

THE CHRISTIAN COURIER MAY/JUNE



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West Belmar
United Methodist Church
1000 17th Avenue
West Belmar, NJ 07719



We are pleased to announce
that we have been assigned a New Pastor!

Robin Walker to West Belmar July 14, 2024



Robin Walker grew up in Madison, New Jersey, and has lived in North Carolina for the past 31 years. After a long and varied career, she earned a Master in Divinity from Duke Divinity School and has had the privilege of serving 5 wonderful churches with the North Carolina Conference. Robin is a lifelong learner with a passion to see the church be the church, as imperfect as that may continue to look. Newly married, she is returning to New Jersey to live with her beloved husband and is looking forward to the good things God has in store with the GNJ.



Choir Practice is every
Friday at 1:00PM
with our Music & Choir Director
William (Bill) Ellis.

*Choir will be taking a break during the Summer
but will return in the Fall.*



The prayer chain is a vital part of the ministry at West Belmar and is constantly growing. I would like to thank all those serving on this committee and welcome new members.

Thank you all for your healing prayers! Joan Camp



Barbara Walton

April 30th, 1938 - March 6th, 2024

Barbara enjoyed volunteering at church, bowling, and trying new recipes on her family. She was a member here at West Belmar United Methodist Church where she was one of a cadre of soup-lunch cooks and volunteers and served on the Administrative Council there. Barbara was a regular donor to local food pantries as well as a lifelong left-handed knitter who recently taught herself to crochet. Lately she enjoyed crafting hats for all, including as donations to local hospitals and church bazaar fundraisers.

*Our Prayers go out to her Family
and all who knew and loved her.*



Food Pantry
Donations Needed

**FOOD PANTRY HOURS:
TUESDAY & THURSDAY
10AM - Noon.**

**March served 120 Families,
269 adults, 120 children, (389 total)**

**April figures not in yet.
We always need donations!**

FOOD PANTRY currently needs:

**Spaghetti Sauce, Brownie Mix, Pancake Mix, Syrup,
Instant Oatmeal, Kid's Cereal, Shampoo, Laundry
Soap. We also accept Pet Food.**

Thank you! Food Pantry loves our Volunteers!

Please don't hesitate to stop by on our open days if you wish to donate any food or miscellaneous household items for our guests. Our Secretary Jody is also available Wed. & Fri. from 10-3 to accept donations.

Please remember those in need when shopping each week. We also gladly accept cash/check donations in which we can buy supplies that are missing.

Please do not drop off donations when no one is here. We have hungry squirrels!



We thank everyone that has donated to our pantry.



SOUP LUNCH & CHARMING BOUTIQUE

Mon., May 6th

11:30AM-12:30PM

Please join us for Home Made Soups, Bread, Crackers, Dessert & a Beverage. Free Will Offering. Last one for the season. Soup Lunch returns in October!



UPCOMING MEETING:

**Administrative Council / Finance Committee
Wednesday, May 8th at 2PM**

**HAPPY
Mother's
DAY**

**Mother's
Day
is May 12th**



INDOOR YARD SALE

**SATURDAY, JUNE 22ND
9AM-2PM**



**We are now collecting Donations for the Sale.
No Large Appliances or Clothing please.**



BANNER FUND

Our Banners catch the eye and welcome our neighbors. Please consider a donation towards this fund. (Please write "Banner Fund" on the memo section of your check.) Each banner costs approximately \$50 so any contribution is welcome. Thank you!

The Church has 2 Grave Sites
(Monmouth Memorial Park Tinton Falls)
that are available for purchase at a discounted rate.
Please speak with Karen Tunbridge or call the office
(732-681-4413) if you are interested.

Ongoing Fundraiser
Please help by Grocery Shopping!
Please remember to purchase your Shop Rite or
Foodtown gift cards to help the church! 5% of your
purchase goes to the church at no additional
charge to you! Thank you!

