



PASTOR'S PEACE by Rev. Justin Karmann

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One year ago... People without symptoms may be



New studies bring into question assertions about the way novel coronavirus spreads

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Trump tests negative, White House says

New Jersey town urges people to selfguarantine as US cases top 2.800

CDC: School closures of 8 weeks possible

World takes drastic measures



France to close restaurants and cafes. German cities shut down public venues. Spain and Israel restrict movement.

Beijing is promoting traditional medicine as a 'Chinese solution' to coronavirus. Not everyone is on board

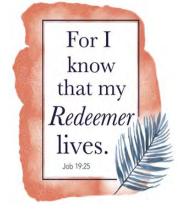
CNN reporter describes virus screenings at White House (>)

One year ago, everything changed. Using the delightful Internet Archive Wayback Machine, I was able to look back at major news outlets coverage of March 1, 2020 headlines. The pandemic was early in its American infancy with concerns of a Covid-19 outbreak in a Washington State nursing care facility. Other news headlines dominated the screen such as Joe Biden besting Bernie Sanders in the South Carolina primary. Jumping ahead to March 15th, 2020, all that had changed. Reports of countries shuttering their borders, symptomatic viral spread, and businesses such as restaurants closing their doors ahead of a nationwide lockdown filled every article link on every news website in this

One year ago, many of our church members were embarking on a ten-day trip throughout the Holy Land with some of us having an extended seven day stay in Egypt (that extension never happened). The virus was but a conversation starter then. By the end of the first ten days, as we all attempted to get back home with Israel closing their borders, this pandemic had become a global crisis. In ten days, everything had changed. And that is how it all started for us.

I am sure we all will be seeing many of these "year in reviews" in the coming days ahead. Reflections on what was lost including livelihoods and lives, relationships and connections. In a one-year span, so much has changed and so much has been taken from us.

And yet, these reflections are so very important. They are our connection to our past, reminders of what has gone before us. Although it may feel like this entire past year has been a year of Lent, in this Lenten season we are now in, we people of faith are expected to reflect on ourselves. Just as Jesus spent forty days in the wilderness self-denying, praying, fasting, and examining himself, we too are called to take up these forty days in kind.



Indonesian Fellowship

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PASTOR'S PEACE Continuation

A reflection not only of our sins and our failures to pursue God's love in all that we say and do, but also to acknowledge the joys found along the journey. Juxtaposing our sin and mortality with grace and life. The journey is long, and it leads to the cross. But with the preparation of the heartache to come, joy is right beyond it. Easter is coming.

So as we connect with the risen Christ throughout this Lenten season, take the time for the journey. Reflect on the road's hardships and highlights. After all, although one year ago was cataclysmically altering in every way, there was immense joy to be found as well.

For our church: new ways to connect virtually, passing the peace outside at 8 a.m. using our car horns, an appreciation for worship in person once more, youth group and fellowship moments in a large tent on a warm Fall evening, and the tenacity of this congregation to find a path through. So much beautiful joy shining bright amidst the painful darkness.

Our journey may be ahead, but as we did one year ago, let us reflect as we do every Lent on what has gone before us: both the highs and the lows. Within this journey, the anticipation of Jesus Christ's ministry may be realized connecting us with a sense of the divine.



- Session called for a Meeting of the Congregation to take place on 28 February 2021 and to consider Active members attending the meeting via Zoom to be considered as "in person" at the meeting.
- Session viewed the first Finding Our Voice video of members of the Racial Justice Committee, and found it to be well done and expressing the right voice.
- Session approved the FPC-M submission of the 2020
 PC USA Church Statistical Report.
- Session approved the submission of an application for a Greystone Legacy Grant from the Presbytery of Elizabeth. The grant would be used to fund a portion of the costs associated with presenting the Ibram X.
 Kendi virtual anti-racist event to be hosted by the Racial Justice Committee in April.
- Session was informed that Elder Niall Corbalis and Gail Stein will Co-Chair the Strategic Planning Committee. The strategic plan will focus on Relating to People, Local Mission, Youth and Young Families, and Endowment/Stewardship.



STRATEGIC PLANNING UPDATE

What a time to be a church. As so many congregations are struggling to keep their lights on or are navigating the endless challenges of virtual ministry, we, at the First Presbyterian Church of Metuchen, are positioning ourselves for the next five years of growth and change. We are a blessed church. Blessed with a bountiful endowment, generous pledgers, a committed congregation, and an invested community. And because we are so blessed, it is in our best interest to continue pursuing the future kingdom-minded ministry for all God's people.

