

sunday times

Transfiguration of Our Lord
February 26, 2017



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Welcome to worship! In the words of the psalmist, let us "exalt the LORD our God and worship at his footstool" (Psalm 99:5, NIV).

If you are visiting with us today, please fill out one of the yellow "Welcome Friend" forms located in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. We are very glad to have you visiting with us and we hope the service is a blessing to you.

Thank you Tyler Simko, our Associate Organist, for sharing your musical gifts with us.

Pastoral Prayers, Joys & Concerns

- ✠ We are praying for The Schlenker Family, (Karl, Donna, Amanda, Jared and Becca) who are going through a very difficult time.
- ✠ Justis Geto (15) and his family very much need our prayers as he continues battling a brain tumor.
- ✠ Marlenes Teixeira (36) remains in very serious condition after suffering a stroke after giving birth to twins.
- ✠ On Saturday, Rosemary DaSilva and Miguel Caufield will be united in marriage at the Calvary altar in a 2pm service. Please keep Miguel, Rosemary, and their son Nicholas in your prayers.



FIRST SUNDAY

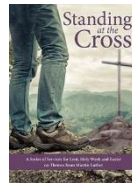
MARCH 5 @ 9:15AM

This simple worship service for young children and their families will take place **Sunday, March 5. We gather at 9:15am** for a service that engages the little ones and provides Holy Communion for parents. This brief service includes a story for the children, but not an adult sermon. People of all ages are warmly invited and refreshments for the whole congregation will be served following worship.

BAKERS NEEDED FOR 1ST SUNDAYS! We need baked goods and snacks (**preferably peanut free**) for **March 5 First Sunday service** for young families. If you can help out, please contact Mary Sterling at (908) 217-9267 or email her at marysterling@yahoo.com.



Our Lenten Journey Begins...
Wednesday, March 1. Please join us for Worship with Holy Communion & Imposition of Ashes at 1:15 pm & 7:30 pm.



"STANDING AT THE CROSS" LENTEN SERMON SERIES

This Lenten Season join us for a special sermon series called "Standing at the Cross with Martin Luther". We will focus on portions of Luther's sermons, studying his theology and considering how we can stand firm in the faith of Christ as we celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation.

SENIOR YOUTH GROUP!

Come one! Come all! To make your own Ice Cream SUNDAYS. (Sprinkles, chocolate and cherries)
Tonight, February 26, 7-8pm
Hang out in the Youth Lounge (faith, friends, games, conversation and a chance to chill out together)
Please RSVP by Sunday morning to Mrs. Fiebiger @ claire91@verizon.net.



HELP NEEDED! We are in dire need of a teacher or teachers for **First Holy Communion Class**. The dates are flexible and the time commitment is limited to about a month. There are usually 4 classes as well as bread baking. Please contact



Pastor Carol or the office if you can help with this important faith milestone.

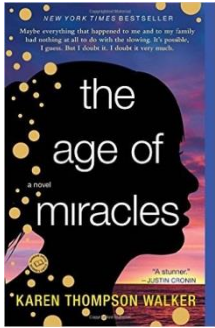
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday, March 3 @1pm

Join the Cranford Church Women United for this special day of prayer and contemplation on Friday, March 3 at 1pm at the First Baptist Church, 100 High Street, Cranford.



DONATIONS REQUESTED Our 3rd-5th grade Sunday School class is collecting unused coloring/activity books, puzzles and new or gently used books for the Pediatric Healthstart Clinic at Overlook Hospital in Summit. This clinic provides preventative and sick care to the underserved and uninsured children of our community. A collection box will be in the Narthex until the end of February. Thank you for your support. If you have any questions, contact Jennifer McConnell at Jennifer_bobrowski@msn.com



**THE CONNECT BOOK CLUB
Save the date!**

Join us for our next book discussion on **Sunday, March 19 at 9:15 in the Betty Dahlquist Lounge**. The book is "The Age of Miracles" by Karen Thompson Walker and tells the story of Julia and her family, who must learn to survive in an ever-

evolving world where nothing stays the same. It is a coming-of-age story with an interesting twist that includes catastrophe and survival, growth and change and a mix of the real and surreal. Books will be available in the narthex for borrowing; please look for the sign out sheet in the blue bag. Please contact Mary Sterling at marysterling@yahoo.com or (908) 217-9267 with any questions.

SAVE THE DATE TO SERVE



Community FoodBank
OF NEW JERSEY

**COMMUNITY FOOD BANK OF NJ
SATURDAY, MARCH 25**

@8:15AM – Join the confirmation class and the youth group and volunteer your time at the NJ Food Bank in Hillside, NJ. Everyone 12 years and older is welcome. We will carpool to the food bank from the church.



**CONFIRMATION CLASS AT OPERATION WARM HEART
TUESDAY, MARCH 28 @6PM**

As part of Operation WarmHeart, the confirmation class will be

cooking and serving dinner to those being sheltered by the Cranford Presbyterian Church. We will also provide a nutritious bagged breakfast for each person to eat the next morning. We will be soliciting donations in the month of March. And we may be looking for a few bakers as we hear pie is a favorite dessert. Space is limited when it comes to serving on the day.

If you are interested in participating in either (or both!) of these events please contact Jill Garnhart at beanbong@thesquack.com or (908) 389-1748.



♥ OPERATION WARM HEART ♥

Operation Warm Heart is being sponsored by The First Presbyterian Church. They are asking for donations of new or gently used winter clothing, boots, gloves & scarves. Also needed are sewing supplies, laundry pods, plastic eating utensils, paper plates, cups, napkins, packaged milk, sugar packets, instant coffee and tea, canned sodas, boxed juices, dried pastas and vegetarian tomato sauce. If you are interested in donating your time, you can make dinner, to-go breakfast bags, or do some light sewing/repairing of clothing. Finally, if you are a licensed professional interested in giving some help, please contact Meg Spatz at 908-304-3531. **Collections go through March.**

THOSE SERVING TODAY

	8:15am	10:30am
Asst. Min.	Anne Dawson	Chuck Sherrick
Comm. Asst.	Rob Seavy	Eric Pastore
Ushers	Alan Olsen (C) Gaylord Fernstrom TBD	George Bird (C) Sue Bird Dave Ten Broeck
Acolyte	TBD	Eric Pastore
Altar Guild	Glenda Huff	Glenda Huff

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

Sun 2/26	<i>Seventh Sunday After the Epiphany</i>
8:15am	Worship with Holy Communion Spoken Liturgy, contemporary music
9:15am	Sunday School
9:30am	Choir Rehearsal
10:30am	Worship w/Holy Communion Sung Liturgy, traditional music
5-7pm	Confirmation Class
7pm	Ice Cream SUNDAYS, Senior Youth Group
Wed 3/1	<i>Ash Wednesday</i>
1:15 pm	Service of Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes
7:30 pm	Service of Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes
Sat 3/6	
2pm	DaSilva/Caufield Wedding
Sun 3/5	<i>First Sunday in Lent</i>
8:15am	Worship with Holy Communion Spoken Liturgy, contemporary music
9:15am	"First Sunday"
9:15am	Sunday School
9:30am	Choir Rehearsal
10:30am	Worship w/Holy Communion Sung Liturgy, traditional music

Our office hours are:

Mon, Wed, Fri: 9:00am – 4:00pm
Tues and Thurs: 10:30am – 5:30pm

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