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Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.

Romans 5:1-5

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Church Calendar

Week of May 28-June 3

8:00am Main Street: Wisdom and Work	Proverbs 8:1-4 and 22-31
10:30am Main Street: Spirit of Truth	Romans 5:1-5, John 16:12-15
11:00 Meadow Lakes: Lest We Forget	Ecclesiastes 3
FPCB float in Hightstown Memorial Day Parade	<i>Meet at Rogers School at 8:45AM.</i>

Committee Meetings

7:00PM Fellowship, CE; 7:30PM Mission, Worship, Evangelism

Ongoing

Carol Duryea is selling gift cards during coffee hour	<i>See Gift Cards, page 3</i>
Dine @ City Streets	20% of your bill is donated to Mission: <i>see page 3</i>
Dine @ TGI Friday's	20% of your bill is donated to Mission: <i>see page 3</i>
Breakfast Mission at Trenton Church	<i>see page 3</i>
4:30-6:00pm Community Supper First Baptist Church	Food donations and Volunteers needed - <i>see page 3</i>
http://www.pcusa.org/pda	
Presbyterian Disaster Assistance account #DR000064	

Service

Barbara & Mark Dahlinger, Karen Wieland, Jodie Hiles
Sue & Randy Brown, Jean & Christine Ray
Dave Kichula

Upcoming

June 20	Worship & Picnic at Etra Park
July 29	Trenton Thunder Game <i>see page 3</i>

Time for Hymn Requests

The hymn request cards are in the pews so use the month of May to jot down your favorites. Don't forget to also include any favorites you might have from "Sing the Faith" as well as other sources. If you include your phone number or e-mail address, we'll contact you to let you know the week your choice is being sung. Please include hymn numbers and sources. So fill out your selections and drop the card in the offering plate. We will begin using the list the last week of June, so start looking for those favorite hymn numbers!!

Join the Memorial Day Parade!

The Hightstown Annual Memorial Day Parade is on Monday May 31 at 9:00. We will have our float in the parade and want you to join us. If you are unable, we will appreciate the loan of a flat of colorful annuals to help decorate the float. You can leave the flowers at the Vincent's back steps at 222 Morrison Ave anytime after worship on the 30th, and can retrieve them after the parade. Please join us at the Rogers School parking lot at 8:45. Look for the blue truck with the trailer full of flowers and the FPCB banners. We will have cool water and some shade your comfort.

May 30

May 31

June 1

Gift Cards

Wednesdays

Third Monday

Second Saturday

Third Saturday

Haiti Disaster Relief

Greeters

Ushers

Counters

June 20

July 29

Service Opportunities

Adult Ed & More

Church Family News

Connections is a calendar of the current church week as well as important church family news. We invite you, our church family, to participate. Submit any written material as text only or as a Word document, as well as photos, to connections@hightstownpres.org.

Revive! 2010

Want to renew your faith in Jesus Christ? Want to engage in the work for Justice? Ever been to a revival? If you answer yes to any of these, then you will want to attend Revive!, an ecumenical revival to be held June 11-13 at Trinity Cathedral in Trenton, NJ. Revive! is a new conversation—over a full weekend—about being passionate for both Jesus and justice, and about what it means to be a follower of Christ seeking to apply the gospel to the real pain of the world. Revive! is also a revival. If you attend you will witness Spirit-led preaching and worship and inspiring speakers, such as Cornel West, Shane Claiborne, Brenda Salter-McNeil, Bart Campolo and many more, who will renew your faith and give you new tools to engage in the work of justice. To learn more and to register, go to: www.revivejustice.org. Flyers will also be available in the Narthex and in the worship bulletins.



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. Sign-up on the Mission bulletin board in fellowship hall or email Dave Marcus at damarcus1@verizon.net

Breast Cancer Fundraiser

In October, five members of the congregation will be participating in the Susan G. Komen 3-Day for the Cure: Lauren Christie Reardon, Kim Christie Mickler, Jenna Christie, Kristin Compton and Meredith Compton. The girls will be walking 60 miles over the course of three days to help find a cure for breast cancer. Please visit their team home page and donate at: http://www.the3day.org/site/TR/2010/PhiladelphiaEvent2010?pg=team&fr_id=1468&team_id=150170

Mission Trip Fundraisers

Dine at TGI Friday's 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 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. THIS WEEK'S FEATURED SPECIALS: Applebee's \$25 or \$50 card provides 10% rebate vs usual 8%; order by 6/6. Fashion Bug \$25 card provides 8% rebate vs usual 6%; order by 5/30. Home Depot \$25 and \$100 cards provide 6% rebate vs usual 4%; order by 5/30. Lowe's \$25 and \$100 cards provide 5% rebate vs usual 4%; order by 5/30. LL Bean \$25 or \$100 card provides 17% rebate vs usual \$15; order by 6/6. SPECIAL DEAL: Single one-day admission to any Six Flags Theme Park \$30--save \$20 or more off regular adult ticket! For more info call the church office, or Carol at 609.448.5316

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!



Adult Education Opportunities

"The Parables of Jesus" adult education program is held at 9:15 am in Kendall Lounge. The class, written and led by Rebecca Weltmann, will run through June 6. All are welcome to join our discussion. If you have any questions or would like more information about adult education opportunities, please contact Student Pastor Rebecca Weltmann at rweltmann@hightstownpres.org.

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.



Trenton Thunder Game

Trenton Thunder plays the New Hampshire Fisher Cats Thursday, July 29th at 7:05 PM at Waterfront Park, with fireworks immediately after the game. We will take sign-ups for tickets starting this week. See Teri in coffee hour or contact Teri or Joanne Bini to sign up. Ticket price is \$10; we have a total of 40 tickets available.