

Welcome to Monmouth Worship Center

"Loving God, Loving People"

Today—Pastor Appreciation

Worship

Prayer for needs

Tithes and offerings

News

Special music

Pastor appreciation presentation

Message — Pastor Joe

“When He saw the crowds, He had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.”

Matthew 9:36

We invite you to celebrate with and honor our pastors at a **reception** after either service in the multi-purpose room.

This week

Prayer meetings – Tuesday, 7:30 pm & Thursday, 11 am

Discipleship night classes – Wednesday, 7:30 pm

Women’s life group – Friday, 7:30 pm at the DeMoros

Youth small groups – Friday, 7:30 pm

Next Sunday

8:30 & 11 am – Worship celebrations. Our building offering will be received.

9:45 am & 12:45 pm – Ministry fair

10 – 10:45 am – Education hour / Kingdom Kidz super church

6, 6:30 & 7 pm – Life groups in Marlboro, Manalapan, Freehold & Monroe

If you are interested in being baptized, sign up with Pastor Joe today. Our next **baptism service** will be Sunday, October 22.

October is **pastor appreciation month**. This is the perfect time to show your pastors just how good of a job they are doing and to encourage them. If you’d like to bless your pastors, there is a basket on the welcome desk for notes and gifts of appreciation. There is a great article on the welcome desk on *10 things pastors would love to hear from their church members*.

October 1, 2017

Women are invited to join us for a delicious free breakfast Saturday at 9 am in the chapel. Eileen Welsch will continue our series on the Beatitudes with “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God.” (Matthew 5:9)

Happy Birthday this week to:

Joe Maranzani (10/3); Judith Marroquin, Sandy Sierra, Ursula Trojcak (10/4); Luke Caruso, Michele Colletti, Allen Covington, Luba Fabula (10/5); Vicki Lisinicchia, Debra Phillip (10/6); Garth Newell (10/7)

Happy Anniversary this week to:

Bill & Jan Scheerer (10/2); Michael & Lisa Luisi (20th! - 10/3); Orville & Kisha Bynoe (10/4); James & Michele Colletti (15th! - 10/5)

We are hosting a special event with **StandWithUs** on the evening of Saturday, November 4. Come learn more about **Israel** and better understand the issues about the Arab-Israeli conflict you hear about in news reports. There will be activities for both adults and children.

Our **condolences** go to Joann Epps, whose 4-month-old great grandson suddenly passed away recently.

Donate your car to help someone in need! If you have a **car** in good running condition with less than 175,000 miles that you are not using, consider donating it to our church and receive a tax deduction. For more information, please contact the benevolence committee by emailing Bernie Pierre at bernie@marketware.net.

We have extended the **clothing drive** for the Trenton Rescue Mission to October 15. All types of gently used clothing, shoes, and accessories can be placed in the donation box, which is across from the prayer room.

We need candy (*without nuts or peanut butter!*) to sweeten our annual **harvest festival**, which will be held Sunday, October 29. Please contact Pastor Grace if you can donate a treat or two.

The men’s ministry is having a **men’s fun day** Saturday, October 14 at America’s Keswick from 10 am-7 pm. Join us for a variety of fun sports activities. The \$38 cost includes lunch and dinner. Sign up at the welcome desk today or next Sunday, October 8.

Our annual **missions banquet** is Saturday, October 28, from 5:30-9 pm. There will be international food, entertainment, and a word from our missionary guest speaker from a highly sensitive area in the world. Sign up at the welcome desk!

Pastor Appreciation

OCTOBER 2017



The Beatitudes of Jesus

Women's breakfast

Saturday, October 7 at 9 am

*Come enjoy a delicious breakfast, great fellowship,
and a "blessed" teaching with Eileen Welsch.*

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God." Matt. 5:9

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Ministry Fair

Sunday, October 8

after both services in the multi-purpose room

Come and see our showcase of ministries!

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Board Meeting Summary: September 12, 2017

Devotion: Devotional: 2 Timothy 3:1-2 - In the last days we will see people becoming evil and hostile to the things of God.

Past minutes update

- Mortgage was refinanced – Interest rate is now 10-year fixed 4.44%, 5-year fixed 3.61% vs previously 10-year fixed 5.05%, 5-year fixed 4.08% resulting in a total savings of \$852.22 a month. It will take 37 months to pay off closing costs.
- Saturday evening service will be discussed in the future.
- Brazilian IZion church – to continue to rent space at MWC

Events

- VBS, Mega Sports camp went well, great outreaches
- General Council was productive; Doug Clay is newly-elected Assemblies of God General Superintendent.
- Life group fair was well attended and logistically successful
- Pastor appreciation set for Oct 1, both services.
- October 8 – ministry fair
- October 28 – mission banquet
- Upcoming message series to highlight common problems, fear issues of the day.
- Pastors Ken and Joe will travel with the district pastors to Asia Nov. 1-13. Pastor Grace to oversee church with assistance of Pastor Dave during this time.

Ministries

- Debra Phillip will lead 55+
- Other Muniz ministries: altar, evangelism hospitality still need leaders; Janet Reed will help with visitation.
- Angela Argila counseling has been very effective

Finances

- Van 4 transmission needs to be replaced
- Tithing was discussed – up since 2016, but not where it should be.

Building

- Garden – some shrubs are being donated by a local nursery
- AC coil replacement will be done soon in the gym, expect cost \$19,000