

The Week Ahead at Grace Presbyterian Church: May 17 - May 24

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

Sun. May 17	9:30 am Sunday Service 10:30 am Fellowship
Mon. May 18	9:00 am Jazzercise 7:00 pm Yoga
Tues. May 19	9:30 am Iyengar Yoga 6:00 pm Jazzercise 6:30 pm Grief Support Group
Wed. May 20	9:00 am Jazzercise 7:00 pm Essentrics 7:00 pm Deacons Meeting 7:00 pm Meditation Class
Thur. May 21	9:30 am Iyengar Yoga 4:00 pm Qi Gong 6:00 pm Jazzercise 7:00 PM Sound Healing
Fri. May 22	9:30 am Restorative Yoga
Sat. May 23	8:30 am Jazzercise 8:45 am Iyengar Yoga
Sun. May 24	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.

Pastor on the Porch is Back

Weekly on Thursday if the weather permits. Please dress appropriately for the temperature. We will gather on the church porch at 6:30pm for the old tradition of sitting with friends and neighbors at the end of day. Conversation is optional. There will be coffee, tea, and cold water for all. Feel free to bring a treat to share and a lawn chair.

Summer Picnic

Join us Sunday, June 7th at 11:30am for a summer picnic on the lawn (in the octagon if the weather is bad). We will provide the hot dogs and hamburgers, and drinks, you are invited to bring a side dish or dessert. There will be games for the kids. Come enjoy the food and fellowship.

Our Abundance Table for May - Garden Items

Abundantly blessed by God, we are invited to share in recognition of our abundance and God's generosity. In sharing, we pass along the gifts we no longer need. In this expression of thanksgiving, we extend the blessing of 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 for garden items: bulbs, tubers, cuttings, even plants if you bought too many, extra soil, pots, tools in good condition.

Any suggestion for future table items and other comments should be directed to Gloria Bernard, deacon in charge, at gloriabernard74@yahoo.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

May Birthdays

Marilyn Butler 5/3 Vija Casey 5/7 Susan Reimann 5/12 Mike Andreko 5/17
Carol Thomson 5/17 Anne Du 5/18 Marie Sayler 5/22

PRESBYTERIAN COLLECTIVE

*One Body
One Spirit*

**7 CHURCHES
1 WORSHIP SERVICE**

SO WE, THOUGH MANY, ARE ONE IN CHRIST

**TAKE PART IN THE PICK-UP CHOIR AT 9
BRING A SIDE DISH OR DESSERT
TO THE FELLOWSHIP TIME**

**HOSTED THIS YEAR BY
THE DAYTON CHURCH
362 GEORGES ROAD**

**WORSHIP BEGINS
10AM**

SUNDAY, JUNE 21ST

WHEN KIDS ACCOMPLISH SOMETHING REAL... SOMETHING CHANGES.



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Upcoming Classes

1st & 3rd Thursday of the month
4:00–5:00 pm



Sandhills Community Wellness Center
57 Sand Hills Road Kendall Park, NJ 08824



What to Bring

- Comfortable clothing
- An open heart



About Elizabeth

Elizabeth has practiced Eden Energy Medicine for over 15 years and Qigong for 7 years, She is a certified Elixir Light Qigong teacher and Qigong healer trained by Master Robert Peng.



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Email walters.ej@gmail.com

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WEDNESDAY
STARTING 5/13**

7:00 PM – 7:50 PM

\$10 suggested donation

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KENDALL PARK, NJ 08824



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OR: DEEPROOTSRISINGLIGHT@GMAIL.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, June 13, 2026 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 June 8th

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 Burrito Bowl

2: Veggie Burrito Bowl

Meals prepared by **TACOBEE'S** 3059 Rt 27 Franklin 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.

Look Who's Serving

	May 17	May 24	May 31	June 7
Liturgist	Sandy Chmielewski	Mike Royer	Janice Royer	Catol Thomson
Usher	Maryann Rappa	Mike Royer	Evelyn Savage	Amy Miller
Zoom	Brian Boccardi	Maryann Rappa	Peter Godinez	Peter Godinez
Worship Leader	Rev. Debbie Paton	Rev. Debbie Paton	Rev. Debbie Paton	Rev. Debbie Paton
Coffee Hour	Viljia Casey	Janice Royer	Janice Royer	Sandy Chmielewski
Counters	Laura Taff Carol Thomson	Fran Trischetta Lee Piotrowski	Mike Royer Dottie Pickell	Fran Trischetta Carol Thomson
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 Quaelly, 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!