


CONNECTIONS

The Newsletter of the Ewing Covenant Presbyterian Church—July 2022





Our Vision

Ewing Covenant Presbyterian Church is called to be a church where people seeking hope find the light and love of Christ and together joyfully serve the community with abiding love and purpose.

Our Mission – As a church

- **We find and share the light and love of Christ in prayer in worship in fellowship and in service.**
- **We welcome the rainbow of God's children and we embrace our differences.**
- **We gather to develop relationships with God with each other and with the world.**
- **We are inspired by the Word of God as proclaimed through music and our love of music strengthens our relationship with the community.**
- **We empower others to embody grace mercy justice and peace guided by the light and love of Christ.**
- **We purposely demonstrate compassion understanding and generosity to others inspired by the love of Christ.**
- **We open our hearts and our doors to those seeking hope wholeness wellness acceptance and a place to be seen.**

PRAYER

changes things



Joan H Smith

February 12, 1925 - June 6, 2022

We mourn the death of church member Joan H. Smith; she was a blessing to our congregation and now in the Church Triumphant. Please keep the Smith, family in your prayers.
Please comfort one another in your grieving



Madeline Leaming

May 11, 1917- May 31, 2022

We mourn the death of church member Madeline Leaming; she was our oldest member and a blessing to our congregation. and now in the Church Triumphant. Please keep the Leaming, family in your prayers.

Please comfort one another in your grieving

To keep the prayer list timely, listings will remain for 2 editions of the Newsletter and then be taken off. In the event you desire a listing to run longer, or for a shorter time, please advise the church office.

Prayer Request	Note
Alice Haines	<i>By church family</i>
All people suffering because of the War in Ukraine	
Alton Powell	<i>By church family</i>
Anthony Patricelli	<i>Head Start student</i>
Betty Ranson	<i>By church family</i>
Charlie Magee	<i>brother of Judy Carapezza</i>
Chuck Easton	<i>Joanne Easton Durham</i>
Dick Anthony	<i>By church family</i>
George Renwick	<i>By church family</i>
Kevin Hecky	<i>By church family</i>
Linda and Dick Anthony	<i>By church family</i>
Louise Burroughs	<i>By church family</i>
Marjorie Burtis	<i>By church family</i>
Maryanne Eleuteri	<i>friend of Judy Carapezza</i>
McCaron family	<i>neighbors of Will Olson</i>
Rita Freilinghaus	<i>sister of Judy Carapezza</i>
Ruth Palmer	<i>By church family</i>
Shooting at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas,	
Wayne Allen	<i>Now home</i>

Our dear friend **George Renwick** has moved from the hospital to a rehabilitation facility. We think he would appreciate cards and prayers for recovery from our congregation.

Mail cards to:

**Mr. George Renwick
Clover Meadows Rehabilitation Center
Room 101A
112 Franklin Corner Road
Lawrenceville, NJ 08648**



Presbyterian Women

Mission Sewing will meet at 10 am on Tuesday, July 19th, and August 16th in the Adult Lounge. Bring a sandwich, beverage and dessert will be provided.



WORSHIP FLOWERS

**Contact the Church Office or sign the form outside the worship space
if you would like to donate
towards the flowers which are
a part of worship each Sunday,
in honor or in memory of a loved one.**

Our 2nd Annual Blending Picnic was a success!

While the weather didn't cooperate, the congregation did. Everyone pitched in to setup, before and after worship and to clean up afterwards. We had plenty of food to share and was even able to send some home to our shut-in members. The casual setting allowed us to sit and chat with others.

Many thanks to all who helped, brought food, and shared with others. Special thanks to Carol and Buzz Dakin who did the grilling. Good food, fun and fellowship were shared by all!



2022 Anchor House Ride for Runaways – Please Donate!

Hi Everyone! I will be participating in the Anchor House Ride for Runaways again this year. (This is my fifth year!). For those of you who are not familiar with this great organization, Anchor House supports homeless, abused, runaway and at-risk youth, including those who are aging out of the child welfare system, in the Trenton area. Anchor House's programs help connect youth to support systems where they live and help them gain the skills they need to become productive and independent adults. To learn more about Anchor House, please visit <https://www.anchorhousenj.org/>.

