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From Don's Desk - October 2021

It is autumn and the winds of change are blowing at Logan!

In September we said goodbye to Patti Pawling as our office administrator. Patti joined the staff back in April of 2017. She brought so much to the position as a result of her years of teaching and clerk of session for the Barrington congregation. She moves on in order to have more time with her growing family of grandchildren but will still be in the area and we look forward to staying in touch through Book Club and the CROP Walk. It has been a joy for me to work with Patti and I will miss her.

But now we say hello to Janis Danielewicz! Janis comes to us with an extensive background in office administration and the Presbyterian church having served the Collingswood congregation in that capacity for the past seven years. She intends on continuing to work with them alongside Logan. Janis is married and has five children and three grandchildren. She enjoys crocheting and cross stitching. We look forward to her bringing her own personal touches to our life here at Logan. Drop in and say hello. She is friendly!

I have often said that one of the things that surprised me most about being a pastor was how different each year can be. People come and go. Lives shift, children grow. It is said that you never enter the same river twice and I suppose you never come to the same congregation twice. But as the people and pieces alter, God remains constant. Hebrews 13:8 reminds us "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." We live with love for the past and hope for the future!

Fall Into Worship

October 3 – World Communion Sunday

October 10 – Food Pantry

October 17 – CROP Walk, Coffee Hour

October 24 – Food Pantry

October 31 – Reformation Sunday, Hymn Requests

Wednesday Bible Time



We meet at 10:30 a.m. in the boardroom and on Zoom. We are looking at the figure of Abraham starting in Genesis 11. Lots of prayer requests prayed for together. Come and be part of the fun!

Book Club



Monday evenings for six weeks starting on 10/4 in the boardroom or on Zoom from 7:00-8:00. We will look at the book *Fearless* by Max Lucado. It is available on Amazon. An easy but powerful read. Join us!

Pivot to Prayer

This is the Presbytery initiative on the first Wednesday evening of the month at 7pm on Zoom. This month we will look at Historical Prayers. Contact Don for the Zoom info.



Food Pantry

Open on the second and fourth Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. This month the dates are the 10th and 24th. See Lori Corker to find out how you can be part of this ministry.

CROP Walk

This year's walk to raise money for world hunger through Church World Service will be on Sunday October 17th, starting here at Logan and spanning 2 miles through Audubon and Haddon Heights. The walk begins at 1:30. Walk, pray and/or donate at <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2021/event/haddonheightsnj>



Flowers for the Chancel

Flower dedications for the fall are available. The sign-up sheet for 2021 is in the Family Life Center or you can call the office Monday through Thursday from 9-noon and give Janis your request. Fill in blank spaces with new requests or check your dates and confirm or delete as appropriate. Cost will remain \$15 for each flower arrangement this year. Use the envelopes by the sign-up sheet for your payment. Thanks.



Choir

You may not have the voice for solos but everybody has a voice that can sing with others. Come give the choir a try! You will be amazed at how much fun singing can be. Practice is at 7:00 on Thursday evenings and 10:30 on Sunday mornings. Come to either or both. Really, you can do this!

Men's Breakfast

Breakfast is back! We will pick it up this month on Saturday, October 23rd at 8:30 in the Hoffman House. Would you like to attend but Saturday's at 8:30 don't work for you? Let Don know and we'll see what we can do.

Leaders

Session – Wednesday evening the 13th at 7:00 in the boardroom or on Zoom

Ruth Group

All women of the church are invited to join us in the Logan boardroom on Tuesday, October 12th at 10:00 a.m. for devotions, discussion and desserts. We hope to see you!

Urban Promise "Night of Promise"

This is the 2021 version of the Urban Promise Banquet done solely on Zoom. See Corinne for details.



Halloween Movie Night

Save the date for Saturday, October 30th, but this is still in the planning stages. Any thoughts on a movie? See Ruth Gamble with ideas.

Fall Clean-up

Every year we have a spring and a fall clean-up day which continues to show our community that Logan is a much loved and well cared for place. Save Saturday, October 16th if you are interested in participating. OR! Check the list of jobs, find one that appeals to you, and take care of it on your own time. If you plan to take care of a job at your convenience, please let us know and we will check it off the list.



- Window and sill cleaning. (Inside)
- Wash all sheer curtains
- Window well cleaning.
- Window well hard cloth replacement/repair where needed.
- Take out the air conditioners.
- Trim shrubs.

Painting

- Paint inside and outside of the basement door.
- Paint two windowsills in Fellowship Hall. (Need primed first)
- Paint hallway walls between Christian Ed Building and F.L.C.

Zoom Links and Meeting IDs

The **passcode** for Zoom will always be **Logan** with a capital "L"

Worship on Zoom: Sundays at 11:00 am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87158064621?pwd=eGNHU0ZncmhFb1V0ZzhIbUkvc1VMdz09>

Meeting ID – 871 5806 4621

Worship on YouTube Live Stream:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCV5fo8nDCcZ8Q5Z77xwaPZQ>

Wednesday Bible: Wednesdays 10:30 am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84191701211?pwd=aTdLQzBTU1IZzNUUjRmdHZwWEhHdz09>

Meeting ID – 841 9170 1211

Thrift Store

We had a great September and we're looking forward to a great October. We'll be open on Saturdays, October 2 and 16, 9am-noon. Join us if you're looking for a bargain or a unique item for your house. Tell your friends. Our prices are the best anywhere! Thanks for your donations.

We could use some candles, any size, any color, new or used. Candle holders look so much better with candles in them! Please do not place these on the Hoffman House porch as they could melt. A box marked candles will be at the top of the Thrift Store steps for you to place the candles.



