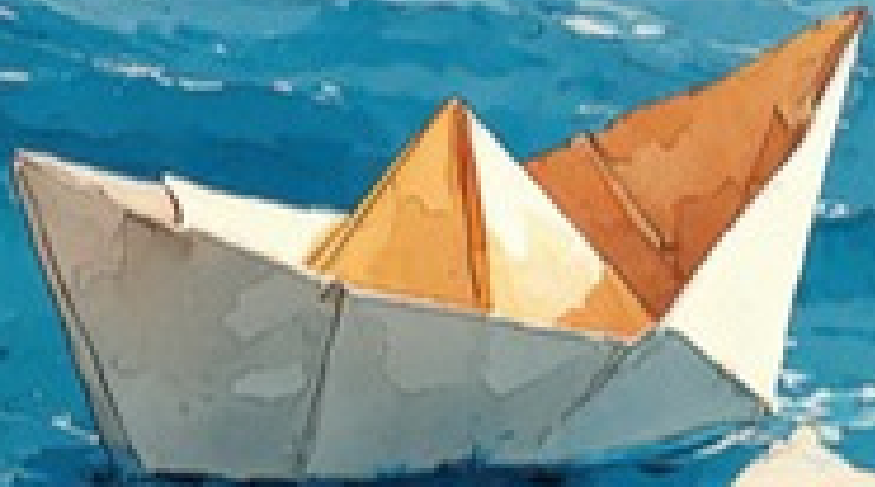


HOLD FAST



TOWER TIDINGS

FALL 2026



HOLD FAST

Reverend Daniel Vigilante, Pastor

When has your world felt like it was coming apart?

Maybe it was the phone call you didn't expect. The relationship you thought would last, until it didn't. The diagnosis that divided life into before and after. Maybe it was losing a job, watching a parent grow older, worrying about a child, or realizing that a future you had carefully imagined was not going to happen quite the way you planned.

Or maybe nothing particularly dramatic happened at all.

Maybe you simply woke up one morning and realized you were tired. Tired of the headlines. Tired of the arguing. Tired of worrying about money or family or the future. Tired of carrying things you couldn't fix.

I've been thinking about that lately because our new worship series is called *Hold Fast: Following Jesus When the World Feels Like It's Coming Apart*.

And I'll admit: I've wondered whether that title sounds a little dramatic. My own life has been extraordinarily blessed. I can't point to some great catastrophe when everything collapsed.

But I do know what it feels like to wonder what happens next. I know what it is to carry worry for people I love. I know the strange exhaustion of living in a world where every headline seems designed to make us angry, frightened, or suspicious of one another.

Maybe you do, too.

So perhaps the question isn't whether our lives are falling apart. Perhaps the question is: When life feels unsteady, what is strong enough to hold onto?

This fall, Jesus gives us some surprising answers. Grace that refuses to keep score. Generosity that offends our sense of fairness. The freedom to admit we were wrong and change direction. A foundation strong enough to hold a community together.

None of these will make the world suddenly predictable. But perhaps Jesus never promised us certainty. Perhaps he promised us something better:

Grace strong enough to hold us when we cannot hold everything together ourselves.

I hope you'll join us for Hold Fast.

Come exactly as you are. And maybe bring whatever you've been carrying.

Love First,
Daniel

FIND YOUR PLACE THIS FALL

Sunday Worship: 10:00 am (Sanctuary and Online)



ADULT PROGRAMS

Adult Education: Doughnuts & Theology
Sundays | 8:45 – 9:45 am | Chapel & Online

Caregiver Support Group
Wednesdays | 11:00 am – 12:00 pm | Online

Chancel Choir
Sundays | 9:00 – 9:40 am | Sanctuary
Wednesdays | 7:30 – 9:00 pm | Sanctuary

Chancel Ringers
Wednesdays | 6:15 – 7:00 pm | Sanctuary

Christian Yoga
Tuesdays | 5:00 – 6:00 pm | PH
Thursdays | 9:45 – 10:45 am | PH

Faith on Film: Movie Screening & Dinner
Sunday, Oct 4 & Nov 8 | 4:00 – 7:30 pm | PH

Grief Support Group
Third Wednesday | 12:00 – 1:00 pm | Online

Holy Shenanigans Online Group *(New!)*
Second Wednesday | 3:00 – 4:00 pm | Online

Mah Jongg Mavens
First and Third Friday | 1:00 – 3:00 pm | PH

Presbyterian Women Circle Groups
Monthly | Times and Locations Vary

ROMEO Men's Group
First Wednesday | 8:30 – 9:30 am | Morristown

Sew & So Crafters' Group
First Thursday | 1:30 – 3:00 pm | PH

Tai Chi Fun
Tuesdays | 10:00 – 11:00 am | PH

Triple A Group
Fridays | 9:30 – 11:00 am | COG/PH

Women's Bible Study
Thursdays | 11:00 am – 12:00 pm | PH

Young Adult Group Coffee Chat
First Sunday | 11:30 am | Morristown

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

Sunday School (Age 2 - Grade 5)
Sundays | 8:45 – 9:45 am | HH

Midweek (Grades K - 5)
Wednesdays | 4:15 – 6:00 pm | PH

Middle School Youth Group (Grades 6 - 8)
Sundays | 5:00 – 6:45 pm | PH

High School Youth Group (Grades 9 - 12)
Sundays | 6:00 – 7:45 pm | PH

Moms' Group
Third Tuesday | 5:30 – 7:00 pm | PH

Parent Bible Study
Sundays | 8:45 – 9:45 am | HH

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

All Church Dinner
Second Wednesday | 6:00 – 7:00 pm | PH

Art Team
Monthly | Times and Locations Vary

Church History Tours
Thursdays | 11:30 am – 1:30 pm | COG

Morris County Hiking Group
Third Saturday | 10:00 – 11:30 am | Local

Volunteer: Homeless Solutions Dinner
Fourth Tuesday | 4:00 – 7:00 pm | Morristown

Volunteer: Jan's Closet
PCM's Free Community Clothing Bank
Fourth Tuesday | 3:00 – 4:30 pm | PH
Second Saturday | 10:00 – 11:30 am | PH
Thursdays | 9:30 – 11:30 am | PH

Volunteer: Livestream Team
Sundays | 9:30 – 11:00 am | COG

Volunteer: Spring Hills Worship Team
First/Third Sunday | 10:15 – 11:30 am | Morristown

Volunteer: Welcome Team
Sundays | 9:30 – 11:00 am | COG

For more details or to register visit pcmorristown.org/programs,
email info@pcmorristown.org or call the Church Office (973-538-1776)



WHAT IT MEANS TO FOLLOW JESUS

Reverend Audrey Webber, Associate Pastor

This August, I had the privilege of spending a week volunteering at Good Grief's Grief Expressions Summer Camp, helping in the visual arts room. Good Grief creates a space where children who have experienced the death of someone they love can simply be children. They make music, dance, play, laugh, create art, and build friendships. They can talk about their grief when they want to, surrounded by other children who understand something about their story without needing an explanation.

