



The Breezeway

SEPTEMBER 2026

Meet Our New Choir Director, Gabriele Hingelberg!

We are delighted to welcome our new Assistant Director of Music and Choir Director, Gabriele Hingelberg to the Old Greenwich family. You may have seen or met or heard her in worship already! But we thought we'd do a proper introduction:

Gabriele's love of music began as a young girl playing cello, piano, and singing in her school and community. She is a graduate of the University of Michigan, where she studied Choral Conducting, Music Education and Vocal Performance. We asked her some questions to get to know her better...



When you were a kid, what did you want to be when you grew up?

I grew up in Cranford and when I was a little girl I wanted to be a Rockette, in Radio City Music Hall!

What has been your favorite piece of music to conduct lately and why?

Lately, my favorite Choral piece has been Stardust by B. E. Boykin. I recently conducted this piece with young singers who enjoyed expressing their longing for peace through the song.

What is your go to coffee order?

Iced latte with coconut milk!



How do you like to spend your free time?

I spend most of my free time with my daughter, Ella (15) and son, David. (12). I also like going for runs, (and most things fitness), going to see live theater, and spending time at the beach.

Our Chancel Choir starts rehearsals start Thursday, September 3rd.

Interested? See the next page for more information!



JOIN THE CHANCEL CHOIR!



Have a passion for music? The Chancel Choir welcomes people who want to be part of a fun, encouraging community. No experience is necessary, just bring your enthusiasm and joy. Add your voice and help make our worship even more meaningful!

Rehearsals start September 3
Thursdays 7:30 to 9:00 PM
In the Sanctuary
With Director Gabriele Hingelberg

Come make a joyful noise!
Not sure? Just come and watch a rehearsal!

Questions: contact Gabriele at SingANewSong07@gmail.com

Generous God, Generous People

Generous giving is such an important spiritual discipline - one we sometimes overlook. But just like prayer, reading scripture, or serving others, giving back draws us closer to God and deepens our spiritual lives.

What does Jesus say about generosity? In his address to the elders at Ephesus, the Apostle Paul quotes Jesus directly: *"It is more blessed to give than to receive."*

Jesus is saying here that when we accept God's grace - a love that will never let us go - we are transformed. As we give, our hearts open more fully to the world around us, as we grow even more into the image of Christ.

Looking to Jesus as our model is both challenging and inspiring. How can we live with that same open-handed grace? Where do we even begin?

Often, the best place to start is by reflecting on where we have witnessed Christ-like generosity in others.

Questions for Reflection:

- Who is the most generous person you know, and what makes them stand out? (Remember generosity is not just about money!)
- Who influenced you most in learning how to give?
- Do you remember the first time you gave your time, talent, or treasure to God, or to a cause you cared about? What motivated you?
- Can you recall a time when you made a conscious decision to step up your giving? What inspired that decision?
- Have you ever given sacrificially? What did you set aside, and was the experience easier or harder than you expected?

Over the coming months, Pastor Mary Beth invites our congregation to pray through these questions together. If you feel led to share your thoughts, stories, or responses, she would love to hear from you at pastormarybeth@gmail.com.

Generosity is not just a task on a checklist; it is a response to a God who has already given us everything!

As we reflect on our own journeys of giving, may we discover new ways to let God's abundance flow through us, and into our beautiful and broken world!



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Stewardship 2027

Welcome to the Family

At Old Greenwich Presbyterian Church

As summer comes to a close and fall schedules start to fill up, here is a reminder of the many things we have to offer here at Old Greenwich for kids and youth.

No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, there's a place for you here.

Sundays for Children & Youth (September - May)

Nursery Care (4 & under)

When: Every Sunday during the 10:00 AM service (please arrive by 10:20 AM)

What: A safe, nurturing space with two trained caregivers so you can worship with peace of mind.



Children's Sunday School (K - 5th grade)

When: Every Sunday (except the first Sunday of the month)

What: Children join worship at 10:00 AM, then head to Sunday School after the children's sermon for age-appropriate lessons and fun activities. (First Sundays, families worship together for Communion).

Youth Sunday School (Middle & High School)

When: Every 2nd and 4th Sunday, 9:00 - 9:40 AM

What: A conversational class for teens to explore faith and connect with friends.

Kids Choir (K - Middle School)

When: 11:20 - 11:40 AM, right after worship

What: A fun and encouraging time to sing together and explore worship music.



College Hill Combined Youth Group at College Hill Presbyterian Church

When: Every 1st and 3rd Sunday, 6:00-7:30 PM

What: Middle and high school students partner with College Hill Presbyterian Church (Easton, PA) for fellowship, prayer, and games. Friends and neighbors welcome!

