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Open Hearts
Open Minds
Open Doors



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GOD'S ARTWORK

**"When you have laboriously
accomplished your daily
tasks, go to sleep in peace.
God is awake."**

– Victor Hugo

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PASTOR'S CORNER

“You have left your first love!” (Revelation 2:4, New American Standard Bible)

The other night I was challenged by a missionary's message on YouTube. His message was simple yet profound: restore your first love to Christ. He was sharing how close he was to Jesus in his teenage years and beyond. Some memories of my own high school and college years flashed back in my mind!



I remember my prayer one night giving God an ultimatum that I would quit if He failed to give me an answer in two hours! Indeed, I was very childish, yet Jesus graciously listened to me and answered my request granting His peace in my heart and mind (my first time tasting Christ's peace that surpasses all understanding). In college, I tested whether prayer really works or not for six months and the answer was a resounding YES! IT DOES! (96 prayer entries in six months were all answered—most of them YES, some NO, others WAIT). I made a promise to God that I would distribute 100 gospel tracts every day for a year on train (which I fulfilled). God brought my brother's life back to me through my earnest plea for his life (My brother was drunk-driving his motor cycle one night, sustained severe brain damage, fell into a coma, came out of the coma two weeks after the accident, and walked out of the hospital in a month without surgery). In fact, during college years, I spent more time at the church than my own home and even at school. It was a great time! If I were to live life all over again, I would do the same if not more.

I was helplessly in love with Jesus in those years. My faith grew leaps and bounds. I got to know Him personally. Those years helped me to lay the foundation upon which I built my life. In fact, like a dividend of investment, God still blesses and sustains me today—all because of my first love for Jesus!

I am speaking to the reader today with a megaphone. “Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Have you ever fallen in love with Jesus?” Here are typical love symptoms: you would constantly think of Him, seek the ways to please Him, you would do anything and everything for Him. You would worship Him every Sunday and still want more of Jesus. You would pray and read the Bible—God's love letter for you. You may say, like the Psalmist, *God's Word is sweeter than honey* (Psalm 119:103).

If you have not experienced that, perhaps you haven't met Jesus personally yet. If worshiping God every Sunday is a chore to you, then you haven't. I sincerely urge you to seek the Lord to meet you.

Here's my prayer for all: Fall in love with Jesus. For those

who know what it's like to be in love with Jesus, I urge you to restore your first love for Jesus. Walk with Him daily. Spend more time with God in prayer and in God's Word than with TV and Internet.

When you are in love with Jesus, you won't be the same. You will want to walk with Him every moment. Your faith will grow fast. You will be forever grateful for finding Jesus as your Savior and Lord (or rather Him finding you the lost sheep).

See you in prayer!

Kyewoon

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

Greetings from your Worship Committee! We'd like to start first by thanking all those who pitched in and helped as Greeters, Ushers and Readers this past summer. Special thanks to David Armstrong and to Louise Jones who covered and provided services while our Pastor, Kyewoon Choi, was on vacation. Special thanks to Edna Winans and Roy George who provided our Flags and Pins for a fantastic Fourth of July remembrance. Extra thanks go out to our talented musicians and vocalists for adding beauty to our services and how can we not mention our Pastor, Kyewoon; Music Director, Vel Gamble; & Pianist, Ann Spratt? Always faithful and simply the best! Last but not never, ever least, a thank you to you sweet congregation ~ for your smiles and warmth that keep the home fire burning! We are indeed blessed!

Your Committee has been hard at work planning many wonderful services to come not only in September and October but to the end of the year. We'll be meeting on Tuesday, September 15th, 7:00p.m. @ our Church to put the final touches together. If you'd like to join us or just want to stop by ~ all are always welcome! Information and updates will be posted in our Church Bulletin and on our web site: www.manahawkinmethodist.org

Please keep the warmth flowing by continuing to participate in our services. You add so much joy to our services and help us fulfill our call to Worship as outlined in our Book of Discipline “drawing on the rich gifts of the congregation and the wider Christian tradition, designing worship that consistently expresses the congregation's devotion and discipleship with creativity and passion so that when we worship we may truly love God with *all* we have

and *all* we are, in body, mind, soul and strength” (Worship Guidelines – Cokesbury 2012).

