

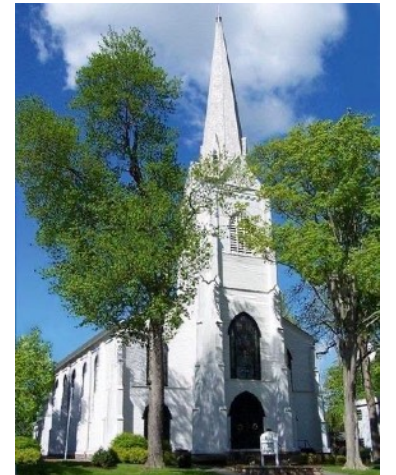
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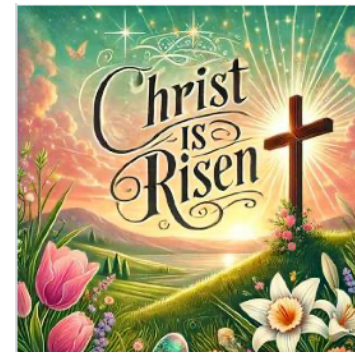
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A NOTE FROM OUR EDITOR

Hello, FPCH Members!

I am so glad that Spring has finally arrived. With it comes a sense of renewal and rebirth. Just as Jesus was resurrected from the dead, so too may we enjoy the resurrection of many aspects of our lives this time of year.

As Pastor Erin has asked in her note to us for this month's



newsletter, I reflect upon the times when I encountered Jesus in my life. He came to me at various times, too many to recall here, but rest assured, I have always felt his presence, most specifically when Jim and I were married, when our son was born, and more recently, as Jim recovers from his surgery. I hope that you, too, can feel the pres-



ence of Jesus as we enter this holy month of celebration.

Easter is a time to recall all the good that has happened in our lives and I want you to remember that as you enter church on Resurrection Sunday.

Know that the Good News is all around us and that we need to open up our hearts to it in order to feel the love of Christ. I pray that you may know his presence and that you continue to demonstrate the Good News as you encounter people throughout each day.

Yours in Christ,

MaryAnn Simmons

DATES TO REMEMBER - APRIL 2026

- 01: Yarn Girls - 1 PM in the Conference Room
- 01: Bible Study - 6:30 PM in the Conference Room
- 02: Worship and communion - Maundy Thursday - 7:30 PM; livestream through Facebook
- 03: Good Friday - Church office closed
- 05: Worship - 10 AM; livestream through Facebook; Sunday School & Confirmation class; Joyful Noise/Unity Chimes Rehearsal after worship
- 07: PLEFF Dinner - 6:00 PM at Brothers Restaurant, 301 W. Washington Ave, Washington, NJ
- 08: Public Relations meeting - 6:30 PM in the Conference Room
- 09: Music Rehearsal - FPCH Ringers at 6:30 PM and Senior Choir at 7:30 PM, both in the Music Room
- 11: Community Dinner - 5-7 PM at the Chapel
- 12: Worship - 10 AM; livestream through Facebook; Sunday School & Confirmation Class; Joyful Noise/Unity Chimes Rehearsal after worship
- 12: Second Sunday - 11:30 at the church - Activities about "Our Space"
- 14: Deacon's Meeting - 6:30 PM in the Conference Room
- 16: Music Rehearsal - FPCH Ringers at 6:30 PM and Senior Choir at 7:30 PM, both in the Music Room
- 18: Men's Breakfast - 8:15 AM - at the Chapel; Ladies' Breakfast - 9 AM - at the River Star Diner
- 19: Worship - 10 AM; livestream through Facebook; Sunday School & Confirmation Class; Joyful Noise/Unity Chimes Rehearsal after worship; meeting of youth (grades 8-12) and their parents after worship regarding youth group activities
- 23: Music Rehearsal - FPCH Ringers at 6:30 PM and Senior Choir at 7:30 PM, both in the Music Room
- 26: Worship - 10 AM; livestream through Facebook; Sunday School & Confirmation Class; Joyful Noise/Unity Chimes Rehearsal after worship
- 26: Hackettstown Community Band Concert - 3 PM - Sanctuary
- 28: Ladies Who Lunch - 12 PM at Main Street Cafe, Hackettstown, NJ
- 28: Session Meeting - 6:30 PM, in the Conference Room - Confirmation students in attendance
- 28: Clothing Drive drop off, 5-7 PM in the Church parking lot
- 30: Music Rehearsal - FPCH Ringers at 6:30 PM and Senior Choir at 7:30 PM, both in the Music Room