Community Programs (located here at Old Greenwich)

Music Together: for class times and details see "Music Together Warren County" on Facebook

Wildflower Wellness: for information and class times go to www.wildflowersflourish.com

"Wee" Connect with Greenwich Nursery School

When: Every Tuesday at 9:00 - 10:00 AM in school year, 10:00 - 11:00 AM in the summertime

What: Children and their caregivers are led through crafts, activities, music and free play in an enriching environment in the church fellowship hall





Community Mission News



**Cast your "Best Pizza" vote
and support a good cause!**

BEST PIZZA IN TOWN

**Saturday
October 17 2026
5:00 to 7:00 PM**

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

**Proceeds go to the Helping Hand
Fund**

**Tickets sold in advance
contact oldgreenwich@ogpc.org
sharonwsmith.08@gmail.com
or 908-479-4449
Cash Check or Paypal**



**Only
\$10**

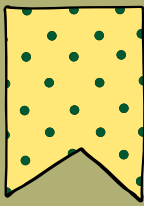
Also, mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

Sunday October 4: We will be preparing food for Safe Harbor in Easton. Sign ups will be posted soon! 11:30 - 1:30 PM

Saturday, October 17: We will host the Best Pizza in Town competition to raise money for Family Promise. Come try some delicious pizza and cast your vote! 5 - 7 PM

Saturday, November 21: Santaville Fair, 10 - 2 PM

Saturday, December 12: Breakfast with Santa, 9 - 11 AM



DEACON'S CORNER

Senior Dinner



You are invited to the

SENIOR DINNER

at Old Greenwich Presbyterian Church



Saturday, October 10, 2026
5 PM to 7 PM

Please RSVP to 908-479-4449 or oldgreenwich@ogpc.org if you plan to attend or need transportation.

Are you 65 years or older? If so, you and a guest are cordially invited to the Senior Dinner organized by the Deacons. Enjoy a complimentary homemade dinner prepared and served by the Deacons and fellowship with your friends. If needed, transportation can be arranged. Please RSVP by Monday, October 5.

Presbyterian Women Fall Retreat

November 7, 2026

9 AM - 4 PM

**Shrine of St Joseph
1050 Long Hill Road
Stirling, NJ**



Something's Coming! Led by Colleen Duffy

What's coming? Maybe Thanksgiving, maybe Advent, maybe a surprise. Come, spend a day in a tranquil place, with tranquil sisters, before the "crazy" season is upon us.

Coffee, lunch provided

RSVP to Jane MacDonald: jkmac3536@gmail.com or 973-383-4166 by October 15.

Cost: \$50, send a (non-refundable) check to Jane MacDonald, 35 Hillside Ave, Newton NJ 07860
Scholarships available upon request.



Saturday, September 26
Two seatings are available:
6:30 PM and 8:30 PM

Join us for an unforgettable candlelit concert experience in our sanctuary with beautiful music and warm light - an experience for the whole community. See their website to purchase tickets: <https://www.lumos-experiences.com/events/> Use code WELCOME15 for a discount on gold level tickets. Mark your calendars and invite friends and neighbors to join us for this special evening at Old Greenwich!



Due to popular demand, Lumos has added a second date here at Old Greenwich, featuring the music of ABBA!

Saturday, October 3
Two seatings are available:
6:30 PM and 8:30 PM
See their website for details!

Mama Mia!





FALL 2026 SESSION

Join us for engaging discussions in our upcoming session as we explore Oscar Wilde's *Picture of Dorian Gray*.

All are welcome!



**THURSDAYS
BEG. OCT 8
RESOURCE RM**



**6.00 PM -
7.30 PM**



NEW MEMBER CLASS

**SUNDAYS 9/20 & 9/27
11:15 TO 12:30**

**LEARN MORE ABOUT
BEING PART OF OLD
GREENWICH!**

All are welcome, joining afterwards is not obligatory!
Questions? Contact Hope Duncan at hopeld5@yahoo.com

Iron Pigs Baseball Outing Hits a Home Run Again!

By Walt and Anita Campbell

The 11th annual Iron Pigs outing on August 15, 2026 brought 60 people to Coca-Cola Park to watch the Lehigh Valley IronPigs defeat the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders, 5–4.