Blessings and Hugs

Jody Endebrock/Mary Sue Pignato

Worship Co-Chairs



MUSIC NOTES by Vel

The following excerpt is taken from the Choristers Guild Newsletter:

Ringin' Bells Makes Kids Smarter (and Nicer too)

Studying an instrument is an important part of children's physical, social and religious development. Using both hands as they ring helps to develop better, fine and gross motor skills. Learning to play an instrument has also been proven to open new pathways in their brains. Studying music from an early age has proven to be beneficial in almost every aspect of a child's life. They become disciplined, learn a skill, become part of a community they can be proud of, manage performance and the related anxiety; learn interpersonal skills like cooperation, sharing and compromise. Performing in a church choir gives children the opportunity to serve others instead of being served. It opens them up to increased leadership opportunities; and in the Church environment can lead to a deeper knowledge of scripture as they perform religious tunes and hymns. These opportunities will stay with them as they grow into adulthood and become fully incorporated members of their church.

JUNIOR BELL CHOIR:

Practices will begin on Monday, Sept 14 and run from 4:30-5:30 including time for pizza. Anyone who has finished first grade and is interested in learning to ring is welcome.

Please return the following form to Vel Gamble or leave it in the church office.

Name _____

Parent's name _____

Telephone number _____

Address _____

Birthdate _____



ADULT CHOIR: (vocal/not bells)

The Adult Choir will begin rehearsals on Wednesday evening Sept. 2nd at 7:00 PM. Anyone who enjoys “making a joyful noise to the Lord” is welcome! No previous experience or music reading ability is required. We are flexible in that you are not required to attend every practice or every service when we sing. You are welcome to participate as you are able. MEN – we especially need more of you! We are called to reach out and break into the hearts of the congregation by offering melody and poem, by offering hands and bodies lifted in rhythm of praise, by melding of color and fabric in such a way that it draws tired eyes to a place of peace. We lead those called to serve with us in prayer, a smile and a tear.

Please come and join us in our ministry of music. God will richly bless you.

MUSIC CALENDAR DATES::

Sept 2: 7:00 PM - Choir practice

Sept 9: 7:00 PM - Choir Practice

Sept 14: 4:30-5:30 PM - Junior Bells

Sept 14: 6:00-7:00 PM - Praise Bells

Sept 16: 7:00 PM - Choir practice

Sept 21: 4:30-5:30 PM - Junior Bells

Sept 21: 6:00-7:00 PM - Praise Bells

Sept 23: 7:00 PM - Choir practice

Sept 28: 4:30-5:30 PM - Junior Bells

Sept 28: 6:00-7:00 PM - Praise Bells

Sept 30: 7:00 PM - Choir practice

Oct 5: 4:30-5:30 PM - Junior Bells

Oct 5: 6:00-7:00 PM - Praise Bells

Oct 7: 7:00 PM - Choir practice

Oct 12: 4:30-5:30 PM - Junior Bells

Oct 12: 6:00-7:00 PM - Praise Bells

Oct 14: 7:00 PM - Choir practice

Oct 19: 4:30-5:30 PM - Junior Bells

Oct 19: 6:00-7:00 PM - Praise Bells

Oct 21: 7:00 PM - Choir practice

Oct 26: 4:30-5:30 PM - Junior Bells

Oct 26: 6:00-7:00 PM - Praise Bells

Oct 28: 7:00 PM - Choir practice

Sept 2: 7:00 PM - Choir practice

2015-2016 HOLY SPIRIT RINGERS SCHEDULEPractices

- *September 10th, 17th and 24th
- *October - 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th
- *November - 5th, 12th and 19th
- *December - 3rd, 10th, and 17th
- *January - 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th
- *February - 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th
- *March - 3rd, 10th, 17th and 31st
- *April - 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th
- *May - 5th, 12th and 19th

Performance Dates

- *October 11th - both services
- *November 22nd - both services
- *December 24th - Christmas Eve - 11pm service
- *January 24th - both services
- *February 28th - both services
- *March 27th - Easter Sunday - both services
- *April 24th - both services
- *May 22nd - both services

***ANY practice or performance you CANNOT attend please call Joe at 609-488-1786

YOUTH GROUP

As Summer comes to an end, we are getting excited to start youth group up again. Youth Group is for anyone in grades 4th through 12th and will start on September 14th. For the month of September we will have both Junior and Senior youth groups meeting together. We meet every Monday from 6:30pm to 8pm.

