

# KINGSTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## OCTOBER, 2015



October always draws me to Ecclesiastes 3:1-15.

3 For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: <sup>2</sup> a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted; <sup>3</sup> a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; <sup>4</sup> a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; <sup>5</sup> a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; <sup>6</sup> a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to throw away; <sup>7</sup> a time to tear, and a time to sew; a time to keep

silence, and a time to speak; <sup>8</sup> a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace.

<sup>9</sup> What gain have the workers from their toil? <sup>10</sup> I have seen the business that God has given to everyone to be busy with. <sup>11</sup> He has made everything suitable for its time; moreover he has put a sense of past and future into their minds, yet they cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end. <sup>12</sup> I know that there is nothing better for them than to be happy and enjoy themselves as long as they live; <sup>13</sup> moreover, it is God's gift that all should eat and drink and take pleasure in all their toil. <sup>14</sup> I know that whatever God does endures forever; nothing can be added to it, nor anything taken from it; God has done this, so that all should stand in awe before him. <sup>15</sup> That which is, already has been; that which is to be, already is; and God seeks out what has gone by.

October always draws me to Ecclesiastes 3:1-15. There is this wonderful tension of embracing what is coming and yet appreciating and honoring what has been. Verses 1-8 move us through the ebb and flow of life. Do you read them and think of times you have been on both sides? Are you mindful of where you are now and what is next? The balance of these verses and God's companionship through them all can give us hope and peace.

Verses 9-15 continue to call us to be mindful of God's hand in our joys and lives. As autumn takes hold we see the changing ways of nature and of life and we are reminded there is a time for all under God's will and ways. All that we have comes as a gift from God.

Autumn and the harvest bring to mind the fullness of all we have and all we are blessed with. In the signs of harvest this month it makes me ask what are the bounties we have and how can we share them? Where are we sharing God's Good News? Can we share gently used clothes with Rescue Mission of Trenton's attempt to get the Guinness World Record of largest clothes collection running from October 15-Nov.? Can we add to the Deacon's food basket for Crisis Ministry? Can we share some time and a listening ear? Can we share some time creating with our Craft group? Can we share some strength working on some clean up with Scott's crew? Can we share the peace of Christ out into the world we go?

Let us at every turn, turn, turn extend God's grace as we go through this new season.

*Peace, Pastor Sharyl*

### Reading the New Testament in 2015

October is for Hebrews and James.

Start the month matching the day of the month throughout the chapters of Hebrews. On the 14<sup>th</sup> you will jump into reading James. James will take you on for the next 5 days. Enjoy these rich books. If questions pop up from your reading I'd love to hear them.

If you skip a day just look at the calendar and jump back in. You'll run out of chapters before you run out of days. That is ok.

Go back to reread a section or catch up. Both books are full of deep faithful things.

Enjoy!

## NOTES

### October, 2015 Sanctuary Flowers



**October 4:** Given by Brad & Jeanne Radimer in memory of his mother, Lois Radimer.

**October 11:** Given by Stephen & Christine Parker in loving memory of his mother.

**October 18:** In memory of Ion lordache's parents and Noelle lordache's grandparents.

**October 25:** In loving memory of their parents, Helen & Raymond Bushnell & Elizabeth and Charles Rauschert by Judy & Charlie Bushnell.

### Notes from the Organ Bench

This year our choir will present a variety of anthems, styles and sources, as we have before.

Each month, we will highlight a contemporary American composer who has provided us with a particular anthem.

For our anthem for World Communion Sunday, October 4, the choir will offer the traditional American spiritual "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands." This well-known title first appeared in a paper-bound hymnal in 1927. Our arrangement is by Earlene Rentz.

