



May 2010 Pluckeminews

Pastor Nominating Committee Update

Is It Something in the Water?

Greetings! The “merry, merry month of May” is upon us, and we have many reasons for our merriment. The weather is warming, the flowers are blooming, and the babies are being baptized! Yes, babies are on my merry mind this month, because on almost every Sunday in May, we will be baptizing a child of this congregation. My mind is merry not only in anticipation of holding little warm ones in my arms but also in gratitude for how God is blessing this faithful congregation with new life.

From the first day of spring (March 21st) through the month of May, we will have welcomed into our church family eight adults and eight children and infants. We will have celebrated two adult baptisms as well, for which we praise God! Our church family is expanding not just in numbers but in the gifts and talents that we can bring to our service in the kingdom of God. Please welcome these new Pluckeminers into our fellowship and into our common ministry. Yes, even in an interim period, when many congregations lose both members and enthusiasm, we are witnessing signs of new life and of God at work in our midst.

I hope these “signs of new life” will remind us of God’s consistent providence even as we face pastoral leadership changes in the next few months. The strength of the Presbyterian Church at Pluckemin lies in its active and caring membership. That strength is not dependent on pastoral leadership but rather on faithful disciples’ commitment to faith and the work of Jesus Christ. God’s work still needs to be done, even as change swirls about us. Our commitment to being Christ’s church need not falter amidst the pastoral changes.

We will also be celebrating in the merry month of May the special ministries of Congregational Care. Each Sunday in May there will be opportunities to learn more about the specific care ministries that are at the heart of Pluckemin Presbyterian’s loving Christian fellowship. It is Congregational Care that puts into action the words of that hymn we sing: “They will know that we are Christians by our love, by our love, they will know that we are Christians by our love.”

May you bask in the May sun and in the glow of PPC Christian love.

Chip Sanders
Interim Pastor

Over seventy Personal Information Forms have been received and there are many great candidates among them. With plenty of thought and discussion within the committee, we narrowed these candidates down to five who we have spoken to via phone interviews. We are prayerfully asking for discernment on which of these candidates God has chosen for Pluckemin. Please keep our search in your prayers, too. Barbara Quast, Bill Sisco, Bob Hole, Janice King, Martha Hayward, and Paul Gucker.

Co-Financial Secretary Wanted

If you have ever considered volunteering as Co-Financial Secretary, this is a great time to do so! 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’s 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. If you want more information or have questions, please contact church treasurer Martha Hayward at 908-526-8499 or Marie Moravek, chair of the Nominating Committee, at 908-685-1652.

New Members Welcomed



At a called meeting of session following worship on April 18 *Kevin Young and Bonnie Baker* (and their children Gregory and Jasmine) were met and received as new members.

New City Church Benefit Concert May 1

New City Church and the Missions Commission of Pluckemin Presbyterian Church welcome back Christian singer and songwriter Sara Groves in two concerts which are fund raisers to benefit New City Kids: Friday, April 30 at Cornerstone Christian Church (Wyckoff) and Saturday, May 1 at New City Church (Jersey City). Opening for Ms. Groves will be the New City Kids performing song, dance and worship. Your Missions Commission has obtained a supply of tickets available for purchase by Pluckemin Church members and friends to attend the May 1 concert as a group. For more information or to purchase tickets, please speak with Ron Hollmann (908-722-0028 or @RLHollmann@aol.com.) Please do consider joining us for this local mission trip, and to have an enjoyable Saturday evening at the same time.

Congregational Care: Deacon on Call Program

The Deacon on Call Program is a ministry that provides temporary or emergency help for members of the congregation. We provide the central point of contact for requests. Needs may include temporary or emergency transportation, meal preparation, respite care, visitation, communion for shut-ins, and other emergency assistance.

Each month, there is an ordained Deacon, currently active on the Board of Deacons, on call. When a need arises, the Deacon on Call (DOC) is contacted and makes the arrangements to address the request. We are seeking people who would like to give their time and service to prepare meals or provide transportation. All volunteers will be contacted on a rotating basis. If you would like to be placed on the volunteer list, please contact Jeanne McConnell at 908-707-0290 or e-mail her at jeannemc@yahoo.com. If you need assistance from the Deacon on Call program, the DOC's contact number is printed each week in the bulletin, monthly in the Pluckeminews, or you may contact the church office.

Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2



Music Notes

He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God; Many will see and fear and will trust in the Lord (Psalm 40:3). I am pleased to announce that the Pluckemin Presbyterian Church congregation will indeed be singing new songs of praise. The church has recently been chosen by the Presbyterian Committee on Congregational Song to preview new music for possible inclusion in the new hymnal. We are looking forward to incorporating these hymns and songs in our worship services during the upcoming months!

On another note, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the voice and handbell choirs for their offering of beautiful music during the Lent and Easter seasons. Marcia, Valerie, and I are grateful for the constant commitment and hard work exhibited by you at rehearsals and services. The sharing of your gifts has been a blessing to all who have witnessed them.

Noel Sell
Director of Music



Men's Breakfast May 11

The monthly Men's Breakfast will be held on Tuesday, May 11 at 7 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. All men of Pluckemin Church are invited. For more information, call Bill Hammond at 908-996-0516.

News from the Pews

- There will be a memorial service for Katherine Lynn Patterson (1968-2010), daughter of Fred and Roe Patterson, on Saturday May 15, at 11 am in the sanctuary of Pluckemin Church.
- Former member John Gaston, who moved to Seabrook Village in 2003, died on March 28 at age 88. Cards would reach his widow Louise at 705 Beacon Landing, Tinton Falls, NJ, 07753.
- Carolyn Gill died March 31; a memorial service was held April 10 at Pluckemin Church.
- Marilyn Davis died April 2. A service was held April 7 at the Somerset Hills Memorial Park Chapel.
- The Rev. Christine S. Paules, assistant pastor at Pluckemin Church from March 1987 to November 1988, died on March 31, at age 53. She had been the pastor of St. Luke's United Church of Christ, Philadelphia, since 2002.

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.

Deadline for the June Newsletter - May 20!

The deadline for submitting articles for *The Pluckeminews* is the 20th of every month. Please e-mail your articles to Paula Windus in the church office at paula@ppch.org.

Please Recycle!

Pluckemin Church is recycling plastic, glass, and cans. Please put those items in the bin right outside the kitchen door. T the church office where you may recycle paper



Thank You

*My family and I are appreciative of the cards, thoughts, and prayers we received from you after the passing of my mother, Irene Sell. Your love and support has been a blessing to us in this time of sorrow. We can never thank you enough.
In Christ, Noel Sell*



Pluckemin Church Preschool News

During the month of May we will celebrate Mother's Day at the preschool on May 6. The children will have the opportunity to share their day with their mothers or special women in their lives. They will also sing all their special songs that they have been preparing for them.

The preschool will be holding its first used book sale on Thursday, May 20 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. and Friday, May 21 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The sale will consist of both children's and adult books. Stop by to shop! This is a great time to select your summer reading!

Special thanks to all who donated clothing for our clothing drive! We were able to collect over a thousand pounds of clothing and small toys. The preschool will receive \$0.13 per pound!

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 Spam, beef stew, 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.**

Senior Chair Exercise Meets on Wednesdays

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.

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) _____

Getting To Know

Your Board of Deacons!

If you have any questions or would like more information about the Board of Deacons, please call Tina Plank, Moderator, at 908-541-6938.

Featured Deacons of the Month:

Bruce Watson

My wife, Rae and I have been members at Pluckemin for 38 years. This is my second time as a Deacon.

Rae and I have lived in the Somerset Hills area all of our lives. We have been married for 45 years this August. I was co-owner of The Copper Kettle delicatessen in Peapack for 33 years. We relocated the deli to Basking Ridge for two years and then we sold the business. My second career is being a crossing guard in Bernardsville. I have done this for five years. I love interacting with the kids, parents, teachers and dogs!! Rae was a teacher at Bedminster Township School for 24 years.

