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April-May 2016

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A reception with light refreshment follows the concert
A free-will offering will be accepted for the Pipe Organ Fund at CHS

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From the Rector's Desk

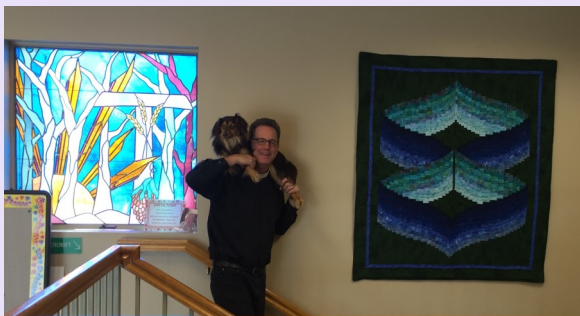


We don't sing the Battle Hymn of the Republic enough. Most people only know the chorus and possibly a verse: *Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord . . .*

It needs no repeating here and in the age of palm-sized multi gigabytes, you can look it up faster on your own. But the last verse is so Easterly that I want to type it out for the sheer joy it brings to the fingers:

*In the beauty of the lilies,
Christ was born across the sea,
with a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me;
as he died to make men holy,
let us live to make men free;
while God is marching on.*

Here is practically the whole of the Gospel. And I want to sing it grandly. I want to remember that the resurrection wasn't some little personal saving thing so I could feel good about God loving me. Jesus came not to make good people better, but to make broken people holy. I am made holy not so I can wear the team jersey, but that I can join the ranks of those fighting for liberation in the name of *Christus Victor*. There is work to be done. Eastering work. A lot of people out there live like the walking dead: fiddling around with stuff that decays, trapped by needs false and fleeting, and going round and around just because everyone else is. There is a freedom needing shouting about. And if only to remind myself to stop chasing my tail and help others to do the same. Join the gospel chorus. There's a glory that transfigures us and we can sing it out. Shout it out. Live it large before others that they might hear and see and feel a freedom they've sought but with only the partial, passing means that they heard someone call success and security. Give those old things away. There's no there there. Join the march. Leave the anxiety and the cheapness and meanness of a crass religion, a vulgar politic, a cruel economic power structure and find freedom in the beauty of the Christ who died and rose so that we too could live for something more, something majestic and profound, and share that with everyone. Glory, glory Hallelujah, His truth is marching on.



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Linda Romanoski grabbed a picture of Scout and me at the new installation called *Infinite Love*, which was created by our dear Johnine. The inscription reads, "Created with love for the faith community at CHS in grateful appreciation for teaching and nurturing me over the years. It is with a joy-filled heart that I pray

the Holy Spirit continues to guide and accompany us; that this same spirit offers us wisdom and discernment, and that when we are open, the Spirit can always find a way into our hearts. Therefore let us seek to be people filled with God's Holy Spirit, discerning, loving, and transforming our world. Let us always remember that God's love for us is *Infinite!* Love, Deacon Johnine V. Byrer March 22, 2016"

We are equally inspired to live into the vision captured so beautifully by this artwork and by the heart and hands which created it.

Philip+

Theology on Tap

A discussion on the book, *Atheist Delusions: The Christian Revolution and Its Fashionable Enemies*, by David Bentley Hart. To be held at Nik's Wunderbar, Rte 22 W, Whitehouse Station on **MONDAYS in MAY, 7 – 9 pm**. Come for the Frothy Conversation, whether that be with coffee or something else.

To whet your thirst I offer the following quotes from Hart's book:

"I can honestly say that there are many forms of atheism that I find far more admirable than many forms of Christianity or of religion in general. But atheism that consists entirely in vacuous arguments afloat on oceans of historical ignorance, made turbulent by storms of strident self-righteousness, is as contemptible as any other form of dreary fundamentalism. And it is sometimes difficult, frankly, to be perfectly generous in one's response to the sort of invective currently fashionable among the devoutly undevout, or to the sort of historical misrepresentations it typically involves."

