

The Congregator

First Congregational Church of River Edge, New Jersey

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RE – NEW AND RE – CHARGE

Here are some places and times at First Congregational Church where you can RE – NEW AND RE – CHARGE in the coming weeks.

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

Wednesday, March 1, 7:00 p.m.

We gather in the Sanctuary for a worship service of song, sermon, and symbol, to remind us of how Lenten discipline and faithfulness can shape our lives. Signing with ashes is offered, as reminder that our lives rest in God's hands. RE-set yourself for the insightful season of Lent.

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BROWN BAGS AND BIBLES

“Jonah—A Most Unusual Prophet”—A Bible Study for Lenten RE-tooling

Jonah is very different than other books named for prophets. In Jonah, we have the story of a prophet, not the preaching of a prophet. And here is a prophet who does the opposite of what God commands. Come, listen, loosen up and laugh . . . before you are brought up short by God's final question! ***Wednesdays, March 8 – April 5, Noon – 1:15, Pilgrim Hall.*** Bring your lunch at noon. After 20 minutes of eating and conversation, we will dig into our Bibles and Resource Books.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER AND COMMUNION

The Wednesdays of Lent, March 8 – April 5, 6:15 – 6:45 p.m.

A simple and quiet service of scripture, Lord's Supper and guided prayer in the *Sanctuary Chancel*

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Leadership Council has called a Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation of First Congregational Church of River Edge for Sunday, March 5, 2017, immediately following the morning service in the church sanctuary for the purpose of calling The Rev. Dennis TeBeest as the Settled Pastor of First Congregational Church of River Edge. Child care will be provided for younger children.

Alice Rushforth, Church Clerk

FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY

The first Sunday of each month is Food Pantry Sunday. We receive monetary donations to support the community food pantry through the Center for Food Action. Donation envelopes are in the bulletin each first Sunday of the month.

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JOYS & CONCERNS LIST

Each Sunday, on the table to the right of the double doors to the Sanctuary, there is a place for you to write any prayers requests that you might want included during the service.

Janet Arena
Worship Team -- Leader

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CAN YOU HELP?

Can you help? Counters are needed on Sunday mornings to process the worship offering. Teams are set up on a five-week rotation. To sign up or for further information, please see Don Huggett in the Board Room on any Sunday or call him at 201-261-2273. Your help is needed and very much appreciated! Thank you!

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CHILD CARE AREA

There is a dedicated space for child care. Babies and toddlers up to three years of age may be brought to Pilgrim Hall on Sunday mornings. Cribs, furniture, toys and books have been selected for this area so that children will be comfortable while parents are attending worship. Ask an usher or greeter for assistance.

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ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to donate altar flowers for one of our worship services, please contact our Flower Coordinator, Carole Meeks at 201-262-3020. The donation for flowers is \$25.00. Flowers can be taken home after the service or given to one of our shut-ins. The deadline for ordering altar flowers is the Sunday prior to their being placed on the Altar.



The next regular meetings of the Shawl Ministry will take place on:

Tuesday, March 14, at 7:30 pm

Thursday, March 16, at 1:00 pm

All knitters and crocheters are welcome to join us in making shawls...or bring your current yarn project and spend a relaxing afternoon in the Parlor with us. Everyone is welcome. For information, please contact Alice Rushforth at 201-265-1062.

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PIZZAPALOOZA Fellowship Time

Once again we will be offering *Pizzapalooza* Fellowship Times. Following worship on Sunday, March 19, 2017, pizza will be available for the members and friends of the congregation.

Hope to see you there!

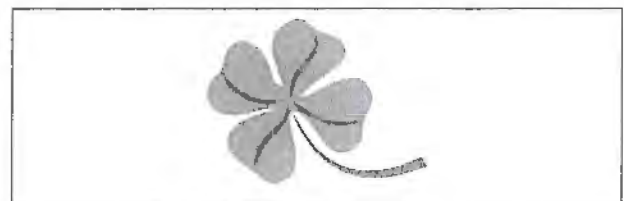
Russell Van Wetering
Membership Team- Leader

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USHERING TEAMS

The Ushering Team is looking for volunteers. If you've ever thought about getting more involved, this is a great way to meet new folks with very little time commitment. Usher Teams have a seven-week rotation. Responsibilities include arriving 40 minutes prior to the service to prepare the sanctuary, handing out the bulletins, participating in the offering, and closing up the sanctuary after the service. Each team has a leader and 4 to 5 members. If you are interested in learning more about how you can participate, please contact Jenn Young, Jlf0721@yahoo.com, 201-906-1682.