Born in Moultrie, Georgia in 1956, Earlene Rentz received a bachelor's degree in Music Education from the University of Montevallo in Alabama. She later earned masters and doctoral degrees from Florida State University. For many years, she taught music to high school, junior high and elementary school students in her native Georgia. She has also been called upon to conduct all-state choirs in Georgia, Kentucky, Alabama and Florida. In addition to having more than 300 sacred and secular compositions to her credit, Ms. Rentz has been recognized as a specialist in developing rehearsal techniques to assist choral musicians in learning choral music. She currently works as a freelance choral writer and speaker and clinician in choral music education.

~Jean Volk

### Grace Note Singers – Tuesdays at 12:45 PM

Adults who have had to retire from choir or who have been unable to join in the past are invited to a new choir. Rehearsals will be held at the Kingston Presbyterian Church every Tuesday from 12:45 - 2:00 PM. Under the direction of **Noel Werner from Nassau Presbyterian Church**, the choir will provide fellowship that may have been lost when leaving a choir community, and together we will find opportunities to share our song through outreach and worship. Participation is open to all regardless of church affiliation.

To participate - contact Juanell Boyd at [juanellbo@aol.com](mailto:juanellbo@aol.com) or 732-940-9442.

### Mark your Calendar

**MISSION TRIP TO HAITI**  
**January 30 – February 6**

**Join us for an informational meeting**  
**Sunday, October 4 at 12:30 PM**  
**Everyone is welcome to join the team!**



## **Adult Class – Sundays at 9:30 AM in the Assembly Room**

*We will continue to have light refreshments at 9:30 and a few minutes to “socialize”, announcements, and a hymn.*

*Class starts at 9:50.*



## **Class Schedule October – December 2015**

**October 4:** World Communion Sunday: John Desai - International Students Inc.

**October 11:** A Bible character...Steve Parker presenting.

**October 18:** Compassion and Choices – Assisted suicide. Speaker: Evan Andersen from Challenges and Choices - NJ

**October 25:** Assisted suicide - Part 2. Speaker: Rev. Peter Allen, Hospice Chaplain.

**November 1:** Leader– Charlie Bushnell – “Mission...Impossible”

**November 8:** Dr. Katie Wolf

**November 22, 29, December 6, 13:** Advent Series – David Luck, leader. Our adult class study once again uses Adam Hamilton’s video series. Please join us on “The Journey” as we travel from Nazareth to Bethlehem in this fascinating look at the birth of Jesus. We will follow in the footsteps of Mary, Joseph, the shepherds and others, gaining insight into our own journeys with Christ.

## **Christian Education**

Please join us for Sunday school each week from 9:30-10:40 AM.

### **We are excited to announce our Sunday school teachers for our new school year:**

Nursery Staff: Lyndi Schmitt & Debbie Schulz

Cradle Roll: Carol Luck

Pre-K: Gail Schmitt & Meredith Luck

K-2: Marie Luck

3-5: Lois Foley

6-8: Scott Hodge

9-12: Melissa & Sarah Hodge

Adult Class Coordinator: Virginia Wolf

Music: Ms. Jean Volk

### **Children’s Youth Group – October 2**

Youth group takes place the first Friday of each month for children ages 3 years through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

We will meet in the **Parish House** from **6:30 – 8:00 PM**. Join us for a fun night of games, dancing, discussion or craft, and a delicious snack. Invite your neighbors, friends, cousins, etc!

Questions or comments? Contact Karen Emmons .

### **Christian Education October Schedule:**

October 2: Children’s Youth Group

October 4: Mentor Breakfast: Confirmation 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students

### **Looking Ahead:**

November 15: Service Project Sunday School

## Christian Education - continued

### 5<sup>th</sup> Graders and World Communion Sunday - October 4

As we explored John 3, 14 and 1 Corinthians 11:23-26, we had a great conversation about Jesus' love, promises and instructions. Sunday October 4<sup>th</sup> is World Communion Sunday. Students will come forward first to celebrate this sacrament of faith. This is a meaningful day as they take communion for the first time and take a step forward in claiming their faith as their own.