This year's ride will be a bit different for me as I am volunteering on the support crew instead of riding due to my broken ankle (I would ride my bike with crutches if I could!). If you would like to support this great organization and make a donation, please visit my webpage at [Donate - Classic Ride - 2022 \(rallybound.org\)](https://www.rallybound.org) or send your donation to my home address (10 Blackfoot Road, Pennington, NJ 08534) and I will forward to Anchor House.

I can't say enough good things about the staff at Anchor House and all the good they do in the community. Thank you in advance for your continued support this year. I'm always so touched by your generosity.

Sandy Pezzillo



**Save the Date
for Our Ice Cream Social!**



The Ice Cream Social is set for **Sunday, September 11th at 4 p.m.** The Blawenburg Band will be entertaining us with their wonderful music as we listen, eat, and enjoy one another's company on a September evening. More information will be coming as we near the date!



Hearing Impaired Devices

If you wish to use a hearing-impaired device during service, please ask the greeters. Devices are compatible with earbuds and headsets if you wish to bring your own.

The Visioning Team

The Visioning Team completed the Mission Study last month, so we are one step closer to calling a new pastor!

The Visioning Team met with the congregation after Worship on June 5 to seek acceptance and support for the three most important sections of the document which were also published in the June newsletter of *Connections*. There were some suggestions made which were incorporated into the Mission Study.

After months of research, meetings, and writing, this document was sent to the Session in early June for review. It was approved by Session on June 23rd, and it has now been sent to the Commission on Ministry in our Presbytery for their feedback. We will be forming a Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) after the COM has reviewed the Mission Study and given us their feedback. The COM is scheduled to meet on July 5. Therefore, we soon may start the next phase in seeking a new pastor: Having the congregation elect a slate of members for the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC).

Therefore, we need volunteers to serve on the Pastor Nominating Committee. Do you feel called to join a group of approximately seven (7) people to help us select the best candidate to be our next pastor? Please consider volunteering to serve on this very important committee. We seek people who will represent our diverse congregation. To nominate yourself or another member of the congregation, please contact the Clerk of Session, Carol Taylor at ctaylor227@gmail.com or 609-771-9264.

The Visioning Team: Sandra Austin, Barbara Brezak, Joanne Durham, Rick Durham, Don Lovett, and Ralph Sims



Worship Assistant Needed on Sundays

Have you considered volunteering as a Worship Assistant -- even once? You would help the guest preacher and lead the congregation during a Worship service: Everyone is invited to volunteer, and we'll support you. No experience is necessary!

Here are the duties:

- Introduce the guest preacher (script provided)
- Read the Call to Worship
- Lead the Call to Confession and Assurance of Pardon
- Introduce passing of the peace
- Affirmation of Faith
- Offering and Prayer of Dedication

You can sign up for a specific date on the sign-on sheets located in the foyer behind the Worship Space.

For more information, contact Pam Miller at Pammiller1@verizon.net or 609-585-0205.



Traditionally a Father's Day offering is gathered to honor and in memory of Father's who have brought so much to each of our lives. The donations benefit Habitat for Humanity who bring shelter and hope to families and communities all over the world from Trenton and the United States to some of the far-flung communities in the world.

We have collected \$475.00. Thank you all who contributed to this worthy cause.

		In Honor of:	In Memory of:
Loved One	Name of Donor		
Andrew Hoffman	Pam Hoffman	x	
Bill Kidder	Jane & Larry Kidder		x
Bill Micklewright	Jane & Larry Kidder		x
Chuck Easton	Joanne & Rick Durham	X	
Dan Hough	Mary Hough		x
David Rockmore	Janice Rockmore		x
Dick Schenck and Gene Taylor	Carol & Douglass Taylor		x
Edwin Johnson	Wayne & Sylvia Allen		X
Father Frank Miller	Betty M. Newberry		X
Frank Szlachocoski	Carol & Mike Hecky	x	
Gary Miller	Pam Miller	x	
Harry Olson	Harriet Berens		x
Hunter Michaels	Pam Hoffman		x
J Richard Bigler	Carol & Mike Hecky		x
Jack Bahan	Jill & Jim Tantum		x
Jack Harris	Michelle Bradley		x
James Hecky	Carol & Mike Hecky		x
Joan Smith	Evela R. Mitchell		x
John F. Welsh, Jr	Jane Perelli		x
Paul Hoffman	Pam Hoffman		x
Peter Hoffman	Pam Hoffman		x