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How, in God's name, do we keep at it?
By giving everything its season.

Lent, which means "lengthening," is God's springtime. It is time for us to awaken from our personal winters; to make an honest appraisal of things—in us, and around us; and to take actions that lead to life. Certainly springtime is sometimes hopeful and sweet—and it has its glimpses of beauty. But it can also be dirty and messy, needing constancy and creativity—you just never know how long you're going to have to wait for the new life to spring forth.

The journey of Lent takes us through 40-or-so uncertain days of reflection, prayer, and growth. The journey begins, on Ash Wednesday, with us remembering who we are—admitting to our mortality. From there the forty days will offer us a window through which we can glimpse change—change of heart, change of perspective, change of focus—so that new life might come to birth in us, and Easter's resurrection might be found in us as well.

Each Sunday's scriptures in Lent give us plenty of images of how to keep at it: how to renew while also living anew; how to be recreated by God's grace while doing a little recreating of our own; how to have faith *in* Jesus and also the faith *of* Jesus—the same boldly trusting faith. For five Sundays, we will try to sort out God's ways and our ways in this world:

supplying ✧ scarcity
blessing ✧ questioning
refreshing ✧ resisting
leading ✧ listening
renewing ✧ living

It will be good for us to go on this journey together, because none of us can see clearly alone. As God's community at FCCRE, we can share this season together, listening to how we can be renewed as a congregation as well as individuals. This issue of the *Congregator* shows you some ways we can study, pray, and grow together in the coming weeks.

And remember: Lent's jumbled journey doesn't last forever. New life will come to birth, and soon an empty tomb will call us to celebrate the new life that each and all of us are given!

Be of Good Courage,

Dennis

MARCH 2017

The Lord
is my shepherd,
I shall not want.
Psalms 23: 1

CONGREGATOR DEADLINE

The deadline for the April 2017 issue of the Congregator is Thursday, March 21, 2017.

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CHURCH MAILBAG

Dear Church Family;

Thank you for the beautiful altar flowers that were delivered by Carole Meeks. They were a surprise and were enjoyed for many days.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness and prayers!

Arlene Rudd

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Dear Church Family;

My heart overflows with gratitude for the healing powers of prayer. Gratitude for the calls, cards and meals sent to me as I recover. Gratitude that I belong to such a wonderful church family. I am truly blessed! My family and I cannot begin to thank you enough.

My surgeries went well. I am still undergoing treatments that leave me tired, but I hope to be back to worship with you again soon. Again, thank you for all your kindnesses.

Love,
Michelle Heinzinger

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**THE TIME FOR SINGING
HAS COME!**

If you like to sing, then plan now to be a part of the CANTATA CHOIR for its spring presentation.

The 10:00 a.m. Worship Service on Sunday, March 26, will be a musical service, **PSALMS for SINGING**, and all who love to sing are invited to be in the choir that day.

Rehearsals for **PSALMS for SINGING** will be Thursday evenings at 8:10 p.m. March 2, 9, 16, and 23. See you then!

Gloria Norton
Minister of Music

LENTEN REFLECTIONS

Available in the Church Narthex for Lent:

Moving Toward the Cross

Reflections on the writings of
Frederick Buechner by Martin E. Marty

Please feel free to take one home with you.

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CONGREGATOR MESSAGE FROM THE CHURCH MODERATOR

On behalf of the Leadership Council, it is with a heavy heart that we inform you of Kate Jerome's formal resignation as the Director of Christian Education. Kate's last day as the Director of Christian Education was Thursday, February 16th.

We appreciate Kate's work and dedication to children and family ministries. We are also thankful for the ministries that she has begun.

Church School will continue as planned, with oversight from Beth Shuler and the Education Team through the remainder of the school year. While we seek ways to fill the gaps left in Kate's absence, we are committed to have as little disruption as possible to existing programs such as Church School, Youth Group, Children's Message, Child Care, etc.

