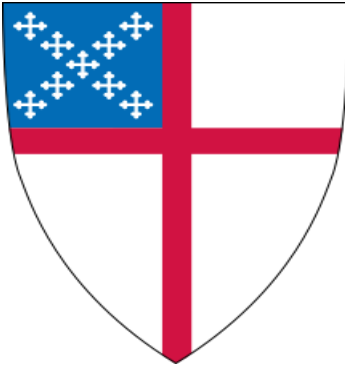




The Chapel Chimes



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From the Rector's Desk...

The Perfect Saint

In my November column for the *Crestwood Sun* I talk about the origin of Halloween. In that column I mention church saints. Most people think of saints as people who are gifted with super human abilities to resist temptations that would lead others into certain damnation; and that same power allows them to perform miracles of healing. They see saints as living perfect, selfless lives that make them stand out before God and His church. Saints always put others before themselves. Saints are not gluttons. Saints never sin. Granted, some saints are like that: Mother Theresa, Padre Pio, Joan of Arc, and St. John the Evangelist. But all saints are themselves far more human than their stained-glass images that we gaze upon in church or their depictions in the paintings and statues of the masters.

In addition, some of his other disciples who were very close to the twelve apostles believed that Jesus had failed to live up to his claim to be the Messiah and left town for new and safer situations (Luke 24:13-35).

Well, what about their "super powers?" you ask. Just because there are places in the New Testament where Apostles or Disciples perform miracles does not mean that THEY are doing anything. It is only through prayer and the power of the Holy spirit that miracles occur. As it is born out in the case of "A Boy Possessed by a Spirit"; the Apostles could not drive out the spirit and Jesus had to be brought in to get the job done. Then Jesus tells them all that is needed is faith and prayer (Mark 9:14-29; Matt. 17:14-21; Luke 9:37-43a).



Just look at members of the "Big Twelve". Peter denied Jesus three times when he could have stood up for him (Matt. 26:69-75; Mark 14:66-72; Luke 22:54-62; John 8:17-27). Ten out of the twelve ran and hid as Jesus was crucified, caring more about their own lives than his (John 20:19). Thomas doubted the veracity of the news that his brothers and sisters shared with him that, "He has Risen!" (John 20:24-25) Only John remained faithful to Jesus throughout his passion (John 19:25-27).

Looking at all this should prompt us to the realization that no saints are perfect and that we have no excuse to deny our own sainthood as baptized members of the body of Christ. Yes! We are saints of God: sinful, afraid, doubting saints.

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But, every time we manage to accomplish God's will in our life, as scattered as those times may be, we become, in God's eyes, perfect saints! The reason God calls us perfect is precisely because when we do his will we are doing what we were created to do; and doing what you were created to do is God's definition of perfect.

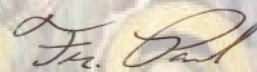
Just remember the words of that favorite childhood hymn:

1. I sing a song of the saints of God, patient and brave and true, who toiled and fought and lived and died for the Lord they loved and knew. And one was a doctor, and one was a queen, and one was a shepherdess on the green; they were all of them saints of God, and I mean, God helping, to be one too.

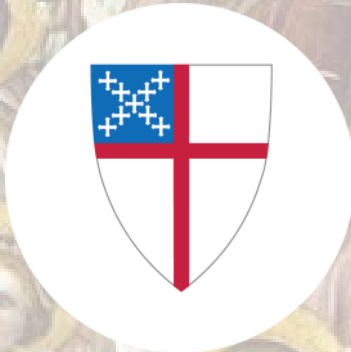
2. They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, and his love made them strong; and they followed the right for Jesus' sake the whole of their good lives long. And one was a soldier, and one was a priest, and one was slain by a fierce wild beast; and there's not any reason, no, not the least, why I shouldn't be one too.

3. They lived not only in ages past; there are hundreds of thousands still. The world is bright with the joyous saints who love to do Jesus' will. You can meet them in school, on in lanes, or at sea, in church, or in trains, or in shops, or at tea; for the saints of God, are just folk like me, and I mean to be one too.

May we all have a blessed All Saints' Day and bask in the joy of "perfect" sainthood, in Jesus name we pray... AMEN!



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



A SPECIAL THANKS!

To Fr. Paul, for all his hard work in organizing and running a wonderful Stewardship Bible study over the past few weeks. It is a delight to have such a dedicated and selfless leader as our Pastor.

