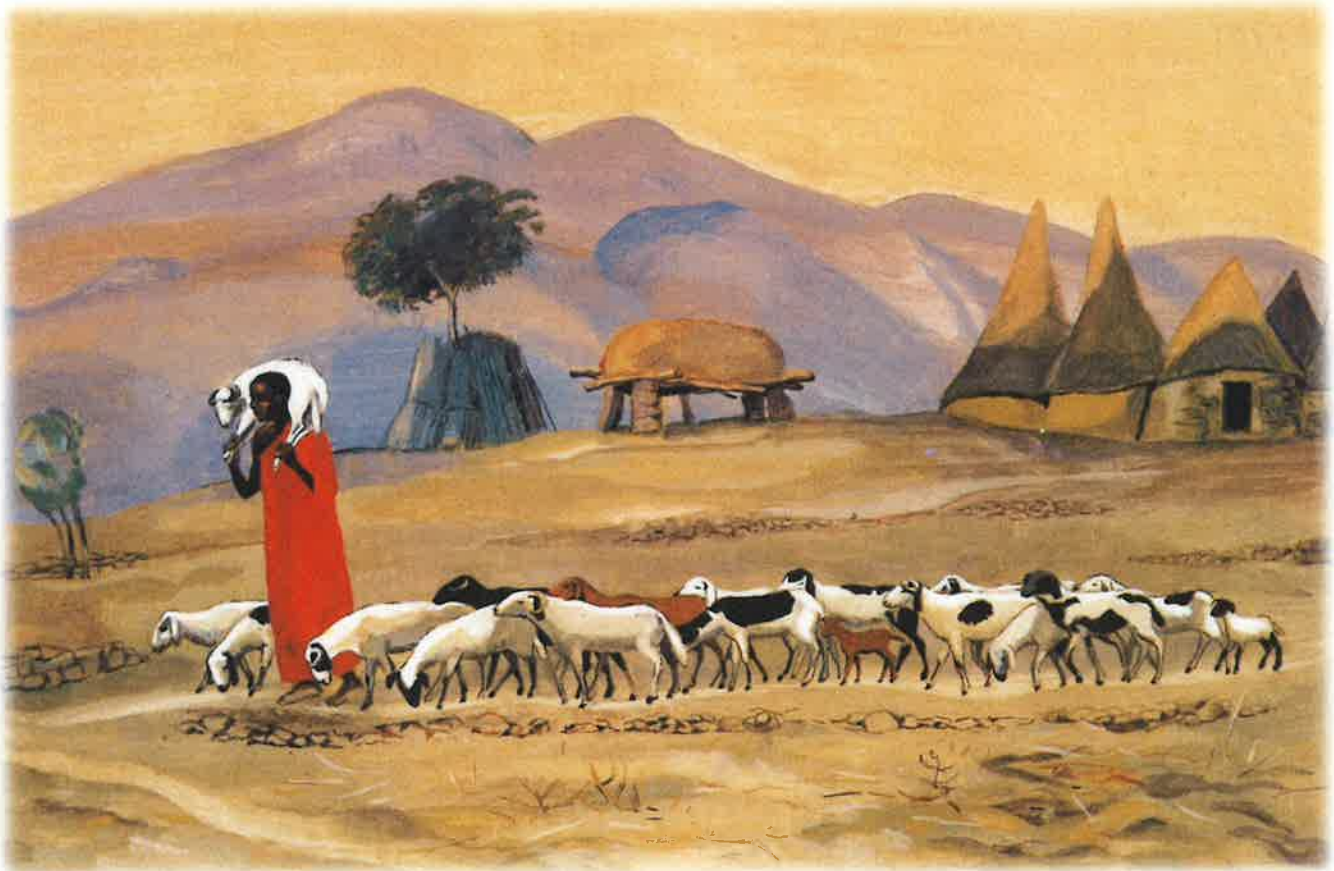




**First Presbyterian Church
of Metuchen**

Where God's Love Welcomes All



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF METUCHEN

May 11, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

**Our vision is to love God with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength,
and to love our neighbor as ourselves.**

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Minister of Music Emeritus: Brenda Arnold Day
Director for Christian Education: Nancy Leardi

ASSEMBLE TO WORSHIP THE LIVING GOD

***Please rise in body or spirit.**

GATHERING

PRELUDE Prelude in C Major

Joy Ringers

Martha Lynn Thompson

WELCOME/TIDINGS

Rev. Khayla Johnson

INTROIT Let the Children Come

Junior Choir

Helen Kemp

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Day by day, God leads us:

All: to the deep, deep pools of peace, to the green, lush lawns of grace.

