



April 2010 Pluckeminews

Happy Easter! HAPPY Easter! Happy EASTER!!

Well, no matter how I frame it, "Happy Easter" does not have the same impact as "Merry Christmas!" So, I began to wonder why that is so.

When I was a child, Christmas was the most magical, the most anticipated, the most celebrated time of the year. There was a Christmas tree (a real one...) which infused our little home with the sweet smell of evergreen. My family usually travelled to visit my grandparents, and such trips were eagerly anticipated, even as we doubted whether Santa would be able to find us on Christmas Eve. We could not contain our excitement!

As I have grown in life and in faith, Christmas has become less the one major celebration of the year. I have learned that the church year has many seasons, and I have come to appreciate the other seasons more and more. Of all the church seasons, however, one has risen to become the most important. It is the season of a new start. It is the season of shedding an old skin for a whole new appearance. It is the season of new life, the season of resurrection. It is Easter!

No other Christian season or celebration has the power of Easter, when we tell the story of the first resurrection and accept our role as resurrected people, as Christians. It is my prayer that each of us will experience resurrection this Easter as never before. The grace of God reaches no broader or deeper than when we accept God's offer to join Jesus our Christ in new life.

Happy Easter!

Interim Pastor Chip Sanders

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

- **Maundy Thursday - April 1**
7:30 p.m. – Tenebrae Service in the Sanctuary
- **Good Friday - April 2**
7 p.m. – *Come to the Cross* in the Sanctuary
8 p.m. – Prayer Path in Fellowship Hall
- **Easter Worship - April 4**
7:00 a.m. – Worship outdoor communion service in the Old Burial Ground. Rain or shine.
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

A Note from Human Resources

Associate Minister for Congregational Life, Lynn Santulli, has requested to be released from responsibilities at Pluckemin Church in order to embrace God's new call for her ministry. The Session, with deep regret, approved that request on March 16.

As Lynn moves on to new areas of service, your Human Resource Committee and Session are preparing to fill the enormous gap left by her departure. A search for an Interim Associate Pastor will begin as soon as the Church Information Form (CIF) for that position is approved by Presbytery in early April. In anticipation of a positive response to that request, Session approved the formation of the Interim Associate Pastor Search Committee whose members are: Gavin Millard, Cheryl Schuman, Leo Thomas, Karen Travisano, Andy Plank and David Moore.

In the coming weeks and months Pluckemin Church will celebrate and gratefully thank Lynn for her years of transforming ministry among us. Please watch for and plan to participate in those events. As we share our remaining times together, pray for both Lynn and Pluckemin Church as we continue to follow God's plan for the future.

If there are any questions please feel free to contact any member of the Human Resource Committee whose names are listed below.

Blessings,
The Human Resources Committee

David Moore, Chair, Lisa Rabke, Andy Plank, Dave Hayward, Cheryl Schuman, Elaine Thomas, Gavin Millard

Pastor Nominating Committee Update

It would be great if God said in a deep, loud voice, "THIS IS THE ONE!", but as we all know it is God's still small voice that we need to listen for. We are working diligently in our search for our new pastor. Please continue to pray for our search and our church. Thank you. Thank you, Barbara Quast, Bill Sisco, Bob Hole, Janice King, Martha Hayward, and Paul Gucker.

New City Church Concert May 1

New City Church is one of Pluckemin Church's mission partners. New City's Spring Concert is one of its main fund raising activities. This year, New City Church and The Missions Commission of Pluckemin Presbyterian Church welcome back Christian singer and songwriter Sara Groves in two concerts to benefit New City Kids: Friday, April 30 at Cornerstone Christian Church (Wyckoff) and Saturday, May 1, at 7:30 p.m. at New City Church in Jersey City.

Sara's latest album won *Christianity Today's* Album of the Year! Opening for Ms. Groves will be the New City Kids performing song, dance and worship. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door. PPC's Missions Commission has obtained a supply of tickets available for purchase by church members and friends to attend the Saturday performance as a group. Please consider joining us for this local mission trip, and to have an enjoyable evening at the same time. For more information or to **purchase tickets for the May 1 concert, please contact Ron Hollmann at 908-722-0028 or by e-mail at RLHollmann@aol.com.**

New City Church is a ministry to children and teens in Jersey City. Their mission is "Loving Kids for Change: Using the Arts, Learning and Leading to Invite Children into the Whole Life Transformation of Christ." Every year hundreds of kids are transformed through after-school programming, summer camp, a job fair, worship, hip-hop outreach services, and a free sailing school. New City teens are growing academically, going to college (80-100%), and learning about Christ. What makes it all unique is that New City teens lead every program, so these teens are leading the next generation in this same transformation process.

