

11:00 a.m. Family Worship

Ministry of Music: **SoulForce**
 Ushers: Lori and Bruce Bechtloff, Billie Imperato,
 Hugh Stuhler, Marilyn Malone

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

FIRST TIME? - If you've never been to First Presbyterian before . . .
WELCOME. During the first part of worship, please take a moment to complete a **Response Card** found in the pew racks and place it in the offering plate. Also we invite you to pick up a **Visitor's Packet at the exit.** If you have a question about inclement weather, please call the church office.



The flowers this morning are given by Rick and Karen Schwarz in honor of their daughter and son-in-law Katie & Andy Angelo's second wedding anniversary which is July 21 and in celebration of their granddaughter Gracelyn's first birthday on July 23.

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



Harold & Mitzie Ascough	Winston & Christy Hazel
Mary Belding	Linda & Rusty Martensen
Skip Bisset	Helen Mathews
Bill Black	Robert Mueller
Nick Condon	Danny Palumbo
Joan & Bill Douglas	Matthew Pilla
Marie Ellsworth	Richard Walker
Ron Felner	Ray Willbergh
Walter Graham	Volodymyr Simon Yaniu
Helen Griffith	

Last Week's



Pledges	\$8,623.00
Church School	5.00
Food Pantry	25.00
Total	\$8,653.00

UNISON CALL TO WORSHIP

**God of grace,
 you have given us minds to know you,
 hearts to love you,
 And voices to sing your praise.
 Fill us with your Spirit
 that we may celebrate your glory
 And worship you in spirit and in truth.
 May this be a sweet Hour of Payer.
 Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Senior High Youth Group has decided to continue their Sunday morning coffee hour over the summer. Please take time to have fellowship with others while enjoying a home-baked goodie and a cup of coffee (or iced coffee) by coming over to fellowship hall before or after worship services. The hours are: 9 AM to 11 AM. All the proceeds from the goodwill giving go to benefit the Senior High Mission trip and community missions.

[Please remember, though, no food or beverage (except bottled water) is allowed in the sanctuary.]

Summer Music Schedule - If you would like to volunteer for special vocal music for the 9:30 a.m. service during the summer, please contact the church office or email Marcello Velame at www.cellov@aol.com.

BY FAITH, WE BUILD - More milestones marked... The new carpeting has been installed, helping to "finish the look" and add to the beauty of the church. In addition, the new elevator is now in and functional, and the necessary approvals have been granted for its use. One by one, items from the "punch list" are getting accomplished as we prepare for our grand opening ceremony in September. In fact, Bob Burkitt reported the great news this past week that we have received our Final Certificate of Occupancy from the Borough of Manasquan, and that the building is now completely approved and ready for our use! A big **Thank You** is extended to all who volunteered their efforts on Tom Henderson's team yesterday, returning to the church items that have been in storage for the past year. We've got everything home now.



By Faith Walkway - Watch for the opportunity to memorialize your family and beautify our new walkway. Our church will be selling commemorative pavers for \$100 each. The profits from this By Faith Walkway will assist in our landscaping costs around our new additions. All initial forms and checks are due **by August 10th**, so they will be done by our opening celebration on Sunday, September 13.

The Nurture Commission is pleased to announce a bus trip to see the Christmas Spectacular at Radio City Music Hall in NYC at 1pm on Saturday, November 21, 2009. For more information, contact Anne Heinrichs at 732-528-6143, annehein@optonline.net or visit the web at www.fpcom.org.

Summer Adult Bible Study - Pastor Dave is leading studies on the beach in Ocean Grove in July, Tuesdays at 7 p.m. He will also be speaking at the Camp meeting Revival August 3-7 at the Pavilion in Ocean Grove.

Summer Children's Education - Summer Sunday School is offered for those children in grades K-3. Fourth grade and above are encouraged to attend church with their family. We are still in need of one volunteer to teach one Sunday during the summer months during the 9:30 a.m. service. August 23, August 30 & September 6 is still available. Please contact Mary Van Wickle at 732-223-0092 and Cindy Tufts at 732-449-4675.

RadHouse Help Needed for Summer! - We're looking for volunteers. Please indicate the weekends you're available to work on the response cards. Thank you for your help! The Worship Commission

New Pictorial Directory - For those who need to reschedule, call Betty Anderson at 732-223-1895 or Dottie Warren at 732-681-6771.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Youth Activities

Date	Time	Activity
July 19	11:00 a.m.	Youth Commissioning at Worship
July 20	6-8:30 p.m.	Church-Wide Volley Ball Tournament
July 27	7:00 p.m.	Jr. High Sundaes at Church
July 26-Aug 1	12 noon	Mission Trip
Aug 3	7-9:00 p.m.	Jr. High, Sr. High Worship Planning
Aug 10	1-3:00 p.m.	Jr. High Miniature golf
	5-10:00 p.m.	High School Pool Party (Ally)
Aug 17		Six Flags (Hurricane Harbor)

Mission Team Food Drive - On July 26th, Access All Areas will be leaving for Oswego, New York for their annual mission trip. This year we will be working with Group Workcamps. We have been asked to bring canned food which will be donated to the local food pantry. Would you help us by bringing in 5 cans of food and putting it in the labeled basket outside the sanctuary doors? Thank you in advance for your support!