I hope that you will celebrate with our church family at this special service where we are mindful of that we are the body of Christ around the world and celebrate with our students this next step in their faith journey.

### Women's Bible Study – Thursday, October 8

*Come to the Waters* - Led by Reverend Sharyl Dixon



The Women's Bible Study will meet on Thursday, October 8, (the second Thursday of the month), from 12:00 until 2:00 PM. Pastor Sharyl will lead the study of Lesson 2, "Life-giving Waters – Baptism", which considers the meaning of baptismal waters – for Jesus, for the early church, and for our lives today.

All women are invited and encouraged to join us. If possible, bring a picture or a story of your own baptism.

Bring a sandwich. Dessert and beverage will be provided.

For information or transportation, call Christy Parker.

### October's Sermons & Preachers

4<sup>th</sup> *World Communion Sunday*, Sermon: Rev. John Desai, ISI,  
Liturgist – Brad Radimer.



11<sup>th</sup> *The Authority of Scripture*, Sermon: Ellen Williams, 2<sup>nd</sup> year  
at Princeton and a preaching intern with Rev. Dave Davis from Nassau Pres. Church, Liturgist – Lois Foley.

18<sup>th</sup> *We Serve God with Hearts and Hands*, Sermon: Our Seminarian Katherine Scott  
Romans 12:2, Matthew 22:15-22, Liturgist – David Raduzycki.

25<sup>th</sup> *God's Love is Not for Sale*, Sermon: Pastor Sharyl Dixon, Ephesians 2:8-9, Romans 5,  
Liturgist – Teddy Zhou



## SERVING AT KPC

### October 4 – *World Communion Sunday*

Head Usher: Brad Clifton  
Ushers: Linda Richardson  
Walter Richardson  
Elise Cheng  
Communion: Pastor Sharyl – Prepare  
Cindy Gibson  
Laura Bedient  
Refreshments: Christian Education  
Hospital Visitation: Jim Ogden  
Sound Technician: Chris Emmons  
Children’s Message: Jeanne Radimer

### October 11

Head Usher: David Radzycki  
Ushers: Jeanne Radimer  
Brad Radimer  
Amy Radzycki  
Refreshments: Deacons  
Hospital Visitation: Jeanne Radimer  
Sound Technician: Bryan Huttar  
Children’s Message: Pastor Sharyl

### October 18

Head Usher: Robin DeGutis  
Ushers: Alice Wright  
Judy Bushnell  
Charlie Bushnell  
Refreshments: Music & Worship  
Hospital Visitation: Jeanne Radimer  
Sound Technician: Brian Hou  
Children’s Message: David Radzycki

### October 25

Head Usher: Joe Reitano  
Ushers: Sandi Olsen  
Peggy Richardson  
Brianei Mabin  
Refreshments: Membership & Outreach  
Hospital Visitation: Robin DeGutis  
Sound Technician: Rip Diringer  
Children’s Message: Katherine Scott



### October Birthdays

02 ..... Audrey Kang  
03 ..... Brenda Wood  
03 ..... Noelle Iordache  
04 ..... Teddy Zhou  
04 ..... Kaye Carnevale  
04 ..... Jeremy Bedient  
05 ..... Karen Watts  
05 ..... Ashley Muflam  
07 ..... Joy Allen  
08 ..... Marie Gons  
08 ..... George Luck III  
10 ..... Victoria Yan  
12 ..... William Richardson  
16 ..... Phyllis Shuke  
16 ..... Linda Richardson  
16 ..... Darrell Myers  
19 ..... Daniel Watts  
20 ..... Catherine Wolf  
20 ..... Karl Eisenmann  
23 ..... Matthew Wolf  
25 ..... Anne Clifton  
27 ..... Glen Huttar

### October Anniversaries

04..... Beatrice & Corey Hwong – 46<sup>th</sup>  
05..... Martha & Scott McLoughlin – 30<sup>th</sup>  
12..... Lynn & Glen Huttar – 24<sup>th</sup>

### Bill Voorhees’ Memorial

Join our church family on Saturday, October 10 at 2:00 PM to celebrate Bill’s life

## NOTES

### Handbell Workshops



An invitation – for all those from age 15 AND UP!  
Have you ever wanted to pick up those handbells?  
Just wanted to give it a try?  
Have you played in years past and would like a refresher?  
Your opportunity awaits!