Thank You from Boy Scout Troop 154

Boy Scout Troop 154 and I would like to thank the congregation for the kind gift of the book of Norman Rockwell paintings of Boy Scouts which you gave us on Scout Sunday in recognition of the 100th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. It turns out that many of the paintings were done at Schiff Scout Reservation in Mendham, New Jersey (now Schiff Natural Lands Trust). Assistant Scoutmaster Al Macdonald met Mr. Rockwell and helped with a couple of the paintings. The painting on page 99 was done from a photograph taken at Mr. Rockwell's studio at Schiff. In the painting are several Troop 154 Scouts—Dan Lime Jr., Bart Rhea and Ronnie Rhea, along with a boy recruited just for the picture. I will put the book in the church library, along with cards which Al Macdonald has added telling the story of the creation of some of the pictures. Thanks again for the book and more importantly for your wonderful, faithful support of Troop 154. We are in our 53rd year of serving boys in the area. We are now starting a Venture Crew which is open to boys and girls ages 14-20 who are interested in participating in the scouting adventure program. Please let me know if you know anyone who might be interested. Tom Ely

Stephen Ministry

Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. (Galatians 6:2)
Stephen Ministry seeks to be a living presence of the caring Christ in our community.

Stephen Ministers seek to bring Christ's healing love to people who are lonely, grieving, strangers, new parents, ill or experiencing other stresses in life. Two years ago we trained five Stephen Ministers who seek to bring Christ's healing love to people who are lonely, grieving, strangers, new parents, ill or experiencing other stresses in life. They have served well, sharing their talents and God's love in this special service. Many have been helped through some of life's most difficult times because a Stephen Minister walked with them on their journey to wholeness. During this time of renewal and praise we are extending an invitation to all who might feel they could be helped by the service of a Stephen Minister and to all who feel they are being called to this service. We ask for the prayers of the congregation as we provide this one-to-one uniquely Christian support service. Please call Lynn Santulli (908-658-3346), Phyllis Kumpf (908-393-1019), Susan Anastario (908-658-4526) or Rae Watson (908-326-6035) to discuss being a care-receiver or a new Stephen Minister.

Deadline for the May Newsletter Thursday, April 15!

The deadline for submitting articles for *The Pluckeminews* is normally the 20th of every month, but due to vacations planned by both Adrienne Sorensen and Paula Windus, this month the deadline is the 15th. Please e-mail your articles to [paula@ppch.org](mailto:Paula@ppch.org).

Membership Files Update

Pluckemin Church must submit an annual report to the Presbytery of Elizabeth which includes statistical information regarding ages of members, among other details. To that end, the church office is gathering birthdate information for its members that can be stored in our membership software. The information will be treated as confidential and will not be published. It will be used only in aggregate reporting of numbers of members by age groupings. Please fill out the form below and put it in Paula Windus' mailbox in the church office, or mail it to Pluckemin Church, P.O. Box 402, Pluckemin, NJ, 07978.

Name _____

Birthdate (month, day, year) _____



Pluckemin Church Preschool News

Thank you to all who volunteered for the Consignment Sale and helped to make it a success. We really appreciated all your efforts!

The children had a wonderful time singing for the Senior Chair Exercise group (which meets at Pluckemin Church on Wednesdays) and which was enjoyed by all! The children also received several thank you notes for their performance and for the Valentines that they made. This was a positive experience for the children to see how they can bring joy to so many people.

The children enjoyed another visit with Mr. Dave from "Back Into Nature". All the children and teachers were able to touch many exotic animals and reptiles. Mr. Dave brought a bearded dragon, tarantula, and hedge hog, just to name a few! This was a great presentation for the children to experience all of God's amazing creatures!