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

Morning Prayer

My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going.
 I do not see the road ahead of me.
 I cannot know for certain where it will end.
 Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think that I am following
 Your will does not mean that I am actually doing so.
 But I believe that the desire to please You does in fact please You.
 And I hope that I have that desire in all that I am doing.
 I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire.
 And I know that if I do this, You will lead me by the right road
 Though I may know nothing about it.
 Therefore will I trust You always
 Though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death.
 I will not fear, for You are ever with me,
 And You will never leave me to face my perils alone. **- Thomas Merton**

Daytime Prayer

Lord, open unto me
 Open unto me – light for my darkness.
 Open unto me – courage for my fear.
 Open unto me – hope for my despair.
 Open unto me – peace for my turmoil.
 Open unto me – joy for my sorrow.
 Open unto me – strength for my weakness.
 Open unto me – wisdom for my confusion.
 Open unto me – forgiveness for my sins.
 Open unto me – love for my hates.
 Open unto me – thy Self for my self.
 Lord, Lord, open unto me! **Amen.**
- Augustine of Hippo

PRAYER - FILLED CONVERSATIONS

A. Prayer fills a difficult conversation with _____.

1. The _____ prayer.
2. The _____ prayer.

B. Steps to grace filled conversations

1. The listener gives grace by _____ .
 - Let me see if I've got that?
 - Did I get it?
 - Is there more?
2. The listener gives grace by _____ .
 - You make sense to me and what makes sense is
 - I can understand that...given that..
3. The listener gives grace by _____ .
 - I imagine you might be feeling
 - I imagine you might have felt
 - I can see you are feeling...
 - Is that what you are feeling?

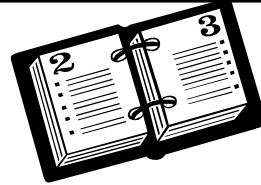
PRAYER FOR MARRIAGE

Father, we thank you for Your great love toward us. Your loving care is the model for our marriage. We recognize how giving and forgiving You are as we work to emulate that in our home.

Lord, we confess that we are not always successful in modeling your goodness to one another. We ask for and accept your forgiveness where we fail. We commit to having our faith increased in this area and to look for opportunities to demonstrate love toward each other as a married couple.

We thank you for the gift we have in one another. We pray You give us greater patience and grace that we might continue to selflessly serve one another, uplift one another and enjoy one another. Daily refresh the love we share for one another and gently remind us of what gifts we are to each other.

Thank you Lord for all that You are to us. Thank You for what You do for us. We want to live our lives so that You get the glory. Be our strength and guide. We offer this prayer by the authority granted us through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.



Week at a Glance July 19 - July 26, 2009

Sunday	July 19
8, 9:30 & 11	Worship
9:30 a.m.	Summer Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Youth Commissioning at worship
11:15 a.m.	Radhouse
Monday	July 20
6:00 p.m.	Youth Church-Wide Volley Ball Tournament
Tuesday	July 21
6:30 p.m.	Session at Warren Home
Wednesday	July 22
10:00 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer
Thursday	July 23
6:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
Sunday	July 26
8, 9:30 & 11	Worship
9:30 a.m.	Summer Sunday School
11:15 a.m.	Radhouse

My **Grace**
is sufficient for you, for
my **power**
is made perfect
in **w e a k n e s s .**

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MANASQUAN

July 19, 2009

**Scripture: Psalm 61, 2 Corinthians 12:7-10
John 9:1-17, 24-25**

**Message: Prayer-Filled Conversation
"Where Christ's Love Meets Your Life"**

8:00 a.m. Day Break Communion

Ministry of Music: "What A Wonderful World" For Heaven's Sake
"The Prayer"

Ushers: Gordon Fischer, Jacqueline Ira, Dottie & Jay Warren
Liturgist: Ruth Harms

9:30 a.m. Faith Celebration

Prelude

Words of Welcome

*Unison Call to Worship (see inside)

*Opening Hymn "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

Prayer of Praise and Passing of the Peace

Responsive Reading Psalm 61 (page 897)

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn # 403 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Life of the Church Jack Eisnaugle

Giving of Tithes & Offerings Sean & Linda Kennedy,
Christopher Kennedy, Ryan Kennedy, Courtney Kennedy

Offertory

*Doxology/Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 (page 1806)

Sermon PRAYER - FILLED CONVERSATION Pastor Steve Davis

*Closing Hymn "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

*Benediction

Postlude