

# PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BUSTLETON



Providence Presbyterian Bustling's

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**"Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as  
a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God."**

**~ 1 Peter 2:16 ~**



## A Public Man

*Harry S. Truman — Independence, Missouri - Circa 1955*



*I believe in a moral code based on the Ten Commandments found in the 20th chapter of Exodus, and on the fifth, sixth, and seventh chapters of the Gospel according to St. Matthew,*

*which is the Sermon on the Mount. I believe a man ought to live by those precepts, which, if followed, will enable a man to do right. I don't know whether I have followed these precepts or not, but I have tried.*

*I believe that the fundamental basis for a happy life with family and friends is to treat others as you would like to be treated, speak truthfully, act honorably, and keep commitments to the letter.*

*In public life I have always believed that right will prevail. It has been my policy to obtain the facts – all the facts possible – then to make the decision in the public interest and to carry it out. If the facts justify the decision at the time it is made, it will always be right. A public man should not worry constantly about the verdict of history or what future generations will say about him. He must live in the present; make his decisions for the right on the facts as he sees them, and history will take care of itself.*

*I believe a public man must know the history and background of his state and his nation to enable him to come more nearly to a proper decision in the public interest. In my opinion, a man in public life must think always of the public welfare. He must be careful not to mix his private and personal interests with his public actions.*

*The ethics of a public man must be unimpeachable. He must learn to reject unwise or imprudent requests from friends and associates without losing their friendship or loyalty.*

*I believe that our Bill of Rights must be implemented in fact—that it is the duty of every government – state, local, or federal – to preserve the rights of the individual. I believe that a civil rights program, as we must practice it today, involves not so much the protection of the people against the government, but the protection of the people by the government. And for this reason we must make the federal government a friendly, vigilant defender of the rights and equalities of all Americans; and that every man should be free to live his life as he wishes. He should be limited only by his responsibility to his fellow man.*

*I believe that we should remove the last barriers which stand between millions of our people and their birthright. There can be no justifiable reason for discrimination because of ancestry, or religion, or race, or color. I believe that to inspire the people of the world whose freedom is in jeopardy, and to restore hope to those who have already lost their civil liberties, we must correct the remaining imperfections in our own democracy.*

*We know the way – we only need the will.*

*Harry S. Truman was the 33rd President of the United States, serving from 1945 to 1953. Born and raised in Missouri, Truman was a farmer, businessman, World War I veteran, and U.S. senator. As President, his order to drop atomic bombs on Japan helped end World War II.*





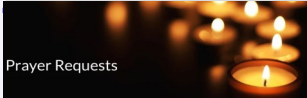
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Prayer Requests will be added each week by your requests, and will run for two weeks unless a request to continue is received.



### God's healing presence:

Fritz Wainwright, Eleanor Hathaway, Jean Miller, Joseph Celkupa,  
 Strength for Polly caring for her son-in-law Donald & her daughter Ava who is in hospice,  
 Heidi Bonwell's father Robert and her brother-in-law Jimmy  
 Sheila Zier's daughter Brittany  
 For Chuck & Ginny's son Eric  
 For Evie Johnson awaiting an ultrasound liver test  
 For Noah Brock awaiting additional test results  
 For Liz's mom Cynthia  
 For Carol Shore's brother Dean and his caring family  
 For Carol Shore, Steve, and Erin as they assist Carol's recovery from back surgery  
 Jack Harkins, Jerrie Glass, & Alice Garman  
 For Alan's daughter, Krista progressing in rehab

### God's comfort:

[For the people of Ukraine](#)

### For God's Guidance and Assistance:

Pastor Inna's mom and family in Kiev  
 For Pastor Inna & our Session  
 For a successful job search for Jess

### In thanks and praise to God:

For God's provision of rain  
 For Bea Ashmore and her orchids  
 For the miracles & wonders all around us

### For God's Blessing and a Lifetime of Happiness and Joy:

For Karen Meilands and Eric Keane who were married Saturday, July 1st

### Traveling Mercies:

For the many friends and relatives of the Meilands family traveling to and from the wedding

**Lord God Almighty, who has made all peoples of the earth for your glory, to serve you in freedom and peace: Grant to the people of our country a zeal for justice and the strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**– Episcopal Book of Common Prayer**





## Inna Moment



Lingnan University, Hong Kong, China

“Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.” ~ 2 Corinthians 3:17b

“You will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” ~ John 8:32

*Sometimes*, freedom comes in one glorious breakthrough never to turn back or tread the old path. *More often*, freedom comes through weaving and winding, not always moving forward, but continually progressing. With Christ, there are no dead ends or pointless loops, because he has set us free. ~ Arianne Braithwaite Lehn

***Excerpt from The Unanimous Declaration of the Thirteen United States of America,***  
*When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another; and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.*

*We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. [...] And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor. In Congress, July 4, 1776.*



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**FLORENCE TOWNSHIP  
PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION DAY  
"CELEBRATING OUR FREEDOM"  
Saturday, July 8, 2023**

**FLAG RAISING CEREMONY**  
11:00 a.m. Oak Street Circle – Oak Street and 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Florence  
A special invitation is extended to all members and veterans of our Armed Forces to join together in recognition of their service to our community, state and nation.