We have two children (Andy and Heather) who grew up in Pluckemin Church. Andy and his wife Jennifer have two children, Ryan (11) and Allison (8). They live in Hillsborough, New Jersey. Our daughter Heather and her husband, Kenny May, live in Huntersville, North Carolina. They have 3 year old twins, Carter and Paige. Needless to say, we love being grandparents!

We have made so many friends at Pluckemin Church, people who are not only friendly but who are also willing to help one another. To me that is what the Board of Deacons stands for - reaching out to those in need and participating in so many things that are done behind the scenes. We each have assignments in which we are dedicated to do. Our main focus is to serve our Lord. I am honored to be a Deacon and serving with other joyful deacons.

Todd Carmosino

I'm Todd Carmosino. My family (Jill my wife, Emily 14 and Matthew 9) and I have been members of Pluckemin Church since 1999 and I have been a Deacon since 2006. As a Deacon, I'm responsible for the group of volunteer ushers. I build and distribute the schedule every six months, recruit and train new ushers and support the other Deacons. As a Deacon, I'm able to experience first-hand what wonderful people belong to Pluckemin and all the great ministries active in the church. When not at church, we spend time watching Emily and Matthew play basketball and tennis. We enjoy traveling back to Ohio to see my family. I'm thankful for having the opportunity to serve here at Pluckemin.



May is

Congregational Care Month!!

Congregational Care Ministries at Pluckemin

Congregational care at the Presbyterian Church at Pluckemin is grounded in Jesus' command to love one another. We want our congregation to be one that is known for its compassion and caring and one that reflects Christ's love to all in need. We want this to be a church where no one is overlooked. Our mission is to seek to provide physical, emotional and spiritual care to the best of our ability to members and friends of the Presbyterian Church at Pluckemin in all of life's circumstances.

Commission Members: Elder Karen Travisano (chair); Elder Bob Hole; Phyllis Kumpf; Rae Watson; Susan Anastario; Margie Pomerantz; Tina Plank ; Nancy Blomgren; Priscilla Lant; Lynn Santulli

Deacons

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

The Board of Deacons represents the heart of servant ministry here at Pluckemin. Our deacons provide visitation, organize transportation and meals and provide support and care in times of crisis. Deacons serve in a variety of ministries that support and affirm our congregational life.

Stephen Ministry

Phyllis Kumpf; Susan Anastario; Rae Watson

Providing one-on-one *confidential* caring is an essential element in our congregational care plan. All of us journey through difficult times, and often it is a blessing to have a trusted companion on the journey with which you can share your feelings. Stephen Ministers undergo extensive training and support in order to be that trusted companion. A Stephen Minister may just be the best gift you give yourself during difficult times. To find out more, please speak with one of our Stephen Leaders.

***Carry each other's burdens, and in this way
you will fulfill the law of Christ.***

- Galatians 6:2

Congregational Nursing

*Marjorie Pomerantz, Coordinator;
Debbie Noon; Peggy Moore*

This is a new care ministry within our congregation. Nurses support and affirm our church's desire to serve the whole person, focusing on preventive health care, information sharing and visitation. Congregational nurses visit at the hospital or at your home and provide a unique support and source of information as you heal.

Friendly Visitors

*Nancy Blomgren, Coordinator; Anne Bolton;
Judy Dekker; Jane Duncanson; Johanna Davis;
Bonnie Hanna; Doris Krayner; Priscilla Lant;
Carol Wildonger; Arnie Quast*

This is a care ministry within our congregation in which everyone can become involved. Friendly visitors are people who have a heart for others and want to reach out in Christian love. Friendly visitors provide companionship to seniors and others homebound or otherwise isolated. Friendly visitors offer Christian companionship and friendship.

Pastoral Care & Referrals

*Pastor Chip Sanders;
Lynn Santulli, Associate Minister, Congregational Care*

The staff is available for care when people are dealing with important problems or concerns. From hospital visitation, to life crisis matters such as unemployment or family issues, to concerns of a spiritual nature. Realizing that we are not equipped to meet the needs of every individual, we offer referrals to professionals and community resources that we believe can best assist individual's needs.

