

Sunday, February 19, 2017 10:00 AM



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AN EYE

FOR AN

EYE AND

THE WHOLE

WORLD WOULD

BE BLIND

February 9, 2017

10:00 AM

Showing and Sharing the Presence of Christ in the World

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Words of Welcome

Announcements & Events in the Life of the Church_

PRELUDE

THE PREPARATION

CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader; *People, UNISON*)

Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, and I will observe it to the end.

Give me understanding that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart.

Turn my eyes from looking at vanities; give me life in your ways.

See, I have longed for your precepts; in your righteousness give me life.

LET US WORSHIP GOD!

***SONG OF PRAISE**

#464 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

We pour out our hearts before you, O God; you are our refuge and strength. Waves of doubt beat against us, weakening our faith. Tremors of discord shake our foundation. The winds of temptation drive us from our course. Too often we rely on ourselves when wisdom is sought. Still the storms in our souls! Provide in Christ a haven of hope for our troubled and distracted spirits.

MOMENT FOR SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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***SONG OF THANKSGIVING #579**

"Glory Be to the Father"

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

1st SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 3: 16-23 pg. 167 NT

ANTHEM

2nd SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 5: 38-48 pg. 5 NT

RESPONSE Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
 People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Be Perfect" Rev. Dr. Linda Erkert-Bullock

***SONG OF HOPE** #293 "This Is My Father's World"

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles' Creed Page 14 – Hymnal

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY #592 "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

OFFERING PRAYER

SENDING

***SONG TO SEND OUT** #398 "There's a Sweet Sweet Spirit"

***BENEDICTION**

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE:

***Those who are able may stand**

PASTOR

Rev. Dr. Linda J. Erkert-Bullock

ELDERS

John Austin (2017)
 Jeannie Coss (2017)
 Lizette Tynan (2017)

AnnMarie Austin (2018)
 Judy Moyer (2018)
 Charlie White (2018)

JR Beahm (2019)
 Marv Moyer (2019)
 Jef Betz (2019)

DEACONS

Laura Williams (2017)
 Heather Stanley (2017)
 Ed Coss (2017)

Jeremy Donaldson (2018)
 Sylvia Donaldson (2018)
 Stacey McGlothlin (2018)

John Leidy (2019)
 Jess Beahm (2019)
 John Patrick Tynan (2019)

STAFF

Office Admin - Jody Leffler
 Bookkeeper - Gary Refsnider
 Director of Music - Greg Stout
 Sunday School - AnnMarie Austin &
 Jess Beahm
Clerk of Session - Jody Leffler

Greeters

February 19 - Betz Family
 February 26 - Todd & Beth Cobaugh
 March 5 - Coss Family
 March 12 - Sylvia & Jeremy Donaldson
 March 19 - Penny Erkert

Counters

February 2017 - J. Leidy & Charlie White
 March 2017 - Jess Beahm & John Austin

Fellowship

February 2017 - Personnel - J. Betz
 March 2017 - Deacons - J. Leidy

Communion Preparation

March 2017 - Sylvia Donaldson
 April 2017 - Ed Coss

**For your calendar
 NIGHT ON THE TOWN
 Oak Hill Golf Club
 March 25, 2017**

Per Capita

The per capita for each church member is \$32.98. Please pay your share. The church has a bill from the New Brunswick Presbytery for \$3,298.00. That's a large part of our budget if we don't all share the load.

For your fridge.....

2017 Calendar

Night on the Town	January 6, 2017
Home Grown Breakfast	January 28, 2017
Ash Wednesday	March 1, 2017
Community Soup Supper	March 24, 2017
Night on the Town II	March 25, 2017
Life Line Screening	March 27, 2017
Scout Spaghetti Dinner	April 8, 2017
Palm Sunday Processional UCC	April 9, 2017
Maundy Thursday	April 13, 2017
Easter Egg Hunt	April 16, 2017
Miller Keystone Blood Drive	April 23, 2017
Joint Elder and Deacon Meeting	April 30, 2017
Milford/Frenchtown Softball Game	May 7, 2017
VBS - Alexandria	July 24-28, 2017
Joint Elder and Deacon Meeting	August 20, 2017
Worship in the Park	TBD
Milford Alive	September 23, 2017
Annual Golf Outing	October 2, 2017
Miller Keystone Blood Drive	TBD
Annual Dinner	TBD
Joint Elder and Deacon Meeting	November 5, 2017
Vesper Service	December 3, 2017
Christmas in Milford	December 8, 2017
Holiday House Tour	December 9, 2017
Christmas Eve	December 24, 2017



The Adopt-A-Bill program is a way to help the church meet its financial obligations, making more money available for mission and outreach programs. To adopt a Bill, simply write your name on the appropriate line and place cash or check in an envelope marked "Adopt-A-Bill". Checks should be made payable to Milford Presbyterian Church with "Adopt-A-Bill" in the memo area, and mailed to PO Box 531, Milford, NJ 08848 or put in the offering plate.

Please remember, this is in addition to your pledge and a one-time commitment.

<u>Expense</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Name</u>
<i>De Lage Landen - copier</i>	\$171.52	_____
<i>Service Electric - Internet/phone</i>	\$96.74	_____
<i>Stem Brothers - Manse</i>	\$307.48	_____
<i>Stem Brothers - Church</i>	\$925.05	_____
<i>Stem Brothers - Preschool</i>	\$693.71	_____
<i>Moninghoff Appliance</i>	\$51.71	_____
<i>JCP&L - Manse</i>	\$206.47	_____
<i>JCP&L - Church</i>	\$394.69	_____
<i>Postage</i>	\$47.00	_____
<i>Fire Suppression System</i>	\$179.53	_____
<i>Viking Pest Control - Manse- Quarterly</i>	\$128.28	_____
<i>Viking Pest Control - Church - Monthly</i>	\$81.00	_____
<i>Payroll Service</i>	\$39.95	_____

Partial payments are welcome and very much appreciated 2-15-2017

2017

Ray & Marie Bellini
Ken & Berta Konegen

Donaldson Family
Betty Monroe