

October 1, 2017

## WELCOME TO THOMPSON MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH!

***“We are a joyful family called by God through Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit to: welcome all, share our faith, love each other, serve the world, and glorify God.”***

**WELCOME, VISITORS!** We are so glad that you are worshiping with us today! Please sign the Fellowship Pad in your pew so that we can send you a welcome note. If you have any questions or would like to have a tour of our building, please feel free to ask an usher.

**COFFEE HOURS** Liz Jordan will be hosting Coffee Hours at the 8:30 am service this morning. We welcome the participation of all our members. Please look for the sign-up sheet at the Table of Well Wishing or by visiting TMPC’s website, Life Together/Fellowship/Coffee Hours.

**USHERS AND GREETERS** Today’s ushers are Joanne Clark and Colleen Koh (8:30) and Brad Michael and Melissa Mantz (11:00). Our youth usher is Lia Michael for (11:00) service.

**WELCOMING AMBASSADORS** Our welcoming ambassador this morning is Melissa Mantz (11:00). If you would like to participate as a Welcoming Ambassador please go on-line to sign-up via signup genius [click here](#) or use the link in e-news.

**YOUTH GROUP TRIP TO HERSHEY PARK IN THE DARK** TMPC’s Youth Group will enjoy the day at Hershey Park in the Dark on Saturday, **October 14**. We will leave from the church at 12:00 pm and return around 1:00 pm. Tickets are \$30 and the registration form can be found on the church website. Contact Stephen Scovell at [youthfamily@tmpc.org](mailto:youthfamily@tmpc.org) if you have any questions.

**FALL FESTIVAL SIGN-UP** This is a wonderful family event so let’s make it a success by recruiting as many as we can to help with **set-up on October 28** and **cleanup after the event on October 29**. Sign up at the Table of Well Wishing. Thank you for your support for this fun event to celebrate Autumn.

**BLOOD DRIVE** On Monday, **October 2** from 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm, TMPC will host the American Red Cross Blood Drive. Please support this life saving event by donating or sign-up to volunteer at the Table of Well Wishing. Thank you.

**PRESBYTERY OF PHILADELPHIA SAVE the DATE! October 7, 2017** Join us for the celebration service as the Presbytery of Philadelphia commemorates 300 years of mission and ministry in the Greater Philadelphia area! <https://presbyphi.org/300th-anniversary/> The 10:00 am service will be at the Enon Tabernacle Baptist Church. See our sign up sheet at the Table of Well Wishing for carpool/ride sharing opportunities.

**YOUR INVITED TO THE WEDDING CEREMONY** All of TMPC is invited to join Alicia and Coltin Martin in prayerfully celebrating their Nuptial Mass on **Saturday, October 7 at 2:00 pm** in Lambertville, NJ. They do not have enough room at the reception but it would make

their day extra special if their friends and family from Thompson were celebrating with them during the wedding Mass. (no need to RSVP for the Mass, of course). Colton misses you all; know that he is praying for you and the wonderful hearts at TMPC. God bless, and he hopes to see you soon!

**JUST FOR MEN!** Men's Ministries Meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. with Pastor Stuart Spencer In the Chapel. This includes: opportunities to share our joys and concerns, time for prayer, and a discussion based on a devotional reading from Deep Down Faith. Our first meeting is Wednesday, **October 4**.

**FALL PRAYER RETREAT AT HOLY CROSS MONASTERY** **Save the date!**  
**November 14 - 17.** Brochures can be found at the Table of Well Wishing and online information is now available on TMPC's website <http://tmpc.org/retreats/>.

**NURSERY HELP NEEDED** We are in need of some help in the Nursery. If you could give an hour on **October 8th** at 8:30 or **November 19th** at 8:30 a.m. that would really help. It is just one hour and our children are wonderful. Please contact Judy Cronise [icronise@comcast.net](mailto:icronise@comcast.net) if you can lend a hand it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

**RESCUE MISSION OF TRENTON** Clothing Collection continues until **October 8**. Thank you from the Rescue Mission of Trenton which serves the truly needy men and women who have no place to turn for shelter, food, and clothing. The **donation box** is outside Fellowship Hall.

**THEOLOGY ON TAP RETURNS** Wednesday, **October 11**. This Bible study will meet every other week (the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month) at Vince's Pizza Restaurant ([25 South Main Street, Yardley, PA](#)). We'll have dinner together at 7:00 pm, followed by a Bible study/discussion led by our seminary intern Heidi Biermann studying Jesus' parables. Come join us for great food, fellowship and discussion!

**FALL RUMMAGE SALE** Mark your calendars for **October 12 – 13**. We are accepting clean gently used clothing in good condition and small household items. (No electronics or large items of any kind.) Thank you for your donations and making this a great event!

**OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS** Please email Melissa Bottelier at [office@tmpc.org](mailto:office@tmpc.org) the mailing addresses of your college students, including grad students by **October 15** so we can send them Halloween care packages letting them know they are prayed for and loved by TMPC's church family. Please be sure to inform us of those who have graduated.

**AID FOR FRIENDS** Our next Aid for Friends meal preparation of hot dogs and baked beans will be on **October 17<sup>th</sup>**, one week later than usual due to the rummage sale. Please look for the sign-up sheets on the Bulletin Board in Fellowship Hall to volunteer to bring in some of our needed ingredients. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Achenbach or Beth Thompson or Barbara Pope.

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

<b>Sun 10/1</b>	8:30	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
	9:00	Jesus' Joyful Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
	9:45	Sunday School Adult Forum	Rooms 122-125 Conference Room
	11:00	Contemporary Worship Service	Fellowship Hall
	6:00	Youth Group	Youth Room
<b>Mon 10/2</b>	9:30	Women's Bible Study - Read "Whisper" Section 4	Conference Room
	<b>2-7p</b>	<b>Red Cross Blood Drive</b>	<b>Fellowship Hall</b>
<b>Tues 10/3</b>	9:00	Men's Study Group	Conference Room
	9:30	Worship & Music Committee Meeting	Choir Room
	12:00	Staff Meeting	Conference Room
	4:00	Cherub Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
	4:30	Credo/Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
	5:15	Jesus' Joyful Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
	7:00	Membership Meeting	Conference Room
<b>Wed 10/4</b>	5:30	Grey Sheetters Anonymous Meeting	Room 115
	7:00	Contemporary Music Rehearsal	Choir Room
	7:30	Just for Men	Conference Room
<b>Thurs 10/5</b>	7:00	Men's AA Meeting	Conference Room
	7:00	With One Voice Choir	Choir Room
	8:00	Adult Bell Choir	Choir Room
<b>Fri 10/6</b>	9:00	Fabulous Folders	Conference Room
<b>Sat 10/7</b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>Enon Tabernacle Baptist Church 300<sup>th</sup> Pres. Celebration (2800 West Cheltenham Avenue)</b>	<b>Philadelphia, PA</b>
	5:00	Farmer's Club	Fellowship Hall
<b>Sun 10/8</b>	8:30	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
	9:00	Jesus' Joyful Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
	9:45	Prayer in the Chapel with Rebecca Novak	Chapel
	9:45	Sunday School Adult Forum	Rooms 122-125 Conference Room
	11:00	Contemporary Worship Service	Fellowship Hall
	12:30	Community Meal	Fellowship Hall
	2:00	Lakeview Pinerun Worship	Doylestown
	6:00	Youth Group	Youth Room

*Foglifters AA group meets daily, 7:00-8:00 a.m. (Monday-Friday in Fellowship Hall); (Saturday/Sunday in the Conference Rm).*