We value Kate's faithfulness, passion and gifts; we look forward to her continued use of those gifts as a member of the congregation.

Thank you to all our volunteers on the Education Team and all that you do for our children and congregation; your work is valued and greatly appreciated.

Russell Van Wetering
Church Moderator
Leadership Council

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MESSAGE FROM DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

After much thought and consideration, I am resigning in my capacity as Director of Christian Education. I am thankful to this congregation for your support in the creation of a youth group, a confirmation program and increased youth participation in worship services. I am excited to see the continued growth of youth and family ministries building upon the last 2 years.

I want to thank all the people who have supported me throughout my time in the DCE position, and wish them to be truly blessed in the years to come.

Love,
Kate Jerome

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TEMPORARY SUPPORT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRIES

Leadership Council and the Personnel Team are seeking a person to support the Christian Education Ministries of FCCRE in this temporary period between the Director of Christian Education work of Kate Jerome, and the hiring of a new staff member. This person will be responsible to support the work of the Christian Education Team in fulfilling of our existing programs, including oversight of Sunday school, children's message, youth group, children's service in June, etc. This temporary support person will be paid on a per diem basis, with a maximum of 15 hours weekly. Interested persons should contact Jenn Young for Personnel (Jlf0721@yahoo.com/201-906-1682) or Russell Van Wetering (aprilsky@optonline.net/ 201-261-1795) Moderator of the Leadership Council.

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CHURCH REGISTER

Funeral Service

Robert Egner – December 25, 2016 (d.)
Service – January 7, 2017
Officiant – Rev. Dennis TeBeest

LEGACY OF FAITH

A meaningful way to remember/honor loved ones and friends is to make contributions to the Memorial Fund, Renovation Fund, Music & Arts Fund or the General Fund of the First Congregational Church of River Edge.

BUILDING RENOVATION FUND

In Memory of Shirley Dahlstrom

Ruth and Hugo Tschudin

In Memory of Louise E Spencer

Barbara Christiansen

MEMORIAL FUND

In Memory of Robert W. Egner

Harry and Dorothy Myers
Lakeland Bank
Mary Potter
Michelle & Stuart Heinzinger
Ruth & Hugo Tschudin
Betty & Ralph Kirby
Karen & Jim Berrie
Nicholas Dilello
A.W. and Dorothy Hall

In Memory of William Lins

Ruth and Hugo Tschudin

In Memory of Louise E. Spencer

Michelle & Stuart Heinzinger
Jim Nystrom
Ruth & Hugo Tschudin

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DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME



SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2017

WORSHIP TEAM

COMMUNION

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated on **Sunday, March 5**, during the 10:00 am. Worship Service. (The Communion bread is gluten-free.)

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In the midst of winter's chill, as we grow impatient for spring, fill us with your warmth and new life, dear Lord.

Newsletternewsletter.com

Worship Team Members

The Worship Team welcomes back some current members - Cindy Fordham, Tim Wallace; our co-opted members – Alice Rushforth, Vic Babington, Jenn Young and welcomes new members – Don Huggett, Wayne Placck and Carol Meeks (current co-opt). Of course, our ex-officio members are vital to our team Pastor TeBeest and Gloria Norton.

Together we work to ready the sanctuary for Sunday services and special services and to share God's message of love.

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Spring Brings the Lenten/Easter Seasons Soup & Bread Supper

On **Wednesday, March 1st** we will gather at **6:00** for a Soup and Bread Supper in Fellowship Hall. Please bring a small loaf of bread or cheese to share. Ash Wednesday worship service begins at 7:00 in the Sanctuary.

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Come and "Walk the Labyrinth to Jerusalem"

The Worship Team invites you to join us as we follow Jesus' journey during Holy Week. Further details will be in the April Congregator.

Janet Arena
Worship Team,
Leader

Education Team

On behalf of the Education team, I would like to thank Kate Jerome and Denise Cannizzaro- Garcia for their years of dedicated leadership and service to our Church School education, mission and youth programs. Kate served as our Director of Christian Education for two years and not only continued to oversee the Church School and Confirmation programs but also started a Youth Group for our older children so they could become active participants in the life and ministry of our church. Denise served as our Education Team Leader for several years and has put much time and effort in coordinating youth group programs with our Christian Education Director. She was very involved with the Confirmation program and also serves as one of our pre-school/kindergarten church school teachers. We appreciate all their hard work, dedication and love that they showed to our children and wish them well in whatever God is calling them next to serve.