Children would matter-of-factly name the person who had died. They asked one another how their person died. They talked openly about what they missed and what they wondered about. At the same time, the sadness that often goes along with grief did not consume the whole week. Laughter, silliness, and creativity lived alongside every other feeling.

In the visual arts room, we found ways to give some of those feelings shape. We made paper mache lanterns, placing messages inside for the people they loved and lost. We created a garland of hands, each hand connected to another, a reminder that none of us has to hold grief alone. We worked with kintsugi, the Japanese art of repairing broken pottery, creating sculptures that were intentionally broken apart and then put back together. The repaired pieces were not returned to what they had been before. The cracks remained. The brokenness became part of the object's story. And yet the pieces could be transformed into something new.

As we prepare for our sermon series, "*Hold Fast*," my week at Good Grief gave me a new understanding of what it might mean to do that very thing. Holding fast does not always mean holding everything together. Sometimes, the world really does come apart. People die, relationships change, and some losses have no easy answer and no way to put things back exactly as they were.

Perhaps following Jesus in those moments means something different. Perhaps it means telling the truth about what has happened. It means making room for difficult questions and complicated feelings. It means allowing ourselves to laugh and cry, to be broken and to create. And perhaps, most importantly, holding fast means holding one another.

That is what I saw in those children. They didn't need the right words. They did not need to fix one another's grief. They simply needed a place to be honest, where someone would listen, and where they could discover they were not alone.

I left Good Grief thinking about PCM's ministry. So much of care isn't about having answers or putting things back together. Sometimes our calling is simply to sit beside someone in the pieces, listen to their story, make space for their questions, and remind them that they are held. The children at Good Grief taught me that even when things come apart, something beautiful can still be made, not because the brokenness disappears, but because we discover new ways of holding it together.

Maybe that is part of what it means to follow Jesus.

To hold fast. And to hold one another.



HOLDING FAST

Marnie Kaller, Outreach Committee Member, Stephen Minister



When asked to share my thoughts on “holding fast” in this season of my life, it has caused me to reflect back on the many experiences and situations I have encountered over the years. I am increasingly grateful to have been born into a Christian home where faith was a part of our daily lives. It was not a home where there were no worries or concerns, but one in which my parents held fast to their faith.

As a young bride, I was very upset when my husband had to join the military during the Vietnam War. But it gave me the opportunity to develop some independence and make the best of living away from family and without my husband. We were blessed with a wonderful son but when I was unable to have more children, I was devastated. But God gave us our adopted daughter who taught me unconditional love and true joy. In my professional life, I have not always been given the playing opportunities I wanted. But God gave me the gift of teaching which has enriched both my musical and personal life in immeasurable ways.

My husband was recently transported to the Emergency Room at the hospital. As I followed the ambulance to the hospital, I prayed that God would be with me whatever the outcome – and He was. I am faced now with failing eyesight and other issues of aging. But I am certain that God will be with me as I hold fast to the truths upon which my faith is built.

I have not always felt strong in my faith; I have often felt that it was up to me to get through whatever challenge or problem was presented to me. I have not found my faith journey to be “one and done.” It sometimes took failure – or at least *perceived* failure – to be reminded that I needed to let go of fighting for solutions by myself. I do not think that the remainder of my life will be free of challenges, sadness, and disappointment but I am certain that God will be present in all circumstances.

At this season of my life, I am beginning to understand that even when I do not hold fast, God is holding fast to me. Thanks be to God for His inexpressible gift of love.

Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. Psalm 139: 7-8



HOLD FAST: SEPTEMBER 13 - OCTOBER 4

FOLLOWING JESUS WHEN THE WORLD FEELS LIKE IT'S COMING APART

The world can feel unsteady. In a time when so much seems to divide us, exhaust us, and pull us apart, what can we hold onto? In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus keeps offering an answer that is both harder and more hopeful than we might expect: grace. In *Hold Fast*, we will explore four of Jesus' most challenging parables – stories about forgiveness, generosity, repentance, power, and the surprising things that hold a community together. Jesus' vision of grace doesn't always feel fair or reasonable. It can offend our sense of justice, ask us to change course, and challenge the ways we use power. But perhaps that's exactly why we need it. Together, we'll ask what it means to hold fast to the things that matter most when everything else feels uncertain – and discover that the grace of God may be stronger than we imagine.



WORSHIP UPDATE

Carolyn Crosthwaite, Worship and Music Committee Chair

The Worship and Music Committee, on behalf of the Session, is writing to share an important change regarding our 8:00 am Sunday worship service.

Beginning this fall, the 8:00 am service will be offered on the first Sunday of each month and on Easter Sunday.

This has not been an easy decision. The hope when we established the 8:00 am service was that, over time, it would grow and flourish into a worshipping community large and consistent enough to sustain the staff involvement required to offer it well. Over the past several months, we have tried different formats and approaches in the hope of encouraging that growth. Despite those efforts, the service has not developed in the way we had hoped.

At the same time, our congregation now has the opportunity to participate in the 10:00 am worship service through livestreaming. We recognize that this has provided another meaningful way for people to worship when they are unable or choose not to attend in person. It has also become an alternative to attending the earlier service, and we need to take that reality into consideration as we look carefully at how we steward our worship ministry, our staff resources, and the life of our congregation.

We want you to know that this decision was reached only after considerable conversation, reflection, and wrestling. We recognize that the 8:00 am service is meaningful to those who attend, and we do not take lightly any change that affects a particular worshipping community. At the same time, we believe it is important to be honest about where we are and to prayerfully consider how we can best nurture worship and fellowship within our congregation.

There is also an opportunity for conversation before this change takes effect. The already scheduled 8:00 am service on September 20 will conclude with a meeting for all who have a stake in this service. This will be a time to talk together about the decision, to listen to one another, and to consider possible alternative ideas for continuing to nurture this particular worship community. As Chair of the Worship and Music Committee, I will be present at the September 20 service and meeting to join in the discussion, which will be led by Pastor Daniel.

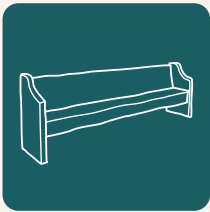
We are grateful for the faithfulness, fellowship, and spirit of worship that have been part of the 8:00 am service. We hope that this conversation will be an opportunity not simply to discuss a change in schedule, but to listen for where God may be leading us next.

JOIN A WORSHIP TEAM THIS FALL!

Worship and Music Committee



As a new church year begins, you might be wondering how you can become more involved in the life of our church. Volunteers are the backbone of any organization, but especially in a church. The Worship and Music Committee has several suggestions for you. Please sign up by emailing info@pcmorristown.org.



