

WEEK OF JULY 19, 2026



From Woody: I usually go out for a jog early in the morning and to be honest my jog is a slow walk for anyone else. They called me Flash in high school because I was so slow and I haven't gotten any faster in the last 60 years. Anyway, each morning I not only visit with walkers but also with their dogs. This morning I was thrilled to see a wonderful big dog named Uma, who I haven't seen in months. She is always very enthused and glad to see me. I was afraid she had moved away but it was terrific to see her again.

Her owner is a very nice man who is a veteran, originally from Missouri, and a Trump supporter. We had a great time visiting and it reminded me that we need to get along despite our disagreements and have the friendships that our pets cultivate for us. He believes that Donald Trump has the best interests of the country in his actions. I don't believe that, but his wonderful dog shows us how to enjoy each other's company. So we continue to try to do what Jesus taught as we understand it and Uma reminds us that even if we disagree we can do so without being disagreeable.



School Uniforms: Carolyn Ferguson-Wilson has been keeping us up-to-date on what is going on in Immokalee, FL, where she has moved. She says that picking season in Southwest Florida has ended until about November. Workers/Immigrants have moved to Georgia, Alabama, and the Carolinas with the ICE agents following them. Many of the wives and children remain in Immokalee. She is working with Catholic Charities to provide school uniforms to families in need for the upcoming school year

that starts on August 11.

It seems better to help the Immigrant children in Carolyn's town in Florida by sending money to Carolyn to give to Catholic Charities in Immokalee. So we will collect contributions **this Sunday** and then send the money to Carolyn to allow Catholic Charities to get what is needed for the children's school uniforms. If anyone wants to contribute by check please make it out to our church and we will be able to put the money together to help some really needy children of migrant workers get their school uniforms for the upcoming year. You can also pay by using the QR code below or click on the link. Indicate "school uniforms". Many thanks to all in advance.



Summer Concert Desserts: We will be selling desserts at the Summer Concert Series. See Lynn Wawrzyniak or Karen Roach if you would like to help. There are sign up sheets on the bulletin boards in the hall for working at the table on concert nights and for providing brownies. **The next concert will be on Tuesday, July 21.** Performances are by - Performances are by [Blonde Dog](#), Classic Rock, Blues, Americana, and Funk.



Summer Flowers for the Sanctuary: Will be "Potpourri" meaning a mixture of whatever anyone would like to share from their garden or favorite garden center. Questions?? Ask Ellen Anderson, cell 973-747-2321 or andersel@njms.rutgers.edu. No need to sign up.



Peace Quote There was never a good war or a bad peace.....*Benjamin Franklin*



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