How Do You Fit In?

The Congregation

Reaching out in Christ's love to people in need is everyone's calling as a disciple. What are ways you can be a blessing in someone else's life (and in turn be blessed)? Be aware of people around you who may be sad or who ask you about help that can be provided by our church. Encourage them to seek out a deacon, Stephen Leader, or staff member. Care within our congregation is discretely handled, kept in confidence as defined by the care receiver, and offered in love. If you have a resource you think we might not know about or which you feel people in our congregation could benefit from, let your Congregational Commission know! We are always looking for resources to help our members and friends.

Children's Ministries

Middle Ground Fun Night

Children are invited to attend a special evening on Saturday, May 1st from 5:30 – 7:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. We will be making tie-dye shirts so children should wear clothes that can get dirty. Please register your child for this activity in Fellowship Hall after worship.

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.

Sunday School Assistants Needed

We have been so blessed by the Sunday School teachers who have been called to serve God by educating the children at Pluckemin Church. Each Sunday a team of teachers share the teachings of the Bible, and the beautiful stories of Jesus' life with children in pre-school through eighth grade.

If you think that working as an assistant teacher in Sunday School might be a calling, or you would just like to work with children, please see Dorothy Seifert, or contact her at seifertac@optonline.net.

We are still collecting Fish Banks! Please return to Judy Runyon or Jackie Obregon.

If you have any questions or would like to hear more about our programs feel free to contact Jackie Obregon, Director Children/Family Ministries at 908-658-3346 or Jackie@ppch.org.

Mother's Day Breakfast

Please join the Children's Ministry Commission on Mother's Day (Sunday, May 9) for breakfast in Fellowship Hall at 8:30 am. Children will be serving 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.

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 for children age 4 through sixth grade takes place this year July 12th – 16th from 9 a.m. until noon each day 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.

The registration fee, which includes the cost of a tee shirt, is \$30 per child, and \$20 for each additional sibling (scholarships are available). You may register your child(ren) during Fellowship Hour on Sunday mornings or pick up a registration form in the lobby of the Children's Ministry wing or at the Crossroads. Return the forms to the church office as soon as possible as some grades fill up quickly.

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.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

April Showers Bring

MAY FLOWERS!

On Sunday, May 2, we're going to dig in the dirt and then eat dirt! We're going to plant our favorite flowers in and around the church grounds and in flowerpots. Call it our annual annuals.



Then, after digging in the dirt, we're going to [wash our hands and] dig *into* the dirt. Yep, we're having dirt for dessert. If that's not your thing, we'll have kitty litter, too. Yum.

Mark Your Calendars

April 25: XL 5:30 – 7:30 PM in Fellowship Hall.

May 2: Digging In The Dirt, 5:30 – 7:30 PM.

May 9: No XL, Mothers' Day. **

May 16: XL 5:30 – 7:30 PM in Fellowship Hall.

May 23: XL 5:30 – 7:30 PM in Fellowship Hall.

May 30: No XL, Memorial Day Weekend.

** Hmm, Mothers' Day again, eh? Maybe we should make *Fathers' Day* the big deal this year. All in favor of that, say aye! All opposed? Oh, that many? OK.
May 9: No XL -- Mothers' Day. (But we haven't heard the last of this).

April Showers Bring

MISSION TRIP PLANNING

To all our youth and chaperones going on Mission Trip – in less than three months you will be *NOT HERE!* You'll be there.

If you want to know more about where you will be, how you will get there and back, and things in between, come to our information and planning meeting on April 25 after service. Other key dates this month.

- April 25, 11:30 a.m. Information Meeting for participants and parents in the Covenant Room (a notice was in the info packet, too)
- If unable to attend on April 25, please return your participant information sheet to Denise Hawkins as soon as possible.
- May 11 -- Final payment due.

If you have any questions, contact Denise at r.hawkins22@verizon.net or 908-234-2366.

