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But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

Jeremiah 31:33

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Church Calendar

Week of July 23-29

July 25	8:15am Main Street: Walk on the Wild Side	Colossians 2:6-15, 16-19
	10:00am Main Street: When You Pray	Colossians 2:6-15; Luke 11:1-13
	<i>Brunch and sermon discussion follows the service</i>	
	11:00 Meadow Lakes: Our Father	Luke 11:1-13
July 28	6-8:00pm Movies, Dinner and Discussion	<i>The Blind Side- see page 3</i>
July 29	Trenton Thunder Game	

Service

Greeters: Jeanne Ray, Milly Brown, Dave Marcus
Counters: Tammy Barkalow, Patty D'Apolito

Ongoing

Gift Cards	Carol Duryea is selling gift cards during coffee hour	<i>See Gift Cards, page 3</i>
Wednesdays	Dine @ City Streets	20% of your bill is donated to Mission: <i>see page 3</i>
Third Monday	Dine @ TGI Friday's	20% of your bill is donated to Mission: <i>see page 3</i>
First Saturday	8:00am Men's Breakfast	
Second Saturday	Breakfast Mission at Trenton Church	<i>see page 3</i>
Third Saturday	4:30-6:00pm Community Supper First Baptist Church	Food donations and Volunteers needed - <i>see page 3</i>
Wednesdays - July and August	6-8:00pm Movies, Dinner and Discussion	
Haiti Disaster Relief	http://www.pcusa.org/pda	
	Presbyterian Disaster Assistance account #DR000064	

▶ 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:

July 25	Becky Petrenka, singing <i>The Lord's Prayer</i>
August 1	Mission Trip Sunday
August 8	Bible School Sunday
August 15	FPCH Bell group
August 22	Lynda Harrington & Debbie Warfield, Piano ensemble
August 29	FPCH Choir group

Kelly Kleinmann, on Double Bass, and Katrina Kleinmann, on piano, provided the special music on Sunday, July 18th. They played a movement from a Bottesini Double Bass Concerto. Kelly will attend Peabody Conservatory in the Fall and Katrina will return to West Chester University. Both have studied with Kathy Toth and are majoring in music at college.



Cover photo: Stuff that's right in front of us: fragment from The Lord's Prayer.

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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.

Summer Film Series continues with *The Blind Side*

(6pm Wednesday, July 28) *The Blind Side* is based on the true story of Leigh Anne and Sean Tuohy who take in a homeless teenage African-American, Michael "Big Mike" Oher. Michael has no idea who his father



is and his mother is on drugs; he has had little formal education and few skills to help him learn. Leigh Anne soon takes charge; she ensures that he has every opportunity to succeed. When he expresses an interest in football,

she goes all out to help him, including giving the coach a few ideas on how best to use Michael's skills. They not only provide him with a loving home, but hire a tutor to help him improve his grades to the point where he would qualify for an NCAA Division I athletic scholarship.

I am planning on serving dinner with a free will offering to cover the cost, so you can come right from work! We will have popcorn too! After each movie we will have a short discussion. So please join us and learn more about how we can be even more welcoming as a church! —Rev. Bryan Franzen

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.

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.

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!

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!

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

Coffee Hour Hosts Needed

See the signup sheet in Fellowship Hall

