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Pastor's Peace by Rev. Fred Garry

When Christianity came to America, the church became something new. The beliefs of Puritans and Pilgrims, Quakers and Methodists, Baptists and Catholics became something they were not in Europe. While each strain of the Christian Church that made its way to the "colonies" came with heavy bags of tradition and roots in an ancient church, the soil of America in which these traditions and ancient beliefs were planted became a different tree.

Almost from the beginning, early 1630s, there were two emerging needs the church sought to meet and these needs have shaped us ever since. There was a need to have faith, a personal faith, an identifiable and defined set of beliefs; and there was a need to shape the world into a better place, a kingdom of God. If you follow these two needs, you can see and understand a great deal of American history.

The need to confess one's faith in order to be a member of the congregations of New England, a key to business and standing in one's community, has morphed and changed through nearly 400 years of history. We do not have the "sinner's bench" where the non-member sat before they were examined for membership; but we do have a culture that applauds and encourages everyone to find their own way, find what they believe, and speak from the heart.

The need to make a different world, while it began with the dream of a "A City on a Hill," has spread to include much of a continent. Think of all the "movements." Prohibition, abolition, women's suffrage and rights, abortion, peace, and civil rights. Each of these arise from the seed planted by the Puritan belief that our world could be remade. The desire to "make a difference" is key to unlocking the code of habit and culture that shapes us each day.

These two deep roots that took hold so early in our experience are not unique to America. People need faith and people need to have purpose. This is not an American phenomenon. What is unique is the role the church has played for 400 years in identifying those needs, shaping them, and, ultimately, trying to meet them. Hence, we have Sunday School and Confirmation and Youth Group so as to help bring faith to the next generation, for they will soon be offered the freedom to follow their heart; hence, we have Social Justice Committees, Racial Justice statements, a rainbow flag on our marquee, and a Sanctuary Church Policy.

Most churches are defined by one root more than the other. Churches are built on the "personal commitment to Jesus" or the "personal commitment to justice." Churches must do both, but usually there is a dominant side almost like handedness.

My life has been shaped by being part of church traditions on each side. I grew up in the evangelical fundamentalism of the revival tradition and I have served churches who are looking to change the world and foster a more just community. Each need has shaped me. I have prayed at the altar and I have slept on the ground in Mexico; I have prayed the "sinner's prayer" and I have helped build schools in Malawi. Each one is rooted in me just as it is in the soil of our nation.

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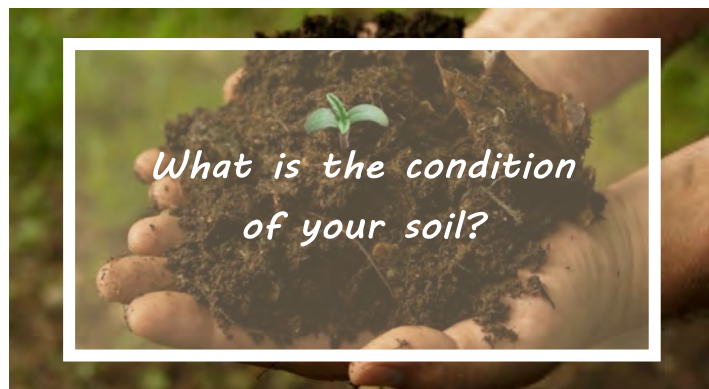
And then something changed in me. It was not a rejection or even a disillusionment with either one. It was as if I came to need more; it was as if my soil, or soul, needed to be amended. I felt depleted. In this depletion, a gift came to me and I was restored. My heart once again felt vital, quickened, strong. The gift was the teachings of Jesus.

I came to see that my thoughts and beliefs about Jesus and about the world were shaped by traditions, by culture, and by philosophy and history. And this is good. I hope so since I devoted many years of my life to hone and define these. Yet, what was missing was a simple devotion to the teaching of Jesus. These I found in the gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke. The teachings of Jesus are his sayings, parables, rebukes, laments, and even warnings; he also taught by the example of compassion and healing.