As Education Team Leader, I will continue to work with the Education Team, The Leadership Council and our minister to support our Christian Education and Youth programs. Please look in in our church bulletins, website and The Congregator for information about our Christian Education programs.

Beth Shuler
Education Team Leader

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**Official call to the NJ Association
2017 Annual Meeting**

We will be gathering at Stanley Congregational Church, Chatham on Saturday, March 25th. Registration is 8:30 - 9:00 AM and we should finish around 1:00 PM. Lunch will be served, the cost for the day is \$5.00 per person.

The day will consist of the business portion of the meeting where we will vote on annual reports, nominees for our commissions, and the 2018 budget, and the program portion which will include Key happenings in our association, at the conference, and at the UCC, Cleveland.

Annual Reports will be posted to the NJA web site as they are received. (www.njassociation.com)

Any members of the First Congregational Church of River Edge interested in attending this meeting should contact the Church Office by March 20, 2017.

Stanley Congregational Church is located at 94 Fairmount Avenue (on the corner of Fairmount and Oliver Street), Chatham, NJ 07928 www.stanleychurch.org 973-635-7702

New Jersey Association Office

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Did you know that the Hen is a Christian Symbol?

The hen represents Jesus' deep care and compassion even for those who killed prophets God had sent to them. "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem," mourned Jesus shortly before his death. "How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing!"

(Matthew 23:37, ESV).

LILIES, HYDRANGEA OR TULIPS FOR EASTER

To enhance the beauty of our Sanctuary on **Easter Sunday, April 16**, the First Congregational Church of River Edge is offering members and friends, the opportunity to order Easter plants to help complete the décor. Your purchase will commemorate or honor loved ones.

Each contributor is given a choice to purchase a plant to be picked up after the Easter worship service or donate a plant for distribution to shut-ins. With either choice, the names of donors, and those in whose memory or honor the flowers are given, will be listed in the Church bulletin.

Checks should be payable to First Congregational Church of River Edge and designated for "Easter flowers," in the memo section of the check.

Checks must be received by the Church Office no later than **Sunday, April 2, 2017**. Please fill in the order form below, and return it with your check to:

First Congregational Church of River Edge
Attention – Carole Meeks, Flower Coordinator
109 Continental Avenue
River Edge, NJ 07661

I am ordering: # _____ **Lilies - \$17.00** # _____ **Hydrangea - \$20.00**
_____ **Tulips - \$10.00**

DONOR'S NAME _____ PHONE # _____

IN MEMORY OF _____

IN HONOR OF _____

INDICATE CHOICE: _____ Take home after the Easter Service
_____ I will give for distribution to a shut-in
_____ I will help distribute to a shut-in



TODAY, Sunday, April 2, 2017 is the last day to order Easter plants!

STEWARDSHIP TEAM

*Go and do the same –
it's not too late to make a pledge for 2017!*

We are making great strides towards our goal, but we still have significant steps to take. If you have not done so, we ask you to prayerfully consider making a financial commitment to the First Congregational Church of River Edge. By supporting your church, you are supporting those people along the roadside, about whom Jesus speaks.

This is why your continued financial support is so important.

Your commitment to the church is an opportunity to grow by making a choice to make a gift that makes a difference. Our mission is to worship God, care for one another, and witness to Jesus Christ in our community and the world. Thank you for being a partner in the ministry of the First Congregational Church of River Edge!

God Bless,

Your Stewardship Team

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Wednesday, March 1 -Ash Wednesday

A special worship service is being offered on Ash Wednesday, March 1 at 7 p.m. Youth are invited to this service to review their goals and thoughts going into the Lenten Season.

