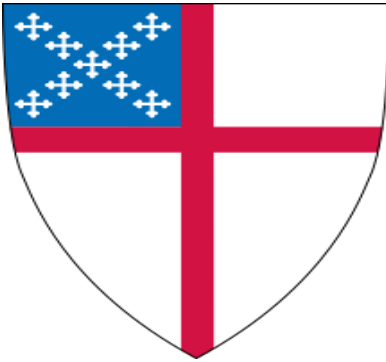




The Chapel Chimes



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From the
Rector's Desk...

Summer Means Sun

As our Sunday attendance figures begin to take their dip, it becomes apparent that many of our parish members are also members of the ever-popular clan called Sun Worshipers.

We really shouldn't be surprised. This clan has been a dominant force in almost every culture since the beginning of time.

Originally, members of this clan looked to the Sun to provide the power to grow crops for their food supply and to keep the weather mild. The sun was also the means by which they could tell time. When the Sun moved high across its daily course it was summer, when it moved low it was winter. Whatever season, one knew that the day was half spent when the Sun was at its zenith.

The Sun could do other things too. For instance, it could be used to forecast the weather. When the sun sets, if its last rays in the clouds are red, it means the next morning will bring fair-weather. On the other hand, if the first light of morning shows red skies - look out!

Most importantly, though, those who worship the Sun do it because they believe that the gift of life itself comes from the Sun.

All summer long people will bask in the sun's rays along the shores of our state. They will spend hours soaking up the life-giving energy which the Sun freely gives to any who choose to avail themselves of it. Just watch this September and you will see, the tans will prove it!



An important characteristic of modern Sun Worshipers is their sense of dedication. Just look at the amount of energy and financial resources that they put into their quest for the Sun. Some take long trips to the mountains or to a famous vacation spot like Orlando, Florida. Others make weekly excursions to closer beaches or camping spots. Some save money for years to travel to distant ports such as Jamaica. And there is nothing, but nothing that can keep these committed Sun Worshipers from reaching their goals.

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There is only one problem with Sun Worship in any generation: it has no lasting value. Tans fade away. Memories of all those hours in the Sun become lost as we get older, and despite all its apparent power and generosity, the Sun is subject to the same forces as we are. The Sun is just the nearest star to us in our galaxy. True, it does give the opportunity for life to continue here on earth, but there is no guarantee it will continue to exist forever. In fact we know that the Sun will die; and when it does, so does all that is in our world.

Now this might seem to be a gloomy note to come to, and if you worship the Sun for the sake of the Sun, it is. But, we are Christians, not Sun Worshipers. And though we may rightfully enjoy the benefits of the Sun, we do it in the Light of the Creator who we know through Jesus Christ.

I have often wondered what things would be like if everyone put the same kind of energy and commitment into the life of their church, and worship of their God, as goes into the planning and execution of their time in the Sun.

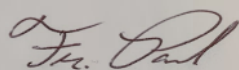
Think what the world would be like. It would be based on the worship of the TRUE giver of LIFE. It would be guided through the NEVER DIMMING LIGHT of the Word of God. It would be based on an ETERNAL promise of love and fellowship with God and our Christian sister and brothers.

Scripture tells us that there is only one way to reach God: through His Son Jesus Christ, who offers us forgiveness and healing, life and light, peace and eternity.

As Christians, our first priority is not the SUN, but the SON. We are to be SON WORSHIPERS. And through the worship of Him, we are free to enjoy all that He has created for our benefit; which includes the sun, moon, and stars; the waters and forests; and all the creatures in this world in which we live.

Priscilla, and I are preparing for our own vacation this summer. It will include a visits to several beaches in N.J., and a tourist attraction or two. It will also include worshipping in a church every Sunday and sending our weekly support back to St. Stephen's for your needs. All this in thanks to our God for the many gifts of life which he has given us an opportunity to enjoy.

