

THE Weekly Journal

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 6 Epiphany *Open & close - Donna VanDuyne*
Nursery — Pat Budis
 9:15—10:15 am *Sunday School Adults and Children*
 10:30—11:30 am *Worship Service —Sanctuary*

Monday, January 7

Tuesday, January 8
 6:00—9:30 pm *Stephen Ministry—BK Room*

Wednesday, January 9
 11:00 am—1:00 pm *Lunch Bunch Too—Parlor*
 12:00—1:00 pm *Lunch Bunch—BK Room*
 7:00 pm *Worship Committee Meeting—BK Room*

Thursday, January 10
 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, January 11

Saturday, January 12
 7:00—9:00 pm *Youth Group Meeting—Canteen*

Sunday, January 13 *Open & close - Carol Lutzca*
Nursery — Pat Budis
 9:15—10:15 am *Sunday School Adults and Children*
 10:30—11:30 am *Worship Service—Sanctuary*
 11:30 am *Outreach Committee Meeting – BK Room*

**Thank you to
 Rev. Jeremy Campbell
 who led worship
 Christmas Eve
 Pulpit Assistant
 Samantha Kushke
 Ushers
 Senior Highs**



We extend our prayers and sympathy to John & Donna VanDuyne and the family on the passing of John's father, John VanDuyne Sr., on December 31, 2018.



Please remember in your prayers:
 Don Budis, Judy Bonnet,
 Arlen Thomas, Ginny Stanislaw,
 Joel Stone, Jack Kirby, Jean Smith

**Thank you to
 Rev. Sal Seirmarco
 who led worship last Sunday
 Pulpit Assistant
 Chris Laccitiello
 Usher
 Mark Kushke**

Congregational Meeting
January 13, 2019
after worship

The purpose of this meeting is to elect Elders for the class of 2021, Deacons for the class of 2019, Members at Large for the Nominating Committee for 2019.

Karen Basile—Clerk of Session



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

It is the heart that does the giving; the fingers only let go.
Nigerian Saying

Annual Reports Due January 15, 2019

All Committee Chairs your Annual Reports are due January 15. Please email them to the church office. Thank you

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 2019 Per Capita Apportionment: Per Member is \$37.00

Our giving makes a big difference!

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!

If you have any questions or would like help setting up your account, please contact Diane Knipper at dknipper@optonline.net or 973-495-9312.



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 Milk, Cold Drink Mixes, Coffee, Toilet Paper. **All items are needed.** *Thank you for your help!*

BIOGRAPHY

**Rev. Dr. Nancy K. Young
Wilson Young.**

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Nancy Young is a native of North Dakota and attended Jamestown College (now the University of Jamestown), receiving a BA in English and Vocal Performance.

She also holds a Master of Music degree in vocal music from the University of Maryland as well as doctoral work in performance and pedagogy. Nancy has taught private voice for over 30 years and has taught as adjunct faculty at Mercer College (NJ), Concordia College (MN) and at Delta College (MI). She began working in the church as a musician when she was 14 and was the organist for her home church. She continued to serve as a church musician in a variety of roles throughout her career.

Nancy received her Master of Divinity from Princeton Theological Seminary and her Doctor of Ministry from McCormick Theological Seminary. She is an ordained pastor in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and has served churches in Fargo, North Dakota and Midland, Michigan and served on the national General Assembly Mission Council staff at the Presbyterian Center in Louisville, KY, as the Coordinator for Women's Leadership Development and Racial-Ethnic Schools and Colleges. She has served as the transitional pastor at 1st Presbyterian of Franklin, NJ, Wharton Community Church in Wharton, NJ and 1st Presbyterian of Iselin, Iselin, NJ.

Nancy is married to the Rev. David E. Young who is currently serving 1st Presbyterian of Newton, NJ. David and Nancy are the parents of three adult children, Adam, Micah and Molly, all of whom are professional musicians and are paying their own rent. They are also the delighted grandparents of Arden Grace Young, the 2½ year old daughter of Adam and Kristine.



The Stewardship Committee would like to thank all the members who have already made their pledges for 2019. Here is an update on what we have received so far. To date we have a total of \$166,877 in pledges. In order to fund the mission/programs of the church in 2019 we need \$207,000 in pledges/giving which is the same as last year.

If you have not yet pledged, please bring your pledge card in as soon as possible. They are available in the Narthex or the church office. You can mail it to the office, put it in the offering plate on Sunday or drop it off at the church office. If you have any questions, please contact Diane Knipper 973-495-9312 or dknipper@optonline.net.

In Faith, your Stewardship Committee: Diane Knipper, Alison Molinaro, Karen Roth, Ken Blair, Sue Scott, Joy Potter Durland.

There are a variety of ways to donate to our church's ministries– find what works for you!

- **Put an envelope in the offering plate during worship.**
- **Mail your offering to the church office.**
- **Use your online banking Bill Pay to set up recurring payments**
- **Click on the “Donate” button on the front page of our website www.fpcrockaway.org**
- **Obtain the church's account information from the church office to set up electronic transfers**
- **Scan the QR code which is in the bulletin and on cards in the pews**



Bear One Another's Burdens



In Galatians 6 Paul tells us to “carry each other's burdens, and in this way, you will fulfill the law of Christ.” At Rockaway Presbyterian our Stephen Ministers have been trained and organized to do just that. They provide one-to-one care, prayer, and support to those who are going through a difficult time. If you would like more information on our Stephen Ministry, please talk with [our Referrals Coordinator, Linda Kirby \(973-316-0598, \[lkirby717@aol.com\]\(mailto:lkirby717@aol.com\)\)](mailto:linda.kirby@rockaway.org) or one of our Stephen Leaders: Diane Knipper (973-895-5289), Pat Warren (973-586-2923), Sue Scott (201-412-9285) or Betty Smith (973-432-9410). Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for you!