The good news is that the more I devoted myself to the teachings of Jesus the more I gained clarity about my own faith and my desire for justice. I could see each deep strain in me (the need for personal belief and the need to make a difference) and I could also see their need for amendment. As I devoted myself more and more to the teaching of Jesus the roots kept growing; they were just a lot healthier now.

In the next month I will begin preaching on the "parable" section of the gospel of Matthew. The first parable is the parable of the Sower. I invite you take some time with this parable. I will make the section of my book, *The Mean Estate*, that reflects on this parable available on our new website. It is really four parables in one and I hope you will find this to be a moment of inspiration.

As we begin to climb out of COVID and begin a walk unto a non-pandemic world, see this parable as a way of looking over our life right now. Consider the four types of soil as a kind soulful "check up." So much has changed in the last year and half, but so much is really the same. The deep roots of the American Church are still the deep roots. What we need to wonder today is: what is the condition of the soil?



WELCOME HOME!!!! It is great to be able to experience our church home without reservation. The Choir is now singing during worship. Christian Education is back in session with great new plans for the year and we launched a brand new website on September 22. We have found many creative ways to connect and grow in community and faith over the last year and a half.

"Thank you" can seem like an inadequate response to the stewardship that our church has shown during the pandemic. Though we are not yet on the other side of the pandemic, our commitment to supporting a strong, growing faith community has not changed.

This year's stewardship campaign will be an opportunity for everyone to consider how to support the programs, community, and ministry of our church home. The Stewardship Commission has begun meeting and the campaign details will soon be announced to the congregation. We look forward to everyone's participation in helping to meet the current and future needs of our church family.



We welcome our Pastor Emeritus, Rev. Robert Beringer, who will join us in worship and bring God's word as we celebrate once again the Kirkin' of the Tartan.

Bob, as he is fondly called, became our Senior Pastor in 1984 and led our church until his retirement in 2001. For 17 years he has shared his many gifts with our congregation, and was loved and respected both by our church and community.

Upon his retirement, he and his wife Peggy moved to Basking Ridge to the home where Bob grew up. Since then he began to be involved in the Basking Ridge Presbyterian Church in many capacities, including Parish Associate and Acting Pastor. He and Peggy moved in 2013 to The Highlands in Topsham, Maine, a beautiful retirement community. Bob currently leads worship in various units of the Highlands and is active in the Mid-Coast Presbyterian Church. His beloved Peggy passed away in June of 2018.

Newly Revamped, Reimagined Church Website

www.fpcweb.org

Over the past year our Communications Committee has been leading the charge to update and redesign our presence in the world wide web. We finally saw the fruit of their labor when the reimagined website was launched last September 22. This new site expresses the welcoming energy, inclusiveness, and dynamism of FPC Metuchen, both for our congregation and the community at large.



We give a resounding applause to the hardworking team of Gail and Howard Stein, Jane Meyer and Nick Spadavecchia for their patience and tireless efforts to bring to us, and to the broader community, a fresh and inviting website.

Meet our Interim Associate Pastor: THE REV. ASHLEY BAIR



The Pastoral Search Committee was unanimous and are excited to share the good news that we have an Interim Associate Pastor—The Rev. Ashley Bair.

Rev. Ashley Bair is a pastor, educator, organizer, and activist. She grew up in Michigan and spent the last two years in Tucson, AZ and Minneapolis, MN where she was serving the Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area and working as a relational organizer on both national and local campaigns. Since 2020, Ashley has worked with the Presbyterian Peace Fellowship as a congregational organizer, training church leaders in facilitating conflict and engaging in antiracism work within their congregations.

Ashley is a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary (2018) and the University of Michigan Graduate School of Social Work (2013). In 2019, Ashley was the recipient of the Emerging Leader Award honored by Presbyterians for Earth Care for her environmental activism in Standing Rock, ND, Iraqi Kurdistan, and as one of the first leaders of Sunrise Movement's collective resolution for a Green New Deal with members of US Congress. She is passionate about collaboration, deep listening, and holding space for people to show up as themselves.