The children are busy preparing for the celebration of Easter and spring. The hallways are filled with their artwork celebrating new life.

We will be having our Spring Clothing Drive from April 6 – 9. See the related article below.

Clothing, Household Goods, and Toys Needed!

Please Don't Throw it Away;

Help Support the Preschool Today!

Drop off your donations between Tuesday,

April 6 and Friday, April 9

in the back of Fellowship Hall.

Items acceptable for donation include any clean wearable clothing and shoes (shoes in separate bag, please); accessories (belts, handbags, hats, gloves, backpacks, briefcases); household items (linens, pillows, quilts, comforters, drapes, curtains, towels, bath rugs). Also wanted are stuffed animals, toys, and small bicycles (any items which will fit in a 24"x24"x21" box)

The clothing and other items will be collected by **Fashion Republic on Friday April 9th at 12 noon.** Fashion Republic is a local organization dedicated to processing used clothing and shipping it all over the world where it is reused / resold at local markets and thrift stores to people in need with limited resources and developing economies. Nothing is shredded or cut into industrial rags. Pluckemin Church Preschool will provide you with a tax receipt. The preschool will receive \$0.13 per pound of items collected. Please put clothing in well-tied plastic bags. If you have any questions, call the preschool office at 908-658-4720.



Recording Star Dreams?

Did you ever dream of being a recording artist?

Having your own voice immortalized for all to hear? The church's voice mail system needs occasional updating, especially for such times as Easter and Christmas when we hold special worship services. If you think this might be your "calling," speak to Pastor Chip.

News from the Pews

Sarah Lenox and Dieter Fryer would like to invite the congregation to witness their wedding vows. The ceremony will be on Saturday, April 17, at 11 a.m. in the sanctuary of Pluckemin Church.

- There will be a memorial service for Carl Thomas Gucker, Paul Gucker's brother, on Saturday, April 10 at 11 am in the sanctuary of Pluckemin Church.
- Noel Sell's mother died March 20; her funeral was March 24 in Pennsylvania
- Bert Johnson, husband of church member Marcia Draikiwicz-Johnson, died March 18.
- Harriet Emiline Waage passed away on Monday, March 1, in Ponte Verda Beach, Florida at the age of 93. She is survived by her son Marc Waage and five other siblings, twelve grandchildren including, Marcia Waage McBurney, and seven great-grandchildren including Justin, Sean and Matthew McBurney. Funeral and burial services will be held at St. Martin's Episcopal Church in Bridgewater on April 25, at 2 p.m.
- Stella Elizabeth Sisco was born March 2 to Bill and Carolyn Sisco.
- Phyllis and Fred Kumpf have two new grandsons. John Franklin Kumpf was born to James and Christine Kumpf on March 1. John joins sisters Elle and Katherine and they live in Basking Ridge. On March 2 Tucker Charles Kumpf was born to William and Courtney Kumpf. Tucker joins his brother Chase and they live in Summit.
- Bill Fread (Barbara Quast's brother-in-law) died February 23 in North Carolina.
- Rebecca Zelenty, wife of Paul and mother of Will and Zach, died February 28 at age 51. A memorial service was held at Pluckemin Church on March 6
- Former Pluckemin Church member Gus Koch died February 25 in Oklahoma. Cards would reach his wife Peggy at 1413 Sterling Street, Fort Gibson, OK, 74434-8259

More News from the Pews?

Celebrating a milestone anniversary or birthday? The pastor would like to know in advance so we may rejoice with you and share the news with the congregation in worship. Please call the church office a week before the big day. Going into the hospital? Please tell the church office so we can provide you with Christian care. (Hospitals don't inform us when a church member is admitted. We'll count on you to help us care for you.) Also, if you have a new address or phone number, please call and let the church office know.

Donations for Somerville Area FISH!

Your Missions Commission is collecting food for local people in need. An easel style shelf with the Christian fish drawn on it is located in Fellowship Hall. Please bring in Velveeta cheese, Cheerios, pasta and spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, jelly (in plastic jars if possible), pancake mix and syrup, canned fruit (applesauce, pears, peaches), and put them on the shelf. **Stew and spaghetti sauce are especially needed now.**

Thank you!