Worshipping the SON with you throughout the year,



The Rev. Paul Van Sant Sr. M. Div., Th.M.



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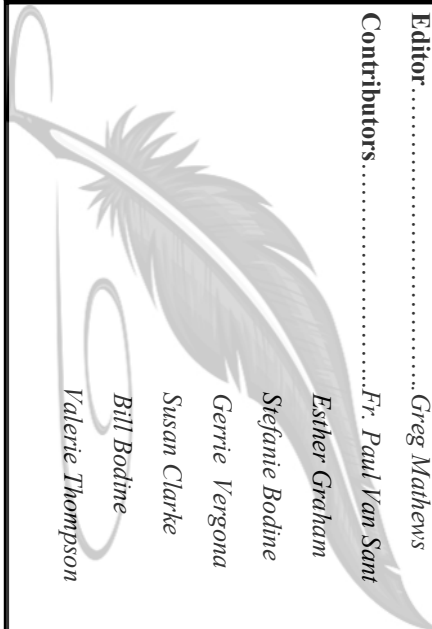
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Any Questions, please feel free to contact us

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Music Notes

Statue Of Liberty

By Neil Enloe

In New York Harbor, stands a lady,
With a torch raised to the sky;
And all who see her, know she stands for
Liberty for you and me.

I'm so proud to be called an American,
To be named with the brave and the free;
I will honor our flag
and our trust in God,
And the Statue of Liberty.

On lonely Golgotha, stood a cross,
With my Lord raised to the sky;
And all who kneel there, live forever
As all the saved can testify.

I'm so glad to be called a Christian,
To be named with the ransomed and whole;
As the statue liberates the citizen,
So the cross liberates the soul.

Oh the cross is my Statue of Liberty,
It was there that my soul was set free;
Unashamed I'll proclaim
that a rugged cross
Is my Statue of Liberty!



BLUEGRASS AND BLUEBERRY SOCIAL

Will be held on Saturday, July 8 from 1-3PM. Come enjoy delicious shortbread and blueberries (or peaches, or strawberries), served with iced tea. Door prizes, treasure auction, 50/50 and a bake sale will be available besides such a delicious item, Tickets are \$10 per person. Come and see (and listen!) See Stefanie Bodine, Chair, for more details.



ST STEPHEN'S WHITING LEGACY SUMMIT A TRUE SUCCESS!

A WRAP-UP, AND A LOOK AHEAD TO FUTURE EVENTS

On Saturday, April 29th, the Stewardship Team held a very successful Legacy Summit comprised of estate and will planning. Although the weather held some back, it's my understanding that about 40 people came out to hear our professional lineup of speakers and consult them and our 4 vendors that graciously gave their time, talent, and resources to making the day an outstanding success! Unfortunately, I wasn't there on the day because I had to help my mom. But everything went so well, and it's a tribute to the St Stephen's Stewardship Team: Father Paul, Stefanie Bodine, Susan Clarke, Michelle Winfrey, Robert Virtue, Mike Munson, and Marie Piccola. They rallied together and pulled this off and gave the people a wonderful day full of activity! I'd like to thank our panelists who provided such beneficial information on legacy, estate, and will planning. They rallied together and pulled this off and gave the people a wonderful

day full of activity! I'd like to thank our panelists who provided such beneficial information on legacy, estate, and will planning: Rev. Paul Van Sant, Sr., Dr Karambir Dalal from Ocean Medical Group - Urgent Medical Care, Lynette Brennan - Lawyer, William Fence from Fence Financial (American Portfolios), Diana Daly from Anderson & Campbell Funeral Home, and Mike Munson - Insurance Representative.

