Crescent Connections

A newsletter of Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church
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Dear Crescentonians

The Lenten season calls us to a time of quiet reflection, a time of discernment and, with the forthcoming tide of Easter, joy! It remains one of my favorite church seasons perhaps because it is so countercultural. With the empty promises of materialism, we can deepen our exposure to and embracing of eternal truths. With the world's shouting in our ears about self fulfillment and self realization…feeding the 'me' in our ego until we are fattened on self absorption, we can reflect on our place in God's Kingdom and realize we are part of something greater, hopeful and true. We are wired for community and service, we are designed for an abundant life of joy and we realize that when we realize to whom our lives and souls belong—Jesus Christ.

In this season of Lent, you are invited to an amazing journey. Where do you find yourself these days? Are you happy? Do you feel fulfilled? Where are the desert places in your life that you would long to have God's abundant grace and love flow once more and bring to life? Where and how is God calling you this season?

Take a look in the pages of this newsletter. There is far more happening on this campus than this newsletter can even begin to capture…but even a taste will hopefully whet your appetite to come and find out more.

Periodically people will ask me, 'How is the church doing…really?' The question is really 'how are you doing, really, in God's Kingdom' because we together are the church. Our leadership here at CAPC is very strong and working incredibly hard to follow Christ's call. Lives are being transformed, the hungry fed, souls nourished and minds challenged. We continually lean in to hear God's call and hope you will lean in with us. It is amazing to see how Christ is at work in our midst.

We hope your season of Lent and your joy of Easter will be filled with the Holy Spirit as you draw closer to Christ. We have left the Light on for you, stop in and worship with us, serve Christ along with us and be blessed this season as Christ calls you home.

Yours in Christ,

Reverend Lynn Santulli, Pastor

Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church presents

Lent 2020: Journey to Renewal and Hope

We are committed to following Christ and growing in our faith and understanding, expanding our service and cultivating a deeper sense of gratitude and generosity—and invite you to join us. The season of Lent is a season rich in opportunities to explore, reflect and nurture our faith and draw closer to Christ and His abiding hope.

Ash Wednesday, February 26 @ 7:00 pm – Sanctuary – Worship Service which includes the imposition of ashes, a reminder of our humanity and our place in creation. Our journey's beginning is marked as together we enter the Holy Season.

Breaking of Bread – Each Wednesday evening in Lent (February 26, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1) a simple meal of soup and bread is served from 6-7 pm—it is a gathering of souls who are dedicated to fellowship, study and nurture. This year we are engaging in table talks focused on the book, **"Following Jesus: Finding Our Way Home in an Age of Anxiety"** by Henri J. M. Nouwen. Books can be purchased online. There will be an opportunity to discuss online and/or at our Wednesday evening gatherings.

Entering the Passion of Jesus – Wednesday evenings (March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1) at 7:00 pm in the Chapel. A devotional study which utilizes materials from Amy-Jill Levine's study, as well as our own reflections, we will delve into the history and literature surrounding the last days of Jesus' life.

Sunday Worship during Lent – 10:30 am – Sanctuary – each Sunday we come before God I with prayer, passion and presence seeking to bring before God the best we have to offer.

Palm Sunday – Sunday, April 5 – 10:30 am – join the procession of the palms as we celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem and our hearts.

Maundy Thursday – April 9 - Sanctuary, 7:30 pm - service including stripping of the chancel. A powerful Communion service that begins the deepest reflections of the sacrifice our Savior offered for our salvation.

Good Friday - Tenebrae Service – April 10 - 7:30 pm Sanctuary - A powerful, moving service that brings us face to face with the texts of the story of the Passion. Readings, music, silence, candlelight and darkness all witness to the power of this night.

Lighted Labyrinth – April 9 and April 10 – 6 pm – 9 pm – Enter the sacred reflections of our Savior's sacrifice as your journey through a self-guided meditation. With stops along the way to guide you, this is a quiet, reflective walk of prayer that is deeply moving and connects with the themes of worship.

