

The Week Ahead at Grace Presbyterian Church: Jan. 18- Jan. 25

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

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| Sun. Jan. 18 | 9:30 am Sunday Service 10:30 am Fellowship |
| Mon. Jan. 19 | Church Office Closed for Martin Luther King Day 9:00 am Jazzercise 7:00 pm Yoga |
| Tues. Jan. 20 | 9:30 am Iyengar Yoga 6:00 pm Jazzercise 7:00 pm Session Meeting |
| Wed. Jan. 21 | 9:00 am Jazzercise 7:00 pm Essentrics 7:00 pm Deacons Meeting |
| Thur. Jan. 22 | 9:30 am Iyengar Yoga 10:30 am Aging Gracefully Group |
| Fri. Jan. 23 | 9:30 am Restorative Yoga |
| Sat. Jan. 24 | 8:30 am Jazzercise 8:45 am Iyengar Yoga |
| Sun. Jan. 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.

Congregational Meeting

A congregational meeting will be held Sunday, January 25 immediately following the service for the purpose of approving the 2026 budget.

Officers Training Event - January 24th 9:00 am - 1:00

Deacons and Elders come for a day of learning with opportunities for connection and celebration! Two levels of officer's training will be offered along with multiple workshops to help empower and inspire your leadership!

RSVP to Pastor Debbie - pastordebpaton@gmail.com

2026 Per Capita Apportionment for Church Members

The per capita apportionment (dues) this year we will pay to the Coastlands Presbytery for each church member is \$42. This contribution helps the Presbytery and the PCUSA deliver on their missions, including providing programming and services back to us. We ask that each member participate and help connect us with the larger church community by contributing \$42. You may do so by designating a specific contribution on your stewardship envelope as "apportionment." You may also alternatively put a notation in the memo of a check, or choose apportionment as the fund for electronic payments on Tithe.ly, to ensure funds are allocated properly.

Thanks for your on-going support to our church! Any questions on apportionment can be referred to Rob Aug.

Women's Bible Study

Mark Your Calendar: February 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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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 14th 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 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.

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.

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

Look Who's Serving

| | January 18 | January 25 | February 1 | February 8 |
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| Liturgist | Rob Aug | Vijia Casey | Carol Thomson | Lee Piotrowski |
| Usher | Sandy Chmielewski | Janice Royer | Mike Royer | Evelyn Savage |
| Zoom | Brian Boccardi | Maryann Rappa | Janice Royer | Gabi Quaely |
| Worship Leader | Rev. Debbie Paton | Rev. Debbie Paton | Rev. Debbie Paton | Rev. Debbie Paton |
| Coffee Hour | Vee Casey | Gabi Quaely | Janice Royer | Cheryl Kotch |
| Counters | Laura Taff Lee Piotrowski | Mike Royer Dottie Pickell | Fran Trischetta Carol Thomson | Laura Taff Lee Piotrowski |
| 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 - Maryann Rappa will be in the office Tuesday & Thursday this week. 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!