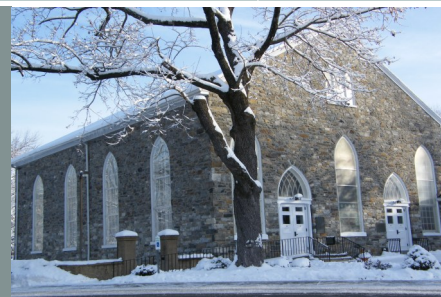


THE BREEZEWAY

March 2026

Issue 3



Exciting News from your Personnel Committee!



"Praise God with trumpet sound! Praise God with lute and harp! Praise God with tambourine and dance! Praise God with strings and pipe!" (from Psalm 150)

Your Session and Personnel Committee are delighted to share the news that Gabriele Hingelberg has accepted our offer to become the new Assistant Director of Music of Old Greenwich Presbyterian Church!

Gabriele was the guest conductor for our Chancel Choir at the end of 2025, and the choir was deeply impressed with her leadership and love of music. Later, at her interview, when we continued to hear about her diversity of musical interests (including her work with children and youth), along with her sharing about her faith, we knew we wanted to extend the call to her. And we were thrilled when she said yes!

More on Gabriele! (From the governor's website): "Mrs. Hingelberg has been teaching chorus and general music in the Bridgewater-Raritan school district since 2015. In her role as choral director, Mrs. Hingelberg is responsible for the music education of hundreds of students. Mrs. Hingelberg's teaching is thoughtful, thorough, and highly engaging. Under her leadership, the halls of the school are filled with singing, connection, and joy. She has created a safe and inclusive environment where students of all backgrounds and abilities find their voice, build friendships, and gain confidence through music."

We look forward to welcoming Gabriele in the summer as we begin to prepare for fall. (Her tentative start date is August 1).

We are so excited to see how Gabriele will continue to build on the strong tradition of music at OGPC!

Grace and Peace, Pastor Mary Beth

Deacon Corner

As promised, the pulled pork fundraiser is here to benefit our next big undertaking, scholarships! Did you know OGPC Deacons can help with Camp Johnsonburg and post-secondary education? Details and online applications to follow soon.

In the meantime, we have launched our Pulled Pork/Mac n Cheese fundraiser:
pulled pork w/ rolls (2 lbs @ \$20... 1 lb @ \$13) & mac n cheese (2 lbs @ \$8 and 1 lb @ \$5)

If you want a sample of this delicious BBQ, sliders will be offered at Fellowship Sunday March 15, which will give you time to decide before the deadline to order on March 19.

Pickup is Sunday March 22nd after worship. Please preorder via the order form on the OGPC website or gret521@yahoo.com.

Lastly, we are confident that spring will soon be here!! To that end, please place orders for your daffodils, lillies or tulips. Flowers are \$12. Thank you for support!



Community Mission News

Community Mission is collecting art supplies for Lee Services in the month of March. Lee Services is a Phillipsburg-based non-profit providing focus-based skill building for those with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Our friends at Lee Services have provided centerpieces for different community mission projects.

Donations can be dropped off in the Green room.

Donations can include:

- Old magazines,
- Pipe cleaners,
- Toilet paper rolls,
- Cardboard,
- Bottle caps,
- Newspaper,
- Glue
- And others!



BARBEQUE

OGPC DEACON FUNDRAISER

**SUPPORT DEACON
MINISTRIES LIKE
HELPING HAND AND
CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS!**

MENU



SWEET JESUS PORK BBQ WITH HOLY SAUCE ...	32 OZ. \$ 20
	16 OZ. \$ 13
POPPY AL BROWN MAC N CHEESE	32 OZ. \$ 8
	16 OZ. \$ 5

ROLLS INCLUDED!

ORDER



FOR ORDERS AND INQUIRIES:
gret521@yahoo.com put "PORK" in
the subject line

PLACE ORDER BY MARCH 19

PICK UP MARCH 22 11 AM - NOON @
Old Greenwich Presbyterian Church
17 Greenwich Church Road
Stewartsville, NJ 08886

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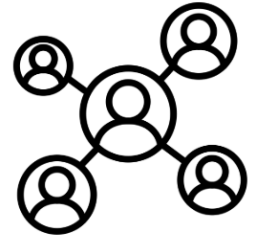
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NEW MEMBER CLASS, APRIL 12 AND 19 AFTER WORSHIP

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF OGPC, NOT SURE, HAVE QUESTIONS?

We will be offering a 2 session membership class on **April 12th and April 19th after worship, 11:30 to 12:45** in the Resource Room.