A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

I was around ten years old when the Good News of Jesus really sank into my heart. I remember watching one of the latest Christian movies about Jesus' death and resurrection. Tears streamed down my face as I rode to my grandparent's house that afternoon. Why would he die for me and for the world? What I didn't know then was that the deep love of Jesus was working its way in my heart to show me that nothing separates us from God.

Where have you encountered Jesus in your life? At what point has your faith been made real? Because during this beautiful holy season, it is often easy to fall into ritual and routine. We can joyfully welcome the season with painted Easter eggs, yummy treats, and new clothes. And there is nothing wrong with a little joy and festivity because it brings us to life. Yet what does Easter mean to you?

I know that shadows often linger and despair tricks us into believing that there is no good news. I know that sometimes it feels like evil is winning, but we stand boldly to say that it does not and is no match for the resurrection power of Jesus.

I've listened to so many podcasts lately about living a happy life, and what they say is what I believe we as a people of faith have known for so long. Living our lives with God gives us purpose and reminds us that transformation is possible. We remember that the resurrection of Jesus shapes our lives in too many ways to count. It means that the empty tomb is a reminder to the world that Jesus is on the loose - ready, willing, and able to surprise us with good news.

My prayer for you this Easter is that you might take a step closer to Jesus and to God. That you and we might remember that together the impossible is possible. We remember that new life is at our fingertips. Will you join me on this journey of faith walking with the one who rose again from the dead? Thanks be to God for a love like that.

Pastor Erin

SUNDAY SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Below are photos taken from our Sunday School classes, courtesy of Emily Tischler and Betsy Hanson.



APRIL'S WALL WORDS PREPARE US FOR EASTER

As you all know, each month we ask our youngsters a question that will give us an indication of who they are and what is important to them.

To help us celebrate Easter, we asked our Sunday School students what they are “egg-celent” at. We think you’ll enjoy their answers displayed on the wall by the ramp entrance to the church. Their responses are quite clever. Be sure to ask the kids about them next time you are in church.



SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

BY: EMILY TISCHLER, BETSY HANSON, AND JOHN MARK WOJCICKI

In Sunday School, we’ve recently combined our younger and older classes, creating a wonderful, connected group where the kids learn from and support one another. Our lessons have focused on themes like kindness, forgiveness, courage, and trusting God, including the reminder that each one of us is important to God, referencing the story of the lost sheep who is always worth searching for. We’ve also learned about Esther becoming queen and bravely saving her people, and talked about what it truly means to be a neighbor by showing love and care to others, even if they aren’t someone we know well. On March 22, the students made little puppets and acted out the story with great detail.

We bring the lessons to life through hands on crafts and activities, like creating self reflection projects where the kids share positive qualities about themselves and how they can care for others. Our time together is filled with engaging, fun, and meaningful conversations. The kids ask thoughtful questions, share their experiences, and enjoy learning from one another. It’s been a joyful and uplifting experience for everyone involved!

Our middle school students (grades 5 and 6), under the guidance of John Mark Wojcicki, have been learning about the miracles of Jesus, calling of the disciples, and the teachings of Lent. In addition, the students have been challenged to memorize the Apostles’ Creed. All students are actively engaged in rising to this challenge.

Our confirmation students have been focusing on the season of Lent and have also been active participants at the meetings of the Deacons and Elders. Furthermore, they have been meeting each month with their mentors and continue to learn and grow from these experiences.

Photos from our Sunday school activities are on the previous page. Also note, there will be no classes for all grades on Easter Sunday. Lastly, we are inviting youth who will be in grades 8-12 to meet with us after worship on April 19th to discuss the creation of a youth group. Questions? See MaryAnn Simmons. Thank you.

90 YEAR OLD DONATES FOOD TO OUR LITTLE PANTRY

We always enjoy our congregation members who graciously donate items to the pantry on a weekly basis. We are also grateful for people in the community who regularly stock our shelves. On February 28th, after the workshop held for the elders and deacons, we encountered Debbie Burnette dropping off five bags of food items that her mother, Gayle Conover of Mendham, received as birthday gifts from her guests at her 90th birthday party.



