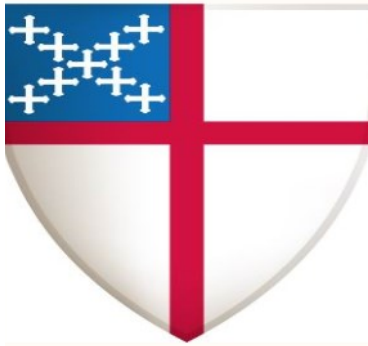




# The Chapel Chimes



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From the Rector's Desk...

## It Only Takes A Spark

Most of us will remember the old campfire hymn "Pass It On!". This song relates the love of God to a burning fire. Since we are just beginning the season of Pentecost and celebrating the coming of the Holy Spirit, I thought that "Fire" might be an appropriate focus for this month's article.

Fire is a very interesting phenomenon. It can do helpful things like cook and heat; it can also do devastating things like consume and maim.

No matter what the ultimate result, fire has a certain set of predictable properties:

- 1) It needs a source to get it started.
- 2) It need fuel to burn.
- 3) It spreads from one point, outward.
- 4) It continues to burn until it runs out of fuel or is extinguished.

In the Acts of the Apostles, it is said that God revealed His gift of the Holy Spirit through the signs of wind and tongues of fire over the heads of those apostles gathered in prayer in the upper room. It was not simply chance that the writer of Acts chose fire as the sign if the Spirit. In fact, as many scholars have said, "It was inspired."

The Pentecost story spells out the most important aspects of the way the Christian Church lives and grows. It does this by likening our relationship with God's Holy Spirit to the properties of fire.

**FIRST:** The Spirit has a source. That source is God the Father and God the Son as it is clearly spelled out in the third paragraph of the Nicene Creed:

"We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets." (BCP pg.359)



**SECOND:** The Spirit becomes present in the world through the fuel of the faith of those who submit themselves to the Lordship of Jesus Christ. Before Jesus ascended into heaven he instructed the Apostles and they followed His instructions in faith:

"But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Sama'ria and to the end of the earth." And when he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away; ... and when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, ... All these with one accord devoted themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers." (Acts 1:8-9, 12,13a, 14) *(Continued on page 2)*



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THIRD: The Holy Spirit spreads His influence throughout the world as those who possess the Spirit move outward from their closed rooms and encounter those who do not yet know the power of the Spirit and share it with them. As they prayed, they received the Holy Spirit:

“When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.” (Acts 2:1-4) Then Peter and the others immediately went outside from the upper room and preached: "Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs which God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know-- this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men.

But God raised him up, having loosed the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. For David says concerning him, 'I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will dwell in hope.’” (Acts 2:22-26)

FOURTH: The Spirit will continue to spread until every human being in the world has come to know Jesus and the power of the Spirit; or until the world comes to an end.

“And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they partook of food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.” (Acts 2:46-47)

At our baptism you and I each received a spark of the Holy Spirit as a result of the faith of those who have received it before us and burned with the power of that Holy Spirit. Let us make our goal, beginning this Pentecost, to continue to spread that flame by sharing our faith with others in our community who do not yet know Him.

In the words of the 3<sup>rd</sup> verse of the hymn which we began this article with:

“I wish for you my friend  
This happiness that I've found;  
You can depend on God  
It matters not where you're bound,  
I'll shout it from the mountain top -  
PRAISE GOD!  
I want the world to know  
The Lord of love has come to me  
I want to pass it on.”

*Serving in the Power of His Spirit,*

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

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# Music

## Notes

### PSALM 23

*The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.*

<sup>2</sup> *He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.*

<sup>3</sup> *He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.*

<sup>4</sup> *Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.*

<sup>5</sup> *Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.*

<sup>6</sup> *Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.*

Future King David's most popular song is Psalm 23. He is in the wilderness being hunted for his life by King Saul. Yet he sings this song to the Lord about how he knows that EVERYTHING he needs is taken care of by his Heavenly Father.

