

Weekly Up-date

March 23, 2022

First Presbyterian Church of  
Washington website:

[www.washingtonfpc.org](http://www.washingtonfpc.org)

New or updated announcements are  
**highlighted**. Sunday Worship 10:30 am

**UPCOMING EVENTS & OTHER HAPPENINGS...**



**EASTER FLOWERS** Once again, we will be decorating the sanctuary with pots of flowering spring plants on Easter Sunday. See insert below.

**TACO FEST IS COMING!** Save the date, May 22. All-church luncheon hosted by Deacons. Fun, food, and fellowship is on the horizon! More info to come in April.

**CHURCH SCHOOL CLASSES AND THE ADULT BIBLE STUDY GROUP** will resume meeting This Sunday, March 27 at 9 AM. It's been a long two years since we were last together and we are anxious to get started again. All children are welcome to Church School and the Adult Group is open to all adults. Feel free to bring friends with you and join in celebrating another step on the way to normal!

**Presbytery Disaster Ukraine :GIVE:** Gifts can be made online, by calling (800) 872-3283, by texting PDAUKR to 41444, or by check made payable to Presbyterian Church U.S.A. with "DR000156-Ukraine" on the memo line. Mail to:

**Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700**

**CLOTHING DRIVE:** Our annual clothing drive has begun. Please see attached flier for more information.

**DEACON'S SCHOLARSHIPS:** If you have a senior graduating this year and are a member of First Presbyterian Church, please contact Kerri at the church office 908-689-2547 or email [office@washingtonfpc.com](mailto:office@washingtonfpc.com) for more information and an application.

Wednesday 3/23/2022	<b>Facebook Live Devotions 10:00 am/ Lenten 11:30 am Service with Brown Bag Lunch to Follow.</b>
Thursday 3/24/2022	<b>Facebook Live Devotions 10:00 am</b>
Friday 3/25/2022	<b>Facebook Live Devotions 10:00 am</b>
Sunday 3/27/2022	<b>Worship/Facebook Live 10:30 am</b>
Tuesday 3/29/2022	<b>Facebook Live Devotions 10:00 am</b>
Wednesday 3/30/2022	<b>Facebook Live Devotions 10:00 am/Lenten Service 11:30 Brown Bag Lunch to follow</b>
Thursday 3/31/2022	<b>Facebook Live Devotions 10:00 am</b>

## CHURCH MEMBER INFORMATION

**PANTRY NEEDS:** We are now taking NONPERISHABLE donations during office hours Monday-Friday 9-3. Please ring the bell so Kerri can meet you to get your items. Thank you!.

**REMINDER:** Please do not bring any food or drinks into the Sanctuary except for water. Thank you!

## WEEKLY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

**Church School – Sunday mornings at 9:00 am**, in the Christian Ed Wing. **TBA**

**Adult Groups - Sunday mornings at 9:00 am TBA**

**Adult Group**, led by John Boreman in the Parlor. **TBA**

**Wednesday - Carillonaire Bell Choir 7:00 pm to 7:45pm**  
**Chancel Choir 7:45 pm to 8:30pm**

**Fellowship Time** - Sunday 10:00 am before Worship Service in the coffee room (sponsored by the Deacon's)

## ONGOING OUTREACH PROGRAMS

**The Community Food Pantry of Washington**

(<http://www.washingtoncommunityfoodpantry.com>)

Please remember to bring non-perishable items the Third Sunday of each month. Toiletries, paper product and detergents should be purchased in a smaller size. Food and sanitary items cannot be divided, regular size packages are suggested please. If you need to contact the pantry coordinator or have correspondence the email address is [washingtoncommunityfoodpantry@gmail.com](mailto:washingtoncommunityfoodpantry@gmail.com).

## **EASTER FLOWERS**



Once again, we will be decorating the sanctuary with pots of flowering spring plants on Easter Sunday. We are asking members and friends for donations to purchase plants for this display. For a donation of \$8 you will have your donation listed in the church bulletin and you will be able to take a plant home on Easter Sunday. You can keep your plant or give it away, the choice is yours. Any extra money that is collected will be added to the Presbyterian Women's

Flower Fund. It will be used to cover the cost of chancel flowers on Sundays that do not have a donor signed up on the flower chart. Please fill out the form below and return with your check/cash **by April 12** to the church office or leave in the offering plate. **Checks should be made payable to First Presbyterian Church. Please write "Easter Flowers" in the memo line.**