We hope everyone had a wonderful summer and we can't wait to see old and new faces on September 14th at 6:30pm.

Randy and Vanessa Estelow

THOUGHTS TO LIVE BY

By Kenneth Schorr

ON DEAF EARS

It was my first pulpit call and as I stood there looking at the small, obviously poor congregation, I had to ask myself how could I even expect them to hear the message of Jesus Christ without first meeting their needs with both mercy and grace? Would my message fall on deaf ears? It brought back to mind what I had learned while on a mission trip to Haiti many years ago. When your stomach is empty, when you have no place to sleep or live, when you are sick and cannot get help, when you come home and face continued retribution from society and the church even after having served your prison time, you do not hear. The message is clear; no one cares!

Some people seem to think that just because they go to church that makes them a Christian; not so. Just like standing in your garage does not make you a car. We show our Christianity by the way we live our lives such as doing for the "least of these" as Jesus noted and as we read in Matthew 25: 35-36. Jesus set the bar! We have no authority to lower it! There are to be no exclusions, no selective forgiveness or salvation! All are God's children. Sadly, there are some churches, individuals, even clergy who seem to think that does not apply to them. It is not my place to judge them; God will hold them accountable.

Over the years, standing at a pulpit or not, the question is always there for me; am I doing enough to meet the needs of the least of these; is my message falling on deaf ears? If so, why and how can I change that? Do you have a message; is it falling on deaf ears? Why? What are you going to do to change that?

Awakenings

As I continue to listen and read, the ministers who have most influenced me along my path of faith, one thing becomes very clear- America needs an awakening to GOD. I don't think anyone today can deny the whole world is in desperate chaos. However, God is faithful. History shows many "awakenings" have brought us back to God a number of times. Jeremiah 29:11 says "For I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." I believe for "such a time as this" is for our church here to join in prayer in a big way with worldwide intercessors in repentance and turning 24/7 to our Father through the power of the indwelling Holy Spirit. I believe a revival is soon coming; in fact it has already started! Quoting one of my favorite ministers "An awakening is a time of such intense visitation by God that both the Christian and non-Christian communities are affected."

A professor from Harvard stated the birth of the U.S. cannot

be understood without a study of "The Great Awakening" of the 18th century. Church family, please join your prayer group in praying for "Thy Kingdom come on earth as it is in Heaven." Remember, John Wesley said "It appears nothing happens without prayer"

Submitted by Dottie Silvestri

KNITTERS GROUP:



The knitters group will resume meeting on Wednesday September 9, from 3:00-4:00PM.

We knit or crochet for "Knit for Kids", a worldwide organization that distributes the items to needy children throughout the world, including in USA. Anyone who wishes to join us is welcome. If you want to learn to knit, we will teach you. If you have any questions, you can speak to Vel Gamble, or Millie Plant

MUMC Resident Poet Norma Paul

SEPTEMBER RAIN

September rain sidles in aslant a sibilant west wind,
drills its relentless tattoo into the seamless fabric
of an autumn afternoon. From the front porch to the
vine-covered gate, florid chrysanthemums flaunt
their homecoming array—pumpkin, gold, cerise,
lift their thirsting palates to a crystalline draught,
drink in the final goodbye kiss of one last
lonely bee. September rain lingers on the brow,
the mouth, the chin, falls in lazy rivulets
from gabled peaks to garden paths. At dusk
September rain whispers "remember."
Remember the sound of sighs.
Remember the kiss of lonely.
Remember the longing of linger.
September rain slides with ease into one moist
Nocturnal farewell.

Norma Paul
August 9, 2015

SHOPRITE GIFT CARD PROGRAM



The congregation paid for a total of \$3100. in ShopRite cards for July and August. We earn 5 percent on the total collected which amounts to \$155.00. Thank you for your support because that can help many worthwhile church endeavors. If you eat and shop at ShopRite, please consider buying a gift card from either Mildred Plant or Lovisa Hill.