Looking for a great devotional to engage with this season? Here are a few recommendations

Following Jesus: Finding Our Way Home in an Age of Anxiety by Henri J. M. Nouwen, Convergent, New York, New York. Copyright 2019.

A Way Other Than Our Own: Devotions for Lent by Walter Brueggemann Westminster John Knox Press, Louisville, Kentucky. Copyright 2017

Lent in Plain Sight: A Devotion Through Ten Objects by Jill J. Duffield, Westminster John Knox Press, Louisville, Kentucky, Copyright 2020

175th Anniversary Brunch

Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church is winding up our 175th anniversary year of celebrations with, of course, a celebratory brunch, Sunday March 1st following Worship. We will do what Crescentonians to best- eat, enjoy fellowship and praise God for the past 175 years as we look with joy to our next era!

The brunch program will allow friends and members to submit their "Fondest CAPC Memory", so think about yours! Also, we will be collecting memorabilia for a CAPC Time Capsule to be opened in 25 years, at our 200th Anniversary. If you have any items from the past which would be appropriate to include (past programs, newspaper clips, personal items, etc.), please bring them to the brunch or get them to Gerry Harvey or one of the Anniversary Committee Chairs.

We are asking attendees to please bring a side dish to accompany the baked hams which will be served. Sides or brunch type items are encouraged- whatever you can bring is appreciated, but please sign up on the brunch sheet on the bulletin board or let one of the chairs know you are coming so we can plan accordingly.

We truly hope and pray that you, our CAPC family, will be able to join us for this festive finale to our magnificent anniversary year of celebrations.

The CAPC 175th Anniversary Committee, Chairs; Kathy Mann, Joan Pivnichny, BJ Snyder

175th Anniversary Commemorative Gifts

175th

Beautiful anniversary woodcut ornament- $10.75

Versatile and sturdy anniversary tote bag- $17.50

See Kathy Mann, Joan Pivnichny or BJ Snyder
Sale of anniversary items benefits the Stonework Fund-Thank you!

Education & Discipleship-New Name...Clearer Vision

by Stephanie DeGeneste

"Change is not merely necessary to life. It is life." That quote by an unknown author nails down the essential nature of change, something most people don't exactly feel comfortable about when it happens in their lives. I'll be perfectly honest about our committee's name change from Christian Education and Nurture (CEN) to our Session approved new name Education & Discipleship, I wondered why bother change the name at all. CEN was well known for the work we've been doing in our faith community. CEN-that's who we are! I'll admit I was thinking, "If it ain't broke, why fix it?" But God always has a better plan, which was initiated by the recent restructuring of church committees to facilitate the new organizational structure designed to assist us in coordinating our ministry of care and missions of service.

Here is a brief synopsis about the **Education & Discipleship Committee**:

Selecting Sunday School programs, assisting with speakers, movie nights, programming during Lent, Advent or the summer promotes learning and growing, and is a great way to contribute to the life of the church.

In Matthew 28:19 and 20 Christ charges His disciples as follows, "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Jesus' words provide clearer vision. Our new name encapsulates what we'll offer- education provided in many forms to Crescentonians of all ages, to achieve the outcome that is very important to Christ and the church, discipleship. As stated in our bulletin, "Disciples take time to sit and learn, but we also get up and do!"

We can be assured that God is faithful in every change. Yes, change is not merely necessary to life. It is life. The Education & Discipleship committee fully embraces the changes that God will guide us through to do the work of the ministry that will help us be the disciples Christ is calling every one of us to be.

PreSchool to 2nd Grade

2019-20

Sunday School

LEARN

ENGAGE

CREATE

Fourth Sunday of Each Month:

Bible Lessons
Hands-On-Activities
Singing & Music
And More...

Class is During Coffee Fellowship

Save The Dates!