PEW MAINTENANCE TEAM | ONCE A MONTH | AFTER WORSHIP

Two people to spend about an hour once a month to straighten up our pews after worship. This can be done any day of the week at whatever time is convenient for the two-person team. Straighten up Bibles and Hymnals; restock pew pocket supplies of envelopes, prayer cards, and other materials as needed; collect any bulletins; check the friendship pad for sign-in sheets.



LIVESTREAM TEAM | SUNDAYS | 9:30 - 11:00 AM | CHURCH ON THE GREEN

Bring our worship service to our online congregation. It's fun, it's easy, you can do it. For sound: you need to pay attention to who is speaking and push their mic button. For text overlay: you need to follow written directions to upload prepared slides; pay attention to the order of worship; click a computer arrow. For the camera: you might want to practice your computer gaming skills; pay attention to what is going on during worship; plan ahead for the best camera to use, click on that camera's button. This one could be right up a teen's alley!



DECORATION TEAM | TIMES VARY | CHURCH ON THE GREEN

Help decorate our sanctuary for Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. Do you love decorating for the holidays, working with flowers, planning new ways to celebrate in our church? You could be a big help during the Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas seasons as we prepare the Sanctuary for those special services.



FLOWER TEAM | TIMES VARY | REMOTE/ONLINE

Help recruit donations for the weekly Sunday flower arrangements. If you enjoy having flowers in worship each Sunday and have time to contact potential donors, your help would be appreciated. Being available during coffee hour with a donation sign up sheet would be a help in guaranteeing we have flowers each Sunday but this would a great remote opportunity as well!



FALL INTO FAITH

Alexandra Mead, Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries

While we have enjoyed a fun summer worshipping at the Parish House, we are all ready to begin another exciting year learning about God's love for us and how best to follow Jesus and be His hands and feet.

Please register your children (or yourself!) for all of our fantastic programs found at pcmorrystown.org/kids



SUNDAY SCHOOL | AGE 2 - GRADE 5 | SUNDAYS | 8:45 AM | HOWARD HOUSE

Sunday School for ages 2 through Grade 5 begins Sunday, September 20 at 8:45 am. If you have a third grader, this is the year that they have a special Sunday school class to learn all about the bible! They will receive their very own bibles on our third grade celebration Sunday in November. Our eighth graders will begin their confirmation year with classes starting in October.



MIDWEEK | GRADES K - 5 | WEDNESDAYS | 4:15 - 6:00 PM | PARISH HOUSE

Our midweek program for children in grades K-5th begins on September 16th 4:15-6:00pm. During midweek we enjoy music and bells with Ms. Ortiz, have fun hearing bible stories and sometimes acting them out, followed by recreation time and crafts. It is a high energy afternoon with friends and games and we hope you will join us!



MUSIC FUN AND SUNDAY CHILDCARE INFORMATION

We love to have our children in worship with us on Sundays where they have their own special moment hearing the gospel story. After our *Time with Young Christians* (during our 10:00 am worship service), children Grades 1 - 5 are invited to stay in worship or they can attend music class with Ms. Ortiz! Our youngest children are invited to join Miss Carly in our beautiful kids care room.



PARENT BIBLE STUDY | SUNDAYS | 8:45 - 9:45 am | HOWARD HOUSE

Do you ever wonder what stories your kids are learning in Sunday School? This group is for you! We'll dive into the same stories your children are hearing each week! Together, we'll explore their meaning, reflect on how they shape faith, and discuss practical ways to carry those lessons into your family's daily life. And have some laughs along the way!



MOM'S GROUP | THIRD TUESDAY | 5:30 - 7:00 PM | PARISH HOUSE

We're a bunch of moms who meet up once a month to laugh, vent, swap stories, and remind each other that we're doing just fine. No pressure, no perfect parenting: just real talk and good vibes. Our next meetup is coming up soon, so come join us! Bring your chaos, your coffee, your dry shampoo... we don't judge.

MEET SHANNON DUKE!

Shannon Duke, Director of Youth Ministries



Hey, y'all!

If we haven't met yet, I'm Shannon, the new Director of Youth Ministries here at PCM. I have an M.Div. from Princeton Theological Seminary, an MSW from Rutgers University, and a love for children & teens that is bigger and more important than any degree from any school. Don't get me wrong, I think that training and expertise are vital, but I also know that I have yet to meet a four-year-old or a seventeen-year-old who cares about what degrees I have. I've been coaching gymnastics part-time for the past few years, and the girls on my team could never remember what I was studying in school. "Aren't you a doctor or something?" they'd ask. For the grown-ups in the room, my background is mostly in churches and nonprofits. For the kids, my background is in taking kids seriously—from their faith life to their home life, from their interests & gifts to their fears & struggles.

My day-to-day focuses on planning and executing programming for our middle and high school students while supporting them and their families. So what does that mean? The stereotype is that church youth workers get paid to play dodgeball and eat pizza, and you might, on occasion, catch me doing just that. However, it's my hope that, more often, you catch me listening to students intently, cheering for them from the sidelines, saying in committee meetings, "I know a youth whose voice belongs in this conversation," admitting that I don't have all the answers about God, cultivating youth-led spaces, planning service projects, and paying attention to the little things that can make a teenager feel like they do or don't belong.

I hope you'll come hang out at youth group so I can show you!

RAPID FIRE: TEN THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT SHANNON

1. **Coffee or tea?** Coffee, iced

2. **Favorite Bible verse?** Luke 10:37



He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

3. **Favorite place in Morristown?** I don't have a favorite place in Morristown yet!

Next time you see me, tell me your favorite place so I can check it out.

4. **Dogs or cats?** Dogs

5. **Hidden talent?** Curating friendship hangouts (I'm just as serious about organizing a group Secret Santa as I am about organizing a random Tuesday night.)

6. **Favorite vacation spot?** My parent's house when all my brothers are home

7. **Dream job as a kid?** Pediatrician and the first female commissioner of the NFL

8. **Most-used app on your phone?** Spotify

9. **If you see me at PCM, ask me about...** renting clothes from Nuuly.

10. **One thing people would be surprised to learn about me...** I used to work in college athletics, and I used to be a Disney Princess at children's birthday parties.



RISE REFLECTIONS

Abby Koyce, PCM Youth

This past summer, I had the opportunity to attend the RISE Mission Trip. During RISE, we were divided into small groups and traveled to different homes to help people who needed repairs or improvements on their homes. This year, my team and I took down an old porch, built a new one, fixed the stairs on a second porch, and repainted the second porch.

When we first arrived at the house, one of the first things I noticed was the view. The house was located high up on a hill, surrounded by trees and so much greenery. Every time I looked out, I was reminded of how beautiful God's creation is. The woman whose home we were working on may have needed our help with her porch, but she was surrounded by something that money cannot buy. It reminded me that no matter how much or how little we have, God is always present and gives us the beauty of nature and the people around us.