David had been raised in a family of shepherds. He knew that a shepherd led his sheep to pastures to eat their fill and drink from fresh streams to their full satisfaction.

He knew that the shepherd would protect the life of his sheep. He would sit in the gate of the sheepfold at night and protect them from wild animals looking for easy meals.

He knew that the shepherd would use his staff for so many reasons. He would tap his staff on the ground rhythmically and as long as the sheep could hear that tapping they knew their shepherd was there and were comforted. He would use that staff to fight off the wild enemies. He would take the crook end of the staff to pull them from places where they would fall over the edge of a cliff or into a hole.

He knew that when the shepherd would hire a "hireling" shepherd the sheep would not feel the comfort and protection that they knew from their daily protector. They would not willingly follow his call. They knew the voice of their shepherd and would always answer to him when he called. They would listen to him sing softly through the night as he gently tapped that staff on the ground and would know that their shepherd was protecting their night time enclosure.

He knew that when the lamb would fall and break his leg the shepherd would pick that youngster up and carry him around his neck over his shoulders. After the leg was healed, that lamb would grow up with an amazing bond with his protector. He would love him for the rest of his life.

If the sheep got cut with a thorn bush, he would pour oil over the wound and bandage it up and take care of it until it healed.

Why do we call Jesus our good shepherd? Why do we sing of His love for us, his Sheep? **Because He is Everything that you and I need.**

*2 Corinthians 9:8 says: And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work.*

We will be singing this Sunday, along with King David about the provisions of our Good Shepherd as we give ourselves to follow Him just like the sheep love and trust their protector and provider.

### HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL

Don't forget that the Island Singers will be singing here on June 12 at 2:00 PM with a time of gathering after the concert. There are no tickets, a free will offering will be taken.

*Esther Graham*

*Minister of Music*

## ECW NEWS

The ECW will hold their first meeting of the year on Thursday, June 9 at 1PM. Every woman is a member of ECW (Episcopal Church Women). Our speaker will be Colleen Dalvachio from VNA Hospice. She will share information on hospice and VNA's other programs for veterans and more. If you have specific questions you can talk with her one-to-one. We will be creating silk flower arrangements in small flower pots to share with those in hospice. Colleen will deliver them for us. You can make an arrangement of your own. Stefanie will show you how to create the arrangement. All materials will be provided. When it gets closer to the date, it would be helpful to know how many people plan to attend so there will be enough materials for everyone. Refreshments will be served. Plans will be made for upcoming projects, events, and fundraisers. All are welcome. Any questions, see *Stefanie Bodine, President*, or call her at (732) 350-2904.

*Meet the other officers: Marge Pomykala, Vice-President; Barbara Marshall, Secretary; and Kay Karlick, Treasurer.*

**ENGLISH TEA** Our May 19 Tea, sold out in two weeks. We have limited TICKETS available for the September 15th Tea left. The teas have not been held in 3 years, and everyone was thrilled to have them return. For \$15 to be seated at an elegantly set table of real china dishes, silverware, linen tablecloth, and flower centerpiece enticed many to hurry and get tickets. With delicious tea sandwiches, scones, trifle, cookies, cakes, candies and delicacies all for the bargain price of \$15, made people act quickly. to purchase their tickets. Many people have attended teas in other areas that cost up to \$65 per person but lacked the quality and quantity of what our event provides. A 50/50, treasure auction, and door prizes also add to the special quality of the day. It also is a fundraiser for the church. It takes many people to set the tables, create the sandwiches and other items, share the prizes, and clean up afterwards. If you want to help, or you have any questions, contact the chair,

*Stefanie Bodine at (732) 350-2904*

## **ORDER OF ST. LUKE**

The next OSL meeting will be on Thursday, May 12 after the Healing Service, The book we selected to read from Jack Sheffield is coming to an end. The audio information will be shared and our discussions on this book will finalize. Next, we will select a new book and author to share, read, discuss, and learn from. Still no updated news on when and if Josh Acton, North American Director of OSL, will be visiting and speaking in our area. Bill and I have gone on several Zoom convener's meetings, and OSL Conferences. We will share highlights from time to time in future issues of "The Chimes". And our group still talks about doing a healing mission in 2023--whether in person or through zoom.

