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Today, we welcome back to CPC Elder Linda Macari and organist Ken Smith!

Linda Macari is a Ruling Elder authorized by the Commission on Ministry of the PNENJ to officiate at the Lords's Supper. She currently serves on the Session of Fanwood Presbyterian Church and chairs the Christian Education Committee. She holds a Bachelor's degree from Harvard University and a Master's in Religious Education from Gordon Conwell. She retired in 2016, and mentors 2 theological students in the Philippines. Linda is married to The Rev. Dr. Kenneth Macari for 47 years, and they have 2 adult children and 1 granddaughter.

Ken Smith is a Rutgers graduate and, for 30 years, was the organist at St. Patrick's in Newark, Ken is also a professional photographer; you can see his work online at <u>www.QuietHeart.com</u>. He continues to share his musical talents as an occasional substitute organist at several area churches.

The **Liturgist** for today is Sara Meissner. The **Chancel Flowers** are given by the Boyce family in memory of Bobbie & Ted Weeks.

Prayer Concerns: Carolkay Barré; Hope Saladino; Ellie Catalano; those in need of comfort or healing; those mourning the loss of loved ones; those who help others; and for us, may we live and work for a just and equitable world.

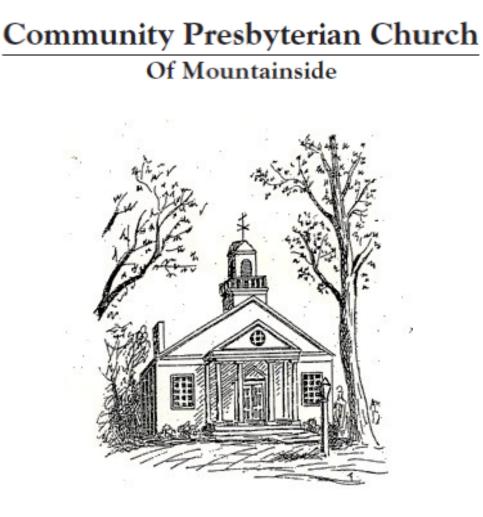
This week:

Today, after worship:

Coffee hour & fellowship - downstairs in the Assembly Room. Come and help make Thanksgiving greeting cards for the families of St. Elizabeth's!
Wednesday 7:00pm - Session Meeting (Memorial Room)
Thursday 6:30pm: Bell Choir Rehearsal; 7:30pm: Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Notice of Annual Congregational Meeting: The meeting will be held on Sunday, **November 24** immediately following the worship service. At that time, there will be a presentation of the 2025 budget, election of church officers, and other business as appropriate. A link to the annual report will sent the day before to all those subscribing to the E-news, and copies will also be available at the meeting. A light lunch will be served after the meeting in the Assembly Room.

Turkey Drive! Accepting donations of frozen turkeys and cash/gift cards until Nov. 24 for our friends-in-need in Elizabeth. Special envelopes in the narthex.



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Nov	vember 17, 2024	Service for the Lord's Day	10:30 AM	PASSING OF PEA
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WELCOME SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS				PRAYER FOR ILL Open us, Holy O
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INT	ROIT (698)	Take, O Take Me as I Am	J.L.Bell	ANTHEM
	CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)			AINTIEW
	The Lord is continually creating something new We are part of that creation, renewed, redeemed, beloved. Through all this change, God is with us. Though we struggle and doubt, yet God is faithful Praise be to God who continually blesses us. Let our hearts, our voices, and our spirits sing God's praises. Amen.			SECOND SCRIPT
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*OP	ENING HYMN #39	Great is Thy Faithfulness	W.M.Runyan	THE LORD'S PRA
CALL TO CONFESSION PRAYER OF CONFESSION <i>(in unison)</i> Eternal God, too often we settle for the way things are. We embrace what is comfortable and disengage from the work of necessary change. We fail to hope for a new day and a new world because our present reality feels good enough.				CALL FOR THE C
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	give us. Have mercy upon us. Fill us with the passion to live and work ards a world made just and equitable and new. Amen.			*CLOSING HYMN
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	CHORAL RESPONSE (704) <i>To My Precious Lord</i> C.K.Park			CLOSING RESPC
ASS	ASSURANCE OF PARDON			POSTLUDE
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PASSING OF PEACE FAMILY TEACHING MOMENT PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison) Open us, Holy One, to your Word and your Way. Clear our minds of daily distractions. Fill our hearts with the humility we need to hear and receive the message you intend for us today. Amen. FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 16 J.S.Bach/K.K.Davis ANTHEM *Sheep May Safely Graze* SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 13:1-13 SERMON "Waiting and Watching" Linda Macari *RESPONSIVE HYMN #215 What Wondrous Love Is This Walker's Southern Harmony PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison) CALL FOR THE OFFERING OFFERTORY ANTHEM Air on the G String J.S.Bach *DOXOLOGY (HYMN # 606) Old Hundredth *PRAYER OF DEDICATION *CLOSING HYMN #618 O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High A.Fedak

Spiritual/W.P.Whalum

*Those who are able, please stand.

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CLOSING RESPONSE (741) *Guide My Feet*

Rigaudon