

**Beautiful Partnerships**

Did you know that the Greenwich Nursery School was founded nearly 50 years ago? (Its 50<sup>th</sup> birthday will be in the fall of 2023!!). For these last 50 years, our church and the nursery school have shared a building... but not only that, we have shared a deep commitment to loving and nurturing our children well.

...And that love goes on! The Christian Education Committee is SO excited to announce that Old Greenwich Church and the Greenwich Nursery School will be partnering this upcoming school year in offering monthly activities for our children!

We couldn't be more thrilled to work together in this way. Tell your friends and neighbors with children about what we are up to, and invite them to join in the fun.

The fall activities are listed below... spring schedule TBD!

Pastor Mary Beth

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**SPECIAL  
POINTS OF  
INTEREST:**

- ◆ VBS - Aug. 1 - 5, 9 - noon
- ◆ Church Picnic - 8/7
- ◆ Barnyard Days
- ◆ Family Fun Days this fall

# INSPIRING GOOD: FAMILY FUN WITH A TWIST

Co-Hosted by Greenwich Nursery School  
and Old Greenwich Presbyterian Church

Register in advance to  
save your spot!

## DATES

**September 15** Harvesting  
Thursday 4pm-6pm

Register to take the family to America's Grow-a-Row in Hunterdon County. We will be harvesting food that will go to food pantries to serve those in need. Arrive at 3:30pm to start at 4pm and end at 6pm (Off-site event)

**October 21** Trick or  
Treating for  
a Cause  
Friday 4pm-6pm

Dress up for a Halloween party! Trunk or Treat optional! Contests, games, and indoor trick or treating! \$5 per child to attend. 50% of the profit from this event will go to local food pantry.

**November 11** Caring for  
Homebound  
Friday 4pm-6pm

Help us brighten the lives of homebound seniors by making them care kits to remind them that they are loved. Details TBD.

**December 16** Cookies  
and  
Cocoa  
Friday 4pm-6pm

Cookie exchange (details TBD), Family Christmas games, making cookie packages for our 1st responders, and much more.

### Program Details:

Location: Old Greenwich Presbyterian Church (unless noted as off-site)  
17 Greenwich Church Rd, Stewartsville NJ 08886

Register for each event to get additional details.  
<https://forms.gle/gxnxT2PoZdSGCp726>

**For more information:**

Call 908-479-6886 or email [director@greenwichnursery.com](mailto:director@greenwichnursery.com)

Please note: These family-friendly programs are run in partnership by Greenwich Nursery School and Old Greenwich Presbyterian Church, but these are not religious-based events. Also, the Nursery School is not affiliated with any religion.

## Welcome to worship at Old Greenwich Presbyterian Church!

We are so glad you are worshipping with us – whether in-person or online!

We continue to stream online services even as we gather in person.

On June 15, 2022, Old Greenwich Presbyterian Church's Session (board of elders) updated our worship schedule and protocols to be:

- Masks are recommended indoors, but are optional for worship leaders, congregation, and small groups;
- Social distancing, as much as possible, is recommended in the sanctuary and other indoor spaces;
- Sunday worship services will be held outside (weather permitting) on July 10, August 14 and in September (Sept. date TBD by the Worship, Music and Spirituality committee);
- Further, we strongly recommend:
  - ⇒ Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines
  - ⇒ Get tested if you have symptoms

(Additional precautions may be needed for people at high risk for severe illness.)

While we remain a mask-optional church campus, the CDC recommends wearing masks as a precautionary measure while indoors while rates in our region remain high. We will have hand sanitizer and masks available to those who feel more comfortable wearing one. Anyone not feeling well should avoid large gatherings and remain at home to care for their own well-being. The health and safety of our church community are the responsibility of all.

### SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

This summer, the children will participate in Sunday School on Hay Wagon Sundays while outside. We will be using the great outdoors to continue lessons with the children. On **August 14th** and a date in **September (TBD)**, we will incorporate our lessons with the service in the baseball field, after Time With the Young Church. The Christian Education Committee looks forward to our summer time lessons!

Questions? Contact Melissa Hixon, CE Committee, [mhixon868@yahoo.com](mailto:mhixon868@yahoo.com) / 862-812-9636.

### HOME COMMUNION

If you would like to receive home communion, or know of someone who would like to receive home communion, please contact Pastor Mary Beth at [pastormarybeth@gmail.com](mailto:pastormarybeth@gmail.com).

### WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBER

Welcome to **Sue Moore**, who joined as a member of Old Greenwich on July 31st.

Sue, who lives in alpha, NJ works at the Riegel Credit Union. She enjoys swimming, flowers, working with the Stewartville Grange at the Warren Cty. Fair (which, by the way is 7/30 - 8/6), painting and animals.



### REVOLUTIONARY WAR PATRIOT GRAVE MARKING

On **Sunday, October 16, 2022**, the Regent of the General William Maxwell Chapter of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) will lead a ceremony in Greenwich Cemetery marking the grave of Revolutionary War Patriot, James Hyndshaw, Jr. He is the patriot ancestor of Valerie Biondi, of the Governor William Paca Chapter, based in Bel Air, Maryland, who is the sponsor along with her husband, Anthony.

The ceremony will take place in the cemetery section adjacent to the church, immediately following the morning's worship service, and members of Old Greenwich are welcome and encouraged to attend.

James Hyndshaw, Jr., of Scotch descent, was born in Smithfield Township, which was part of Northampton County, Pennsylvania. His father was Captain James Hyndshaw, Sr., who fought in the French-Indian War and served as a lieutenant at Fort Hyndshaw in Smithfield Township. Fort Hyndshaw was the most-easterly fort planned and commissioned by Benjamin Franklin in 1756.

James Hyndshaw, Jr., is identified in the muster rolls on the First Battalion of Associators in the County of Northampton, which composed part of the Flying Camp. At the beginning of the Revolutionary War, he served in the First Battalion, First Company, under Captain John Arndt of Easton, Pennsylvania.

On the twenty-seventh of August, 1776, Hyndshaw fought at the Battle of Long Island and shortly after, in November, at the Battle of Fort Washington in New York state. He was captured by the British in the second conflict and was held prisoner on a ship in New York Harbor.

After his release, Hyndshaw moved to Greenwich Township where he purchased four hundred acres of farmland and where he met his future wife, Esther Bailey. As one of the earliest settlers of Greenwich Township and its town of Stewartville, Hyndshaw later served as Sussex County sheriff from 1788-1791 and was named executor in the will of Brigadier General William Maxwell, also of Scottish descent.

James Hyndshaw, Jr., died on the twenty-first of July in 1819 and is buried in the historic Greenwich Cemetery with his wife, Esther.

### GOOD NEWS ABOUT HELPING HANDS FUND!

Your monies are making a difference to those who have limited options in some tough situations. Please consider supporting this important local outreach not only with your treasures but also directing anyone who is struggling to Pastor Mary Beth or any Deacon. This discretionary fund can be activated quickly and confidentially. Thank you in advance for your continued support! Please place donations, with *Helping Hands Fund* clearly noted, in the Sunday offering plate, or mail to the church office. Thank you!

*Kindness to the poor is a loan to the LORD,  
and He will repay the lender.* - Proverbs 19:17

### COMMUNION TABLE FLOWERS



### SUNDAY FLORAL DEDICATIONS

The cost to purchase arrangements for the altar is **\$20 each.**

You may sign up for dedicated flower arrangements to honor or remember loved ones. Please contact Trish Millon via cell: 908-319-5061 or email: [trishbrad00@aol.com](mailto:trishbrad00@aol.com) to place an order and arrange dedication.

Orders should be placed *one week to two weeks in advance only* prior to the service date which you would like the dedication to appear in the bulletin.

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

There are two opportunities for two-day women's retreats at two different Presbyterian venues. Unfortunately, both events are the same weekend - October 28-30! Perhaps you might like to venture to the one closest to us? I'm personally thinking of the two hour drive to Holmes. Let me know if you'd like to join me!

Lisa Gray [lisa\\_a\\_gray@outlook.com](mailto:lisa_a_gray@outlook.com)

Johnsonburg Camp and Retreat Center (908-852-2349)

822 County Road 519, Johnsonburg, NJ

See website. Info not yet complete, but registration opens August 15.

OR

Holmes Camp and Retreat Center (845-878-6380)

60 Denton Lake Rd, Holmes, NY

Here's what's on their website:

Join us for a guided weekend rest, reconnection, and restoration. This weekend explores our connections to ourselves and the world around us and is led by Rev. Carol Howard Merritt, the pastor of Bedford Presbyterian Church.