*Stefanie and Bill Bodine, Co-Conveners*

## **SOUND THE TRUMPETS!**

This Easter Sunday, the choir was joined by choir member, Bill Bodine, and Vince Maiuri, trumpeters, to sound the trumpets.



## ECW - WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

We just received a letter of thanks from the World Day of Prayer USA Committee for participating and praying with women all over the world, and for our generous offering of \$103. This offering makes it possible to put the prayers we offer God into action. They requested we extend thanks to all who worked on the service, helped with the contributions, ushering, the refreshments, the music, contributed to the offering, participated in the service in person or online. It is our hope to continue to remain involved with World Day of Prayer and to continue to be a partner in lifting up the lives of women everywhere. Our contributions and those of others will help to fund the projects listed at [www.wdp-usa.org/grants](http://www.wdp-usa.org/grants).

## Stewardship Prayer

*My parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is.  
It will be friendly, if I am. It will be holy, if I am. Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.  
It will do great work, if I work. It will be prayerful if I pray.  
It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.  
It will bring others into worship, if I invite and bring them in.  
It will be a place of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity,  
and mercy, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.  
Therefore, with the help of God, I now dedicate myself to the task of being all  
the things that I want my parish to be.*

The Stewardship Committee will be created during the summer. If you want to join this committee, Contact Bill Bodine at (848) 210-4206. The Diocese provided 3 zoom meetings recently to share thoughts and ideas on how to move forward after the COVID in the area of Stewardship. Speakers will be needed and a speaker from Project Resource will join us on Consecration Sunday, November 20, More details will follow.



Anyone wishing to request a memorial or honor a birthday or anniversary with a donation is welcomed to contact Valerie Thompson. Also, please continue to add you name and memorial to the chart in the Narthex as you are able. The Guild sincerely appreciates all donations and we thank you for your generosity. We encourage all interested parties to consider volunteering for the Altar Guild. Our membership has seriously diminished, so your service is definitely needed and would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Valerie if you are interested in learning about this very rewarding service.

If you have any questions, please call Altar Guild Flower Chair,  
Valerie Thompson, at 732-657-4510.

Thank you and God Bless.

## FROM THE TREASURER'S DESK

Great news--it's Spring!!! Not so great news—pledges are severely lacking. The total annual pledges are about 50% of the anticipated expenses for the year.

Yes, we have Tom and the Fundraising Committee doing excellent work. Yes, we have the upcoming Tea Stefanie's team is working on, as well as other fundraisers in the future. But, collectively, that will not be enough to close the gap, unfortunately.

With concurrence from the Investment Committee, I have made some investment redirection related to our endowment account to reduce risk, and took out cash to be a more liquid. That enables us to use some of cash funds for expenses, if necessary, to cover payroll without having to sell portions of our portfolio at an inopportune time. As opportunities arise, we can still invest some of the cash in other short-term instruments, like CD's, in order to earn a return on the cash.



What does it all mean? We need additional donations from wherever possible. Stewardship is essential, as well as planned giving. If each person set aside a small portion of their estate (for example: \$1,000-5,000 or more if appropriate), that would provide additional funds for the church that has served you and that you love. That longer-term plan would help the church mission, and still provide funds for your family. In the future, we'll have more information on the latter. In the meantime, we're open to any ideas you may have, or additional donations from those who have not pledged, or may be able.