The work itself was definitely a learning experience. One of my biggest challenges was learning how to use a circular saw. Sometimes I wouldn't cut exactly along the line we had drawn, or I would struggle to make a straight cut. Other times, the saw would stop or get stuck. It was frustrating at times, but I learned that things don't always come easily, especially when you are learning something new. I had to be patient with myself, ask questions, and keep trying.

One of the people who inspired me throughout the week was another high school student in my group. Even when we were tired and taking a break, he was always ready to get back to work. He asked questions, knew how to do things that the rest of us didn't, and encouraged everyone to keep going. I looked up to him because he showed me what it meant to be a hard worker and a leader, not necessarily by telling everyone what to do, but by setting an example.

My favorite memory was the last day at our site. We still had a lot of work to finish, so everyone worked hard to get everything done. When we finally finished our project, we were exhausted. We all sat together on the swing outside the house, the same swing we had spent time on throughout the week. For a few minutes, we just sat there together in silence, swinging and taking in the fact that we had actually finished. We knew it was our last time sitting on that swing, and it made the moment feel even more special.

Looking back, RISE taught me that serving others isn't always easy, and it isn't supposed to be. Sometimes you have to be patient, learn new things, work when you're tired, and rely on the people around you. But when you step back and see what you accomplished together, it is worth it. I am grateful that I got to spend a week serving someone in need, learning alongside my group, and seeing God in both the work we were doing and the beauty surrounding us.



RISE REFLECTIONS

John Williams, PCM Youth



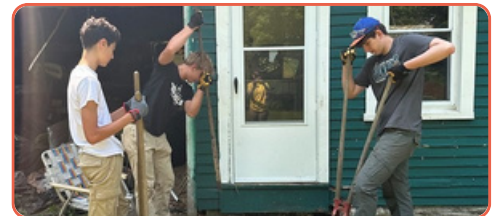
What is one moment from the RISE trip that you'll never forget? One moment from the RISE trip that I'll never forget is going under our homeowners porch and helping to re-stabilize the porch from underneath.

Where did you see God at work during the week? I saw God everywhere, but the biggest place was in the homeowner's face when we completed the job. The joy on her face was so worth all the work we put in over the week and I'm so excited to go back next year.

How did this trip challenge or change you? Physically, the job demanded a lot, but mentally it was also a big task. Being away from family and needing to have good communication on the job site was hard but rewarding.

What was your favorite memory with the group? My favorite memory with the group was hunting for four leaf clovers in the homeowner's big lawn during our lunch breaks!

Who inspired you during the trip and why? I think my teammate Nate inspired me the most as he seemingly never let anything get to him. Whenever there was a setback on a jobsite or an annoyance of any kind, he always approached it with a positive attitude and was never defeated.





MEET ANNMARIE DEMARZO!

Annmarie DeMarzo, Director, Presbyterian Church Nursery School

It is with a full and grateful heart that I introduce myself as the new Director of the Presbyterian Church of Morristown Nursery School.

Stepping into this role is especially meaningful to me because PCNS is so much more than a place of work—it is a place that has touched my life personally and become part of my family's story. As a mother, I have had the privilege of experiencing the school from the parent's perspective. I know the joy of watching my own children grow in confidence, form friendships, discover new things, and come home excited to share what they have learned. I also understand how much trust parents place in the people who care for and teach their children each day. As both a mother and an early childhood educator, I carry that understanding with me in this new role.

My years of experience in early childhood education have shown me just how important these early years are. Children are not only learning letters, numbers, and academic skills—they are learning how to be part of a community, how to express themselves, solve problems, care for others, and believe in themselves. I feel incredibly fortunate to bring both my professional experience and my personal experience as a mom to the role of Director, and I hope to lead with knowledge, compassion, and a genuine understanding of the families we serve.

My vision is to continue nurturing a school where every child feels safe, loved, valued, and excited to learn. I want PCNS to remain a place filled with curiosity, creativity, laughter, meaningful relationships, and opportunities for children to grow into confident and caring individuals. Just as importantly, I want families to feel welcomed, supported, and connected to our school community.

I am also deeply honored to strengthen the connection between PCNS and The Presbyterian Church of Morristown. I believe there is something truly special about being part of a school community rooted in faith, love, kindness, and service. I look forward to supporting the mission of the church and finding meaningful ways for our school and church communities to grow together.

I recognize that I am stepping into a role built upon the dedication and love of those who came before me. I am grateful for the strong foundation that has been created by our teachers, families, church members, and leaders, and I feel honored to carry that legacy forward while helping PCNS continue to grow and thrive.

Most of all, I am grateful for the trust that has been placed in me and for the opportunity to serve a community that means so much to me and my family. I am excited for this next chapter and look forward to getting to know our families more deeply, supporting our wonderful teachers, celebrating our children, and working alongside the church community.

I truly believe that God has a way of leading us where we are meant to be, and I feel blessed to begin this journey as Director of PCNS. I look forward to all that lies ahead and to walking together as we continue to make this school the special place that so many families have come to know and love.

NEW FACES AT PCM:

David, Ashley, Ellie (and Crystal) Chung

We are a Korean American family of four. Ashley is my wife. Our daughter, Ellie, is in her final year of college. I am David — the dad and husband. And there is Crystal, a twelve-year-old Maltese who is unfriendly on principle.

Ashley does the heavy lifting in our home and takes care of everything and everyone. Ellie is second in command. Crystal is adamant that she is third. That leaves me last in the pecking order, the only male in the household, quietly fending for myself.

We grew up mostly in the States, then spent nineteen years in Hong Kong as expats before coming home to New Jersey. Most of Ashley's family lives in Morris County, and after two decades in a city that never sits still, the quiet of this neighborhood felt like a gift.

Those years abroad left us with a habit we have never shaken: we travel, and we eat. A place does not become real to us until we have eaten our way through it — the street stall, the family-run counter, the dish someone's grandmother has made the same way for fifty years. Food is how we have learned history, culture, and hospitality. A shared table has always been our family's first language.

Then came the hard part. Shortly after we returned at the start of last year, I was hospitalized — more than once. Several major surgeries followed, and for most of 2025 my address was a hospital room or a rehab center. It was a difficult patch, and Ashley carried most of its weight. She went looking for a peaceful place to pray. That is the whole origin story: not a search for a church, but a need. That is how she found PCM.

A few weeks later, still in recovery, I followed her on a Sunday. Like her, I was drawn in immediately — first by the beautiful architecture and its lovely adornment. But the building is not what kept us. The congregation was genuinely kind, gentle, and inviting. The pastoral leadership was sincere and caring, and the preaching had real depth: honest in tone, inspiring, and full of hope for a family that badly needed some — a reminder of God's continued mercy and grace. The essence of PCM, love for Christ and care for others, was reflected in the pastors' words, actions, and character.