*We will have two-meeting workshops:  
October 4 & 11.*

You will need to attend both consecutive sessions.

Please fill out the handbell workshop insert to be found in the September 27 & October 4 Sunday bulletins.

Join us in the choir room after worship at 12:30PM for an introduction to handbells: how to hold them, how to ring them, different techniques such as toll and martellato, etc. You should be able to read basic music: quarter notes and rests, G clef, etc.

~Jean Volk

### GriefShare

A new cycle of GriefShare continues on Wednesdays, in the Assembly Room from 7-9 PM. This will be our 7<sup>th</sup> cycle of GriefShare and many participants have received encouragement and support on their grief journey.

Please continue to pray for God's guidance of this ministry. Your support would be greatly appreciated so this ministry will be able to continue in the future. If you would like to learn about being a supporting facilitator for future cycles or would be willing to coordinate refreshments for our meetings, please contact Marie Luck.

### Mission in Maine - Two Opportunities

#### Donate Clothing

*For the New Portland Community Church thrift shop.*

Summer and winter clothing items (*no shoes*) are needed.

**Bring items in plastic bags (sorted and marked by season) to Church on the following Sundays – October 25, November 1, 8 & 15** for deposit in the trailer located by the Parish House.



#### Purchase a Wreath

Supporting a cottage industry in Kingfield, Maine

Wreaths are \$12 each.

See Charles Bushnell or call him.

Wreaths will be available for pick up at the Church on Sunday November 22.

~Charles Bushnell

#### First Aid Kits

For your assistance, first aid kits are located around the church. You can find them in the kitchen, nursery and below the mail boxes outside the church office.





## Stewardship Commission News



*“Think of us in this way, as servants of Christ and stewards of God’s mysteries. Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found trustworthy.” 1 Corinthians 4:1-2. NRSV*

This verse from the Apostle Paul’s first letter to the Corinthians launches our stewardship emphasis which we will explore throughout the month of November. The “Found Faithful” logo depicts the four focus areas: ***Called to be Faithful; Faithful in Little; Faithful with Much; Faithful with All*** and members will receive bulletin inserts that explore each area. We will continue the exploration for the four weeks of the stewardship emphasis through sermons, scripture, song, children’s messages, and prayers. Members and Commissions will be asked to think about and celebrate how we can become more faithful stewards in all areas of our lives – whether we have little, or we are blessed with an abundance of resources, and with our whole lives.

Here are **Questions for Reflection** as we prepare ourselves for this journey:

- How is God calling me to become a more faithful and generous disciple?
- Is my generous giving and faithful stewardship a visible and vibrant part of my Christian witness?
- Am I sharing unselfishly from the abundance God has given me?
- How can I improve my giving, loving, and serving to be faithful with all and in all?

We hope that you will continue to be present each week as we focus on these concepts during worship in creative and inviting ways. Watch for more information as we continue our planning to show the ways in which our faithfulness can move our church forward.



### **KPC Website - <http://kingstonpresbyterian.org>**

The website has been updated with the latest information about upcoming activities and events. If you’ve missed any worship services this summer, you can logon to the church website sermons page to hear the sermons and special musical contributions of members and guest artists. We have been blessed with interesting and inspiring guest preachers and a wide variety of guest musicians including some very talented children. As we move into fall we invite you to go to <http://kingstonpresbyterian.org/ministries/sermons/> to not only enjoy again the music and sermons of summer but also to reflect on Pastor Sharyl’s exploration of the Gospel each week.

