



Kirkpatrick Memorial Presbyterian Church

THE OLIVE BRANCH



September Events

- 2 Labor Day: Office Closed
- 3 6:30pm Deacons Mtg
- 9 7pm Bible Study with Pastor
- 10 6:30pm Troop 65 Cmte Mtg
- 15 Rally Day**
Olive Branch Deadline
- 15 2pm Library in use
- 17 7:00pm Session Meeting
- 28 11-12 Grocery Giveaway

Weekly

- Sun 9:30am Worship
- Mon 6:30pm Troop 65
- new** 7pm Bible Study with Pastor
- Tue 8:00pm AA
- Wed 7:30am Men's Bible Study
6:00pm Bell Rehearsal
7:00pm Band Rehearsal
- Thu 9:30am Ladies Bible Study
8:00pm AA
- Sat 4:00pm AA

View our [calendar](#) on our website

Staff Vacation:

Jim H.: Sept 1

Chris: Sept 5, 9, 23-26



Rally Back to Kirkpatrick

Rally day September 15th 2004
Beginning at 9:30 service with
Pastor Barbara Booth
Following service join us all
For lunch at
Kim & Fred Fulper's
1041 Old York Rd. Ringoes, NJ
(right next to Harvest Moon)
We will be providing
Hot Dogs with a fixings bar
Coffee, Iced Tea and water
Please bring a cover dish to share
Or a dessert
Fellowship Outreach Committee

**Please RSVP to
Chris 908-782-1177 by 9/8**

Pastor's Ponderings

While we are approaching the last few weeks of summer, we can give thanks for the abundant light that poured on us. Sometimes, it seemed like an over-abundance of sunlight. However, the sun, along with the abundant spring rain, brought the most beautiful flowers and flavorful vegetables I have ever seen or tasted. Praise God for the fulfillment of the over-abundance as promised.

As summer days grow shorter and darkness comes earlier, we can look to our own inner light to recapture those glimmers. In all our lives, we feel that our inner light at times grows dim. During those dim times, we can recall the times when our light shined so brightly that others could see the light we bring. And we can call on Christ to help hold us through the darkness.

There is always a spark within us, waiting for us to see it. It is the hope and the faith that we have had in the past that can rekindle that fire as we remind ourselves of times when we have had that light. Or call on friends who seem to always have that spark, to help us. (There are more than a few people at KMPC who easily can to the Light.)

Enjoying a quite walk hearing the birds, watching the clouds, smelling and touching the flowers all help bring us to the place God would like us to be. All are great ways to bring the sunlight and the Light of the Son into our journey here on earth.

In September, we will be having a 4-week Bible Study as we recall our faith journey. Looking at the growth of those in the Bible who came to experience God in powerful ways will remind us of how we have grown in faith. Let your faith lead you as we look forward to all the blessings Autumn will bring.

In Christ, Pastor Barbara

Fellowship Events



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****There will be additional parking available behind Harvest Moon for Fulpers Rally-Day Lunch**

December 8th Abby Danner is leading a class to make a **table arrangement for the Holidays**. There will be a price that is to be determined soon and she will bring everything for project. There will also be a light lunch for those attending the lesson with Abby



We are planning a group trip to Music Mountain Theatre in Lambertville to see their production of **A Christmas Carol** on Dec 14th at 3pm. If we have a group of 15 or more the tickets are \$27, otherwise \$32. Tickets will be ordered in November. If you think you might be interested, please let Norma or Kathy know. Friends are welcome to join us. [Music Mountain Theatre Website](#)



Fellowship Outreach Committee

Samuel Ayres Scholarship Announcement

This year two Samuel Ayres Scholarships were awarded for the 2024-2025 academic year. Both applicants are members of KMPC. The opportunity to apply was extended to members of Presbyterian churches from Hunterdon and Somerset Counties as required by the Trust but no qualified applications were received.

This year the Trust provided a total of \$15,000 for awards. A recent change to the trust allows for a maximum award of \$10,000 per student which is a significant increase from the prior \$2,500 maximum.

We congratulate each recipient and pray they have a successful academic year.

2024 Scholarship Recipients

<u>Name</u>	<u>University</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Award</u>
Fred Fulper II	Stockton University	Full time PhD. Physical Therapy	\$10,000
James Danner	Southern NH University	Part time Junior BS HR	\$5,000

Bible Study and Discussion – How Spirituality Develops In Our Lifetime

On Monday September 9, 16, 23, and 30 at 7:00 PM, via zoom and in person in the library. Pastor Barbara will lead discussions as we look at Biblical examples of growth in relation to God. We will then use those examples to help springboard us into recognizing that God has been with us through our lives. We will each develop our confidential and personal timeline. This study promises to give us a greater understanding of God in our lives and helps us know that God was, is and will continue to be walking with us. All are welcome.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85881121128>

Food Ministry



At our last Grocery Giveaway, we gave out 16 bags of groceries and bagels from Main Street Bagel in Flemington. They are planning on giving us bagels every month for our Giveaways. Thank you Main Street Bagel! Tell them you appreciate their supporting our food ministry program next time you are there. Our next Giveaway is September 28th. Thank you for your support.

