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Dear Community Church family,

During this busy season of spring, it seems like time just speeds up. I have enjoyed our time together during this Lenten season and was reminded in my classes I am currently taking that people don't really sit down and have family meals together. I appreciate those who worked and cooked the food for us; Mishona commented that it was nice to have a day in the week she didn't have to prepare a dinner. I hope that the meals and the time together was beneficial.

As we approach Easter, it's helpful to remind ourselves that this is really the most important holiday of the year. If we believe in Jesus, nothing is more significant than God's victory over sin and death, and I am looking forward to worshipping Jesus with you during this season. Every church celebrates Holy Week differently, and I pray that our worship together will bring us closer to God and each other. I am thankful to be your pastor and my family appreciates you.

Peace

Pastor Zach

NEXT COURIER DEADLINE:

May 9th

*From the
Pastor*



Thank You

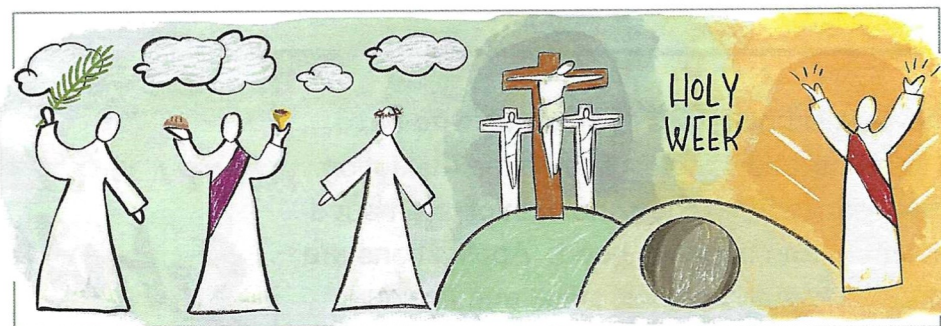
On Saturday, April 5, 36 women gathered for the annual Women's Communion Service and Brunch sponsored by the Guild for Christian Service. Thank you to our Classis supervisor, the Rev. Jodie Wu, who led us in worship and spoke at the brunch. She shared her very interesting story of how God has led her through life by calling her to pastoral ministry, meeting her husband at the seminary she originally didn't plan to attend and now, for the past 15 years, co-pastoring Bogart Memorial Church with him. We also thank Amy Duran for providing the music and sharing her wonderful gift with us. Lastly, a big thank you to the 13 women who set up and cooked for the brunch and the seven men who served and cleaned up so all the women of the church could enjoy the morning. We were blessed with a joyous time of fellowship and spiritual nourishment.

All the puppeteers are working hard on a new skit "Heros of the Bible." They get to pick someone from the Bible that they admire or are named after. We do a little research on each choice and will be presenting a skit in the near future. Come join us on Sunday mornings in Founders' Hall after the Children's Moment. We have lots of puppets and have fun putting these skits together. Any questions, please call Miss Joan (201) 519-1782 or email me at jhoerauf@naihanson.com



Please join us after the worship service on Palm Sunday, April 13th in Founders' Hall. At that time, our Sunday School children will be performing an Easter skit - "The Empty Tomb" for the congregation. Coffee and refreshments will be served at the tables while you enjoy the performance.





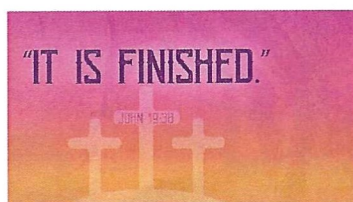
Holy Week at the Community Church in Harrington Park



Palm Sunday Worship – April 13th

10 AM in the Sanctuary
Followed by a Skit with
the Sunday School Children
in Founders' Hall

Maundy Thursday Worship – April 17th
7:30 PM in the Sanctuary with Communion



Good Friday – April 18th
12 Noon in the Sanctuary
Join us for Worship and Music



Easter Sunday – April 20th

6:30 AM – Easter Dawn Service
at Pondside Park

Corner of Blanch Avenue and Kolder Way in Harrington Park

7:30 AM – Breakfast following at the Church

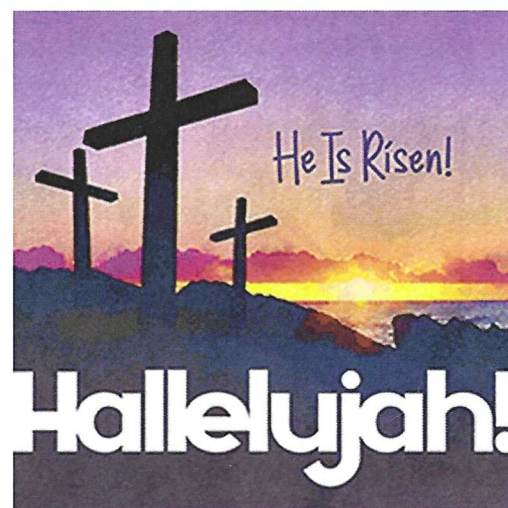
10:00 – Celebrate the Resurrection!

