

# Announcements

February 15, 2026

**WELCOME!** We give you warm greetings on this Third Sunday of the month. We hope you feel welcome here and have been inspired by our worship. Please stay for fellowship and refreshments following worship.



**SOMETHING NEW** — Pastor Adrienne would like to start a NEW monthly adult education class after church (**TODAY** at 11:30am in Room 4). Our first meeting, “Christianity in Japan” Adrienne will share information and pictures from her recent trip to Japan. She will also conduct a class in March. After that we will be looking for monthly volunteer opportunities to share your knowledge on any subject that you are interested in (it doesn't have to be strictly faith based) such as the history of the churches of Branchville, etc. I know that there are a lot of knowledgeable people in our congregation, so please don't be shy and start thinking of subjects that you would like to share with us.

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE THIS WEDNESDAY 2/18 AT 7PM** — The season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday. It is a day of solemn remembrance and thanksgiving for what God has done for us in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. This year we are once again participating in a combined service with our Methodist sisters and brothers. The service will be here in our Sanctuary. It will include Scripture readings, songs and prayers, the imposition of ashes and Holy Communion. Please join us!



**PASTOR ADRIENNE'S INSTALLATION SERVICE** will be held by The Presbytery of the Highlands, NJ and our congregation NEXT Sunday 2/22/26 at 3:00pm here in our Sanctuary. Please join us in supporting Pastor Adrienne for this special installation service.



**1ST QUARTER LOCAL MISSION - HUNGER!** Our first quarterly Local Mission once again focuses on helping to feed the hungry in two local “soup kitchens”: Manna House and Harvest House. Both of these long-running programs have adapted to the changes that come with time as they continue to provide a solid meal to those in need. Your donations will ensure the food and supplies that are needed will be available in order to serve our local population in need. Please help us continue to support these well-established organizations with a check made out to FPCB with “1st Quarterly Mission” in the memo line. If you are in the sanctuary, you can use the special envelopes in the pew. Your donations really make a difference!



**SUNDAY SCHOOL** — Teachers are needed for March and April. Weekly teacher's assistant slots are open for most Sundays throughout the school year, so we need you!! Please remember that by state law we must have 2 people in every class, so please consider helping us out and sign up on the sheet in FH. On behalf of our kids, thank you!



**THE FOOD PANTRY** is in need of EGGS, WHITE rice, coffee, pancake mix & syrup. Please consider donating to this continuous need in our community. The Pantry will be open every Wednesday from 10am – 12pm.



**JOYS & CONCERNS OF OUR CHURCH** — Please use the “Thinking of You” box on the coffee hour counter or Sanctuary where anyone can submit for The Deacons attention, a name, address (if not a member in the directory), and perhaps a reason (if appropriate.) You can also send information to Alycia who will relay it to the Deacons. We look forward to connecting with more of you because who doesn’t enjoy getting a card in the mail?!



**The Souper Bowl of Caring** garnered \$167.00 in a one-time collection that will be donated to our 1st Quarter local mission of local soup kitchens — Manna House and Harvest House. Thank you all for donating!

**ADULT EDUCATION** — Please take note and mark your calendars for our Lenten Bible Study of Mark to start on Thurs. Feb 19th at 5:30. Bring your own snack.



Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>: 1:1-3:12 Introduction to Jesus and the Gospel of Mark

Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>: 3:13-6:6 Parables

March 5<sup>th</sup>: 6:6-8:21 Disciples and Ministry

March 12<sup>th</sup>: 8:22-10:52 Miracles and Predictions of Death

March 19<sup>th</sup>: 11:1-13:37 Jesus in Jerusalem

March 26<sup>th</sup>: 14:1-15:47 The Death of Jesus

April 2<sup>nd</sup>: 16:1-20 The Resurrection

**THE ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING** mission begins with Lent on February 22nd. This event lasts until Easter Sunday and the money we collect will go to help people in need around the globe as well as support the Johnsonburg Presbyterian Camp and Retreat Center. You can expect the Congregational OGHs letter to arrive in your inbox shortly where we have shared more details regarding the donation and how to contribute. As always, giving to a good cause is good for the soul so we hope you will take the time to support this annual multi-denominational effort!



**CHURCH WEEKLY CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES AND MINISTRIES**

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
Today	10:00am	Worship
	11:30am	New Adult Education Class – “Christianity in Japan”
Monday	All Day	Office Closed – Presidents Day
Tuesday	7:00pm	Deacons Meeting
Wednesday	10am-12pm	Food Pantry
	7:00pm	Ash Wednesday Service in our Sanctuary
Thursday	5:30pm	Adult Bible Study
	7:00pm	Chancel Choir
Next Sunday	10:00am	Worship
	3:00pm	Pastor Adrienne’s Installation Service