As you all know, a Strategic Planning Committee has been created to navigate these plans and endeavors. Niall Corbalis and Gail Stein are Co-Chairing this Committee and all recommendations will be brought to our Session Ruling Board in the coming months. In the meantime, there are so many ways for the congregation to be involved. There are four subcommittees pursuing changes and growth in critical areas as outlined by our Elders and Deacons:

- Local Mission
- Meeting People in New Ways
- Endowment
- Youth and Young Families

The expansion and growth of FPC Food Pantry and Community Nursery School Providing connection and communal fellowship amidst a virtual era and the transition out of this pandemic back to in-person once more.

Capturing the momentum of the growth to better maintain our campus needs Revitalizing our Sunday School programs and Young Family Ministries to reach out to the community who may be interested in our church

These four sub-committees will be meeting once a month virtually to pursue measurable goals in leading our congregation. If you would like to be on one of these sub-committees and offer your insight and wisdom, please let Rev. Karmann at ikarmann@fpcweb.org know as soon as possible.



A LAST ACT FROM THE ELIZABETH PRESBYTERY

In a season of setbacks and simply sometimes holding on, you take the good news with both hands. I got some good news the other day. The Presbytery is giving us \$15,000 to fund an event in April. The grant comes from the Greystone and Peacemaking funds and will cover 75% of the total cost of offering a virtual lecture and dialogue with Dr. Ibram X Kendi on April 28th.

Ibram X Kendi is the author of a number of books. His most recent work, *Four Hundred Souls* is an anthology of writers, politicians, preachers, activists, martyrs, and people who have fought the fight against slavery, segregation, and systemic racism. Currently we are hosting a book study on one of his works, *How to be An Antiracist*. The Presbytery of Elizabeth grant will provide a copy of this book to churches with less than 200 members.

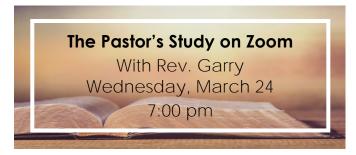
The evening with Dr. Kendi will be virtual. His presentation will last an hour and there will be a follow-up as well as preparatory opportunities with local clergy and leaders. The evening will also feature Amanda Ripley who will ask questions and serve as a dialogue partner.

More details of the event will be forthcoming and there are a lot of logistics to work out. Sometimes Zoom makes things easier; sometimes more complex.

An interesting note for this event/grant:

It may have been the last official act of the Presbytery of Elizabeth. The Presbytery of Elizabeth will dissolve in a few months and become a part of three different presbyteries. Our congregation will be joining the new "Central" Presbytery of New Jersey. This is interesting not only for the novelty of being a "last" act. But it is also of interest because the event itself could be the first act of the new Presbytery.

Hopefully, this evening and the relationships that form will create a powerful direction for the new Presbytery, as well as moment of thanksgiving for the life of the Elizabeth Presbytery.



The Pastor's Study for March will look at an interesting article from the New York Times, published shortly after the events of January 6th at the Capital Building. The article explores a part of American religious views and how they influence our political divisions and discord. We will also continue to utilize the book, *Jesus and John Wayne*.

During this study we will seek to differentiate, Christianity in America and American Christianity.

The link to the article from The New York Times is: **The Roots of Josh Hawley's Rage**

Why do so many Republicans appear to be at war with both truth and democracy?

Link:

https://www.nytimes.com/2021/01/11/opinion/josh-hawley-religion-democracy.html?smid=em-share

The link to the zoom is:

Fred Garry is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: My Meeting

Time: Mar 24, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time

(US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting https://zoom.us/j/99774691337

Meeting ID: 997 7469 1337

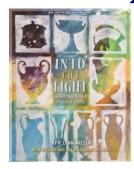
A WALK AROUND THE CHURCH

On Sunday, March 28th, gather in front of the Sanctuary at 11:00 a.m. for a walk of the grounds. During the last year our focus for the building was "how do we create a safe, socially distant space." We have done that and continue to refine it. Yet, at the same time, our buildings have needed repairs, been enhanced, and have exciting, pending projects.

This will be a moment to hear updates, to see the progress, and to imagine some the proposed work for the coming years. The walk will last about an hour and we will have minimal time indoors so as to maintain social distance.