You'll likely find her making messy art, reading lengthy historical fiction, curating lots of Spotify playlists, splashing in water, as well as collecting (and using) the hottest hot sauces.

With her background and experience, Rev. Bair will provide a caring and compassionate presence as we navigate a very abrupt change. Please extend your warm FPC welcome to Rev. Ashley Bair when she joins us this month.



YOUTH GROUP EVERY WEDNESDAY

5:00 pm-6:00 pm Junior High in Social Center Field *

6:00 pm-6:30 pm Junior and Senior High Dinner (\$3)

7:00 pm-8:00 pm Senior High in Social Center Field *

* In case of inclement weather, this will be in the Social Center Building or tent.

The 2021-2022 Youth Group program year has gotten off to a great start, with almost 40 youth attending the Kickoff Barbecue on September 15th! Thanks again to the Youth Leaders for planning and running such a great event.

Thank you also to the parents who attended the Youth Group Q&A last September 8th. If anyone has any questions going forward, please don't hesitate to email us: youthgroup@fpcweb.org or call the church office at (732) 491-2300.

We are very excited to have Reverend Ashley Bair joining us as the Interim Associate Pastor for Mission, Youth and Young Adults. Her leadership will be enjoyed by all!

Going forward, here is a reminder of the **Wednesday night Youth Group schedule:**

Junior High Youth Group	5-6 pm
Junior and Senior High Combined Dinner	6-6:30 pm
Westminster Choir (Grades 7-12)	6:30-7 pm
Senior High Youth Group	7-8 pm
Chapel Ringers (Handbells) (Grades 7-8)	7-7:30 pm
Good News Ringers (Grades 9-12)	8-8:30 pm

Our Wednesday night meal coordinator this year is Samantha Aldinger with Carla Trolaro assisting (thank you, thank you, Samantha and Carla). This year we are hoping to fill youth dinners with **voluntary signups using the Google doc below:**

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1besymNCF7jtlc3OUW4DB6yBdnKGZ6r5gtwucT08Yfqg/edit#gid=1830584146>

REMINDER: It is expected that every parent/guardian provides at least one meal throughout the year as well as one dessert, as a means of giving back to the program that gives so much to our youth. Thank you to the families that have already signed up!

COVID Protocol Guidelines for Youth Group dinners include:

- Please make sure your youth comes to Youth Group with a mask, because if a youth is inside the Social Center for any reason (inclement weather, bathroom use, etc.) they must wear their mask.
- Youth are encouraged to self-cleanse both before and after dinner.
- Youth are encouraged to self-select their dinner group to aid in trying to maintain weekly dinner cohorts.
- Youth are encouraged to sit every other seat.
- Dinner serving lines will adhere to social distancing to the greatest extent practicable.
- Food sharing is discouraged.
- Youth may be unmasked to eat while seated.
- The expectation is to provide physical distancing to the greatest extent possible.

Our Youth Leaders for this year are: Christine Young, Wally Cook, Jackson Shaw, Grace Ann DiGiovachino, Garrett Keers-Flood, Kaitlin Coventry-Cox and Tom Giordano, Jr. We are also joined and assisted by **Kristy Woodrow, our Seminarian Intern** from Princeton Theological Seminary. We are so very grateful for all the people who make the program run. Without their dedication and support, this program would not be possible.

Thank you for trusting your Youth to us as we are looking forward to another year of shenanigans, relationships, and mission.

Blessings,
The Youth Commission and The Youth Leaders

Questions about Youth Group? Please feel free to email us at youthgroup@fpcweb.org

MUSIC MINISTRY

As we prepare to celebrate World Communion Sunday on October 3, I found this text that was written by Thomas H. Troeger in 2000. Troeger is a theologian, poet, and musician who has written many books, hymn texts, and anthems. This text celebrates the welcoming Christ - his welcome reaches in all directions.

LOOK WHO GATHERS AT CHRIST'S TABLE by Thomas H. Troeger

Look who gathers at Christ's table! Hear the stories
that they bring.
Some are weeping; some are laughing; some have
songs they want to sing.
Others ask why they're invited, burdened by the wrongs
they've done.
Christ insists they all are welcome.
There is room for everyone.