We became members a few months ago and have humbly committed ourselves to PCM's continued wellbeing and development, and to sharing Christ's love with this community. I would say that the Spirit of the living God directed our family, at our darkest moment, to find PCM. It is evident to us that God lives here, and that this is His church. We are simply blessed. His mercy is everlasting, and the glory is His.

We are thrilled to be part of the PCM family — honored, and forever grateful to have been received and invited to partake in Christ's eternal communion, with joy and in love.



NEW FACES AT PCM

Diane and John Desmond

Since our two grown sons left home many years ago now, we've been in an on again, off again search for a new church home, a search that had become decidedly 'on again' as our society was growing to be what felt to us more unmoored, and cruel. And we felt detached from something we previously knew as vital: a Christian community, preferably a vibrant, mostly traditional, Protestant church.



On one of the many Sundays spent "church shopping," John walked into PCM. Thereafter, for many months, we found ourselves returning as visitors, and eventually we started to miss PCM on those Sundays we were elsewhere.

What kept us coming back was the nourishing message and service, the good works we were learning were being done by the church, and the warmth and sincerity of the many congregants, a large number of whom always seemed to make a point of greeting us, making us feel welcome, and encouraging us to join - different people on almost every visit.

This year we made it official and became members. Outside of PCM, our lives revolve around family and friends, and work. Having lived in Madison since 1989, we've developed deep connections here. Diane cares for her parents who live in northern NJ, and John's work in a software business has him traveling a fair amount. And every chance we get, we are in Colorado, visiting our two sons, daughters-in-law, and their three sons - our grandsons - who are all in the same neighborhood(!).

We know how blessed we are, and are very grateful for discovering PCM. We also want to thank everyone for being so welcoming.



THINKING OF MAKING PCM YOUR CHURCH HOME? LET'S DO BRUNCH!

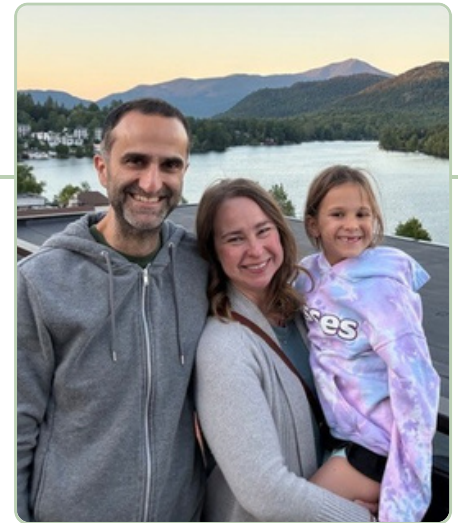
OCTOBER 25 | 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM | PARISH HOUSE

Our first Prospective Member Brunch of the program year is coming up, and we would love for you to join us! Whether today is your very first time stepping through our doors or you've been part of our community for a while and are beginning to wonder what the next step might look like, this brunch is for you. It's a relaxed space where you can explore what it means to belong here, at your own pace. During our time together, we'll talk about your faith journey, what you sense God might be calling you to next, and answer any questions you have about membership at PCM. There is no pressure to join after you attend. We hope you'll pull up a chair, grab a cup of coffee and a bagel, and join us for a morning that might just be the beginning of something new. **RSVP at pcmorristown.org/brunch**

NEW FACES AT PCM

Ed, Jennifer, and Lila Sawma

We've been on a journey for several years that led us toward PCM. We were both raised in churches with a rigid approach to faith and that didn't quite feel like a fit for us as we started to explore what faith meant to each of us. We married in a non-denominational church, and other than that, didn't think much about faith in our lives for several years. After having our daughter, Lila, 7 years ago, we felt like we wanted to find a new church home to guide Lila and reconnect with our faith in a way that felt genuine to our values.



We moved from California to New Jersey a few years ago to be closer to family. After attending a few services at PCM, we felt like the friendly congregation, focus on Love First, and general open-mindedness of the church strongly resonated with us. We're excited to have joined the church, and just baptized Lila earlier this summer!

Outside of church, Ed works as a technology marketing executive, loves listening to and playing music, following financial news, exercise, pickleball, and hitting golf balls anywhere but straight down the fairway. Jennifer is an event planner, and enjoys baking, reading novels, and long walks outdoors. And, Lila is excited for, well, pretty much any kind of physical activity or craft, and has a curiosity about topics ranging from dinosaurs to George Washington to how factories build things.

We're excited to be part of the community, get involved in the wonderful work this church does, and get to know everyone over the coming months and years!



WANT TO GET INVOLVED BUT NOT SURE WHERE TO BEGIN? LET'S GRAB COFFEE!

We know that deciding to get involved in a church is a big step, and it often comes with a lot of questions. Wherever you are in that process, we'd love to meet you there. One of the simplest ways to connect is by grabbing a cup of coffee together. It's a chance to get to know each other, hear your story, and answer any questions you might have in a relaxed, no-pressure setting. We'd love the opportunity to spend some time with you. Email our Director of Community Engagement, Amanda, at info@pcmorristown.org to set up a time to chat.

Seriously. She loves coffee. And chatting.



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Lauren Shohen, Elder, Stewardship and Nominating Committee

As PCM celebrates the Fall Kickoff on September 13, teachers and students are embracing the start of a new year. The word “back” in the phrase “back to school” might imply returning to what we already know. I see this season as an invitation to embrace change. It’s a time to step into new relationships, new activities, and everything God has planned for us this year.

I recognized my calling to teach early on. Sparked by the comfort of the classroom and my father’s example as an educator, I knew I wanted to serve through teaching. Yet it was the nurturing of the PCM community that truly shaped how I approached teaching and learning.

During my confirmation class, I wrote a statement of belief that has stayed with me ever since: “I believe youth can learn from adults, and adults can learn from youth.” Teaching, at its core, is about listening and cultivating relationships that unlock those “Aha!” moments.

I experienced God’s presence this past summer while participating in the RISE service project with our high school youth. Working alongside youth to make homes warmer, safer, and drier was powerful, but the true God-work happened in the connections. Unplugged from digital distractions, our group engaged in meaningful conversations with a homeowner who lives a very different life from our own. We all walked away with greater empathy, deeper understanding, and an ability to build connections.

I initially came back to PCM with my husband and two sons for what was familiar, the rich traditions and shared values, much like what drew me to the classroom. What keeps us here are the opportunities to grow connections with people. We are immensely blessed by a creative staff and dedicated members who continuously design ways for us to connect and serve. Our family’s favorite event of the month is the All Church Dinner. My youngest son, Robert, loves the Midweek and music programs. There will be a full circle moment as my oldest son, Ben, starts confirmation classes. It’s a new year and we are open and excited to attend new events and serve in new ways this year.

As we enter this new season, I challenge each of us: Reach out and make a connection with someone in our congregation who is older, younger, or someone simply walking a different path in life. What relationship might God use to bring you to your next “Aha!” moment of learning?

