

**The Week Ahead at Grace Presbyterian Church: April 5 - April 12**

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

Sun. April 5	9:30 am Easter Sunday Service 10:30 am Fellowship
Mon. April 6	Church Office Closed for Easter 9:00 am Jazzercise 7:00 pm Yoga
Tues. April 7	9:30 am Iyengar Yoga 6:00 pm Jazzercise
Wed. April 8	9:00 am Jazzercise 12:00 pm Women's Bible Study 7:00 pm Essentrics
Thur. April 9	9:30 am Iyengar Yoga
Fri. April 10	9:30 am Restorative Yoga
Sat. April 11	8:30 am Jazzercise 8:45 am Iyengar Yoga
Sun. April 12	9:30 am Sunday Service/Communion 10:30 am Fellowship 11:00 am Bible Study

**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.*

**Adult Lenten Study continues** through the season of Easter, April 12, 19 & 26, As we complete our study of Turning Over Tables by Kathy Escobar. We will continue our discussion of disrupting power; unjust, inequitable, destructive power. As we focus the conversation on how to Cultivate, Illuminate, Embody, and Sustain the work of creating and engaging more equitable and life-giving power.

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

We will meet in Room 3 from 11:00-12:30 - 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.*

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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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**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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**Our Abundance Table for April**

**Music - Movies - CD's - Records - DVD's**

**Abundantly blessed by God, we are invited to share in recognition of our abundance and God's generosity. In sharing, we pass along the gift we no longer need. In this expression of thanksgiving and extend the gift. Each month**

**we are invited to fill a table in fellowship hall with items from our homes and lives that we are happy to share. This month our “Abundance Table” is a place to pass along Music - Movies -CD's - Records - DVD's to friends and neighbors. Any suggestion for future table items and other comments should be directed to Gloria Bernard, deacon in charge, at [gloriabernard74@yahoo.com](mailto:gloriabernard74@yahoo.com).**

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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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**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)

**April Birthdays - Dottie Pickell - 4/5 Joelle Dollak - 4/18 Debbie Kinsey - 4/20  
Elizabeth Walters - 4/24**

# 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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# Gong Sound Bath

April 16, 2026 Thursday

7p-8p

\$30

LET GO. RELAX.  
UNWIND.

COME HOME  
TO YOURSELF.

57 SAND HILLS  
ROAD,  
KENDALL PARK, NJ  
08824



Experience deep relaxation with soothing gong vibrations and meditative sounds to rejuvenate your spirit.

The soundscape created will help you let go of old energy and leave feeling refreshed and more grounded/centered in yourself.

Register now at [www.deeprootsrising.com](http://www.deeprootsrising.com)



# 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 effortless.  
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

## Look Who's Serving

	<b>April 5 Easter Sunday</b>	<b>April 12</b>	<b>April 19</b>	<b>April 26</b>
<b>Liturgist</b>	Carol Thomson	Lee Piotrowski	Amy Miller	Vijia Casey
<b>Usher</b>	Evelyn Savage	Laura Taff	Maryann Rappa	Judianne Brown
<b>Zoom</b>	Peter Godinez	Brian Boccardi	Maryann Rappa	Janice Royer
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Rev. Debbie Paton	Rev. Debbie Paton	Rev. Debbie Paton	Rev. Debbie Paton
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Rev. Debbie Paton	Sandy Chmiemlewski	Gabi Quaely	Vijia Casey
<b>Counters</b>	Fran Trischetta Carol Thomson	Laura Taff Lee Piotrowski	Mike Royer Dottie Pickell	Fran Trischetta Carol Thomson
<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 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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