



MONDAY IN MINISTRY

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

[Kingston Presbyterian Church](#)

[Today in the Mission Yearbook for Prayer](#)

All those dealing with natural disasters, and all those who are helping them

Rev. Wayne Meisel

Rev. Courtney Cromie's (Frenchtown) mom

Ilene's dad.

PRESBYTERY OFFICE INFO

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PRESBYTERY STAFF

Executive Director
[Rev. Bob Tomlinson](#)

Stated Clerk
[Rev. Dr. D. Paul LaMontagne](#)

Office Administrator
[Ilene Black](#)

EVENTS - click on the event to get info

[Care Givers Group](#) - 3rd Sunday of the month

[Caregiver Workshops](#) - November 4

[Clean Climate Network](#) - October 21 & 22

[Women in Ministry Conference at PTS](#) - October 23-25

Church Cemetery Workshop - [October 25 at Succasunna Presbyterian Church](#), & [October 26 at New Covenant Presbyterian Church in Mt. Laurel](#)

[Race: The Power of an Illusion](#) - a Healing-Racism Initiative of Westminster Church - October 29, November 5, and November 12

Presbytery Meeting - November 14 - NEED A HOST CHURCH

[Boundary Training](#) - November 16

EWING PW LOOKING FOR SPEAKER

The Ewing Presbyterian Women is looking for a speaker well-versed in disaster assistance to speak at a small breakfast gathering on Saturday, October 28 at 9AM. If you are interested or have any suggestions, please contact Gerri Apostolos via email at gerri23@gmail.com or Ilene at iblackpnb@gmail.com or 609/882-9521. The ladies are looking for someone to speak for roughly 30 minutes on the topic of disaster relief. There's a free breakfast in it for ya!

CONGRATULATIONS, PRESBYTERY!!

We exceeded our Church World Service kit drive goals!

We set out to make 39 cleanup buckets and 39 hygiene kits - one for each congregation in our presbytery.

We received gifts of \$4,093 and many donations of kit items. On Sunday, October 1, twenty members and

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DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS & SOCIAL MEDIA CONSULTANT

Our Presbytery is partnering with other presbyteries to provide access to a church consultant for digital communications and social media. This service is FREE OF CHARGE to our churches. [Click here](#) for more info.

[Click here](#) for an article about Facebook page posting by John Fong.

JOB OPPS

[Click here](#) for a current list of job opportunities. **NEW ONES ADDED.**



friends of the Covenant and Ewing churches met, organized, and worked, with final touches made the week of October 8, resulting in 115 hygiene kits and 53 cleanup buckets, and \$992.24 to donate to CWS left over! In addition, churches in our presbytery (between April and October) donated another 44 hygiene kits and 10 cleanup buckets. See all the fabulous details [HERE!](#)

Remember, Covenant Church continues to serve as a kit depot...and the CWS truck comes next in April 2018. Kits are welcome any time--contact the church office to arrange your dropoff (609/989-8282).

How shall we "provoke one another to love and good deeds: next? (Hebrews 10:24)

Gratefully,
Covenant Church, Ewing Church, and the Social Witness Working Group

THE SYMPOSIUM

The Symposium book club will meet on Monday, October 16 at Princeton Seminary's Center for Continuing Education. Dinner will be in the cafeteria in Mackay Campus Center at 6 p.m. with our regular meeting to follow at 7:00 p.m. in the Clarke Lounge in Erdman Hall (20 Library Place).

The book for this month is *Signing Their Lives Away: The Fame and Misfortune of the Men Who Signed the Declaration of Independence* by Denise Kiernan and Joseph D'Agnese. The book is a series of brief biographical sketches of the 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence, providing interesting facts about each one and also dispelling some myths. We have no presenter scheduled, so please be prepared to participate in an open discussion.

We look forward to seeing you.

EWING CHURCH SOCIAL JUSTICE WEEKEND

Saturday, October 21 - 7:00 pm -10:00 pm

OTHERNESS: A NIGHT TO EXPERIENCE DIFFERENCE

Concert at the 1867 Sanctuary
101 Scotch Road, Ewing

Featuring The Istanbul Trio, Bethlehem and Sad Patrick, and Kedar Nephade, and artists from a variety of origins, cultures, and communities coming together to celebrate the differences that bring us together.

[Click here](#) for more info.

Sunday, October 22 - 8:15am-2:30pm

LISTENING TO AND LEARNING FROM STRANGERS

Ewing Presbyterian Church
100 Scotch Road, Ewing

- 8:15 Gathering with Refugee, Immigrant, & Settled Strangers, all connected by fear
- 8:30 Setting the Stage for Our Conversation

PULPIT SUPPLY LIST

[Click here](#) for a current list of job opportunities.