I'd also like to thank our 4 vendors: Beacon of Life, Caregiver Volunteers of Central Jersey, Senior Moments Medicare Solutions, and Visiting Nurse Association. All of them combined to provide a service for the event, and we thank them for taking the time to be with us on our special day! Looking ahead, we will have our final meeting before the new Stewardship Season on Sunday, June 11th. We will be evaluating our Legacy Summit, discussing the formation of a new

Legacy Society and who should be included in it, both as founding members and members to be, setting the tone for the coming year ahead, and of course laying out the St Stephen's Whiting Stewardship Season Schedule of Events. We will suspend meetings over the summer months and come back to reconvene in September to get things ready for the new season. A huge thank you to the entire Stewardship team for your hard work, effort, preparation, execution, dedication, and your commitment to making Stewardship at St Stephen's a year-round effort. If you find interest in helping on the Stewardship Team, please reach out to me. My cell phone is: 848-210-4206, and you can text or call me anytime. My email is: wbodine3@gmail.com.

Have a great summer, and we'll have our last meeting before the summer as mentioned on Sunday, June 11th. God Bless! And thank you all!

By William Bodine III

Public Relations Team will meet in September

Rest up for the Summer

St Stephen's Whiting Public Relations efforts are ongoing, but our meetings will be suspended for the summer months. While there continues to be events happening over the summer, everyone can use a break. So, in June, July, and August we will not hold any formal meetings. I will be meeting with members of the team one-on-one to ensure continued coverage of all St Stephen's Whiting public events and functions. Continuity will be the key, and things will continue to move along smoothly. In the last several months we introduced a new church Instagram account. Our team will be maintaining that account and apparently will coincide with our church Facebook page. Most of if not all the events this year have been well publicized and have been very successful, and we wish this to continue.

So, on behalf of our public relations team, we thank those ministry and organization chairs who have utilized the new public relations form to complete the coverage of respective events. The form was created to ensure a smooth transition for us so we can properly cover your event. We ask that you please use the form going forward, otherwise we will not know how to publicize your event.

The team will reconvene in September. Until then, we're ALWAYS looking for additional help! If you have an affinity for public relations, have a skill set or no skill set, we need YOU! There are many ways to get involved to any level you desire. From article writing for the Chimes newsletter, local newspapers, helping Stefanie Bodine with church articles, helping Estelle Pizzuti and Michelle Winfrey with church Facebook

coverage to radio and TV coverage to helping Michelle with the Patch and Diocesan website coverage or helping Greg in the Church Office with website items of importance. There is much work to be done, and publicity is ongoing!

Please, please reach out to me. I'm always at church and accessible by cell phone anytime. My cell phone is: 848-210-4206. I do text and you can always send me email to: wbodine3@gmail.com. Have a great summer and keep your ideas coming! And thank you team for all your hard work and dedication! You know who you are and to be commended for your outstanding effort and our accomplishments!

By William Bodine III



ECW

(Episcopal Church Women) will meet on Thursday, June 1 at 1pm. Our speaker will be Rachel from Providence House. She will update us on their programs. Whether you can attend or not, we will collect paper towels, laundry detergent, gift cards for gas, and supermarkets. We will also discuss our plans for our future events. All women are members of ECW.

Stefanie Bodine, ECW President



WOMEN OF HONOR

Every 3 years, the ECW Diocese of New Jersey offers an opportunity for each church in the Diocese to select one woman that exemplifies the qualities of ECW and is an example to all. This year, the officers of our ECW have selected Marge Pomykala. She is a long time member of our church who currently serves on our Vestry. As Vice-President of ECW, she is always helping at all of our events. She crocheted 100 bags for the battered women's shelter in Atlantic City after the Ocean City Parish asked for help in creating a bag for toiletries when women have to leave suddenly. Currently she sings in our choir and she has helped in our food pantry. Often found in the kitchen making items for many people, or serving refreshments at World Day of Prayer, the tea, after the Pinelands Concert. She created her angel ministry of mice and angels to honor or cheer people. Marge is a joy to know and work with.

