

**The Week Ahead at Grace Presbyterian Church: Mar. 29 - April 5**

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

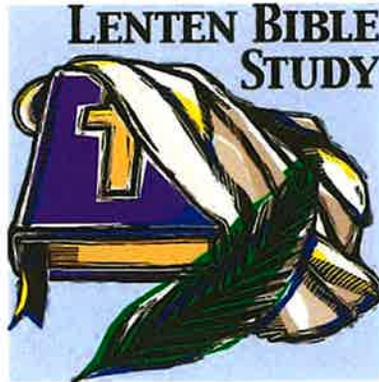
Sun. March 29	9:30 am Palm Sunday Service 10:30 am Fellowship
Mon. March 30	9:00 am Jazzercise 7:00 pm Yoga
Tues. March 31	9:30 am Iyengar Yoga 6:00 pm Jazzercise
Wed. April 1	9:00 am Jazzercise 6:30 pm Soup, Bread & Prayers at St. Barnabas - 7:30 pm Service 7:00 pm Essentrics
Thur. April 2	9:30 am Iyengar Yoga 4:00 pm Qi Gong Class 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service/Communion
Fri. April 3	9:30 am Restorative Yoga
Sat. April 4	8:30 am Jazzercise 8:45 am Iyengar Yoga
Sun. April 5	9:30 am Easter 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.*

## LENT

Palm Sunday - March 29      Easter Sunday - April 5



Pastor Debbie will lead our Lenten Bible Study based on the book: “Turning the Tables: A Lenten Call for Disrupting Power” by Kathy Escobar: “With keen insight and unwavering conviction, visionary pastor Kathy Escobar guides readers on a Lenten journey inspired by the ways of Jesus to dismantle the systems that perpetuate inequality and injustice. From flipping the money changers’ tables in the temple to uplifting the poor and marginalized, Jesus’ actions and words turn the world’s idea of power on its head.”

Purchasing the book is not required to participate in the Lenten Study.

We will meet in Room 3 from 11:00-12:30 on the Sundays during Lent (February 22<sup>nd</sup> through March 29th). A Zoom link will be available.

*Please contact Nancy Varga at 732-543-9479 or [nmvarga2011@comcast.net](mailto:nmvarga2011@comcast.net) for more information regarding the Bible Study and/or Christian Ed.*

## MAUNDY THURSDAY

**7:00 PM Tennebrae Worship Service which will include Communion -Story Telling - Reflection and it will move us into Good Friday.**

## **Good Friday Pilgrimage to Delaney Hall**

Join an ecumenical Good Friday pilgrimage from Montclair to Delaney Hall, the ICE Detention Center in Newark. Walk in prayer and solidarity with immigrant neighbors.

Starting at 8am at First Congregational Church, Montclair, for the full 10-mile journey, or join a portion along the way. Options include the first mile, the final 2-mile leg at 1:30pm, or the 3pm prayer service at Delaney Hall.

Speak to Pastor Debbie [pastordebpaton@gmail.com](mailto:pastordebpaton@gmail.com) if you would like to participate.

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### **Women's Bible Study**

**Mark Your Calendar: April 8, 2026 - 12:00 pm**

**We will be studying and discussing:**

Finding Resilience, Joy, and Our Identity in Jesus Christ

Pick up a book from Pastor Debbie

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### **Spiritual & Mental Wellness Team**

**The Aging Gracefully “and all that comes with it “ group will meet weekly on Thursday 10:30-11:30 am in room 3.**

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### **A Fundraising Concert for the church**

**Save the Date - Saturday, April 25**

**Led by our own world renown artist Vince DiMura**

**Memorable and meaningful music of Marvin Gaye and Stevie Wonder**

**Keep your ears and minds open for how you can help.**

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### **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](mailto:mrsp52@comcast.net)

# HOW SWEET IT IS

*Music of Marvin Gaye and Stevie Wonder*

FEATURING VINCE DI MURA, TY STEVENS, ANTHONY NELSON JR

SEAN AND JARED DECKER

Date: April 25, 2026 at 7pm  
Vendors and Silent Auction 5:30 pm  
Free Dessert

Ticket: \$30, 732-297-9182



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BENEFIT CONCERT  
AT GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

57 Sand Hills Rd, Kendall Park  
[www.gracepcsb.org](http://www.gracepcsb.org)



# Grace Presbyterian Church

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## GRACE FOR DINNER

A **FREE MEAL** for anyone facing food insecurity. If you are a neighbor in need, please come to our table. All are welcome. Guests can also **choose 2 bags of groceries**. *Doors open at 4:00pm*

**Saturday, April 11, 2026, from 4:00-5:30pm**

57 Sand Hills Road, Kendall Park, NJ

732-297-9182

Email: [office@gracepcsb.org](mailto:office@gracepcsb.org) Website: [gracepcsb.org](http://gracepcsb.org)

**Order meals by Friday April 3rd**

Call or email with name, phone number, number of meals needed and number of children under 18.