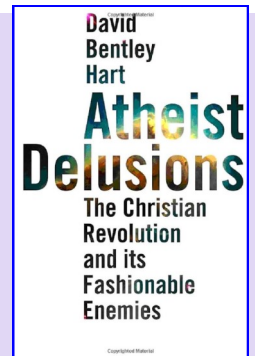
"Among all the many great transitions that have marked the evolution of Western civilisation ... there has been only one—the triumph of Christianity—that can be called in the fullest sense a "revolution": a truly massive and epochal revision of humanity's prevailing vision of reality, so pervasive in its influence and so vast in its consequences as to actually have created a new conception of the world, of history, of human nature, of time, and of the moral good."

"Lest we forget, the birth of modern physics and cosmology was achieved by Galileo, Kepler and Newton breaking free not from the close confining prison of faith (all three were believing Christians, of one sort or another) but from the enormous burden of the millennial authority of Aristotelian science. The scientific revolution of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries was not a revival of Hellenistic science but its final defeat."

"Christians, indeed, have a special obligation not to forget how great and how inextinguishable the human proclivity for violence is, or how many victims it has claimed, for they worship a God who does not merely take the part of those victims, but who was himself one of them, murdered by the combined authority and moral prudence of the political, religious, and legal powers of human society."

"What I find most mystifying in the arguments of the authors I have mentioned, and of others like them, is the strange presupposition that a truly secular society would of its nature be more tolerant and less prone to violence than any society shaped by any form of faith. Given that the modern age of secular governance has been the most savagely and sublimely violent period in human history, by a factor (or body count) of incalculable magnitude, it is hard to identify the grounds for their confidence."

Philip+



Also in May: Pentecost — The Celebration of the Holy Spirit Descending on the Apostles

It's a red letter day, so save the date and wear red!!! [Sunday, May 15th]

From The Deacon's Corner

"There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord.
There are sweet expressions on each face,
and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

Refrain:

Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet Heavenly Dove
Stay right here with us, filling us with your love.
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise.
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived
when we shall leave this place.

There are blessings you cannot receive
Till you know Him in His fullness, and believe.
You're the one to profit when you say,
'I am going to walk with Jesus all the way.'

[Refrain]

If you say He saved you from your sin,
Now you're weak, you're bound, and cannot enter in,
you can make it right if you will yield;
You'll enjoy the Holy Spirit that we feel.

[Refrain]

This is a hymn from the Lift Every Voice and Sing (LEVAS) hymnal. There have been many times that I have entered the sanctuary and begun to sing this song in my head. It is the soul of what this church is all about. That "Sweet Holy Spirit" was present the very first time I entered and I still feel it every time.



Church of the Holy Spirit has a congregation that understands the commandment that Jesus gave us – to love one another as He loves us. We watch out for each other, take care of the needs of others, and are there whenever help is needed.

Although my focus at the moment is Pastoral Care, I look forward to joining some of the other groups that are so active here. I did join the Book Club and am enjoying reading for pleasure again. It's been a long time!

My application for admission to Edna Mahan has been submitted and I am waiting word on the approval. While I can knit (a little), I will definitely need help in learning to crochet!

Peace, Deacon Dot



Words from the Senior Warden

CONVENTION

It was my pleasure to be at the 232nd Convention of the New Jersey Diocese along with Father Philip, Deacon Dot, and lay delegates Vicki Brooks, Ed Filipski and Eva Lesniak [as well as Deacon Johnine, who is still canonically resident in our diocese pending her transfer to the

Diocese of Pennsylvania]. It was there that our new Presiding Bishop Michael Curry welcomed us into the Jesus Movement, a movement started by Jesus at his baptism. Presiding Bishop Curry went on to say Jesus didn't invite us to join a church, He invited us to join a movement supported by the church. Bishop Curry says in his book, *Crazy Christians*, "We will not be satisfied with being a lifesaving *society*, Jesus calls us to be a lifesaving station..." The theme of the convention is Know Your Story, Live It Boldly! As you all are aware we had a program from Lent through Easter called Becoming the Story We Tell. It was in this weekly Wednesday night program that we had a chance to discover whose we are and how to tell our story. Is our profound and foundational identity based on what car we drive, where we live, what clothes we wear or where our

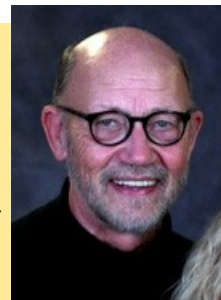
children go to school? Are we the Beloved of God?

