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*And he said to them, "Follow me,  
and I will make you fish for people."  
Immediately they left their nets and followed him.*

Matthew 4:19

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## Church Calendar

### Week of April 2-8

12:00 Noon – Community Service at First Baptist Church

7:15pm – Meadow Lakes Community Tenebrae Service *A Service of Shadows*

6:30am – Community Sunrise Service at First Baptist Church *Parking lot behind church – bring lawn chairs; breakfast follows*

8:00am Sermon|Main Street: Easter Surprise

10:30am Sermon|Main Street: Mary at the Tomb *Isaiah 65:17-25, John 20:1-18*

11:00 Sermon|ML: Hard to Believe *Luke 24:1-12*

No education hour

NOTE:

### Ongoing

Carol Duryea is selling gift cards during coffee hour *See Gift Cards, page 3*

Dine @ City Streets *20% of your bill is donated to Mission: see page 3*

Dine @ TGI Friday's *20% of your bill is donated to Mission: see page 3*

4:30-6:00pm Community Supper First Baptist Church *Food donations and Volunteers needed - see page 3*

5-7:00pm KIDS CLUB

### Service

Marcia & Roger Alig, Chris & Walt Vincent

Ginger, Dave, Jill & Zach Marcus

Dave Kichula, David Coates

Dilys Henninger captain; Jane Cox, Jackie Hart, Dave Marcus, Roger Alig

Carolyn Anzuini

### Committee Meetings

7:00 pm Fellowship

7:30pm Mission, Worship, Evangelism

NOTE:

The Property Committee work day, which is usually the first Saturday of the month, has been postponed until April 10th.

### Upcoming

7:30pm A Theological Approach to Children's Issues in Our World - *Class taught by Reverend Bryan Franzen*

<http://www.pcusa.org/pda>

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance account #DR000064

### Palm Sunday

On Sunday, March 28, youth and adults of our congregation worked together to bring the story of the Holy Week alive for the children in Sunday school. The Dramatization began outside as the children and women waved their palms calling out "Hosanna Hosanna in the Highest!" as Jesus and his disciples processed by. The children then watched Judas make a deal to betray Jesus with a High Priest before joining Jesus and the other disciples for the last supper in the Narthex. The children followed the disciples as they joined Jesus in the garden of Gethsemane where they prayed before the fateful kiss of Judas. The dramatization concluded in the sanctuary as the children listened to Pontius Pilate, Peter, a woman, and man that were in Jerusalem share their thoughts. Pastor Bryan ended our time together with some closing thoughts and a prayer.



*You never know what to expect  
at an FPCH event. David Coates  
as camel driver for the Palm  
Sunday reenactment.*

### One Great Hour of Sharing

The Mission Committee thanks the congregation for their generous giving of almost \$2,300 for One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS). OGHS donations will be used to help folks out that have been through a disaster or just need to get out of the poverty cycle.

April 2 Good Friday

April 4 Easter Sunday

Gift Cards

Wednesdays

Third Monday

Third Saturday

Wednesdays Jan. 13-May

Greeters

Ushers

Counters

Communion Servers

Communion Prep

April 6

NOTE:

Wednesdays starting April 14th

▶ Haiti Disaster Relief

## Church Family News

Connections is a calendar of the current church week as well as important church family news. Do you have an event coming up that you'd like your church family to know about? A faith story? Or just a really good photo that's too good to keep to yourself? Submit via email to [connections@hightstownpres.org](mailto:connections@hightstownpres.org). Please submit any written material as text only or as a Word document; photos must be less than 5mb in size.



## Vacation Bible School August 2-6

Children, pre-school age through 8th grade, are invited to Galactic Blast: A Cosmic Adventure Praising God. This year's Vacation Bible School takes kids on an outer space voyage praising God. Our fun-filled activities will include singing songs in Music, playing cosmic games in Recreation, exploring art in Cosmic Crafts, and learning "green" Earth tips in Discovery Time. For more information contact the church office.

## In God's Care

John Dockweiler, who joined our church family in November, 2009, died on Monday March 22nd in Florida. Cards and notes can be sent to John's mother, Jackie Dockweiler, 2303 Lakeview Drive West, Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411.

# Service Opportunities

## Community Supper

The First Baptist Church of Hightstown has a Soup Kitchen also known as The Community Supper. We have a hot meal every 3rd Saturday of the month and serve the meals from 4:30pm - 6:00 PM. The volunteers meet at FBC at 3:00pm to help set up and cook. Contact Adrienne Cheshier with any questions on how you can help and to donate food items: (609) 308-2381 and please leave a message.

## Hot Breakfast Mission at Trenton Church

Volunteers are needed to help the First Presbyterian Church of Trenton serve the needy in their community. The second Saturday of every month we go there to set up, cook, and serve a hearty breakfast.. Meet at our church at 6:30 AM to carpool there and be back by 10:00. Be a part of this hands-on mission outreach. Sign-up on the Mission bulletin board in fellowship hall or email Dave Marcus at [damarcus1@verizon.net](mailto:damarcus1@verizon.net)

## Deacon Food Box

The Deacons collect non-perishable food items every Sunday! You can place your donation in the Deacons Food Box in the Narthex at any time. Thanks!

## Mission Trip Fundraisers

Dine at TGI Friday's in the Town Center Plaza shopping center the third Monday of each month for dinner and 20% of your bill will be donated to FPCH mission trips. In addition, if you pay with a gift card purchased from Carol Duryea, 9 to 10% of the cost of the card will go to the church as well. Dine at City Streets in the Royal Plaza shopping center on Route 130 and Dutch Neck Road every Wednesday for lunch or dinner and they will also donate 20%. No coupons are necessary at either restaurant - just tell your server.

## Gift Cards Available

Carol Duryea is selling gift cards during coffee hour. Support the Adult Mission Trip Program; over 600 retailers available, some local retailers and TGI Friday's in stock.

# Adult Ed & More

## Adult Ed: Promise in Paradox

Come join the adult education class as we read Parker J. Palmer's book *The Promise of Paradox: A Celebration of Contradictions in the Christian Life*. In this quick read, Palmer explores what it means to live a spiritually rich life in the midst of a faith story that can sometimes be confusing. All are welcome to join our discussion Sunday mornings at 9:15 in Kendall Lounge. The class will begin April 11 and continue through April 25. All are welcome whether you come for one day or all three! Note: **There will be no class April 4**. Happy Easter! If you are interested in learning more about adult education opportunities or in obtaining a copy of Palmer's book, contact Student Pastor Rebecca Weltmann at [rweltmann@hightstownpres.org](mailto:rweltmann@hightstownpres.org).

## Ghana Photos Online

View photos taken by our missionaries in Ghana by going to: <http://photobucket.com/HightstownPresbyterianChurch>



Palm Sunday at FPCH. Photos by Sheri Devlin.