Worship in the Sanctuary
with Guest Musicians

11:15 – Easter Egg Hunt



CCHP offers one-time scholarships to students who have been accepted to or are attending an accredited institution of post-high school education. The scholarships are based on church involvement and financial need. Applications are available on the counter in the church office and are due back by May 1st. Once they are reviewed by the scholarship committee and approved by consistory, the recipients will be notified. The recipients are expected to attend worship on Fathers' Day when the scholarships are awarded.

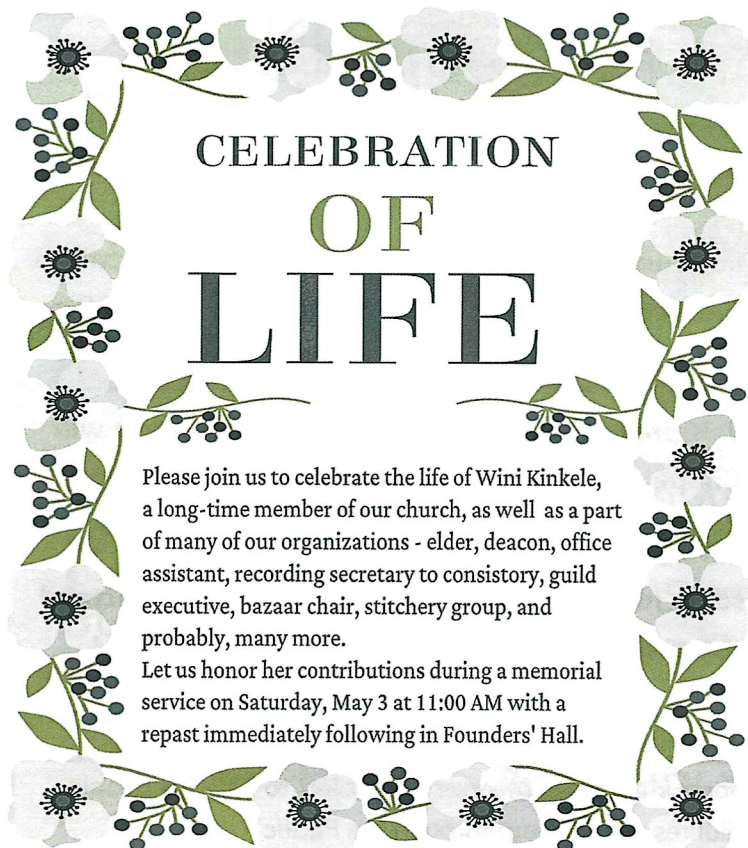


Two of our choir members, Jim Lupfer and Paul Nelson, sing with the Orpheus Club Men's Chorus. They will be presenting their Spring Concert on **Saturday, May 3, 2025 at 3:00 PM** at



First Presbyterian Church
722 East Ridgewood Avenue
Ridgewood, New Jersey

Tickets are \$20 online on their website
Ridgewoodorpheusclub.org
Or \$25 at the door (Seniors & Students over 18 are \$20)
For more information, call 201-677-8439



*We extend our sympathies
to Shirley and Jeff Parma
and their family on the
passing of Shirley's mother,
Beverly Edwards.
Please remember this family
in your prayers.*



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PRAYER CONCERNS: Anonymous; Lynn Baker; DeAnna and Roger Carman; Lauren Clarke; Harold Friedeman; Janet Kosack; Nancy Lanzaletto; Ed Serrano; Curtis Stock; Craig Terjanian; Don Winters; Barry Wood.





Guild for Christian Service

Happy Spring from the Guild!

Thank you to all who helped with and attended the Women's Communion Brunch, especially to the men who served our delicious brunch! We hope everyone enjoyed a beautiful morning of worship, communion, and fellowship!