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Curt Gibson, Elder, Finance Committee



During the darkest days of World War II, in the Philippines in 1942, an American Army chaplain wrote, "There are no atheists in the foxhole." I do not know about atheists, but I do know there were agnostics in the foxhole. I know this because I was one. I served in the 3rd Brigade, 1st Infantry Division in Vietnam from 1967 – 1968. There were some harrowing moments. While I did not pray, I got fairly good at taking the Lord's name in vain.

It was not that I had never been to church: My sisters and I went to a Lutheran church for a couple of years when I was ten or eleven. I even sang in the children's choir. (I do not join in singing hymns nowadays because the folks sitting nearest to me find my singing too painful to bear).

When Jennifer, not yet my wife, and I first met, she asked to meet with her one Sunday morning at her church, the First Presbyterian Church of South Amboy. It was a quiet Sunday morning; the church's chimes were the only sound and, of course, I was late. As I entered, I saw a rack on the wall filled with pamphlets. Being a bookish man I reached for one and . . . the entire rack fell to the floor with a resounding crash. Jennifer, already seated, hearing the crash immediately thought: "Curt's here." I had announced my presence.

To understand what I will say next requires a bit of background. While in Vietnam I was exposed to Agent Orange. The heart problems I developed later were not as bad as the PTSD I came home with. To cope I self-medicated with alcohol and very quickly became an alcoholic. When I was sitting next to Jennifer in that pew I was not thinking of prayer, of God, of Jesus. I was thinking of when I would have my next drink.

I sure did not want to be in a church. I wanted to be in a sports bar, with an iced vodka and tonic, watching a football game with all my bar fly buddies. So, bored and restless, I tuned out the hymns. I figured if I could not drink, I could find something to read. I picked up a bible, thinking I should look for loopholes. My eyes fell on this passage . . . "For I know the plans I have for you. Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you and I will set you free." These are not exact, but they are words I saw on that lovely Sunday morning, and they were words I have never forgotten.

I would like to say I was born anew that day and never drank again. But "there are dreams that cannot be." I continued to drink and for too many years I put Jennifer through hell. In all those years she never abandoned me. She always forgave me. Nightmares of Vietnam did not bring me to God. Desperation born of alcoholism did not bring me to God. Jennifer brought me to God. If Jennifer were not here, I would not be here.



CELEBRATIONS & MILESTONES

Every milestone tells a story!

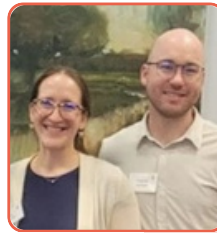
One of the gifts of being a church family is celebrating life's blessings together! From new babies and graduations to milestone birthdays, anniversaries, retirements, and other special moments, we want to celebrate the joys and accomplishments of our PCM Family.

Share your news at pcmorristown.org/celebrate



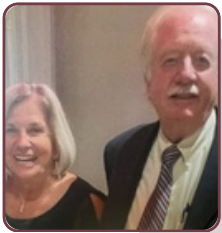
RAY AND WENDY DOIDGE

Ray & Wendy joyfully announce the marriage of their son Raymond Joseph (R) to Edward George Watson on June 20, 2026 at their home, lakeside.



PAT AND MARY MCANALLY

Pat & Mary welcomed baby Nora Ruth McAnally on July 29!



LARRY AND JANET MCMILLIAN

Downsized and moved a little bit closer to church!



NANCY AND RICH RUBIN

Our son, Tyler, is engaged to be married to Renée Fratantonio in April, 2027 in Worcester, Mass.

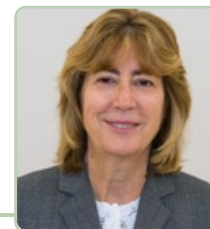


RICH SCHWARTZ AND TRINK PRINZ

On January 30, 2026, our daughter Anne gave birth to Samuel, the first grandchild for Trink and me, and for Paul's parents, Rich and Diane Seltzer. We all feel so very blessed. Sam is our guy!

MINISTRY IN ACTION

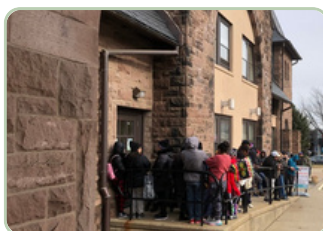
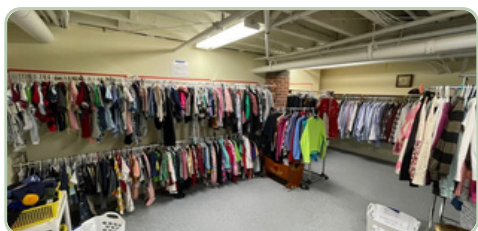
Carol Johnson, Jan's Closet Team Leader



I have lived in Morristown for 47 years. Since retiring I spend more time walking in town and seeing many members of the community that call the Green home for the first time. I volunteered at Jan's Closet occasionally prior to Covid and had a sense of the needs of many people in town. When everything shut down, most of the women who had run it for years decided to retire except for Ellin Lawrence. I did not want to see this ministry end and Ellin could not do it alone, so I worked with Session to get it open again. I knew there was a homeless community that needed fresh clothes and underwear, but I have also come to see how many families rely on services such as this to make ends meet.

I continue to serve because I can see that this ministry makes a difference in the lives people in their time of need. Especially when I see a homeless man wrapped in a comforter on a park bench that I gave to his friend the week before. Or when I see the hopeful look in the eyes of a customer when they ask if we have any work boots because the ones they are wearing are worn out. Or when we get a call from a young mother, who is behind on her rent, looking for clothes for her daughter to go back to school. I am so thankful for the generosity of the church members which allows volunteers at the closet to meet these needs.

With the growing number of customers and the wonderful donations, my hope is to get more members involved so they can see who we serve, whether occasionally or on a more frequent basis. I am thankful to have dedicated regulars - Susan Hubbard, Patty Scaduto, and Donna Ehle, - and volunteers who sign up to help sort clothes and serve on our shopping days.



JOIN THE JAN'S CLOSET VOLUNTEER TEAM

FIRST SATURDAY | 9:30 - 11:30 AM | PARISH HOUSE
FOURTH TUESDAY | 2:30 - 4:30 PM | PARISH HOUSE
THURSDAYS | 9:30 - 11:30 AM | PARISH HOUSE

Jan's Closet provides gently-used clothing for neighbors throughout the community who may need a little extra support. Families, individuals, and community partners all help make it possible, and every item is offered freely and with dignity. Volunteers help sort donations, organize clothing, and welcome guests who stop by to shop. It's simple work, but it makes a real difference. And like many things around here, it's also a great way to meet kind people who care about our neighbors. You don't need any special skills, and you can help as often or as occasionally as works for you. Sign up at pcmorristown.org/janscloset



WHY I VOLUNTEER

Jim Wood, PCM Member, Triple A Volunteer, Stephen Minister

Why I volunteer with Triple A every Friday to do church maintenance and repair is straightforward: **SERVICE** and **FELLOWSHIP**. I feel good giving back and supporting the church, and the fellowship of working alongside other members is priceless (and the donuts help). I must admit that I was a little nervous/intimidated prior to joining. I was thinking: I am only a mid-level skill home repair type of guy. How can I help? Will I be good enough? I don't know many of the guys. From the beginning, everyone was welcoming, and we work in teams to support each other. It could be said that the best way to build fellowship is to grab a hammer or a paintbrush (and a donut)!