I pray you will take a few minutes to listen to Michael Curry's full homily, which is widely available on YouTube, our diocesan website, or our own website.

I am certain you will be filled with the joy, excitement and Spirit as I and many others were and are now.

THE WAY OF ST. PAUL

Under the guidance of the Diocese's Committee for Congregational Development, The Way of St. Paul helps churches grow. Archbishop Justin Welby has said, "It is natural for churches to grow." Some have but many have not and no one said it would be easy, but still it is our desire to become a disciple-making church. In order to do this our committee is centering on opening our website for greater use for programs and information for all ages. If you can't make it to church on a given Sunday because of weather, travel, illness or other conflict, read the lessons online and listen to the sermon following its delivery. Looking for Christ-centered programs for your children? Programs are being developed all the time, so visit at <http://wayofstpauldiocese6.wix.com/holyspirtlebanon>



Arden Olson

Words from the Junior Warden

What a whirlwind the last two months have been for me, since being elected to serve as your Junior Warden and returning from our winter Vestry retreat! Talk about lifelong learning...

Attending the Diocesan Convention as one of Holy Spirit's delegates was a meaning-filled experience. Our Presiding Bishop, the Most Reverend Michael Curry, "blew my socks off" with his sermon about knowing your story and living it boldly. Wow. Two favorite quotes which captured me during the weekend were, "The most profound communities are formed around a common story..." and, "We are pilgrims and witnesses, not tourists," to Jesus' love in the world. I'm so glad to have heard these messages as I begin my term.

Having now attended three Vestry meetings (one as a guest and two as a member of the Vestry), I have an ever-growing appreciation for the concurrent, behind-the-scene efforts and the deeply thoughtful consideration extended by so many individuals -- lay and clergy -- to making our shared worship and life in community together exciting, enriching and evolving.

My main areas of focus while on the Vestry will be Property and Stewardship. February and March have been consumed with comprehensive orientation -- taking transition, meeting people who care for and who use our building, asking a myriad of questions, taking tons of notes, and earnestly listening. I've appreciated everyone's candid transparency and forthright openness. Please keep it coming!

I am so grateful to Sharon, John, Arden, Phil, Dot, Jennifer, Oscar, Linda, Barbara, Vicki, Katie, Chris, Dave, Sue, Marge, Jim, Ed, June, Jan, Chris, Sally, John, Deb, Rocky, Carolyn, Diane, Diana, Brad, Anthony, Paul, and Joanne. I hope you can look back on the last two months not as torture, but rather as an investment... Thank you.

Eva Lesniak

[Speaking of thanks, we are grateful to Jennifer Horsey for creating the excellent checklist/reminder below.]

Use of Dove Hall, the Kitchen and other parts of CHS

Empty trash and recycling from hall, kitchen (if used) and restrooms, and put in dumpster next to the parking lot. Co-mingling bags is fine.

Replace bins with fresh trash bags. Rolls can be found in under the sink in the kitchen.

Wipe and clean tops of tables, fold and return tables to stand in storage room off Dove Hall.

Whisk debris off folding chairs and fold and return to racks in storage room off Dove Hall.

Wipe and/or sweep up any spills from floors (broom closet in hall adjacent to Dove Hall).

Wipe off and leave all kitchen surfaces clean, including coffee area, stove and sink.

Ensure any items used in the kitchen are washed, dried and replaced to the area where found.



Hello Sunday School Families!