YOUTH ADVISORS WANTED, for the Youth Advisors Committee. Do you want to help plan some of this stuff we do? Really. We meet about once a month to choose and organize activities. If you want to help with the planning, join us on a regular or a rotating basis. If you are interested or even just curious, contact Bob (908-526-0008 or bob@ppch.org)

April Showers Bring

JUNE PARTY!

Save the date – Sunday June 13 at 4pm.

We're not sure how the April showers do this, too, but save the date anyway for our XL end of season picnic on Sunday, June 13, 4PM – 7 PM. Look for more details in the next newsletter.

May Calendar

Every Week:

Sundays (Child Care provided 8:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.)

9:00 a.m. Church School, Children's Ministry wing
9-9:50 a.m. Adult Education, Covenant Room
10:00 a.m. Worship Service
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 p.m. Sebit Church Worship Service, Sanctuary
5:30-7:30 p.m. XL Youth Group, Fellowship Hall

Mondays

Monday Morning Bible Study, 10-11:30 a.m., Library
Men's Prayer Study, 7-8:30 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 Bell Choir 5:45 - 8:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Intercessory Prayer 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 Church Women's Bible Study, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., Upper Room
Jubilation Ringers 6-7:00 p.m., Covenant Room
Carol Choir 7 - 7:30 p.m., Covenant Room
Chapel Ringers 7:30 - 8:30 p.m., Covenant Room

Thursday

Bible Study 7:00 - 8:00 a.m., Library
Preschool 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. 12:30 - 3:00 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir 8:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Alcoholics Anonymous 7:30 p.m., Grace Corner/Upper Room

Fridays

Preschool 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.; 12:30 - 3:00 p.m.
Sebit Church Language Program, 6-7:30 p.m., Trinity Room
Sebit Church Bible Study, 7:30- 9:30 p.m., Trinity Room
Boy Scouts, 7-9:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall, Library, Grace Corner

1 (Saturday)

Children's Ministries Middle Ground Fun Night, 5:30 -7:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall

2 (Sunday)

Communion during 10 a.m. worship service

4 (Tuesday)

Deacons' Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Covenant Room

5 (Wednesday)

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

6 (Thursday)

Preschool Mother's Day Program, Fellowship Hall

8 (Saturday)

Girl Scout Troop #995, 12 noon - 4 p.m., Fellowship Hall

9 (Sunday)

Mother's Day Breakfast, 8:30 - 9:45 a.m., Fellowship Hall
No XL youth group

10 (Monday)

Preschool Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Room 102

11 (Tuesday)

Men's Breakfast, 7:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall
Finance Commission, 7:30 a.m., Covenant Room
Congregational Care Meeting, 7 p.m., Library

12 (Wednesday)

Finance Committee, 6-7:30 p.m., Trinity Room
Children's Ministries Commission, 6:00 p.m., Room 102
Buildings & Grounds Commission Meeting, 7 p.m., Kitchen
Book Club, 7:30 p.m., Library

15 (Saturday)

Kathy Patterson Memorial Service, 11 a.m., Sanctuary
Reception, Fellowship Hall

17 (Monday)

HR Commission Meeting, 7 p.m., Pastor's Study
Missions Commission Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Covenant Room
NA Anniversary Celebration, 7:30 - 9 p.m., Fellowship Hall

18 (Tuesday)

Session meeting, 7:30 p.m., Covenant Room

19 (Wednesday)

Preschool Book Sale set-up, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Fellowship Hall

20 (Thursday)

Preschool Book Sale, 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Deadline for articles for June issue of *The Pluckeminews*
Music & Worship Commission Meeting, 7 p.m., Library
Last Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, 8 p.m., Sanctuary

21 (Friday)

Preschool Book Sale, 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall

24 (Monday)

Stephen Ministry Leaders' Meeting, 7 p.m., Covenant Room

26 (Wednesday)

No Senior Chair Exercise
No Jubilation Ringers, Carol Choir, or Chapel Ringers' rehearsals

27 (Thursday)

Mikkilineni Wedding, 5 p.m., Fellowship Hall

31 (Monday)

Memorial Day -Church Office closed

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 May: Tina Plank (908-541-6938)

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.

Pluckemin Church Staff

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