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SHOP RITE GIFT CARDS!!

When you purchase Shop Rite Gift Cards from our church the church Receives 5% of the cost of the gift card. (No extra cost to you). We have been selling Shop Rite Gift Cards at the church for many years. The profits we receive have been used to pay for programs/projects in our church. When we had to install a new boiler we used this money to help pay the loan we had for the boiler. We all need to eat! It is a 'win win' for our church.

THE Weekly Journal

Weekly Calendar

- Sunday, January 23** *Open & close—Mark Kuschke*
 9:15—10:15 am Sunday School for Children and Adults
 10:30 am Worship Service—Sanctuary, via Zoom and Facebook
 1:30—4:00 pm MORE—Fellowship Hall
- Monday, January 24** **Office Closed**
- Tuesday, January 25**
 9:00 am—12:30 pm Office Open
 9:30—11:30 am Bible Study—via Zoom
 12:00—1:30 pm AA Meeting—Fellowship Hall
 7:30—9:30 pm FA Meeting—Scout Room
- Wednesday, January 26**
 9:00 am—12:30 pm Office Open
 6:30—7:30 pm Girl scout Troop #98434—Scout Room
- Thursday, January 27**
 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 28**
 6:30—8:00 pm Girl Scout Troops #6235 & 6239—Scout Room
- Saturday, January 29**
- Sunday, January 23** *Open & close - Chris Laccitiello*
 9:15—10:15 am Sunday School—Adult & Children
 10:30 am Worship Service—Sanctuary, via Zoom & Facebook
 1:30—4:00 pm MORE—Fellowship Hall



Please remember in your prayers:
Nancy Kolbusch, Molly Young

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 2022 Per Capita Apportionment: Per Member is \$40.00
If you can give for two that would be help for those who cannot afford to give!
Our giving makes a big difference!

**First Presbyterian Church
Of Rockaway, NJ
Congregational and Corporation Meeting
January 23, 2022**

The Congregational and Corporation Meeting of the First Presbyterian Church of Rockaway, NJ is to be held on January 23, 2022 immediately following the Worship Service. The purpose of this meeting will be to elect a new Pastor, to approve the Terms of Call for the Pastor, elect Elders and Deacons, and approve a Capital Funds Loan from the Presbyterian Investment and Loan Program.

Karen Basile, Clerk of Session
Mark Kuschke, President of the Corporation

Pastoral Candidate Announcement

We are excited to have the congregation meet our Pastoral Candidate, Ryon Herin. On Sunday, January 23, Ryon will be preaching during our worship service. Ryon is a recent graduate from Princeton Seminary with a Master of Divinity degree. He is bringing many skills and talents to our congregation. There will be a complete biography available on Sunday, January 23.

On January 23 please join us in worship to hear his sermon message. The Congregational Meeting will follow the worship service at which time we will vote to elect our new pastor and his Terms of Call. Those of you attending via Zoom will be able to vote. After the meeting you will be asked to stay in your pew and Ryon will walk around the sanctuary greeting you.

It is a very exciting time in the life of First Presbyterian Church of Rockaway.

Stephen Ministry Prayer for People Suffering from Pandemic Fatigue

Gracious Comforter, you come into the midst of our pain and lovingly dwell with us. During this pandemic, we ask that you strengthen and comfort those who are lonely, grieving, anxious, and overburdened. Provide for them with the caring ministry of your servants who can walk alongside them in their struggles, and grant them recognition and courage to seek help from their brothers and sisters in Christ so they may face the trials of this time together. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.



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.



GIVING TO 1ST PRESBYTERIAN OF ROCKAWAY
Go to our web page (fpcrockaway.org), scroll down to "donate" and give electronically or mail to:

1st Presbyterian of Rockaway
35 Church St.,
Rockaway, NJ 07866

Offering plates are available in the narthex and at the exit door

Dear Members of the Community,

RISE UP Rockaway is pleased to offer a grief support group for anyone in the community – free of charge. This will be a six-week group, scheduled to meet every Thursday evening from January 27 through March 3. Each session will run from 7:30pm – 8:45 pm.

In sensitivity to the upsurge in Covid infections and with respect to physical distancing requirements, the group will meet via ZOOM internet conferencing only.

The facilitator of the group will be Ms. Andrea Wasser-Malmud, MSW, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Certified Cognitive Behavior Therapist and Certified Grief Counselor. Ms. Wasser-Malmud has facilitated a previous RISE UP sponsored group, with attendees providing her with rave reviews.

To register for the group, simply email Ms. Wasser-Malmud at: andreamalmud@gmail.com.

RISE UP is a not-for-profit, fully licensed 501-c-3 interfaith corporation dedicated to providing relief services to the impoverished of the greater Rockaway, NJ area. For more information, see our website at: www.riseupnj.org. or call 973-747-7478

Blessings to you for a safe and happy new year!

Sincerely,

Rev. Dr. Jack DiMatteo President & Executive Director
RISE UP Rockaway, Inc.



Quarter Tube!

The Quarter Tube at the front of the sanctuary is available to fund items outside of the normal church expenses. If you would like to use these funds for a special project a request should be made to the Clerk of Session.

Elders 2022

Rich Basile—Finance Committee Chair

Lillian Blair—Treasurer

Pat Budis—Property & Cemetery Committee Chair

Mark Kuschke—President of the Cooperation

Chris Laccitiello—Worship Committee, Christian Education Committee

Joe Martinoni—Worship Committee Chair

Laurie Morse—Outreach Committee

Kathy Shuey -

Kathy Siegrist -

Donna VanDuyne—Christian Education Chair, Nominating Committee Chair

Karen Basile—Clerk of Session