**One meal per person-** Choice of:

1: Chicken Francaise with Rice & Green Beans

2: Fettuccini Alfredo with Peas

Meals prepared by ***The Pine Tavern***, Old Bridge, NJ

*Let us know if you have transportation limits; we may be able to arrange delivery. If you are unable to pre-order, any remaining meals will be given out starting at ~5:15pm.*



# Qigong with Elizabeth Walters at Sand Hills Community Wellness Center

Qigong means *energy work* or *energy cultivation*. It is an ancient Chinese healing practice that combines simple body movements, meditation, visualization, and breathing techniques to activate and cultivate Qi. Join us to learn about and practice Qigong.

Classes offered on the 1<sup>st</sup>  
and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every  
month  
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

\$12.00 per class  
\$40.00 for a package of 4 classes

Register by emailing  
[walters.ej@gmail.com](mailto:walters.ej@gmail.com)

*Let your energy move like water –  
fluid, strong, and ef fortless.  
Qigong reminds us to release what is heavy  
and welcome what is light. Each movement  
is a quiet celebration of life,  
each breath a return to harmony.”  
Qigong Master Robert Peng*



Sand Hills Community Wellness Center  
57 SAND HILLS ROAD, KENDALL PARK, NJ 08824

# WHEN KIDS ACCOMPLISH SOMETHING REAL... SOMETHING CHANGES.



Filmmaking



Art

**JUNE 29TH - AUGUST 7TH**

**LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE**

New location **IN KENDALL PARK!**  
57 Sand Hills Road, Kendall Park, NJ 08824

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## Look Who's Serving

	<b>March 29 Palm Sunday</b>	<b>April 5 Easter Sunday</b>	<b>April 12</b>	<b>April 19</b>
<b>Liturgist</b>	Laura Taff	Carol Thomson	Lee Piotrowski	Amy Miller
<b>Usher</b>	Janice Royer	Evelyn Savage	Laura Taff	Amy Miller
<b>Zoom</b>	Brian Boccardi			
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Rev. Donald Pitches	Rev. Debbie Paton	Rev. Debbie Paton	Rev. Debbie Paton
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Amy Miller Evelyn Savage	Rev. Debbie Paton	Sandy Chmiemlewski	Gabi Quaely
<b>Counters</b>	Mike Royer Dottie Pickell	Fran Trischetta Carol Thomson	Laura Taff Lee Piotrowski	Mike Royer Dottie Pickell
<b>Musician</b>	Vince DiMura	Vince DiMura	Vince DiMura	Vince DiMura
<b>Open/Close</b>	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](mailto: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 - This Week - Maryann Rappa will be in the office Monday, Tuesday & Thursday. She can be reached at [office@gracepcsb.org](mailto:office@gracepcsb.org) or 732-297-9182.

## NOT SURE WHO TO CONTACT?

- ❖ Questions about donations - Contact **Al Goddard**
- ❖ Questions about the children's ministry - contact **Nancy Varga**  
[nmvarga2011@comcast.net](mailto:nmvarga2011@comcast.net)
- ❖ Questions about the Deacons - contact **Kathie Scott**  
[kathiemscott@icloud.com](mailto:kathiemscott@icloud.com)
- ❖ Have a prayer request? - contact **Tami Aug** [tamaraaug@gmail.com](mailto:tamaraaug@gmail.com)
- ❖ Put an announcement in the bulletin? tell the **church office by Wednesday.**  
[office@gracepcsb.org](mailto:office@gracepcsb.org)
- ❖ Put an article in the newsletter? [Maryann Rappa office@gracepcsb.org](mailto:Maryann Rappa office@gracepcsb.org)
- ❖ Want to get involved? **Contact an elder.**

Questions about **Finance or Personnel** - Rob Aug; **Hospitality** - Janice Royer, **Outreach** - Donna Keller; **Preschool** - Nancy Varga, Carol Thomson; **Property** - Jim Elieff, Mike Royer; **Worship** -Dottie Pickell; **Stewardship** - Rob Aug; **Christian Ed.** - Nancy Varga; **Wellness** Irene Carman; **Clerk of Session** - Peter Godinez

**Elders** - Rob Aug, Irene Carman, Jim Elieff, Peter Godinez, Donna Keller, Dottie Pickell, Janice Royer, Mike Royer, Nancy Varga

**Deacons** - Tami Aug, Gloria Bernard, Judianne Brown, Vilija Casey, Barbara Elieff, Amy Miller, Gabi Quaely, 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 on the offering plate.
- **Restrooms** are on the fellowship hall side of the sanctuary.

### **More information?**

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