Thank you, Gayle and Debbie, for your generous donation to our Little Pantry. Acts of kindness like yours are always welcomed and are an inspiration to others.

ATTENTION LADIES OF ALL AGES

Are you looking for a way to step away from daily routines to seek rest, renewal, and connection? If you are, look no further. Johnsonburg Camp and Retreat Center will be hosting a Women's Retreat from April 24-26 (all weekend long) in order to provide this opportunity for you. The Retreat will begin at 5 PM on Friday and end at 11 AM on Sunday and will focus on forgiveness.

This retreat is offered every Spring and Fall. With guests from a wide range of ages and life experiences, these weekends are filled with community, spiritual growth, and some respite in the beauty of nature. This might be a good time to find your inner self at a locale 20 minutes from our church. If interested, go with a friend or two and please register at campjburg.org



NEWS FROM THE DEACONS

By PAT BUTTS

We would like to thank all those who sponsored Easter flowers this year. Our sanctuary always looks so beautiful on this special day as we celebrate the Resurrection. The proceeds will help the Deacons continue our compassionate ministry.



Our Little Pantry continues to help those in our community. On some days up to 30+ people visit and we are so thankful to all those who help in any way to keep the Pantry stocked for those in need. Mathew 25:35 reveals to us: "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me." Please remember this lesson

when you have a desire to provide an item or two for the Pantry.

Our clothing drive is fast approaching. You can drop off clothing in bags on Tuesday, April 28 from 5:30 - 7 PM and before the truck comes on Saturday, May 2 at 9 AM. Watch for announcements this month and if you have any questions, see James Tischler.

As always, the Deacons thank you for all of your generous support of our missions.



Deacon Ministry

SAVE THE DATE: MAY 2, 2026 IS OUR CLOTHING DRIVE

It's that time again for our church members to consider ways to clear their closets of those clothes that no longer fit, are no longer stylish, or need replacing for more vibrant colors. If your clothes fit into one of those categories, then find the time this month to recycle your items at our semi-annual clothing drive.

**CLEAN OUT
YOUR CLOSET**

We are looking for clothing of all kinds - tops, bottoms, socks, shoes, sneakers, sweatshirts, sweaters, t-shirts, gym attire, and accessories like belts, ties, bandanas, ladies' scarves, and other outerwear like hats, gloves, and coats. We are even collecting ladies' purses, kids' backpacks, as well as stuffed toys for kids. Please put your shoe/sneaker donations in a separate bag and note that we are no longer accepting blankets, bedspreads, or quilts.

