

PCE TIDBITS

May 25, 2023



PCE PASTOR & STAFF Office Closed on Monday, May 29 for Memorial Day

PCE Pastor:
Rev. Dr. Barbara Johnson
Personal Sabbath Fridays

PCE Admin:
Mrs. Karen Newton

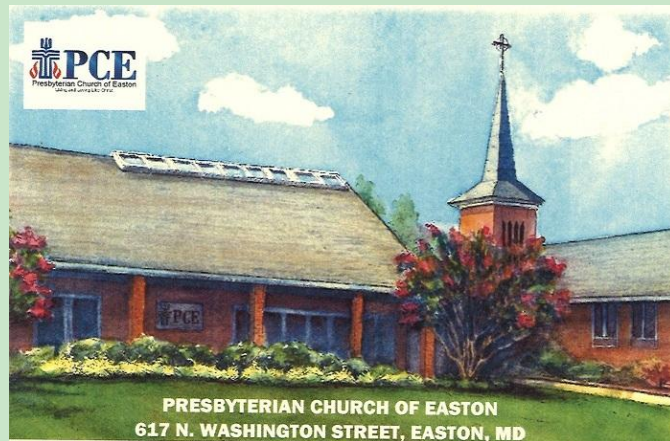
PCE Music Director:
Mr. Bob Huntington

PCE OFFICE HOURS

12:30 PM TO 4:30 PM
Monday-Thursday
*Doors to the building are locked.
Please call the church for
admittance.*

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PCE's Mission:

We are an active church dedicated to spiritual growth by involving all ages in transforming worship, caring relationships, Christian education, and small group activities. Drawing strength and inspiration through sharing our faith with one another, we reach outside our walls to openly share the love of Christ with the surrounding community and to help those in need both locally and worldwide.

NEW: Please visit the PCE website at pceaston.com. Karen Newton has updated the information and photos on the church's web site. The PCE Tidbits will now **also** be posted on the www.pceaston.com website, personal information and financial articles will not appear in the web version of the Tidbits.



BUILDING BLOCKS

Rev. Barbara Johnson

Easter is a season in the church liturgical calendar. It continues after Resurrection Sunday until Pentecost. This Easter Season, I will be preaching a lectionary sermon series called "Building Blocks." In this series, we will consider some of the early church stories providing the foundation for our faith. The texts include stories we expect to hear (the Road to Emmaus) and some surprising ones (Paul preaching in the Areopagus). Some take place after Pentecost even though the series leads up to that event. These passages teach valuable fundamentals for a life of faith. We believe in what we cannot see, experience the resurrected Christ, learn to share in community, ask questions as we grow in faith, draw connections for those with other beliefs, draw strengths from shared prayer, and value all who are the body of Christ.

April 23	Luke 24:13-35	Recognizing Jesus
April 30	Acts 2:42-47	Living in Community
May 5	John 14:1-14	Asking Questions
May 14	Acts 17:22-31	Sharing Our Faith
May 21	Acts 1:6-14	Seeking Guidance Together
May 28	PENTECOST	

Each message can stand alone, so if you miss worship, it's not a problem. Hopefully each message will speak to you what you need to hear.

WORSHIP APRIL 2023

May 7, 2023

Thanks to Randy Bachand, Dale Krider and the choir for beautiful music during worship this week. Thanks to Bob Freymeyer for stepping into the liturgy spot this week!

Attendees: 62
Virtual attendees: 5
TOTAL: 67

May 14, 2023

May 21, 2023

Attendees: 50
Virtual attendees: 9
TOTAL: 59

May 28, 2023 Memorial Day Weekend

Music: Choir
Liturgist: Elaine Young

Mother's Day

Thanks to the Deacons for the flowers distributed for Mother's Day

Attendees: 64

Virtual attendees: 11

TOTAL: 75

ELDER OF THE MONTH:
Scott Worsham

TRUSTEES' BUSINESS FROM MEETING ON MAY 21ST

- Continued discussion of manse use in the future;
- Pending conversation with the congregation about this usage. Date to be determined.



ONGOING WORK

- Air conditioner in sanctuary;
- Lock on front door;
- Security of facilities and grounds.