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FELLOWSHIP TIME
BULLETIN BOARD

Just recently, we added a Bulletin Board in Fellowship Hall to highlight different ministries and events that happen at First Congregational Church. Please take a moment to check it out each Sunday. You will never know what you will find behind those *push pins!*

Mission Team

Habitat for Humanity

The house that the FCC build team worked on in Bergenfield is finished! They are awaiting a temporary Certificate of Occupancy. There was an open house for those who worked on the project on February 25. The next project (4 units for seniors and vets in Township of Washington) is in the very late planning stages. The Mission Team is also considering Habitat's call for a team to do a one-day build of a playhouse for a non-profit organization.

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One Great Hour of Sharing –
March 26

The One Great Hour of Sharing collection will be taken on Sunday, March 26. The donation you made through this disaster-relief ministry in 2016 helped:

- Victims of floods in West Virginia, in Texas, in South Carolina, in Louisiana
- Earthquake victims in Ecuador and in Nepal
- Refugees in Thailand
- Hurricane victims in Haiti, in North Carolina, in the Philippines
- Victims of the drinking water crisis in Flint, Michigan

....and many others

Please mark **March 26** on your calendar for the OGHS.

Please consider the amount you can give to one of our church's core charitable causes.

Together, we can reach out to our neighbors when they most need our help.

Helen Koons, Team Leader

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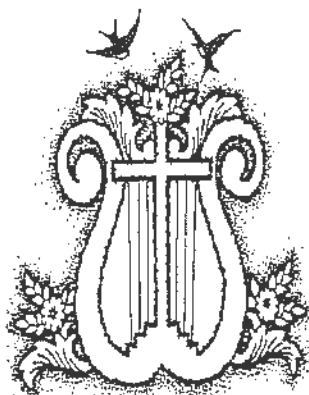
***HAVE YOU CHECKED THE
WEBSITE LATELY?***

www.fccriveredge.org

"Let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action." —1 John 3:18

For ideas on how to use this calendar, visit ucc.org/oghs/resources

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
I was hungry...	"...Jesus took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to the disciples and said, 'Take, eat; this is my body'" (Matthew 26:26). Give 2 units in thanksgiving for Jesus' Incarnation.	800 million people in the world do not regularly have enough to eat. Give 1 unit for every meal you eat today.	In 2016, droughts caused severe food shortages in Ethiopia, Central America, and elsewhere. Give 1 unit for every grocery store in your town or neighborhood.	Since 1990, the number of malnourished people in the developing world has fallen by almost half, thanks to food security and development projects! Give 1 unit in celebration of this progress and 1 unit to continue the work.	Being able to start a vegetable garden with seeds provided through OGHs, partners can provide food and economic security. Give 1 unit for each vegetable in your refrigerator.	The U.S. wastes 33 million tons of food, \$165 billion worth each year. Give 1 unit in repentance for each food item that has gone bad in your refrigerator or pantry this week.	"I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat." Give 3 units to provide food for someone who is hungry.
I was thirsty...	"A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink'" (John 4:7). We remember that Jesus shared in the human experience of thirst. Give 1 unit for every drink you have today.	663 million people worldwide do not have regular access to clean water. Give 1 unit for every water bottle in your home.	Rain collection, cisterns, and irrigation systems help communities mitigate drought conditions. Give 1 unit if you have ever collected rain water, or 2 units if you have never collected rain water.	1.9 billion people have gained access to clean drinking water since 1990. Give 2 units in celebration.	Women and girls in Africa and Asia often spend more than 6 hours collecting water every day. Give 2 units if your commute was less than 6 hours today.	The water crisis in Flint, MI brought to public attention the severe effects of contaminants in water supplies and the importance of good infrastructure. Give 1 unit for every tap in your home.	"I was thirsty, and you gave me something to drink." Give 3 units to increase access to clean water by helping communities build wells, small dams, cisterns, and filtration systems.
I was a stranger...	"you are no longer strangers... but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God" (Ephesians 2:19). Give 2 units in celebration of the full household of God.	More than 65 million people have been forcibly displaced from their homes world-wide. Give 1 unit for every room in your home where you feel safe.	"Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me.'" (Mark 10:14) More than 2,000 children are being held in family detention centers in the US awaiting asylum hearings. Give 1 unit for every child in your family.	OGHS congregations help resettle refugees in the United States every year. This year the numbers of refugees will increase. Give 2 units in celebration.	Nearly 10 million displaced persons are categorized as stateless (not considered a national of any country). Give 1 unit for every US citizen in your household.	Poverty and hunger are key reasons people leave from Latin America to immigrate to the U.S. Give 2 units to help address these root causes.	"I was a stranger, and you welcomed me." Give 3 units to support relief and resettlement efforts for refugees and humanitarian responses for immigrants.
I was sick...	"But a Samaritan while traveling came near him... He went to him and bandaged his wounds...brought him to an inn, and took care of him" (Luke 10:33-34). Give 2 units in thankfulness for those who show mercy.	Waterborne illnesses kill more people than all forms of war and violence combined. Access to clean water and adequate sanitation can prevent the spread of these illnesses. Give 1 unit for every toilet in your home.	In 2015, more than 300,000 women died from maternal causes. Give 2 units if the women you know have access to reproductive care.	Since 2000, global rates of HIV/AIDS, malaria, tuberculosis, and several other major diseases have seen decreases of 40% or more. Give 3 units in celebration of these efforts.	OGHS partners help provide basic medical supplies and psychological care to thousands of people living in refugee camps. Give 1 unit for every bottle of medicine in your home.	Environmental toxins, such as fertilizers and industrial waste, contribute to weakened immune responses, especially in children. Give 1 unit if anyone in your family has recovered from an illness this year.	"I was sick, and you took care of me." Give 3 units to help provide medical care and prevent illness around the world.



