



Kirkpatrick Memorial Presbyterian Church

February 2016



Ringoes, New Jersey

THE OLIVE BRANCH

February Events

- 1 7:00pm Deacons Mtg
- 2 Groundhog Day
- 6 5:30pm Saturday Worship
- 7 **No** 8:45am Worship
9:45am Sunday School
10:45am Blended Worship
Scout Sunday
Souper Bowl of Caring
- 9 5:30pm Shrove Tuesday
Traditional Pancake dinner
@ Stockton Pres Church
- 9 Ash Wednesday
7:00pm Grace/Titusville Church
- 11 6:30pm Boy Scout Cmte Mtg
- 14 Valentine's Day ♥
Installation of new officers
- 15 Olive Branch Deadline
President's Day
- 16 7:00pm Session Meeting
- 17 1:30 pm Westminster Guild
6:00pm Contemplative Worship
7:00pm Lenten Mid-Wk Service
- 19 6:30pm Kidz Club
- 21 12:30pm Youth Rollerskating
- 24 6:00pm Contemplative Worship
7:00pm Lenten Mid-Wk Service
- 25 6:30pm Family Promise Overnite
- 28 3:00pm Kevin Ireland's Ordination

Weekly

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| Sun | 8:45am Traditional
9:45am Sunday School
10:45am Contemporary |
| Mon | 6:30pm Boy Scouts |
| Tue | 5:45pm Athletes In Action
8:00pm AA |
| Wed | 7:00pm FUSION Worship |
| Thu | 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal
8:00pm AA |
| Sat | 4:00pm AA |



From Our Pastor

Dear Friends,

Even though it seems like we have barely gotten all of the Christmas decorations taken down and put away, February 10th begins the season of Lent. It is that 40 day journey to Easter where we have the wonderful opportunity to reflect and think about the power of the cross of Jesus Christ. Now is the time to think about how this Lent will be meaningful for you – how you will draw closer to God – what things you will do or practice that will set aside this period as sacred and holy.

The church will be offering many opportunities for you to be active and involved during Lent. All of these practices fit right in with our vision statement of “Accept...Grow...Share.” There is a special devotional book that will be available called “Living Lent.” According to the devotion, “these daily devotions remind us that Lent is a time to ponder and proclaim the fact that after every Good Friday in our lives, there is always an Easter, because Christ has risen. As people of the resurrection, we already know how it all turns out,

so that makes ‘living Lent’ a different experience for us as we retrace Christ’s steps to the cross during this holy season, fully aware that Easter has already come to pass.” What I really appreciate about this devotion is that it challenges us to do something to “live Lent.” If you engage with the devotional, please let me know how you personally live Lent this year.

There will also be additional times for worship during Lent. As part of the River Churches, we will gather every Wednesday evening at 7pm during Lent (beginning with Ash Wednesday) for worship and fellowship. These services have always been very meaningful and powerful for those who attend. Please see the schedule in the Olive Branch for locations.

Finally, for those who want to “try out” some practices you may have never tried before, I will be offering “Contemplative Wednesdays” from 6-7pm. For ½ hour, you will learn a contemplative spiritual practice and get to experience it. For the other ½ hour, you have the opportunity to spent time in silence and prayer. Again, the schedule for these are in this edition of the Olive Branch.

My hope and prayer for you is a sacred and holy Lent where you experience Christ in a new and real way.

See you on Sunday.

My love and prayers through Christ,
Pastor Mike

Westminster Guild

At 1:30 pm on February 17, 2016 , the KMPC Westminster guild will meet in the library. We will learn about some of the work of Team Horizon in the different missions. As always all ladies of the congregation are invited to join our group.

**Nursery
Volunteers
Needed**



Especially for the 10:45 am service. Please see Kristen Schott if you can help

February 7th – At our one blended service at 10:45am, we have some exciting things planned!



It is Scout Sunday, and members from our chartered Troop 65 will be here to help lead worship and host coffee hour. Scoutmaster Anthony Lorenzoni will give us a summary of

the troop's activities and events for the past year. Also, we will welcome Ryan and Beki Ippolito to share with us the vision they have gotten from God about reaching out to the children and youth in the community. Ryan and Beki have led the Kids Club that now meets at our church once a month, and Ryan and been instrumental in helping John Kell get the Fusion young adult ministry underway. Their story is a testament to God's faithfulness – you won't want to miss it!



MINUTE FOR MISSION

Weather ALERT

In the event of inclement weather on weekends, please call the church office or check our website to see if services are cancelled.

