

The Week Ahead at Grace Presbyterian Church: April 19 - April 26

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

Sun. April 19	9:30 am Sunday Service 10:30 am Fellowship 11:00 am Lenten Bible Study
Mon. April 20	9:00 am Jazzercise 7:00 pm Yoga
Tues. April 21	9:30 am Iyengar Yoga 6:00 pm Jazzercise
Wed. April 22	9:00 am Jazzercise 7:00 pm Essentrics
Thur. April 23	9:30 am Iyengar Yoga 6:00 pm Jazzercise 6:00 pm CPR Class
Fri. April 24	9:30 am Restorative Yoga
Sat. April 25	8:30 am Jazzercise 8:45 am Iyengar Yoga 5:30 pm Fundraising Concert
Sun. April 26	9:30 am Sunday Service 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 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 for more information regarding the Bible Study and/or Christian Ed.

Women's Bible Study

Mark Your Calendar: May 6, 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

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.

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.

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





GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

at Sand Hills Community Wellness Center

Starting this May, join a small, supportive peer group where you can connect with others who understand the experience of loss in a safe and welcoming environment.

Our grief support group offers:

- A welcoming and confidential environment
- Guided conversations around common experiences of grief
- Opportunities to share (only if you feel comfortable)
- Support from others who understand what you're going through

Everyone's grief journey is unique. There is no expectation to speak or share more than you wish.



INFORMATION

We will meet weekly for 10 weeks starting
Tuesday, May 12 | 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Peer Support Group - not therapy
Suggested Donation: \$10 per session
Limited to 10 participants

If you are interested in participating, please reach out. A brief intake will help determine if the group is a good fit.

Call: 732-419-3551

Email: sandhillswellness@gmail.com

Facilitator: Maryann Rappa, MA, CPC
You don't have to go through grief alone. We would be honored to support you during this time.

WHEN KIDS ACCOMPLISH SOMETHING REAL... SOMETHING CHANGES.



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JUNE 29TH - AUGUST 7TH

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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 1st
and 3rd 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

Let your energy move like water -
fluid, strong, and of 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

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 May 9th, from 4:00-5:30pm

57 Sand Hills Road, Kendall Park, NJ

732-297-9182

Email: office@gracepcsb.org Website: gracepcsb.org

Order meals by Monday May 4th

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

One meal per person in your household

Choice of 1. **Penne Bolognese**

2. **Broccoli & Cavatelli** in garlic & olive oil

Meals prepared by **Vinny's Pizzeria, Kendall Park, 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.



THE VILLAGE MICROSCHOOL of Kendall Park, New Jersey



OPEN ENROLLMENT

Flexible class options for the 2026-2027 September to June school year

Connect with us to begin your partnership in preserving childhood

Space is intentionally limited

www.villagemicroschool.com

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

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

Look Who's Serving

	April 19	April 26	May 3	May 10
Liturgist	Amy Miller	Vijia Casey	Carol Thomson	Lee Piotrowski
Usher	Janice Royer	Judianne Brown	Sandy Chmielewski	Janice Royer
Zoom	Maryann Rappa	Gabi Quaely	Janice Royer	Peter Godinez
Worship Leader	Rev. Debbie Paton	Rev. Debbie Paton	Rev. Debbie Paton	Rev. Debbie Paton
Coffee Hour	Gabi Quaely	Vijia Casey	Cheryl Kotch	Gabi Quaely
Counters	Mike Royer Dottie Pickell	Fran Trischetta Carol Thomson	Laura Taff Lee Piotrowski	Mike Royer Dottie Pickell
Musician	Vince DiMura	Vince DiMura	Vince DiMura	Vince DiMura
Open/Close	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 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 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
- ❖ 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
- ❖ 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?

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!