The Lord is My Shepherd Psalm 23

The Song of the Compassionate Heart

The Lord is my Shepherd ... **that's Relationship.**

I shall not want ... **that's Supply.**

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures ... **that's Rest.**

He leadeth me beside the still waters ... **that's Refreshment.**

He restoreth my soul ... **that's Healing.**

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness ... **that's Guidance.**

For His name sake ... **that's Purpose.**

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death ... **that's Testing.**

I will fear no evil... **that's Protection.**

For Thou art with me ... **that's Faithfulness.**

Thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me ... **that's Discipline.**

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies ... **that's Hope.**

Thou anointest my head with oil ... **that's Consecration.**

My cup runneth over ... **that's Abundance.**

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life ... **that's Blessing.**

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord ... **that's Security.**

Forever ... **that's Eternity.**



CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THANK YOU GOD FOR ALL YOU DO
BLESS OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY, TOO.
AMEN.

A GOAL

I EXPECT TO PASS THROUGH THIS WORLD BUT ONCE ...
ANY GOOD THING THEREFORE, THAT I CAN DO, OR
ANY KINDNESS THAT I CAN SHOW, LET ME DO IT NOW ...
LET ME NOT DEFER OR NEGLECT IT,
FOR I SHALL NOT PASS THIS WAY AGAIN.
MAY WE BE CHRIST-LIKE IN ALL WE DO.

AMEN

Submitted by Louise Lovering Jones

Lay Speaker/Servant



Keeping YOU in the loop: Family Promise (FP) ...

Thank you for donating and lending a hand to help us reach our hospitality goals for the homeless. As many of you know we were the Host Congregation for Family Promise of Southern Ocean County on August 2nd through August 9th. Through Our congregation's efforts we were able to turn four of our church rooms into temporary housing and provide food for our seven Family Promise guests which included four adults, a four year-old, an almost two year-old, and a four month old. Your donations of meals for seven evenings and items to feed guests for breakfast, lunch, and snacks were outstanding. Thanks to all who joined our guests as evening fellowship hosts or who worked as part of the set up team, tear down team, sleep over host team, bedding donations/washing team etc. In addition, the Family Promise hosting week could not have been a success without all of the donations. A special thanks goes to all of those who were on our "stand-by list". It was very comforting to know that if something was needed all we had to do was give "YOU" a call and the needed items would appear.

A Family Promise guest left us a little personal note about her experience at our church. Here are a few snip-it's from the note: *You all did so much more for us then you are even aware of. You created a fun temporary family with food, shelter, and most of ALL you distracted us from things that weigh heavily in our hearts. It's touching to see others pull together to make sure my child and I were safe and healthy too. You ALL went beyond and above, above and beyond. I was scared but you helped me trust my faith again. And even if I'm lead blindly to accept my path and I know God has a plan and I am to follow his lead with an Open Heart. THANKS AGAIN TO YOU.*

Reaching out, lending a hand, and opening our hearts ... this was our commitment to the local Family Promise organization. Great job MUMC!!

Host Coordinator,
Beth Schenck



The preschool will reopen on September 9th. We are looking forward to a new group of students and welcome Mrs. Margie Fisher as our 3 year old teacher. Mrs. Fisher was a much loved substitute at MMP with previous experience teaching this age group. Her kindness, patience and positive attitude make her a great permanent addition to our staff.

Our fall calendar is filling up quickly with the vision screening done by the Lion's Club, Life Touch portraits, a visit to the "pumpkin patch" and our Halloween parade and shows. This year we will teach fire safety in the classrooms and delay the firefighters visit until even our youngest students have acclimated themselves to school.

September always begins with lessons on family, community and working together. Our beginners bring pictures of their families to place on the classroom "family tree". It is a great way for the children to work on their language skills as they tell Mrs. Dahlberg and Mrs. Russo about themselves. We are also excited to start a new after school club, "Getting to Know Famous Artists", where students will explore famous artists and their works and make their own reproductions.

Thank you to all who have volunteered your time and talents to help us. I look forward to working with you this school year. Please remember us in your prayers as we begin our new school year.

Lisa Mower

Preschool Director



SUNDAY SCHOOL 2015 – 2016 SCHOOL YEAR

SUBMITTED BY: ROSEMARY MOLINARO, SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Where did Summer go!!!! School supplies are in all the stores, and I've even seen Halloween decorations! Where are we rushing to? Let's enjoy each beautiful day that God gives us one at a time.