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ADULT ENRICHMENT PROGRAM



INTO THE LIGHT

Finding Hope Through Prayers of Lament

Lesson Six: March 1 6:00 pm (Eat and learn!) By Zoom

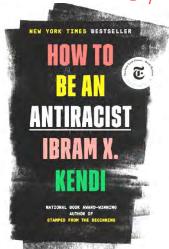
The March study will be about Lament Over the City. The primary scriptures are from Lamentations 5:1-22 and Luke 23:26-31 with Deb Teall leading.

We have room if you would like to join us and the book used for the study will be provided for free to you. We have a couple of books left so please join in! Let us know if you are interested so we can get you the book ahead of time. *This study is for everyone!*

Join our Zoom Meeting Hosted by Deb Teall and PW: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86590898594?pwd=VFdOMj k4U2laOEhjcXJvZWsySUxTQT09

Call, text or email Deb for a Study Guide: (908) 917-3990 or debteall@optonline.net OR jump on the Zoom even without a Study Guide!

Racial Justice Book Study
Sunday, March 21st at 11 a.m.
By Zoom



Join us on our 4th session of this continuing virtual book study by Ibram X. Kendi. We will discuss Chapters 12 through 15 with members of the Racial Justice Committee facilitating discussions in smaller group settings to allow for a richer exchange and conversation.

This ZOOM link will be used for all scheduled book studies:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6094807259 Use this meeting ID to join: 609 480 7259 We hope you can join us! On Behalf of the FPC Metuchen
Racial Justice Committee
Finding Our Voice Panel:
What I Learned
(And Am Still Learning)



Monday, March 15th at 7 PM In Person and on Facebook Live

A diverse panel of FPC Metuchen church members will share their opinions on thought provoking questions about the state of racial relations and the role of the Church and individuals in the pursuit of racial justice.

In-person seating available.

Please call the Church office by **Noon of Monday,**March 15th. to join us in person.



Looking for a new app?

UKirk Daily is offered by the Presbyterian Church (USA) to provide brief services for Daily Prayer based on the Presbyterian Book of Common Worship, and includes: Psalms for the day, readings from the Daily Lectionary, and a daily prayer.

UKirk Daily is an app that is simple in design and created to encourage a regular practice of connecting with God through listening (reading) and speaking (prayer). It is available both in the App Store and Play Store.

Check it out!



AN INVITATION

In Person at First Presbyterian Church Sanctuary

270 Woodbridge Avenue, Metuchen, NJ 08840 and Livestreamed on FPC Facebook

March 3 Andrew Monath and Brenda Day March 10 Baritone Matthew LaPine and

Brenda Day on Piano

March 17 (LIVESTREAMED ONLY)

March 17 Irish music concert by Soprano Joyce
Campana and Tenor Patrick Rogers

March 24 Brenda Day, Organ

March 31 Elaine Hansen and Brenda Day



The Lenten Concert Series has become a highlight of the season of Lent here at our church - a chance to take 30 minutes out of a busy day and sit and enjoy some beautiful music. This year's series may be enjoyed in-person in the Sanctuary or livestreamed through FPC Facebook page. The audience will sit socially-distanced with masks all throughout the concert. If the cases should rise and as state regulations so require, all of the concerts will be livestreamed only. We invite you to check our website and our Facebook page regularly for any updates.

Women's Virtual Retreat

Saturday, March 20th | 10:00 am to Noon "Mystic Christian Spirituality of Medieval Women for Today"



Just as God is our Father, so God is also our Mother.

- Julian of Norwich



Questions?

Contact Nancy Leardi, Christian Education Director Email: nleardi@fpcweb.org Tel: (732) 491-2264 270 Woodbridge Avenue, Metuchen, NJ 08840

Take a break, and a journey with the spiritual mothers of our Church history. Join us for a virtual sabbath while enjoying a time for "covid-hellos," scripture readings, songs with Brenda Day, meditation, small groups and more!

Friends, sisters and mothers are all welcome.

If you're planning to attend, we request that you please sign up in advance no later than Friday, March 19th, by 10:00 am using this EventBrite link:

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/womens-virtual-retreattickets-142093701085

You may also call the church office (732) 491-2300 to RSVP. The March 20th Zoom Link is here:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89807679260
Join using this Meeting ID: 898 0767 9260



March 28 PALM SUNDAY

9:30 a.m.

