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— REFLECTIONS —

*“Like good stewards of the manifold
grace of God, serve one another with
whatever gift each of you has
received.”*

1 Peter 4:10

The giving of ourselves, including our financial resources, is a way of growing our relationship with God. This is the Bible’s understanding of stewardship. We give because we have first been given: life and the earth. Indeed all that we have, biblically speaking, comes from God.

There is an intimate relationship between how an individual handles finances and other gifts and that same individual’s relationship with God. All stewardship in Scripture, stewardship of gifts, talents, resources, is a spiritual matter. Over and over again in the stories handed down through the centuries, we learn of God’s generosity and it is this extravagant generosity that serves as a model for God’s creation, made in God’s image. Like God, we too are to be extravagantly generous in our giving of ourselves and resources.

When we pledge we demonstrate in a tangible and meaningful way our commitment to the vision of God expressed in the ministry of this congregation. We demonstrate how much we value our worship, pastoral ministries, and the many ways we come together to aid those in need. We demonstrate our commitment to our Sunday School and nurturing the faith of our children. We pledge to maintain our building through which we serve our community.

I hope you will prayerfully consider how much the ministry here at Palisades means to you and give generously. Please mark your calendars and join us on November 19 as we celebrate the ministry of our church at our Agape worship and brunch.

Blessings,
Angela



“Agape” Sunday: A Joint Love Feast Brunch and Service Celebration!

Once again we will assemble in the Parish House at 10:00 am to share a “Love Feast” breakfast, and a Service giving THANKS for our church and our community!

A delicious breakfast will be served, hymns will be sung, prayers and readings will be shared. We need you to please RSVP as we will be counting heads to make sure we have enough food and places set at the table!

There will be a SIGN-UP Poster in the Parish House and/or you can also RSVP by emailing nvoneckard@aol.com or ppc10964@gmail.com or calling the church at 854-359-3147 or Nina at 201-766-1410 and leaving a message. Let us know HOW MANY you will be. Please mark your calendars.

Thank you. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Annual Collection for Thanksgiving in Harlem

We have the opportunity to be a part of “Youth for Seniors Thanksgiving in Harlem.” With a contribution of \$25, Howie Friedman and his youth volunteers will shop, assemble, prepare and deliver a festive turkey dinner with all the trimmings to needy shut-in seniors in their Harlem community. To provide a dinner, please make out a check to the Palisades Presbyterian Church and mark it with “Turkey” or “Youth for Seniors” in the memo section. We will be collecting funds through the month of November.

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Sunday Worship 10:00 am
Bible Study Wednesdays 12:15 pm

- 1 Parent Support Group, 7:00 pm
- 3 Movie Night, 6:00 pm
- 5 Communion
- 14 Session, 7:30 pm
- 19 Agape Service in Parish House
- 29 Teen Group, 6:00 pm

December 3

Congregational Meeting
Advent Potluck Supper, 5:00 pm

Deacons' Corner

The Deacons joyfully assisted at the celebration of Jennifer Shapiro's Birthday Party in October.

A friendly reminder not to forget to change your clock this first weekend of the month, or else you won't find any hot coffee ready yet!!

We wish for everyone to have a wonderful Thanksgiving: eat, drink, be happy and thankful!

Requests for a ride to church please call Jim Rubenstone. Requests for a casserole or food call Margaret Allen and for prayer requests you may get in touch with Stephen Van Dyk.

Advent Wreath-Making & Potluck Supper



December 3, 5:00 pm

Bring your own form and candles.

Share a meal, caroling and fellowship as we celebrate the Advent season.



Directory Update

The Palisades Presbyterian Church Directory is ready! Pick one up in the Church Office or contact Tamika to get your copy.

Call the office at 845-359-3147

e-mail ppc10964@gmail.com

Accessibility Project Update

Applications have been filed with the HABR and ZBA Boards in Orangetown for approval to move forward with the creation of an entrance to the sanctuary that is accessible to all. If you wish to view the proposed design drawing it is on the bulletin board in the Parish House.

Movie night

Friday, November 3

6:00pm in the Parish House

Join us for a family-friendly movie, pizza, and popcorn.

2018 Budget

Work on the 2018 budget has begun. Please remember that in order to accurately reflect our financial situation, session needs to know both expected income and expenses. Committee Chairs are asked to submit to the Treasurer budget line expectations for next year. All friends and members are asked to submit their pledges to the office as soon as possible.

Daylight Saving Time Ends

On Sunday, November 5.

Set your clocks back one hour.



Parking Reminder



During the snow season, everyone must park on the church side of the street so that traffic can pass when the snow piles up.

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