Deborah Circle will meet on Tuesday, May 13th at 7:30pm in the Johnson Chapel. Rachel Circle will meet on Wednesday, May 14th at 1pm in Johnson Chapel. All women are welcome to attend any circle meeting!

Save the date for our June potluck dinner on Tuesday, June 10th! All women are welcome to attend and bring an entrée or side to share! Dessert will be provided. *Tracy Ciavaglia-Guild President*



The Guild is collecting money for our annual Lenten service project to help the people devastated by the California wildfires which swept through the Pacific Palisades. The funds raised will be donated to Brentwood Presbyterian Church's Fire Fund, the CA church that Kathy and Chuck Dages attend when they are away from us. The donated funds will be given directly to the BPC Fire Fund, which will then be used to help those victims directly affected by the wildfires. Although it may seem like the fires were contained a while ago, the recovery process is still in its early days. For example, in the last couple of weeks, drinking water was restored to the residences and businesses in the Palisades area.

We hope you will consider donating to this very worthy cause. There is a box in the Narthex where you can drop your donations. If you are writing a check, please make it payable to "Guild for Christian Service."

Mark your calendars for Sunday, May 11th, when we will be celebrating Blanket Sunday. The Guild will be selling hearts in the Narthex on May 4th & May 11th as part of our annual fundraiser for Church World Service.



Men's Group Meeting

The men of CCHP and friends are invited to attend the CCHP Men's Group Meeting which is held on the second Saturday of each month at 8:30 AM in the Johnson Chapel. **Our next meeting is Saturday May 10, 2025.** Bible study covering numerous topics is discussed. Please join us for breakfast and fellowship.

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APRIL

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Mar 30 9:00 Choir 10:00 Worship, Puppets & SS 11:15 Children's Choir Practice	Mar 31 7:00 Worship Committee 7:45 Bell Choir	1	2 6:30 Lenten Supper 7:30 Lenten Worship 7:45 RWS in FH	3 7:30 Choir	4 COURIER DEADLINE 9-12 noon Kitchen prep and Set-up	5 9:30 Women's Communion Brunch
6 9:00 Choir 10:00 Family Day Worship 11:15 Children's Choir Practice 11:15 Cong. Care	7 7:00 Consistory 7:45 Bell Choir	8 7:30 Deborah Circle 7:30 Outreach	9 9:00 Courier Assembly 1:00 Rachel Circle 6:30 Lenten Supper 7:30 Lenten Worship 7:45 RWS in FH	10 7:30 Choir	11 11-3 Club 60 in FH	12 8:30 Men's Group
Palm Sunday 13 9:00 Choir 10:00 Worship, Puppets & SS 11:15 Children's Choir Practice 11:15 Sunday School Skit in FH	14 7:45 Bell Choir	15	16 7:30 RWS in FH	17  MAUNDY THURSDAY 7:30 Maundy Thursday Worship With Communion	18  GOOD FRIDAY 12 Noon—Good Friday Worship	19
EASTER SUNDAY  6:30 Easter Dawn 7:30 Breakfast-FH 10:00 Worship 11:15 Easter Egg Hunt	21 No Bell Choir	22	23 7:30 RWS in FH	24 No Choir	25 Blood Drive in FH	26
27 9:00 Choir 10:00 Worship, Puppets & SS	28 7:00 Worship Committee 7:45 Bell Choir	29	30 7:30 RWS in FH	May 1 7:30 Choir	May 2 Set-Up, FH & Kitchen	May 3 11:00—Memorial Service for Wini Kinkele

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SS=Sunday School; FH=Founders' Hall;

RWS=Ramsey Wind Symphony; HPBOE= Harrington Park Board of Education

Blood Drive

Friday, April 25

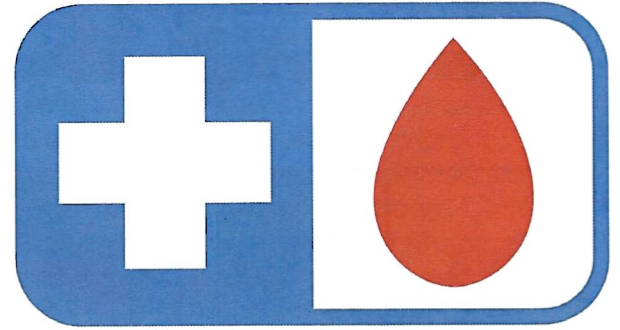
1 PM — 7 PM

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Blood



Easter Blessings



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