~Florence Perren-Diaz  
Stewardship Chairperson/Webmaster



### **How is Being a Christian like Being a Pumpkin?**

**God picks you from the patch, brings you in and washes all the dirt off you. God scoops out all the yucky stuff. God removes the seeds of doubt, hate, greed, etc. and then carves you a new smiling face and puts His light inside of you to shine for all the world to see.**



## Mission Commission

There is a lot of exciting news to share this month from the Mission commission. First, we are asked to help the **Rescue Mission of Trenton** in the **Guinness World Records** attempt for the largest collection of clothing for recycle/donation. Beginning on October 15, you can drop off your clothing in our bin in the back of our parking lot. It will be collected for the next month until November 15. Please share this news with anyone you know so we can do our part. We are listed as one of the collecting places for this event. If the bin is full, please let Laura Bedient know so she can be sure it is picked up quickly.

The 221<sup>st</sup> General Assembly (2014) approved transforming the **Peacemaking Offering** to the **Peace & Global Witness Offering** to build on the rich tradition of our church's commitment to peacemaking as well as to engage with our global partners in new initiatives of reconciliation. When we receive this offering which will be dedicated on World Communion Sunday on October 4<sup>th</sup>, we will be helping to address some of the most urgent threats to peace. We will retain 25% for our own peacemaking efforts so please, place your donation in the yellow Mission Giving envelope found in your pew.

In keeping with our commitment to Mission by this congregation, we are also beginning a yearlong project to focus our attention on our Mission Partners and keep them faithfully in our prayers. We all know that we were forced to significantly reduce out financial support for all of them but one thing we do not have to reduce is our commitment to pray for them and their work. So, you will find a card in your bulletin on October 4 which will be about one of our missionaries. We ask that you place this card in a prominent place in your home and use it as a reminder to pray often and with faith for the work of that person and program. If you are inclined, maybe you would also consider setting aside a bit of money once in a while so you can give something extra for their support.

~Laura Bedient

## M&W Commission Report

At M&W's September 9, 2015 meeting, Pastor's schedule and pulpit coverage through the end of 2015 were fine-tuned, designating certain weeks for pulpit coverage by Katherine Scott, our new seminary intern, as well as one upcoming week by Nassau Presbyterian's seminary intern. We are excited to be working with Christian Ed in its new Children's Church option first held on September 20, 2015 during the scripture reading and sermon up in the Cry Room. We will continue to make any adjustments necessary to sound and air flow to be sure that both the Children's Church program and the congregation are accommodated. The Adult Choir and Hand Bell Choir are back in full swing. If you were unable to come to the September Hand Bell workshop, another is being offered in October. See bulletin inserts for sign up.

Last year Peter and Alice Wright generously donated a harpsichord to the church. We look forward to the use of the harpsichord during 2 or 3 designated services this year following the sanctuary reconfiguration allotting the necessary space.

With the pending sanctuary reconfiguration comes a small dilemma regarding KPC's Christmas Tree. We have and will continue to discuss whether KPC will continue with a live tree, or perhaps consider the purchase of an artificial tree in deference to allergies, expense and possible placement issues. Please feel free to see myself or any of our Commission members with your thoughts or ideas on this issue.

Following the sanctuary reconfiguration, David Luck has agreed to instruct our sound techs in another workshop, to be planned in the late Fall.

We will meet again on Wednesday, October 14, 2015 at 7:30 P.M. All are welcome.

~Lois Foley (Chair)

M&W Commission Members: Nancy Wright, Bea Hwong, Teddy Zhou, and David Luck

## A Note from John and Aruna Desai, ISI



**International Students (Princeton Campus), 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Garage Give Away** was held on September 12, 2015. It was attended by **150** internationals from **43** countries. **125** volunteers from **25** Churches reached out to these friends. **100** Gideon's Pocket New Testaments with Psalms and Proverbs were distributed. We thank those who helped at the Give-Away and those who contributed the items to give. Prayer intercessors made a huge difference.