Clouds of light surround the table; ancient followers
appear,
Saints confessing how they wrestled with their guilt,
their doubt and fear.
Peter tells of his denying Christ was ever in his sight;
Paul relates his fruitless efforts to obliterate the light.

Their sad stories are repeated in a thousand different ways,
But they share one thing in common: they all end in
thanks and praise
For the host who has invited north and south and east
and west
To converge around this table, where all life is fed and blest.

Bring your joy and bring your sadness, and prepare to
be surprised
By the host whose hands are wounded, who will open
wide your eyes
When he blesses bread and breaks it - truth and manna
from above!
And then passes wine that wakens in your heart the
taste of love.



Mrs. Day and Mrs. Hansen were excited to welcome back the Jubilee Choir seen here doing their first practice by the front porch of the Sanctuary. Both vocal and handbell choirs are back to rehearsing and blessing us with their gift of music. Anyone who wants to try the choirs is welcome to join in the rehearsals outlined below.

WELCOME BACK TO CHOIR



JUBILEE CHOIR (Ages 4 – 2nd Grade)	Tuesday	4:00 – 4:30 PM
JUNIOR CHOIR (Grades 3 – 6)	Thursday	4:15 – 5:00 PM
JOY RINGERS (Grades 3 – 6)	Thursday	5:00 – 5:30 PM
WESTMINSTER CHOIR (Grades 7 – 12)	Wednesday	6:30 – 7:00 PM
CHAPEL RINGERS (Grades 7 & 8)	Wednesday	7:00 – 7:30 PM
GOOD NEWS RINGERS (Grades 9 – 12)	Wednesday	8:00 – 8:30 PM
SENIOR CHOIR	Thursday	8:00 – 9:30 PM
CONCORD RINGERS	Thursday	9:30 – 10:15 AM
COVENANT RINGERS	Thursday	7:00 – 8:00 PM

Questions about Music Ministry? Please feel free to contact Brenda Day brendaday@fpcweb.org

Like seeds sprouting back to life, the church is coming back to some normalcy. There's music in the air; the choirs are back, we're picking up the hymnals and singing once again. The children's laughter can be heard once again, and, once again, we are gathering, slowly but surely.



Those who came for the first Mission Volunteer Night hosted by the Food Pantry packed sandwiches for Elijah's Promise. The PW and their volunteers were setting up for the much awaited Fall Rummage Sale as of press time, and the Indonesian Fellowship gathered for a refreshing overnight retreat at Camp Johnsonburg last August 28 to 29.

*Yet this I call to mind
And therefore I have hope:
Because of the Lord's great love
we are not consumed, for His
compassions never fail, They are
new every morning; great is Your
faithfulness.*



Though distanced and masked, the choirs are back to lift our spirits once again in worship. All vocal and bell choirs meet regularly each week taking necessary precautions to keep everyone safe.

ADULT ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

GOSPEL STORIES

A Weekly Bible Study

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. in the PW Lounge

The weekly pastoral bible study will focus on the teachings of Jesus, comparing the different ways Matthew, Mark, and Luke tell the same story, but with a unique twist for each. Other times we will look to the where and how the Gospel writers have placed and arranged the teachings of Jesus, but each and every time we will devote a little time to a specific teaching and ask: how are we to live this. The meetings for now are in person but we will strive to set up a "webinar" zoom so any and all can enjoy the study virtually or at a later date.



HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY

What My Grandmothers Taught Me

October 4, Monday

7:00 p.m.

**In the PW Lounge
and by Zoom**

This NEW Horizons Bible Study helps us learn from the women in Matthew's genealogy of Jesus.

ALL congregants are invited!

This study meets every **first Monday of each month**, from October 2021 through June 2022, at 7:00 pm in the PW Lounge or via Zoom—your choice!

For October meeting: *Lesson One: Family Trees*

Scripture: Matthew 1

This study will be led by Deb Teall with a promise to be sprinkled with eclectic but appropriate music. The lessons may be accessed from our website.