*Sing psalms, hymns and
spiritual songs with gratitude
in your hearts to God.*

Colossians 3:16

Psalms for Singing

a presentation by

THE CANTATA CHOIR

of the

First Congregational Church of River Edge

Sunday, March 26, 2017

10:00 am Service

under the direction of

Gloria Norton, Minister of Music

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fccriveredge.org*

MARCH 2017 COMMITMENT REMINDERS

Sunday, March 5, 2017

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

COMMUNION TEAM/USHERS – Communion Team
COUNTERS – Betty Hogan, Michelle Heinzinger, Terrie Clark, Tom Rushforth, Don Huggett
GREETER – Jayne Wieboldt
LAY READER – Janice Hildreth
ALTAR GUILD – Adria Brown and Carole Meeks
CHILD CARE – Cathy Rushforth and Sara Myers
FELLOWSHIP TIME *Volunteers Needed*

Sunday, March 12, 2017

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

TEAM/USHERS - ☩ Stuart Heinzinger, Diane Lento, William Clark
COUNTERS – Tom Rushforth, Frank Meeks, Christine Banks, June Morris Don Huggett
GREETERS - Chet and Doris Price
LAY READER – Betty Hogan
ALTAR GUILD – Adria Brown and Carole Meeks
CHILD CARE – Jenn Young and Melissa Agerup
FELLOWSHIP TIME – Jr. Youth Class, Nicole Babington, Erin Smith

Sunday, March 19, 2017

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

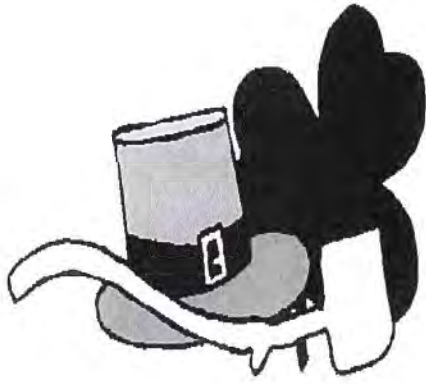
USHERS – ☩ Wayne Placek, William Fordham, Tom Rushforth, Diane Rolfs, Barbara Placek
COUNTERS – Robert Owens, Diane Lento, Russell Van Wetering, Tom Rushforth, Don Huggett
GREETER – Janet Arena
LAY READER – Don Huggett
ALTAR GUILD – Adria Brown and Carole Meeks
CHILD CARE – Joan Buono and Kim Shirk
FELLOWSHIP TIME *Pizzapalooza*

Sunday, March 26, 2017

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

USHERS – ☩ Sara Myers, Steve Myers, Gary Schaechinger, Heather Schaechinger
Charlie Schaechinger
COUNTERS – Chet Price, Kathy Caughlan, Bill Hamilton, Tom Rushforth, Don Huggett
GREETER – *Volunteers Needed*
ALTAR GUILD - Adria Brown and Carole Meeks
CHILD CARE – Donna Frani and Nadia Orendain
FELLOWSHIP TIME – *Volunteers Needed*