Speaking of God, it is time to get ready for this year's Sunday School Program. The Registration form is available on our website at <http://ss.manahawkinmethodist.org> and I will also have some paper copies in the Narthex for those who do not have access to a computer. If you use the paper registration form, please complete all information and leave it in the office in the "Sunday School Mail Slot."

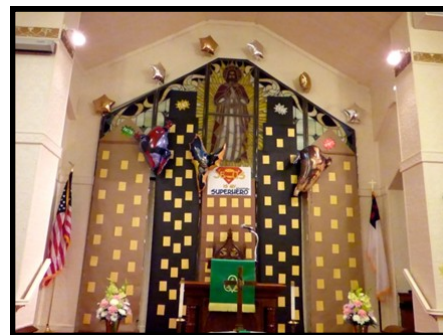
Sunday School is open to children who are the year before Kindergarten (Pre K) to 12th grade. We meet each Sunday in the Sanctuary promptly at 9:45 for group lesson and prayer, and then are dismissed to the classrooms for individual class lessons. Final dismissal is from each classroom at 10:45.

We begin each school year with "**Welcome Back Sunday**" for the children and their families and of course our church congregation. This year, since Labor Day is so late, we will begin on **Sunday, September 13th, at 9:45, in Fellowship Hall** for light refreshments, meet and greet our teachers, connect with old friends and welcome new friends to the program. I hope to see you there and we look forward to a wonderful year. May God bless us all with a wonderful, safe and fun school year.

Kids in Church

The Sunday School teacher was carefully explaining why it is important for everyone to put their "tithes and offerings" in the plate every Sunday. At offering time, following his teacher's instructions, a little seven year old removed his clip-on tie and placed it in the plate!

VBS 2015—SUBMITTED BY ROSEMARY MOLINARO—SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT



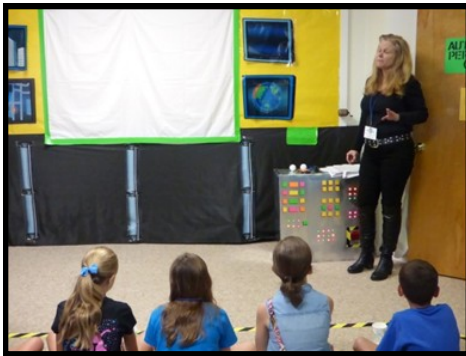
Walking down "Main Street" you could hear busy city sounds of horns beeping and police cars racing. And each class had the very top-secret adventure of entering the Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D. Headquarters. S.H.I.E.L.D. stood for Savior. He. Is. Everlasting. Love. Devine. Once inside the Headquarters, the children were treated to superhero snacks, and listened to wonder stories of true bible superheroes.

Outside the children played superhero games and enjoyed the beautiful warm summer nights. They learned the “Jesus is my Superhero song” and performed it for the parents at our celebration dinner.

They did a terrific job!



Lots of fun was going on in the craft room where the children turned themselves into superheroes for Jesus.



We enjoyed ice cream donated by Mr. and Mrs. Hart and the Tuckerton Seaport. And had so many wonderful volunteer leaders.



A surprise visit from Batman ended our week. Batman told the children that without Jesus, he had no powers. Most wonderful, through the generosity of our VBS families, we reached our goal for our commitment to “A Future with Hope – No More Malaria” of \$400.00. This was the second year in a row that we reached our goal. Thank you to all – you are truly SUPERHEROES FOR JESUS!



GARDEN COMMITTEE/MISSIONS

Art and Lovisa Hill



Our focus during the summer, has been on the church garden so we could provide fresh produce for two food banks and our own parishioners. Because more people volunteered to help, we reaped wonderful rewards. Those involved were: Jo-Eva, Ethan, and Joel Applegate, Jane Armstrong, Don and Janet Estelow, Joyce Gould, Art and Lovisa Hill, Jim McShea, Rich Mueller, Mildred Plant, and Alice and Lou Schovanec. Thank you all for helping to make the garden a success!!



