

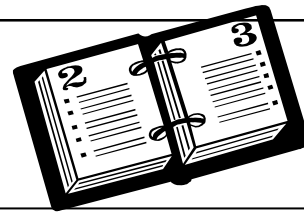
## THE SACRED MYSTERY

Ephesians 5:21-33

1. Relationships work well when we sacrifice our \_\_\_\_\_ to meet the other's \_\_\_\_\_.
  
2. Relationships work well when we respect \_\_\_\_\_.
  
3. Relationships work well when \_\_\_\_\_ is affirmed.



“For this reason a man will leave his father & mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.” Ephesians 5:31



### Week at a Glance May 10 - May 17, 2009

**Sunday May 10**  
8, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship  
8:00 a.m. Fireproof Adult Class  
9:30 a.m. Godzone  
9:30 a.m. Family Matters  
9:30 a.m. Fireproof Adult Class  
11:00 a.m. Relationship Principles of Jesus  
11:15 a.m. Radhouse

**Monday May 11**  
7:00 p.m. Access Sr High/Passage Jr. High/Soul Force Band  
7:30 p.m. Allegro Rehearsal

**Tuesday May 12**  
9:30 a.m. Esther Circle  
7:00 p.m. Commission Meetings

**Wednesday May 13**  
9:30 a.m. Ruth Circle (home of Jane Lightbody)  
10:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer Gp.  
6:30 p.m. Music Choir Class  
7:00 p.m. Personnel Commission  
7:00 p.m. Recorder Ensemble  
7:00 p.m. Men's Choir  
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

**Thursday May 14**  
6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Group  
10:00 a.m. Celebration Ringers  
4:00 p.m. Cherub Choir  
7:00 p.m. Jubilee Bells

**Sunday May 17**  
8, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Welcome New Members  
8, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship  
8:00 a.m. Fireproof Adult Class  
9:30 a.m. Godzone  
9:30 a.m. Family Matters  
9:30 a.m. Fireproof Adult Class  
11:00 a.m. Relationship Principles of Jesus  
11:15 a.m. Radhouse  
4:00 p.m. New Member Dinner



### TO CONTACT US

**Church Office:** 16 Virginia Avenue, Manasquan, NJ 08736  
**Telephone:** (732) 223 4627 **Fax:** (732) 223-1607  
**Church Office Hours:** Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
**Web Page:** [www.fpcom.org](http://www.fpcom.org)

#### Church Staff E-Mail

Rev. Dr. Steve Davis (Senior Pastor)	<a href="mailto:sdavis@fpcom.org">sdavis@fpcom.org</a>
Rev. David Cotton (Parish Associate)	<a href="mailto:rdc@meridianhealth.com">rdc@meridianhealth.com</a>
Jack Eisnaugle (Treasurer)	<a href="mailto:jacknlinda@optonline.net">jacknlinda@optonline.net</a>
Chuck Gianakos (Minister to Youth)	<a href="mailto:cgianakos@verizon.net">cgianakos@verizon.net</a>
Eileen Rubright (Admin. Secretary)	<a href="mailto:erubright@fpcom.org">erubright@fpcom.org</a>
Sharon Binder (Treasury Secretary)	<a href="mailto:sbinder@fpcom.org">sbinder@fpcom.org</a>
Nancy Burkitt (Financial Secretary)	<a href="mailto:munnymatters@msn.com">munnymatters@msn.com</a>
Robert Burkitt (Construction Manager)	<a href="mailto:rburkit2@optonline.net">rburkit2@optonline.net</a>
Marcello Velame (Music Director)	<a href="mailto:cellov@aol.com">cellov@aol.com</a>
Linda Eisnaugle (Clerk of Session)	<a href="mailto:jacknlinda@optonline.net">jacknlinda@optonline.net</a>

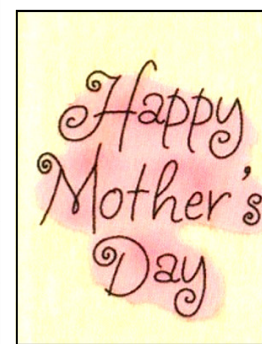
## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MANASQUAN

May 10, 2009

Scripture: Ephesians 5:21-33

Message: The Sacred Mystery

Where Christ's Love Meets Your Life



### 8:00 a.m. Day Break Communion

Ministry of Music: For Heaven's Sake  
"Seeds"  
"A Loving Mother"  
Ushers: Gordon Fischer  
Liturgist: Linda Langheld

### 9:30 a.m. Faith Celebration

Prelude  
Words of Welcome  
**\*Responsive Call to Worship**  
**\*Opening Hymn** "Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!"  
Invocation  
**\*Unison Words of Affirmation** "The Apostles' Creed"  
Assurance of Pardon  
**\*Gloria Patri**  
Ministry of Music "By a Mother's Love Embraced" Susan Lavin  
Scripture Reading Ephesians 5:21-33 (The Message)  
**\*Hymn of Reflection** "Happy the Home When God Is There"  
Life of the Church John Van Decker  
Giving of Tithes & Offerings Jean & Chris Arnold, Fran Brady, Elaine Cave  
Offertory  
**\*Doxology & Prayer of Dedication**  
Sermon THE SACRED MYSTERY Pastor Steve Davis

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn of Celebration

"He Lives"

Benediction

Postlude

### 11:00 a.m. Café Worship

Ministry of Music: **SoulForce**

Ushers: Hugh Stuhler, Elise Giacobbe, Tim Lair

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

### FIRST TIME?

If you've never been to First Presbyterian before . . . **WELCOME.** You're our guest - feel free to participate as much as you feel comfortable. After the service, be sure to place the Response Card in the basket by the exit and also pick up a **Visitor's Packet**. If you have a question about inclement weather, call the church office.



**THE FLOWERS** this morning are given by the George Harms family in loving memory of their mother grandmother and great grandmother Viola Harms & Connie DeGraaf.

**IN OUR FATHER'S HOUSE:** Mary (Bunny) Gunderson  
Sister-in-Law of Judy & Bill Fury

**SPECIAL THANKS!** - Please know how grateful I am for the many expressions of concern for me via phone calls, visits, cards, and especially prayers during my surgery and hospital stay. I felt very cared for and covered in prayer by Pastor Steve and Pastor David and also by Priscilla Everett and the Lay Pastors and the Deacons by their visits and flowers. Thank you so much—the joy of belonging to a church family such as ours is beyond measure. I'm on the mend now and getting ready to fly.  
*Stu MacCormack*

**THANKS!** - Thanks so much for the love, thoughts and prayers during a challenging time for our family. Your support aided our family through the passing of Steve's mother and Alexander's oral surgery.  
*Vicki & Steve Lucas*

### THIS WEEK'S PRAYER CONCERNS (Please submit prayer requests weekly)



Mary Belding  
Nick Condon  
Joan & Bill Douglas  
William Jones

Stu MacCormack  
David Myerscough  
Craig Tufts  
Ray Willbergh

### Last Week's Giving

Pledges	\$ 9,817.00
Church School	43.55
Worship & Music	300.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,160.55</b>



## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

### ACCESS ALL AREAS COFFEE BAR & CAFÉ

Join us this morning in Fellowship Hall at Café Worship. The Café is open 9 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. **Free Will donations are needed and appreciated. All profits go to youth Mission Trips & Projects.**

## CONNECTING WITH THE CHURCH

Construction plans for this past week included the following areas:

- Sand and re-stain the existing wainscot in the church
- Finish the installation of the door hardware
- Start to install the final bathroom fixtures
- Install the organ equipment and the facade for the organ speaker cabinets



Please remember that for your safety in these final weeks of construction, we ask that you do not visit the church and, also, keep the parking lot clear of vehicles.

### FINANCIAL REPORT - APRIL, 2009

Cash on Hand 04/01/2009	\$ 21,438.09
Income in April 2009	14,625.57
Expenses in April 2009	(168,334.51)
Project Balance 04/30/2009	\$(132,270.85)
Line-of-credit-Manasquan Savings	750,000.00
Cash on Hand 04/30/2009	<u>\$ 617,729.15</u>

## GROWING THROUGH EDUCATION

### ADULT SUNDAY SPRING CLASSES CONTINUE

- 8:00: George Hooker will lead "Cast of Characters: Common people in the hands of an Uncommon God"
- 9:30: Cindy Davis will lead Family Matters: Building Strong Christian Marriages
- 9:30: Ara Trembly (David Cotton) will lead building relationships through Christian principles, especially for unmarried people. Both 9:30 classes focus on the lessons from "Fireproof."
- 11:00: Rich O'Rourke will lead "The Relationship Principles of Jesus."

Classes are open to everyone. Please consider finishing out the spring with an extra hour of fellowship and study.

**THERE WILL BE NO DISCOVERY BIBLE STUDY ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 13. IT WILL RESUME ON WEDNESDAY MAY 20.**



### SPONSOR A SANDWICH- FEED A SOUL

Please help support the "Passage" and "Access" Junior and Senior High Ministries monthly sandwich mission project. Each month our youth make sandwich platters to feed 110 needy and homeless people in our local area via The Center in Asbury Park and PassionWorks, Inc. in Brick. Each sandwich platter costs approximately \$4.00! Interested? Please make all checks payable to "First Presbyterian Church of Manasquan" and give to Chuck Gianakos, directly for record keeping. For more information, contact Chuck at 732-223-4627 ext. 20 or email Chuck at [cgianakos@verizon.net](mailto:cgianakos@verizon.net).

## OUR CARING FELLOWSHIP



**NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY** - Beginning Sundays, before and after service, from May 17 through May 31, you can select a time and date for your photos by Life-touch. Please check your schedules - photography dates are June 25, 26, 27, 30, and July 1 and July 2. Each family photographed will receive a complimentary 8X10 portrait and directory for participating. We really need everyone to make our album complete.

### PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S LUNCHEON

We invite all women of the Congregation to attend our Presbyterian Women's luncheon and installation of officers on May 26. Our guest speaker will be Lucy Frost for Friends of Special Athletes. The time will be 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Babysitting will be provided. Come and enjoy a time of fellowship with other women of our Church.



**Women's Fellowship**



### "HOUSEHOLD" RUMMAGE SALE

The P.W. "Household" Rummage Sale and Bake Sale is scheduled for Friday, May 29 and Saturday, May 30. A church family preview will be held Thursday, May 28. We are accepting kitchen cookware & small WORKING appliances, vintage, china, glassware, & cutlery, collectibles, linens & domestics, books, hand tools, holiday decorations and small furniture. **No clothes at this sale.** We cannot start accepting items until Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>.

## SERVING OTHERS

**THE CENTER IN ASBURY PARK**, which we support with meals, is doing a project called "Facing HIV and Homelessness." They are in need of items such as buttons, costume jewelry, sea shells and more. You may have some of these things around the house. If you can help, please call the center at 732-774-3416.



**BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG** - At the end of the worship service today, in honor of motherhood, we are distributing baby bottles from Solutions Pregnancy & Health Center. The baby bottle campaign is used to fund the center's programs that help women (and those involved with them) facing or at risk for unplanned pregnancies.

We are asking that you take the bottles home, fill them with spare change and cash or a check and return the bottle back here to the church on Father's Day, Sunday, June 21st. Please take the insert in the bottle to record your name and address for Solutions. Any questions, please contact Charlotte Petersen at 732-223-5250.

**INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY** - Our Church has joined the Interfaith Hospitality Network. This ministry allows you an opportunity to provide a meal, fellowship and/or the gift of your presence overnight to those finding themselves temporarily without a home. Won't you consider volunteering for this great way to live out your faith. For more information, visit our website at [www.fpc.org](http://www.fpc.org).