TRIPLE A | FRIDAYS | 9:30 - 11:00 AM | CHURCH ON THE GREEN

Triple A is built around two simple ideas: serving together and being in community. Each week, volunteers work on projects around the church (from small repairs to maintenance tasks) that help keep our buildings safe, welcoming, and running smoothly. Afterward, they gather for coffee, donuts, conversation, and plenty of laughter. Sign up at pcmorristown.org/triplea



HOMELESS SOLUTIONS | FOURTH TUESDAY | 4:30 - 7:00 PM | MORRISTOWN

Join us on the fourth Tuesday of each month to prepare and serve dinner to residents who are working to rebuild their lives. Volunteers ages 11 and up are welcome to participate. As a group, you'll help prep and cook the meal in the on-site kitchen before serving dinner and sharing conversation with the guests. Sign up at pcmorristown.org/hsi



NOURISH NJ FOOD PREP | TUE, OCTOBER 6 | 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM | DOVER

Volunteering at Nourish NJ is not only a meaningful way to support our vulnerable neighbors, but also a wonderful opportunity to connect and build relationships. Volunteers will work indoors alongside Nourish NJ's kitchen staff to portion meals into to-go containers, assist with light prep, clean up, and help restock the marketplace. Sign up at pcmorristown.org/nourish



DEACON IN-REACH DAY | SAT, OCTOBER 17 | 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

This is an opportunity for members to serve other church members who are in need of help with light chores at their homes. This could be things such as fall clean-up, window washing, or general yard work. Volunteers are assigned to homes. Projects are completed by noon. If you are in need of help or would like to volunteer, please fill out our form at pcmorristown.org/inreachday



WINTER BREAK CARE KITS | COMING SOON!

This fall, we'll be collecting items for Winter Care Kits that will be distributed to local children and families during school breaks. Each kit is filled with nourishing snacks and thoughtful items that help families bridge the gap when school-based resources may be unavailable. More than just food, these kits are a tangible reminder that our community cares.

MISSION SPOTLIGHT

Gretchen Doner and Ed Dubay, PCM Members



Ed and I joined 28 others on the annual Foundation for Peace mission trip to Nairobi. I had the privilege of participating on FFP's first trip to Kenya in 2007 when we began construction on the first building for ByGrace and ran a 1-day medical clinic at The Living Word Church in the slums of North Mathare. Both organizations were started by Stephen and Rosemary Mbogo with whom several members of PCM have had the privilege of serving alongside.

This year, our team spent a majority of the time with The Living Word Church constructing the second floor of a secondary school, teaching special classes at the primary school, running a three-day medical clinic for 1,200 residents and attending two Sunday services.

We also got to visit ByGrace where I was overwhelmed with emotion. The orphanage in the Mbogos home has grown to a campus with dormitories, classrooms, science and computer labs, a cafeteria and a chapel. PCM has been sponsoring Miriam, a graduate of ByGrace. Ed and I had the honor of meeting her at one of the services and hearing about her journey to becoming a teacher.

Please feel free to reach out to Ed or me if you would like to hear more about our amazing trip, Foundation for Peace, ByGrace, or The Living Word Church.





WELCOME TO TRL!

Marnie Kaller, Outreach Member, TRL Volunteer

If you happen to be in the Parish House on a Wednesday between 4:00 and 6:00 pm or a Sunday between 1:00 and 3:00 pm, stop in the Conference Room or the Erdman Room to say "hello" to folks with The Resolution Lab (TRL). These are our neurodiverse friends and neighbors in Morristown and surrounding communities who meet to discuss their lives, issues, successes, problems, and concerns. Part of TRL's mission statement reads: *"We create a space grounded in belonging, mutual support and respect – where judgement is left at the door and every voice matters."*

The members of TRL are led by Lori Sica, an amazing and caring PCM Member who brings 25+ years of experience in working with families and organizations serving individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Lori is dedicated to helping these individuals be all they can be, to encourage their participation in serving others, and to gather for joyful events with each other. PCM is privileged and honored to be a safe space for these uniquely wonderful individuals!



TRL members and their leader meeting at PCM's Parish House.



TRL members loved our Chili Cook-off!



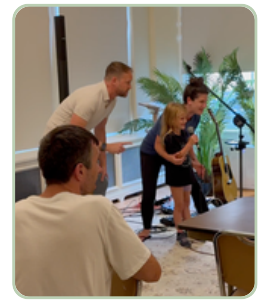
Helping out at Serve Saturday!



A Fabulous Friday Night – Line Dancing followed by ice cream!



Karaoke is so much fun and what great performers they are! Daniel, Amanda, and Claire joined in the fun!



TRL members read "The Coffee Bean" and Marnie Kaller was so honored to be named the first "coffee bean"!

VISION UPDATE

Christy Allison and Brian Delle Donne, VRT Co-Chairs



Greetings from the Vision Realization Team!

Since the original Vision Team (VT) reported to the congregation in April on the Session's approval of the plans developed by the VT, many members have stepped up to volunteer to take leadership roles for the approved motions.

We spent the summer getting our teams organized and recruiting more members to fill in each of the motion teams. To begin planning for how we will realize the ambitions developed by the VT for all the motions, we have collected relevant documents and set initial timelines and deliverables for each motion team.

We are excited to share that we will be conducting a Design Thinking workshop for our teams on September 19. Design Thinking is a discipline with frameworks for approaching this work using human-centered design. This will enable the teams to pursue their missions in the most open-minded and empathetic ways possible.

We will continue to update Session monthly, and there is a robust plan for communicating our progress to the congregation through a variety of channels throughout the entire journey.

If you have any questions about specific activities, please do not hesitate to contact VRT Co-Chairs Brian Delle Donne, Christy Allison, or the respective motion team leaders listed below.



COG Development

Motion 1B
David Darcy



Community Presence

Motion 2A
Brenda Curry



Covenant of Membership

Motion 3A
Craig Barth



PH Development

Motion 1C
Robin Bruen



Relational Evangelism

Motion 2B
Clarence Curry



Connection Roadmap

Motion 3B
John Desmond



Legal Team

Motion 1D
Walt Fleischer



Groups and Teams

Motion 2D
Beverly Tignor



Online Community/ Remote Membership

Motion 3D
Jenny Tooley



Revenue Generation

Motion 1E
Betty Darcy



Outreach/Relational Ministries

Motion 2E
Lori Wilson



For updates or to submit a question, please visit the Vision Hub at pcmorrissetown.org/vision



FINANCE UPDATE

Bruce Smith, Finance Committee Chair

I'm pleased to provide a review of PCM's finances through July 2026.