Leader: Day by day, Jesus calls us:

All: to pour out ourselves in service, to anoint the stranger with hope.

Leader: Day by day, the Holy Spirit shows us:

All: the community we could be, the family we are called to become.

***HYMN #366** Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

***OUR PRAYERS OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION – Unison**

Rev. Khayla Johnson

Holy God, we confess that we have strayed from your paths of right relationship and peace, and we have dishonored you, ourselves, and your creation; we repent of these hurtful ways. How quickly do we forget that you are always with us. Dispel our gloom and despair. Change our garments of darkness into robes of dazzling light. Spread your table before us, and feed us from your hand. Forgive us, we pray, as we learn to forgive others, and guide our feet into the way of peace. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***HYMN #586** Alleluia

ALLELUIA 7

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 23

CarliJames Lewis

This is the Word of the Lord . . . **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM The Butterfly Song

Jubilee Choir

Ernie & Debbie Rettino

CHILDREN'S TIME

Rev. Khayla Johnson

Nursery care is available in Rm. 107. Children in Pre-K to 6th grade are invited to the GLOW Room for Sunday school. Older children remain in worship.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

John 10:22-30

This is the Word of the Lord . . . **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"Shepherd and Flock"

Rev. Khayla Johnson

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

SETTLING OF THE WORD

***HYMN #801 The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want**

CRIMOND

CALL TO OFFERING

Rev. Khayla Johnson

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise God all creatures here below,
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts, Creator Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Rev. Khayla Johnson

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The Peace of Christ be with you . . . *And also with you.*

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Khayla Johnson

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

**Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and let us not fall into temptation but deliver us from evil.**

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

***HYMN #14 For the Beauty of the Earth**

DIX

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

***Please rise in body or spirit.**

Today's greeter is Mary Ann Eide, and the ushers are Maggy Cook, Gilly McKie, and Sandra Lалуw.

The Sanctuary flowers are from:

the Presbyterian Women in honor of all mothers,

in loving memory of Eleanor Krebs from her daughter, Linda Amato, and her son, Robert Krebs,

*in loving memory of Lester Sheaffer on his fourth anniversary in heaven, from his wife Lorraine and his
daughter Lori Nielsen, and*

from June Keebler in loving memory of her husband Jim on his sixth anniversary in heaven.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

SCRIPTURE READER: *This is the Word of the Lord.*

PEOPLE: *Thanks be to God.*

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SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

John 10:22-30

At that time, the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me, but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

SCRIPTURE READER: *This is the Word of the Lord.*

PEOPLE: *Thanks be to God.*

A NOTE ON: The Updated Language in Our Doxology

God has many attributes. Hymn #760, Bring Many Names, describes God as "strong mother," "warm father," "old, aching," and "young, growing," reminding us that God is boundless and immeasurable. Yet Christians often focus on one image: God as father, God as man, using "he/him" language.

If asked whether God is a man, most answer "no." Yet, the language we use—what we sing and what we pray—shapes how we imagine God, our faith, and our world. Too often, our language focuses narrowly on God's masculine nature, reinforcing a vision of God that we know is too small.

Since Anglican Bishop Thomas Ken published his original Doxology text in 1709, countless adaptations have emerged—some to address the gendered language, others for seasonal use (like the version we sang during Lent), and others still simply to refresh this 300-year-old piece of our worship. Our updated lyrics retain the familiar rhyme and structure, making only small but meaningful edits to remind us that God's likeness is beyond our full knowing.

May 11, 2024 WORSHIP HYMNS

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#366 LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING

1- Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling;
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion;
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation;
enter every trembling heart.

2- Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit
into every troubled breast;
let us all in thee inherit;
let us find the promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.

