

WEEK OF OCTOBER 5, 2025



From Woody: Sunday we will be collecting a special offering for Peace and Global Witness. This is one of two special offerings we participate in over the year. The other is the One Great Hour of Sharing which we traditionally do on Palm Sunday. This Sunday's special offering will see our money going to international and national peace efforts. It will also see 25% going to projects in our region of the country and we will get, as a church, 25% to be used by our congregation in works of peace. People with ideas as to its use are invited to share their ideas with Session members. It is an opportunity to do peacemaking in a war and violence filled world. I hope we can all contribute what we can to make the world a more peaceful place,

We will also soon be holding our annual pledge drive. Our church buildings contain 7 furnaces and like some of us, signs of aging. The church is not about money but does need money to do ministry in this wonderful town and in the bigger world. Thank you for your generosity and kindness.



Sunday School and Junior Choir In Full Swing: classes have begun for students in grades K-6. For now, students in grades 7-12 are welcome to attend and assist with the younger students. Our studies this fall will have us finding God and messages from the Bible in Disney movies! Junior choir rehearses with Ms. Sam directly after service.



Photos Needed: Lynn is looking to redo the hallway bulletin boards and am in search of photos from our picnic in July, Children's Sunday in May, and any other recent CCNB events. If you have a photo to share, please send them via email to me at lwawrzyniak@comcast.net JPEG format is most appreciated.



Need Website Help: As the keeper of the church website, I know there are sections that need updating including pictures. But I need your help! I don't know about the content of parts of the website, so I am asking you to review the parts that are pertinent to you—and send me updated information and pictures. You can email the information and pictures (JPEG please) to me at barbarawoodland@comcast.net . The pages I need help with are: Outreach, Music, Church School, Stewardship, Clifford Nyquist Fund, Peace Pole and Garden, Volunteer Opportunities



Flowers for Worship: We asking that you sign up if you would like to provide flowers for worship- it helps with planning and making sure every service is provided with flowers. Please sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board next to the church office or contact Ellen Anderson (andersel@njms.rutgers.edu, (973-747-2321) for special Requests or questions.



“Organ Tour” and St Francis Meditation: On Sunday, October 19th following worship, our guest organist Dawn Sweet will offer a brief “organ tour.” She will guide us through the properties of the console and take us into the pipe chamber to view the various sizes of the pipes and explain the workings of these sensitive channels of sound. The organ has 454 pipes ranging in size from eight feet to the diameter of a pencil.

At 3:00 that afternoon Dawn will provide an “Organ Meditation” based on the Prayer of St. Francis. She will provide selections that correspond with each phrase of the prayer. This allows us a time to ponder each phrase and contemplate how we need to respond to it on our daily journey. The organ selections are to help quiet us and to focus on the words and meaning of the prayer as well as take some thoughts with us for future times with this prayer. The musical choices will combine familiar hymns ranging from 1887-1981, classical themes by Ludwig Beethoven (1770-1827) and Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 - 1750), an early renaissance composition by the Italian composer Giovanni Palestrina (1525 or 26? - 1594) and improvisations on themes by Dawn.



Craft Fair: Saturday November 29th, 9am-2pm. set up Friday November 28th, 6-8pm. We need:

- baked goods donations
- Attic Treasures (donations for clean and ready for sale items)
- handicrafts (sewers/crafters donations for the handcraft table)
- Help setting up and breaking down
- Manning tables in 1-2 hour intervals
- crafters/vendors (we need you) The deadline for joining this craft fair is Sunday OCTOBER 19th (to make sure we have space for you)

Kristi Citak (text 603-486-9910) with any questions for interest in helping or joining as a vender.



AED / CPR Certification In a continued effort to support a safe and welcoming environment at CCNB, The Trustees of Expenditures is once again promoting the training of members of the congregation to get an AED/CPR certification for 2025. The certification is good for two years. TOE is seeking \$1000.00 in funding for the training and 12 volunteers to take it. Once the funding and volunteers have been secured, the

training will be scheduled. If anyone would like to take the training a signup sheet will be placed next to the AED in the hallway, or you can email Bill Vickery at bvickery123@gmail.com. For anyone .who would like to donate towards this activity, please contact Lydia Peak at nbcctreas@gmail.com"



Peace Quote: Pursue what makes for peace. *Romans 14:19.*



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