Christ UMC Youth Group Uniontown, PA

Leaders Deb & Pastor Shirley with

Ben, Makaila "KK", Tiffany and Tracy.

We're appreciative for their time

and service to Manahawkin UMC



At the end of July, a youth group from the Uniontown Methodist Church, came to us wanting to help do a community service. This was just their younger youth group. The older ones helped with Habitat for Humanity, but ours' picked, weeded, and helped to dig, wash, and bag potatoes. We had six come, including the pastors' wife, and we took all of the produce to the Food Bank at St. Stephens. There Deborah Carr gave them a tour of the facility and volunteers explained how people were required to sign up, and register for food. Our produce was then taken to a kitchen. It helped that we had pre bagged the food for immediate distribution. It was refrigerated until needed. Our last stop was the area with the canned and non-perishable food items. They saw that the government gave some food which could only be given to families once a month. That is why they rely on us and others who give so people can have freshness and variety. When a single mother with young children runs out of food before the month is up, she can come and receive our fresh food and some other items we supply. It was quite an eye opener for the youth. They went back to the church and helped to clean up from the Vacation Bible School. What a day! Swimming was then in order.

"Family Promise" was a great success, thanks to the organization of Beth and Bob Schenck. Three families were housed and fed and some hated to move to a different place because of the private accommodations in the Preschool rooms. Thank you Preschool and to all who helped and donated in some way, especially for all the meals. It was very rewarding for those that did so.

It is not too soon to think about supplies for the Christmas Child boxes. There have been some great sales around. Also, if you like to knit or crochet, our hat and mitten tree at Christmas would love to have some homemade items.

Thanks again from the Mission Committee

Our garden harvest as of August 18th is as follows:

Spinach, Kale, and Lettuce,.....39 gallon bags
 Edible pea pods,14 quarts
 Yellow squash,48
 Scallions,2 gallon bags
 Sweet banana peppers,217 (approx)
 Japanese mild peppers,71 (approx from Preschool)
 Cucumbers,155 (some were donated from a home garden)
 Bell Peppers,12
 Red Potatoes,1/2 bushel or 10 three pound gallon bags
 White Potatoes,1/2 bushel or 10 - 3# bags
 Eggplant,.....9
 Japanese eggplant,.....4 (Preschool donated)
 Strawberry Plants,2 (Preschool donated)
 Green Beans,7 quarts (still picking)
 Cherry Tomatoes,.....6 pints from a home garden and ours are ripening
 Tomatoes,28 gallon bags and one lg. ShopRite bag
 Mint,.....4 small bags
 Zucchini,8 (still picking)
 Butternut Squash,These will be harvested in another month.
 Lettuce and Spinach, Fall Planting

Emergency Telephone Numbers***These are more effective than 911*****When -**

You are sad, phone [John 14](#)
 You have sinned, phone [Psalm 51](#)
 You are facing danger, phone [Psalm 91](#)
 People have failed you, phone [Psalm 27](#)
 It feels as though God is far from you, phone [Psalm 139](#)
 Your faith needs stimulation, phone [Hebrews 11](#)
 You are alone and scared, phone [Psalm 23](#)
 You are worried, phone [Matthew 8:19-34](#)
 You are hurt and critical, phone [1 Corinthians 13](#)
 You wonder about Christianity, phone [2 Corinthians 5:15-18](#)
 You feel like an outcast, phone [Romans 8:9-39](#)
 You are seeking peace, phone [Matthew 11:25-30](#)
 It feels as if the world is bigger than God, phone [Psalm 90](#)
 You need Christ like insurance, phone [Romans 8:1-30](#)
 You are leaving home for a trip , phone [Psalm 121](#)
 You are praying for yourself, phone [Psalm 87](#)
 You require courage for a task, phone [Joshua 1](#)
 Inflation and investments are hogging your thoughts, phone [Mark 10:17-9](#)
 You are depressive, phone [Psalm 27](#)
 Your bank account is empty, phone [Psalm 37](#)
 You lose faith in mankind, phone [1 Corinthians 13](#)
 It looks like people are unfriendly, phone [John 15](#)
 You are losing hope, phone [Psalm 126](#)
 You feel the world is small compared to you, phone [Psalm 19](#)
 You want to carry fruit, phone [John 15](#)
 Paul's secret for happiness, phone [Colossians 3:12-17](#)
 With big opportunity/ discovery, phone [Isaiah 55](#)
 To get along with other people, phone [Romans 12](#)

