

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BUSTLETON



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Greetings! Today is Sunday, October 3, 2021 The Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Teach me to do your will, for you are my God; may your good Spirit lead me on level ground. Psalm 143:10



<u>The Ultimate Victory of Faith, Hope, And Love</u> Dave Brubeck - Wilton, CT - October 4, 2005



I believe in the ultimate victory of faith, hope and love in a world full of conflict and destruction. Faith, that most human of emotions, manifests itself in many different forms throughout the world, and even within the lifetime of one individual. I believe we each are

protagonists in a great human drama and it is in our daily choices, large and small, that we contribute on one side or the other in a continual struggle between good and evil, forgiveness and revenge, mercy and ruthless power. In more concrete political terms, I have seen this struggle played out in South Africa, Russia, Eastern Europe and other parts of the world within my own lifetime. I have witnessed the power of an individual faith and a selfless moral compass in a Mahatma Gandhi, Nelson Mandela, Martin Luther King, Pope John Paul II and others.

At the beginning of glasnost, I was interviewed on Russian television and asked by the skeptical commentator if I really believed it was possible to have peace in the world. I told him that the starting point was for each of us to understand our own religious and cultural traditions, and then open our minds to others, seeking and acknowledging our common roots. To this end, I recently composed a choral composition based on the Commandments of Moses. The Koran, the Torah, and the Christian Bible recognize these commandments. Others of the world's great religions have a similar code of conduct as an essential part of their belief in a higher law. The great commandment from Christ is to love one another. Similar to Jesus, Buddha taught that the crowning enlightenment is to love your enemies. This thought is expressed in many diverse faiths.



A great Native American, Chief Joseph, declared that "the Great Sprit made us all." Science through DNA knows this to be true, the very cells of our body know this to be true, and our great religions know it to be true. Our hope lies in the Great Spirit, the God of all Creation, that my particular faith calls the Holy Spirit.

Jazz pianist and composer Dave Brubeck performed for more than six decades before his death on December 5, 2012. He played on over 100 albums, including the 1959 release "Time Out," which reached number 2 on the Billboard pop chart. Brubeck served in World War II, and received the National Medal of Arts in 1994.

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Prayer Requests will be added each week by your requests, and will run for two weeks unless a request to continue is received.



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God's healing presence:

For continued prayers for Wendy Kasper, Barney Barnes, & Eleanor Hathaway For Fritz Wainwright, Joseph Celkupa & Jean Miller

For Marge's son Lee

- For Jack Harkins who is in the hospital. After complications following surgery he has stabilized and comfortable. He expects to come home on Monday or Tuesday.
- For Carol Shore's sister, Karen Eckert who had emergency surgery this week for a hernia which had strangulated and became gangrene.

For Carol Shore's nephew, Mike Troy who was diagnosed with Stage 4 lung cancer and is beginning chemo therapy. For Jan Beaver for healing.

For Mary Jane for healing.

God's comfort:

For those who serve as caregivers For Gail and Patty, safety while traveling For Barbara York for good results from recent medical procedure

For God's guidance & understanding:

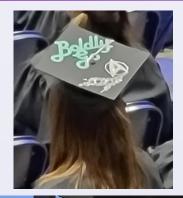
For family members in need of God's presence and fellowship For Joe and Mary Ann who need strength to get through a trying time together Reverend Kraft & Fran as they travel to Malta and Italy

In Thanks and Praise to God: For good shepherds in our pulpit

From Becky Jensen – For continued prayers for the PNC as they carry on their mission.

Blessing & Celebration!

It took 17 months to happen, but Verity Cheslo was finally able to be recognized along with her Class of 2020 classmates during official commencement exercises on October 1. Congratulations to Verity who is already embarked on a successful career path!









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New Recipes Your Recipe

Call For New Recipes!

Our crack staff at Bustleton's Best is still looking for new recipes for our new cookbook. Proceeds from the sale of the book will be donated to the Food Pantry. Send one. Send ten. Send yours today c/o this Newsletter.



Please help up compile a new cookbook by sending in your recipes today! Thank you!

Giving Thanks

For food in a world where many walk in hunger; For faith in a world where many walk in fear; For friends in a world where many walk alone; We give you thanks, O Lord. - Author Unknown



Support For Afghan Refugees Please join the First Presbyterian Church in Bordentown, collecting need items for the refugees at the Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst. Drop off address

is First Presbyterian Church, 435 Farnsworth Ave. Bordentown or at our CE Building.

The Presbyterian Women (PW) will be meeting on Tuesday Oct 5th. at 12:30 pm for Bible Study at the Christian Edu-

cation building. All women are welcome.





Newborns In Need

Carol Shore and Marie Celkupa are collecting sleepers through

the month of **October**. Sizes **Newborn to Six** Months are needed.



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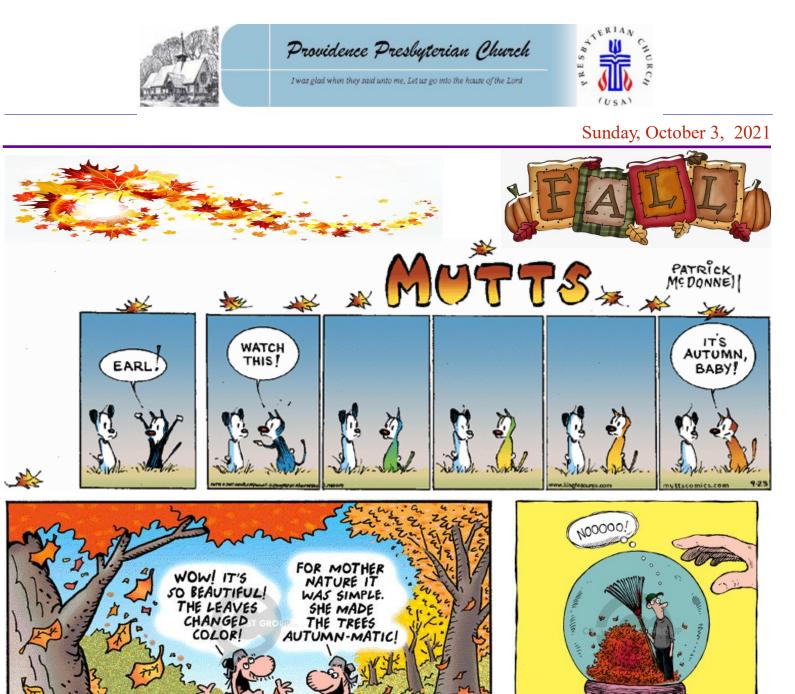
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October 16th 9 am – 2 pm. CRAFTY WOMEN will be holding their fall and Christmas craft fair. Lots of new items to help decorate your home for the holidays. MARK your calendar OCTOBER 16^{TH} . and stop by to see what we have.





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