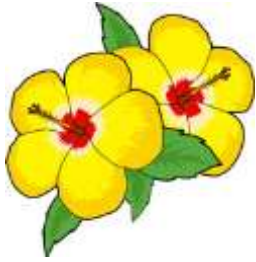


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From Don's Desk - May 2023

The Red Cross will be holding a blood drive here at Logan on the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend, May 27th, from 10:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. We have been hosting these drives for many years now usually in May, September, and November. The November drive is over the Thanksgiving weekend and is sponsored by the Honor Society students at Audubon High School but held in our Family Life Center.

Back in the early years of my ministry here there was a woman named Joan Teall who made these drives her mission. Before the internet was the main way people were contacted, she would make phone calls to dozens of people from numbers supplied by the Red Cross. She would stop people in the grocery store, tell them about the drive, and try to sign them up for an appointment. Those who remember Joan will agree with me that she was a unique character! She has gone on to her reward now but I think of her each time a blood drive is scheduled.

So many people have done so much in and for this congregation. In May, we remember mothers and the military members who sacrificed for us. In the beauty of spring, we can think back lovingly on all who have contributed to our well-being. I am grateful for them all, as I bet you are too.

Easter, Ascension & Pentecost

May 7- Communion, Deacons meeting after

May 14- Mother's Day, New Member meeting

May 21- Coffee Hour

May 28- Pentecost, Memorial Day weekend

Sunday School

Sunday School continues on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. Kids start in the sanctuary then head upstairs with Ruth Gamble after the Faith & Fun Time. All welcome.

An unstaffed playroom is on the second floor of the Christian Ed. building for ages six and younger and is available during the worship hour, if your child needs a place to "let off steam." Activity bags (in back of church) are available for other children who stay for services.

Wednesday Morning Bible Time

We will finish the book of Daniel and decide what comes next. We pray for those in need each week at 10:30 in the boardroom and on Zoom.

Blood Drive

Our Spring Blood Drive will be from 10-3 on Saturday May 27. Make an appointment at RedCrossBlood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS.



New Member Group

Have you been part of our Logan family but never officially become a member? Meet with Don after worship on May 14th in the choir room and we will make a plan!

Book Club

Book Club continues on Monday evenings at 7:00 in the boardroom or on Zoom (see link below). We conclude on May 22nd. You can join us for discussion even if you haven't read the book.

Leaders

Deacons- After worship on May 7

Session- Second Wednesday of the month, May 10th, 7pm in the boardroom and on Zoom.

Men's Breakfast

Saturday morning May 13th at 9:00 a.m. in the Hoffman House, the men eat, talk and look at a Bible reading. All men are welcome!



Memorial for Mary Jane

The Memorial service for Mary Jane Nash will be held on Monday May 15th at noon here at Logan. You may greet the family from 11:30 beforehand and join them for lunch at the Kove afterwards.

Flowers for the Chancel

Check your calendars and call Lesley in the office (856-547-5571) with the date and dedication you desire. Feel free to leave a message on the phone machine after hours. Cost remains \$15 for each flower arrangement this year.

Thrift Store

What a wonderful year it's been in the Thrift Store! This month the store is open the first and third Saturdays, May 6 and 20 from 9-noon. Set up is on Wednesday mornings from 9-12:00. Thanks to all who help but I think they really enjoy it!



Thank you for all donations. Please place donations on the Hoffman House porch which is open 24/7.

Easter Egg Hunt Thanks

What a great time this was with lots of little grandchildren running hither and yon! All the work was worth the while. Thanks to all!



Ruth Group

All women of the church are invited to join us on Tuesday, May 9th at 11:00 a.m. for devotions, discussion and desserts. We hope to see you!

Spring Cleanup Day Thanks

Thanks to our Building and Grounds Elder, Betsy O'Hara, for coordinating this day and to all who came out and got things done! The place looks great and is functional.

Zoom Links and Meeting IDs

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

Worship: Each Sunday Morning 11:00

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

Meeting ID- 871 5806 4621

Bible Time: Each Wednesday Morning 10:30

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83075812008?pwd=a25CeXBWeUxiQ1R2ZmdCVnlyeE4xQT09>

Meeting ID- 830 7581 2008

Livestream on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/@loganmemorialpresbyterianc7187/streams>







Book Club- Monday's at 7pm through May 22nd

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84418511046?pwd=a3pwZVI2VS9KeXU4N2ZEeUtZZFRZZz09>

Meeting ID: 844 1851 1046

May Birthdays

and Anniversaries

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- 3 Virginia Murray
4 Gladys Miller
5 Al and Meg Murray 
6 Carol Cashman
8 Samuel and Donna Bunnell 
11 Steve Gregory
12 Harry and Marilyn Martin 
16 Al Harris
17 Linda Goulburn
18 Becki Szkotak
20 Michael Smith
Bill and Amanda Evans 
21 Clare Hendricks
22 Norma Hart
23 Les Spositi
26 Stanley Hanna, Jr.
28 Renato Latini
30 Richard Aungst
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Food Pantry



In May, we will continue to ask our patrons to complete a brief survey to mark how often they use items that are currently stocked in the pantry. We hope to have more precise shopping lists before we enter the summer season. Look for inserts in your bulletins coming soon! A quick reminder to please place all donated items on the long table in the food pantry.