CAPC Celebrates Black History

by Stephanie DeGeneste, Director of Children's Ministries

Black History Month is always a special time at Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church as we commemorate in a variety of ways, in our Sunday School classes and during worship service, the panoply of accomplishments that African-Americans have made in all walks of life. February is a time to enjoy worship music selections that originated among the enslaved African people. Negro spirituals, as they are more commonly known, comprise one of the largest and most significant forms of American folksong. These songs proliferated in the last few decades leading up to the end of legalized slavery in the 1860's. Spirituals served as a way to express faith, hopes and dreams, and codified protests. Deeply embedded in the music of a Negro spiritual is a wellspring of unending and unusual spiritual strength and encouragement. Crescent's new Music Director, Cameron Kuzepski, is a fan of Moses Hogan's work and whether it's Hear My Prayer or Steal Away, the Chancel Choir's renditions stir the souls of Sunday worshippers. On February 23rd at 4:00 p.m. a very special spirituals concert, featuring Melanie Campbell, Augustine Mercanto, and Maddie Washington caps off CAPC's month long Black History Month celebration. Not only will music ring out in our sanctuary, but concert guests will be able to enjoy interpretive dance and selected readings.

This year's Black History Month Sunday School classes continued in our theme, So Great a Cloud of witnesses. Our students learned about Dr. Condoleezza Rice, Rev. James W.C. Pennington, and Ida B. Wells-Barnett. Each lesson engaged students by means of video, discussion, and application of the content to relevant contemporary issues. February culminates with our youngest to the oldest students and our teachers making presentations about people, places, and things pertaining to Black History. We encourage everyone to be creative, capitalizing on talents they may be honing like dancing, singing, reciting poetry, etc. It's quite a joy to see who or what the students and teachers choose to present to the group and how they express themselves in the process. A great deal of learning by young and older Crescentonians alike goes on during Black History Month.

At CAPC we're not only thrilled to grow in grace, and the knowledge and truth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, but we love gaining valuable knowledge about people, places, and things pertaining to Black History. You're cordially invited to learn interesting and inspiring information along with us on **February 23rd from 9:30-10:15** during our Sunday School department-wide Black History presentations. Join us in the Assembly Room, and by all means, stay for our worship service that begins at 10:30. Come to the Spirituals Concert that begins at 4:00 p.m. You'll be glad you did.

Dr. Condoleezza Rice

Rev. James. W. C. Pennington

Ida B. Wells-Barnett

Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church

Black History Month

Spirituals Concert

Sunday, February 23, 2020

4:00 pm

Guest performers include Melanie Campbell, Augustine Mercanto, and Maddie Washington as well as local performers and CAPC Chancel Choir.
Directed by Cameron Kuzepski, CAPC Director of Music

Tickets: $20 - $15 for students & seniors

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Spirituals in Concert, a Black History Month celebration and a 175th Anniversary event, is scheduled for Sunday, February 23, 2020. The concert will feature our very own CAPC Chancel Choir singing with the Cab Calloway School for the Arts Singers directed by Cameron Kuzepski, CAPC Director of Music. Also featured will be soloists Melanie Campbell, Augustine Mercante, Maddie Washington.
Pianist & composer Quinn DeGeneste will also make an appearance as well as our own dancer, Lia Haynes.

Family Movie Night
March 28th@ 5:30 p.m.-

The Education & Discipleship Committee excitedly announces our spring Family Movie Night event, the showing of the 2016 Academy Award nominated movie, Hidden Figures, featuring Taraji P. Henson, Octavia Spencer, and Janelle Monae. Prior to the release of this film in 2016, the story of the film's heroines, Katherine Johnson, Dorothy Vaughan, and Mary Jackson was not widely known. These brilliant African-American women worked at NASA and served in capacities that were integral to the launch into orbit of astronaut John Glenn, an incredible accomplishment that turned around the Space Race. As you watch these dedicated and undaunted women face racism and sexism, you'll not only be informed about what they endured, but inspired by their relentless pursuit of excellence despite all sorts of obstacles.

Light refreshments will be served and a discussion follows the showing of Hidden Figures. Invite your friends and neighbors. We hope to see you there.

