



Happy Birthday to: Mary Ann Perkins, Toyin Idowu (July 26), Rich Miller (July 29)

Activities for the Week

- Sunday **9:00 AM** Adult Sunday school
9:00 AM Christian Kids Club – Burton Hall
 Children’s Sunday school -meets after Children’s Time
 Victorian Tea - Brief meeting re: status of Tea after service today
- Tuesday **7:00 PM** Book Talk (see insert)
- Wednesday **7:00 PM** Prayer Time in the Sanctuary
- Friday **8:00 PM** AA Meeting
- Saturday **7:05 PM** Trenton Thunder game



Continued healing & strength: Bob M., Ken P., Mike Perkins, Betty O., Mary Ann V., Jean’s mom – Thelma, Jan & Harry B., Larry, Christine C. friend – Frank G., Jodi D., Dick W,
Protection: all our service men & women, **Wisdom:** our government leaders; **Guidance & support** Joshua R., Mike E., Jodi & family, Fran G., Joshua I.–brother-Emanuel, families who are suffering financially & those looking for jobs **Comfort:** for those grieving any kind of loss. **Traveling mercies:** for anyone traveling this week.

Next Trustees & Administrative Council meetings

Monday, August 2nd = **7:00 PM** – Trustees and at **8:00 PM** Administrative Council



Church picnic will be held on Sunday, August 8 from 12 Noon until 4 p.m. (rain or shine) at the home of Charles & Francina Case. The Cases will provide the meat, rolls and drinks. Everyone should bring a covered dish to share and any games. They have quoits and wiffle ball. RSVP or questions, give them a call at (609) 466-2531 home phone or (609) 273-0719 Francina’s cell phone.



Thank you to anyone who helped in any way with the Hopewell Borough Council of Churches VBS this past week. Your help was very much appreciated.



Book Talk News

The next Book Talk will take place this Tuesday, July 27 at 7:00 PM. We will be discussing the book “Any Minute.” All are invited to come join in the discussion. Copies of this book can be found on the library book cart.

Looking ahead to August, we will meet on Tues. Aug. 17 at 7:00 pm to discuss the book “Simple Gifts” by Lori Copeland.

Church Library News: More Books Just Arrived!

- *Behind Church Doors* by Sylvia Brown-Roberts
- Books #1 – 5 of the *Blossom Street* series by Debbie Macomber
- *Cape Light* first in the *Cape Light* series by Thomas Kinkade & Katherine Spencer.

Some of these books will also be discussed at future Book Talks. See the library bulletin board in the Sun Room for the schedule of Book Talks through December.

Book Signing & Author Discussion Event Coming Up!!

Local author, Sylvia Brown-Roberts will be at Borders Bookstore at Nassau Park in W. Windsor on Saturday August 7 from 11 am – 1 pm. She will be discussing her first book “Behind Church Doors.” See the library bulletin board for more information about this novel.

A friendly reminder: Please make sure to sign out anything you borrow from the library cart or bookcase on the clipboard found on the cart.

Message from the Trustees

The Trustees are planning to renovate the kitchen. We will be needing new cabinets. The total cost is undetermined at this time, however, if you feel that our Lord is urging you to donate to the project, please send your check, earmarked 'kitchen renovation,' to the church at 20 Blackwell Ave. or place it in the offering plate on Sunday morning. Thank you in advance for responding to your church and your God.

Child care equipment



The church has received 6 slightly used car seats, a highchair and child security gates. If you or someone you know can use any of these items, please help yourself. A donation to the bazaar fund would be nice, but not mandatory. The donor just wants the items to be used. If interested in any of these items see Kathy Berry or call her..



SUMMER MISSION PROJECT School Supplies for Haiti

In response to a program given by Mary Phillips at the Women's Dinner in June, the United Methodist Women are initiating a summer mission project to collect school supplies for the children of Haiti through the month of August. Sales have already begun on school supplies, so now is a good time to purchase them. These supplies will go to missionary Les Cayes in the south west of the southern peninsular of Haiti.

Here is a list of supplies which these schools are presently using.

- Back packs, as made to available patterns or small "store bought" type (*with no metal frame*)
- Book bags (pattern available) **PUT A VELCRO CLOSURE ON EACH BAG**
- Pencils (regular, #2, with eraser; new, in package).
- Ballpoint pens – **Black – fine point for students;
Red for teachers** (50 – 1 ratio)
- Sets of colored pencils
- Personal pencil sharpeners
- Erasers, cap types or others
- Crayons, either 16 or 24 packs
- Rulers, metric necessary, can include inches
- Compasses and protractors, other drawing aids
- Scissors for children (blunt point)

Monetary donations: Used to purchase a special type of notebook only available in Haiti and for shipping costs. Please indicate on your check (**payable to School Supplies for Haiti**) on the memo line either "Shipping" or "Notebooks."

Many items not on the list can be used in Haiti. Any item that cannot be used in Haiti will be taken to either the Neighborhood Center in Camden or Ranch Hope in NJ or Henderson Settlement, a part of the Red Bird Missionary Conference in southeast Kentucky.

A collection box has been placed in the back corner of the Sun Room. Monetary donations can be given to Francina Case. Thank you for caring about the children of Haiti.