**PARADE**  
12:00 p.m. "Step-Off" @ Oak Street Circle/Veterans Monument, Florence.  
Route will travel along E Fifth Street turning left onto Olive Street, then crossing over Delaware Avenue onto Hornberger Avenue. Route continues along Hornberger, and then turns left onto Second Avenue, traveling one block; the route will turn left onto Main Street and will remain until the conclusion of the parade at 10<sup>th</sup> & Main Streets.

**GRAND MARSHALS – CLARK & CAROLANN BOYD**  
Reviewing Stand – Florence Township Community Center – 69 Main Street, Roebling.  
Drinks and Hotdogs to All Parade Participants at End of Parade.  
Provided By: Francis W Robbins American Legion Post 194

**EVENING EVENTS**

**CONCERT & FOOD COURT**  
5:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.  
Florence Township Municipal Complex

**FIREWORKS**  
9:10 p.m. Veterans Park behind Municipal Complex  
For additional information, please contact the Florence Township Recreation Department  
(609) 499-2525, Extension 103 [recreation@florence-nj.gov](mailto:recreation@florence-nj.gov)  
(RAIN DATE, SUNDAY, JULY 9<sup>TH</sup> – EVENING ACTIVITIES ONLY)



**Our church will have a float in the parade featuring an amazing model of our beautiful Building. Sign up to march alongside the float and/or decorate the float the evening before. Or you can be part of the watch party cheering us on. Contact Heidi Bonwell @ 215-436-5718 if interested or sign up in the back of the church.**



**July 2<sup>nd</sup> will be a Sunday Brunch after church service. Hosting the brunch is Heidi Bonwell and Barbara and Randy York. Kindly come over after church for some food and a social gathering.**

Mark your calendars and prepare yourself for a good time! Ginny and Chuck will be hosting our Annual Church Picnic at their home on August 20<sup>th</sup>. Time 2:00 pm; Dinner 4:00 pm.

Those who last names are between

A-M please bring a side dish.

N-Z please bring a dessert



Also do not forget to bring the most important thing: your bathing suit, towels and chair to cool off in the warm salt water pool. **Good times, good food, and great company!**

### Presbyterian Women



- There will be no Bible Study during the summer months of July and August. Bible Study will resume September 5 and will study Last-Women of the New Testament Priscilla.
- October 3 – Begin study of Women of the Old Testament.

- July 18 @ 12:30– Luncheon at Mangia (by Acme Markets)
- August 14 @ Villa Mannino (Rt 130, Bordentown)

**We will be holding a peanut butter drive for the Burlington County Food Bank. Kindly contribute. A box will be provided in the back of the church.**



**Yoga / Zumba Classes in the CE building**

**Yoga – Instructor: Sue.**

**Held every Monday morning: 8:30 – 9:30am**

**Zumba – Instructor: McCleese**

**Held every Monday evening: 6 – 7pm (Zumba Toning)**

**Tuesday morning: 9 – 10am (Zumba Gold)**

**Friday morning: 9 – 10am (Zumba Toning)**



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American holidays that didn't make the cut...

Inde-pen-dance Day

Inde-pan-dents Day  
Who dinged-up my cookware?!

HOW ABOUT INDE-PUN-DUNCE DAY?  
I DON'T GET IT.

Inde-pin-taunts Day  
You've got a hole in your head... You've got a hole in your head...  
Stop needing me!

Inde-bent-tents Day  
That was some gust of wind!

Inde-pint-tints Day  
My 16-ounce beverage is bluish.  
My 16-ounce beverage is reddish.

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July 4, 1776  
How will we celebrate our independence from tyranny each year?  
We could fly kites!  
Let's release butterflies!  
How about explosives?  
yes!  
Done!



"I'LL BET THE ANGELS AREN'T GETTIN' ANY SLEEP TONIGHT."

RING! RING! RING!  
WHAT'S GOING ON?  
IT'S 2 O'CLOCK!

EVERYBODY IS RINGING BELLS TO CELEBRATE FREEDOM!

RING! RING!  
RING!

I LIKE THE SOUND OF FREEDOM!  
RING!  
RING!  
RING!

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