<https://fpcmetuchen.org/ministries/presbyterian-women/>

If you would like a hard copy, contact Deb Teall.

The zoom link is below:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8641671638?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8641671638?pwd=OGNFMdJTSk5SbTFBZmcrWmZ6aFRBQT09)

[pwd=OGNFMdJTSk5SbTFBZmcrWmZ6aFRBQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8641671638?pwd=OGNFMdJTSk5SbTFBZmcrWmZ6aFRBQT09)

Use meeting ID: 864 167 1638

Passcode: PW270

Call, text or email to sign up for one lesson or all nine:

Deb Teall: 908.917.3990 | debteall@optonline.net



The Rise of the Gothic Cathedrals

October 27th at 7:00 pm

In-Person in the PW Lounge & by Zoom

The study on the Rise of the Gothic Cathedrals will continue with discussions in-person or virtually using the Zoom option.

For those joining in person, the meeting will be in the PW Lounge.

Below is the Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2757857260?pwd=bGZqSnhlQnlvcOR3elByMTQzZE83dz09>

Meeting ID: 275 785 7260

Questions? Please contact Helen Burr-Cackowski
hburr12@gmail.com



Need some eggs and bacon and roasted potatoes to start the day? Maybe a cup of coffee and a bit conversation?

These will be provided. The meal will not be "heart" healthy unless you only eat the fruit provided. Come by the Social Center and start the day with laughter and too much butter. It will be filling to be sure.

Call us in the Church office if you have any questions.

FROM YOUR: *DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION***1st Tuesday Club****October 5th from 4:30 to 5:00 pm**

This energetic group of 4 year old's to 2nd graders will meet once a month under the tent.

Junior Club**October 7th and 21st from 5:30 to 6:15 pm**

Our 3rd to 6th graders will meet twice a month under the tent on Thursdays.

**Begins October 3rd****8:20 a.m. in the Library**

We welcome our 8th and 9th grade youth registered for Confirmation Class of 2022. A bagel breakfast and drinks will be served.

MOVIE SUNDAY**For 5th—7th Grades *****October 31****8:30-10:30 am****in the Social Center**

★ Older youth are welcome to attend.



Soul Surfer is an inspiring true story of an incredible teen who overcomes the odds after a vicious shark attack. Watch how Bethany Hamilton presses on to rise up again as a champion surfer with sheer determination and courageous faith.



What child does not love Legos? A Bible story will be read and taught to the class. As a fun teaching tool, the students will be encouraged and guided to bring to life what they learned from the story using Legos. We hope that the lessons they learn will be remembered, brick by brick.

Ever mindful that we want this to be a covid-safe activity, each child will have their own Lego building square with blocks and figures to create and imagine.

**PUPPETEERS!**

Our puppeteers had a great time performing for the VBS children this summer!

Upcoming puppet shows include performing for Children's Time in worship and performing for Sunday School. We welcome new members! All youth in grades 7 and up are welcome - no experience required. For more information just email Kat Davis at: katddavis@gmail.com

Questions about any of our Children and Young Adult Programs? Contact our Director of Christian Education
Nancy Leardi : (732) 491-2264 or nleardi@fpcweb.org



See the moon and two planets!

Local amateur astronomers will set up their telescopes at the FPC Social Center Ballfield for close-up views of the moon, Jupiter and Saturn.

Stop by any time between 7:30 and 9:00 PM to have a look, and learn. Bring your friends to this fun family event!

Precautions will be observed to comply with CDC and NJ CoVid19 guidelines for the safety of everyone.



A prize awaits the Best Decorated Trunk!!

- This event is for FPC and CNS families only.
- Parking will be by the church; walk through the cemetery to get to the Social Center parking lot.
- A free-will donation box is present to benefit our Puppet Ministry.
- Volunteers are needed. Please contact Nancy Leardi: (732)4912264



All Saints' Day is a time to rejoice in all who through the ages have faithfully served the Lord. With this in mind, and in keeping with the Church's observance of remembering our departed loved ones, we have an opportunity to place a memorial rose in the Sanctuary at the October 31st Worship Service. The names of the deceased (not the donors) will be listed in the worship bulletin, and the roses can be taken home after the service. Send in this form along with your check (Payable to FPC Metuchen and note Rose to Remember) to the church office.