3- Come, Almighty, to deliver;
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never,
nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

4- Finish then thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee:
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

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#586 ALLELUIA

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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#801 THE LORD'S MY SHEPHERD, I'LL NOT WANT

1- The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green: he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.
2- My soul he doth restore again;
and me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
ev'n for his own name's sake.
3- Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
yet will I fear none ill:
For thou art with me; and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.
4- My table thou hast furnishèd
In presence of my foes;
My head thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.
5- Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me,
And in God's house forever more
My dwelling place shall be.

#14 FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

1- For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies:
Refrain: Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.
2- For the wonder of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower,
sun and moon, and stars of light: **[Refrain]**
3- For the joy of ear and eye,
for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony
linking sense to sound and sight: **[Refrain]**
4- For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild: **[Refrain]**
5- For thyself, best gift divine
to the world so freely given;
for that great, great love of thine,
peace on earth and joy in heaven: **[Refrain]**



Blanket Sunday—May 11, 2025

Total donations raised for CWS Blankets : \$1,140

“They are also filled with abundant joy, which has overflowed in rich generosity.” (2 Corinthians 8:2)

DONOR	IN HONOR	IN MEMORY
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June Keehbler		Ruth Bowers Helen Keehbler
		Gladys Erbe
Joan Kenyon	In honor of struggling mothers	
Emily Kertscher		Emily Weber
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		Anne Kukowski Grasso Maddalena Silverstein



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Victoria & Maya Pennix	Andrene Sinclair - Pennix Andrea Patton Dorothy Pennix Maisie Hayden Lauren Patton Ravenell	Grandma Doris "Tiny" Ramsay



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Joan Yuskevich	Hannah Korzujowicz			

OUR WEEKLY PRAYER LIST

The First Presbyterian Church of Metuchen has adopted a policy that individuals listed must grant permission for their names to be included on the weekly prayer list. PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE – 732-491-2300 to add a person to the prayer list. Persons requested to be on the prayer list will remain for one month and then be removed unless requested to keep for a longer period.

Dey Adam (*Dawn Adam's sister*)
 Jackson Alcantara (*grandson of Lori Nielsen*)
 James Angley (*Lynne Angley's son*)
 The Bellini family (*friends of the Brennan's*)
 John Bertelsen (*Brother of Amy Bertelsen-Robles*)
 Dawn Burke (*June Keehler's relative*)
 Pat Byrne (*Sue Harmon's brother-in-law*)
 Anna Cackowski (*daughter of Al & Helen Burr-Cackowski*)
 Dorothy Canary (*aunt of Sue Harmon*)
 Cassidy family (*Marty Brennan's relatives*)
 Natalie Charles (*cousin of Tom Messina*)
 Don Clausen
 *Lois Crespy
 Bruce Dangremond (*brother of Mary Kay Dangremond*)
 *Mary Kay Dangremond
 *Henry and Rita Dengah
 Lisa De La Fuente (*friend of the Kozo/Mollison family*)
 Darla Dimatteo
 Robert Doeg (*friend of Niall Corbalis*)
 *Ruth Endicott
 Hank Frank, Jr. (*Deb Teall's partner*)
 Marc Gale (*Marie Gale's husband*)
 *Marie Gale
 Lane Gibson (*friend of Bill Nann*)
 *Joey Hale (*Son of Matt and Laura Hale*)

*Margaret Hathaway
 *Audrey Hausser
 Marion Kovacs (*friend of June Keehler*)
 *Susan Kozo
 Elaine LeSter (*Lorraine LeSter's sister*)
 Jetty Mailangkay (*wife of Rev. Herby Moningka*)
 Patricia Maktal (*friend of Messina Family*)
 *Bill Marquard
 Elliot Miller (*Larrie Servino's brother*)
 Michael Murach (*Kristina Scoglio's cousin*)
 Joan Murray (*Allison Brennan's mother*)
 Virginia Newton (*Virginia Shaw's mother*)
 Carol Roberts (*friend of Jane & Ed Meyer*)
 Jeff Rubin (*friend of June Keehler*)
 *Dave Ryder
 Angela Sampoli (*friend of Dawn Adam*)
 Karen Scoglio (*Kristina Scoglio's mother*)
 *Bradley and Kira Shaver
 Mary and Michael Thompson (*family of Jim & Jen Thompson*)
 Crystal Smith Williams (*friend of the Food Pantry*)
 David Wong
 *Lynn Hendricks Wong

Names highlighted in boldface were recently added

*Members of the church

PASTORAL CARE:

If you or a family member is in the hospital, please contact the pastors: Rev. Fred Garry at (315) 771-3590 or Rev. Khayla Johnson at (843) 312-7288. **The hospitals no longer contact clergy when a parishioner is admitted, nor do they keep a list of patients by denomination.** The only way the pastors will know if you or a loved one are in the hospital is if you contact us. We are more than ready and glad to visit. Please contact us even if it is to pray for you. You can also call the church office (732) 491-2300 during office hours.

FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY:

David Garry, Coast Guard Cutter Bear, Philadelphia, PA (*Son of Fred & Kathy Garry*)
 MSgt. David Hansen, USAF (*Son of Elaine Hansen*)
 MC1 Kevin Leitner, U.S. Navy, San Diego, CA (*Sue Harmon's cousin*)
 Lt. Cmdr. Krista Marquard, U.S. Public Health Service, Lawrence, KS (*Bill & Susan Marquard's daughter-in-law*)
 Major Matthew McQueeney, Pilot & DO, Mountain Home AFB, Idaho (*Son/Stepson of Amy & Pete Bellisano*)
 LT John Alexander Petr, U. S. Navy, San Diego, CA (*Pennix Family friend*)
 *CPT Bradley Shaver, U. S. Army – Ft. Carson, CO (*Brother/Son of Greg and Julie Walton Shaver*)
 CPT Julia Harris Switzer, MD USAF (*Granddaughter of Grace Hammesfahr*)
 Petty Officer 1st Class Mason Weingarten, Coast Guard (*Bill & Susan Marquard's grandnephew*)

THIS WEEK

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Thursday, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

And by appointment for other times

SUNDAY, MAY 11

Worship Service – Sanctuary and Virtual 9:30 a.m.

After Worship Refreshments – Room 109 10:30 a.m.

Indonesian Worship Service – Sanctuary Noon

MONDAY, MAY 12

DBSA Support Group – Room 109. 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 13

PW Coordinating Team – PW Lounge 11:00 a.m.

Jubilee Choir – Choir Room 4:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Unicameral Board Meeting – Chapel 7:30 p.m.

AA Support Group – Room 109 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

Men's Breakfast – Dining Room 7:30 a.m.

Pastoral Study: Pericopes of Luke – PW Lounge. . 10:30 a.m.

Westminster Choir – Choir Room 6:30 p.m.

Trinity Ringers – Bell Loft 7:00 p.m.

Youth Group – Youth Room 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 15

Concord Ringers – Bell Loft 9:30 a.m.

Crafty Ladies – PW Lounge 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Junior Choir – Choir Room. 4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

Joy Ringers – Sanctuary 5:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Covenant Ringers – Bell Loft 7:00 p.m.

Mission Volunteer Night – Auditorium 7:00 p.m.

Senior Choir – Choir Room 8:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 16

Women's AA Support Group – Room 109. . . 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 17

Tour of Seeing Eye (See details next page.)

ONLINE CHURCH CALENDAR:

Scan the QR code or click <https://bit.ly/4emWby6>

to access the FPC's website calendar for more details of what's happening in the coming weeks.



COMING SOON

May 18 New Member Reception – After worship – Rm. 109

May 18 Youth Commission – Office Conf. Room – 10:30 am

May 20 AARP Driving Course – Social Center

May 20 Personnel Comm. – Office Conference Rm – 7:30 pm

May 21 B & G Meeting – Office Conference Room – 8:00 am

May 21 Finance Comm. – Office Conference Room – 7:00 pm

May 21 Prayer Shawl Circle

May 22 AARP Driving Course

May 25 Blood Drive – Social Center -

May 31 Elijah's Promise Sandwich Making – Auditorium
9:00 am – 11:00 am

May 31 Healing Movement Workshop - Chapel

TREASURER'S TWO CENTS

Offerings & Gifts Received May 4

Pledge	\$ 7,401
Non-pledge	\$ 595
Cash	\$ 258
Per Capita	\$ 100
Special Funds	\$ 1,205
Special Offering	\$ 335

TOTAL: \$ 9,894

OTHER RECEIPTS \$1,805

(Parking & Building Use)

1ST QUARTER DRAWING RESULTS ARE IN!