Please mark your calendars for the following events:

Our annual **Easter Egg Hunt!** Traditionally scheduled the week after Easter, this year it will be **April 3rd**. Parents and children, please meet me in Dove Hall for instructions after the 10 o'clock service. All children are welcome, PreK-8th grade. Rain date will be **April 10th**, after the 10 o'clock service. I will post if there is a date change.

In observance of Mother's Day, traditional Sunday Sunday School classes will not be held **May 8th**. In place of class, I am looking for a volunteer or two to run a 'Craft Event' in Dove Hall during the Sunday School hour [9:45-10:30]. Kids love crafting and crafts/materials can be provided.

Please reserve **June 12th**, as we will have a special addition to our 10 o'clock service. Father Philip and I will be recognizing all of our dedicated and amazing Sunday School teachers as well as all of our wonderful Sunday School Students. Recognitions will be held when children join in after the Peace. Our Sunday School would like to offer an end-of-the-year Party/Picnic after this service. Coordinator and volunteers are needed to make this happen!

Please call or text me at 908-309-9522 if you can assist with any of these events!

Blessings,

Amanda Mahon

Episcopal Walkers Unite!!

It is definitely time to get back on our feet! Our first walk of the new season will be **Saturday, April 30, a very special trip.**

We'll be visiting two parks in Somerset County, about 25 minutes away, Bamboo Brook, and, walking along the brook, through a lovely meadow, Willowwood, where a series of beautiful gardens should be beginning to bloom.

Meet at the Clinton Commuter Lot at **10 am** to carpool. Bring a lunch to eat when we get to the Gardens. We should be back in Clinton before 2 pm.

It will be good to be together again. St. Thomas', Holy Spirit, and Calvary people--unite--and bring any friends who'd like to stretch their legs with us. Put the date down now, and, when we get closer, please let me, June Filipski, or Vicki Brooks know if you'll be coming.



The
Willowwood
Arboretum



Rev. Ann Holt



LAST CALL!!!

Golden Reflections Gala Auction

Saturday April 23, 6 pm, Hunterdon Hills Playhouse

We're all much too busy and it's easy to forget coming events that you plan to attend—so a final reminder here in the Trumpeter. [If you can't be with us, we'd welcome a donation to support CHS in general and its outreach programs in particular, or ask someone to bid for you on a particular package of interest (see the website for an ever-growing list of items that will be available in both the silent and live auctions)].

If you do plan to join us, have you purchased tickets? (tables of 6 and 8 are still available, but singles and couples are welcome too!)

There's still time to contribute a basket or an "experience". Experiences might include dinners, classes, tickets to an event, use of a vacation house or other equipment, tours, or offering to give a lesson or two if you have a particular talent you'd like to share (and we all have talents). The auction table in the Narthex is your source, or ask Jan Paxton, June Filipski, or me for ideas. (Last year, for instance, I won an afternoon sailing with Jeff and Jane Anderson on Raritan Bay. It was a treat!)

Remember: Full dinner (served, not buffet), live music, and a rollicking good time. What could be better?

Vicki Brooks

MARK YOUR CALENDARS TO HOLD THE DATES

April	May (continued)
3 First Sunday Breakfast	1 Chorale Concert 4 pm
3 Easter Egg Hunt Following 10 am service	2 Mondays in May (also 9, 16, 23)
4 Culinary Angels Food Prep 5 pm	2 Culinary Angels Food Prep 5 pm
10 Spirited Readers Book Club Meeting	8 Craft Event for children in lieu of Sunday School
18 Culinary Angels Food Prep 5 pm	14 Dining with Friends
19 Vestry Meeting 7:30 pm	14 Freedom House Run/Walk
20 Family Promise Dream Dinner	15 Pentecost Celebration
23 Gala Auction 6 pm at Hunterdon Hills Playhouse	16 Culinary Angels Food Prep 5 pm
30 Episcopal Walkers Unite	17 Vestry Meeting 7:30 pm
May	June
1-2 Hunterdon Library Book Sale (starts April 30)	4 Retreat with Barbara Crafton
1 First Sunday Breakfast	12 Sunday School Recognition Day—Picnic Included

Access the on-line calendar for more information at <http://www.churchholyspirit.org/calendar.html> and consult the weekly bulletins and emails for changes and additions.

