







**PRAYER REQUESTS will be kept for 4 weeks.**  
**If you want longer, please call the office 609-597-7666.**

For our President, Congress, World Leaders, and all those called to Active Duty.  
For the Christians and churches who are under attack. For the peace between Israel and Gaza. For the end of Ukraine War. For the peace in Sudan and Haiti.

**For Healing, Surgeries, Illnesses, Needs, etc.:**

The Pasqualo and Cavanagh families, Laura Macellari, Charley Abbey, Preston Wilcox, the Gianvito family, Bob and Nancy Wick, Kaylee Yoder, Lora Villinger, Gordon Macormack, Diane Gerlach, Josh Mathison, Jimmy Brumm, Alice Cranmer, Johnny, Dorothy Hadden, Captain DaKota Burr, Matt Redmond, Carol Swalm, Fran, Russ Conger, Kenneth Linde, Lee Slater, Anthony Vitelli III, Bonnie Lobb, Iris Steinmetz' brother, Mary Ellen McCarthy, John Hauge, Joy Houghton, Jeanne Swenson, Violeta Lucariello, Ken Schorr Sr., Rob DeVito, Ron and Bobbie Warmbier, Shirley Elliott, Ann Scaturro, Arleen Logan, Lee and Marlene Kalsch, Aileen Logan, Phyllis Bromiley, Carlos Lopez, Bill Logan, Anthony Vitelli.

I will give thanks to You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made;  
Psalm 139:14

**ATTENDANCE FOR IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL SERVICES**

Sunday, May 17, 2026  
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**Assurance of Pardon**

L: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us;

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**C: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

**All: Glory to God. Amen.**

**Joys, Concerns and Praises, Pastoral Prayer**

**Scripture Lesson:** Philippians 4:4 (8:30) Hailey Fernandez-Bryan (11:00) Lin DelVecchio

**† Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice!**

L: The word of God for the people of God. **C: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**Special Music:** (8:30) *Nearer My God to Thee* arr. D. Isaacson  
(11:00) *God Bless America* I. Berlin / MUMC Choir

**Sermon** *Rejoice in the Lord* Pastor Choi

**\* Hymn #715 (v.1-2):** *Rejoice, the Lord is King*

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

Offertory: *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* R. Jackson

**\*Doxology (#95)**

**Prayer of Dedication**

L: O Lord, as we present this offering upon your altar,

**C: We offer ourselves as a living sacrifice.**

L: Use our words and actions of love and kindness to spread the love of Christ.

**C: May all of our gifts and services be acceptable in your sight.**

L: In the name of Jesus Christ our Savior, we pray. **C: Amen.**

**\* Hymn #715 (v.3-4):** *Rejoice, the Lord is King*

**Benediction**

**Benediction Response** *Go Now in Peace* by Don Besig and Nancy Price

*Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day.*

*Go now in faith, steadfast strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do.*

*Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see.*

*God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith and in love.*

**Postlude** *This Land Is Your Land* W. Guthrie

**Worship Leader:** (8:30) Pastor Choi (11:00) Nathaniel Eismann  
**Greeters:** (8:30) Bill & Alice Welsh (11:00) Volunteers  
**Ushers:** (8:30) Diane DeVito & Volunteer (11:00) Dianne Menzzopane & Jill Truax  
**Acolyte:** (8:30) Patrick Scarangella (11:00) Jayden Welsh



#### CHURCH STAFF

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### TODAY

Sun. May 24 8:30 & 11 a.m. Sunday Services/Coffee hour between  
 3-4:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

##### THIS WEEK

Mon. May 25 Office Closed for Memorial Day  
 Wed. May 27 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Parents Morning Out  
 9:30 a.m. Men's Bible study  
 3:30 p.m. Residence Bible study  
 7 p.m. Choir practice  
 Thu. May 28 6-8 p.m. Loads of Love, Swell Wash, Manahawkin

##### UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun. May 31 8:30 & 11 a.m. Sunday Services/Coffee hour between  
 9:45-10:45 a.m. Final Sunday School for the summer  
 3-4:30 p.m. Confirmation Class  
 Mon. Jun. 1 11:30 a.m. Staff Meeting  
 12-7 p.m. Blood Drive in Fellowship Hall

**OFFICE CLOSED:** on Memorial Day. It will be open Tuesday- Thursday, regular hours apply.

**CALLING ALL: DUDES AND DUDETTES!** Would you like to spend a whole week this summer at a huge *BEACH PARTY*, complete with surfing, music, beach combing adventures and more? Please see this week's insert for more information about this year's Vacation Bible School!

**FOOD BANK ITEMS:** for May are cereal and shelf stable milk. Please put your donations in the labeled bin located in the narthex. Thank you.