

The Week Ahead at Grace Presbyterian Church: May 18- May 25

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

Sun. May 18	9:30 am Sunday Service 10:30 am Fellowship
Mon. May 19	9:00 am Jazzercise 6:00 pm Reiki Share 7:00 pm Yoga
Tues. May 20	9:30 am Iyengar Yoga 6:00 pm Jazzercise 7:00 pm Session Meeting
Wed. May 21	9:00 am Jazzercise 9:30 am Iyengar Yoga 7:00 pm Essentrics Class
Thurs. May 22	9:30 am Mindful Meditation Workshop 9:30 am Iyengar Yoga 6:00 pm Jazzercise
Fri. May 23	9:30 am Restorative Yoga
Sat. May 24	8:30 am Jazzercise 8:45 am Iyengar Yoga
Sun. May 25	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.

Women's Bible Study – Open to All Women

We are currently studying The Acts of the Apostles.

This is the 5 th book in the New Testament and tells us what happened after the resurrection. Acts is the history of the amazing growth of Christianity. Among other lessons Acts relates how this movement moved from being only for the Jewish Christians but also for the Gentile Christians.

Our next meeting date is May 28. We are not Bible experts by any means. We read a chapter and talk about what it meant then and what it means to us now.

We meet in Room 2 from 12 noon till 1:30.

Questions - Contact Laura Taff - lt9115@gmail.com

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, June 14 th-4:00 - 5:30 PM - Doors Open at 4:00

Meals prepared by - **Confectionately Yours, 3151 Rte. 27
Franklin Park**

Meal choices: 1. Jessica Salad - garden salad with chicken tenders, bacon, sliced egg & cheese, honey mustard dressing

2. Veggie Burger with Pasta Salad

Please order meals by Monday, June 9th, 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 5:15 on a first-come-first serve basis.

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

Spiritual & Mental Wellness



*Join discussions around Mental Wellness
in a safe space over Coffee and Bagels*

Topic: PTSD

Our Facilitator for the morning:
Rev. Luke Ekstrom, Chaplain at Penn Medicine

Saturday, June 7th, 2025 @ 10:00 am



PENTECOST PICNIC

Join us in celebrating the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the church.

There will be storytelling, prayer, and singing!

There will also be games and crafts

JUNE 8TH, 2025
STARTING AT 3PM ON THE LAWN

WE WILL PROVIDE THE
HAMBURGERS AND
HOTDOGS
(INCLUDING VEGGIE OPTIONS)

AND INVITE YOU
TO BRING A SIDE DISH
OR DESSERT
TO SHARE

Come make it a joyful day of fun, food, and fellowship for the church and community

Grace Presbyterian Church

57 Sand Hills Rd., Kendall Park

732-297-9182

Look Who's Serving

	May 11	May 18	May 25	June 8
Liturgist	Lee Piotrowski	Amy Miller	Rob Aug	Pentecost Picnic No Service
Usher	Laura Taff	Judianne Brown	Sandy Chmielewski	
Zoom	Janice Royer	Gabi Quaely	Brian Boccardi	
Worship Leader	Rev. Debbie Paton	Rev. Debbie Paton	Rev. Debbie Paton	
Coffee Hour	Vivian Paulus	Sandy Chmielewski	Amy Miller	
Counters	Fran Trischetta Lee Piotrowski	Mike Royer Dottie Pickell	Fran Trischetta Carol Thomson	
Musician	Vince DiMura	Vince DiMura	Vince DiMura	
Open/Close	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 - Please Note this week Maryann Rappa will be in the office Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. She can be reached 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
- ❖ 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 article in the newsletter? [Maryann Rappa office@gracepcsb.org](mailto:Maryann.Rappa@gracepcsb.org)
- ❖ Want to get involved? **Contact an elder.**

Questions about **Finance or Personnel** - Rob Aug; **Hospitality or Outreach** - Donna Keller; **Preschool** - Nancy Varga, Carol Thomson; **Property** - Jim Elieff, Mike Royer; **Worship** -Dottie Pickell; **Stewardship** - Laura Taff; **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, Mike Royer, Nancy Varga

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 Sand Hills 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!