Contemplative Wednesdays Schedule

From 6-7pm Hope you can join us. See Pastor's letter for more info.

February 17th

February 24th

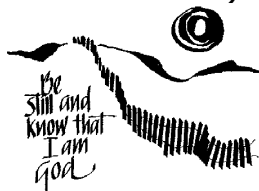
March 2nd (no meeting as KMPC is hosting the midweek Lenten service)

March 9th

March 16th

March 23rd

March 30th (post Easter)



YOUTH EVENTS

There will be no Pizza & A Movie Nite in February due to the Super Bowl.



Roller Skating – Sunday, February 21st from 1-4pm. Meet at the church at 12:30pm as we will be going to the Frenchtown Roller Rink. Cost is \$7.00 for admission and \$2.00 for regular skates or \$3.00 for inline skates.

Souper Bowl of Caring – Sunday, February 7, 2015. This year, the Youth Group will once again be sponsoring the Souper Bowl of Caring. It is a program started by World Vision to help fight hunger. On Sunday, February 7th, the Youth will be collecting canned goods and dollar bills after both services for the Lambertville Food Pantry. Please support our youth's efforts in making a difference!



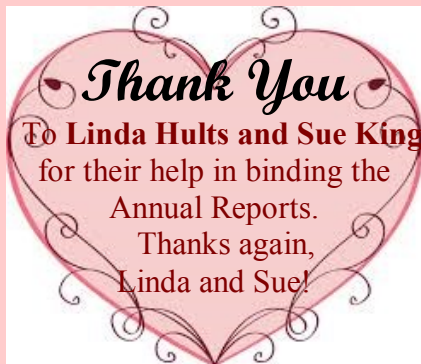
Kevin Ireland's Ordination

The congregation is invited to attend the ordination service of Kevin Ireland on Sunday, February 28, 2016 at 3:00pm at the First Presbyterian Church, located at 1710 Bethlehem Pike, Flourtown PA 19031. If there is a contingent of Kirkpatrick folks who are going, we can plan to ride together or follow one another. Let Pastor Mike know.

Ordination Gift for Kevin Ireland – The Session has approved collecting donations for a gift for Kevin. If you would like to donate, please mark your gift for Kevin's Ordination and place it in the collection plate.

Deacons Corner

The clothing drive is still going on.
Clothing Drive for the Rescue Mission of
Trenton



We have donated over 350 pounds of clothing. Please read the thank you letter we received printed in this newsletter.

A huge 'Thank You' to everyone who provided casseroles for the International Students Inc. (ISI) Friendship Dinner in January! John Desai asked to convey their heartfelt thanks to Kirkpatrick Memorial Presbyterian Church. Thanks to your support, we were able to provide 15 casseroles. Friends from Brazil, Bulgaria, China, Germany, Ghana, Hong-Kong, India, Jamaica, Korea, Liberia, Malaysia, Pakistan, Thailand, Trinidad and USA were in attendance.



Lambertville Food Pantry Needs for February

The Lambertville Food Pantry is low on the following items: cereal, black beans, tomato sauce (jars), fruit juice, canned fruit, toothpaste, tooth brushes, shampoo, toilet paper, pasta, crackers, pancake mix, and syrup. Your generosity is appreciated.

Mission Trip – Just a reminder that there is a group scheduled to travel to Hayesville, NC in July to serve in a short term mission trip. There are ways you can help! First, keep them in your prayers! Also, we are doing a church t-shirt and polo shirt fundraiser. Order forms are in the sanctuary – proceeds go to help defray the cost of the trip. Any questions, please see Pastor Mike.

The 150th Anniversary Committee has been working hard to begin planning for our celebration in 2018. They are currently working on a capital campaign project, which will hopefully be presented to the congregation soon. Please keep their efforts in your prayers.

KMPC Financial Summary

2015
MTD (December)
Receipts - \$23,432.00
Expenses - \$24,551.09
Difference - (\$1,119.09)

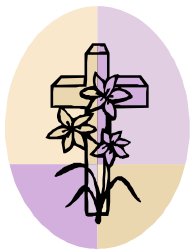
YTD (through December)
Receipts - \$255,641.91
Expenses - \$229,938.26
Difference - \$25,703.65

2014
MTD (December 2014)
Receipts - \$25,480.53
Expenses - \$20,863.16
Difference - \$4,617.37

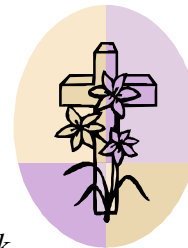
YTD (through December 2014)
Receipts - \$221,450.52
Expenses - \$219,892.43
Difference - \$1,557.99

What a tremendous year the church has had financially! Thank you to everyone who has supported God's work at KMPC. There is still much to do – your continued efforts are most appreciated!