Across

4. First African-American astronaut

5. African-American astronaut who became NASA administrator

6. Presidential Medal of Freedom-winning "human computer"

8. First African-American woman to fly in space

9. Dorothy Vaughan, the NACA's first African-American _____

10. Former astronaut and NASA education chief

Down

1. Number of African-Americans in the 1978 Astronaut Class

2. First African-American in space

3. Scientist who improved sunspot cycle predictions

7. Astronaut Victor Glover will fly on the SpaceX _____

Answers to puzzle are available in the church office.

On Sunday, December 15, 2019, our community was treated to a very special concert. The program began with "Go Tell It on the Mountain", by Richard Elliott. In this organ solo, we were amazed as our Music Director, Cameron Kuzepski, demonstrated some especially fancy footwork on the organ pedals. This was followed by the lovely "Cantique de Jean Racine", by Gabriel Faure. And next, the major work on the program: Part 1 of Handel's "Messiah" (The Christmas portion), the well-loved "Hallelujah" chorus from Part 2, and the evening concluded with the "Amen" chorus from Part 3. The chorus was comprised of members of the Chancel Choir and former Crescent Singers, and the Cab Calloway Chorale. Soloists were Ellen Entriken, soprano; Gus Mercante, counter-tenor; Adam Goldstein, tenor; and Glen Crane, bass. The orchestra included players from Cab Calloway School of the Arts, and the Plainfield Symphony Orchestra. The evening's performance was a wonderful way to celebrate the season of our Lord's birth, and enjoyed by all!

Nominating Committee

Discerning Christ's call upon our church can often lead us to challenging places. The way things have always been may not be where Christ is calling us for these days and these times. Change is hard, but with great courage the Nominating Committee, after prayerful consideration and much discussion, decided it was time to change. The Committee brought forth to Session (and to the congregation as well) a proposal to alter the leadership structure of the church that would support the missions and ministries of CAPC for this season of our church life that honors our roots as Presbyterians and addresses the reality of our current environment. It was decided to dissolve the current Board of Deacons and expand the Session. All officers, of course, retain their ordination status (once a deacon, always a deacon!).It is hoped that this will promote greater effectiveness in our missions and ministries.

Following was the proposed slate of officers:

Class of 2022 (Three year Term)
1.Henry Ward
2.Laura Mann
3.Janice Haer
4.Emily Upton
5.Thylene Torres

Class of 2021 (Two Year Term)
Jacque Archer-Kennedy

Class of 2020 (One Year Term)
Katherine West-Aaron

Treasurer - Joan Van Pelt-Pivnichny

Nominating Committee for 2020
Laura Mann (Session)
Janice Haer (Session)
Drude Crane (At-large)
Dominique Stevens (At-large)
David Brown (At-large)

The slate was passed at the congregational meeting on December 15th and Ordination and Installation was celebrated on January 19th with a joyous celebration opened by bagpipes!

The Priesthood of All Believers...unite!
All of us are called through our baptism to serve in the building up of the Kingdom of God. Disciples take time to sit and learn, but we also get up and do! Following is a list of committees and chairs and a brief synopsis of what each committee is charged with doing. Connecting your passion with the needs of the church, seek out the chair to talk about how you can get involved. You don't need to be a member to be part of a committee, just someone with a heart to follow Christ.

Worship Music & Arts- Janice Haer
Worship is at the heart of all we do. Sing in the choir. Help out with offering special services (which can be very fun). Help out with concerts or pitch in where you are able. An amazing area of our church life to serve!

Buildings and Grounds - Henry Ward
Care of this amazing facility is endless. Participation in a cleanup day, help with cleaning and/or repairs (determined by chair), Coordination of repair projects or other special assignments.

Congregational Life - Laura Mann
Care of congregation includes organization and offering of coffee fellowship, visiting shut ins including sharing Communion, transportation, sending of cards, distributing flowers, possible assistance with coordination of repasts.

Education & Discipleship - Pat Baker
Selecting Sunday School programs, assisting with speakers, movie nights, programming during Lent, Advent, or the summer, promotes learning and growing, and is a great way to contribute to the life of the church.