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

### NEW PILOT PANTRY PROGRAM For SENIORS

As you know, the Community Food Pantry of Washington is administered/run by the Deacons of First Presbyterian. We are trying something new! Senior citizens (age 60+) in the First Presbyterian Church congregation are eligible for a new pilot program being run by the Deacons and the Community Food Pantry of Washington. The program will run from March 17 to May 26 as a trial and provide delivery of a food order once a month from March through May. At this time, we are trying it out only with First Pres members over 60 who could use the assistance. If this goes well, the program may continue and/or be expanded. If you could use a supplemental delivery of food, please consider trying this program. Any questions or for more information, please contact Pauline Albrecht 908-763-1954 Your involvement is optional and confidential. The Deacons who run the pantry & the church office are the only ones who know who participates as a log for registration purposes must be kept to show the number of clients the pantry serves monthly. If you could use a food delivery once a month, are a First Pres member AND are 60+ years, you can access the pilot pantry delivery. Here is what to do:

- Look over the Shopping List and decide what you need.
- Contact Pauline Albrecht to tell her your requested items. ○ Give her your name, phone number, address, list of items requested
  - Email her at [paulineandnevin@gmail.com](mailto:paulineandnevin@gmail.com)

- OR call her cell 908-763-1954 or home 908-475-4453
- OR circle what you request on the list, take a photo and text it to Pauline's cell 908-763-1954

- Pauline Albrecht will contact you to coordinate delivery on the next Thursday of that week. You or another person should be home to receive the delivery.
- Delivery will be made by a church deacon.

PLEASE REMEMBER This is a "requested items" list. There is no guarantee that the pantry will have all the items

requested. The food is to be a supplement rather than a complete shopping trip. Shopping List

Vegetables: carrots, corn,  
 beans, mixed veg, green beans, tomato products, pasta sauce Drinks: coffee, tea, juice, shelf stable  
 cartons of milk Fruit:  
 peaches, mixed fruit, pears, other fruit, applesauce Grains: spaghetti, other pasta, mac & cheese, rice  
 (white or flavored),  
 bread, canned spaghetti, canned ravioli, boxed cereal, pancake mix, oatmeal Soup: beef, vegetable,  
 chicken, minestrone,  
 broth, ramen noodles Protein: tuna, peanut butter, beef stew, chili, beans, eggs Condiments: ketchup,  
 mustard, salad  
 dressing, pancake syrup, mayonnaise, salsa, butter Miscellaneous: crackers, jelly, popcorn, sugar, cake  
 mix/ icing, muffin  
 mix Frozen Meat: ground beef, other beef, venison, chicken parts, whole chicken, pork, whole turkey,  
 fish, hot dogs,  
 sausage, frozen pizza Personal Hygiene: soap bar, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, dental floss,  
 toothbrush,  
 mouthwash, deodorant, body wash liquid, hand sanitizer, toilet paper, disposable adult  
 Undergarments (size S M L XL XXL,  
 M / F) Household items: laundry detergent, cleaning spray Please remember: This is a request list. We  
 will provide items  
 that are in stock at the pantry. Some items may be out of stock. 3/







# CLOTHING (& MORE) DRIVE

First Presbyterian Church  
40 East Church St, Washington, NJ

## WHAT WE COLLECT

- ✓ **Clothing & Shoes** - usable, wearable clothing in all sizes, but please, no winter clothing, boots or high heels..
- ✓ **Accessories** - pocketbooks, backpacks, belts, hats, etc...
- ✓ **Household Items made of fabric & in good condition**—blankets, sheets, bedspreads/comforters/quilts, pillows, tablecloths, drapes/curtains, towels...
- ✓ **Soft Toys** — Stuffed animals, rag dolls, beanie babies...
- ✓ **Hard Toys & Child Activity Sets**— CDs/DVDs in original cases ( no copies), cars, trucks, action figures, dolls — please note that hard toys must be 14 inches or smaller.



**PLEASE TIE ALL BAGS !**

**Collection Runs**

**Through**

**March 1 — 31, 2022**

***ALL CLOTHING & SMALL ITEMS MUST BE BAGGED IN A STURDY PLASTIC TRASH BAG***

***CLOTHING WILL BE USED BY THOSE IN NEED. IT WILL NOT BE MADE INTO RAGS.***

***ALL DONATED ITEMS SHOULD BE IN USABLE CONDITION. PLEASE, NO RAGS, TORN OR STAINED ITEMS.***

**QUESTIONS???**

**Call 908-689-2547**

## PLEASE NOTE

We **DO NOT** accept books, VCR tapes, appliances, electronics or furniture.



**Easy Access Drop Off Location – 24/7 !**  
**Taylor Street side of Church**  
**Look for Yellow Signs**







# YOU ARE INVITED

## to the Deacons'



### **TACO FEST**

### **ALL-CHURCH LUNCHEON**

**Sunday, May 22**

Immediately following morning worship service  
Fellowship Hall



Tacos & a taco bar with all the fixins'  
Beef, chicken, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, sauce, & more!

Beans...Rice

Virgin Margaritas

**Join us for fun, fellowship & a good meal!**

The Deacons will supply the main luncheon and drinks. If you are able to bring a dessert, we'd appreciate it!