

The Week Ahead at Grace Presbyterian Church: Oct. 20- Oct.27

For additional information, call the church office or ask an usher!

Sun. Oct. 20	9:30 am Sunday Service 10:30 am Fellowship 11:00 am Anniversary Team Meeting
Mon. Oct. 21	7:30 am Kudalini Yoga 9:30 am Yoga 9:00 am Jazzercise 7:00 pm Yoga
Tues. Oct. 22	9:30 am Iyengar Yoga 6:00 pm Jazzercise
Wed. Oct. 23	9:00 am Jazzercise 9:30 am Yoga 7:00 pm Proud Dance
Thurs. Oct. 24	9:30 am Iyengar Yoga 5:30 pm Cooking Class 6:00 pm Jazzercise 7:00 pm Proud Dance
Fri. Oct. 25	9:30 am Restorative Yoga 7:00 pm Adult Dance Class
Sat. Oct. 26	8:30 am Jazzercise 8:45 am Iyengar Yoga
Sun. Oct. 27	9:30 am Sunday Service 10:30 am Fellowship

Vision Statement

We are an open and affirming congregation. We genuinely welcome people of all

ages, race, ethnicities, genders, sexual orientations, beliefs, and those who are cognitively and or physically challenged. Our vision is to be a community of love and purpose, each one engaged in ministry, seeking to know Christ, growing in discipleship, and embodying God's love for the world.

***** GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS *****

Invitation to the Anniversary Dinner

September 1, 2024

We are getting together to give thanks for the coming together of Community Presbyterian and Miller Memorial to form Grace Presbyterian Church of South Brunswick. It is hard to believe we are celebrating 10 years of ministry and mission together. We would be honored if you would join us!

We will gather on Saturday, Oct 26 for a program and dinner at the church starting at 4pm, and then again for worship on Sun, Oct 27 at 9:30am. Having been a part of this congregation your experience and stories are important to our story. The program on Saturday will consist of remembering, celebrating and dreaming. This is an opportunity for us to give thanks for the challenges and blessings, for the people who have come and gone, for the gifts shared, the work done, and for the vision that brought us together and carries us forward.

Please RSVP to the church office, by Saturday, September 14 at either office@gracepcsb.org or 732-297-9182 for the dinner and program on Sat, Oct 26.

Peace,
Debbie

The Reverend Deborah L. Paton, pastor

“...knit together in the same mind and same purpose” I Cor. 1:10

New Initiative...

Expanding Our Understanding of Mental Illness

As we seek to welcome and include persons and families living with mental illness into our community of faith, it is important that our welcome be more than making room in the pew or a warm handshake. It is growing in our knowledge of mental illness, and its impact on individuals, families and the community. It is offering ministries that support, include and advocate for their wellbeing: body, mind and spirit.

We begin this fall with a look at the PCUSA Policy Statement on Serious Mental Illness; Comfort My People.

This adult study will be held:

Sunday, 13 11am-12:15

It will be led by Pastor Debbie and The Rev. Luke Ekstrom, MDiv, ACPE Certified Educator Candidate, Staff Chaplain Department of Spiritual Care & Wellbeing at Penn Medicine Princeton Health. It will require some reading, listening, praying, sharing, and growing. We hope you will join us in learning about the challenges of mental illness, how our biblical story speaks to such concerns, and how we can better care for one another.

Grace For Dinner

If you are a neighbor in need of food, come to our table
Grace Presbyterian Church is offering a FREE dinner
for people facing a food crisis

Saturday, Nov. 10 th-4:30 - 6:00 PM - Doors Open at 4:30

Meals prepared by - **Kumo 27 Meal choices:**

1. Hibachi Cicken w/ veg, rice & noodles

2. Hibachi Vegetables & Tofu w/rice & noodles

Please order meals by Monday, November 4th , 732-297-9182
or by email office@gracepcsb.org Please provide your name, phone
number, number of meals and if any are vegetarian. One meal per
person please. Let us know if you have transportation limits; we may
be able to arrange delivery. **If you miss that date remaining meals
will be given out starting at 5:45 on a first-come-first serve basis.**