The event will be held on Saturday, October 14 from 10AM-Noon via ZOOM or YouTube. You can sign up through the Diocesan website. Our Bishop-elect has been invited, our National ECW President, who will be our keynote speaker; our Province II President, our representative from our Province II to the National Board, our Diocesan ECW President all will be in attendance.

Stefanie Bodine Chair, Since 2005.



Senior Moments was one of the groups that spoke to us at the Legacy Summit recently held at the church. Sign up to join us on Tuesday, October 10, from 10am to Noon and learn more about Social Security/Medicare/Disability. Learn how to get help when you have a problem. The seminar is free. Stefanie Bodine

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TECH THURSDAY

Tech Thursday meets monthly. Bring your tablet, computer, phone, ipad, etc. to the meeting. Estelle Pizzuti and Bill Bodine will assist you with your technical questions and guide you through your devices. Call our office for upcoming dates at (732)350-2121



An American Version of an English Tea



Thursday, May 18th was our latest American version of an English Tea event. Over 100 people enjoyed tea, delicious homemade items including cucumber sandwiches, cream cheese on raisin bread, trifle, scones with butter and jam, a variety of sandwiches, and desserts. A special thank you to all the wonderful helpers that made it possible: Linda Chiappetta, Lois Talerowski, Blanche Dwatch, Ann Solaequi, Kay Karlick, Suzan Webb, Marie Piccola, Gerrie Vergona, Dorothy Vanarsdale, Judy Thompson, Marge Pomykala, Val Thompson, Carol Torres, JoAnn Smithson, Ricki Minex, Bob Virtue, Bill Bodine, Richard Smithson.



Memorial Garden For Pets

For all who are looking for a special place to lay your beloved pets to rest (CREMAINS ONLY)

The Memorial Garden for Pets is nearly completed and will be dedicated soon. Forms are ready to fill in to have your beloved pet join us. Flyers will be out shortly. Keep informed about the dedication of the site. Cremains of our beloved pets will be accepted for burial adjacent to our Memorial Garden. The cost is \$ 50 per pet for perpetual care. If there is a hardship, see the Chair. Fr. Paul will provide a service when the pet is buried.

Please contact our office Monday–Thursday 9am–2pm for services and more information. . The Committee consists of *Stefanie Bodine, Chair; Shelagh Bluni, Roberta Mackey, Ann Solequai, Bob Virtue, and Fr. Paul.*



LEMs and Lectors

Congratulations everyone! We have done an outstanding job commemorating Easter. It's a season with many unique services and special opportunities. This year we instituted an intensive prayer program with Daily Offices in the morning, at noon, and in the evening.

Many thanks to those who have come forward to lead those on-line services. In addition, special thanks go out to Estelle Pizzuti who has both led services and helped work out technical difficulties together with Bill Bodine and Fr. Paul. All in all a very successful season!



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A MINISTRY OF
CHRISTIAN HEALING

ORDER OF ST. LUKE

Use the Prayer of the Order if St. Luke the Physician, healing service, St. Stephen's prayer chain, do you need prayers of healing?

Believe that God can change us - "Think of some change you long to see in your life. Believe that God will dream than change into being for you.". "The Lord can change us, he wants to change us, he loves to change us, And this he does through love. He only asks for our faith:.. to give space to his love so it may act and bring about a change of life in us.". from Diane Houdek, and Pope Francis in The Hope of Lent: Daily Reflections from Pope Francis.

Is there someone in your life that you struggle to pray for? Are you willing to invite Jesus to pray with you for that person? Or to walk with Jesus to the suffering, lonely, or outcast--to minister to someone who feels they have no one to help? The outcome is up to Him Pray in the Spirit. Listen for how Jesus would like you to bless this person. Pronounce the blessing out loud. Ask a friend to pray with you for this person.

