

April Newsletter
Pemberton United Methodist Church
45 Hanover Street
Pemberton, NJ 08068

Dear Congregation & Friends of Pemberton United Methodist Church,

As I write this April newsletter, I am reminded of the song which says, "My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior Divine..." This song stands at the forefront of my mind because I believe that our church stands at the intersectionality of faith. To explain, God is requiring for us to look, not through a natural lens but to look with faith towards the future. Thus, the future God has promised us is one of great success and increase.

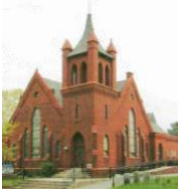
To this end, March was a busy month and I would like to let each of you know how proud I am to serve as the pastor of Pemberton United Methodist Church. You all came out, without reservation, to support each event our church hosted. The Seven Last Words Service was phenomenal and I thought all of our preachers brought forth powerful messages. Our Lenten Bible Study was great and the energy was tangible. Palm Sunday, which included an Easter Egg Hunt, was a resounding success. We even witnessed some adults participating in the Easter Egg Hunt, which was joyous. Finally, the month of March culminated with a great message from Father Van Sant of Grace Episcopal Church, which was held in our graveyard with 26 people in attendance. The day ended with a high time in the Lord at our Resurrection Service. As was stated Sunday, the 2nd Sunday's will be our Youth Sunday, led by a different youth to give them the opportunity to demonstrate their leadership in our church. We are undoubtedly a church that is on the move!

In conclusion, I would like to welcome and affirm our 6 newest members who were received in the life of the church last Sunday: Sean Vogel, Sandra Osiecki, Thomas Holloway, Betsy C. Miller, Suzanne Benedict, and Summer Holzer. Please know that each of them are very special individuals who bring their experiences, gifts and talents to Pemberton United Methodist Church and we are grateful for their addition to our church family!

With Love,

Pastor William D. Carter, III





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Upcoming Events

- April 15, 2018, Please bring a covered dish.
- April 19, 2018, There will be no Bible Study, as the church will be taking a trip to Princeton Theological Seminary. Pastor Carter will be leading a presentation on "Leading a Cross-Racial & Cross-Cultural Ministry." We will leave the church at 10:15 a.m. Please bring money for lunch.
- April 21, 2018, Sight & Sound Theatre. We will depart from PUMC at 8 a.m. to see the theatrical production of "Jesus." The cost of the trip is \$135 for adults and \$90 for children, which includes dinner at Bird-N-Hand and a coach bus transportation. For more information contact Lelia Muckelston at lijjmuch@gmail.com or 609-575-1520. (Note: There are only 3 seats left and they are going fast!)
- April 22, 2018, Two of our newest members, Summer Holzer and Sean Vogel, will be joined in holy matrimony on the aforementioned date at 12:30 p.m. Please feel free to join us for their wedding and light refreshments afterwards.
- April 27, 2018, The United Methodist Women will host their Semi-Annual hoagie sale. The hoagies are always delicious. The order forms will be available at the back of the church. The hoagies are \$6.50 and include tuna, turkey, Italian, or American.
- April 28, 2018, Young Adult Day with Pastor Carter ~ Those 18-36 are invited to join us as we travel to the Escape Room in Princeton and Bahama Breeze. The cost is \$24 person plus money for dinner. We will meet at the church at 7 p.m. sharp.
- May 5, 2018, We are anxiously preparing for the Mother's Day Brunch, which will take place in Wesley Hall at 10 a.m. The tickets are \$13 per person and can be purchased from Charlotte Gower. Children are free but still need a ticket. Please come help us setup on Friday, May 4, 2018, if possible. (Women, don't forget to wear a hat!)

Schedule:

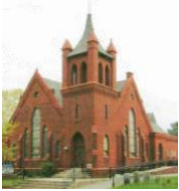
Bible Study – Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.

Christian Brothers – 2nd and 4th Fridays, 7:30 a.m., Red Lion Dinner

Food Pantry, God's Closet, and Loads of Love – 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m.

Office opens every Tuesday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

If you would like to meet with Pastor Carter, please schedule a time with our church secretary, Linda Hobert.



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April Birthdays

13 – Nancy Cutts
13 – Jane Yerkes
22 – Ken Hoke
27 – Denny Dindinger
30 – Lelia Muckelston



April Anniversaries

20 – Bruce & Judy Misner

New Members of Pemberton United Methodist Church:

