

PROMISE MAKING AND PROMISE KEEPING

Hebrews 12:14-23

A. Who are Covenant People of the past?

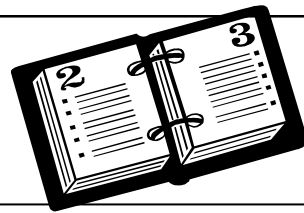
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B. We are people of the _____

C. We live out our Covenant in ...

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D. Promise making and promise keeping links us to _____



Week at a Glance May 24 - May 31, 2009

Sunday May 24
 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 25
 Church Office Closed

Tuesday May 26
 11:30 a.m. P.W. Luncheon
 7:00 p.m. Lydia Circle (home of Betty Anderson)

Wednesday May 27
 10:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer Gp.
 7:00 p.m. Recorder Ensemble
 7:00 p.m. Discovery Bible Study
 7:00 p.m. Men's Choir
 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday May 28
 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Group
 10:00 a.m. Celebration Ringers
 1:00 p.m. P.W. Bible Study
 4:00 p.m. Rummage Sale Preview
 4:00 p.m. Cherub Choir
 7:00 p.m. Jubilee Bells

Friday May 29
 9:00 a.m. P.W. Rummage Sale

Saturday May 30
 8:00 a.m. Rummage Bag Sale

Sunday May 31 Pentecost Sunday
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MANASQUAN

May 24, 2009

Scripture: Hebrews 12:14-23

Message: Promise Making and Promise Keeping

Where Christ's Love Meets Your Life



8:00 a.m. Day Break Communion

Ministry of Music: For Heaven's Sake
 "As We Gather in His Name"
 "Softly & Tenderly"

Ushers: Gordon Fischer
 Liturgist: John Van Decker

9:30 a.m. Faith Celebration

Prelude

Words of Welcome

***Responsive Call to Worship**

***Opening Hymn** "My Country 'Tis of Thee"

***Unison Proclamation**

***Gloria Patri**

Passing of the Peace

Ministry of Music "America the Beautiful" (Beck) Chancel Choir

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn of Reflection** "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

Life of the Church Sean Kennedy

Giving of Tithes & Offerings Betty Anderson, Susyn Morales
 Susan & John Garrigan

Offertory

***Doxology & Prayer of Dedication**

Scripture Reading Hebrews 12:14-23

Sermon Pastor Steve Davis
 PROMISE MAKING & PROMISE KEEPING

*Hymn of Celebration "This Is My Father's World"

Benediction

Postlude


11:00 a.m. Café Worship

Ministry of Music: **SoulForce**

Ushers: Hugh Stuhler, Bruce Bechtloff, 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 Anderson family in loving memory of Betty Van Schoick, loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother.


IN OUR FATHER'S HOUSE: DONALD AUGE

NEXT WEEK IS PENTECOST SUNDAY - Please try and wear red on Pentecost Sunday, May 31.


223-LORD is available again for those who wish to hear an uplifting, spiritual message each week.

OUR DAILY BREAD
 The June, July, August 2009 "Our Daily Bread" devotional is available at the Algonquin Theatre, Church Office and in Fellowship Hall.

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

	Auge Family	Helen Mathews
	Mary Belding	Susan Miller
	Hugh Bisset	David Myerscough
	Rose Cannon	Danny Palumbo
	Nick Condon	Ruth-Alice Potts
	Alison Dioguardi	Marilyn Sauer
	Joan & Bill Douglas	Jane Schucht
	Linda & Rusty Martensen	Ray Willbergh


Last Week's Giving

Pledges	\$9,495.00	
Church School	39.00	
Deacons	50.00	
Total	\$9,584.00	

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

RAD House help needed for summer! Cathy Gaestel and Janine Randolph do a fantastic job all year long running our RAD house program. We traditionally give them summers off to regenerate and this one is no different. We're looking for volunteers to sign up to run the program in they're absence. Please indicate the weekends you're available to work on the response cards! Thank you for your help! *The Worship Commission*

CONNECTING WITH THE CHURCH

 **GETTING DOWN TO THE WIRE!**
 Another milestone was reached this past week with the receipt of final site work approval for the outside work. Construction efforts were concentrated on the sanctuary area, and demolition continued in the Christian Education building at the Virginia Avenue stairs. In addition, final plumbing is now underway in the restrooms. Subject to final plumbing and building inspection, we hope to return to our Church for worship on Sunday, June 7. For your safety in these final weeks of construction, we appreciate your not visiting the church and, also, your keeping the parking lot clear of vehicles.

MOVING DAY - MEN NEEDED
 Saturday, May 30 we will be moving furniture from our storage unit back into the sanctuary. We will need many men to help with this exciting move. Please be at the church at 9 a.m. to organize the move. If it rains, the rain date will be Saturday, June 6.

Most of the furniture returning to the Sanctuary will need dusting and cleaning and we are asking **men and women** of the Church for their help on Saturday, May 30. The time would be 9:00 a.m.

GROWING THROUGH EDUCATION

COME TO THE CPR CLASS FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS on Thursday, June 18 at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. To sign up, call Bill Fury at 732-245-7596.

20 SOMETHINGS BIBLE STUDY - You are invited to attend a new Bible Study called 20 Somethings Bible Study!
 Where? 1433 E. Sunset Terrace, Wall Twp, NJ!
 When? Tuesday nights, 7pm, starting June 2nd!
 Why? You're in your 20's, and you're looking for a fun group of friends to join you as you grow in your faith!
 Contact Vicky Oliver at (732) 915-5595 for more information about this study of the book of Genesis!

BUILDING HEALTHY CHRISTIAN MARRIAGES SEMINAR
 Join us for a day of lectures and hands-on activities to learn more about your spouse, God's view of marriage, and your shared vision for your marriage on **Saturday, June 13, 9am to 3pm.** Lunch will be provided. Registration by May 30th \$45.00 per couple. Call 732-223-4627 or sign up on the website at www.fpc.com.org




GROWING THROUGH EDUCATION

MUSIC SCHOOL RECITAL
 The Music School would like to invite the church family to its spring recital on June 6, at 4:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Refreshments will be served.



OUR CARING FELLOWSHIP

 **NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY** - Sign-ups for photo times and dates have begun before and after the service. Photography dates are June 25, 26, 27, 30, July 1 & 2. Each family photographed will receive a free 8 x 10 portrait and a directory for participating. Sign up today! We need everyone to make our album complete. There will be a \$5.00 off coupon for bringing a food donation on the day of the photography. This coupon could be used if you wish to purchase additional photos. Small pocket-sized directories will cost \$10.00.

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.



 **P.W. "HOUSEHOLD" RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE** - is scheduled for **Friday, May 29**, from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. and will include lunch. The sale continues on **Saturday, May 30**, from 8 a.m. to Noon. A *Church Family Preview* will be held **Thursday, May 28**, from 4 – 5:30 p.m. 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, toys, games and electronics at this sale.** We will start accepting items Wednesday, May 27th.

THE MEN'S MINISTRY - just held their 6th annual Golf Outing on May 1. We would like to "thank" everyone who supported our event whether they played a round of golf, sponsored a hole or by donating an item that was raffled off at the awards luncheon. We would also like to "thank" Don Van Houten for his continued help at the check-in table and during the awards presentation. With everyone's support and generosity, we were able to raise approximately \$7,500. The money will once again be used to help with our youth mission trips and our youth church programs.

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. If you can help, please call the center at 732-774-3416.