MOST USED/REQUESTED ITEMS

NOT NEEDED AT THIS TIME

1.	Laundry Detergent (liquid ONLY)	1.	Rice
2.	Cereal	2.	Soup
3.	Snack Foods (full size bags)	3.	Pasta
4.	Fruit Juice (regular and low sugar)	4.	Macaroni & Cheese
5.	Coffee	5.	Canned Vegetables
6.	Food Storage Bags	6.	Canned Fruits

April Highlights

A HUGE AND HEARTFELT THANK YOU for your donations during our six-week Lenten collection. Through your generosity, Logan's congregation has demonstrated that we serve a Risen Savior who is in the world today!

Praises and blessings to our friends in Christ at First Presbyterian Church in Haddon Heights! They graced our pantry folks with two huge donations this month. The first came through an anonymous donor of a church member who attends First Presbyterian. We were presented with approximately 60-70 assorted types of cleaning products; including laundry detergent, dish detergent, floor cleaners, Windex, and Handi-Wipes just to name a few.

The second donation was 12 filled and decorated Easter baskets with various goodies for the pantry visitors. Each basket was labeled either for men, women, or unisex; so the visitors could easily identify the contents through the colorfully decorated cellophane. What a joy to be able to share God's love through their generosity to our pantry visitors!



Mission Moments

The recent mission projects donations made possible by your generosity provided the following:

- **Blanket fund**- \$395 to provide 39 blankets for Church World Service
- **Super Bowl of Caring**- \$290.00 for Cathedral Kitchen in Camden and 54 cans of soup for our food pantry



Serving up hope in Camden

- **Soup Suppers**- \$400 for IMA World Health Organization
- **Hygiene Kits**- 27 hygiene kits for Church World Service



- **One Great Hour of Sharing**- Even though One Great Hour of Sharing was celebrated on Palm Sunday, there is still time to donate. There are envelopes available in the Family Life Center and in the Narthex.



- **Pantry donations**- monetary as well as non-perishable items
- And **countless prayers** for all the missions and those who work in them as well as the recipients!

Our blessings are many and we give thanks to everyone who provides for others as God's witnesses here and around the world! Gratefully, Corinne Latini

Please look for the newest mission update in another section of the newsletter!



Buildings and Grounds Report

We are about to embark on a bit of an austerity program to wisely make use of all your generous tithes, offerings and bequests. To that end, any small task that you can perform is greatly appreciated and/or if you know anyone that can tackle minor repairs, painting, cleaning, etc. please let us know. I will be attaching the list of goals for our 4/22 clean-up day as well as a list of smaller tasks that can be completed whenever you have an hour to spare. Monetary donations for buildings and grounds are always welcome and much appreciated. LOGAN will be our mission for the coming months.

New storm doors are to be installed at Hoffman House, gutters checked/replaced, and the shed roof also needs to be replaced, Calvin Hall options are still being explored, and spring/summer plantings to commence, once the order is placed with Sustainable Audubon. One stained glass window is to be installed in the next couple months.

On the plus side, spring has sprung, weeding has begun, perennials are flowering, and our native plants continue to thrive. Attached is a photo of the glorious weeping cherry tree in bloom-donated in honor of Don by our own beloved Mary Jane Nash.

Thank you to everyone in and outside the Logan community who continue to help us thrive. It is truly a blessing. We are aware that much needs to be done to properly and prayerfully take care of our building, but know that we, as a congregation, are the corner stone.



Respectfully,

Betsy O'Hara

Grace Murray

Buildings and Grounds

4/22/23 Clean-up day

1. AC units installed ____
2. Cut back bush by HH ____
3. Wash Curtains ____ HH__, Christian ed__, choir room__,halls__
4. Clean out grates ____
5. Clean entryway doors ____
6. Weed ____
7. Fix men's bathroom toilet ____
8. FH kitchen cleaned And refrigerator wiped down ____
9. Coffee station/fridge in FLC ____
10. Window sills, glass ____

Small jobs that can be done anytime; just let me know:

1. Dishwashers run ____
2. Surfaces wiped down ____
3. Coffee pots cleaned ____
4. All fridges, large,small ____ toss expired stuff
5. Help with thrift store, Food pantry ____
6. Ye Olde Min. Study ____ (clean, dust)



MAY 2023



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Book Club 7:00 p.m.	2 Thrift Store Workers 9:00 a.m. - noon	3 Thrift Store Workers 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. <i>Bible Time</i> 10:30 a.m.	4 Choir 6:30 p.m.	5	6 Thrift Store 9:00 a.m.-noon
7 <i>Communion</i> Choir 10:30 Worship 11:00 <i>Deacon's Meeting</i>	8 Book Club 7:00 p.m.	9 Thrift Store Workers 9:00 a.m. - noon <i>Ruth Group</i> 11 a.m.	10 Thrift Store Workers 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. <i>Bible Time</i> 10:30 a.m. Session 7:00 p.m.	11 Choir 6:30 p.m.	12	13 <i>Men's Breakfast</i> 90 a.m.
14 <i>Mothers' Day</i> Food Pantry 9:30 Choir 10:30 Worship 11:00 <i>New Member Mtg.</i>	15 Memorial Service for Mary Jane Nash Book Club 7:00 p.m.	16 Thrift Store Workers 9:00 a.m. – noon Presbytery 7 p.m.	17 Thrift Store Workers 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. <i>Bible Time</i> 10:30 a.m.	18 Choir 6:30 p.m.	19 Deadline for June newsletter articles	20 Thrift Store 9:00 a.m.-noon
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