The first session will be about what it means to be a Presbyterian, who we are, how we are governed and membership and responsibilities.

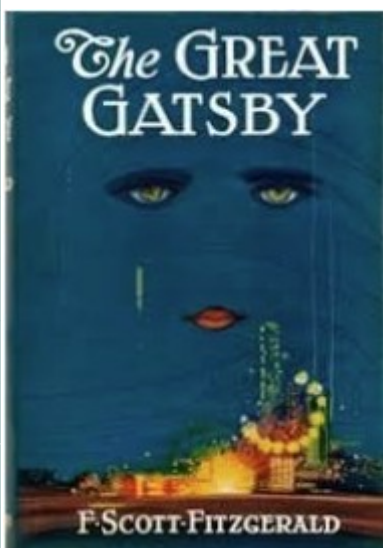
The second session will be about Old Greenwich, our history, worship and music, children and youth, adult small (and not so small) groups, our place in the community.

If you are Interested, please contact Hope Duncan (hopeld5@yahoo.com).

SIGN UP TO HOST FELLOWSHIP!

In the Bible, fellowship refers to a deep, shared life and spiritual partnership rooted in a common faith. It signifies a twofold connection: a vertical relationship of communion with God and a horizontal loving bond with other believers characterized by unity, mutual care, sharing resources and shared struggles.

How special is our time together after worship! Hosting our fellowship is an opportunity to get to know each other better and serve our church family. **Please look for the sign-up sheet in Memorial Hall or call Barb Grimm at (908) 578-1273.** Barb will happily answer questions about hosting fellowship!



BOOK CLUB!

Looking to build community around some great discussions this year? Join our book club! **Thursdays from 6 to 7:30** in the Resource Room. Ends March 26.

This session's book is *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald. Email George Bradlau for details: gbradlau@thebradlaugroup.com.

ANNUAL BASEBALL GAME OUTING!

Tickets are now available for **Saturday, August 15, 2026** at 6:35 p.m. between the Iron Pigs (Phillies AAA team) and the Scranton-Wilkes Barre RailRiders (Yankees AAA team) at CocaCola Park in Allentown, PA. We have reserved 75 seats this year. Small groups - get your order in early. We sold out early last year! We need a minimum of 25 PAID orders for this event to happen.



- Tickets are \$18/person (children 2 and under are free if they sit on parents' lap). Parking is \$5/car
- OGPC members, their families/friends/neighbors and...friendly strangers welcome
- Contact Anita/Walt Campbell at 908-479-4737 or souptime2222@gmail.com
- Payment accepted: cash, check (payable to Anita Campbell or Walter Campbell) or Venmo. DEADLINE FOR PAYMENT/ORDER: **Sunday, 5/24/2026**

Raise Money for the Choir with easy, convenient gift cards!

Our Chancel Choir has been doing a gift card fundraiser for many years that is easy and ongoing. **We are inviting you to join us!** We purchase gift cards for our favorite stores and brands, and a company we work with gives a percentage of what we purchase back to the choir. The gift cards never expire, and you get the full amount of the card purchased. For example: You purchase a \$100 ShopRite gift card. You receive a non-expiring Shop Rite gift card for \$100, the choir immediately receives \$4. (That's 4%!) Many brands give 10-15% back to the choir! Use the QR code for a full list of brands. See Tom DiGiovanni, our organist, to sign up!



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY has begun "*Hard & Holy Work: A Lenten Journey through the Book of Exodus*" by Birdwhistle and Mayfield. The study offers a wise and compassionate exploration of Exodus and invites thoughtful reflection on our spiritual journeys. The group meets each Tuesday at 10:30 AM in the prayer room behind Memorial Hall throughout March. For questions, please contact Lisa Gray at 973-476-4720.



2026 EASTER FLOWER ORDER FORM

Easter flowers are purchased by the congregation to decorate the church at the price of \$12 each. After Easter, you may take home the flowers that you purchased!

of Lilies _____ x \$12 = _____

of Tulips _____ x \$12 = _____

Total Amt Paid: _____

of Daffodils _____ x \$12 = _____

Scan for online order form and payment

Purchased by: _____

Phone Number: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Celebration of: _____

To the Glory of God: _____



Please give ____ plants to our Special People.

LAST DAY TO ORDER – Monday, March 23, 2026

A list will be printed in the Easter Sunday bulletin, noting the purchaser and who is being remembered, honored, etc. Please help decorate the church and make the holidays festive for our Special People.

Please make checks payable to "OGPC Deacons" and include payment with order form. Forms may be put in the collection plates during the worship service or mailed to the church office.