Carol is the award-winning author of several books, including *Healing Spiritual Wounds: Reconnecting with a Loving God after Experiencing a Hurtful Church* (HarperOne), and she has written devotionals, including *I Am Mary: An Advent Devotional* (Chalice). Carol frequently contributes to books, websites, magazines, and journals. She was a columnist for *The Christian Century* magazine. She's a sought-after keynote speaker and her work has been highlighted in the New York Times, Washington Post, Huffington Post, Newsweek, and Salon.

Retreat and lodging start at \$299. Registration includes lodging in a shared or private room, meals, and all retreat activities. This retreat has typically been very popular, so register early!



**We are so excited for VBS 2022!!**

**August 1-5, 2022**

**9 am - 12 pm**

We had so much fun at VBS last year and are extremely excited to make this year another successful VBS. This year our theme will be **Food Truck Party** where we will discuss different stories in the Bible that are related to food and God's love! We are planning a week full of fun activities, all while learning lessons from the Bible. In order to make VBS a success, we need volunteers in multiple capacities! We need people who are free to help set-up and tear down and people to help us during the week of VBS classes and activities.

If you are interested and available and can assist by volunteering, please contact Lisa Kolterjahn at (973) 809-2991 or [LKolterjahn88@gmail.com](mailto:LKolterjahn88@gmail.com)

See pg. 7 for Registration form and pg. 9 for info on signing up as a volunteer.



### SAVE THE DATE!

The **ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC**, organized by the Congregational Life Committee, will be held on **Sunday, August 7** (rain date Sunday, August 14). A sign-up sheet is posted in the Green Room. Please sign up and bring a salad or a dessert. Hot dogs, hamburgers and beverages will be provided. You will also need to bring your own lawn chair.

There will be an ice cream truck and some awesome entertainment! Pastor Mary Beth is going to lead us in an old-fashioned HOOTENANNY!

Please join us for some great food, fellowship, and fun!

Old Greenwich Presbyterian Church Hosts:



# KIDS CLUB WITH BARNES YARD PETTING ZOO



Co-Sponsored by Greenwich Nursery School

**Sign up in advance to save  
your spot!**

## DATES



**August 8** Butterfly

*The Hungry Caterpillar story, Life cycle game, Paper caterpillar experiment, Raise your own caterpillar at home (optional)*

**August 22** "Baby Unicorn"

*Unicorn Poop story, Unicorn finger puppet craft, and unicorn poop slime experiment*



## Program Details:

Location: Old Greenwich Presbyterian Church- Memorial Hall  
17 Greenwich Church Rd, Stewartsville NJ 08886

Time: 10am-12pm

Cost: \$10 per child (Ages 2-8)

(This program is being partially subsidized by Old Greenwich Presbyterian Church and Greenwich Nursery School)



**For more information and registration form:**

Call 908-479-6886 or email [director@greenwichnursery.com](mailto:director@greenwichnursery.com)

## CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS IN AUGUST:



08/01	William Proehl Missy Lemons	08/17	Amy Ahart Katya Tetzlaff <b>Ellie Mardis-LeCroy</b>
08/02	Tylor Lee	08/18	James Todd
08/03	Jean Meckley	08/20	Bill Lee Zachary Bishop
08/03	James Shook	08/21	Eric Lee
08/05	Karen Kane	08/24	Debra-Ann Merritt Melissa Hixon
08/06	Marlin Quick <b>Lukas Aloisio</b>	08/25	Tyler Torcivia
08/07	Jason Kolterjahn Lisa Kolterjahn	08/27	Tara Stahlecker
08/08	Joella Rush	08/28	Diane Bouton Scott Parker Paul Stahlecker Katie Stocker
08/09	Mary Pritchard <b>Jayden Schatzabel</b>	08/29	Evan Newbrough Gretchen Long
08/10	John Menzak III Leah Riewerts	08/30	Dorothy Purdy Barbara Heater
08/11	Victoria Nagy Jeremy Slaven		
08/13	Emily Slack		
08/14	Lane Wolfe		
08/16	<b>Caleb Pritchard</b>		

\*Children are in bold.

## CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES IN AUGUST:

08/01/2009	Shannon & Steven Bakros
08/02/2003	Erik & Laura Hawk
08/03/1957	Donald & Elizabeth Metz
08/04/1979	Deborah & Kenneth Wilson
08/04/2001	Jennifer & Jeffrey Miller
08/07/1971	William & Karen Lee
08/13/1966	Jack & Judy Felch
08/17/1975	Joan & Bradford Holloway
08/21/1971	Edward & Catherine Ahart
08/28/1965	Donald & Joan Pozsonyi



to **Gretchen Alencewicz**  
for outside work and inside  
housekeeping at the church;  
**Ernie Maso** for mowing  
grass at the church

Please keep in your prayers: Thanks be to God for Esperanza Ahart, born to Ed & Dani on July 25; Phil Millon's family: Phil's nephew James' stepfather Al and his wife Kay. Al has cancer that is spreading; Stephen Toman, Christine Lee's boyfriend's uncle. He may have blood cancer, which is what his sister, Nancy Hetman, is battling now; Gretchen Alencewicz, who will be getting knee (meniscus) surgery on 8/4; Dave Slack's brother Rich, recovering from surgery on July 25; the family of Joan Drennan, Kathleen Scala's cousin; Deb Bartholomew, recovering from surgery; Skip Adams' son, Zachary, recovering from surgery; Bill Lee as he heals from knee surgery; Joella (Hamlin) & Randall MacPherson, for healing; John Oakes, home as of 7/20, and Linda - continued prayers for healing; Karen & Jim Savacool, for good health in every way; Trudy Frey, who is hospitalized with atrial fibrillation; Lisa Gray's brother, Neil, and his family. He has had cellulitis recently and his wife Pam struggles with Alzheimer's; Marie "Joella" Rush - prayers for healing after a fall; Karen Lee, who hurt her back; Carol Lee Doeringer and her sister, Eileen Brown; Nancy Hetman, the mother of Christine Lee's boyfriend, Gerard Hetman; Bob Tintle; the citizens of Ukraine; Pastor Mary Beth's parents and family; Bob and Trudy Frey's friends, Nancy Hummer and Ian Arnot; Debbie Mowrey; our homebound members; those serving in our Armed Forces; those affected by the Corona virus and their families around the world



**We are so excited to have your children join us on the journey discovering God's Love!**

**August 1-5, 2022 9 am-12 pm**

There is a \$10 registration fee. Please send check to OGPC with VBS in the memo line along with this form or place in the basket labeled *VBS Registration* at the entrance to the sanctuary.

**Please fill out one form per child!**

If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Kolterjahn at (973)809-2991 or [lkolterjahn88@gmail.com](mailto:lkolterjahn88@gmail.com)

Child's Name:

Date of birth:

Gender:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #:

Email address:

Emergency Contact Name/Relationship to child : \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Who can pick up your child: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of home Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Food Allergies (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Concerns (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_

If so, what days/times: \_\_\_\_\_

### OGPC CHEERS ON THE IRON PIGS AT COCA COLA PARK

Another Iron Pigs church outing is now in the books. The Pigs won against the Scranton-Wilkes Barre Rail Riders (Yankees affiliate) 7-6 in an exciting, close game. Probably the other headline would have been the heat!!! With grateful thanks to those hearty souls who braved the heat to cheer on the Iron Pigs! Anita passed out wood hand fans to battle the heat, which we hope helped a little. Below are some pictures taken of Alan Smith, (Debbie Smith's son) who won the First Pitch raffle as well as others who came out. Once the sun went down behind the buildings, it cooled down and made the game more enjoyable.



Sue Dalrymple and friend entering the Park and getting their free tee-shirts.



Alan Smith throwing out 1<sup>st</sup> Pitch for OGPC



Wil, Ellie & Rev. MaryBeth



Mike Lemons and behind him Jim & Karen Savacool



Marino family and Smith family behind them



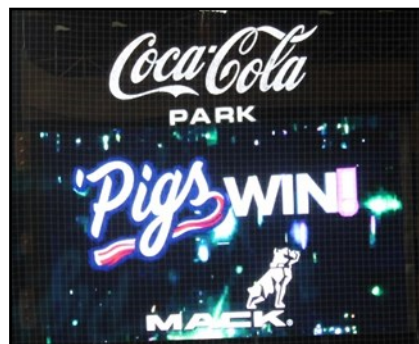
Ray & Lisa Gray, Anita Campbell, Bruce Gaston, Mike Lemon, & the Savacools



Walt Campbell



Pork Racers – no, Hambone did not win... again!



