

## The Week Ahead at Grace Presbyterian Church: Sept. 17-Sept. 24

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

Sun. Sept. 17	9:30 am Sunday Service/Communion 10:30 am Fellowship 11:00 am Season of Peace Bible Study (Room 3)
Mon. Sept. 18	6:00 pm Reiki Share 7:00 pm Yoga
Tues. Sept. 19	9:30 am Iyengar Yoga 6:00 pm Jazzercise
Wed. Sept. 20	9:30 am Yoga 6:30 om Karate
Thurs. Sept. 21	9:30 am Iyengar Yoga 6:00 pm Jazzercise
Fri. Sept. 22	9:30 am Restorative Yoga 6:30 om Karate
Sat. Sept. 23	8:30 am Jazzercise 8:45 am Iyengar Yoga
Sun. Sept. 24	9:30 am Sunday Service 10:30 am Fellowship 11:00 am Bible Study - <b>Finding Peace</b> (Room 3)

### *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 \*\*\***

**Peace and Global Witness**

Our Peace and Global Witness Offering enables the church to promote the peace of Christ by addressing systems of injustice in our own communities and across the world.

The brochures are available and in the bulletin today and next week. The envelopes will be in the October 1 and 8 bulletins.

**Women Studying the Bible**

Ladies, please join us as we resume our Women's Bible Study on Wednesday, September 27 th at noon .

We will be meeting biweekly in Room 2 at Grace Presbyterian Church. This section will focus on studying the Bible . We will be using a book recommended by Pastor Debbie titled, Opening The Bible-What is it . Where it came from. What it means to you . The author is Robert Kyser. We are excited to welcome our previous group back along with anyone interested in studying the Bible with us. All are invited , bring any questions you have with you . Questions? Contact Laura Taff at **lt9115@gmail.com**

Looking forward to seeing you soon .

**A Season of Peace**

The Christian Ed Team invites you to participate in these "Season of Peace" activities and events happening in September and October:

September 17th: "Come-to-Church Sunday" - Let's kick-start this wonderful season by coming to church, either in person or on Zoom. Please spread the word and invite a family member, friend, and/or neighbor. Church history information will be on display.

Adult Bible Study: "Recognizing the Things That Make for Peace" to be held  
on the following  
Sundays from 11:00-12:30 in Room 3

September 17th - **Recognizing Things That Make for Peace - Gwyn Roberts**

September 24th - **Finding Peace - Judy Velez**

October 1st - **Practicing Peace - Pastor Debbie**

October 8th - **Extending Peace - Nancy Varga**

October 15th - **Living Peace - Nancy Varga**

Related resources, including a sign-up for daily devotionals are offered on  
this website:

Presbyterian Mission Agency Season of Peace | Presbyterian Peacemaking  
Program |  
Presbyterian Mission Agency

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### **South Brunswick Food Drive**

The South Brunswick food pantry's items are running low or are completely finished. Please bring the items to church or directly to the food pantry.

#### **The following items are needed:**

Jelly, Pasta, Soup, Canned Vegetables, Canned Beans,  
Canned tuna and chicken, Rice, Oatmeal, Chef BoyArdee,  
Peanut Butter, Snacks

Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Shampoo, Toothpaste, Soap and deodorant

**Thank you in advance for your support.**

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### **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, October 14, 2023 4:30 - 6:00 PM**

57 Sand Hills Road, Kendall Park, NJ 08824

Curbside pick-up. Meals prepared by **Joe's Deli**

**3151 RT. 27, FRANKLIN PARK**

**Choice of 2 meals:**

1. Chicken Marsala or
2. Penne Pasta with Vodka Sauce & Mushrooms

Please **RSVP by Monday, October 9th**

**732-297-9182** or by email [\*\*office@gracepcsb.org\*\*](mailto: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 are unable to RSVP, any remaining meals will be given out on a first-come-first serve basis starting at 5:45.**

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**Financial Information**

Financial Information as of July 31, 2023

Pledge Budget \$54,145

Pledges Received \$48,955

Deficit \$5,190

Please keep your pledge up to date. Also, please pay your \$40 apportionment (due from each member).