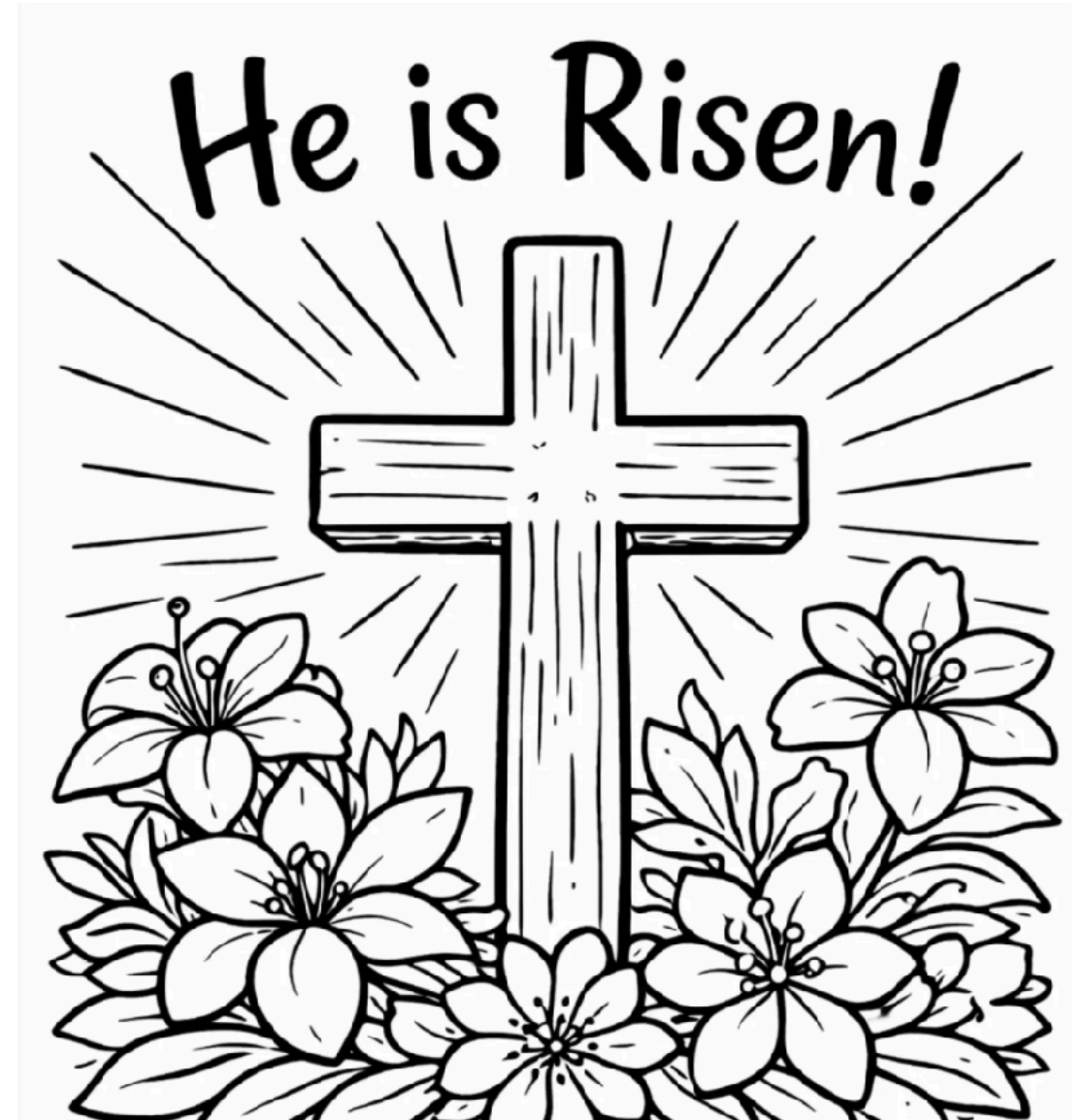


Although the truck will pick up items on May 2nd by 9 AM, we will also hold a drop off on Tuesday, April 28th from 5:30-7 PM. If you have any questions, see James Tischler or any Deacon for additional information.

As always, the Deacons thank you for your support of this endeavor. Proceeds from this drive will go toward

their missions throughout the year.

EASTER SUNDAY COLORING PAGE



FEBRUARY 2026 FINANCIAL \$NAPSHOT

BY: JACKIE HAMMEL

This month, due to the extended winter weather, our expenses are still running high. Gas \$ 4,186.92 combined with snow removal \$3,895.00 were an added burden. Sadly Punxsutawney Phil got it right.

Operating Income	\$31,139.63
Operating Expense	\$19,094.68
Building Fund Income	\$ 3,895.84
Building Fund Expense	\$11,235.03
Gain/Loss.....	\$ 4,705.76



The Good News is that we have improved from January!

Contact Jackie Hammel if you have any questions or would like to discuss the Church's operating finances or the Endowment Funds.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

If we learned nothing else from this past snowy, icy winter, it was that we need to be able to communicate to all of our friends and church members when we have to call an emergency closing. We know that some of you don't use social media or email or text. If you'd like a personal phone call when we're closing for any type of emergency, we hope you'll call the church office at 908-852-4011 and let Pattie know, or sign your name on the sheet on the information table located by the baptismal font in front of the sanctuary.



Thank you for helping us to get the necessary information to you in the event of a cancellation.

OUR NEIGHBORS BELONG PRAYER WALK BOASTS 50+ ATTENDEES

BY: LORINDA RAVO

Palm Sunday was a beautiful day which allowed FPCH to join with other faith communities to participate in a prayer walk organized by Voices of Justice to show our solidarity and support for our immigrant neighbors.

