



**The First Presbyterian Church
of Washingtonville**
The *Good News*-Letter

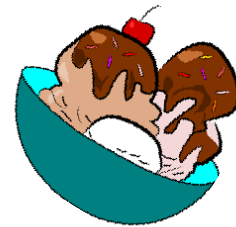


June 2016



**BBQ Picnic
Ice Cream Social
Pie Sale**

Saturday, June 11
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM



Adults \$10.00
Seniors/Children \$8.00

Hamburgers, hot dogs
potato salad, 3-bean salad
ice cream (fixin's bar)
cookies and brownies

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Session Moderator

Anne Wood
Commissioned Ruling Elder

Clerk of Session

Deborah Chedister

The Session

Doris Dunn 2016
Nancy Popoloski 2016
Lois Dunikowski 2017
Nancy Bruscano 2018

Board of Deacons

Beth Cooke 2016
Beth Tyrrell 2017
Karen Lipton 2017
Mark Chedister 2018
Debbie Woodmansee 2018

*indicates second term

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**IN CASE OF
PASTORAL
EMERGENCY**



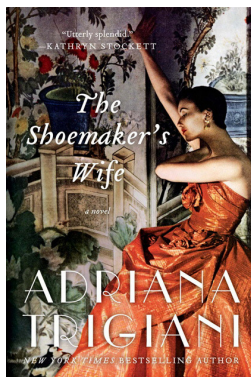
We have pastoral emergency coverage for our congregation. If you know of a need for emergency care please call the church office (496-3814) and leave a message if Cynthia is not there. Pastors from area churches have volunteered to help us during our time of transition.

We have a church officer checking the answering machine daily when Cynthia is not working. Any questions, please contact Elder Lois Dunikowski.

BBQ Picnic & Ice Cream Social - There will also be music, puppets, face painting and games. A fun time for the whole family!

Volunteers needed for the BBQ Picnic - As they say, "the more, the merrier". Join the fun and volunteer to make this a successful event. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board. We need grillers (an extra grill to borrow), kitchen help, table set up, game leader, etc. Contact Karen Lipton with questions.

The Savvy Soul Sisters of Syntax



The group is reading "The Shoemaker's Wife" by Adriana Trigiani. The next meeting will be hosted by Peggy Wright on June 24th at 7:00 PM.

Overview: The fateful first meeting of Enza and Ciro takes place amid the haunting majesty of the Italian Alps at the turn of the last century. Still teenagers, they are separated when Ciro is banished from his village and sent to hide in New York's Little Italy, apprenticed to a shoemaker, leaving a bereft Enza behind. But when her own family faces disaster, she, too, is forced to emigrate to America. Though destiny will reunite the star-crossed lovers, it will, just as abruptly, separate them once again - sending Ciro off to serve in World War 1, while Enza is drawn into the glamorous world of the opera...and into the life of the international singing sensation Enrico Causo. Still, Enza and Ciro have been touched by fate - and, ultimately, the power of their love will change their lives forever.

Worship

With great joy, we look forward to Sunday, June 12 - Children's Sunday! Our Sunday School children will offer special readings and music in worship. We are so grateful to Doris Dunn for her dedication to our Sunday School as well as her substitutes - Sue Hegmann, Lynn Imperato and Debbie Woodmansee.

Sunday, June 19th, will be our choir's last day in the loft for the 2015-2016 season. Thank you ladies for lifting y our voices in praise to God every Sunday and being such an important part of our worship leadership!

We will celebrate The Lord's Supper on Sunday, June 5, led by CRE Gaye Hartwig.

Guests in our pulpit for June are as follows:

June 5	-	CRE Gaye Hartwig
June 12	-	Dr. David Jacobsen
June 19	-	Dr. David Jacobsen
June 26	-	Elder Lynn Costa

Blessings,
The FPC Worship Ministry

Deacon Ministry

Food Pantry - The food pantry welcomes all donations. Needed items for June are: instant potatoes, Stove Top stuffing, mustard and ketchup. Please add at least one of these items to your shopping list. Donations can be placed in the wicker basket outside Hazekamp Hall.

Coffee Hour Needs - Needs for the coffee hour are as follows: plastic forks and juice cups. We can always use goodies (baked or store bought). Thank you all for helping the Deacons keep the kitchen stocked!

Prayer Shawl - The Deacons are so happy to have this special ministry to help with their shepherding.