# The Sand Hills Community Wellness Center

## What's Going On?

*The Wellness Center has LOTS of programs for whole-istic healing in the community! From yoga and karate to mental health and Reiki Share - and everything in between! Read below to learn more!*

## Move

### Tall Pine Yoga

*EVERY Monday!*

### Iyengar Yoga With Catharine

*EVERY Wednesday and Friday!*

### David Thurn Iyengar Yoga

*EVERY Saturday!*

### Carol Cook Iyengar Yoga

*EVERY Sunday, Tuesday & Thursday!*

### Karate

*EVERY Wednesday & Friday!*

### Jazzercise

*EVERY Tuesday - Thursday & Saturday*

### Dance Proud

*Thursday Evening*

### Arya Dance

*Sunday Afternoon*

## Heal & Learn

### Meg McQuarie's Thursday Night Meditation

*EVERY Thursday!*

### Rich Braconi Spirit Medium

*Saturday, October 21*

### Sound Healing

*Thursday, October 16*

### Reiki Share

*EVERY Monday! (on-site)*

### Private Reiki Session

*Lynda Sudah*

### SNG Soaps

*All Natural Goat Milk Soaps*

### Mental Health Counseling

*Life Coaching*

## More

### City Kidz

*EVERY Wednesday & Sunday!*

### Elixir Fund

*Check Web for Details*

**To Learn More and Register,  
visit our website by scanning  
the QR code or visiting  
[www.sandhillswellness.com](http://www.sandhillswellness.com)**





[sandhillspreschool.com](http://sandhillspreschool.com)

# Sand Hills Preschool

Now accepting registration  
for 2023-2024 school year!

(732)940-1515

[director@sandhillspreschool.com](mailto:director@sandhillspreschool.com)

**Sand Hills Preschool is a  
wonderful, safe place to play,  
learn and grow!! Check out our  
website to see our class offerings!  
Call for a tour today!**

## Look Who's Serving

	September 17	September 24	October 1	October 8
<b>Liturgist</b>	Rob Aug	Donald Pitches	Carol Thomson	
<b>Usher</b>	Sandy Chmielewski	Mike Royer	Janice Royer	Amy Miller
<b>Zoom</b>	Peter Godinez	Peter Godinez	Peter Godinez	Peter Godinez
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Rev. Debbie Paton	Rev. Debbie Paton	Rev. Debbie Paton	Rev. Debbie Paton
<b>Counters</b>	Carol Thomson Lee Piotrowski	Mike Royer Dottie Pickell	Fran Trischetta Carol Thomson	Dottie Pickell Lee Piotrowski
<b>Musician</b>	Vince DiMura	Vince DiMura	Vince DiMura	Vince DiMura
<b>Church Open</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 - 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](mailto:nmvarga2011@comcast.net)
- ❖ Questions about the Deacons - contact **Kathie Scott** [kathiemscott@icloud.com](mailto:kathiemscott@icloud.com) or **Gabi Quaely** [gabi.quaely@comcast.net](mailto:gabi.quaely@comcast.net)
- ❖ Have a prayer request? - contact **Tami Aug**
- ❖ Put an announcement in the bulletin? tell the **church office by Wednesday.** [office@gracepcsb.org](mailto:office@gracepcsb.org)
- ❖ Put an announcement in the newsletter? **Meg McQuarrie** [meg@elixirfund.org](mailto:meg@elixirfund.org)
- ❖ Want to get involved? **Contact an elder.**

### Elders -

**Rob Aug** - Personnel **Jim Elieff** - Property, **Peter Godinez** - Nominating Elder, Clerk of Session, **Donna Keller** - Outreach **Janice Royer** - Hospitality and Wellness Liaison, **Mike Royer** - Property, **Laura Taff** - Stewardship and Finance, **Carol Thomson** - Music, Worship Elder & Preschool Liaison, **Nancy Varga** - Christian Ed.,

**Deacons** - Tami Aug, Judianne Brown, Sandy Chmielewski, Joelle Dollak, Gabi Quaely, Jill Rentner, Evelyn Savage, Kathie Scott, Marianne Wong

### USERS' GUIDE

- **Welcome!** If you are visiting, please sign our guest book on the podium 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](mailto:office@gracepcsb.org) - Visit our website: [www.gracepcsb.org](http://www.gracepcsb.org) - Or check us out on Facebook!