Elders of Pluckemin Church

Nancy Byers	Marie Moravek
Dieter Fryer	Roe Patterson
Dave Hayward	Andy Plank
Bob Hole	Lisa Rabke
Adam Juechter	Bill Savo
Heidi Kelleher	Cheryl Schuman
Sal Lalama	Karen Travisano
Gavin Millard	Elaine Thomas
Dave Moore	

Deacons of Pluckemin Church

Laura Baechle	Jean Kasman
Todd Carmosino	Jeanne McConnell
Tom Dodd	Al Obregon
Diane Gibson	Tina Plank
Denise Hawkins	Karen Richards
Lynn Ingemi	Bruce Watson

Co-Financial Secretary Needed

If you have ever considered volunteering as Co-Financial Secretary, this is a great time to do to! The contribution process has been streamlined, there is remote system access, and the time commitment for this position has been greatly reduced! If you are comfortable working with computers and can balance your checkbook, please consider volunteering as Co-Financial Secretary. It is a critical position and one that ensures all contributions are accounted for properly. Please consider volunteering your time and talents to be a steward of God's treasures here at Pluckemin Church. If you want more information or have questions, please contact church treasurer Martha Hayward at 908-526-8499 or Cheryl Schuman, chair of the Nominating Committee, at 908-725-6839.

Senior Chair Exercise Meets on Wednesday Mornings

Seniors and older adults are invited to participate in a weekly chair exercise program. This is the fourteenth year the class has been offered! The group meets in Fellowship Hall from 9:45 to 10:30 a.m. every Wednesday. The program consists of exercises performed in a chair that promote increased circulation, muscle strength and endurance, and flexibility. Appropriate music makes it fun to move. Marcia Stanford has been leading this class and is a certified fitness professional specializing in older adults' fitness. Spread the word to family and neighbors that Pluckemin Church provides a free program for seniors to enable them to combine fitness and fellowship. If you have questions, please call Marcia at 908-722-8793.

RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS; BAPTISMS PERFORMED IN MARCH

During the worship service on March 21 the following new members were recognized: *Joyanna Milo, Natalie Shafer, Eric Philp, and Michele Philp*. Baptized that day were *Ella Grace Shafer*, daughter of *Adam Shafer* and *Natalie (Shahinian) Shafer*, and *Joyanna Marie Milo*.

Think Summer, Think Johnsonburg

Camp Johnsonburg, your summer camp, is currently accepting registrations for campers from first grade through seniors in high school. When your children attend one of our half-week, one-week, or two-week sessions, they will meet new friends, work under the guidance of a select and well-trained staff, and will learn ways to make good choices and live a Christian life in a complicated and changing world.

Camp Activities

A typical day at camp includes Bible Study, swimming, crafts, boating, hiking, laughter and games, challenge course, and archery, to name a few.

What Kids and Parents say about Camp Johnsonburg:

- *It's a fun, safe, nurturing Christian experience.*
- *Camp makes you feel welcome. People want to be your friend and get to know you, and that is awesome.*
- *My daughter wants to return next year. I was impressed with the courteous staff and felt very comfortable leaving her with you. Thanks!*
- *I feel very comfortable sending my children to J'burg and they love the inclusive atmosphere and kid-friendly worship.*
- *It teaches them self esteem and how to treat other people.*
- *Friendly, funny people and an awesome way to become stronger in faith and build a solid foundation.*

The value of Christian Camping

In 2002 the national Presbyterian Church surveyed Presbyterians across the country and one of their findings was that for over 50% of pastors and lay people, a camp and conference center was the site of their most prominent faith-enhancing experience.

**To register, or request a brochure,
call the camp office at 908-852-2349,
email us at info@campjburg.org,
or visit our website at www.campjburg.org**

Children's Ministries

Shhhh! It's a Surprise for Moms!

Children are invited to attend a special morning on Saturday, May 1 at 10 a.m. in Fellowship Hall when we will be making a special present for moms for Mother's Day. Children should wear clothes that can get dirty. Please register your child for this activity in Fellowship Hall after worship beginning Sunday, April 11.

Mother's Day Tea

Please join the Children's Ministry Commission on Mother's Day (Sunday, May 9) for tea and cookies in Fellowship Hall at 9:00 a.m. Children will be serving refreshments to the special women in their lives while presenting them with a special hand-made gift. There is no charge for this event. Families and guests are welcome to attend.