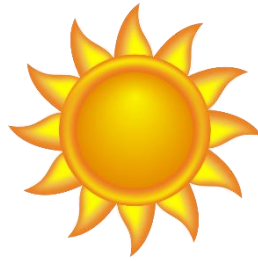


“SUNSHINE VISITATION”

We could still use a few more
“Sunshine Spreaders”.

Sign-Up sheet is in the Narthex.

Please see Beverly Moss for more details.



Share Your Birthday!

We would love to celebrate your birthday!

If you aren't shy about sharing your birthday and having it listed in our newsletter, please contact Marianne Maddocks or the Church Office and Leave your name and birthday Month. Each month we will list birthdays of the month.

Happy
BIRTHDAY!

May Birthdays:
Shirley Peters



June Birthdays:
Allan Camp
Mariemma Thompson
Christine Doman
Janice Glendinning



- Sun., May 5 Communion Sunday
Rev. Robert Wecht
Mother's Day Honor Roll Forms Due
- Mon., May 6 Soup Lunch 11:30-12:30PM
- Wed., May 8 Ad Council/Finance Meeting 2PM
- Sun., May 12 Ascension Sunday / Mother's Day
Karen Tunbridge
- Sun., May 19 Pentecost – Wear Red!
Jim Hughes
- Sun., May 26 Trinity Sunday / Memorial Sunday
Rev. Robert Wecht
- Mon., May 27 Memorial Day



- Sun., June 2 *Porter Adcock*
- Sun., June 9 *Jim Hughes*
- Sun., June 16 Communion Sunday – Father's Day
Rev. Ronell Howard – District Superintendent
- Sat., June 22 Indoor Yard Sale 9AM-2PM
- Sun., June 23 *Donna Conk*
- Sun., June 30 *Porter Adcock*

CHURCH UPDATE:

We have been assigned Pastor Sunny Shim of Wall UMC as our Coordinating Pastor. We are thankful for her guidance and for Porter who has organized the majority of guest Pastors and Speakers until we receive a new Pastor this Summer.

We have had the following people lead our Services:

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| Feb. 4 | Porter Adcock,
Certified Lay Speaker from West Belmar UMC |
| Feb. 11 | Rev. Sandie Campanell,
Retired UM Local Pastor at West Belmar UMC |
| Feb. 18 | Bonnie Ward,
Certified Lay Speaker from Farmingdale FUMC |
| Feb. 25 | Rev. Jim Hughes,
Guest Preacher from Newfield, NJ |
| Mar. 3 | Rev. Linda Applegate,
Retired UM Elder Pastor |
| Mar. 10 | Mary Lapolla,
Lay Speaker from Wall UMC |
| Mar. 17 | Rev. Sandie Campanell,
Retired UM Local Pastor at West Belmar UMC |
| Mar. 24 | Rev. Jim Hughes,
Guest Preacher from Newfield, NJ |
| Mar. 31 | Porter Adcock,
Certified Lay Speaker from West Belmar UMC |
| April 7 | Rev. Ron Adcock, Retired UM Elder,
Former Member here at West Belmar UMC |
| April 14 | Porter Adcock,
Certified Lay Speaker from West Belmar UMC |
| April 21 | Donna Conk,
Lay Speaker from New Egypt UMC |
| April 28 | Rev. Jim Hughes,
Guest Preacher from Newfield, NJ |

The following people will lead our future services:

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| May 5 | Rev. Robert Wecht,
Retired Elder |
| May 12 | Karen Tunbridge,
Certified Lay Speaker from West Belmar UMC |
| May 19 | Rev. Jim Hughes,
Guest Preacher from Newfield, NJ |
| May 26 | Rev. Robert Wecht,
Retired Elder |
| June 2 | Porter Adcock,
Certified Lay Speaker from West Belmar UMC |
| June 9 | Rev. Jim Hughes,
Guest Preacher from Newfield, NJ |
| June 16 | Rev. Ronell Howard,
District Superintendent |
| June 23 | Donna Conk,
Lay Speaker from New Egypt UMC |
| June 30 | Porter Adcock,
Certified Lay Speaker from West Belmar UMC |
| July 7 | TBA |
| July 14 | Rev. Robin Walker, Our new Pastor! |



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