And we send healing prayers to you and your family during these difficult times. God Bless you and you family and thank you for all you do Fr. Paul

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The deadline for items,

(First Monday of the month for the following month)

Any Questions, please feel free to contact us

@

(732) 350-2121 ext 10

Esther Graham, Minister of Music

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

Verse 1

*My faith has found a resting place, not in device or creed
I trust the ever living One, His wounds for me shall plead*

I need no other argument

I need no other plea

It is enough that Jesus died

And That He died for me.

Verse 2

*Enough for me that Jesus saves, This ends my fear and doubt
A sinful foul I come to Him, He'll never cast me out*

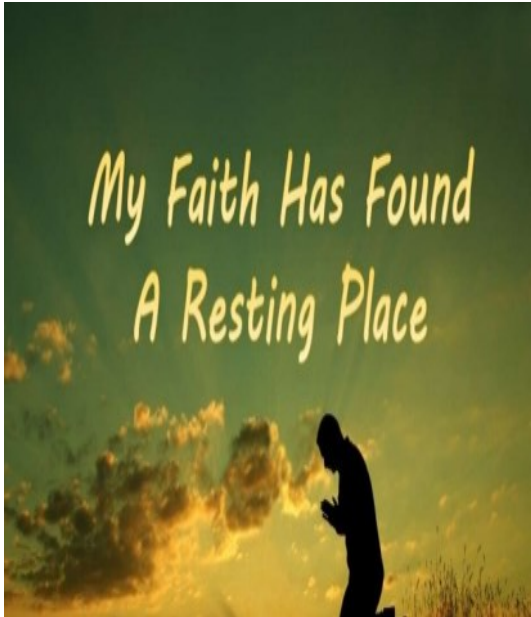
Verse 3

*My heart is leaning on the Word, the written Word of God
Salvation by my Savior's Name, Salvation through His blood*

Verse 4

*My great physician heals the sick, the lost He came to save
For me His precious blood He shed, for me His life He gave*

Words: Elizabeth Edmunds Hewitt
PUBLIC DOMAIN



Mrs. Hewitt suffered for many years with a spinal malady that incapacitated her.

It was while she was convalescing that she found her passion for writing poems for her church's children's department. This song comes from one of her poems.

Isn't it interesting how many poems and song lyrics have come out of the suffering of the saints of God. What is our response to being "incapacitated"? I hope that one of our responses is to sing the wonderful old hymns of the church or better yet, to create new lyrics and melodies from our broken hearts about how much the Lord loves us and cares for us.

We are in prayer for our friends and family. We are praying for Priscilla Van Sant and Greg Matthews as well as many others. Let's let our faith be strengthened as we pray and sing these wonderful old songs about how Jesus can heal us and how He cares for us. Let's sing about how Jesus is all that we need. Where else will we rest. Who else will heal and comfort us but Him.

COME OUT AND SING WITH US. MEET US ON WEDNESDAY MORNINGS AT 10:00 AM FOR SOME AWESOME TIME WITH FRIENDS, FELLOWSHIP AND MUSIC. WE NEED YOUR BEAUTIFUL VOICE.

Dear fellow parishioners, Fr. Paul

The hospitality committee would like to thank everyone who made the Bishops visit and reception a huge success!

Your willingness to always bring your tasty dishes, beautiful decorations! help with setting up, cleanup etc. and enjoying fellowship with one another is always a priceless gift.

Thank you to the ECW for its generous donation, Greg for his help in all notices and publications announcing our events, Tom O'Brien for the setup of tables as well as the many members of St. Stephen's who always are willing to lend a hand.

Although I may not name everyone, (sorry) I'd be remiss if I didn't acknowledge our hard-working hospitality committee who donated time, talent, and their favorite recipes to this fabulous event!

Dottie Kaster, JoAnn Smithson, JoAnn Sorieno, Kay Karlick, Susan Quigley, Beverly Larson Thank you from the bottom of my heart! We are all so blessed with a caring, loving parish. Love you all

Sincerely,

Maryann Payne

In remembrance of those who have passed this past year; we thank God for their lives.

A Prayer for All Saints Day

We bless your holy name, O God,
for all your servants who,
having finished their course,
now rest from their labors.

