

The Link



Search Committee News

This committee has already met twice and meets once per month. The process to find a new minister can typically take 12-24 months from the departure of the previous pastor.

A "Holy Cow" survey is being reviewed and will be distributed to the church congregation to participate in during the month of September. The purpose of the survey is to get a full picture of our church. The results will be used to help put together our Church Profile.

The Search Committee is also working on completing our Church Profile during the months of August and September. The current plan is to complete the profile, incorporating the results of the Holy Cow Survey, by October.

Once our Church Profile is completed and advertised, we will begin to receive resumes.

Interim Pastor Process Update

An interview panel to review resumes and make appointments has been created and includes consistory members Robin Kiefer, Jim Jaakobs and Glenn Hinks. They will be working together with our Classis Supervisor, Rev. Mark Swart.

Communications

Stay tuned for email communications regarding updates on the Interim Pastor search as well as the Holy Cow Survey.

Worship Committee

We do not have an interim minister yet but we're in the process of accepting and reviewing applications. In the meantime, we will continue to have guest ministers throughout August and September.

Parking Lot Repair

Hidden Valley Nursery, Inc., installed the upper parking lot area several years ago. They will be returning during this summer to repair, free of charge, areas where pavers present potential injury and liability to the church.

Pavers will remain in our handicap parking area. There will also be a 4 foot apron next to the slate walkway adjacent to the sanctuary. The balance of the upper lot will have the same stone as the lower parking area.

Upcoming Events

- Aug. 6 Search Committee
- Aug. 13 Consistory Meeting
- Aug. 26 Mission Offering
- Sept. 9 Services resume in the sanctuary
- Sept. 9 Sunday School begins
- Sept. 9 NRC Women
- Sept. 10 Elder's Meeting
- Sept. 10 Consistory Meeting
- Sept. 16 Youth Group resumes

Important Announcements

We collect non-perishable donations all year long!

Items may be left in the foyer box in Fellowship Hall.

Most needed items at this time include: shampoo, conditioner, laundry detergent, bars of soap, canned soup, gravy, macaroni & cheese, pork & beans, coffee and tea.

More Important Church News

Sunday School

Sunday School will resume on September 9th complete with registration and a fun morning of Fellowship. Details coming soon!

2 adult teachers & youth aides are still needed for the Grades 3-5 class. Can you help out approximately once per month? Volunteers will be scheduled on a rotating basis (information on dates you are not available will be requested in advance of the schedule creation) starting in September. Teaching materials are very user friendly!

Please contact Michelle Zgombic at (908) 371-1855, mzgombic@msn.com or Glenn Hinks at (908) 788-0789, ghinks@yahoo.com if you are interested and would like more detailed information.

Rides Needed for Church Member's Medical Treatments

Linda Andersen is undergoing radiation treatments as she battles colon cancer. We'd like to arrange for volunteers to bring her to and from her treatments at Steeplechase Cancer Center in Somerville. She'll need a ride Monday-Friday from her home in Hillsborough to the center at 1:30 p.m. and a ride back home at 2:30 p.m. We're hoping to recruit several volunteers who can get her to and from her treatments. If you'd like to volunteer to give Linda a ride on a given day, please email Kelly Neuberger at kelnuberger@gmail.com or call her at 908 458-7093. Thank you for considering this opportunity to show your support for Linda.

Come one, come all! Join the NRC Youth Group this FALL!

The NRC Youth Group is open to anyone grades 5-12. Last year we went Christmas Caroling and held a Master Chef Competition. We also went to the movies, had BBQ's, bonfires and pool parties. What can happen this year? Join us to find out! Our first meeting will be held on 9/16 in Fellowship Hall immediately following church service. There we can sign up, spread out our ideas and build the calendar for the year- see you there!

Learn to Knit and Crochet

Learn a new skill that will last you a lifetime. Join us at Hearts & Hands any Tuesday between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon and learn to knit or crochet. Patterns and yarn are provided; we even have some needles and hooks for you to use.

Knitting/crochet offers a break from busy schedules and a refreshing detox from our technology-saturated world.

Contact Anna Benitz with any questions at quiltnggrannnie3@yahoo.com or the church office with any questions.

NRC Commemorative Pewter Ornaments

These ornaments are a perfect addition to your Christmas tree and wonderful gift idea! They come with a red ribbon and clear case for storage. The reverse side contains a brief history of our church. Each ornament is \$15.00. Contact Neva in the church office if you would like to purchase one.

Get involved in...

Sunday School (age 4 - grade 5)

Youth Group (grades 5-12)

Adult Bible Study

Women's Group

Adult Choir

Children's Choir

Praise Band

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