Communion Sunday June 6th

On June 6th our second grade Sunday School students will participate in communion with the congregation. This celebration of communion will come after they learn what communion means in the Presbyterian faith and why it is a celebration of Jesus' love. Students will participate in two training classes learning about the Lord's Supper and many of the symbols that are part of our faith.

Middle Ground Fun Night

On Friday, May 14, from 6 – 8 pm, children in third through sixth grade are welcome to attend a fun night of games and fellowship. Older children are encouraged to volunteer. The program will begin in Fellowship Hall where children will have the opportunity to socialize in a safe, Christian environment with their church friends.

If you would like to hear more about this event, please contact Jackie Obregon at jobregon25@yahoo.com.

Vacation Bible School – A High Seas Expedition!

Do you love the sea? Always wanted to be a fisherman, a captain or a pirate? Then get out your fishing pole because we are going on a High Seas Expedition!

VBS takes place this year July 12 – 16 from 9 a.m. until noon in Fellowship Hall. This summer, set sail for VBS fun! Feel sea spray on your face as sails snap overhead and you and your crew experience the deep rolling waters of God's love. We will learn that God's word is true and comforting, life-changing and for EVERYONE! Children will sing songs, make crafts, play outdoor games and learn about God's loving Word.

We would love to take you on this voyage with us so please think about volunteering. We promise you will have a splashing good time!

For more information please contact Jeanne McConnell, VBS Director, at 908-707-0290. Registration for children will begin on April 11.



**"They will celebrate your
abundant goodness and joyfully
sing of your righteousness."**

~Psalm 145:7

**On behalf of the Children's Ministries
Commission - Happy Easter!**

If you have any questions or would like to hear more about our programs, feel free to contact Jackie Obregon, Director of Children's Ministries, at 908-658-3346.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

It's Baseball Season! – Here's Our Lineup

Our last couple of months have been very active, from a Lock-In to a Super Bowl party, to a baby shower, to praying for snow before our ski trip (*good job on that one, everybody*), to our fantastic curling outing. Now we ease up just a bit, with a day off for Easter. But as for the rest of the month

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First, on March 28, a service event for you – help young children of our IHN guests and kids from the nearby Sikh temple to decorate Rusyn Pynasky Easter Eggs. The IHN folks will have dinner for us, too.

On April 11, we will have a joint **Youth Rally with the Korean Sebit Church** youth group. We will start with dinner at 5pm, followed by some activities and games. After that, we'll have a special youth program with music. Please RSVP a week in advance so we can plan for enough dinner food (bob@ppch.org).

After that, we are going to study studying. Bible studying, that is. Is it like studying history, math or science? Not exactly. Pastor Chip will join us when we talk about it.

Mark Your Calendars

March 28: XL Meeting 5:30pm – 7:30pm; Rusyn Eggs for IHN and Sikh youth.

April 4: No XL today. Enjoy Easter Sunday with your families.

April 11: Joint Rally 5pm with Korean Church Youth – dinner, music, & program (*please RSVP*).

April 18: XL Meeting 5:30pm – 7:30pm.

April 25: XL Meeting 5:30pm – 7:30pm



While we have our brooms out, a little house cleaning – many thanks to Gavin Millard, Cindy & Dave Lisk, Al Obregon and Michele Philp for driving the youth during their ski trip. And thank you to Denise & Ray Hawkins, Dave Hayward, Gavin, and Don Staffin for driving us to the Plainfield Curling Club (left).

April Calendar

Every Week:

Sundays (Child Care provided 8:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.)
9:00 – 9:45 a.m. Church School classes, Children’s Ministry Wing
9:00 – 9:45 a.m. Adult Education, Covenant Room
10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
10:15 a.m. Children’s Worship, Covenant Room
10:15 a.m. Young Disciples, Trinity Room
11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall
2:00 p.m. Korean Sebit Presbyterian Church/Sanctuary
5:30-7:30 p.m. XL (7th-12th graders), Fellowship Hall

Mondays

Women’s Bible Study 10 a.m., Library
Men’s Prayer Group 7 p.m., Library
Narcotics Anonymous for Men, 7:30 p.m., Trinity Room