Give us the grace to follow the example
of their steadfastness and faithfulness,
to your honor and glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

UNITED THANK OFFERING

The UTO collection was over \$150. It has been sent to the Diocesan ECW for UTO. St. Stephen's hosted Crop Walk for Whiting on October 16. Twenty people from various churches walked so others can eat. \$200 was collected from St. Stephen's. (\$100 from the noisy Sunday collection). For UTO and Crop Walk, you can still make a donation. See Stefanie if you have \$ to submit.

Thanks to everyone that supported these events, Boscov's Friends helping Friends, the Pasta and more dinner, the Holiday Craft and Vendor Fair, baking for events. It was a joy to see so many at Bishop Chip's last visit with us before he will retire. A special thanks to the Hospitality Committee who created a delicious reception for the Bishop.

Thanks to everyone that made additional side dishes and desserts.

We welcome our newest members: *Linda Chiappetta, Tom Masiello, Bob Pizzuti, Ann Solaequi*

*****STEWARDSHIP SEASON***** IS UNDER WAY AND FEATURING A DYNAMIC SET OF SPEAKERS!!!

By William Bodine III - Stewardship Chairman

Well, as promised, our Stewardship Season slate of speakers is now complete! And we also have a special announcement! This year's Consecration Sunday Speaker will be our Diocese's own Canon Phyllis Jones! She will be here at St Stephen's to deliver her Consecration Sunday address on Sunday, November 20th!

Father Paul is hosting a Stewardship Bible Study to compliment our program with dates and details below. And you will also hear presentations by Susan Clarke and our Treasurer Geri Vergona on both the biblical and financial aspects of Stewardship.

We cannot stress enough the importance of your participation in the program. Stewardship is a year round effort and needs your help! Pledges are so vital to the life of the church. And your mere presence in church is an expression of thanks and gratitude. So don't be left off the Stewardship Train! We are always looking for you to jump on board! There is much to do in the process, and we can always use an extra hand!

The Stewardship Team will meet throughout the season, so be on the alert for announcements in church and in the bulletin leaflet. We need your feedback and support! Don't be left behind, just jump on board and ride with us! It will be a sensational Stewardship Season!

2022 STEWARDSHIP SEASON SPEAKERS;

November 6th – 8am – Greta Pearl
10:15am – Ann Solaequi
November 13th – 8am – Marylee Batesko
10:15am – Shelagh Bluni
Consecration Sunday – November 20th
Canon Phyllis Jones – 8&10:15am

!!!STEWARDSHIP SEASON ROLLING ALONG!!!

CONSECRATION SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 20TH

Stewardship season is rolling along, and thanks to your support and participation we are enjoying a great ride! I cannot stress enough how important YOU are, and how much YOU are valued and appreciated at St Stephen's. I sincerely hope thus far you have enjoyed our lineup of parishioners who have graciously expressed their stewardship stories with us. We all need to consider our time to pledge as a way of giving back to the church and to God just how much He has given to our own lives. It's NOT all about the money - rather it's about our place in God's world, and how much we appreciate God's gifts and treasures as well as how we manage those gifts.

A reminder that Consecration Sunday is approaching on November 20th as our Stewardship Season unfolds, with Canon Phyllis Jones from the Episcopal Diocese of NJ being our speaker during both Services. We strongly encourage you to attend either of these specific services so YOU can provide your feedback by way of your pledge card to see how you can best help the church. Keep in mind that Stewardship is a year-round effort, and be on the alert for other Stewardship related activities! Your support and participation is so appreciated, and we thank you for all your help!

In December, the Stewardship Committee is planning a big Thank You Luncheon as our way of saying thanks for a terrific year and a way of giving back to YOU - our Parish

Family! We hope you enjoy the remaining schedule of speakers look forward to even greater times ahead for St Stephen's -Whiting! God Bless You & Our Beloved

OFF TO AN EXCELLENT START!!!

With the overwhelming demand for an increase in public relations for St Stephen's, I took the initiative and responsibility to formulate a new Public Relations Committee in

September. The objective is to ensure proper coverage of ALL St Stephen's - Whiting public events and functions. So far about 10 parishioners combined have stepped up and

volunteered their time, talent, an energy to help the church bring back its public image and thereby increasing public awareness throughout the community and beyond Whiting.