☩ **Team Leader**



Céad Mile Fáilte

"a hundred thousand welcomes"

to

First Congregational Church's
CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE
DINNER

Friday, March 17, 2017

6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

*Hors d'oeuvres, Corned Beef & Cabbage,
Irish Soda Bread, soft beverages and dessert*

BYOB

*Kid friendly food for little leprechauns
Entertainment to lift your Irish spirit*

*First Congregational Church of River Edge
(Fellowship Hall)*

*109 Continental Avenue, River Edge, New Jersey
201-261-1712*

www.fccriveredge.org

**Ticket: Adults \$19.00
Children \$10.00*

**Available at Fellowship Time or by calling the Church Office.*

Profits from the dinner will be given to the church's General Fund.



March 2017

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



Lent begins

			<p>1 <u>Ash Wednesday</u> 1:00 Soup Preparation 6:00 Soup & Bread Supper 7:00 Ash Wednesday Service 7:00 AA 8:00 Funds Advisory Group</p>	<p>2 7:00 Pilgrim Ringers 7:00 Building Renovation Team 8:10 Cantata Choir</p>	<p>3 7:00 Tri-County Pipe & Drum Rehearsal</p>	<p>4 8:30 KWIS 7:00 AA</p>
<p>5 <u>FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT</u> 9:15 Chancel Choir 9:30 Carol and Nowell Choir 10:00 Worship Service/Communion/ The Rev. Dennis TeBeest/Church School/Child Care 11:00 Congregational Meeting/ Fellowship Time to follow 11:20 Journey Ringers 12:00 Korean Baptist Church</p>	<p>6 12:00 Noon Al-Anon 3:30 ATWAS 7:30 Step by Step NA</p>	<p>7 7:00 Worship Team</p>	<p>8 Noon – 1:15 pm Brown Bags & Bibles 6:15 – 6:45 pm Evening Prayer & Communion 7:00 AA</p>	<p>9 6:30 Education Team 7:00 Personnel 7:00 Pilgrim Ringers 7:30 RE Swim Club 8:10 Cantata Choir</p>	<p>10 7:00 Tri-County Pipe & Drum Rehearsal</p>	<p>11 8:30 KWIS 7:00 AA</p>
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<p>19 <u>THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT</u> 9:15 Chancel Choir 9:30 Carol and Nowell Choir 10:00 Worship Service/ The Rev. Dennis TeBeest/Church School/Child Care 11:00 Fellowship Time – Pizzapalooza 11:20 Journey Ringers 12:00 Korean Baptist Church</p>	<p>20 12:00 Noon Al-Anon 3:30 ATWAS 7:30 Step by Step NA</p>	<p>21 <u>CONGREGATOR DEADLINE</u> 7:00 Leadership Team</p>	<p>22 Noon – 1:15 pm Brown Bags & Bibles 6:15 – 6:45 pm Evening Prayer & Communion 7:00 AA</p>	<p>23 7:00 Pilgrim Ringers 8:10 Cantata Choir</p>	<p>24 7:00 Tri-County Pipe & Drum Rehearsal</p>	<p>25 8:30 KWIS 7:00 AA</p>
<p>26 <u>FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT</u> <u>One Great Hour of Sharing</u> 8:30 Chancel Choir 9:30 Carol and Nowell Choir 10:00 Worship Service/Cantata/ The Rev. Dennis TeBeest/Church School/Child Care 11:00 Fellowship Time 12:00 Korean Baptist Church</p>	<p>27 12:00 Noon Al-Anon 3:30 ATWAS 7:30 Step by Step NA 1:00 Rachel Circle Kitchen Clean-Up</p>	<p>28 7:00 Mission Team 7:00 Property Team</p>	<p>29 Noon – 1:15 pm Brown Bags & Bibles 6:15 – 6:45 pm Evening Prayer & Communion 7:00 AA</p>	<p>30 7:00 Chancel Choir 8:10 Pilgrim Ringers</p>	<p>31 7:00 Tri-County Pipe & Drum Rehearsal</p>	

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