

March and April Upcoming Events

Farewell to Pastor Wetzel

After 26 years of serving the Garwood Presbyterian Church, Pastor Gary will be concluding his pastorate here on April 30 of this year. A special farewell event will take place to thank him for all of his love and service to the members of our church and to our town, but the details have not yet been determined. If you are interested in attending, then please email us at garwood-church.org or call 908-789-0360.

Wednesday Lenten Services

Our special series of Lenten Services continues on Wednesdays from 7:30-8:15 PM in our sanctuary. On March 3, Rev. Bob Higgs, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Elizabeth, will present "The Centurion." On March 10, Rev. Rachel Stahle, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Carteret, will present to us "Mary Magdalene." Finally, on March 17, Rev. Rob Martin, pastor of the Crescent Ave. Presbyterian Church in Plainfield, will present to us "Simon of Cyrene." Unfortunately, there will be no service on March 24, as Rev. John Howard, pastor of the Siloam-Hope Presbyterian Church in Elizabeth had to pull out of the series at the last minute.

Preparing for the Economic Armageddon

I have become convinced that there will be a total worldwide economic collapse worse than the Great Depression within the next 20 years. It will cause governments to fall, riots, and panic throughout the world, and usher in the appearance of the antichrist. Come and find out why, and what you can do to prepare for this Biblically prophesied event that will come true in our own time at the March 21 Sunday worship service at 11:00 AM. Pastor Gary

Chorister Festival

Come and hear hundreds of angelic children's voices, including from our own Youth Chorus, as they give their praises to God at the Chorister Festival on Sunday, March 21, at 3:00 PM at the Crescent Ave. Presbyterian Church, 716 Watchung Ave., in Plainfield.

Holy Week Services

Holy Week will begin on Sunday, March 28, this year when we will have a traditional Palm Sunday worship service at 11:00 AM. Thursday, April 1, is Maundy Thursday, and our Maundy Thursday Service at 7:30 PM will center on receiving Communion. The next evening at 7:30 PM we will have our Good Friday Service which will center on Jesus and His going to the Cross for us. Please come and join us for these special services.

Easter Sunday Celebration

Come and join us in celebrating Jesus' glorious resurrection and victory over death, Satan, and sin on Easter Sunday, April 4. It will begin with a delicious free breakfast that you can enjoy at 9:00 AM. After this our Sunday School will present a special Easter program beginning at 10:30 AM in our sanctuary. Immediately following this, will be our inspiring Easter Sunday worship service at 11:00 AM.



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\$80.00 was collected and sent to the New York Bowery Mission.

30 Hour Famine

A total of 16 teenagers participated this year with our church in the 30 Hour Famine that was held from February 26-27. Seven of the teens are active at our own church. Also, three main adult leaders from our church participated in the famine: Evelyn Archibald, Jeff Manhardt, and Jane Tenore. The teens learned about the millions of people who die from hunger and hunger related causes each year and had a lot of fun together, but most importantly, they raised money and collected food to help end hunger and the deaths that it causes. If you would also like to get involved, then you are invited to contact World Vision, which sponsors the 30 Hour Famines, at www.worldvision.org or call them at 1-888-511-6443.