We're accomplishing our objective through social media (ex: Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter & Instagram), radio, TV, and newspapers. What we do is submit public service announcements, articles, and press releases to the media about St Stephen's events and functions. All ministries and church organizations must use a brand-new form that is in the Parish Office to complete for the Committee. We in turn will publicize your event or function on the appropriate media vehicle.

I must say that in the last month this group gelled together and got a lot done for the good of the Parish! We plastered all October events and working on the remaining events left in the year. We're also working with Fundraising Chairman Tom Larson on next year's activities as well! And we surely can use YOUR HELP! No matter what your skill set is, and no matter what areas you might like to help with. We can ALWAYS use the extra assistance!

We generally meet each month after Sunday Services in the Parish Hall. And I typically meet one-on-one during the week as necessary to accomplish our objectives. Thanks to

Father Paul for his steadfast leadership and support of the Committee. It's because of his help that we can move ahead to accomplish what we have done so far. And a super thank you to everyone who joined the new Committee! By your dedication, commitment, time, talent, and energy this church will become very prominent in the region as the area's loving, community church it ALWAYS has been. The Committee's hard work will continue to ensure that St Stephen's - Whiting will always have its place in the community and will now increase its coverage beyond Whiting! I can never be prouder to be associated with such exemplary people on this Committee! There are too many to name individually, but I want to express my sincere thanks to YOU! If you want to join us, come to our next

meeting. Or simply call me anytime, text me to 848-210-4206 send me an email to: wbodine3@gmail.com or stop me during Sunday Service. I'd be delighted to give you the information and encouragement to join us!

May God Bless You and May God Bless Our Wonderful Parish We Call Home!!!

By Bill Bodine - Stewardship Chairman

Memorial Garden For Pets

at

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
180 Rt 539, Whiting, NJ

For all who are looking for a special place to lay your beloved pets to rest.

Please contact our office Monday–Thursday 9am–2pm for services and more information
(732) 350-2121

From the Treasurer's Desk

God Bless our Stewardship Committee for their hard work and excellent presentations. Stewardship should not be an afterthought. Our service and treasure allows St. Stephen's to do the work we do.

Remember Ray's presentation, "we can't out give God".

Sincerely,

Gerrie Vergona, Treasurer



OSL - YOUR VOICE IS IMPORTANT

All voices and instruments are to inspire hope with the glorious music of Jesus' healing! It takes one, or more of us to pray for healing with Jesus. Joy longs to be shared! "If two of you agree to ask God for something in a symphony of prayer, my heavenly Father will do it for you. For wherever two or three come together in honor of my name, I am right there with them!" (Mt 18:19-20, TPT)

Gracious God, we thank You for opening the windows of heaven and showering us with blessings of joy, wholeness, belonging, fresh hope and eager anticipation of the abundant harvest You are preparing for us.

Our Daily Bread Pantry and Hungry Paws

Days and Hours of Operation are:

Tuesday 10 AM until 12:00 PM

Wednesday 10 AM until 12:00 PM

Our Daily Bread Pantry and Hungry Paws is made up of members of the **St. Stephen's Episcopal Church** community and other volunteers who assist in maintaining our pantry, provide food for the sick, the hungry and the needy. The food pantry is here to help those who have minimal funds to work with and come to us when they have a specific need for food. The **Our Daily Bread Pantry and Hungry Paws** through very generous donations is also able to provide pet food for dogs and cats. For further information please call **Jim Jados, Director, Food Pantry** at (732) 408-5948.



ORDER OF ST. LUKE

We were honored to have The Rev. Josh Acton, the North American Director of OSL to conduct the healing service with Fr. Paul. Thirty-eight people, some OSL members, from Christ Church, Tom's River, St. Stephen's, Waretown, and our church participated in the service, in prayers of healing, further talk/discussion, and lunch. The lunch was provided by members of the three churches. Thanks also to Susan Clarke who helped with the tech from church; Bob Virtue and Marie Piccolo from the choir, took care of the set up and clean up of the food.

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 if you have any questions or need prayers.

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.



Thank you for all your support with Friends Helping Friends. It was another fun day and we look forward to seeing you all there next year.

And a BIG THANK YOU, to Stefanie Bodine for an amazing job organizing this event year after year.



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.

Happy Birthday!