Questions? Contact Lisa Haga at ogpcflowers@gmail.com



CELEBRATING BETSY GASTON!

**40 YEARS OF SERVICE AS CHOIR DIRECTOR AT
OLD GREENWICH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**



**WHAT:
DINNER,
MUSIC,
PROGRAM,
FUN!!!**

**WHEN:
SATURDAY,
APRIL 25TH,
5:30PM**

**WHERE:
HUNTERDON
HILLS PLAYHOUSE
ROUTE 173
UNION TWSP, NJ**

**COST: \$76.70 PER PERSON, CHILDREN AND ADULTS, INCLUDES
GRATUITY;**

**CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 12 MAY ORDER PASTA OR CHICKEN
FINGERS FOR \$40.00 as an option**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "OGPC," OR VENMO @Cathy-Ahart or
@Barbara-Frinzi**

SIGN UP NOW AND PAYMENT IS DUE BEFORE APRIL 12TH

**If you are unable to attend but would like to contribute to a gift,
please write a check to OGPC with a note, or Venmo Cathy or Barb.**





CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

Barbara Frinzi 03/02
 Jennifer Cichone 03/04
 Sue Dalrymple 03/09
 John Oakes Jr. 03/11
 Sandy Hamlin 03/11
 Kathleen Gooley 03/11
 Tricia Marino 03/14
 JoAnna Murphy 03/17
 Annie Stetler 03/20
 John MacKinnon III 03/23
 Maria Miller 03/23
 Micha Fell 03/24
 Carol Lee Doeringer 03/25
 Lisa Haga 03/26

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES

Henry Riewerts & Diane Tribble 03/21



PRAYERS

Please pray for: the citizens of Iran and surrounding countries; for decision-makers everywhere; prayers for peace; for Sharon and Craig Smith and their whole family, as Craig faces health challenges; Brenden, 12-years old, who has been diagnosed with cancer; our Phillipsburg neighbors, especially those dealing with the displacement and chaotic effects of the town’s sinkholes; Sharon Smith’s niece Leah who is pregnant, prayers for a health pregnancy and baby; Sharon’s Aunt Betty facing cancer treatment; Kathleen Scala, recovering from an illness; family and loved ones of Michael Anthony Farinella, friend of Eric Nagy who passed away; Jamie Lynn, the cousin of a friend of Angie Peardon. Jamie passed away in a car accident, prayers for Jamie’s family and friends; Crystal Huff’s friend Carla hospitalized with heart and memory issues; Crystal’s friend Brandi dealing with grief from losing multiple family members; Angie P’s best friend and boss, Billy, who had a heart attack; for Kathy H’s daughter’s mother-in-law Barbara P, who was in a car accident, and for Kathy’s daughter’s boss Linda A, who has multiple cancers; Continued prayers for Rylee and Addison Geritty, especially Rylee; prayers for strength and healing for Barb Frinzi; for Karen and Jim Savacool; the people of Venezuela and Iran: for God's justice, mercy, and sustaining presence for those who are suffering and afraid; for Gaza, especially for the children who are facing extreme food insecurity; for Sudan; for Ukraine, for Israel; for those struggling with mental illness and those who struggle with addictions and their families; continue to pray for our homebound members; those serving in our Armed Forces.

March

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 9 AM Youth Sunday 10 AM Worship 3 PM AA 6 PM Fish & CHYPS</p>	<p>2 1:30 PM Fit Where you Sit 6 PM Boy Sc Tr Ccl 7 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 PM AA</p>	<p>3 9 AM "Wee" Connect 10 AM Art Group 10:30 AM Women's Bible Study 7 PM ACoA 7:30 PM AA</p>	<p>4 9 AM Music Together</p>	<p>5 6 PM Book Club 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>6 Office Closed 5 PM Girl Scouts 7 PM ACoA 7:30 PM AA</p>	<p>7 10 AM Meditation Group</p>
<p>8 Daylight Savings 10 AM Worship 10:15 AM PreK - 5 Sun School 11:30 Christian Ed 3 PM AA</p>	<p>9 1:30 PM Fit Where you Sit 7 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 PM AA</p>	<p>10 9 AM "Wee" Connect 10 AM Art Group 10:30 AM Women's Bible Study 7 PM ACoA 7:30 PM AA</p>	<p>11 9 AM Music Together</p>	<p>12 5:30 Girl Scouts 6 PM Book Club 7 PM AA Celebration set up 7:30 AA 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>13 Office Closed 7 PM ACoA 7:30 PM AA Celebration/Meeting</p>	<p>14 10 AM Meditation Group 11 AM Girl Scouts</p>
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