Devoted to Prayer - Charles Stanley recently wrote about intimacy with God grows as we spend time with Him. One of the most important aspects of Christian life is making it your habit to spend time with God, meditating on His Word and praying. In Colossians 4:2-4, we are taught to devote ourselves to prayer. We are developing a relationship with God. When we read and meditate on God's Word, He teaches us His character and heart. Set aside a time and place to meet with the Lord. He will be there. Over time, you will enjoy a deep, peaceful relationship with Him that translates into a passion for obedience and a powerful witness to others.

PRAYER OF THE ORDER OF ST. LUKE THE PHYSICIAN

Almighty God, who inspired Luke the Physician to set forth in the Gospel the love and healing power of Your son: Graciously continue in Your Church the love and power to heal, to the praise and glory of Your Name, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. *Amen*

HEALING SERVICE

Join us every Thursday at 10AM for an uplifting experience prayers, communion, and healing.

Available on **You Tube** and **Zoom!**

ST. STEPHEN'S PRAYER CHAIN

St. Stephen's is in need of additional members for our Prayer Chain. The Prayer Chain is a dedicated group of parishioners who will pray for any who are in need. If you are interested or would like further information, please contact Greta Pearl at 732-350-7584 for details. Greta is the contact when placing, on the Prayer Chain, your name or the names of family, neighbors, or friends who would like prayers for healing, comfort, or any other purpose.

DO YOU NEED PRAYERS FOR HEALING?

Your prayers have been included in our prayer list. Contact Fr. Paul. Susan Clarke, or Stefanie at (732) 350-2904 or houseofpink7@gmail.com if you have any questions or need prayers.

AARP

SAFE DRIVING CLASS FOR SENIORS

This class will be held at St. Stephen's on
Tuesday, June 6th from 9AM-1PM.

Cost is \$20, if you are a member of AARP, and \$25 if you are not a member of AARP.

Money is due on the day of class.

Bring a snack if you need to.

Sign up by calling Stefanie at (732) 350-2904.

This class is open to anyone, and after you take the class, you will be eligible to receive a discount from your auto insurance

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A MESSAGE FROM THE ALTAR GUILD

The Altar Guild wishes to thank all those who so generously contributed to the Easter Flower Memorials. The moneys received enabled us to beautify the Sanctuary for Easter in Glory to our Risen Christ. It will also help to offset the operating expenses for the Guild, and for this we are very grateful.

The Guild is responsible for providing and maintaining all vessels and adornments of the Church, such as Sunday flowers, altar bread and wine, candle fuel, all linens and vessels used at each service, and any item used for special occasions, such as palms for Palm Sunday. We are very thankful for the generosity of our Parish Family, some of whom continue to make donations for these specific purposes, as well as direct donations to the Altar Guild. We know we are Blessed.

During the Covid crisis, it was decided to close the Guild's separate checking account and merge the remaining moneys with the Church's account. Now, we have reopened our account and will resume responsibility for these expenses. We do not have a line item in the budget, so all donations to the Altar Guild are greatly appreciated and provide a vital service to our beloved St. Stephen's.

Since the beginning of this year, we have been placing silk flowers on the altar (many thanks to the generosity of Stefanie Bodine), because the cost of flowers (and everything else) has significantly increased. We are hopeful we will soon be able to return to fresh flowers on the altar, and we encourage all parishioners to prayerfully consider donating to this effort. You may do this by remembering or honoring a loved one, or by expressing thanksgiving for a blessing. Anyone wishing to request a memorial or honor a birthday or anniversary with a donation is welcomed to contact Valerie Thompson for information on how to do this.

Once again, we continue to encourage all who may be interested to consider volunteering for the Altar Guild as a way to share your time and talents. This is an essential service to the Church, and additional help is always needed and greatly appreciated.

Many thanks again for all your help. God Bless You All.

Valerie Thompson, Directress

Home 732-657-4510 Cell 732-236-9640



ST STEPHEN'S WHITING

TO HAVE A NEW

!!FAMILY FUN DAY DANCE SPECTACULAR!!