Membership & Evangelism - BJ Snyder
Share the good news with folks in a variety of ways. Updating the website, working on the church newsletter, helping with new member classes or greeting on a Sunday morning. This is a wonderful way to meet people and share your love for Christ and His church here at CAPC.

Mission - Andre McIntyre
Help with mission collections or be a part of many ways we reach out to those in need.

Valarie's Soup Kitchen – Patricia Fleming
This is the premiere mission of CAPC with participation by outside volunteers, CAPC members and friends. An outreach to our community in need.

Finance & Stewardship - Kathy Mann
Got a head for numbers? Willing to help out with writing grants and managing the process? Working to ensure the sustainability of the church is a vital component of this committee led by trained accountants!

Administration - Joan Pivnichny
Oversight of office administration. Assistance needed with coverage for the church office when administrator is absent, additional clerical help for special projects, etc.

Membership and Evangelism

Spring is here! Well, almost. But the Spring edition of Crescent Connects IS here! Thank you to all who submitted articles and thank you especially to Pastor Lynn for formatting and publishing this edition. With each edition, I am in awe at all that is being done here at CAPC to the glory and service of our amazing God.

Sunday sermons continue to be recorded and put up on the website whenever possible. The committee continues to advertise CAPC events via the website, Facebook, Twitter, eblasts, TAP into Plainfield, etc. If you have something that you would like advertised, please let us know!

It is time to play games again! We look forward to another challenge of Apples to Apples and Mexican Train Dominoes, or the game of your choice. Details to come but save the date! Friday April 24th in the Guild Room for food, fun and games.

Pastor Lynn has set up a beautiful electronic tour of the Crescent Avenue campus for the CAPC website, crescentonline.org. Check it out for a fantastic look at some of our precious art and architecture.

"Greeters" is a new function of the Membership and Evangelism committee. If you were assigned a "greeter date" you can expect a reminder call from Sherrie Granger or Noelle Perrine. Also, if you cannot keep a date, please use your list to secure a replacement and let Sherrie, Noelle or BJ Snyder know so names can be properly reflected in the Sunday bulletin. If you did NOT sign up but are willing to smile and shake hands with a warm CAPC welcome, please let us know!

From the Desk of The Director of Facilities

CAPC campus continues to be a very busy place with our various renters and special events. In addition to the CAPC events already listed here in our newsletter, we have the opportunity to host some special programs.

Various family structures such as extended families, working partner, single parent, older parent, younger parent, adoption, stepparent and foster care, were the topic of CAPC's Leveraging Community Partnership Stakeholders' ***Family Structure and its Impact in Our Community*** meeting in January. The Plainfield Chief of Police, Leaders in Social Work, local clergy, and higher education administrators offered resources and learned about dealing with youth (and adults) living in various family structures.

The ***AKA Ivy Vision*** annual scholarship performance and dinner is scheduled for Sunday, March 15, 2020 3pm.

Of course we still host so many wonderful organizations and community programs. What a great place to be!

Worship, Music and the Arts

The Worship, Music, and Arts committee has expanded both in scope and membership. Weekly worship services and special worship services are of course at the very heart of all we do. This involves not only planning, but scheduling lectors, ushers, flowers, Communion preparation and servers plus bulletin preparation.

Music is of course an integral part of worship not only for Sunday morning services, but also for the upcoming Lenten and Holy Week services plus additional concerts such as the "Messiah" performed in December and the "Spirituals in Concert" performed in February.

None of these things could happen without many different people doing many diverse tasks. Our committee consists of staff members Rev. Lynn Santulli, and Stephanie DeGeneste; elders Jacqueline Archer-Kennedy, Glen Crane, Janice Haer, Janna Peterson, BJ Snyder, Emily Upton, Kathy West-Aaron; and members from the congregation Drude Crane, Jeff Downing, Norma Fagan, Gerry Harvey, Wendy Reid.