Project Backpack



We are collected 17 fully stocked backpacks for our young friends at the Friendship Center for New Beginnings, ages K-3rd grade.

Thank you so much for your generosity and brightening back to school days for so many young people.



Opportunity to help your local community: Volunteer to pick up donated bread from the Giant Supermarket in New Hope and deliver it to the Lambertville Food Pantry. Many people in our congregation have been doing this for years and have found this to be a simple and gratifying thing to do knowing that it is a much appreciated by many in our community. Contact Linda Hults if interested.

2024 KMPC Capital Fund Campaign

Congratulations Kirkpatrick!!!

Session is pleased to announce that we have exceeded our **Capital Campaign** objective. Once again the congregation has responded to the needs of the church. We collected \$29,895 against our \$26,000 goal. This includes a \$4,000 pledge to be received by years end. The contributions ranged from \$50 to \$10,000 with each contribution helping us achieve our goal. Thank you for your continued faithfulness which enables us to serve the Lord in our community and beyond.

The Session of KMPC

September 2024 Sunday Volunteers

Date	Preaching	Liturgist	Nursery / Jr Church	Flowers	Coffee Break	Communion
Labor Day Wknd 9/1/2024	Pastor Barbara	Roger Pickard				Kim
9/8/2024	Pastor Barbara	Roger Pickard				No Communion
Rally Day 9/15/2025	Pastor Barbara	Steve Little				No Communion
9/22/2024	Pastor Barbara					No Communion
9/29/2026	Pastor Barbara					No Communion

Staff Vacations: Jim H.: Sept. 1 , Chris: Sept. 5 & 9, 23-26

Deacon's September 2024 Prayer List

KMPC Family

Alvin D.
 Angel, Dave's daughter
 Angela B. (cancer)
 Ann D. healing
 Alan B. (testing)
 Ballard Family for their loss
 Bart and Norma
 Betsy P. for healing
 Dave M.
 Esther
 Erik Z
 Glenn M (cancer) Tracy
 Mike K healing
 Stef - Lynn's daughter
 Steve L. Healing

Caregivers

Families suffering with addictions
 Homebound members & Shut-Ins
 Hospice
 Patients Teachers & /Students

Assisted living/ Care Center

Barry C
 Chuck & Jean M.
 Dorothy S. Healing, decisions
 Irene K
 Millie W

Extended KMPC Family

Cindy, Pat's Niece
 Carol (Skip & Terry)
 Edward G. (cancer)

Jackie -- Betsy P Daughter
 Irene H. grief
 Jean (Brain tumor) Chris
 Jen (Health Issues –
 Keith P (healing)
 Linda (Cancer)
 Matt –Delay son-in-law
 Nancy F. (Health issues) Kathy's
 Friend
 Natalie (Steve L sister)
 Ryan & Tessa A.
 Reece, Fulper baby
 Sara (horse accident) Terri F.
 Sherri B. (healing, lupus) –
 Tracy's M. Dad
 Steve F. Parkinson's
 Families of Natural Disasters
 First Responders
 Military Men & Women and their
 Families
 President & Congress
 Prisoners
 Refugees
 Shooting Victims
 Travel Blessings
 Troubled youth
 U.S. & World Situations
 Unemployed
 Victims of Violence
 People with flu and virus
 People of Ukraine



1st Karin S.
 6th Fred F.
 8th Karen D.
 13th Terry K.
 24th Steve F.
 25th Mike K.



2nd Bart & Norma C.
 2nd Roger & Karen D.
 9th Skip & Terry K.
 18th Dave & Marilyn C.
 20th Glenn & Tracy M.

Please contact us to have names added or deleted at admin@kirkpatrickchurch.org

The Nicene Creed

In the first three centuries, the church found itself in a hostile environment. On the one hand, it grappled with the challenge of relating the language of the gospel, developed in a Hebraic and Jewish-Christian context, to a Graeco-Roman world. On the other hand, it was threatened not only by persecution, but also by ideas that were in conflict with the biblical witness.