E Prayer Circle - Please contact Lois Dunikowski at lbd9999@hvc.rr.com if you have any prayer requests.

Emergency Use of the Church Building - If any person in our church family is without power, water, or heat, and needs to use the church as a safe haven, please contact your deacon shepherd so he or she can direct your need to the appropriate ministry elder(s).

The Deacons are very happy to serve the members of this congregation. Please let your deacon shepherd know if he or she can help you in any way. (There is a list posted on the bulletin board in the Denniston Room if you are not sure who your deacon shepherd is.)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1 8:00 PM A.A.	2 9:30 AM Bible Study 3:30 PM WWWF 7:00 PM Bible Study 7:00 Venture Crew 7:00 PM N.A.	3 2:30 PM Girl Scouts #493	4 10:00 AM Presbytery 10:00 - 3:00 Troop 416 Court of Honor 4:00 PM N.A.
5 10:00 AM Worship, CRE Gaye Hartwig The Lord's Supper Congregational Mtg 8:00 PM A.A.	6 7:00 PM Troop 416 Leadership Meeting	7 7:00 PM Troop 416	8 8:00 PM A.A.	9 9:30 AM Bible Study 3:30 PM WWWF 7:00 Venture Crew 7:00 PM N.A.	10	11 5:00 - 7:00 PM Picnic BBQ & Ice Cream Social 4:00 PM N.A.
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Sundays - 10:00 am Worship Service
11:00 am Coffee Hour

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

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| 6 | Tom Leverage | 13 | Deborah Chedister |
| 10 | Jason Cooke | 16 | Bert Roosje |
| | Kate Popoloski | 18 | Katelyn Lipton |
| 11 | Bill Standish | 22 | Luke Davey |
| | Victor Tyrrell | 30 | Lois Dunikowski |
| 12 | Linda Standish | | |

Civil War Living History & Tour

April 30th



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Hidden Mysteries

Read: 2 Kings 6:15-23

Do not fear, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them.

- 2 Kings 6:16

Most of what goes on in the universe we never see. Many things are too small or move too fast or even too slow for us to see. Using modern technology, however, filmmaker Louis Schwartzberg is able to show stunning video images of some of those things - a caterpillar's mouth, the eye of a fruit fly, the growth of a mushroom.

Our limited ability to see the awesome and intricate detail of things in the physical world reminds us that our ability to see and understand what's happening in the spiritual realm is equally limited. God is at work all around us doing things more wonderful than we can imagine. But our spiritual vision is limited and we cannot see them. The prophet Elisha, however, actually got to see the supernatural work that God was doing. God also opened the eyes of his fearful colleague so he too could see the heavenly army sent to fight on their behalf (2 Kings 6:17).

Fear makes us feel weak and helpless and auses us to think we are alone in the world. But God has assured us that His Spirit in us is greater than any worldly power (1 John 4:4)

Whenever we become discouraged by the evil we can see, we need to think instead about the good work God is doing that we cannot see.

Lord, I'm tempted to fear what I cannot understand or control.

But my security rests in You and not in what happens to me or around me. Help me to rest in Your unfailing love.

Eyes of faith see God at work in everything.

INSIGHT: Scripture speaks of unseen angels protecting God's people (Ps. 34:7; Dan 3:25-28; Matt. 4:6; Acts 5:19; 12:7). They are God's "servants - spirits sent to care for people who will inherit salvation" (Heb. 1:14).

--Our Daily Bread

With blessings of love from the Nurture Ministry



Calendar of Prayer for our Congregations and Leadership

The endorsed calendar of prayer is a way for us to be united. It's an awesome responsibility and gift to pray for one another. To make our offering on behalf of one another. Each member congregation, staff member, elected servant leader, ministry team, and mission commitment of our Presbytery is represented:

First Church Ossining, First Church Port Jervis, Permanent Judicial Commission, Brook PC Hillburn, Korean Church of Westchester, PC(USA) United Nations Office, Peekskill PC, General Assembly 2015 Portland OR, and Eastchester PC.



Newsletter articles for
the July/August 2016
issue are due before
June 20!

VISION STATEMENT

*Together, we worship God through our
Study, Stewardship, Service, and Song.*

Call Cynthia at **496-3814** or send an e-mail to firstpres@frontiernet.net
to share your news with our church family!



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