ALTERNATE NUMBERS

For dealing with fear, call [Psalm 47](#)
 For security, call [Psalm 121:3](#)
 For assurance, call [Mark 8:35](#)
 For reassurance, call [Psalm 145:18](#)

ALL THESE NUMBERS MAY BE PHONED DIRECTLY.***NO OPERATOR ASSISTANCE IS NECESSARY.******ALL LINES TO HEAVEN ARE AVAILABLE 24 HOURS A DAY.******FEED YOUR FAITH, AND DOUBT WILL STARVE TO DEATH***

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CALENDAR

September Calendar

- Worship Hours: All Sundays Two Services 8:30 and 11 A.M.
- Communion: Sunday, September 6, both services
- Shoprite Gift Cards: Sunday, September 13 at both services
- Sunday School Welcome Back: Sunday, September 13, 9:45 A.M.
- Finance Meeting: Monday, September 14, 7 P.M.
- Worship Meeting: Tuesday, September 15, 7 P.M.
- Men's Breakfast: Saturday, September 19, 8:15 A.M. Place TBA.
- Council Meeting: Monday, September 21, 7 P.M.
- Trustees Meeting: Tuesday, September 22, 7 P.M.
- Prayer Group: every Thursday, 11 A.M.
- Youth Group: every Monday, 6:30 P.M.
- Pastor's Office Hours: Monday and Thursday 9:30-11:30 A.M.
- Secretary Hours: Monday and Wednesday—9 A.M. to 12 Noon. Thursday 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.

October Calendar

- Worship Hours: Sundays (10/4, 18, 25) Two Services 8:30 and 11 A.M. Sunday, 10/11 One Service at 10 A.M.
- Communion: Sunday, October 4, both services
- Shoprite Gift Cards: Sunday, October 11
- Church Conference: Sunday, October 11 after service
- Trick or Trunk: Sunday, October 25, 9:45 A.M.
- Men's Breakfast: Saturday, October 17, 8:15 A.M. Place TBA.
- Trustees Meeting: TBA
- Prayer Group: every Thursday, 11 A.M.
- Youth Group: every Monday, 6:30 P.M.
- Pastor's Office Hours: Monday and Thursday 9:30-11:30 A.M.
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The Men's Club enjoyed a visit to Reclam the Bay in Waretown with a great breakfast at Kristy's. We also had a successful fund raiser with The Brass Tacks Concert at the gazebo on Manahawkin Lake on the 13th of August followed by a very successful picnic on the bay on Sunday the 16th.

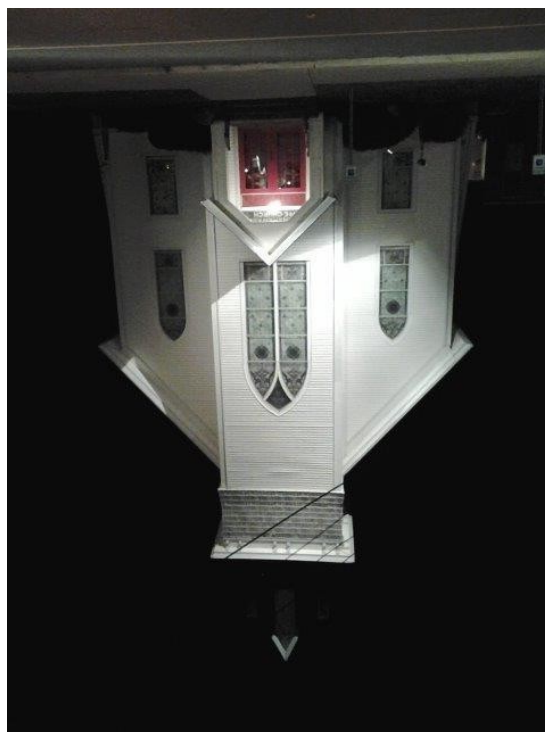
PRAYER GROUP SCRIPTURE

"Hear and receive my Word and the years of your life will be many"
Proverbs 4:10

Additions or corrections to the Crossword,
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