Free Healthy Cooking on a Budget Class w/ Chef Allie O'Brien
Sponsored by the Grace for Dinner Program

Thursday, October 24 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Cooking Demonstration

Yummy Samples

Select a Bag of Groceries

Register - 732-297-9182 or office@gracepcsb.org

South Brunswick Food Bank Items Needed:

Ground coffee - Jelly - Chef Boyardee, or any canned pasta
Crushed tomatoes - Pancake mix - Syrup Spaghetti, and any boxed pasta Paper
goods: toilet paper, paper towels, tissues, napkins

Boxed milk such as Parmalat - Canned tuna

Please bring the item(s) to the church and put it in the cart by the front door. If you
have any questions contact Lee - mrsp52@comcast.net

Look Who's Serving

	Oct. 20	Oct. 27	Nov. 3	Nov. 10
Liturgist	Laura Taff	Barbara Elieff	Carol Thomson	Lee Piotrowski
Usher	Judianne Brown	Mike Royer		
Zoom	Janice Royer	Peter Godinez	Gabi Quaely	Brian Boccardi
Worship Leader	Rev. Debbie Paton	Rev. Debbie Paton	Rev. Debbie Paton	Rev. Debbie Paton
Counters	Laura Taff Lee Piotrowski	Mike Royer Dottie Pickell	Mike Royer Fran Trischetta	Laura Taff Lee Piotrowski
Musician	Vince DiMura	Vince DiMura	Vince DiMura	Vince DiMura
Open/Close	Carol Thomson Mike Royer	Carol Thomson Mike Royer	Carol Thomson Mike Royer	Carol Thomson Mike Royer

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Pastor Debbie - Debbie is in the office Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday. Works off site on Friday. She can best be reached by email pastordebpaton@gmail.com or cell phone 630-886-6785. Please honor Monday as her sabbath by only calling if it is an emergency.

Vince Di Mura - Music Director

Church Office - Maryann Rappa will be in the office Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. You can reach her at 732-297-9182 or office@gracepcsb.org.

NOT SURE WHO TO CONTACT?

❖ Questions about donations - Contact **Al Goddard**

- ❖ Questions about the children's ministry - contact **Nancy Varga**
nmvarga2011@comcast.net
- ❖ Questions about the Deacons - contact **Kathie Scott**
kathiemscott@icloud.com or **Gabi Quaely** gabi.quaely@comcast.net
- ❖ Have a prayer request? - contact **Tami Aug** tamaraaug@gmail.com
- ❖ Put an announcement in the bulletin? tell the **church office by Wednesday.**
office@gracepcsb.org
- ❖ Put an announcement in the newsletter? **Meg McQuarrie**
meg@elixirfund.org
- ❖ Want to get involved? **Contact an elder.**

Elders -

Rob Aug - Personnel - **Irene Carman** - Wellness Liaison - **Jim Elieff** - Property, **Peter Godinez** - Nominating Elder, Clerk of Session - **Donna Keller** - Outreach - **Dottie Pickell** Worship Elder - **Mike Royer** - Property - **Laura Taff** - Stewardship and Finance, **Nancy Varga** - Christian Ed. and Preschool Liaison

Deacons - *Tami Aug, Gloria Bernard, Judianne Brown, Sandy Chmielewski, Amy Miller, Gabi Quaely, Evelyn Savage, Kathie Scott*

USERS' GUIDE

- **Welcome!** If you are visiting, please sign our guest book on the table in the hall before entering the worship space.
- If you have a **prayer request**, fill out a blue *prayer request card* (the other side of the welcome card) and put it in the offering plate.
- **Restrooms** are on the fellowship side of the sanctuary.

More information?

Grace Presbyterian Church- 57 Sandhills Road, Kendall Pk, NJ 08824 Phone number- 732-297-9182 email us at - office@gracepcsb.org - Visit our website: www.gracepcsb.org - Or check us out on Facebook!

