



October

# The Courier

Dear Friends,

Well, we're coming to the end of our Bible reading emphasis. For the last year, we've gone through a lot of the Bible together. I hope you've been able to stay with it. If you have, you've seen much of the Bible up close and personal. There's nothing like exploring Scripture, and then re-exploring it and re-exploring it. The first time through we end up saying, "Oh, so that's where that saying comes from," or, "I had no idea there was so much violence in the Bible," or, "Wow, this is the area where the Holy Spirit is really challenging me." But the second and third times we say, "How did I not notice that the first time I read through this?" and, "This verse is a comforting old friend," and, "I still have to do something about what God is telling me in this passage."



FROM OUR  
PASTOR

In short, reading the Bible isn't something we do for a time and then move onto something else. It's this discipline, this practice that continually helps us discover and re-discover God. So, though we end our year of reading together on October 9, I hope you'll keep looking at Scripture. It's full of wonders, and challenge, and history, and discoveries about God, and ideas about who we're meant to be. It's how we remember what God's done and is doing, and all of that migrates into our lives as we read the Bible every day, or as close to it as we can. It's a privilege to serve Him with you.

Grace and peace,

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### A WAY YOU CAN HELP YOUR FRIENDS

We have a couple of folks who live right in Harrington Park that could use a ride to church on Sunday mornings. Is this something you can help out with? It would make a big difference for them, and, if you live in HP, you wouldn't have to go very far to get them. If you can help, call Steve Sayer (office: 201-768-2457, cell: 570-656-1412).



# Fall Focus

This fall, from October 16 to November 20, we're going to be focusing on going deeper in discipleship and stewardship. We're going to think about some important themes for those who want to follow Jesus. These themes also come up in books from Dr. Seuss, and so we'll use those books as a framework for thinking about stewardship and discipleship. We're hoping this will be a really fun time, that also helps us to grow in faith, so we have a brunch and a banquet planned, and events cheering and challenging, for the head, the hands and the heart. We have a great team that's put a lot of time into designing a campaign that will help you grow as a Christian. We hope you'll journey with us fall!

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## Worship Committee

Sanae Tomita and Chris Novak

We trust you had an enjoyable and restful summer with your family and friends. We would like to thank everyone for faithfully helping with summer worship services: Pastor Sayer, Jeff Pond and Chris Doyle for leading us in worship; Amy Duran, Nate Giordano and everyone who contributed vocally and/or instrumentally to summer music; all who ushered or served Communion; and the tech crew for creating the program and running the screens each week. During Fall, please consider volunteering to usher and sign up on the sheet in the Narthex. It is so helpful to have people ahead of time, not having to ask someone last minute on Sunday morning.

Join us on **October 2 for World Communion Sunday**. We will receive the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, celebrating with Christians near and far.



World Communion Sunday



Please join us for the **Fall Soup Supper on Thursday, October 6 at 6:30pm** in Founders' Hall. All are welcome! We plan to have a variety of delicious, hearty soups. It's not necessary, but if you'd like to help out by bringing a soup or a bread to add to the selections, please contact Tracy Ciavaglia, [tracy.ciavaglia@hotmail.com](mailto:tracy.ciavaglia@hotmail.com) or Chris Novak, [cpn105@optonline.net](mailto:cpn105@optonline.net).

**SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, November 5th for the Guild Autumn Bazaar**

There will be many great items for sale at Stitchery, Potpourri, Books and Puzzles and foods at Baked Goods and the Lunch Cafe. **PLEASE NOTE:** There will not be a full White Elephant section so you can't donate all of your fall clean-out stuff right now. At the end of October, we will be accepting only donations of gently-used or new costume jewelry, ladies accessories (i.e. purses/scarves/hats) and any holiday decorations. Please save all other types of white elephant treasures for a planned Guild Garage Sale in the spring. Watch for more information and dates for the Bazaar drop-off.

**Women's Guild  
for Christian Service**



Tom and Jocelyn Brueck would like to thank the congregation for all your prayers, cards, and phone calls during Christian's recent hospitalization. We appreciate all of you! Also thank you to Pastor Steve and Jeri for your prayers, support and visits. It's in your darkest hours that you truly realize how blessed you really are!

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Anonymous; Lynn Baker; Christian Brueck; Deanna & Roger Carman; Marilyn Clark; Harold Friedeman; Ernie Hepperle; Nancy Lanzalotto; Chris Lombardi; Ed Serrano; Richard Smyth; Craig Terjanian.





Attention All Women!

Head “Down the Shore”

1<sup>st</sup> Women’s Retreat

Saturday, October 8 from 10:30 AM to  
7:00 PM

At the home of Sue and Barry Wood  
10 Newark Avenue  
Lavalette, New Jersey  
(201) 693-1703

Agenda

10:30 – 12:00	Coffee and conversation
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch
1:30 -- 3:00	A time for reflection (discussion and learning)
3:00 -- 5:00	Free time (plenty to do in Lavalette, or simply relax)
5:00 -- 7:00	Dinner

Tear Here and send to PO Box 185, Harrington Park, NJ 07640

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Email and cell # of person wanting to attend  
Any food restrictions?

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Do you need a ride to Lavallette?

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Can you take someone else to Lavallette?



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Believe it or not its that time of the year again! CCHP will again be participating in Operation Christmas Child 2022! We will kick off the season this year on Sunday, October 9 with a short presentation. After worship there will be a table in the narthex with all the necessary info and materials to get started on your boxes! Jocelyn Brueck will be available to answer any questions you may have. Collection will be the second Sunday in November. Please consider participating in this wonderful and inspirational ministry! You can go to **[www.samaritanspurse.org/occ](http://www.samaritanspurse.org/occ)** for more information.