2016 Per Capita – The church pays \$32.50 apportionment to the denomination for each active member of our congregation. Envelopes are in your envelope boxes – or on the tables in the sanctuary. Please prayerfully consider covering your per capita for the upcoming year.



Community Lenten Worship & Holy Week Schedule



For the 6th year in a row we will join with our sister churches in the area for our journey along the path of the Cross, as we move as a people of Christ from Jerusalem, to the Cross, to the Empty Tomb. We will once again gather each Wednesday of Lent at the churches noted for reflection, praise and worship. We kick off our community events this year with the annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake supper at Stockton Church.

Tuesday, February 9th, 5:30 pm

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner at Stockton Presbyterian.

Ash Wednesday, February 10th, 7pm

Service at Grace/Titusville Presbyterian

Wednesday, February 17th, 7pm

Lenten Wednesday Worship at Lambertville Presbyterian

Wednesday, February 24th, 7pm

Lenten Wednesday Worship at Stockton Presbyterian

Wednesday, March 2nd, 7pm

Lenten Wednesday Worship at KMPC

Wednesday, March 9th, 7pm

Lenten Wednesday Worship at Mt. Airy Presbyterian
39 Mt. Airy Village Road, Lambertville

Wednesday, March 16th, 7pm

Lenten Wednesday Worship at Titusville Presbyterian

Palm Sunday, March 20th @ KMPC

8:45 am Traditional Service

9:45 am Sunday School

10:45 am Contemporary Service

Maundy Thursday, March 24th, 7:00 pm

Service at Kirkpatrick Memorial Presbyterian

Good Friday, March 25th

12:00 pm at Lambertville Presbyterian

7:00 pm at Kirkpatrick Memorial Presbyterian

Easter Sunday, March 27th

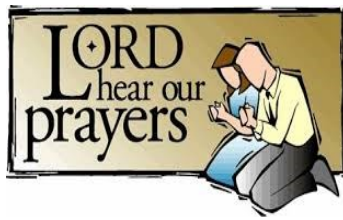
6:45 am Sunrise Service at Union Cemetery on Boss Road

7:00 am Easter Breakfast in the gym at KMPC

8:45 am Traditional Service

9:45 am Sunday School

10:45 am Contemporary Service



Deacon's February 2016 Prayer List

KMPC Family

Cronce family (grief)
Ann O. (healing)
Corliss and family
Donna T. (healing)
Dorothy S. (healing)
Freda VL (healing)
Fulper Family
Hillary T. (healing)
Irene & Fred K. (Parkinson)
Joe & Lenora K. (healing)
John K.
Kathryn P. (healing)
Margaret C. (healing)
Mary (Pat and Betsy's sister)
Maureen (strength & healing)
Ruth M
Rader Family (grief)
Sandra H. (healing)
Sharon M. (healing)
Sue A.
Terri F. — (healing)
Caregivers (Many within our church family)
Teachers & Students (elementary-high school-college)
Home bound members and shut-ins
Those with addictions and their families
Hospice Patients

Hunterdon Care Center

Extended KMPC Family

Barbara K (healing, Lynn's friend)
Billy C. (healing)
Bush Family (grief)
Carol A. (continued health issues)
Carol W. (hip replacements)
Charlie G. (healing)

Clara H (healing)
Evan D. (healing)
Frank M.
Gail K. (Parkinson)
Greer (For answers and healing)
Hailey (cancer)
Holly (healing)
Janie C. (surgery)
Gloria H. (heart surgery)
Hill family (grief)
John M
Karen P. and family
Kathy H. (healing)
Keith P. (healing)
Kevin & Tina I
Khalif T (safety)
Larry (cancer)
Lilly (treatment)
Leslie (healing, cancer)
Lois (healing, cancer; Amy's Aunt)
Marion K. (healing)
Richard B. Sr. (healing, diabetes) — (Dorothy)
Sherri B. (healing, lupus) - (Richard's daughter)
Paige C. (treatment)
Dick
Richard (healing)
Ron and Sandy P. (healing)
Sandy and Bobby
Serena P.
Schafer Family
Steve (cancer) – Tracy's friend
Susan (ALS, Bev K's friend)
Theresa O.
Toby & Judy N. (healing)
Walter K. (healing)
Troubled youth
Military Men & Women
President Obama & Congress
U.S. & World situations
Unemployed
Flooding Victims
Refugees Syria
Shooting Victims