# Come join us in 2023!



## VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

**August 1-5, 2022**

VBS is coming up fast and we need more volunteers to help us make it a successful week for our kids! This year our theme is Food Truck Party and we will be discussing 5 stories in the bible that incorporate food. Please consider helping us to make VBS a fun week for the youth of our church and other surrounding churches!

If you are interested in helping, please use the link below to complete the below form and indicate what your availability and interests are!

[VBS Volunteer Form](#)

If you have any questions, or do not have internet access and would like to volunteer, please reach out to Lisa Kolterjahn at (973) 809-2991 or [lkolterjahn88@gmail.com](mailto:lkolterjahn88@gmail.com)



## Old Greenwich Presbyterian Church Choral Festival

# come.& sing



Guest Conductor and Composer  
**Rollo Dilworth**

Rollo Dilworth is Associate Professor of Choral Music Education and Chair of the Music Education Department at Temple University. Dilworth has conducted 53 all-state choirs, 6 regional honor choirs and 4 national honor choirs. He served as National Board Chair for Chorus America from 2014-2016. In 2017, he received the Temple Univ. Faculty Award for Research & Creative Achievement.

### Schedule

12:00-1:00pm Registration  
1:00-5:30pm Workshop with Mr. Dilworth  
5:30-7:30pm Dinner Break  
7:30pm Performance, free to the public  
Free will offering will be taken  
Attire: Concert Black & White

Join us for an inspired day of singing!

**Saturday, October 8, 2022**

Free Performance 7:30pm. Free Will Offering Will Be Taken.

Old Greenwich Presbyterian Church  
17 Greenwich Church Road  
Stewartsville, NJ 08886

- Workshop Cost: \$40 (\$35 before Sep. 1), \$10 High School and College Students
- Sheet Music is not included in cost. Estimated cost of sheet music is \$15-20.
- For more details and to reserve your spot: Contact Mr. Tom DiGiovanni [digtom@hotmail.com](mailto:digtom@hotmail.com)

## AUGUST2022

	<b>1</b> Vacation Bible School 9 am - noon  <— Admin. Out	<b>2</b> Vacation Bible School 9 am - noon Art Group 10 am	<b>3</b> Vacation Bible School 9 am - noon Christian Ed. 7:30 pm	<b>4</b> Vacation Bible School 9 am - noon	<b>5</b> Vacation Bible School 9 am - noon Office Closed ACOA Mtg. 5:45 pm AA Meeting 7:30 pm	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> Worship Svc. 10 am & via Facebook Live Church Picnic following service AA Meeting - 3 pm	<b>8</b> Kid's Club Barnyard 10 am Boy Sc. Council Meeting - 6 pm Boy Scouts 7 pm AA Meeting 7:30 pm <— Admin. Out	<b>9</b> Art Group 10 am Personnel - 7 pm Deacons - 7:30 AA Meeting 7:30 pm	<b>10</b> Discipleship Committee 10:15 am	<b>11</b> Worship, Music & Spirituality 6:30 pm	<b>12</b> Office Closed ACOA Mtg. 5:45 pm AA Meeting 7:30 pm	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> Outdoor Worship Svc. 10 am & via Facebook Live Picnic Rain Date AA Meeting - 3 pm	<b>15</b> Boy Scouts 7 pm Session - 7:30 AA Meeting 7:30 pm	<b>16</b> Art Group 10 am Women's Bible Study - 11:30 AA Meeting 7:30 pm	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Staff Mtg. Zoom - 4:30	<b>19</b> Office Closed ACOA Mtg. 5:45 pm AA Meeting 7:30 pm	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> Worship Svc. 10 am & via Facebook Live AA Meeting - 3 pm	<b>22</b> Kid's Club Barnyard 10 am Boy Scouts 7 pm AA Meeting 7:30 pm <---Pastor - Out	<b>23</b> Art Group 10 am AA Meeting 7:30 pm	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Office Closed ACOA Mtg. 5:45 pm AA Meeting 7:30 pm	<b>27</b> Choir Party 3 pm
<b>28</b> Worship Svc. 10 am & via Facebook Live AA Meeting - 3 pm  Pastor - Out—>	<b>29</b> Boy Scouts 7 pm AA Meeting 7:30 pm	<b>30</b> Art Group 10 am AA Meeting 7:30 pm	<b>31</b>			

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## **Dated Material**

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## ***The Breezeway***



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