SUBMIT FORMS BY: FRIDAY, October 22

Number of Roses ____ X \$5.00 = Check Amount \$ _____

Your Name (Print) _____ Phone _____

NAME OF DECEASED PERSON(s)

- ◇ _____
(Please print the name)
- ◇ _____
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- ◇ _____
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After a successful pilot for a Soup Ministry last winter, the soups are back this month and will continue through March. Containers of soup will be delivered to congregants who are homebound, recovering from medical issues, working on the frontlines in health care, or feeling isolated.

Why soup? Soup is warm and comforting. Soups can be made ahead of time and reheated. Most soups can be made simply and fairly inexpensively and divided into quart containers which can be left safely on a porch for congregants.

If you know someone who could use some "soup love" or are interested in helping with this ministry – donating a pot of soup, delivering soup to a doorstep, making phone calls or in some other way – please contact:

Laura Draper (draperfam44@gmail.com).



Many of you, our friends and community members, have reached out over the past year asking for ways to get involved. FPC would like to announce the creation of "Mission Volunteer Night"!!

Mission Volunteer Night will be **held monthly from 7pm - 8:30pm at the FPC Social Center** and we will provide you or your group with a volunteer activity. All are welcome!!!

For more information or to sign up, call Sarah Teti at: (732)491-2325. Follow our Facebook page for information as well - FPC Food Pantry

Stay tuned for information on our next Mission Volunteer Night on Thursday, October 21, 2021.

Thanks!



CLERK'S CORNER

- ◆ Session heard from the Stewardship Commission regarding this year's pledge theme - "Welcome Everyone Home."
- ◆ Session approved a motion to explore all grant and fundraising possibilities available based on the proposed addition to the Social Center for the Food Pantry expansion.
- ◆ Session heard from the Youth Commission regarding COVID-19 protocols in place for the program year kickoff of Youth Group.



AM & PM K-Wrap Program

- A hands-on theme-based program that encompasses literacy, math, science, social studies, cooking and art
- Topics include: The Solar System, The Human Body, The Great Outdoors, Bats, Spiders, Pirates, The Ocean, Mindfulness, and more!
- Program is taught by experienced CNS teachers
- Supervised "walking bus" to/from Moss School included
- Lunch is eaten at CNS (peanut/tree nut free school)
- Outdoor and indoor play each day
- Program times are 9:00-12:15 or 11:45-3:00 (possible extended day)

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FATHER
HAS LOVED ME
SO HAVE I
LOVED YOU,
ABIDE IN MY



JOHN 15:9 ESV

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INDONESIAN FELLOWSHIP**Pulpit Supply for October**

October 10	Rev. Ferdinanda Pattipeilohy
October 17	Rev. Mercy Rumengan
October 24	Rev. Hennie Wattimena
October 31	NIPC Pulpit Exchange

In-person worship service in Indonesian language is back and will be at Noon in the Sanctuary of FPC. All covid safety protocols such as mask wearing, social distance and contact tracing will continue to be observed. The Worship Services will continue to be streamed live through Facebook as well. If you have questions you may contact Norma Tambingon or Sandra Laluw.

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Visit the church website, send an email to fpc@fpcweb.org or use your cell phone to go directly to the link using this QR code.

We promise not to spam you!



First Presbyterian Church of Metuchen is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA).

Parish News Submission

To submit an article for the Parish News, email vlacson@fpcweb.org or see us at the church office. Deadline for submission is the 15th of the month.

Church Office

270 Woodbridge Avenue, Metuchen, NJ 08840
Office Hours: Monday– Friday 8:00 am to 4:30pm
Telephone: (732) 491-2300 Email: fpc@fpcweb.org

Sunday Worship Service 9:30 am

Online Sunday Morning Worship : 9:30 am

Livestream on FPC Metuchen Facebook