In Person in the Sanctuary and Livestreamed

April 1 MAUNDY THURSDAY 7:30 p.m. **TENEBRAE SERVICE**

In Person in the Sanctuary and Livestreamed

APRIL 4 EASTER WORSHIP SERVICES

- **7:00 a.m.** Sunrise Worship and Holy Communion
 In the cemetery (weather permitting)
- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service and Holy Communion
 In the Sanctuary

If you plan to attend In person worship, we ask that you make a reservation by calling the church office or using the Event Brite link. Deadline is Friday noon for Sunday worship and Thursday Noon for the Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service. Seating is limited and masks are required.

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We are God's children, fearfully and wonderfully made. (Psalm 139:14)

VIRTUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School resumes virtually. Preschool to 4th grade classes continue to use the Growing in God's Love Story Bible. Would your family like a Bible? Please call if you want one delivered or if you will pick it up from the Church Office. Donations are appreciate to the children's programming, but not required.



Faith Kits for virtual Sunday School are available for pick up at the Social Center Foyer, one for each child. Please sign out your child's name when picking up a kit(s). Zoom links will be posted on the FPC Facebook Sunday School Group page. We welcome new students; there's always room in our classes. Join the Facebook group: **FPC Metuchen Sunday School** OR register your children today at *fpcweb.org/forms*.



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING AND FISH BANKS



Through One Great Hour of Sharing, we become the household of God. We extend shelter to those who have no place to stay, offer compassion to those who have pain and we set a feast, with God, for those who lack access to enough food to eat.

By bringing home a Fish Bank you allow your children to be part of One Great Hour of Sharing while training them at the same time to be caring and giving Christians to work for a better world.

This year's Fish Banks may be picked up at the Social Center foyer. Please take one for your family for coin collections for the 2021 One Great Hour of Sharing. The Fish Banks will be collected on Palm Sunday or you may drop it off at the Church office no later than March 29.



Easter Egg hunt for toddlers to 4th grade! We will plan this for outside on the field, asking children to be masked and keep distanced.

Volunteers are needed. Please contact Nancy Leardi if you can help plan, prepare or be present on the day.

TUESDAY SONGS & GAMES (4 yrs thru 2nd Grade) Tuesday, March 9 at 4:00 pm

Songs and Games will continue to meet on Zoom this month! Join the Zoom Meeting with the link below:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86501008617

Meeting ID: 865 0100 8617

JUNIOR CLUB (For 3rd to 6th Grade)

Thursday, March 11 5:00 - 5:30 pm Fun and Games

Junior Club will still be meeting on Zoom. Join us for

some fun games and conversation using the link below. Hosting this Zoom meeting is Mrs. Leardi.

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83736594506

Meeting ID: 837 3659 4506



Questions? Contact our Christian Education Director, Nancy Leardi: (732) 491-2264 or nleardi@fpcweb.org

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My Song is Love Unknown is a hymn that we occasionally sing during Lent or Holy Week. The text was written in 1664, while the tune we sing was written in 1918. It is a beautiful melding of text and tune, the words being a poignant reflection on Christ's Passion.

My song is love unknown, my Savior's love to me, Love to the loveless shown that they might lovely be. O who am I that for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh, and die?

He came from heaven's throne salvation to bestow; The world that was his own would not its Savior know. But O my Friend, my Friend indeed, who at my need his life did spend!

Sometimes we strew his way, and his sweet praises sing, Resounding all the day hosannas to our King. Then "Crucify!" is all our breath, and for his death we thirst and cry.

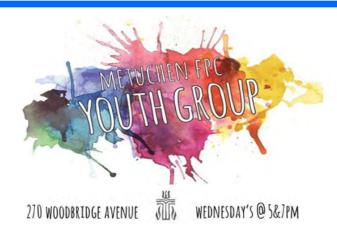
Unheeding, we will have our dear Lord made away, A murderer to save, the prince of life to slay. Yet steadfast he to suffering goes, that he his foes from thence might free.

Here might I stay and sing, no story so divine: Never was love, dear King, never was grief like thine. This is my Friend, in whose sweet praise I all my days could gladly spend.

If you have any questions about the Music Ministry and the

Email: brendaday@fpcweb.org Phone: (732) 491-2266

various choirs, please contact Brenda Day:



WEDNESDAY YOUTH GROUP

5:00 pm-6:00 pm

Jr. High

7:00 pm-8:15 pm

Sr. High

At the time of writing this, our 2021 Famine has not happened yet, but our Youth have raised an amazing \$7,500 towards our \$15,000 goal. We are grateful for their dedication to this cause as we seek to combat food insecurity amidst this pandemic. In addition to our fundraising going towards the packaging of 25,000 meals for Kids Against Hunger, we are also using the funds to contribute towards the expansion of our existing FPC Food Pantry as well as other interfaith non-profit organizations who are serving the food insecure population of our country. The biggest thank you to all of our volunteers for making this event happen and to our Famine Committee of Carolynn Briggs, Caitlin Mollison, Cara Cuite, Carla Trolaro, Emily Simkin, Gail Stein, Jennifer Edge, Bill and Sue Marquard, and Sarah Teti who have been preparing for this event over the last six months! Thank you!