November

<i>Betsy Clinedinst</i>	<i>11/01</i>
<i>Emily Tominovich</i>	<i>11/01</i>
<i>Karen Crawford</i>	<i>11/02</i>
<i>Nancy Mullin</i>	<i>11/08</i>
<i>Robert Pizzuti</i>	<i>11/18</i>
<i>Dorothy Kaster</i>	<i>11/19</i>
<i>Matthew Johnson</i>	<i>11/20</i>
<i>Mary Ellen Mills</i>	<i>11/27</i>
<i>Shrene DeLucia</i>	<i>11/27</i>

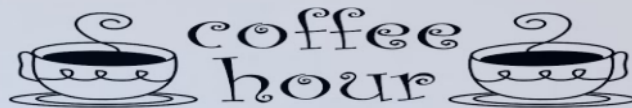
December

<i>Claire Wolpert</i>	<i>12/06</i>
<i>Ricki Minix</i>	<i>12/06</i>
<i>Kelsey Collins</i>	<i>12/08</i>
<i>Riley Woods</i>	<i>12/11</i>
<i>William Conover</i>	<i>12/16</i>
<i>Carolsue Cummings</i>	<i>12/21</i>
<i>Dolores Ropes</i>	<i>12/23</i>
<i>Johann Soriano</i>	<i>12/25</i>
<i>Kenneth Portz</i>	<i>12/30</i>
<i>Ryan Woods</i>	<i>12/30</i>

MESSAGE BOARD

THYROID SUPPORT GROUP

will meet on Monday, November 14th at 10AM. Come share with us and learn about thyroid issues. If you have any questions, contact the facilitator, Stefanie at (732) 350-2904.



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

WHITING GARDEN CLUB

will meet on Wednesday, November 2nd at 10AM to enjoy speaker Susan Piso. Refreshments will be available for purchase. Proceeds fund garden supplies at future meetings. Come join us, all are welcome. Contact Stefanie at (732) 350-2904 with your questions.

ONLINE CHURCH SERVICES

Compline is available at 7PM every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Holy Eucharist is held every Sunday at 8AM and 10:15AM on zoom and you tube as well. All are welcome! COME AND SEE!!!

The Men's Club and ECW

Thank you all for another successful Pasta And More Dinner event! We look forward to the next one!

BLUEGRASS AND BARBECUE

Join us on Saturday, November 12 from 3-5PM. Dinner served at 3PM



English Tea

Thank you to Stefanie Bodine on another job well done, of the planning and running of the September English Tea.

The English Tea was held in September but people are still talking about it and making plans for the next ones in 2023. Thanks to everyone that made delicious sandwiches, desserts, and trifle. The profit after sharing the 50/50, and the hat prize was more than \$2500. \$1000 was donated to the church. See you all at the next one!

EVENTS

The Men's Club & E.C.W. of
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
180 Rt 539, Whiting, NJ
(732) 350-2121

Presents

"Bluegrass & BBQ Dinner"

Saturday, November 12, 2022

from 3pm - 5pm

Dinner served at 3pm

Donation \$15.00 NO REFUNDS

Proceeds benefit St. Stephen's Ministry



St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
180 Rt 539, Whiting, NJ
(732) 350-2121

Presents

"The Pinelands Symphonic
Band Concert"

Sunday, November 20, 2022

at 2pm

Donation \$10.00

Operation Christmas Child

*We are the hope and love that a child in need
is counting on at Christmas*

By Barbara Marshall



As a child I remember how special Christmas was to me and my four sisters. My parents lived very modestly, and I never realized that we were just making ends meet. We enjoyed celebrating the birth of Christ and the many Christmas activities and, of course--- Christmas presents. Later in life I found out that my mother put away money all year long to give us a numerous Christmas presents.

We would all meet in the hall and go into the living room together. None of our presents were wrapped, and it was such a thrill for us to see five piles of presents. Each of us had a "wow" gift such as a bike, peddle car, doll & carriage, radio, etc. Then the other games, crafts, books, etc. were piled one on another and looked like a tower—it felt magical to us. I'm sure many of you have had a similar experience or made sure that your children's Christmas was memorable.

I was humbled by the thought of children that have so many basic needs that would never expect something as simple as a gift. With that thought, my face got hot and I felt embarrassed.

