



### PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Presbyterian Women meet monthly on the **third Tuesday of each month** at the church in the room behind the pastor's office **at NOON**. We are using *Love Carved in Stone: A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments*, written by The Rev. Eugenia Gamble. The study can be ordered at [Presbyterianwomen.org](http://Presbyterianwomen.org) or call/text Lisa Gray to get it - 973-476-4720 or email her at [Lisa\\_A\\_Gray@outlook.com](mailto:Lisa_A_Gray@outlook.com).

### IS YOUR GREEN THUMB ITCHING TO GET DIRTY??

The Greenwich Cemetery was established in 1740 and has been well maintained and tended since its earliest beginnings. Within its expansive grounds are numerous small gardens and memorials, which require detailed care. A volunteer group is being formed to help maintain and enhance these individual small areas. Equipment, supplies, and guidance will be provided for anyone who would like to spend an hour or two a week, or bi-weekly, in a beautiful and serene setting, exercising their green thumb while contributing to the mission of maintaining this historic, yet active cemetery.

Please contact Cathy Ahart at the cemetery office - 908-479-0144 or email her at [greenwichcemetery@gmail.com](mailto:greenwichcemetery@gmail.com).

### DEACON SCHOLARSHIPS

The Deacons are accepting applications for this year's Richard B. Gibbons Post Secondary Scholarships and Camp Scholarships. The amount awarded depends on the number of applications received and the funds available.

(For information on Camp Johnsonburg programs for children grades 1 - 12, visit [www.campjburg.org/summer-camp](http://www.campjburg.org/summer-camp))

Applications are in the Resource Room in the Scholarships mail slot or on our website at:

<https://www.ogpc.org/our-deacons/>

Give completed application to Ernie Maso or Al Brown. Questions? Contact Ernie Maso at [ernie.maso@gmail.com](mailto:ernie.maso@gmail.com)

### 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).

### SUNDAY FLORAL DEDICATIONS

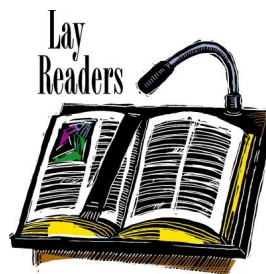
The cost to purchase arrangements for the altar is **\$20 each**.

You may sign up for dedicated flower arrangements to honor or remember loved ones. Please contact Robert Todd at 908-235-9322 /

[Robert\\_Todd@icloud.com](mailto:Robert_Todd@icloud.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 Sunday bulletin.



### SIGN UP ONLINE TO BE A LAY READER

Great news! You can now use our website to sign up to be a Sunday morning lay reader! Go to [ogpc.org](http://ogpc.org), click on the "Music & Worship" tab, and on the drop-down menu, click on "Sign up to be a Lay Reader." It will bring up Sunday dates and you enter your name for the week you'd like to be lay reader. You will receive a Lay Reader Bulletin via email on the Thursday prior to the Sunday you are scheduled so you will have everything to go over in advance. Questions? Please see Lisa Kolterjahn or email her at [lkolterjahn88@gmail.com](mailto:lkolterjahn88@gmail.com).



### CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS IN JUNE:

06/01	Eliana Hixon	06/10	<b>Jackson Bradlau</b>
	<b>Jillian MacKinnon</b>	06/11	Amanda Mrotek
06/02	Brenda Schofield	06/14	Robert Winter
06/03	Steve Gooley	06/17	<b>Elijah Mauricio</b>
06/04	Abbie Conlon	06/19	Kristen Todd
06/06	Bridget Beacht	06/20	Glenn Snyder, Sr.
06/08	George Bradlau	06/23	Sue Moore
06/09	Barbara Repko	06/24	Henry Riewerts
	Eric Nagy	06/26	Joan Holloway
	Maya Slaven		Abraham Frey

\*Children are in bold.

#### - In Memoriam -

Mary Grances Bortz-Graham  
July 3, 1952 - May 20, 2023

### CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES IN JUNE:

06/01/1985	Martha & John Grazul
06/05/1971	Jack & Marcia Taylor
06/09/2001	Tom DiGiovanni & Amy Ahart
06/10/1972	Charles & Barbara Frinzi
06/10/1989	Bruce & Betsy Gaston
06/10/2000	Philip & Trish Millon
06/12/1994	Eric & Candace Nagy
06/17/1995	Sandra & Steve Friedman
06/20/????	Richard & Wendy Theurer
06/20/1970	George & Susan Bradlau
06/20/1982	Don & Maria Hannis
06/20/2014	Micha & Jamie Fell
06/22/1963	Alfred & Lorraine Brown
06/24/1978	Debora & Jerry Smith
06/24/2000	Mike & Missy Lemons
06/25/1960	Glenn & Mabel Snyder, Sr.
06/26/1971	Fritz & Sandy Hamlin
06/27/1981	Leslie & Tom Strozeski
06/27/2009	Alison & Shaw Williams
06/30/1962	John & Linda Oakes, Jr.

### HELPING HANDS FUND UPDATE



Many thanks for the continued financial support of this Deacon mission. Your generosity has allowed our church to help out two families in April.

Do not underestimate the impact this mission can offer to those who are facing homelessness, hunger, inability to buy medication or food, or just struggling to make ends meet. Your kindness is greatly appreciated. May God Bless you as we help bless others in His Holy name.

Helping Hands Committee  
Sharon Jiorle, Joan Holloway and Mike Viscel



to: **Gretchen Alencewicz** for help with weeding and church grounds clean-up; **Ernie Maso**, for mowing at the church; **Robin Glosser** for disposing of old copier and unwanted materials.

