

Fairfield Good News

KNOWING HIM AND MAKING HIM KNOWN

May 2017

Upcoming Events

May 2 7:00 pm
Jonah Movie

May 4 12:00 to 1:00
National Day of Prayer
Boonton Town Hall

May 8
Consistory meeting

May 14
Mothers' Day

May 15 7:00 pm
Eveready Meeting
Fellowship Hall

May 19 8:00 pm
Jersey Jubilation
Ridgewood, NJ

May 21 12:00 pm
Pizza Luncheon
Fellowship Hall

May 25
Ascension Day

May 29
Memorial Day

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From the desk of Pastor Scott:

“But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it says, “When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men.” (Ephesians 4:7-8)

“See the footprint of Jesus!” That’s what the lady said who sat inside the Chapel of the Ascension on the Mount of Olives. In a small square outlined by bricks, some people say the actual footprint made by Jesus as He went up into heaven can be seen. Truthfully I didn’t see anything, but it did make me think about the Ascension of our Lord and what that event means to us.



Whether or not Jesus left His mark upon that piece of stone is not as important as the mark He has left upon this world and upon those who serve Him. And one of the greatest marks left by Christ is His church. Paul reminds us that when Jesus left this world He did not leave without a witness. We are living testimonies to His continuing impact. Although seated at the right hand of the Father, Jesus still carries out His ministry through us.

In order that we might do His work in our world, Jesus, from His ascended position, pours out spiritual gifts upon His people. Each of us has received some unique gift from Him in order that we might leave our mark for Him upon the lives of those we meet. Let us continue to use our gifts faithfully until “we grow up in every way, into Christ who is the head” of the Body.

Ascension Day is celebrated this year on May 25.



May Birthdays

- 6 Aletha (Lee) Thomas
- 24 Gayle Lurie



May 8
John & Margaret Wert

Tuesday, May 2 ONLY 7:00 PM

Experience a memorable Sight & Sound production locally—you can see **JONAH: ON STAGE!** in a movie theater near you.



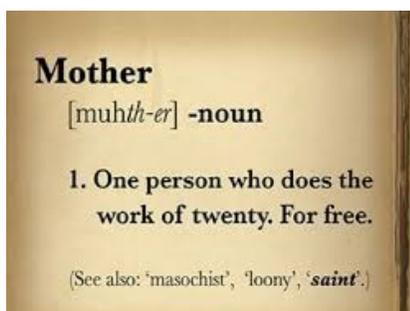
This is a special one night event in select cinemas, such as Wayne #14, 67 Willowbrook Blvd.

This performance offers delightful humor, cinematic music, massive sets, amazing costumes and a breath-taking underwater scene featuring a huge 40-ft whale—with one big appetite!

(appr. 2 hrs. long)

Consistory Meeting-Monday, May 8

- 6:30 pm Elders meeting
- 6:30 pm Deacons meeting
- 7:00 pm Full Consistory meeting



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Mothers'
Day

Sunday
May 14



May 2017

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	1	2 Prayer Meeting 7-8 Jonah movie	3	4 National Day of Prayer	5	6
7 Adult Class Noon Worship 1:00 pm	8 Consistory Meeting	9 Prayer Meeting 7-8	10	11	12	13
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Thursday, May 4th 12:00 to 1:00 PM

Boonton Town Hall

Theme: "For Your Great Name's Sake" Daniel 9:19

Pray for our nation, our leaders and our communities.

The National Day of Prayer belongs to all Americans. It is a day that transcends differences, bringing together citizens from all backgrounds. Mrs. Shirley Dobson, NDP chairman, reminds us: "We have lost many of our freedoms in America because we have been asleep. I feel if we do not become involved and support the annual National Day of Prayer, we could end up forfeiting this freedom, too."

- **1775** – The first Continental Congress called for a National Day of Prayer
- **1863** – Abraham Lincoln called for such a day.
- **1952** – Congress established NDP as an annual event by a joint resolution, signed into law by President Truman (82-324)
- **1988** – The law was amended and signed by President Reagan, designating the NDP as the first Thursday in May (100-307).

To read more about the beginning of the National Day of Prayer,
[click here.](#)

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**A Mother's Dictionary**

- DUMBWAITER:** One who asks if the kids would care to order dessert.  
**FEEDBACK:** The inevitable result when your baby doesn't appreciate the strained carrots.  
**FULL NAME:** What you call your child when you're mad at him.  
**GRANDPARENTS:** The people who think your children are wonderful even though they're sure you're not raising them right.  
**HEARSAY:** What toddlers do when anyone mutters a dirty word.  
**INDEPENDENT:** How we want our children to be as long as they do everything we say.  
**OW:** The first word spoken by children with older siblings.  
**PUDDLE:** a small body of water that draws into it other small bodies wearing dry shoes.  
**SHOW OFF:** a child who is more talented than yours.  
**TOP BUNK:** where you should never put a child wearing Superman pajamas.  
**WHODUNIT:** none of the kids that live in your house...