I had so much compared to them and that I wasn't doing more to help. I immediately took a shoebox and filled it with the suggested gifts. It was such a simple thing that would give a child hope and love. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church has been supporting Operation Christmas Child for years. I am so impressed with the program that I am Chairing it this year. Not only do our parishioners participate, but our neighbors at the Verge are avid supporters.

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international relief organization. Shoebox gifts demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world. Their mission is to provide local partners around the world with shoeboxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies. By partnering with the local church worldwide, each shoebox gift is a powerful tool for sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ.

We ship these simple gifts outside the United States to children affected by war, poverty, natural disaster, famine, and disease; and to children living on Native American reservations in the U.S. For many children, this is the first gift they will ever receive. Children do not have to do or say anything to receive the gift. They deliver hope and joy to children all around the world, regardless of their faith or religious background.

Next year I hope that you join us in this important mission. For information or to get on the list to be contacted next year for a shoebox call Barbara Marshall 732-778-2628.



Laughter is good for the Soul



THANKSGIVING WORD SEARCH

Happiness is Homemade

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Blessings	Family	Harvest	Pumpkin Pie	Tradition
Corn	Feast	Leaves	Stuffing	Turkey
Cornucopia	Gather	November	Sweet Potatoes	
Cranberry	Gratitude	Pilgrims	Thanksgiving	

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NOVEMBER

2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 All Saints Day Closed AA Meeting 2pm Boy Scouts, 7:30 - 8:30pm	2 Choir practice 10am- Garden Club 10am AA Meeting 3pm	3 Healing Service 10am AA Meeting 3pm	4 Pinelands Symphonic band practice 9am AA Friday Nighters 7-8pm	5 AA Meeting 8pm
6 Holy Eucharist 8&10:15AM	7 Woman's Bible study Group 11am AA group 3pm	8 Closed AA Meeting 2pm Boy Scouts, 7:30 - 8:30pm	12 Choir practice 10am AA Meeting 3pm	10 Healing Service 10am & OSL meeting after service	11 Veteran's Day Pinelands Symphonic band practice 9am AA Friday Nighters 7-8pm	12 Bluegrass and BBQ Dinner 3-5pm AA Meeting 8pm
13 Holy Eucharist 8&10:15AM	14 Thyroid Support Group 10am Woman's Bible study Group 11am AA group 3pm	15 Closed AA Meeting 2pm Boy Scouts, 7:30 - 8:30pm	16 Choir practice 10am AA Meeting 3pm	17 Healing Service 10am AA Meeting 3pm	18 Pinelands Symphonic band practice 9am AA Friday Nighters 7-8pm	19 AA Meeting 8pm
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27 Holy Eucharist 8&10:15AM	28 Vestry Meeting 10am Woman's Bible Study Group 11am	29 Closed AA Meeting 2pm Boy Scouts, 7:30 - 8:30pm	30 Choir practice 10am AA Meeting 3pm			

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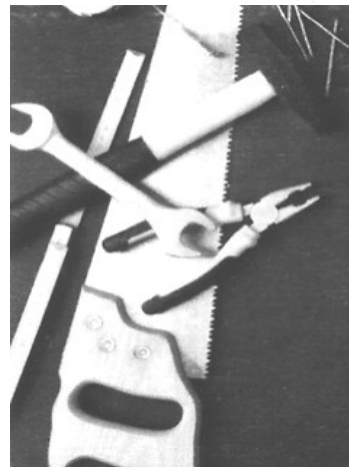
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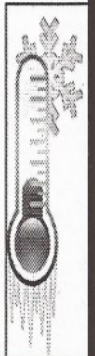
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Wednesday, November 2 - 10am Whiting Garden Club

Wednesday, November 2,9,16,23,30 - 7pm - Compline

Thursday, November 3,10,17 - 10am - Healing Service

Friday, November 4,11,18,25 - 7pm - Compline

Sunday, November 6, 13, 20, 27 - 8 and 10:15am Holy Eucharist

Monday, November 7, 14, 21, 28 - 11am - Women's Bible Study, 7pm - Compline

Thursday, November 10 - OSL after the healing service

Friday, November 11 - Veteran's Day

Saturday, November 12 - Men's. Club and ECW Dinner Bluegrass and Barbeque 3-5pm, dinner served at 3pm

Monday, November 14 - Thyroid Support Group - 10am

Thursday, November 24 - Thanksgiving - no service

Monday, November 28 - 10am Vestry Meeting