Norma Case	Feb. 2
John Raskin II	Feb. 2
Kathleen Lovett	Feb. 3
Max Friedermann	Feb. 5
Erik Zimmerman, Sr.	Feb. 5
Jordan Bodine	Feb. 7
Margaret Case	Feb. 7
Nancy Cronce	Feb. 7
Jared Meyers	Feb. 7
Chelsea Fulper	Feb. 8
Connie Raskin	Feb. 9
Debbie Lentine	Feb. 12
Tommy Strackhouse	Feb. 12
Bob Fulper	Feb. 15
Amy Atzert	Feb. 19
Zach Hodes	Feb. 24
Steve Wonsor	Feb. 24



Feb. 28 Lenora & Joe Kurylo



Feb 29 Jamie Lyn & Michael Quinn

Please contact a deacon to have names added or deleted at deacons@kirkpatrickchurch.org

Master Schedule

FEBRUARY 2016

Date	8:45 Nursery	8:45 Traditional Greeters Ushers	Pulpit Assistant	Communion Servers	Coffee Break	10:45 Nursery	10:45 Contemp Greeters	10:45 Contemp Ushers	Communion Prep	Flowers
Feb 6	5:30pm Come As You Are Worship Elder: ?									<i>The flower chart is located in the gym stairwell Please sign up if you would like to honor someone with flowers on Sunday</i>
Feb 7	One Service				Boy Scout Troop 65	Joyce George	Ashlyne Bacorn, Declan Bacorn	Jenna Atzert, Sebastian Friedermann	Sharon & Paul Mitzen	
Feb 14	Jessica O'Leary	Bev Kaminski, Elle Verbeyst	Joel Moody		Joyce George	Kristen Schott	Chuck & Jeanne Mundhenk	Steve & Lori Wonsor	Joyce George	
Feb 21	Amy Atzert	Liz Kadezbeck, Hillary Tobin	Joel Moody		Kuhls	Joyce George	Brian & Kathy Mundhenk	Skip & Terry Kell	Betty Reilly	
Feb 28	Kristen Schott	Teri Gene Angelone, MaryLou DuBois	Joel Moody		Pickards	Skip & Terry Kell	Bob & Irene Harrison	David Case, Marilyn Desnos	Sue King	

MARCH 2016

Date	8:45 Nursery	8:45 Greeters/ Ushers Traditional	Pulpit Assistant	Communion Servers	Coffee Break	10:45 Nursery	10:45 Greeters Contemp	10:45 Ushers Contemp	Communion Prep	Flowers
Mar 5	5:30pm Come As You Are Worship Elder: ?									
Mar 6	One Service				Mitzen	Kristen Schott	Steve & Janis Little	Pat & Terry Wright	Sharon & Paul Mitzen	
Mar 13	Amy Atzert	Bob Fulper, Phyllis Polenz	Joel Moody		Joyce George	Skip & Terry Kell	Sue King, Karen Shipman	Tracy McClelland, Kate Kennedy		Atzert
Palm Sun Mar 20	Kristen Schott	Betty & Don Reilly	Joel Moody		Kuhls	Joyce George	Joyce George, Daphne George	Norma Zimmerman, Margaret Case		
Mar 24	Maundy Thursday									
Mar 25	Good Friday									
	Easter Sunday									
Mar 27	Amy Atzert	Karen & Roger DeLay	Joel Moody		Pickards	Jessica O'Leary	Emily Atzert, Sebastian Friedermann	Ashlyne Bacorn, Declan Bacorn		

Photo Album





Reuse • Recycle • Rebuild Lives

January 12, 2016

Kirkpatrick Memorial Presbyterian Church
37 John Ringoes Road
Ringoes, NJ 08851

Dear Friends of the Rescue Mission,

On behalf of the Rescue Mission of Trenton – our Board of Directors, staff members, and those we serve – please accept my most sincere gratitude for the your recent material donation and participation in a clothing drive.

Your contribution helps to support the Rescue Mission of Trenton and the work that we do to serve those in need. Donated clothing is distributed free of charge to our residents and shelter clients. It is also sold in our Mission Store, located at 100 Carroll Street in Trenton, an affordable outlet for the community. Items that are not sold or distributed free of charge are sold to support the daily operation of the Rescue Mission.