In A.D. 312, Constantine won control of the Roman Empire in the battle of Milvian Bridge. Attributing his victory to the intervention of Jesus Christ, he elevated Christianity to favored status in the empire. "One God, one Lord, one faith, one church, one empire, one emperor" became his motto.

To counter a widening rift within the church, Constantine convened a council in Nicaea in A.D. 325. A creed reflecting the position of Alexander and Athanasius was written and signed by a majority of the bishops. Nevertheless, the two parties continued to battle each other. In 381, a second council met in Constantinople. It adopted a revised and expanded form of the A.D. 325 creed, now known as the Nicene Creed.

The Nicene Creed is the most ecumenical of creeds. The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) joins with Eastern Orthodox, Roman Catholic, and most Protestant churches in affirming it. Nevertheless, in contrast to Eastern Orthodox churches, the western churches state that the Holy Spirit proceeds not only from the Father, but from the Father and the Son (Latin, filioque). To the eastern churches, saying that the Holy Spirit proceeds from both Father and Son threatens the distinctiveness of the person of the Holy Spirit; to the western churches, the filioque guards the unity of the triune God. This issue remains unresolved in the ecumenical dialogue.

Photo Album



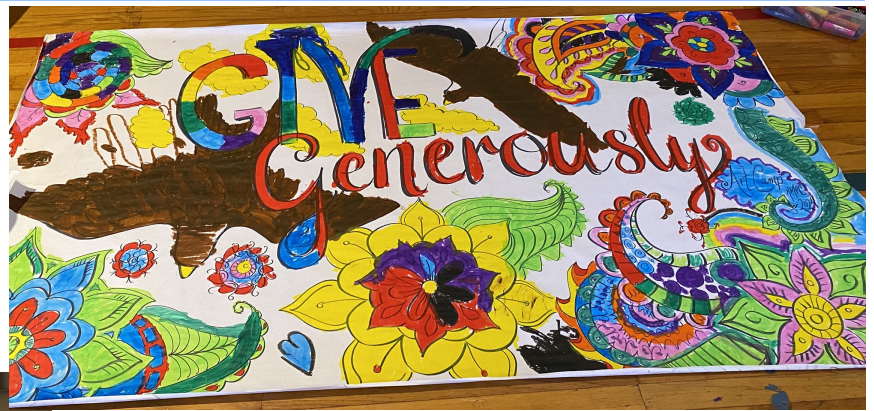
Grades K-6

Art Camp

August 12, 13 + 14
6:00–8:00 pm

To register, call
908.782.1177
or email
admin@kirkpatrickchurch.org

The graphic features a black background with colorful paint splashes in pink, yellow, and blue. It includes icons of a paint palette, brushes, and a pencil.



See more photos and smiling faces on our website: <https://www.kirkpatrickchurch.org/gallery>

Community News



YOU ARE INVITED!!

United First Presbyterian Church of Amwell

At Larison's Corner

1000 Old York Road, Ringoes, N.J.

We will be Celebrating our 275th
Anniversary!

September 22nd, 2024

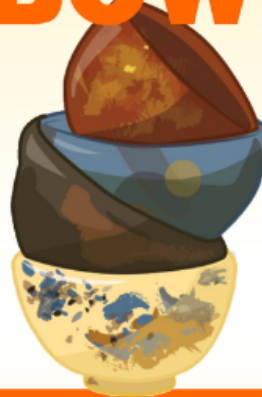
Service at 11am with Luncheon to follow.

RSVP for luncheon appreciated:

Call 908-788-2722

or text Lois 908-787-3975

27th ANNUAL THE EMPTY BOWL TAKEOUT



Tickets \$30

Restaurant Soup

Mini Sandwich

Dessert

Handmade Bowl

Friday, October 25, 2024

11:00am - 2:30pm

154 Route 31 N, Flemington

Pottery Sale in Walmart Parking Lot

For More INFO:

FlemingtonFoodPantry.org
or 908-788-5568



COMING SOON:

Check back for our list of
sponsoring restaurants and
delicious soup, sandwich, and
dessert choices

For your \$30 donation to the Flemington Area Food Pantry you'll enjoy a delicious takeout lunch with a handcrafted bowl donated by a local potter, to serve as a reminder of food insecurity in our community.



Give blood.

Help save lives.



Blood Drive
Living Waters Lutheran Church

Fellowship Hall
11 Old York Road
Ringoes, NJ 08551

Thursday, September 12, 2024
2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: livingwaterslutheran to schedule an appointment.

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients.

If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor, consider making a Power Red donation.
Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.



Come to give blood Sept. 1 to Sept. 15 for an
EXCLUSIVE Red Cross raglan shirt, while supplies last



Scan to schedule
an appointment.

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