

Weekly Calendar

THE Weekly Journal

Sunday, September 8 *Open & close - Carol Lutcza*
9:15—10:15 am Sunday School—Adults and Children
10:30—11:30 am Worship Service—Sanctuary

Monday, September 9—

Tuesday, September 10
12:00—1:30 pm AA Meeting—BK Room
7:30—9:30 pm Families Anonymous (FA) - Scout Room

Wednesday, September 11
12:00-1:00pm Lunch Bunch—BK Room

Thursday, September 12
6:20—6:50 pm Genesis Hand Bells—Choir Loft
6:50—7:30 pm Bell Choir—Choir Loft
7:30—8:30 pm Choir—Choir Loft

Friday, September 13

Saturday, September 14

Sunday, September 15 -Homecoming Sunday and Picnic—following worship
Open & close—Joe Martinoni
9:15—10:15 am Sunday School—Adults & Children
10:30—11:30 am Worship Service—Sanctuary
1:00 pm Rockaway Day



Please remember in your prayers:

Don Budis, Judy Bonnet, Joel Stone,
Arlen Thomas, Ginny Stanislaw,
Pat Budis, Ruth Spencer, Cathy Pope,
Dee Helman, Nancy Kolbusch,
Barbara MacDonald

Thank you to last Sunday's

**Liturgist
Laurie Morse
Ushers
Carl Kline
Acolyte
Carl Kline**

Homecoming Annual Church Picnic—September 15—following worship

Please mark your calendars now and plan on joining us. The church will supply all the paper products, drinks, snacks, hot dogs and hamburgers. We just ask you to bring a favorite dish/salad to share. Hope to see you there! Any questions call Donna Van Duyne 973-625-3912 or email mom2tg2b@yahoo.com

PASTORAL CARE AND VISITATION

If you are in the hospital or having some health issues and would like a pastoral visit, please let me know. I have no way of knowing unless someone contacts me. If you would rather not have a visit, that is okay – just let me know.

There are several people in this congregation that make hospital visits – thank you! Again, please let me know when you have visited someone. I appreciate the many ways you as a congregation care for one another, but please communicate with me. This is good practice so that when your new pastor arrives, he/she will be included in pastoral care concerns.

God bless, Pastor Nancy

Tailgate Sale

October 12

We are looking for help and donations. We will begin to receive items for the sale on **Sunday, September 29th** after church. We will begin sorting and pricing nightly that week. (6:00pmish to 8:30pmish). The final push will be on **October 11th** all day.

We need: sorting and pricing people
Set up the night before
Day of the sale to direct people and collect money
Clean up

Items we need: black sharpie markers, tape both scotch and packing, press and seal saran wrap, zip lock baggies (all sizes), white stickers for pricing, bags for purchased items (ShopRite), cheap plastic tarps for covering donated items.

No books or large furniture items accepted

Thank you and let me know if you can help. Please spread the word.

Joy Durland 973-713-9006



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

The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:6-7



Library

Try some Bible based fiction, great to read and informative along the way.

The Red Tent: Diamont. (FIC DIA)

Queenmaker: a novel of King David: Edghill. (FIC EDG)

Mary, Called Magdalene: George. (FIC GEO)

Joshua, a series of six books: Girzone. (FIC GIR)

He Began with Eve: Landorf. (FIC LAN)

Find them in the Parlor! Barbara Weinberg



Shop Rite Gift Cards

Remember to purchase your ShopRite Gift Cards here at the Church. They are available for sale after the church service in Fellowship Hall. They are sold in increments of \$25, \$50 and \$100. They cost you their face value and the church receives 5%. The money we raise is being used to pay the loan for the boiler.

Don't Forget the Food Closet

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



All items are needed. Thank you for your help!



STEPHEN MINISTRY

In Ephesians 4 Paul talks about gifts God has given the church *“to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ.”* Stephen Ministry has given us an organized way to equip those gifted for caring ministry so that they can build up the body of Christ by providing Christian care and support to those experiencing a difficult time. If you would like more information on our Stephen Ministry, please call: Our Referrals Coordinator, Linda Kirby (973-316-0598, lkirby717@aol.com) 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).

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**



Quarter Tube!

The Quarter Tube at the front of Sanctuary is designated for Outreach projects.
Every quarter helps!

Elders 2019

Pat Budis—Property & Cemetery Committee Co-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
Joe Martinoni—Worship Committee Chair
Linda Urwin—Congregational Care/Deacons Committee Chair and Outreach Committee
Donna VanDuyne—Christian Education Committee Chair & Nominating Committee Chair
Henry VanDyke—Personnel Committee
Karen Basile—Clerk of Session