Even if you do not serve on this committee, you are a vital part of this ministry. Sign up to usher or donate flowers on either the hallway bulletin board or by calling the church office. Sing your heart out in worship. Bring a friend or neighbor to our worship services and concerts. Offer your hidden talents that we don't yet know about.

A LOOK BACK

We are only in our second month of 2020 and already we've had several special worship services. On January 12th we celebrated the renewal of our baptismal vows by coming forward to the baptismal font. As each congregant extended their hands over the font, Rev. Santulli poured water over their hands while giving a personal blessing to each one

The following Sunday, January 19th, we had the ordination and installation of elders for the class of 2020. We continued our tradition of the procession of our current and incoming elders led in by a bagpiper. At the conclusion of the service, the bagpiper piped the congregation down the hall to Coffee Fellowship.

A LOOK AHEAD

Dr. Deborah VanDeusen Hunsinger will be our guest preacher on March 8th which is the Sunday prior to her presenting an all-day workshop on Saturday, March 14th on the topic of "Keeping an Open Heart in Troubled Times". Her background as a theologian, minster, professor, counselor, and author are sure to make for a powerful sermon.

We are about to enter the holiest of all seasons: Lent. We begin this season on Ash Wednesday, February 26th, with a worship service at 7:00 in the Sanctuary, including the imposition of ashes. Wednesday evening services continue throughout Lent at 7:00 in the Chapel preceded by a simple supper of soup and bread at 6:00 in the Guild Room. For complete details on this, please see the flyer elsewhere in this newsletter titled, "Journey to Renewal and Hope".

April brings us to the conclusion of Lent with Palm Sunday being celebrated on April 5th followed by two Holy Week services: Maundy Thursday and the Good Friday Tenebrae services held in the Sanctuary. In addition, the Lighted Labyrinth returns on those evenings from 5-9 pm. It is a wonderful time of quiet, individual reflection on the themes of the season. We complete the Journey of Renewal and Hope with the joyous celebration of Easter on April 12th.

There are many opportunities to come and worship between now and Easter. Come, come and worship with us. Come with an open heart to be lifted up to God. Come and be renewed with hope every time you worship. Come, we are expecting you. Come.

Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church
presents…

Keeping an Open Heart in Troubled Times

Saturday, March 14, 2020 9 am – 3 pm 8:30 am

Breakfast - Lunch Included
[Suggested Donation, $20] Register by March 10
by calling the church office at 908.756.2468 or emailing pastor@crescentonline.org

The Reverend Deborah van Deusen Hunsinger, PhD. Ordained minister in the PCUSA, Spiritual Director at Princeton Theological Seminary, and Professor of Pastoral Theology Emerita.

This workshop will address the challenge of keeping your heart open with compassion while witnessing so much suffering in and around us. How do we keep our spirits alive when:

- we are weighed down by the nightly news,
- we struggle to make a living while raising our children,
- we worry about the degradation of our food, air and water,
- and suffer unhealed trauma that we carry in our bodies and souls?

We will work *from the inside out* beginning with *how we respond* to losses of many kinds and discovering those people, places and activities that refresh our souls.

The purpose is to learn how to witness trauma and tragedy (our own included) and not be overwhelmed by fear, despair, hatred or addiction. We will draw from the deep wells of scripture paired with pertinent contemporary understandings from the field of psychology. Practical skills toward building individual and communal healing and resilience will be introduced. The workshop intends to be both experiential and interactive, as well as providing conceptual tools that will prompt deeper reflection on our lives.

