

## The Week Ahead at Grace Presbyterian Church: Feb. 8-Feb. 15

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

Sun. Feb. 8	9:30 am Sunday Service 10:30 am Fellowship
Mon. Feb. 9	9:00 am Jazzercise 7:00 pm Yoga
Tues. Feb. 10	9:30 am Iyengar Yoga 6:00 pm Jazzercise
Wed. Feb. 11	9:00 am Jazzercise 7:00 pm Essentrics
Thur. Feb. 12	9:30 am Iyengar Yoga 10:30 am Aging Gracefully Group
Fri. Feb. 13	9:30 am Restorative Yoga
Sat. Feb. 14	8:30 am Jazzercise 8:45 am Iyengar Yoga 4:00 pm Grace for Dinner
Sun. Feb. 15	9:30 am Sunday Service 10:30 am Fellowship

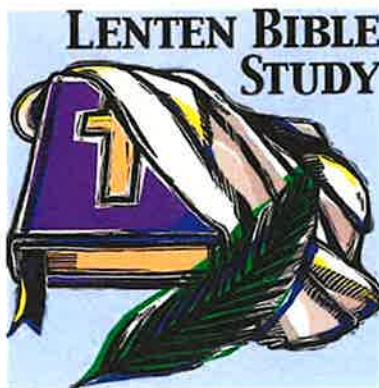
### Vision Statement

*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.*

## LENT

Ash Wednesday - February 18 - Ashes will be distributed at 7:00 pm.

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 moneychangers' 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.*

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### Abiding Love Lutheran Church Lenten Invitation

Rev. Adrian Deepak of Abiding Love Lutheran Church has invited us to take part in their Bread & Soup Lenten Meditation Wednesday evening at 7:00 during lent. It is an evening of prayer and reflection.

**Will start February 25 with a Taize Service.**

### Women's Bible Study

**Mark Your Calendar: March 4, 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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### **Our Story- God's Story All Church Retreat**

**Sat, Feb 21, 9am-3pm.**

Join us for a day of storytelling, conversation, imagining and planning. We will be led by Rev. Larissa Kwong Abazia, executive director of NEXT Church.

Larissa writes, "We are a people of holy Scripture, enveloping ourselves in a living text which inspires our faith. Yet, we can get wrapped up in *our time* rather than God's understanding of time; the work we do rather than the participation we take in God's unfolding story." Larissa will help us think about how we can be more in sync with God's time and story. Together we will discern what is needed to move forward faithfully and joyfully as Grace Presbyterian Church. We need your input and your commitment.

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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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### **SAND HILLS COMMUNITY WELLNESS CENTER - TRIVIA NIGHT**

**FREE TRIVIA NIGHT - SATURDAY, MARCH 28 - 7:00 - 8:30 PM**

**BYO SNACKS AND DRINKS**

**REGISTER AS A SINGLE OR A TEAM BY FEBRUARY 25TH**

**<https://sandhillswellness.wixsite.com/sandhillswellness/trivianight>**

**QUESTIONS - SANDHILLSWELLNESS@GMAIL.COM**



SAND HILLS COMMUNITY  
WELLNESS CENTER

# TRIVIA NIGHT



**FEBRUARY 28 | 7 PM-8:30 PM**

57 SAND HILLS RD, KENDALL PARK, NJ 08824

RSVP BY FEBRUARY 27

BYO SNACKS & DRINKS

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO RSVP

QUESTIONS? EMAIL  
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SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER.  
EMail Laura at [LCYOGA14@GMAIL.COM](mailto:LCYOGA14@GMAIL.COM)  
with questions.



Laura Carasso  
200hr YTT



Vinyasa Slow Flow is a dynamic, breath-centered yoga practice that links movement with the inhale and exhale, creating a meditative, energizing series of poses with an emphasis on strength, flexibility and balance.

*All Levels  
Welcome*

MONDAYS  
**8:45 - 10:00 AM**  
**BEGINNING FEBRUARY 2ND**

Sand Hills Community  
Wellness Center  
57 Sand Hills Road  
Kendall Park

Drop- in fee : \$15  
Monthly (4 classes): \$50  
Feb. and Mar.: (8 classes): \$90



# 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, February 14<sup>th</sup> 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 Monday Feb 9th**

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 & Broccoli with Brown Rice

2: Vegetable Lo Mein

Meals prepared by **Shu House Restaurant**, Kendall Park

*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.*

## **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)

## **Look Who's Serving**

	<b>February 8</b>	<b>February 15</b>	<b>February 22</b>	<b>March 1</b>
<b>Liturgist</b>	Lee Piotrowski	Amy Miller	Cheryl Kotch	Carol Thomson
<b>Usher</b>	Evelyn Savage	Laura Taff	Amy Miller	
<b>Zoom</b>	Gabi Quaely	Peter Godinez	Brian Boccardi	Maryann Rappa
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Rev. Debbie Paton	Rev. Debbie Paton	Rev. Debbie Paton	Rev. Debbie Paton
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Cheryl Kotch		Gabi Quaely	Janice Royer
<b>Counters</b>	Laura Taff Lee Piotrowski	Mike Royer Dottie Pickell	Fran Trischetta Carol Thomson	Laura Taff Lee Piotrowski
<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**  
[kathiemsco@icloud.com](mailto:kathiemsco@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: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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