Tuesdays

Preschool 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.; 12:30 - 3:00 p.m.
Carillons 5:45 – 8:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Intercessory Prayer Group, 7:30 p.m., Grace Corner

Wednesdays

Preschool 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.; 12:30 - 3:00 p.m.
Senior Chair Exercise 9:45-10:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall
Sebit Women’s Bible Study 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., Upper Room
Jubilation Ringers 6 -7 p.m., Covenant Room
Women’s Bible Study 7-8:30 p.m., Library
Carol Choir 7 -7:30 p.m. Covenant Room
Chapel Ringers 7:30-8:30 p.m. Covenant Room

Thursdays

Adult Bible Study, 7:00 a.m., Library
Preschool, 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.; 12:30 - 3:00 p.m.
AA, 8:00 p.m., Grace Corner and Upper Room
Sanctuary Choir 8:00 p.m., Sanctuary or Fellowship Hall

Fridays

Preschool, 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.; 12:30 - 3:00 p.m.

1 (Maundy Thursday)

Buildings & Grounds Commission Meeting, 7 p.m., Kitchen
Worship Service, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, 8:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall

2 (Good Friday)

Church office closes 1 p.m.
Come to the Cross, 7 p.m., Sanctuary
Prayer Path, 8 p.m., Fellowship Hall

4 (Easter Sunday)

Worship services, 7 a.m. (outdoors); 9 a.m. and 11 a.m., Sanctuary
No Sunday School, Adult Education or XL youth group

5 (Monday)

Church office closed

6 (Tuesday)

Preschool re-opens
Deacons’ Meeting, 7 p.m., Covenant Room
Carillons’ Rehearsal, 5:45 – 8 p.m., Fellowship Hall

7 (Wednesday)

Evangelism Commission Meeting, 7 p.m., Grace Corner

8 (Thursday)

Youth Ministries Commission Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Library

10 (Saturday)

Memorial Service for Carl Gucker, 11 a.m., Sanctuary

11 (Sunday)

Communion , 10 a.m. Worship Service

12 (Monday)

Preschool Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Room 202

13 (Tuesday)

Men’s Breakfast, 7 a.m., Fellowship Hall
Congregational Care Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

14 (Wednesday)

Children’s Ministries Commission Meeting, 6 p.m., Room 102
Finance Committee Meeting, 6 – 7:30 p.m., Trinity Room
Buildings & Grounds Commission Meeting, 7 p.m., Kitchen
Book Club, 7:30 p.m., Library

15 (Thursday)

Deadline for articles for May issue of *The Pluckeminews*
Lenox/Fryer Wedding Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m., Sanctuary
Worship & Music Commission Meeting, 7 p.m., Library

17 (Saturday)

Boy Scout Planning Meeting, 8 a.m – 4 p.m., Fellowship Hall, etc.
Sarah Lenox/Dieter Fryer Wedding, 11 a.m., Sanctuary

19 (Monday)

HR Commission Meeting, 7 p.m., Pastor’s Study
Missions Commission, 7:30 p.m., Covenant Room

20 (Tuesday)

School Board Election Voting, 2-9:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Carillons’ Rehearsal, 5:45 – 8 p.m., Sanctuary
Session meeting, 7:30 p.m., Covenant Room

24 (Saturday)

Carillons at Hudson Valley Handbell Festival

25 (Sunday)

Blood pressures checked



News from the Church Office

- The Pluckemin Church office is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Administrative Assistant Paula Windus' e-mail address is paula@ppch.org.
- Interim Pastor Chip Sanders will not be in the office on Mondays. You may leave a message on his voice mail at church or e-mail him at chip@ppch.org.
- Directories which include names, addresses, and phone numbers of all members and friends of the Pluckemin congregation are available in the wall display opposite the church office. Please call the office at 908-658-3346 if you have a new address or phone number.
- The deadline for submitting articles for *The Pluckeminews* is the 20th of every month. Please e-mail them to paula@ppch.org. Thank you!

Deacon-on-Call for April: Karen Richards (908-526-6975)

Please call for temporary or emergency needs of the congregation such as eldercare, transportation, meal preparation, respite care, visitation, and communion for homebound or those in nursing care facilities.

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