

Tidings and Treasures – May, 2022

Dear PVEC Community,

As of July 1st. Ninabeth will move on to her next assignment with the Greater Methodist Church, and we will have one of our favorite interim pastors leading our worship services through the summer; Rev. Deacon Jeanette Hile, who is a member of the Episcopal Diocese of Newark.

We are planning a special luncheon on June 12th immediately following the morning worship to celebrate our wonderful journey in faith with Ninabeth. This is the last day she will be preaching for us (our own Dan Ledwith will be preaching the last two Sundays in June), so be sure to attend. Please contact Penny Newell if you plan on attending the luncheon or would like to help (Penny's cell: 908-619-0891).

Here's a Stewardship snapshot of what's happening at our church:

1. Our Discernment Committee continues to finish its work to provide a good description of the type of pastor we are looking for to lead PVEC's journey into our faith future
2. Ninabeth's Goodbye Luncheon on June 12th will be immediately following worship
3. Fish & Chips dinner in fellowship Hall June 18 – Call Nikki in the church office to reserve your \$15 ticket
4. Indoor \$5 chicken dinner resumes in fellowship hall (5 – 7 p.m.) Date in July to be announced
5. Vacation Bible School – August 1 – 5 (volunteers needed and welcome)

Remember - It's never too late...to share your unique gifts with others in the many opportunities PVEC offers to be the hands and feet of Christ. We need congregation members to step up and fill the following positions...Treasurer, Chair of Care & Nurture, Chair of Christian Outreach, Member at large.

In the Holy Land are two ancient bodies of water. Both are fed by the Jordon River. In one, fish play and roots find sustenance. In the other, there is no splash of fish, no sound of bird, no leaf around. The difference is not in the Jordan, for it empties into both, but in the Sea of Galilee; for every drop taken in, one goes out. It grows and lives. The other gives nothing. And it is called the Dead Sea.

And now a little joke that's not that funny:



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Where are you on Sunday Mornings at 10:30? We will be living with the threat of Covid 19 for the rest of our lives. I'm hoping that's not the excuse you're giving yourselves for not attending church to celebrate our relationship with God, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit. Wear a mask if you want, although it's no longer mandatory, but remember **YOU** are God's people and God helps those who help themselves, get a booster and come to church!

Blessings to you all – And please pray for all racist people to remember that “Jesus Loves the Little Children” regardless of the color of their skin! Donna Weinberg, Stewardship Chair