On April 27th, we held our first of four raffles for those who have paid their per capita. Pay your per capita to be entered in the next raffle to be held this summer. Per capita is \$40/member. You can pay online or by check. The winners were:

Janet Aspinwall \$25 gift card CHE pizza

Deb Teall \$25 gift card, Panera Bread

Ryan and Colleen Hale \$25 gift card AMC theaters

Michael and Nancy Skibo \$50 gift card Lowe's
Home Improvement

There are more prizes to be won! There are 3 more drawings for the year.



**TOUR OF
SEEING EYE CAMPUS
May 17th, Saturday
10:00 a.m. - Noon**

Don't miss out on this great opportunity that's happening soon!

Walk the beautiful campus of the Seeing Eye, and learn about its history and mission through the use of Seeing Eye dogs.

If you are interested in carpooling, we can meet at the Social Center parking lot at 8:45 am on May 17, Saturday. Please contact Tom Giordano at (732) 609-0127 or togio227@aol.com if you would like to join this tour.

The courtesy of an RSVP is appreciated, so Seeing Eye can be notified of the size of our group.



FATHER'S DAY, JUNE 15th

Christ's love offers strength in hard times. This Father's Day, share that love with others through a donation to CWS Tools. Your gift builds sturdy foundations and unshakeable futures for those most in need.

Donor names and the people they are honoring and remembering will be in the Father's Day bulletin. Cards will be mailed to those who are honored in time for Father's Day.

Forms are now available in the Narthex and from our website.

<https://fpcweb.org/resources/forms/>

FORMS AND PAYMENT ARE DUE JUNE 2ND.

Men's Breakfast

Wednesday, May 14

7:30 a.m.

Social Center Dining Room

Hats off to our graduates!



We want to recognize and celebrate our Class of 2025. If you have a family member who completed High School, College, or Graduate Studies, please allow us to recognize their achievement.

Please provide the following information to the church office by MAY 19:

- Name and photo of the graduate
- Completed study
- School graduating from
- Future plans

This list of graduates will be published in our May Parish News and June worship bulletin. **Please email the needed information to Heather Koball at: hkoball@fpcweb.org**



*June 14,
Saturday
6:00 p.m.
Social Center
Auditorium*

Join the Music Ministry for an elegant evening of wine-tasting, delicious hors d'oeuvres, and entertainment, plus a 50/50 and a silent auction! Proceeds from this exciting event will support the Choral Scholar program.

Tickets will be available for purchase today, May 11th, after worship.

Tickets: \$50/person



Take the AARP Smart Driver TM classroom course and you could save money on you car insurance*.

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Register by emailing: hkoball@fpcweb.org

Contact us today at (732) 491-2300, Heather Koball

*Insurance policies vary; please contact your insurance provider.



May 18th

Please join us next Sunday as we present our new members, and celebrate this special occasion with a reception in Room 109 after worship.

Stop by and extend a warm FPC welcome, and get a chance to meet and greet them.

Stewardship Commissoon will host the reception with a cake and treats.



BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, May 25, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

FPC Social Center Dining Room

SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT NOW!

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Maximize your blood donation and help more patients. If you are an eligible type O, B– or A– donor, consider making a Power Red donation. Streamline your donation experience using [RedCrossBlood.org/Rapid Pass](http://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass). Use the QR codes below to schedule your appointment and use Rapid Pass.



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Questions? Contact:

Wendy Kukowski (732)9832457 / wkukowski14@gmail.com

A Mission Commission Project



From May 4 through June 8
For CNS students & VBS kids

We'd love your help in bringing some smiles to the kids! We're collecting bubbles, chalk, jump ropes, balls, frisbees, beach buckets and shovels, lawn games, and sprinkler toys. To make sure everyone has a fair chance to receive something special, we're kindly asking that the toys be priced under \$10 to ensure that the distribution is equitable. Look for the collection bins in the Narthex and Social Center.

Thank you so much for your support.

Questions?

Contact Wendy Kukowski at 732-983-2457
[Loise Kiru elkiru@gmail.com](mailto:LoiseKiru@gmail.com)

