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## More reopening good news!

Hello everyone!

We have some updates for you!

**First, we are going to continue to worship outside as long as the weather is nice. This continues to be the best option for most people!**

Second, as many of you know, the CDC and New Jersey have updated their guidelines. So when we have indoor services, here are some updates:

If you are vaccinated: Masks are not required and social distancing is no longer mandatory.

If you have not been vaccinated: Please wear a mask and maintain social distancing.

**RSVPs are no longer necessary, we will have congregational singing and the balcony will be open!**

Thank you everyone and see you Sunday!

Grace + Peace,

John

## Out Come the Sparklers & Lots of Summer Fun

By Elaine Peacock



I can't believe it is almost the 4th of July holiday. We get an extra day to celebrate our Nation's 245th birthday, an extra day to go to the fireworks displays that are being held throughout our area, extra chances to hear Stars & Stripes Forever, and march to the beat of the drum. When I was a kid, we would spend the 4th of July week in Leonardo, we could see the fireworks across the bay by Coney Island and of course we each had some sparklers to run around the bon fire with. Of course, our parents kept reminding us not to touch the hot end when the sparkler burned out. We would stick them in the sand to cool them off. There was something magical about having a hot dog, running around with our sparkler and watching the fireworks across the bay and at the end of the fireworks we ended the night with ice cream.

Summer fun always meant not only a week at the shore, but also a trip to my grandma's & grandpa's home in Pennsylvania about 40 miles south of Pittsburgh. They had a small farm and it meant I got to pick a favorite "pet" chicken, help in the large garden, take a walk in the field to bring the cow in for milking and long walks with my uncle and the dog. I looked forward to the annual trip every August we always left very early in the morning to get a jump on the traffic; the closer we got to our destination the more excited I got.

I know I'll be watching the concert and fireworks from Washington, DC, Macy's fireworks and the Boston Pops and also seeking out some new areas for a long walk; I know my uncle and the dog will be walking right by my side.

Happy Birthday America!!!!



## Church Happenings

Stress Free Lunch Bunch club began on June 24 and seems to be well received! If you are looking to socialize in a relaxed atmosphere, feel free to bring your lunch and join the "bunch" from 12-3PM for lunch, conversation, and relaxing activities.

July 24, Delaware River rafting trip. Sign up now. The cost is \$50/person ages 10 and up and \$25/person below age 10. Speak to Elena Van Schaack if you need more information.

## PRC People

Helen Wisbauer has moved. Here is her address to keep in touch.

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Prayers go with Thomas Hanisch as he begins naval training in Norfolk Va.



Hello to all my friends at PRC from Eleanor Haling

In memory of Albert Peacock on Father's Day from Elaine Peacock

In memory of Helen Shelley from the Vernon Slagle Family - undesignated

In honor of David Hackbarth from Kristen Widdowson - designated Building Fund





To My PRC family,

Thank you for all the prayers, cards and well wishes during recovery from my broken ankle- they have helped tremendously through the last weeks. Thankfully I'm healing as can be expected, and your encouragement has helped me persevere through treatment. It's been great to join everyone for services on the lawn!

Love,  
Nancy Shimmel

### **Pompton News**

Pompton Day is on! Pompton Day will be September 5 with a  
raindate of Sept. 6.

Sept. 6 is also the Riverdale Annual Street Fair on Newark Pompton  
Turnpike.

The Pompton town-wide *garage sale* is slated for Sept. 25. Gather  
your items!

More information coming in the September newsletter.



*September newsletter submissions are due August 29  
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