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*"Truly I tell you,
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Luke 23:43

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Church Calendar

July 11

Week of July 9-15

8:15am Main Street: No early service at FPCH
10:00am Main Street: Who's Your Neighbor? Luke 10:25-37
Tom Walton preaches
11:00 Meadow Lakes: How Not to Hinder God Acts 10:1-14
The youth leave on their Mission Trip to Spring Grove, PA. Please remember them in your prayers

Service

Karen Compton, Denise Snow, Courtney Dahlinger, Jill Marcus
Marsh Gosnell, Warren Wilson

Greeters

Counters

Ongoing

Gift Cards

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

Wednesdays

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

Third Monday

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

First Saturday

8:00am Men's Breakfast

▶ **Second Saturday**

Breakfast Mission at Trenton Church *see page 3*

Third Saturday

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

Haiti Disaster Relief

http://www.pcusa.org/pda
Presbyterian Disaster Assistance account #DR000064

July 29

Upcoming

Trenton Thunder Game

▶ **TAKE NOTE**

The blue callout arrow highlights a recurring event which is taking place this week

Summer Special Music

Our summer special music has already begun! As we continue through the summer months, the schedule for special music is as follows:

- July 11 Christine Ray, Dave Petrenka, Tom and TJ Walton, vocalists
- July 18 Kelly Kleinmann, Double Bass
- July 25 Becky Petrenka, singing *The Lord's Prayer*
- August 1 Mission Trip Sunday
- August 8 Bible School Sunday
- August 15 FPCH Bell group
- August 22 FPCH Choir group
- August 29 Lynda Harrington & Debbie Warfield, Piano ensemble

As our choirs take a vacation from their year-long commitment to the music ministry at the church, we hope you will join us for a different kind of music inspiration each week as we welcome our guest musicians.

Kathy Toth

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.

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.

Service Opportunities and More...

Community Supper

The First Baptist Church of Hightstown Soup Kitchen serves a hot meal every 3rd Saturday of the month. To volunteer and to donate food items contact Adrienne Cheshier at (609) 308-2381.

Hot Breakfast Mission at Trenton Church

Volunteers are needed to help the First Presbyterian Church of Trenton serve the needy in their community on the second Saturday of every month. We meet at our church at 6:30 AM to carpool there and are back by 10:00. Sign-up on the Mission bulletin board in fellowship hall or email Dave Marcus at damarcus1@verizon.net

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. SPECIAL DEALS: Single one-day admission to any Six Flags Theme Park \$30 - save \$20 off regular adult ticket, and earn an 8% rebate for the adult mission trip fund. In addition, Restaurant.com \$50 gift certificate costs \$20, and earns a \$10 rebate for this fund. For more info call the church office, or Carol at 609.448.5316

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. Registration forms available in the church office and can be printed from the church website. For more information contact the church office 609.448.0055.



Summer Fun & Christian Education

Mark your calendars and plan ahead for some GREAT summer fun activities!

July

Wednesday, July 21: Senior High Youth Day at the Beach — Senior High Youth will go to Island Beach State Park for a day of fun! We will meet at the church 9:30am. Cost: \$10/youth; scholarships available.

In order to plan for transportation please RSVP by Sunday, July 18th to mmaleski@hightstownpres.org.

August

Sunday, August 15: Senior High Youth Canoe Trip For information or to sign up contact: Mary Maleski, 609.448.0055 or mmaleski@hightstownpres.org

Summer Fun for Kids! Dinner & a Movie

(For Children & Jr. High Youth)

Where? Fellowship Hall

When? Wednesday, July 28

Time? 5:30 pm—7:30 pm

Donation: \$2.00—RSVP by Sunday, July 25 to: mmaleski@hightstownpres.org or call the church office 609.448.0055.

Everyone Welcome! BRING A FRIEND!