Approximately 50 or more people gathered at Trinity United Methodist Church for prayer and a



brief service officiated by Rev. Chet Penza, and then all walked up Main Street together, singing songs and waving flags from nations around the world. The walk ended at First Presbyterian Church's prayer garden where Pastor Erin led the group in prayer, asking everyone present to remember our neighbors who

live in and around the Hackettstown area.

The event ended with all attendees enjoying refreshments and taking time to know others from several churches from Warren, Morris, and Hunterdon Counties.



What a wonderful way to spend Palm Sunday!

FPCH MARCH HIGHLIGHTS

March was a fun month of wonderful celebrations: music events, St. Patrick's Day Parade, Al Ravo's retirement celebration, and Palm Sunday worship.



FPCH CELEBRATES AL RAVO

AL RETIRES AFTER 15 YEARS AS FPCH TREASURER

BY: MARYANN SIMMONS

Anyone who has been a part of FPCH knows that Al Ravo is a person who gets things done. More specifically, anyone who has served on the Session has gotten to know Al as a dedicated Treasurer of the Church over the past fifteen years.



We all know that Al is a quiet man who values his privacy and personal space. We

also know that he is a man of integrity, transparency, and dedication to our church. His talent and gift of numbers made him the perfect fit as treasurer, and he made sure that the Session had a complete understanding of the financial status of our church so that we could reveal that to the congregation.



Each month, he came to a meeting with documents that allowed the Elders to make learned decisions about our buildings and grounds and various daily bills of the church. He had flow charts and provided analyses of our monthly budget and the church's endowment. His transparency about our finances enabled us to trust his judgment whenever we sought his advice.

We were able to celebrate Al's service to First Presbyterian Church of Hackettstown on March 15th. His tenacity, love, and dedication have been a true blessing to us all, and we are thankful for his service over the years. Thank you, Al, for your ability to demonstrate the love of God through your actions and willingness to serve us over these 15 years.

Congratulations on a well-deserved retirement! Enjoy your time on the golf course and with your family.

FPCH NEEDS ASSISTANCE FOR THE MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

The Memorial Day Parade is at the end of May, but we are looking for volunteers to assist with the events we have planned for that day.

As you may recall, last year we sold breakfast sandwiches and drinks - coffee, hot chocolate, iced tea, lemonade, and water - and other goodies in front of the church. We also had people march in the parade carrying our church banners. These events are being held to generate some funds for our church coffers.



If you are interested in assisting in any way on that day, please sign up on the clipboard located on the table next to the dais. We look forward to having a good time of fellowship and fun on that day.

Any questions, see Michele Cameron of our Public Relations committee.

CONCERT, ANYONE?

BY: KAREN CRAMER

The Hackettstown Community Band will be returning and performing a free concert on Sunday, April 26 at 3 PM in the Sanctuary. We are excited to have them back!

The special performance will feature a lively mix of popular music from film and stage, along with beloved patriotic tunes celebrating Spring and Our Nation's 250th anniversary. The afternoon promises to be an inspiring and entertaining program, celebrating community, creativity, and gratitude for those who have served our nation.



The Hackettstown Community Band is funded in part by the Warren County Division of Cultural & Heritage Affairs. Admission to this concert on the 26th is free but free-will donations are gratefully accepted.

MUSIC NOTES

BY: LORINDA RAVO

Our anthems during the month of April will be:



April 5: "My Lord Arose" and "Easter Angel Song"
Senior Choir, Torey Ravo - soloist
Song of Hope - FPCH Ringers

April 12: Soloist to be determined

April 19: Peace in the Midst of My Storm
Senior Choir, Lila Roguso - soloist

April 26: Servant of All - Little Lights Sunday School Choir



APRIL GREETERS

- APRIL 2: Bev Saunders and Carol Miller
- APRIL 5: Pete and Carol Miller
- APRIL 12: Peggy Russack and Kim Newton
- APRIL 19: Chris and Erin Roguso
- APRIL 26: Dennis and Pattie Huff

† GREETER

Sharing God's Bounty

Christ's Ambassadors

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Some people find it difficult to believe in God because they cannot reconcile the evil and hurt in the world with a good and loving God. One person said, "If God were really good, all this misery would just break his heart."