Thank You from Patti

It has been an honor and my pleasure to serve as Logan's church secretary these last 4 years. I consider you all part of my family and I am part of Logan's. Wishing you all the best as you start your 126th year of serving God here in Audubon!

October Birthdays and Anniversaries

1 Julie and Les Spositi ♡

2 Sherry DeFrates
Betsy O'Hara

3 Joe Giambri

4 Nicholas Maldonado

5 Roberta Aungst
Robin Painter

6 Mary Louise Hand

7 Bill and Sandy Bowen ♡
Ellen Dost

8 Robert and Patricia Griffith ♡

9 Richard and Corinne Latini ♡

10 Ray and Ruth Gamble ♡

11 David McCormick

12 Courtney Jung

13 Courtney Wood

15 Robert Griffith
Marion and Nick D'Amico ♡

16 David and Suellen Hancock ♡
Becki and Peter Szkotak ♡

18 Jim and Sherry DeFrates ♡

22 Meredith Wood
Stan Hanna

24 Sara Lavecchio



Fall Blessing

May cool mornings
invigorate your soul.

May the smell of warm pies
fill your home.

May your Saturdays be filled
with family and friends.

May your favorite sweatshirt
keep you cozy.

May the crunch of leaves
and fall breezes
remind you that
change is adventure.



Logan in Bloom

Is it just me or did the summer fly by? Now Logan's garden is starting to show signs of fall. The Shasta Daisies are long gone and the Echinacea looks tired. Soon it will be time to start cutting the plants back and neaten up the flowerbeds as the gardening season winds down.



Smooth Blue Aster blooms in the late summer at Logan. It's a wonderful plant for attracting animal pollinators, 75% of the crops that feed us and 80% of all flowering plants rely on these birds and insects. They say if we plant it, they will come! 😊

Helianthus giganteus, known as Tall Sunflower, is native to New Jersey and is a spectacular addition to Logan's parking lot.



This Winterberry in the parking lot will provide food for birds.



The native Coral Honeysuckle has bloomed all summer and still looks great!



Early Goldenrod already in bloom and Common Goldenrod ready to bloom blend in beautifully with the fading summer flowers.

In the spring it will be time to split some of the plants that have thrived. Then we can look forward to new additions to Logan's native plantings like Joe Pye Weed, Phlox, Turtlehead and Pink Anemone.

Mission Moments- October 2021

Food Pantry

The food pantry is open the second and fourth Sunday of the month from 9:30-10AM (no appointment necessary). The visitors also receive a \$15 ACME gift card on the second Sunday. Thank you to Lori Corker for coordinating coverage for the pantry and to the Deacons who are working on this with us.

Here are some needed items that you can contribute to the pantry:

Coffee- Cans or instant and powdered coffee creamer
Carnation breakfast drinks
Hearty soups like Progresso or Chunky Soup (**no condensed soup at this time**)
Canned tuna, chicken, and salmon
Low sugar juices
Graham crackers, saltines, or other snack crackers
Chef Boyardee canned pastas
Dish soap
Tissues

(Please, no dry pastas, canned beans, or vegetables at this time)

Donations for the Refugees from Afghanistan

The Bordentown Presbyterian Church has asked that we hold up on the donations for the Afghan refugees at this time. They received such a huge response that currently, they aren't able to handle any other items. You can bring in anything that you may have purchased, and we can hold it until they resume collections. Monetary donations will continue to be forwarded to them. We will keep you updated as we receive more information. Thank you for your generous response to this mission!

CROP Walk Sunday, October 17th

Walking to fight hunger here and around the world and to promote awareness of those who are food insecure is a long tradition and commitment of Logan. **Twenty-five percent of the funds raised are returned to the host community to fight local hunger efforts!**



UrbanPromise Night of Promise- Wednesday, October 27th- This inspiring evening showcasing the mission of UrbanPromise will be held at the Scottish Rite Auditorium.

Thank you for your generosity in supporting Logan's mission projects and your willingness to care for God's people and to show his love to others. Even if you are unable to contribute to the mission projects, please keep them in prayer.

Blessings, Corinne Latini- Mission Commission

A Little History From 1941

In 1941

- 48 US states.
- President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Famous 1941 Births

- Joan Baez - Folk Singer
- Jesse Jackson - Civil Rights Activist, Politician
- Tim McCarver - Baseball
- Dick Cheney - Vice President

Events in 1941

- All persons born in Puerto Rico since January 13th are declared U.S. citizens by birth,
- The world's first TV commercial for watches aired right before the Phillies played the Brooklyn Dodgers. A TV screen in 1941 was approximately 6 inches
- Grand Coulee Dam begins to generate electricity.
- Captain America Comics #1 issues the first Captain America & Bucky comic.
- December 7 – World War II – Attack on Pearl Harbor:

Other Stuff in 1941

- Bread was 8¢
- Coffee was 24¢ per lb.
- Milk was 9¢ per quart
- Average wage \$3.66 per day (\$956 per year)

From Logan's 1941 Session Minutes

- A mechanical hand counter was purchased to maintain accurate church attendance for the records.
- July 1941 membership was 392 and rising.
- Session granted permission for the Home Defense Unit to use Fellowship Hall if such an emergency should arise.
- Ladies Aid was asked to select members of the congregation to help the Home Defense Unit.
- A new Sunday School building was in the planning to accommodate the large numbers attending.
- In December it was decided that this was not the time to build a new building due to the attack on Pearl Harbor.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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