- 9:30 "A Wandering Aramean" Sharing in Worship
- 11:00 Learning from the Travelers in our Midst
A panel shares experiences as refugee & immigrant
- 12:00 Facing the Challenge of Our Fear

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ASIAN RURAL INSTITUTE PRESENTATION

Sunday, Oct. 22, 12:30-3:00 p.m.

Kitchell Memorial Presbyterian Church

469 Ridgedale Avenue, E. Hanover, NJ

After a light luncheon at 12:30, visiting staff members will present a lively update on ARI's mission of training rural leaders from marginalized villages in Asia, Africa, the Caribbean, Central and South America and the Pacific Islands.

Read: "By Sharing Life We Live" by Toshihiro Takami

Check out the Asian Rural Institute on YouTube! [Click here](#)

PC(USA) and the United Methodist Church have long supported ARI in a variety of ways, one of which is by providing scholarship support for participants. Mr. J. Mahnaz, 33, a 2009 ARI graduate from Pakistan, remembers, "Before I came to ARI, my understanding of leadership was to command others to work, and to only do manual work to demonstrate something. At ARI I could see the example of real servant leadership from Otsu-sensei [ARI's director] and the staff members. A leader should not be a dictator but a good facilitator."

R.S.V.P for this special event to

pamhasegawa@gmail.com or

201-400-6714



"RACE TO NOWHERE"


Join us for a screening and discussion of
"Race to Nowhere"
October 23, 7pm at
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LAWRENCEVILLE
2688 Main Street
Lawrenceville, NJ 08648
More information and
tickets: <https://pclawrenceville.org/race/>

R.O.A.M PRESENTS "COME PLAY WITH US"

Regional Older Adult Ministry (ROAM)
Of New Brunswick Presbytery

Presents

Come Play With Us



A time to play table games with other ROAM friends. A number of different games will be set up to choose from with the opportunity to switch from game to game. A puzzle table will also be available, and feel free to bring your favorite game. Light snacks will be served.

Thursday, November 2 - 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM
at Ewing Presbyterian Church - 100 Scotch Road, Ewing

Hosted by these Presbyterian Churches: Covenant, Ewing,
Old First Trenton, West Trenton
and
ECHO-Energetic Citizens Helping Others

RSVP requested but not required to Rae at 609.989.8282

"CULTIVATING GRATITUDE - ENCOUNTERING GRACE: A SPIRITUALITY RETREAT FOR WOMEN IN THE SEASON OF THANKSGIVING"

Witherspoon Street Presbyterian Church
Saturday, November 4, 2017 - 9am-3pm

Please join us for this one-day retreat, and be inspired as we explore the themes of Grace and Gratitude in the context of worship, spiritual reflection, meditation, group activities and the sharing of our stories. The purpose of a spiritual retreat is to temporarily leave behind our usual daily distractions and come together to more clearly hear God's call and seek God's healing grace in our lives. It is a sacred time for contemplation, rest, and renewal!

A Continental breakfast and lunch will be served.
Please RSVP to Tracey Ekridge-Joseph at
trelaw@aol.com.
WSPC Christian Education Committee

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS SEMINAR

When you are grieving a loved one's death, the holiday season can be especially painful. Our Surviving the Holidays seminar helps participants discover:

How to deal with emotions

What to do about traditions

Helpful tips for surviving social events

How to find hope for the future

Join us for this seminar: Monday, November 20, 2017, 7:00-9:00pm, Kingston Presbyterian Church. Call to register 609-921-8895.

"FOOTSTEPS OF PAUL" TRIP TO GREECE



Hosted by Rev. Nancy Mikoski & Rev. Dr. Gordon Mikoski, Rev. Dr. Jeff Vamos & Rev. David Hallgren

The trip will be 11 days: July 10 - 20, 2018
We will visit Athens, Corinth, Mykonos, Ephesus, Patmos, Crete, Santorini, Delphi, Kalambaka & Thessaloniki.

The cost is \$3979 per person from Newark Airport.
(Air/land tour price is \$3379 plus \$450 government taxes/airline surcharges, \$120 port charges and \$30 cruise gratuities)

The trip features roundtrip air from Newark, first class hotels, 3 day Greek Isles Cruise, breakfast and dinner daily on land portion, all meals plus three shore excursions and a non-alcoholic drinks package on cruise, entrance fees, comprehensive sightseeing and much more!

For a brochure with complete details, please contact Nancy Mikoski at nancy@pennpres.org or call 609/737-1221 X 14. Deadline to register is November 15. [Click here](#) for the flyer.

"for the happy heart, life is a continual feast"

Proverbs 15:15

The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



GOLF IN HEAVEN

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