Sincerely,

*Gerrie Vergona, Treasurer*

### EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS – 2022

#### GIVEN BY:

*Bob Axon  
Stefanie & Bill Bodine  
Linda Chiappetta  
Gillian Franklin  
Gerianne Murphy  
Lillian Nutry  
Peggy Pappa  
Marjorie Redfern  
Rich & JoAnn Smithson  
Ann Solaequi  
Ray & Mary Storey  
Al & Valerie Thompson*

#### IN MEMORY/HONOR OF or IN THANKSGIVING FOR:

*IMO Joan Lentkowski-Axon, and the Axon and Lentkowski Families  
IMO Loved Ones  
Sans Memorial  
IMO Loved Ones  
IMO Hope Gundacker  
IMO Joe Nutry, Don Ruff, and Kurt Frohlich  
Sans Memorial  
IMO Loved Ones  
Sans Memorial  
IMO Solaequi and Jorin Family  
IMO Our Parents  
IMO Alphas Thompson II, William & Emaline Green, Ernest & Eleanor Mansue, Mamie Pinelli, Estelle & Hunter Leitch, Maude Mugford, Bob & Wanda Hudson, Betty Ann Wilbur, and Ted Zeh*

*Gerrie Vergona*

*Sans Memorial*



**DO YOU NEED PRAYERS  
FOR HEALING**

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

**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.

**HEALING SERVICE**

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

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

**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*

**ONLINE CHURCH  
SERVICES**

Holy Eucharist are held every Sunday at 8AM and 10:15AM – Compline is now on **Monday, Wednesday**, at 7PM on **You Tube** and **Zoom**. All are welcome!

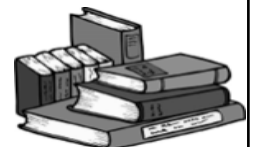
COME AND SEE!!!



Our OSL North American Director, the Rev. Josh Acton will join us on Saturday, October 15 at 10AM for a healing service, and lunch. Everyone is welcome. Learn more about OSL, and share your thoughts and ideas. More information to follow. Contact Stefanie or Bill, OSL Conveners for more details or your queries at (732) 350-2904.

OSL will be selecting a new book to read and study from for our future meetings.

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Dear Friends,

On behalf of the family of Robert Payne we want to express our appreciation for all your support during Bobs illness and ultimate passing on April 3,2022.

Whether you spent the day with us, shared a memory or laugh, made a donation, sent a text, called or visited your thoughtfulness during our difficult time touched our hearts more than you can ever know.

A very special thank you to Fr Paul for always being there to bring comfort, prayer and blessings. Bob enjoyed each and every visit!

Bob was an extraordinary guy. He lived an amazing Faith filled life and will always be missed. I know he's smiling down knowing so many cared. He truly cherished each and every one and will live in our hearts forever

Thank you and may God Bless you always,  
*Maryann Payne*

## *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>06/27</i>

### July

<i>Edna Blische</i>	<i>07/01</i>
<i>Jeremy Busch Jr.</i>	<i>07/07</i>
<i>Penny Scott</i>	<i>07/08</i>
<i>William Hutson</i>	<i>07/12</i>
<i>John Brown</i>	<i>07/15</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 Duven</i>	<i>07/20</i>
<i>Dottie Strohm</i>	<i>07/22</i>
<i>Colin Rutkowski</i>	<i>07/24</i>
<i>Kathleen Smith</i>	<i>07/28</i>
<i>Sandra Gaskill</i>	<i>07/30</i>



# MESSAGE BOARD

## **THYROID SUPPORT GROUP**

will meet on Monday, June 13 at 10AM. Anyone with questions, or interest in thyroids is welcome to attend. Contact the facilitator Stefanie at (732) 350-2904 with your questions.



