following Worship
December 9	Christmas Luncheon	Following Worship



Quarter Tube!

The Quarter Tube at the front of Fellowship Hall is now designated for **Outreach** projects. Every quarter helps!

IT'S HERE!! NEW SCRIP FUNDRAISER!

FPC Rockaway has done fundraising with Scrip gift cards for years but never this fast and easy! Now you can print gift cards at home on your own printer or download cards to your phone within minutes! No more placing orders and waiting two weeks for delivery.

Imagine this...you decide you want to go out to eat at Olive Garden. Simply go to your computer, print out a card or download it to your phone. Enjoy your meal out and pay with your gift card. It's quick and easy and the church receives a percentage of your gift card purchase. It's a win, win, situation!

Now imagine this...you're out on a Saturday running errands. You realize you need to pick up some gardening tools at Home Depot. Simply go to the ShopWithScrip website on your phone, download a gift card and you're good to go!

Scrip gift cards are an easy way for the church to make money to continue our ministries in the community. The profit the church receives comes from the vendor; you pay nothing extra.

To be a part of this fundraiser, you will need to sign up. Please contact, Diane Knipper at dknipper@optonline.net or 973-495-9312 for more information. Below are just a few of the hundreds of vendors that take part in this program. For more info on vendors go to www.shopwithscrip.com.



ZOMBIE RUN/WALK
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27 5PM
AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ROCKAWAY

Our Youth Group is sponsoring a Zombie Run/Walk to benefit their annual youth Mission Trip. The cost is \$10 per zombie/per person—all ages. Dress like a Zombie for a chance to win “The Best Zombie Award”!
 RSVP on Facebook www.facebook.com/events/249869162261475/
 Questions? Email Chris at Zero00chris@gmail.com



*Would you like to donate a
 coat, hat, scarf or gloves?
 for men, women and children?
 For Market Street Mission Bring them to our church and
 leave them on the stage
 Deadline: Sunday, October 21st, 2018*



The Sanctuary Ceiling

If you look up at the Sanctuary ceiling you will obviously see that the paint is peeling off the ceiling and dropping onto the floor and pews. Property Committee is working to correct this problem. This ceiling an antique tin ceiling and must be repainted correctly. This project will take time to complete. Be patient!



AMAZON SMILE FUNDRAISER

The First Presbyterian Church of Rockaway is now a registered charity on AmazonSmile. Every time you make a purchase at smile.amazon.com, 0.5% of your eligible purchases will be directly donated to our church. It costs you nothing and the church gets income to continue it’s ministries in the community. All you need to do is sign up and here’s how!

Go to **smile.amazon.com**. If you already have an existing Amazon account, just sign in (you will use your same Amazon login and password). **Whenever you want to purchase anything from Amazon you **MUST** sign in to this site in order for the church to receive a percentage of your purchases (the church will receive no money if you just sign in to Amazon.com).** All your recommendations, history, and Prime discounts will be listed on this site under your account.

On your first visit to AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), you are prompted to select a charitable organization from their list of eligible organizations. You can change your selection at any time. To list our church as your charitable organization, enter “First Presbyterian Church, Rockaway.” If you do not currently have an Amazon account, sign into smile.amazon.com and follow the prompts to set up an account. Then follow the instructions above to choose our church as your charitable organization.

Let’s get the word out to our family, friends, co-workers and neighbors. Anyone can sign up and designate our church to receive funds so please spread the word!

If you have any questions or would like help setting up your account, please contact Di-