The Reverend Deborah van Deusen Hunsinger, Ph.D., an ordained minister in the PCUSA, is a Spiritual Director at Princeton Theological Seminary, and Professor of Pastoral Theology *Emerita.* Originally trained as a pastoral counselor, Deborah taught courses in pastoral theology and pastoral care at Princeton Seminary for 25 years. Among her major publications are:

- *Theology and Pastoral Counseling: A New Interdisciplinary Approach*
- *Pray Without Ceasing: Revitalizing Pastoral Care*
- *Transforming Church Conflict: Compassionate Leadership in Action*
- *Bearing the Unbearable: Trauma, Gospel and Pastoral Care.*

Coffee Fellowship

An Opportunity to Serve

This is your invitation to offer the gift of hospitality to members and friends of our congregation. Everyone is encouraged to sign up for a Sunday (it can be very simple). Your offering to the church provides us an opportunity to not only nibble on a tasty treat but more importantly have an opportunity to catch up with each other. Food items can be donated or supplies can be provided. Here are a couple of notes about this ministry:

- It works well to have 2-3 people, a family, or committee serve together (invite a friend or make a friend to help out!)
- Volunteers provide treats, make coffee and juice, serve and clean up. There are also food items available for serving (check with Laura Mann to find out more)
- Coffee, juice, napkins, small plates, and coffee cups are provided by Congregational Life Committee
- Please sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway or contact Laura Mann at lemann1229@gmail.com
- Instructions for brewing coffee will be provided

FLOWER DONATIONS

Chancel flowers are a lovely and special Sunday morning addition to our beautiful sanctuary. Please consider choosing a week to donate flowers to commemorate a special event, to honor someone, in memory of loved ones or to the Glory of God. Flowers ordered through the church are $70 and include two seasonal arrangements and delivery. You may also purchase and bring your own arrangements. (Costco is a popular source!) You may take the flowers home with you or leave them for delivery to our homebound members or someone who needs cheer. We would all love to see flowers every week! Please use the flower chart on the hallway bulletin board; or use an order form (also found on the bulletin board); or contact BJ Snyder at dillyanwen@aol.com or 908-229-6808.

2020 Leadership

ELDERS

Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022
Leslie Fagan	Pat Baker	Henry Ward
Kathy Mann	Glen Crane	Thylene Torres
BJ Snyder	Janna Peterson	Janice Haer
Kathy West-Aaron	Andre McIntyre	Emily Upton
Joan Pivnichny	Jacque Archer-Kennedy	Laura Mann

Clerk of Session:	Joan Pivnichny	
Administration:	Joan Pivnichny	Emily Upton
B&G	Henry Ward	Janet Ramsey, Nick Stevens, Janna Peterson
Community Partnerships	Joan Pivnichny	Dominique Stevens
Congregational Care	Laura Mann	Sherrie Granger, Darcella Sessomes, Barbara Wensberg, Noelle Perrine, Kathy Mann, Chrystal McArthur, Dominique Stevens, Janna Peterson, Jacque Archer- Kennedy, Kathy West- Aaron
Education & Discipleship:	Pat Baker	Janice Haer, Jacque Archer-Kennedy, Stephanie DeGeneste, Chrystal McArthur, Deidra McIntyre, Sally Nkellefack
Finance & Stewardship:	Kathy Mann	Gary Mann, Joan Pivnichny, Andre McIntyre
Membership & Evangelism:	BJ Snyder	Janice Haer, Jacqueline Archer-Kennedy, Andre McIntyre, Deidra McIntyre, Edwin Opoku, Janna Peterson, Noelle Perrine, Laura Villanueva, Thylene Torres, Georgiana Manu, Sherrie Granger, Julie Downing
Mission & Outreach:	Andre McIntyre	Sam Diony, Noelle Perrine, Thylene Torres, Leslie Fagan
Valarie's Soup Kitchen:	Patricia Fleming	Pat Baker, Leslie Fagan, Winnie Neal, Sherrie Granger, Janna Peterson
Nominating:	Laura Mann, Janice Haer	Drude Crane, Dominique Stevens, David Brown
Personnel & Admin:	Joan Pivnichny, Pat Baker	Janice Haer, Henry Ward
Worship, Music & Arts:	Janice Haer	Glen Crane, Drude Crane, Jeff Downing, Henry Manu, Jacque Archer-Kennedy, Janna Peterson, Wendy Reid, Stephanie De Geneste, BJ Snyder, Norma Fagan, Kathy West-Aaron, Geraldine Harvey

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