It is then that we faithfully point to Christ, our crucified Savior, and answer, "It did." The story of the suffering and death of Jesus Christ is truly the story of the breaking of God's heart. It is broken because the same sin that brings evil and misery into this world has also estranged us from our heavenly Father.

Thanks be to Christ! He has paid the price for our sins. He has bridged the chasm that lay between us and our Father. By his resurrection from the dead, he has triumphed over sin, death, and the devil. He has reconciled us to the Father.

In 2 Corinthians 5:15, we read, "*And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.*"

Listen again to the words of the Apostle Paul: "*[We] should no longer live for [ourselves] but for him who died for [us].*" In light of what Christ has done for us, we stewards respond with a desire to serve and glorify him. Paul says that God, who has reconciled us to himself in Christ, has now given us this ministry of reconciliation (2 Corinthians 5:8). "*We are therefore Christ's ambassadors,*" writes Paul, "*as though God were making his appeal through us*" (2 Corinthians 5:20).

We are Christ's ambassadors. Every day he places opportunities before us to speak of the great love of God that gave his Son for the sins of the world. He has equipped and enabled us through his Word and Sacraments (2 Timothy 3:16-17) to be his representatives. Let us, with broken and contrite hearts, seek his forgiveness when we fail to represent him as we should and ask for his continued strength and presence to help us to carry out this task.

MEET YOUR DEACONS AND ELDERS

BY: MARYANN SIMMONS

This month, meet **Kathy Maier** (Board of Deacons) and **Dr. William Cors** (Session Elder), members of the Class of 2026.

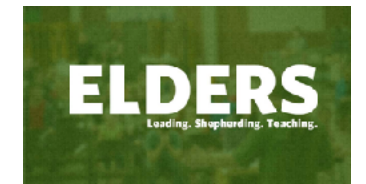
Kathleen Maier is widowed and has twins (girl and boy) and they and their spouses each have 2 boys. She is blessed with 4 grandsons! Kathy has been attending the Hackettstown Presbyterian Church since December 2019. She serves on the board of Deacons, helps with



Second Sunday lunches and (weather permitting) helps Beverly Saunders with the Message Board. She lives in Panther Valley and participates in Community Service activities. On some occasions, she assists with Sunday School, serving as a substitute teacher when our regular teachers have other commitments.

Kathy has a strong faith in God and likes helping whenever she is available.

Bill Cors has been a member of FPCH for over 10 years, currently serves on Session, and acts as Facilitator for the GROW Team charged with coordinating and growing stewardship, finances, and other resources all to expand and sustain the missions of FPCH. Bill is a "Jersey Guy", born in Morristown, raised in Denville, and first moved to Allamuchy in 1985. He is "retired" as the Chief Medical Officer for the Northern division of Lehigh Valley Health Network but still teaches clinical Neurology to third year medical students at the main hospital in Allentown. He is the proud father of 3 daughters (Julie - Reston, VA, Patsy - Waxhaw, NC, and Mary - Allamuchy) and grandfather of 5 grandchildren. Please know Bill always welcomes any ideas about making our congregation even better.



Thank you, **Kathy and Bill**, for your dedication to our church.

G.R.O.W. TEAM NEWS

BY: BILL CORS and RAY SOOKHOO

DID YOU KNOW...?

- That our chapel kitchen was recently found to be non-compliant with current fire inspections AND that through generous donations, these expensive deficiencies are being corrected so that the outreach missions of FPCH involving food can resume and grow.
- That church leaders are actually investigating solutions to the drainage problems that frequently flood the basement children's room in the church annex while also investigating how to repair a parking lot that has seen better days.
- That our Confirmation students have been invited to and attended Session meetings to learn how church governance works, and their input at the Session meetings has been well received.
- That the GROW Team continues to solicit input on creating new or strengthening existing programs, projects, fundraisers, and finances.

Ideas, thoughts, observations, are welcomed. Feel free to reach any member of the G.R.O.W. Team (William Cors, Rayman Sookhoo, Geoff Gohlich).