Host one after the 8AM or 10:15AM Service  
Everyone enjoys chatting and visiting and a delicious item with their coffee or tea. See Stefanie Bodine with your questions

## **WHITING GARDEN CLUB**

will hold their last meeting of the year on Wednesday, June 1 at 10AM. We will supply flower pots and paints. If you wish to bring a clean rock for painting to be placed in your garden you may do so. We are working on speakers for next year. Contact Stefanie at (732) 350-2904 with your questions

## **THANKS TO THE BLESSING OF THE BIKES COMMITTEE**

Thank you all, for a job well done--delicious food, great prizes, terrific music and so many bikes to bless.  
What a success!



*Looking for willing and available individuals to help us improve our worship experience.*

Do you like to read?

Are you the family sommelier?

Can you turn on a computer and do you have Internet access?

Do you love the way the church looks when we gather for worship?

Have you enjoyed worshipping from home?

Were you once an altar boy or girl?

Were you a teacher, pro or volunteer?

Have you been a Eucharistic minister or a member of the Altar Guild?

Would you like to try out these roles?

*Then, in the spirit of many hands making light work, St Stephens needs you as part of the worship assistance and support team!*

Join us for a practice and training day at the Church on June 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. Yes, we will be on Zoom and You-Tube.

RSVP to [ssechurch@gmail.com](mailto:ssechurch@gmail.com) or



*Called to  
Serve*





## *A FATHER'S DAY BLESSING*

*Blessed is the Father  
who lets the Lord  
be his guiding hand,  
Whose faith brings  
his family courage,  
Whose wisdom comes from God,  
And whose children  
still stand and honor him.*



## **BLUEGRASS AND BLUEBERRY SOCIAL**



Come listen to bluegrass music while you enjoy a delicious serving of blueberry shortcake and beverages on Saturday, July 9 from 1-3PM. There will be door prizes, a treasure auction, 50/50, and a small bake sale. Tickets are \$10 each. All are welcome. Sponsored by the Fundraising and Fellowship Committee.



## **Chicken DINNER**

The **MEN'S CLUB** and **ECW** are planning a Roast Chicken Dinner on Saturday, June 4, 2022 from 3-5PM. Our own Chef Greg Mathews will be in charge of creating a delicious dinner with all of our help. Enjoy roast chicken, red potatoes, beans, carrots, tossed salad with dressings, rolls and butter, beverages (coffee, tea, water, soda), and our delicious homemade desserts. In addition, door prizes, treasure auction, and a 50/50 will be available. All for \$15 per person. Listen to the beautiful music while you dine and chat with your friends. Tickets are available in the church office from Monday through Thursday from 9AM-2PM. and on Sundays after each service Support the church.

# Laughter is Good for the Soul



## Father's Day Word Search

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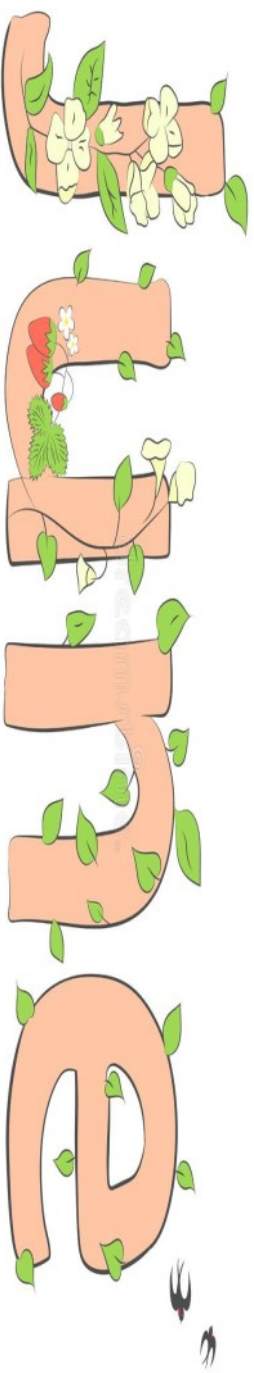
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# 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 10:AM Whiting Garden Choir Practice 10am AA Meeting 3pm	2 Healing Service 10am AA Meeting 3pm	3 Pinelands Symphonic band practice 9am AA Friday Nighters 7-8pm	4 CHICHEN DINNER 3-5pm AA Meeting 8pm
5 Holy Eucharist 8&10:15AM <i>First day of Pentecost (Whitsunday)</i>	6 AA group 3pm Woman's Bible Study Group 11am	7 Closed AA Meeting 2pm Boy Scouts, 7:30 - 8:30pm	8 Choir Practice 10am AA Meeting 3pm	9 Healing Service 10am OSL Meets after Healing Service AA Meeting 3pm	10 Pinelands Symphonic band practice 9am AA Friday Nighters 7-8pm	11 AA Meeting 8pm
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## Help Hotline Contact Information