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Loved One	Name of Donor	In Honor of:	In Memory of:
Phil Michaels	Mary Hough	x	
Ray Olson	Pam Hoffman		x
Ray Olson	Don Lovett		x
Raymond Furente	Deb Pelsinski		X
Richard Ingram	Kenneth Dennis		x
Robert Hough	Mary Hough		x
Robert Pollison	Carol & Dave Pollison		x
Robert Pritchard	Janice Rockmore		x
Robert Tantum	Jill & Jim Tantum		x
Roland Allen	Wayne & Sylvia Allen		x
Vincent J. Perelli	Jane Perelli		x
W. Hudson Lovell	Carol & Dave Pollison		x
Wayne Berens	Harriet Berens		x

JULY WORSHIP at E-CPC

Ewing-Covenant Presbyterian Church will continue to gather both in person and online for worship. Those who attend in person are asked to be masked and to continue to practice social distancing. For those who prefer to worship online, the Zoom Link remains the same:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/910100569>

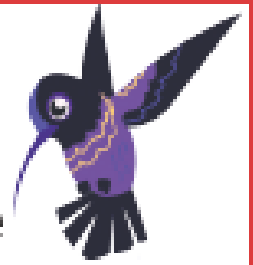
Or by telephone dial 1-929-205-6099, if asked, enter the Webinar ID: 910 100 569

Father and son sharing a special moment as they sang together in church. Thank you, Daniel and Christian!



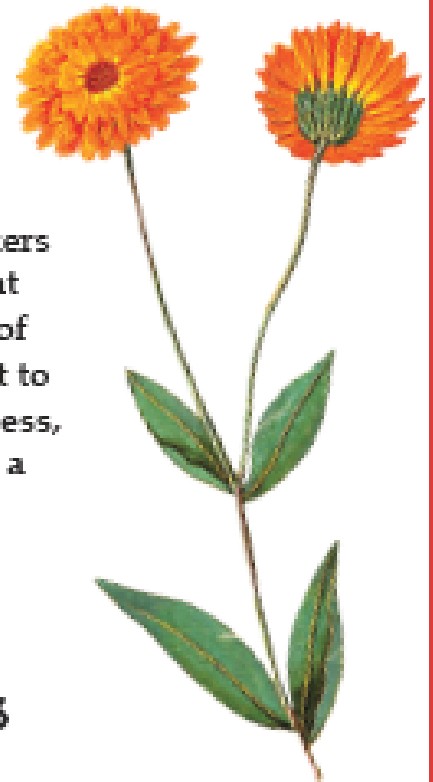
Join us!

Eastern Service Workers Association



47th Anniversary Celebration

Join ESWA, an independent, free and voluntary membership association of service, temporary and other low-income workers in Central New Jersey as we celebrate our victories in the fight to build permanent organization to eradicate the root causes of our poverty and to change forever the conditions that cause it to exist. Join those who refuse to stand by as poverty, joblessness, hunger and homelessness spread. Learn how you can make a difference as a volunteer with ESWA's self-help efforts.



*The event includes dinner,
live entertainment & speakers*

When:

Sunday, July 10 2022
3pm – 6pm

Where:

Cadwalader Park Pavillion
1 Hilvista Blvd
Trenton, NJ 08618

In the event of very inclement weather, we will postpone the event until Sunday July 24.

To ensure everyone's health and safety, proof of vaccination will be required for all eligible.

Suggested Donation: \$7.50 per family, \$3.00 per individual

By choice and necessity, your financial gifts to ESWA are not and never have been tax deductible.

For that reason, your donations are doubly appreciated!




Eastern Service Workers Association

6 West End Ave. | Trenton, NJ 08618 | (609) 695-9562

Please refer to the worshipping schedule portion of this newsletter for all Zoom and phone-in connections.

JULY 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 Worship 10am	4 	5	6	7	8	9
10 Worship 10am	11 11:30-1:00 Echo Line Dancing Worship Space	12 1:30-3:30 pm ESWA Mission Service Group Lower Lounge	13	14 11:45-1:30 Lunch Together Lower Lounge	15	16
17 Worship 10am	18 11:30-1:00 Echo Line Dancing Worship Space	19 10am-Mission Sewing Adult Lounge	20	21	22	23
24 Worship 10am	25 11:30-1:00 Echo Line Dancing Worship Space	26 1:30-3:30 pm ESWA Mission Service Group Lower Lounge	27	28	29	30
31 Worship 10am						