The month of March for Youth Group will be a focus on generational divides, mental health support, and our annual conversation on consent. We look forward to Covid cases being lower so that we can eat meals together soon. The tent will be erected again in April so Youth Group can move back outside with warmer weather.

Questions on the Youth Program, please contact Rev. Justin Karmann by email: jkarmann@fpcweb.org or call: (732) 491-2260

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NEW MEMBER CLASS

In Person at the Social Center Dining Room
With a Virtual Option Provided
Sundays, April 11th and 18th
at 11:00 a.m.

Adults interested in becoming members of the First Presbyterian Church of Metuchen are invited to meet with Rev. Garry, Rev. Karmann and Nancy Leardi in the Social Center Dining Room (with physical distancing) or via ZOOM on Sunday, April 11th, at 11:00 a.m. After introductions, the class will explore what it means to be Presbyterian, what are the current opportunities to be part of ministry, and what mission projects and efforts are currently under way for people of all ages. On Sunday, April 18th, in the Social Center Dining Room (with physical distancing) or via ZOOM Rev. Garry, Rev. Karmann, and Clerk of Session Paul Gunsser will lead the meeting and also confirm the new members with Session's approval.

If you are interested to attend the Membership Class either in person or using the virtual option, or have any questions, please contact us at the church office: (732) 491-2300 or Director for Christian Education Nancy Leardi (732) 491-2264. We will be happy to walk you through the virtual option via Zoom and send you the Zoom link if this is your choice.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR DEVOTION

When you consider your faith from the vantage of history, the amount of information, the history, and the theology of the church, this can be quite overwhelming. Even just the Bible alone can feel like a sea of images and a jumble of people and places. How can you grow in faith when there seems to be so many ways to go?

I have heard many people say, "I am going to read the Bible this year." And this is great. There are many devotionals that will allow you to do this. Usually there are three to four portions of scripture to read each day. This is to avoid the doldrums of Leviticus or the long list of wicked nations of Isaiah. One can only enjoy so many laws about grain and leprosy before the Bible becomes a drag.

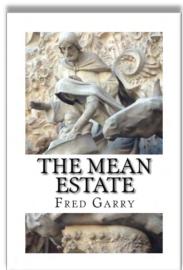
Reading the Bible in a year is an "encyclopedic" approach. You get to encounter the book as a whole, from Genesis to Revelation; and the encounter is in a brief, digestible format. But let's be honest, no one is ever seen as sane who says, "I really want to read my encyclopedia set." The Bible, as a place of sacred contemplation, is a misfit when it comes to a quick read. To attend to the Bible and find the voice of the Holy Spirit is more of a deep dive than a skimming of the surface.

That was my thought when I wrote a small book called *The Mean Estate*. This is a daily devotional for Lent where all of the parables of Jesus are considered. The hope is that by

the end of Lent a reader can say, "I know the parables of Jesus." And this is a great thing to know.

The parables are a place to go deep into the call to follow Jesus. These are the heart of his teachings. And, most importantly, there are around forty of them. There are a good number of copies still available. Neither is it too late to start a Lenten devotion. There is a suggested donation of \$5 to cover the cost of printing. Do get a copy now!

There are many ways to find a place of devotion during Lent. This is one I have found helpful to me.



The mean estate is where we find the blessing of meekness and the glory of humility.

Consider a parable a day and find their power.

Be ready to ask, "how can I live this?"

Be ready for the answer, "you must be born anew as one who abides in the mean estate."

Copies are available in the church office foyer or call the church office to reserve one: (732) 491-2300.



Are you a mom of a little one that would appreciate some adult conversation?

Mother's Together will be meeting once a month for a brief devotion, monthly topic, and upbeat conversation.

Join us on Zoom! Meeting ID #: 823 1152 8459 Contact Nancy Leardi nleardi@fpcweb.org



Community Nursery School has been open and operating on a regular schedule following the COVID-19 guidelines from the NJ Department of Children and Families. Our students have been learning and having fun together inside and using the FPC Chapel for some open gym space. Recently, the students have been learning about ice, snow, penguins, and polar bears. We celebrated Valentine's Day with ice cream parties in the classrooms and learned about the significance of Chinese New Year.

Registration for the next school year is ongoing. In addition to our Pre-K classes CNS will also be running K-Wrap to complement the Public School Half Day Kindergarten Program.

Please visit the CNS website:
www.communityns.org
or call the office at (732) 491-2240 for additional information.

STOP&SHOP.

Fighting hunger one bouquet at a time.

BLOOMIN' 4 GOOD PROGRAM

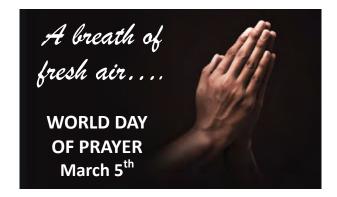


From February 26th through the month of March, our Food Pantry has been selected to receive a \$1 donation for every \$9.99 Bloomin' 4 Good Bouquet sold at the store on 1049 US Highway 1 South, Edison NJ (Near Office Depot and Applebees). Look for bouquets with the round red stickers for your purchase to qualify.

Stop & Shop's Bloomin' 4 Good

Program is a brand new program intended to fight hunger in our local communities. In this program, your purchase of a \$9.99 Bloomin' 4 Good Bouquet will help to feed 10+ people in need.

Brighten someone's day with your purchase of a bouquet and at the same time help fight hunger - one bouquet at a time. This program benefitting FPC Food Pantry is available only at the US 1 South Edison Stop & Shop for all of March.



Norwegian theologian Ole Hallesby described prayer as simply letting God into our lives. God "knocks," he said, "not only in the solemn hours of secret prayer" but "in the midst of your daily work, your daily struggles, your daily grind ... when you need him most."

Prayer, added Hallesby, is as essential to life as air. "As impossible as it is for us to take a breath in the morning large enough to last us until noon, so impossible is it to pray in the morning in such a way as to last us until noon," he said. "Let your prayers ascend to [God] constantly, audibly or silently, as circumstances throughout the day permit."

Article from The Newsletter Newsletter.com March 2021 edition

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EASTER PLANT ORDER FORM



Celebrate the glory of Easter morning this April 4th by decorating our church with a choice of Easter Plants (white lilies, yellow tulips and pink tulips) to honor your loved ones. If you would like to contribute \$8.50 per plant, please bring this form to Church or mail to the Church Office by Friday, March 19th.

Your Name:	Phone No.:		
	For Easter Bulletin Listing of Donors		
Given by:			
In Memory of:			
In Honor of:			
In Gratitude : _			
Please	e choose your plant choice by indicating the number of plants wanted:		
W	hite Easter LiliesYellow TulipsPink Tulips		
Number of plants @ \$8.50 each			
	Amount of check: \$		
and	Make checks payable to: <i>First Presbyterian Church</i> drop off or mail to the Church Office: P0 Box 385, Metuchen, NJ 08840 ORDER DEADLINE: Friday, March 19th		
Please	select and mark [x] one of the following :		
_	 I will take my plant home after the 9:30 a.m. Easter service April 4. I will leave my plant for the Deacons to deliver to someone in our Church family. 		

First Presbyterian Church of Metuchen

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FRIENDLY REMINDERS FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE



- Please pick up your 2021 Offering Envelopes anytime from the Church Office Lobby.
- Missed a livestream service? Not on Facebook? Wish you could see the service again? Well, you can because each week our services are uploaded to our YouTube channel, usually by noon on Sunday. Check out FPC Metuchen. Tune in anytime at your convenience. Be sure to become a subscriber.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCz6R3230 GroUcBGiOgW7HXQ

INDONESIAN FELLOWSHIP PULPIT SUPPLY FOR MARCH

March 14 Rev. Deetie Tiwa

March 21 Rev. Henderika Wattimena

March 28 Rev. Ferdinanda Pattipeilohy

All Indonesian Worship Services will continue to meet virtually through Facebook Live.

Janganlah engkau lupa memperkatakan kitab Taurat ini, tetapi renungkanlah itu siang dan malam, supaya engkau bertindak hati-hati sesuai dengan segala yang tertulis di dalamnya, sebab dengan demikian perjalananmu akan berhasil dan engkau akan beruntung.

Bukankah telah Kuperintahkan kepadamu: kuatkan dan teguhkanlah hatimu? Janganlah kecut dan tawar hati, sebab TUHAN, Allahmu, menyertai engkau, ke manapun engkau pergi.

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