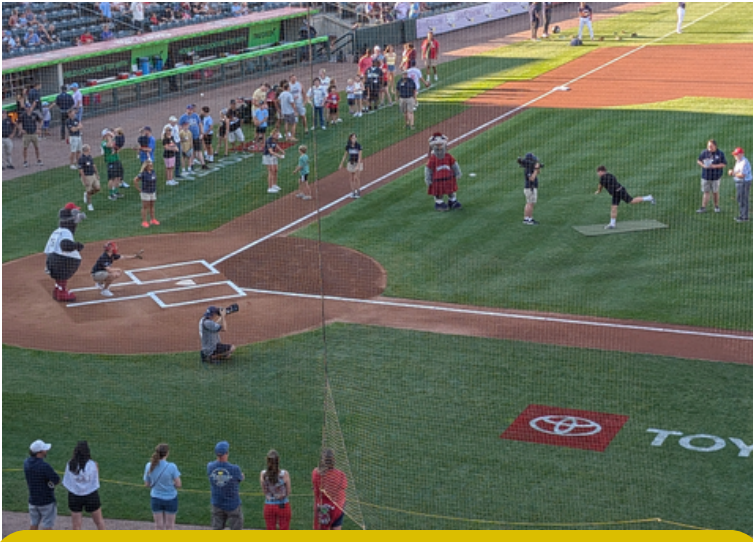
Cooper Marino won our first-pitch honor, and our church was featured on the big screen. Gary Hillier, Jan Stepanek, and Sue Dalrymple won the “Pig in a Poke” raffle. The game was exciting with the lead changing a few times until the 9th inning when the Pigs scored the winning run making the final score 5 to 4. Go Pigs!

The evening came to a close with a loud and colorful fireworks display.

Watch the Sunday bulletins in the fall, as well as the Breezeway, for the date of the 12th annual Pigs baseball outing for 2027. If there is an upcoming birthday/anniversary/family reunion that you might want to organize, once next summer’s date is announced, don’t hesitate to contact either Walt or Anita Campbell.



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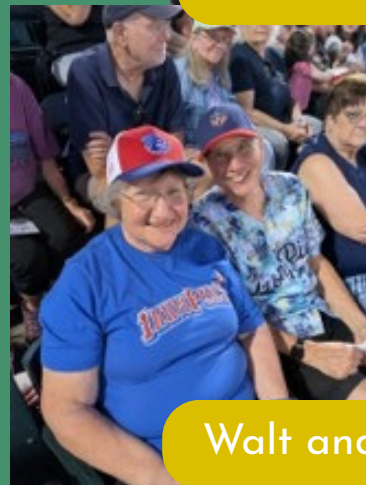
Cooper throws out the first pitch!



Friends and family!



Old Greenwich on the marquee!



Walt and Anita Campbell



Birthdays

Robin Glosser 9/2
Emily Kelly 9/2
Andrew Stetler 9/3
Hope Duncan 9/5
Deborah Wilson 9/5
Bruce Gaston 9/7
Tim Gardner 9/7
Elias Slack 9/10
Craig Smith 9/12
Rob Todd 9/12

Adrian Wolfe 9/13
Bill Schisler 9/15
Fritz Hamlin 9/18
Andrew Reinhard 9/21
Christine Mette 9/22
Alison Williams 9/22
Kayla MacKinnon 9/23
Audra Frank 9/25
Leni Voorhees 9/27
Karen Lee 9/28

Anniversaries

Gary & Samantha Hillier 9/2
Karen & Paul Kane 9/7
Ed & Jennifer Cichone 9/11
Susan & Tom Beacht 9/15

Harry & Joan Pursel 9/20
Meredith & Michael Jagiello 9/22
Craig & Sharon Smith 9/23
Diane & Rob Bouton 9/26



Please pray for: Ashley, the daughter-in-law of a friend of Sandy Friedman, who is battling cancer, and prayers for her family; Gretchen Alencewicz, whose brother, Brad Keller, passed away, as well as Brad's family; the people of Nepal; Mike Golden, whose mother, Marylou Golden, passed away this week, Mike is a friend of Mike Lemons; anonymous, for complete healing from cancer; friends of Barb Grimm, Karen and Debi, both are going through tests for health concerns; those affected by the earthquake in Colombia; the family and loved ones of Carl Guthardt, who passed away; friend of the Masos, Hazel Chase, having serious health issues; Angie Peardon's father, Sid Norris, in the hospital with pneumonia and congestive heart failure; Ayden Huff's friend's mom who is having surgery; Barb and Charlie Frinzi, for Barb's continued healing; Lisa and Ray Gray, for strength and healing as Ray faces health challenges; the people of Venezuela; the people of Lebanon, displaced and afraid; for all the Gulf Countries; the citizens of Iran and surrounding countries; for Sudan; for Ukraine; for decision-makers everywhere; prayers for peace; for Sharon and Craig Smith and their whole family, as Craig faces health challenges; for Karen and Jim Savacool; 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.

Prayers



See our calendar with live updates at ogpc.org >> Calendar!

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"BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS"

WE ARE A GUN-FREE CHURCH AND CHURCH GROUNDS



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