



The Open Door - January 2022

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“Striving to Do What Christ Tells Us through Scripture”

Women’s Bake Sale was a Success!

Thanks going out to everyone who donated a baked good for our bake sale on Sunday, December 12, 2021. We had such an array of goodies. Your help in baking or donating helped to make it a big success.

All proceeds go toward projects for our church, future donations to Bushkill Outreach Food Pantry and other charitable events.

We very much appreciate the time you expended for our fundraiser.

May God bless all of you,
Kathy Daley

Member of the Women’s Fellowship Group



We're Reading through the Bible This Year

Make your greatest New Year's resolution to read through the Bible this year. One-year reading plans, which take about 25 or 30 minutes a day, are in the narthex. Starting January 9th, Pastor Jim's message each week will be from one of the passages you read that week.

Two-year reading plans, which take about 20 minutes a day, are also in the narthex.

Memorial Service - January 16

There will be a memorial celebration of life service for Rob Rozsay, who passed away in December 2020, at 12:00, immediately following the worship service.

Open Door due January 17

Articles for the February edition of the *Open Door* are due Monday, January 17th. You can e-mail the church office directly - bshklch@ptd.net or leave them in the church office mailbox in the narthex.

Installation of Elders and Deacons - January 23

At our annual congregational meeting on December 12th, we elected Elders and Deacons and also answered any questions regarding the budget for 2022. Copies of the budget are still available in the narthex.

Bob Craver and Rich Scarnecchia were re-elected for two-year terms as Elders. Ken Goble, who has previously served, was also elected for a two-year term as Elder.

Erin Reagan and Kris Drake were re-elected as Deacons for two-year terms.

Installations have been moved to Sunday, January 23, 2022.

The Book of Church Order of the Reformed Church in America requires that we mention that if anyone knows of a Scriptural reason they shouldn't be installed and continue to serve, please contact Pastor Jim (jtvrcb@ptd.net; 588-6773).

Copies of *Our Daily Bread*, a devotional, are always in the narthex.

Feel free to take a copy.

Financial Report - MaryAnn Conza

11/01/21 to 11/30/21	01/01/21 to 11/30/21
Income \$12,700.57	Income \$152,728.47
Expenses <u>14,688.83</u>	Expenses <u>169,101.71</u>
(\$ 1,988.26)	(\$16,373.24)

The offering collected was \$1,988.26 short of our expenses, bringing the total deficit to \$16,373.24, with one more month left in 2021.

The offering envelopes are in the narthex. If you were not assigned an envelope in 2021 and would like envelopes for 2022, please contact either myself or Roseann VanWhy at the end of the service or you can call me at (570) 588-6095. Also, contact us if you no longer wish to receive your assigned envelopes. If you are unable to pick up your envelopes, you should contact the church office, (570) 588-6773.

“Be shepherds of God’s flock that is under your care, serving as overseers - not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not greedy for money, but eager to serve; not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock.”

1 Peter 5:2-3

Blessings to you all,
MaryAnn

If you have a mid-week prayer request for our e-mail prayer team please e-mail Jen Schoonover, schooent@ptd.net or call/text her at 570-534-5752

Please continue to bring in your Mignosi’s Foodtown receipts for 2021.

Mignosi’s generously donates 1% of the receipts minus several ineligible items.

We’ll be closing 2021 out at the end of January.

There is a box in the narthex for the receipts.

Thank you!

Lost and Found:

Recently we found a journal in the back pew.

It has a brown, zippered cover on it
with a saying

“With God all Things are Possible”.

Call the office - 588-6773.

There are still a lot of Christmas cards
in the mailboxes.

Check on your way out;
you may have some addressed to you.