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2023 12-4 PM

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church - Whiting, NJ, will have a brand new Family Fun Day Dance Spectacular, to be held on Sunday, June 4th, 2023, from 12-4pm in the Parish Hall.

The event will feature DJ Louie Sauchelli, and we'll have a luncheon as well as a Treasure Auction! There is no charge for the event; however, a free will offering will be available for donations. The Dance Spectacular is open to the public, and we invite our surrounding communities to join us! New families are invited to attend our 10am Service prior to the event.

So come on out, and dance until your heart's content on a June afternoon with us at St Stephen's Whiting! And indulge in all the eats and treats we can offer you! And we hope that you'll consider becoming a new member of the Parish! Lots of fun awaits on Sunday, June 4th! St. Stephen's Episcopal Church - Whiting, NJ - a community Church for everyone! For further information please call Bill Bodine, Dance Spectacular Team Chairman @ 848-210-4206, or contact Greg at St. Stephen's Parish Office @ 732-350-2121 to register.

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Happy Birthday!

June

<i>William Kaster</i>	<i>06/02</i>
<i>Judith O'Neil</i>	<i>06/04</i>
<i>Patricia Russo</i>	<i>06/06</i>
<i>Randy Walton</i>	<i>06/06</i>
<i>Barbara Lavinio</i>	<i>06/07</i>
<i>Jurgen Busch</i>	<i>06/16</i>
<i>William Bodine III</i>	<i>06/22</i>
<i>Joan Kliemisch</i>	<i>06/23</i>
<i>June Coles</i>	<i>06/26</i>
<i>Margaret Poper</i>	<i>06/26</i>
<i>Florence Helger</i>	<i>06/28</i>

July

<i>Jeremy DeBorger/Busch Jr</i>	<i>07/07</i>
<i>Penny Scott</i>	<i>07/08</i>
<i>William Huston</i>	<i>07/12</i>
<i>Nichole Cornelius</i>	<i>07/16</i>
<i>Noreen DelSanno</i>	<i>07/16</i>
<i>Stefanie Bodine</i>	<i>07/16</i>
<i>Ann Duvon</i>	<i>07/20</i>
<i>Dotty Strohm</i>	<i>07/22</i>
<i>Colin Rutkowski</i>	<i>07/24</i>
<i>Kathleen Smith</i>	<i>07/28</i>
<i>Mary Mathews</i>	<i>07/29</i>
<i>Sandra Gaskill</i>	<i>07/30</i>

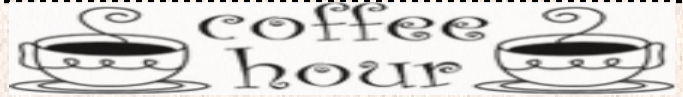
MESSAGE BOARD

WHITING GARDEN CLUB

will meet on Wednesday, June 7 at 10AM. We will make pressed flower framed items, paint flower pots, or fill domes with flowers. This is our last meeting of the year. We meet every month except January, July, August. We are working on our speakers for next year. No minutes, no dues. If you have a suggestion for a speaker for next year, or a topic you would like to learn more about, contact Stefanie at (732) 350-2904.

ONLINE SERVICES

Please see our lists of service on page 8 and 9 for online streaming. Holy Eucharist is held every Sunday at 8AM and 10:15AM on zoom and you tube as well. All are welcome! COME AND SEE!!!
Compline will return after Easter.



Thank you to everyone that volunteered to create a delicious Coffee Hour. Thank you to everyone that donated baked goods, cookies, coffee, teabags, creamers, paper products, paper towels, take-home boxes, and more. Everything is appreciated.

Everyone enjoys the Coffee Hour. And they are sad when we do not have one. You can collaborate with family, friends, alone, or ask someone else to help you. If 2-3 people join together it makes it better and easier to create the coffee hour.