Argentina, Australia, Bangladesh, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Cuba, Denmark, Egypt, England, Germany, Ghana, Guatemala, Honduras, Hong Kong, India, Iran, Israel, Italy,

Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Lebanon, Liberia, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Portugal, Russia, Singapore, South Korea, Spain, Taiwan, Turkey, Trinidad and United States.

Please keep on praying for follow up.



### Fall 201 Schedule

**Bible Discussions: Women's Wednesday**

Morning, **Friday Evening Group**

Small Group or One to One Bible Study (**M:28 Bible Study**)

**Personal English Practice Partners** (One hour per week)

**English as a Second Language (ESL)**, Monday Evening

### Monthly Friendship Dinners:

**September 25:** Dr. Hahn Kim, Director, Princeton University Screening Center, Co-founder of Chiromics

**October 23:** Dr. Gunter Schemmann, Director of Engineering, Research and Development, WorlWater and Solar Technologies Inc.

**Christmas Banquet**, December 5: Rev. Ken Jasko, Senior Pastor, Monmouth Worship Center.

John and Aruna Desai  
Campus Directors  
International Students (ISI)



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## October, 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b>  7:30 PM Choir  8:00 PM Al-Anon	<b>2</b>    6:30 PM Youth Group	<b>3</b> 9:00AM – 12:30PM Korean School
<b>4</b> <b>World Communion Sunday</b> 9:30 AM Church School  11:00 AM Worship 12:30 PM Haiti Meeting 12:30 PM Handbell Workshop	<b>5</b>  10:00 AM Al-Anon   3:00 PM Presbytery Mission Comm.  7:15 PM Deacons	<b>6</b>   12:45 PM Grace Note Singers  7:00 PM Recorders	<b>7</b>  10:00 AM Craft Group   7:30 PM M&W	<b>8</b>  12:00 PM Women's Bible Study  7:30 PM Choir  8:00 PM Al-Anon	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 9:00AM – 12:30PM Korean School  10:00 AM – 6:00 PM KPC Assem. Room/Kitchen  <b>2:00 PM</b> <b>Bill Voorhees</b> <b>Memorial</b>
<b>11</b> 9:30 AM Church School  11:00 AM Worship  12:30 PM Handbell Workshop	<b>12</b> <b>Columbus Day Office Closed</b>  10:00 AM Al-Anon	<b>13</b>  12:45 PM Grace Note Singers  7:30 PM Session  7:30 PM Recorders	<b>14</b>  10:00 AM Craft Group  7:00 PM GriefShare	<b>15</b>   7:30 PM Choir  8:00 PM Al-Anon	<b>16</b>  6:30 PM Praise Band Rehearsal	<b>17</b> 9:00AM – 12:30PM Korean School  <b>6:00 PM Fall Fest.</b> <b>Potluck Dinner</b>
<b>18</b> 9:30 AM Church School  11:00 AM Worship/ Praise Band  3:30 PM Forrestal Service	<b>19</b>  10:00 AM Al-Anon	<b>20</b>  12:45 PM Grace Note Singers	<b>21</b>  10:00 AM Craft Group  7:00 PM GriefShare	<b>22</b>  7:30 PM Choir  8:00 PM Al-Anon	<b>23</b>   6:00 PM ISI Dinner	<b>24</b> 9:00AM – 12:30PM Korean School
<b>25</b> 9:30 AM Church School 11:00 AM Worship	<b>26</b>  10:00 AM Al-Anon	<b>27</b>  12:45 PM Grace Note Singers	<b>28</b>  10:00 AM Craft Group  7:00 PM GriefShare  7:30 PM Finance	<b>29</b>  7:30 PM Choir  8:00 PM Al-Anon	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 9:00AM – 12:30PM Korean School

### Save the Date

**Saturday, October 17 - 6:00 PM, Fall Festival Potluck Dinner**