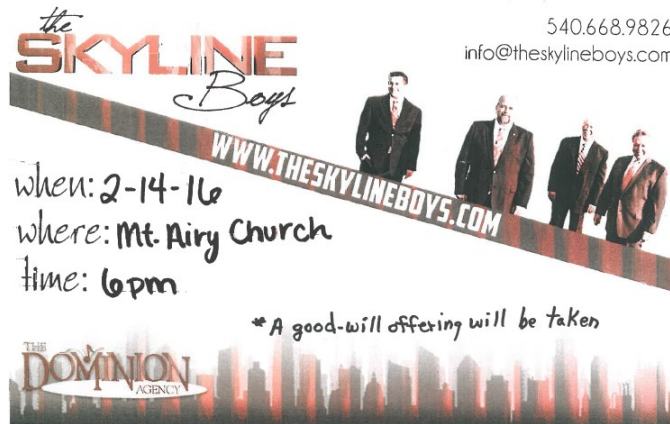
It was a pleasure working with your organization on this event. If you are interested in hosting a future clothing drive or have any suggestion on how we can improve the process please feel free to contact Chandler Mumolie at (609) 964-0414 x 100 or via email at ChandlerM@rmtrenton.org.

Thank you again for thinking of the Rescue Mission. In a very concrete way, your contribution makes a difference in our work to rebuild lives.

With sincere gratitude,

Mary Gay Abbott Young
Mary Gay-Abbott Young
Chief Executive Officer

*Kirkpatrick Memorial
Presbyterian Church
collected 350lbs of clothing
for those in need –
thank you for supporting
the Mission!*



USHERS & GREETERS

needed for both services - If you are interested in serving as an usher/greeter, please let Karen DeLay know.

Show Your KMPC Pride! T-shirts & Polo Shirt Sale
(to benefit the Summer 2016 Mission Trip)

Cost: T-Shirts \$9.00 each
Polo Shirts \$13.00 each

Choice of white or green

Name _____

Choose Quantity & Type:

T-Shirt _____ Color _____ Size _____

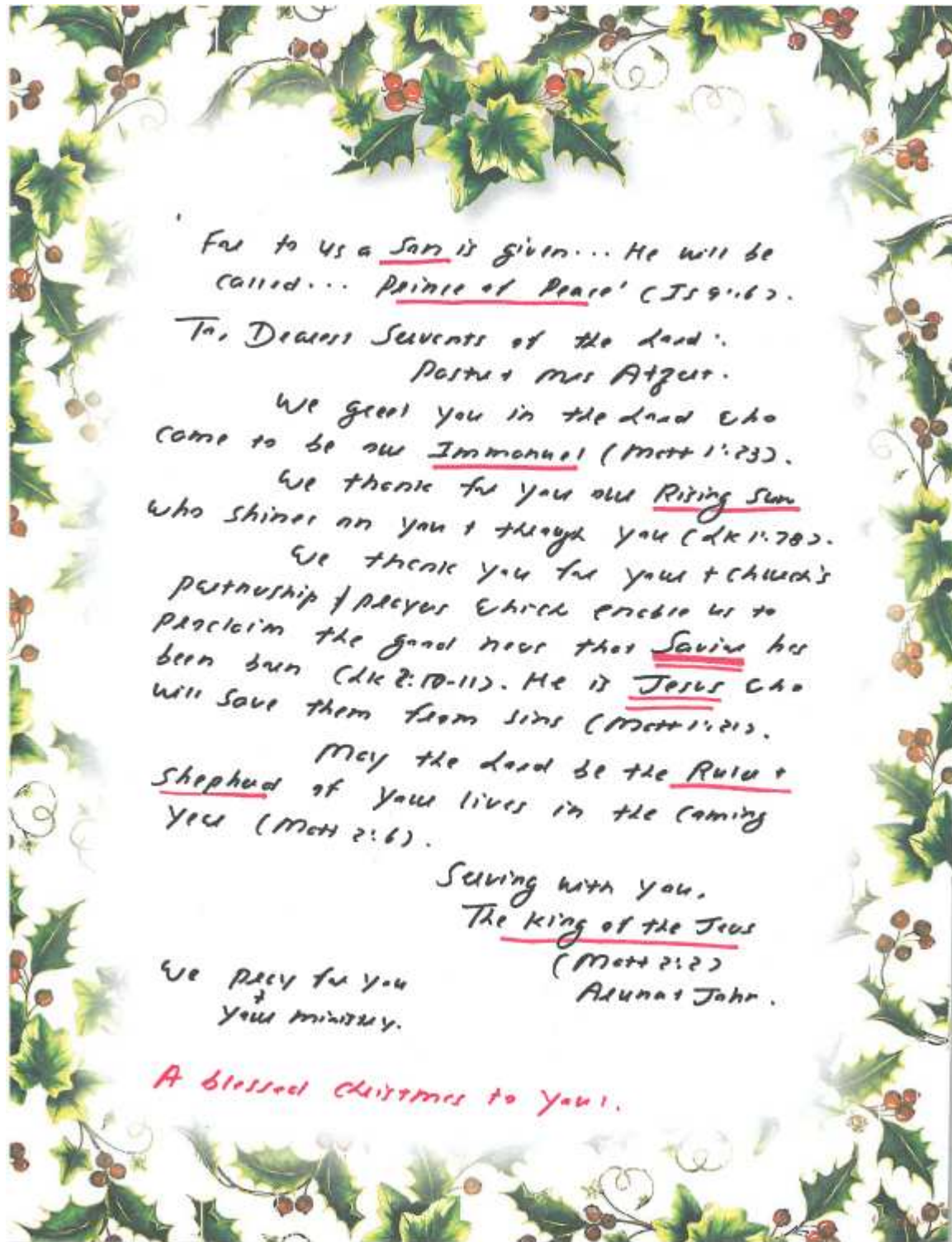
Polo Shirt _____ Color _____ Size _____

(Checks made payable to KMPC). Any questions, please see Pastor Mike.

Sale runs through March 6th

MISSION NEWS

Please view the Mission's bulletin board across from the bathrooms for the latest information mailed to us. Some of our friends request not to be shared on social media for safety concerns but they mail us updates to post.



Community News



5 Walter Foran Blvd - Suite 2008
Flemington, NJ 08822
908.284.0735 tel - 908.284.0708 fax
www.mowih.org

MEALS ON WHEELS IN HUNTERDON, INC.

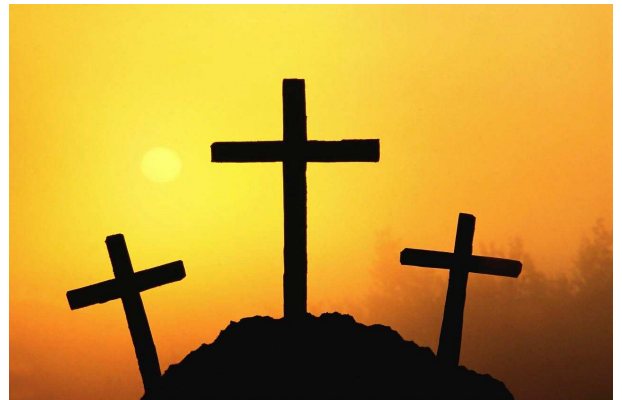
Meals on Wheels in Hunterdon is asking for your help once again— we are in great need of volunteer drivers in your area. The winter months have many of our regular drivers, who are retired, heading south for the warmer weather. Would you please help us recruit volunteers by including the following paragraph in your next Newsletter or Bulletin, and perhaps providing a word of encouragement to your congregation.

"Meals on Wheels needs volunteer drivers in your neighborhood. We traditionally have a shortage during the winter as many of our drivers are retired and head south for warmer weather. Please consider helping homebound seniors enjoy a hot noontime meal. The commitment to drive is only once per month during a weekday and will take only an hour or two. All new drivers are given an orientation and will be provided printed directions and maps. For more information call our office at (908) 284-0735 or visit our website at mowih.org. Help us, help others. Many thanks."

Easter Baskets

When we celebrate Jesus' resurrection this Easter, let us honor him by serving others. As Easter day approaches and you go shopping for ingredients to create that special family meal, please keep in mind that not every family in our community is as fortunate. The Deacons are asking our church family to help meet the needs of our community this year by picking up a few extra food items that will be made into Easter baskets. Please take this shopping list with you as a friendly reminder. Anything on the following list would be greatly appreciated:

- ? Peanut Butter, Jelly
- ? Cereal
- ? Pancake Mix, Syrup
- ? Apple Sauce
- ? Pasta Sauce
- ? Pasta
- ? Hams (Preferably Fresh)
- ? Canned Vegetables or fruit
- ? Mac & Cheese
- ? Canned Pineapple
- ? Boxed potatoes (au gratin/scalloped/mashed)
- ? Cake mix or frosting
- ? Candy



If you are able to donate, please leave the items in the bin in the Connector by Sunday March 20nd. Thank you so much for your continuous support!