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS IN MAY

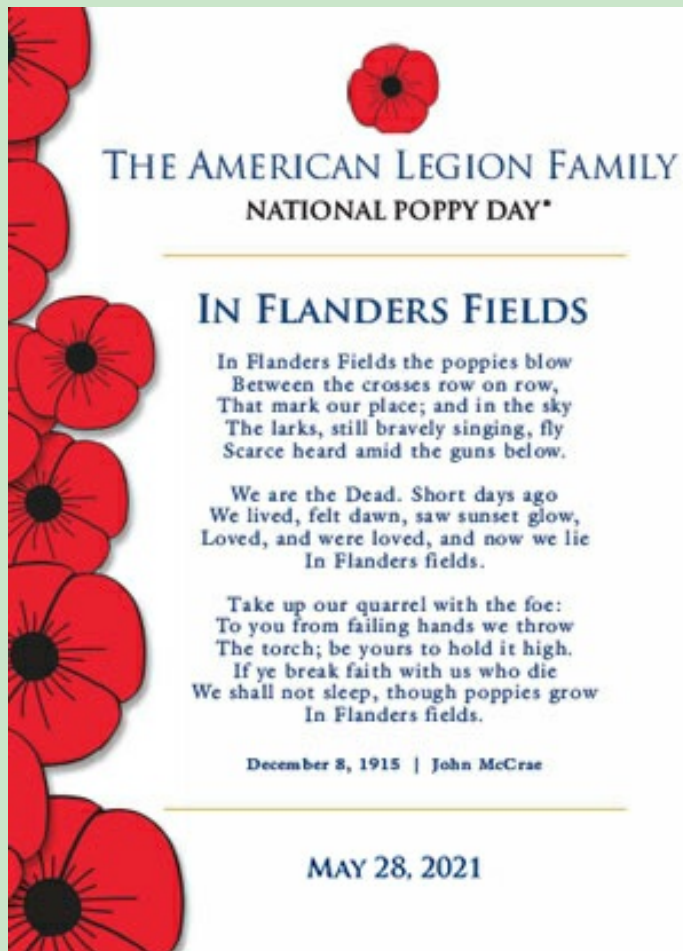


ALL ARE INVITED TO COFFEE HOUR
AFTER WORSHIP!

- May 28: The Watson Family

The Fellowship Committee organizes Coffee Hour. If you have questions or would like to volunteer to help with Coffee Hour, please contact Janet Shimko, Chair of Membership/Fellowship.





Memorial Day is a national holiday to honor and mourn those who died in the nation's wars while serving in the military. Beginning in 1868, graves of soldiers who died in the Civil War were decorated with flags and flowers at the end of May. This became known as Decoration Day. After WW 1, this holiday became recognized nationally as Memorial Day and in 1971 was designated as a holiday on the 4th Monday in May.

CELEBRATE, HONOR, REMEMBER

SHOREBIRD GAME?

The Shorebirds are a single A affiliate of the Baltimore Orioles playing from Perdue Stadium in Salisbury. What is more quintessentially American than a hot August night and a baseball game? We can reserve a private box that seats 25 people with its own food area and bathroom for about \$25 per attendee. Food service would be an additional charge. We could get a couple of car pools together or even a bus if you would like that (additional charge). August 2nd will be a game against Lynchburg and a special Silver (older than 55 years old) member night with bingo. Before making concrete plans, we need to get a sense of the interest in this trip. Please let Karen Newton or Janet Shimko know if you would like to root, root, root for the home team.....

MEMBER CARE



CELEBRATIONS

The following members are celebrating birthdays, anniversaries and special occasions this week:

Birthdays:

5/22: June Bittinger
5/29: Jim Meadows
5/31: Nancy Espenhorst

Graduations:

Zach Smith graduating from high school, attending Chesapeake Community College in the fall.

Please send us your good news-anniversaries, births, graduations, birthdays!



PASTORAL CARE

Now that Rev. Johnson is settled in Easton, she is available for pastoral care visits. If you would like a home visit from Rev. Johnson, please let her know or contact Karen Newton to schedule.



PRAYERS NEEDED

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

- Shirley Hepler's Memorial Service is scheduled for June 3rd at 2 pm at PCE.
- Susan Marseilles following cataract surgery.

TIDBITS OF INFORMATION

- **Sign up sheet for flowers, liturgists, and TIS volunteers will be on the sign up table in the Gathering Room this week.**
- **We need more gardeners in our Community Garden. Please call Nancy Espenhorst if interested in having a garden. We supply garden soil and water for just \$10. Any questions, please call Nancy at 443-746-3338. Hope you will join us.**
- **TIDBITS editor: Janet Shimko, please send good news or really any news to jcshimko@atlanticbb.net for inclusion in the Tidbits!**

PCE SESSION INFORMATION for 2023

ELDER OF THE MONTH			
MONTH	ELDER	Committee	Session Liaison
JAN	Janet Shimko	Christian Ed	Seward
FEB	June Bittinger	Deacons	Young
MAR	Shirley Seward	Financial	Parker, Cassady
APR	Elaine Young	Membership	Bittinger, Shimko, Young
MAY	Scott Worsham	Mission	Parker
JUN	Janet and Margaret	Nominating	Shimko
JUL	Janet and Margaret	Personnel	Seward
AUG	Elaine Young	Trustees	Shimko
SEP	Shirley Seward		
OCT	June Bittinger		
NOV	Scott Worsham		
DEC	Kim Cassady		
JAN	Kim Cassady		

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