

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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***Remember Sunday School starts Sunday, September 9
with the Church School Worship Service at 9 AM
in the Sanctuary.***

Want to register for Sunday School? Its easy. You can fill out this form and bring it with you, or if you forget, don't worry, we will have forms in the class rooms. Either way, just come and join us.
Church School starts September 9th at 9:00 AM in the Sanctuary.

2007/2008 CHURCH SCHOOL INFORMATION FORM

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WOODBIDGE, NEW JERSEY

Student's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No: _____ Birthday: _____ School Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

E-Mail Address (if you have one and would like E-Mail): _____

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ARE YOU READY FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL?

Sunday School starts on Sunday, September 9 with the Church School Worship Service at 9 AM in the Sanctuary. Everyone here is excited and looking forward to the year.

CHURCH SCHOOL CLASSROOMS

Pre-Kindergarten	Fellowship Hall
Kindergarten	Fellowship Hall
1 ST /2 ND Grades	Church Annex 2 nd Floor
3 rd /4 th /5 th Grades	Church Annex Lower Level
Middlers (6 th /7 th /8 th Grades)	Church Annex 2 nd Floor
Senior High Forum	Church Annex 2 nd Floor
Adult Class	Fellowship Hall Lounge

CHURCH SCHOOL BIBLE PASSAGE AND HYMN

The Church School Bible passage for September is taken from the book of Ruth,

Your people will be my people and your God my God.

Ruth 1:16

And our Hymn of the Month is What a Friend We Have in Jesus.

YOUTH CHOIR IS STARTING AND LOOKING FOR MEMBERS

Are you in fifth through ninth grade? Do you like to sing? Then watch for information and come join the Youth Choir. The Choir rehearses most Sundays after Worship in the Choir Room on the second floor of the Church Annex.



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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



This year's Vacation Bible School was great success with 24 children participating. Thanks to those who volunteered their time, energy and enthusiasm to this year's VBS we had a wonderful three days of song, faith, games and crafts. We'd like to recognize the volunteers for this year:

Shelley Gardner	Kathy Howell
Diana Vitale	Lyn Fales
Theresa and Warren Loder	Cheryl Abbatiello
Stacey Castro	Deanna Pinkham
Marilyn Stephan	Nicole Pinkham
Julie Barany	Emily Lee
Matt Barany, Jr.	Stephanie Weber
Martin Barany	Laura Fischer
Stephanie Hanley	Colleen Degliomini

Of course we thank Rev. Boyar for trusting us to plan and execute a successful VBS.

And we want to give a special thanks to our Church secretary, Maria Parlacoski, for her help with the bulletin and getting the word out to our congregation.

Thank you all for your help and support and stick around for next year!

CAN YOU FIND THE TWELVE APOSTLES?

H P J B S I M S I M O N T T H I
M E U O P J U T T E J A J I P I
A T D J J E H A J H A N O M H S
M E A D D A T T H D O P H I I E
S A S D D A M E I D P M N S L M
I H T D A E J E R A H L A T I A
M H E T H T M A S J A M E S P A
T U J U H H T H O M O S U D U J
S E J A M E S H L P H M O M I S
A A N D R E W R E W P M E T A M
J U D B A R T H O L O M E W S A

Peter	Philip
Andrew	James
Matthew	Thaddeus
James	Simon
John	Bartholomew
Thomas	Judas

Look for the answer in next month's Gazette.

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COME JOIN US FOR CHURCH SCHOOL
SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES FOR EVERYONE
FROM AGE 3 THROUGH ADULT

Church School Worship 9:00 A.M.
in the Sanctuary

Classes 9:15 A.M. to 10:05 A.M.

September Bible Verse:
Your people will be my people and
Your God my God.
Ruth 1:16

Church School Activities:

CROP Hunger Walk - Children participate to help support hunger and poverty relief locally and throughout the country.

In-As-Much Service - Taken from Matthew 25:40, "In as much as you did it for one of the least of these my brethren, you did it unto Me." The youth will read and act out the events of the birth of Jesus. Gifts of canned/boxed foods will be given to the food pantry and baskets will be made and given to those in need.

Youth Choir - Available for children in 5th through 9th grades.

Souper/Super Bowl Sunday - The children help raise money for local charities. A sports themed party is then held with food, fun, friends, and fellowship.

Youth Ministry - Various retreats, outings, and activities are scheduled for the different age groups. Children in Kindergarten through 5th grade get together for bible stories, games, and crafts at once a month Friday Fun Nights. The Youth Group, for students in 6th through 12th grades meets 1 -2 times a month to discuss various topics, learn more about the Bible and themselves.

History of the Church School

The Sunday Church School has a long and rich history. It started in 1818, when a group of women petitioned the elders of the church for permission to gather the dear children of the community together and teach them the great truths of the Holy Word. Much has changed since the first meetings were held in Church member's homes.

We now meet in classrooms in Fellowship Hall and in the Church Annex and we offer classes for students from Pre-Kindergarten (3 yrs. old) through Adult that meet before worship from 9:15 to 10:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings. But some things have not changed. We still teach the Bible and work to bring everyone to a closer and more personal relationship with our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

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--- ATTENTION ALL SENIOR HIGH AND ---
MIDDLER STUDENTS

WE WILL BE HAVING OUR KICK-OFF
MEETING OF THE SR. HIGH AND MIDDLER
YOUTH GROUP
ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2007.

WE WILL BE MEETING FROM
7:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

PLEASE INVITE YOUR FRIENDS TO
COME. WE'LL BE HAVING SOME
ACTIVITIES, REFRESHMENTS, AND BEGIN
PLANNING OUT
WHAT WE INTEND TO DO THIS YEAR.

WEAR SOMETHING COMFORTABLE AND
BRING YOUR IDEAS.

IF YOU OR YOUR PARENTS HAVE ANY
QUESTIONS, CALL
MATT BARANY – 732-750-3697
OR
THE CHURCH OFFICE
732-634-1024

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!!!