The G.R.O.W. Team



ENDOWING A HOPE FILLED FUTURE

BY: WILLIAM K. CORS ON BEHALF OF THE G.R.O.W. TEAM

Many questions, and even more misunderstandings, revolve around our church's endowment. The endowment currently has a market value of between 300,000 and 400,000 dollars. This is a remarkable achievement. It speaks volumes to our belief in the mission of FPCH and, through our generosity and wisdom, to sustain it going forward. A recent communication from Vincent Rogeau, President of College of the Holy Cross, was a beautiful explanation of this touchy subject and I share some of his wisdom here.

What does our endowment provide, one might ask, and what are our obligations, when afforded such resources? And why (many DO ask) don't we spend more of our endowment on immediate needs? If one imagines our endowment as a pile of cash being hoarded by our church, it's understandable that some believe we should spend more from that endowment. Dr. Rougeau dispels the notion that an endowment is like a bank account. It isn't. He says it is closer to the concept of a retirement fund but even that is not an apt analogy. Unlike a person who invests over their career in a 401(K) or a Roth IRA, and eventually can live on those earnings, a church never "retires." FPCH has been in existence for 263 years and the endowment must endure in perpetuity to support the mission of FPCH for generations to come for at least another 263 years. It is a PERMANENT investment fund.

In addition, endowments often comprise separate accounts, many of them deriving from individual donations that might have been restricted to a particular use important to that donor. Overall, the endowment fundamentally exists to serve our FPCH mission. It is an "intergenerational promise" to carry out that mission. It is an expression of belief in the value of the distinctive mission we provide and the ways in which we serve others.

We benefit from a wise investment strategy and management of the endowment by our leaders that enable it to grow for future generations while timely supporting critical financial needs. This very delicate balance - investing in the future while providing critical budgetary support now - is core to our financial model. We remain dependent on current real time giving with the endowment as a safety net backup for critical needs.

The religious experience that FPCH provides - drawing on hundreds of years of Presbyterian tradition - is more valuable than ever in today's complex, chaotic, and confusing world. I personally believe the endowment propels our mission and sustains our promise now and forever.

If you would like to discuss this concept with me further, feel free to approach me after any worship service.

MARCH SECOND SUNDAY

In March, we played some crazy games: we were stacking cups, drawing pictures on a paper plate that we held on our heads, blowing cups off of the table with party blowers, flying balloons off of the balcony, and more. It was noisy and crazy and lots of fun. Obviously, we were “in it to win it.”



PHOTOS COURTESY OF
LORINDA RAVO

This month, on April 12, we'll be talking about outer space and making some space themed art projects. Be sure to join us that day!

If you have a hobby, talent, or interest that you'd like to share with some very fun and cooperative kids, please see Lorinda Ravo. And if you'd like some help to plan an event, we can do that too!

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 3: Sharon Heil
- 6: Harper Ravo
- 7: Brenda Neice
- 8: Kate Sobolewski
- 10: Sean Wallace
Matthew Zellars
Bruce Bergman
- 11: Heather Fleischman
Ryan Gelsingar
Brendan Pierson
- 12: Ron Shepherd
- 13: Ashley Kimble
- 20: Chip Cochran
Michele Cameron
Brian Ligarzewski
- 21: Ryan Pierson
- 24: Shane Stone
- 26: Brynn McDonagh
- 28: Isabelle Fernandez
Erin Roguso

**WE CELEBRATE
YOUR DAY WITH
YOU!**

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- 6: Diane Hull & Jan Courtright
Mike & Jessica McDonagh
- 15: Harry & Annette Knauer
- 16: Les & Dana Carpenter
- 29: Lawrence Cook and Pastor
Erin Hayes-Cook

PRAYER LIST

**Please keep the following
in your prayers:**

- Centenary University Staff
and Students
- Eugenie Chetangie
- Churches throughout the U.S.
- Our Confirmation Class
- Pam Covert
- Shirley DeLoia, sister of Phyllis
Prestopine
- FPCH and Friends of
FPCH
- FPCH Sunday School
Teachers
- Dan Gardner
- Terry Gretchen
- Joan Grover
- The Hackettstown
Community
- The Immigrant Community
- Barbara Hall
- Maikuu congregation,
Kibwezi Kenya
- Members of the Armed Forces
- Barbara Pace, niece of the
Prestopines
- Alice Phoebus
- Jim Simmons
- Carol Spitzer
- The food insecure
- The homeless
- Those struggling with
addictions and mental health
- Those recovering from surgery
- Those traveling