Pizza Luncheon

Sunday, May 21

Noon

Fellowship Hall

("be there OR be square")



Marty, a little boy, was in church one Sunday with his mother Doris, when he started feeling sick.

"Mommy," he inquired, "can we leave now?"

"No," his mother replied, "the service isn't over yet."

"Well, I think I'm going to throw up." Marty announced.

"Then go out the front door and around behind the church and throw up behind a bush." said Doris.

After about sixty seconds, Marty returned to his pew, alongside his mother.

"Did you throw up?" Marty's mom asked quietly. "Yes," Marty answered, embarrassed.

"How could you have gone all the way behind the church and returned so quickly?" Doris demanded.

"I didn't have to go out of the church, Mommy. They have a box next to the front door that says, "For the Sick"."

**Monday, May 29**



John 15:13

Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.



**JERSEY**  
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13th Annual

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Ringing a Dazzling Selection of  
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*With Instrumental Performances by:*

*Elizabeth Hartman, Flute*

*Brian Tricoli, Solo Handbells*

**Friday, May 19, 2017 8:00 PM**

Ridgewood United Methodist Church, 100 Dayton St., Ridgewood NJ

Sanctuary is Wheelchair Accessible - Suggested Donation \$10

More Information: 201-447-2751 Email: [info@jerseyjubilation.org](mailto:info@jerseyjubilation.org)

Baby Bear goes downstairs and sits in his small chair at the table, he looks into his small bowl. It is empty. "Who's been eating my porridge?!!", he squeaks.

Papa Bear arrives at the big table and sits in his big chair. He looks into his big bowl, and it is also empty. "Who's been eating my Porridge?!!," he roars.

Momma Bear puts her head through the serving hatch from the kitchen and yells, "For Pete's sake, how many times do we have to go through this?"

It was Momma Bear who got up first, it was Momma Bear who woke everyone in the house, it was Momma Bear who made the coffee, it was Momma Bear who unloaded the dishwasher from last night, and put everything away, it was Momma Bear who went out in the cold early morning air to fetch the newspaper, it was Momma Bear who set the table, it was Momma Bear who put the cat out, cleaned the litter box, and filled the cat's water and food dish, and, now that you've decided to drag your sorry bear-butts downstairs, and grace Momma Bear's kitchen with your grumpy presence, listen good, cause I'm only going to say this one more time . . .

"I HAVEN'T MADE THE PORRIDGE YET !!"



The month of May shines a spotlight on the important role older adults have played in our society. They are a generation whose smiles reveal spirits rich in love and kindness and a lifetime of immeasurable contributions. Each year since 1963 the month of May is set aside to honor our Seniors and celebrate their role in steering the course of our history, and recognizing the valuable insights and wisdom they have. They have indeed contributed much to the story of our past and they have much still to offer our future.

The Reformed Church Home humbly asks that you open your hearts in love, in generosity, in compassion, and in faithfulness to support the residents of the Reformed Church Home and honor a generation that often postponed their own dreams to fulfill the dreams of their children. Their character, values and patriotism laid the foundation for the peace and prosperity we enjoy today. They are giants in the forest and we are privileged and honored to celebrate their lives.

*\*All donations may be sent to:  
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**Job 12:12**

Wisdom is with aged men, and with length of days, understanding.

**Matthew 15:4**

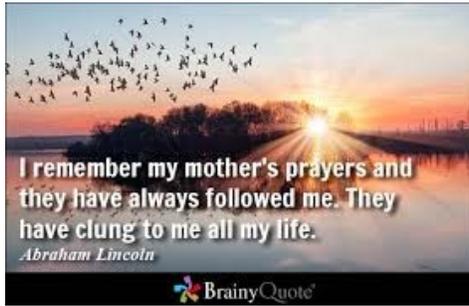
Honor your father and your mother.

I ask not for a lighter burden,  
 but for broader shoulders.  
 Jewish Proverb

Never look down on anybody unless you're helping him up.  
 Jesse Jackson

ALL THAT I AM  
 OR HOPE TO BE,  
 I OWE TO MY MOTHER.

-Abraham Lincoln



BibleWise

# Word Search

Search the star below to find the names of mothers in the Bible.

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