REVENUES

Year-to-date pledge receipts through July exceed budget by \$145K, due mainly to several large prepaid pledge payments received in the first half of the year. Revenue from building use and the Chili Cookoff have also increased overall income.

EXPENSES

Operating expenses are below budget by \$35K. Maintenance and Supplies for Buildings and Grounds were over budget due to a diesel fuel need for temporary heaters and other repairs to the PH boiler in January. Additionally, two major snowstorms and cold temperatures in January and February contributed to higher than budgeted utility and snow removal expenses. However these overages were offset by savings in the music program and a refund of \$40K from our worker's compensation insurance provider.

MAJOR MAINTENANCE

YTD expenditures include \$50K for a new boiler at the PH, soffit repairs, upgrades to the COG parking lot lights, and Howard House repairs. While the first and second installments for the COG tower repair work for \$246,589 have been made, PCM has received reimbursements from the County of Morris historical preservation fund for \$212,784 to offset it.

ENDOWMENT

PCM has been blessed by the many gifts from the church's Mutch Society members that have named PCM as a beneficiary in their estate planning. These gifts go into our Endowment Fund, which is instrumental in supporting church operations and major maintenance programs.

As of July, the account balance in the General Endowment Fund was \$9,660,362. The balance in the Eklund fund, which provides scholarships for church college students, was \$1,000,334.

Please feel free to reach out to me with questions about the church's finances.

Blessings,
Bruce

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS UPDATE

Christy Allison, Buildings and Grounds Committee



CHURCH ON THE GREEN UPDATE

As fall begins, we are closing out work on the tower. It has been repaired, repointed, and cleaned, with the refurbishment of the doors as the last task being completed. Triple A and volunteers have also spruced up the grounds around the sanctuary. Please take a look next time you are at the Church on the Green!

MEMORIAL GARDEN EXPANSION UPDATE

In June, we found enthusiastic support for B&G's plan to expand the Memorial Garden, which has four phases: (1) site design; (2) columbarium design; (3) zoning; and (4) installation. Discussion in the meeting identified one key design input that we do not yet have: a topographical survey of the burying ground. We therefore spent the summer identifying vendors and soliciting bids for a topographical survey, which will be completed this fall. Once that is completed, we will compile a bid package and run a solicitation process for the two design phases in late 2026 with the expectation of completing the work in 2027.

SAFETY UPDATE

Bob Davies, Safety Ministry Team Chair



The Safety Ministry Team hopes you had a wonderful summer!

Over the past year we have focused on reviewing the security measures that have been implemented to assure they are working properly. We implemented a Safety and Security Checklist and have been working with the Buildings and Grounds Committee to address areas that need improvement. Most recently they have improved the lighting behind the Church on the Green, have updated the Howard House fire escape, and are reviewing options to improve the Parish House parking lot. We also sponsored CPR training for church volunteers this past spring and expect to offer this to the general congregation in the fall.

As we begin a new church program year with worship in the Sanctuary, we would like to remind you of the following best practices and information to better assure the safety of our PCM family:

Building Access Best Practices

- Use the Alta Open (OpenPath) app on your cell phone to access our buildings for church activities. (See pcmorristown.org/buildingaccess to request access using the app.)
- Outside doors should not be propped open/left unlocked unless someone is stationed there.
- Doors should be confirmed closed when entering or exiting a building especially when the building is unoccupied.
- Do not open an outside door to admit someone unless you are certain who they are.

Personal Safety Information

- Please review the evacuation map in the pew Friendship Pad when attending worship to determine how you would exit the church in an emergency.
- Cardiac defibrillators (AEDs) are available at the following locations:
 - Church on the Green: in the Narthex and in Mutch Hall
 - Howard House: in the front entrance foyer
 - Parish House: outside the kitchen door and in South Street Hall (on the left wall)
- First aid kits are available at the following locations:
 - Church on the Green: in the Narthex on the Usher's Table
 - Parish House: on the wall outside the Office; on the wall outside South Street Hall
 - These include Narcan, tourniquets, a stethoscope, and a BP cuff.
- In the event of a medical emergency during worship, the Welcome Team Leader, who is stationed in the Narthex, should be notified. (If none is present, call 911.)

The Safety Ministry Team members are Craig Barth, Elizabeth Bruen, Bob Davies, Kevin Hubbard, Dick Kaller, Paul Koski, Stan Mack, Phil Scaduto, and Jenny Tooley. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns. If you are interested in matters related to safety and security, or have related expertise, we would love to have you join our team. Please contact Bob Davies (RPD0123@aol.com). Thank you and please stay safe!



AROUND THE TABLE

"What's the best advice you've ever received?"

We asked PCM members and friends, "What's the best advice you've ever received?" and answers did not disappoint! Read on below and make sure to answer next month's question in our weekly email!



Plan for the worst. Hope for the best. When you're going through Hell, keep going. Don't believe everything your brain thinks. Return rudeness with kindness. Comfort is the greatest luxury.



If you put off having kids until you can afford it, you'll never have kids.



SHOW UP.



If you don't have anything good to say about someone don't say anything.



Don't know if it was "the best" advice, but it was darn good: in the Fall semester of my Jr. year of college, I was looking for an elective to take. A friend advised: "Intro to Fine Arts" with Professor Howe. I took the course. For the first time in my limited life, I was introduced to Bach, Vivaldi, Van Gogh, "Afternoon of a Faun" (NOT "fawn!"), "The Moldau", etc. My life has since been immeasurably enriched on a daily basis.



From my mother:
Be true to yourself.



Take care of the caregiver.
(Parents put your life vest on first).



Be brief.
Be kind.
Be gone.



About when to go back to work or stay home after having kids: Work while they're young, they know you're around and you're mom and are always excited when you come home. But work from home or more flexibly as they get to be teenagers because you'll need to be present when they choose those moments to interact with you.

About helping a kid choose a college: Is your kid "urban", "suburban" or "rural"? Look for schools that match your child's "type" instead of something that goes against the grain.



Be patient.....bite your tongue.....take a big breath and think before speaking.

LET'S STAY CONNECTED

Please contact the office to update your contact information.

We worship weekly in-person at 10:00 am (Sanctuary and online)

Our weekly 10:00 am service is livestreamed and available for replay at: **pcmorrictown.org/livestream**

The **Sanctuary, Chapel, and Howard House** are located at 57 E. Park Place

The **Parish House** is located at 65 South Street

Please feel free to contact our offices at the Parish House at **973-538-1776**

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