Reminder whenever you finish your coffee hour -- make sure you take all items home, share them with others, or clean up. Do not leave items in the refrigerator. If there are items you feel could be frozen for another coffee hour, put them in the freezer on the marked shelves. If you have any questions, ask Stefanie.

THYROID SUPPORT GROUP

Thyroid Support Group will meet on Monday, June 12 at 10AM. Anyone with a thyroid problem, looking for information, needing support for thyroid issues, -- come and see. Call the Facilitator, Stefanie at (732) 350-2904.

AARP SAFE DRIVING COURSE

There will be an AARP safe driving class for Seniors on Tuesday, June 6 from 9am-1pm. If you are an AARP member, the cost is \$20, if not a member, the cost is \$25. Bring your driver's license. You may receive a discount on your car insurance. Call Stefanie at (732) 350-2904 to join the class.

BOSCOV'S FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS



Will be held on Wednesday, October 18 from 8AM-11PM. The \$5 shopping passes will be available soon. Support the church and receive a 25% discount all day long as you shop. More details will follow.

DOLLAR AUCTION

The dollar auction has been changed to June 24th 2023, doors open at eleven. We are accepting items that need to be new not used. We are also looking for volunteers to help give out refreshments, runners to collect dollars and a banker to make change. Any questions please see me at church.

Tom Larson

Laughter is good for the Soul



Holy Spirt Comes At Pentecost

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Healing Service 10am AA Meeting 3pm	2 Pinelands Symphonic band practice 9am AA Friday Nighters 7-8pm	3 AA Meeting 8pm
4 First Sunday after Pentecost 8&10AM Trinity Sunday FAMILY DANCE	5 10am Thyroid Support Group Woman's Bible study Group 11am AA group 3pm	6 Closed AA Meeting 2pm Boy Scouts, 7:30-8:30pm	7 Choir practice 10am AA Meeting 3pm	8 Healing Service 10am OSL meets after meets healing service AA Meeting 3pm	9 Pinelands Symphonic band practice 9am AA Friday Nighters 7-8pm	10 AA Meeting 8pm
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25 Days of Pentecost Wednesday Holy Eucharist 8&10AM	26 Vestry Meeting 10am Woman's Bible Study Group 11am AA group 3pm	27 Closed AA Meeting 2pm Boy Scouts, 7:30-8:30pm	28 Choir practice 10am AA Meeting 3pm	29 Healing Service 10am AA Meeting 3pm	30 Pinelands Symphonic band practice 9am AA Friday Nighters 7-8pm	

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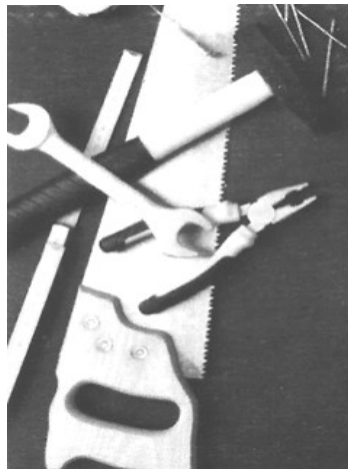
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Thursday, June 1 - 1PM - ECW Meeting - all women are members, everyone is invited

Sunday, June 4, 11, 18, 25 - 8AM and 10 AM - Holy Eucharist

Sunday, June 4 - 12-4PM - instead of coffee hour - Family Fun Day Dance Spectacular

Sunday, June 11, 18, 25 - coffee hour after the 8AM and 10 AM services

Monday, June 5, 12, 19, 26 - 11AM - Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, June 6 - 9AM-1PM - AARP Safe Driving Class for Seniors

Wednesday, June 7 - 10AM - Whiting Garden Club

Thursday, June 8 - after the Healing Service - OSL meets

Monday, June 12 - 10AM - Thyroid Support Group

Saturday, June 24 - 11AM - \$Auction

Saturday, June 24 - at the Cathedral and zoom - Installation of our new Bishop Sally

Monday, June 26 - 10AM - Vestry meeting