Coming soon! Information about the annual Choral Festival on October 7, featuring Patti Drennan from Oklahoma and Emily Drennan from New York.





## JOY CORNER

On May 22, Session welcomed soon-to-be-confirmed **Mia Ahart DiGiovanni, Ellie Mardis-LeCroy, Jacqueline Miller, Madison Wayne, Adam Wolfe and Connor Wolfe** as members of Old Greenwich and the greater Presbyterian Church.

On May 28, they were Confirmed in the presence of the congregation of Old Greenwich church and shared their statement of faith in the worship service.



Please hold in prayer: our 2023 Confirmands, Mia Ahart DiGiovanni, Ellie Mardis-LeCroy, Jacqueline Miller, Madison Wayne, Adam Wolfe and Connor Wolfe and their families; the family of Mary Frances Bortz-Graham, who died on 5/20; the family of Robert Jones, Rev. David Jones' father, who died on 5/22; Pastor Mary Beth's cousin John, who was in a car accident and has much healing ahead of him and for Holly, his mother, and their whole family; Derard Sanchez, who is having complications following recent eye surgery; the family of former GNS teacher, Barbara Purcell, who died recently; the family of Lane Michael Claypool, who died on 5/6; healing for Melissa Hixon's family, Melissa's cousin Karen died of cancer on 4/28; healing prayers for Fritz Hamlin; prayers of healing for Carol Lee Doeringer, who has been in the hospital with heart issues; Fritz & Sandy Hamlin's daughter-in-law, Robin Schnell, prayers for healing and comfort; Carl & Ginny Guthardt; Bob & Trudy Frey; Stephen Toman; Skip Adams' son, Zachary; Bob and Trudy Frey's friends, Nancy Hummer and Ian Arnot; Debbie Mowrey; our homebound members; those serving in our Armed Forces; the citizens of Ukraine; those affected by the Corona virus and their families; all experiencing the effects of extreme weather conditions around the world

Old Greenwich Presbyterian Church Hosts:

# KIDS CLUB

WITH BARNES YARD PETTING ZOO

Co-Sponsored by Greenwich Nursery School

**DATES**

- June 13** Rabbits
- June 27** Sheep
- July 11** Llama
- July 25** Donkey
- August 1** Cow
- August 8** "Baby Unicorn"

**Sign up in advance to save your spot! Max of 25 kids per session.**

Each session will include a story time, craft, games, science experiment, and other activities. The kids will get to pet the animals and learn all about them. Parents stay with their child the entire time.

All events will happen at Old Greenwich Presbyterian Church except on August 1st we will meet at the Warren County Fairgrounds.

Animals and activities provided by Barnes Yard Petting Zoo.

**Program Details:**

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

Time: 10am-12pm

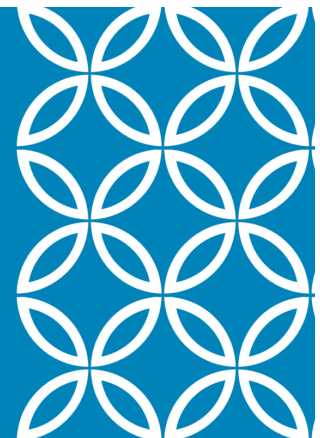
Cost: \$12 per child (Ages 2-8)

(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)

Blessed are  
the  
peacemakers.

We are a gun  
free church  
and grounds.



# JUNE 2023

Sun.

Mon.

Tue.

Wed.

Thurs.

Fri.

Sat.

				1	2 Office Closed ACOA Mtg. 5:45 pm AA Meeting 7:30 pm	3
4 Handbell rehearsal 9:30 am Communion Wor. Svc. - 10 am & via Facebook Live AA Meeting - 3 pm	5 Boy Sc. Tr. Council Mtg. 6 pm Boy Scouts 7 pm AA Meeting 7:30 pm	6 Election Day 6 am - 8 pm Art Group 10 am AA Meeting 7:30 pm	7 Christian Ed. 7:30 pm	8	9 Office Closed ACOA Mtg. 5:45 pm AA Meeting 7:30 pm	10
11 Children's Day Worship Svc. - 10 am & via Facebook Live AA Mtg. - 3 pm       <div>&lt; — Pastor out —&gt;</div>	12 Boy Scouts 7 pm AA Meeting 7:30 pm	13 Art Group -10 am Barnyard Day 10 am Personnel - 4:30 pm Deacons - 7:30 pm AA Mtg. - 7:30 pm	14 	15 Disciple- ship Comm. 5 pm	16 Office Closed ACOA Mtg. 5:45 pm AA Meeting 7:30 pm	17
18 Father's Day Wor. Svc. - 10 am & via Facebook Live AA Meeting - 3 pm	19 Boy Scouts 7 pm Session Mtg. 7:30 pm AA Meeting 7:30 pm	20 Art Group 10 am Women's Bible Study - noon AA Meeting 7:30 pm	21	22	23 Office Closed ACOA Mtg. 5:45 pm AA Meeting 7:30 pm	24 Verna Farr Memorial 10 am Piano Recital 1:30 pm
25 OUTDOOR Worship Svc. - 10 am & via Facebook Live AA Meeting - 3 pm	26 Boy Scouts 7 pm AA Meeting 7:30 pm  <div>&lt;-Admin. out-</div>	27 Art Group 10 am Barnyard Day 10 am AA Meeting 7:30 pm	28	29	30 Office Closed ACOA Mtg. 5:45 pm AA Meeting 7:30 pm	<div>&gt;</div>



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WE ARE A GUN-FREE CHURCH AND CHURCH GROUNDS.



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