As many of us face challenges with today's unstable economy, here are some helpful telephone numbers for assistance. Pass them along if you know someone who needs a little extra help getting through these tough times.

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[www.oceaninc.org](http://www.oceaninc.org)

NJ Shares 866-657-4273

[www.njshares.org](http://www.njshares.org)

### Mortgage Assistance

Hope Hotline 888-995-HOPE

[www.hopenow.com](http://www.hopenow.com)

### Health Insurance, Food Stamps, Utilities

NJ Family Care 800-701-0710

[www.njfamilycare.org](http://www.njfamilycare.org)

OC board of Social Services 732-349-1500

Verizon NJ Communications Lifeline

888-337-3339

Ocean County Government Resource Center

732-3708854

[www.ocean.nj.us/socialservices](http://www.ocean.nj.us/socialservices)

Ocean County Food Bank 732-918-2600

[www.foodbankmoc.org](http://www.foodbankmoc.org)

Angel Food Ministries 732-240-7543

Pick-up Location Christ Episcopal Church

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[www.angelfoodministries.com](http://www.angelfoodministries.com)

### Other Important Numbers

Social Security 800-772-1213

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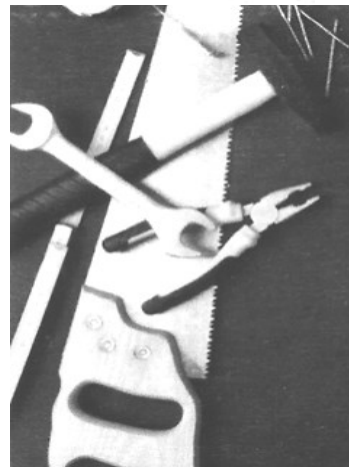
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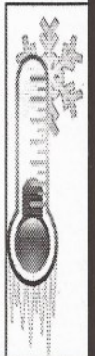
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**June 1** - Garden Club at 10AM / Compline at 7PM

**June 2** - Healing Service at 10AM

**June 3** - Compline at 7PM

**June 4** - Men's Club/ECW Roast Chicken Dinner from 3-5PM

**June 5** - services at 8 and 10:15AM

**June 6** - 11AM Women's Bible Study / Compline at 7PM

**June 8** - Compline at 7PM

**June 9** - 10AM Healing Service / OSL 1PM ECW Meeting- Colleen Dalvechhio from Van Dyke Hospice is our speaker, make flower arrangements

**June 10** - 7PM Compline

**June 11** - LEM/Lector Meeting at 10AM

**June 12** - services at 8 and 10:15AM, 2PM Island Singers Concert

**June 13** - 10AM Thyroid Support Group / 11AM Women's Bible Study / 7PM Compline

**June 15** - 7PM Compline

**June 16** - 10AM Healing Service

**June 17** - 7PM Compline

**June 19** - Services at 8 and 10:15AM / Father's Day

**June 20** - 11AM Women's Bible Study /Compline at 7PM

**June 22** - 7PM Compline

**June 23** - 10AM Healing Service

**June 24** - 7PM Compline

**June 26** - 8 and 10:15AM services

**June 27** - 10AM Vestry Meeting / 7PM Compline

**June 29** - 7PM Compline

**June 30** - 10AM Healing Service