Wanted: Culinary Angels

Before you answer a call for a service, you always like some details. What do our Culinary Angels do?

- Provide meals for those in Family Promise aftercare twice a month. Meals are delivered on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays each month; and/or
- Prepare food (especially casseroles, soups or one-pot comfort meals) at home and bring to church on announced dates; and/or
- Package meals into individual servings either Monday evenings or Tuesday mornings; and finally, perhaps
- Deliver meals to Family Promise headquarters in Flemington.



Not a cook? You can still help:

- Fresh fruit is always welcome.
- Monetary donations can buy more food for our cooks to prepare, and/or to purchase the many containers used for meals. [Please do not bring recycled take-out containers as, under Board of Health guidelines, they cannot be used.]

If you're interested in helping with this important service, please phone Joanne Warnowicz at 908-537-4422 or email June Filipski at juned.fil@gmail.com



Family Promise Benefit

DREAM DINNER 2016 - Wed. April 20th, 5 - 7 pm

Hunterdon Central Commons, Flemington

All you can eat pasta, salad and bread plus beverages and dessert!

Proceeds benefit Family Promise of Hunterdon County.

Tickets are available at the door - Adults \$8, Students \$5 and children under 4 free

Contact Jane Paradiso for further information at 908-788-7758 or email janeparadiso@yahoo.com

[Ed note: Where else can you eat for that price? Why not give yourself and/or your family a night out?]



Bob & I recently visited a friend in Atlanta who lost her husband in October 2014. When Mike was first diagnosed with leukemia his oncologist assured him he could beat it. However, in a tiny percentage of patients the cells totally malfunction and Mike was in that minuscule group. I had sent him a shawl immediately upon hearing his news and it was with him always.

His widow has now moved from their family home in DC to a new house near her daughter just outside Atlanta.

It is a lovely home and as we entered by the front door there was Mike's shawl on the back of a kitchen chair. Pat says it brings her such comfort and through the shawl she feels his presence.

Whilst on Hilton Head Island this winter to once again escape the frozen north we invited a friend, who lost her husband three months ago, to come and spend a few days with us. When she arrived the first thing out of her bag was the shawl I had sent to her husband (one of my dearest friends) when he was diagnosed with esophageal cancer last August. Joanne had received a beautiful pink shawl when she was diagnosed with breast cancer two years ago. However, it is her husband's shawl that goes everywhere with her now. Again, she tells me it brings so much comfort to her and she feels the presence of her husband through the shawl.

Just want everyone involved with the shawl ministry and all others at CHS to know how powerful these shawls are!

Susan Kane

Here are several other notes we've received about recent shawl donations:

"Please tell your friend, Roberta [Maas] know how very much I am enjoying the beautiful "Royalty" prayer shawl. Everyone comments on the lovely combination of colors. It's just the right size to put on my lap to keep me warm."

"I got the following recent report from my sister: 'I can't tell you how much Kim loves the shawl that you sent along from your church. Her room at Kessler is very bare bones; and she likes laying it at the end of the bed to help personalize her room. When she has visitors, she sometimes uses it as an accessory, or just wraps it around herself for warmth'. So many thanks to all of you for this wonderful ministry, I wanted to let you know how much

difference it has made in one woman's life. And I would ask that you please continue to keep her in your prayers."



Deacon Johnine unveils the beautiful quilt she made for CHS (see the Narthex stairway, where it is now hung thanks to John Higgins and his skill). Johnine is wearing a shawl she just received, made by one of the women at Edna Mahan.

Exploring the CHS Website

Have you browsed the “Becoming the Story We Tell” link on our website yet? This link will take you to our special section, developed on Wix, where we have prepared materials to support the season of Lent. We recently added a new area here, called Meditation Spot.....Prayers from our CHS community.

Here we offer our community the opportunity to create and submit prayers and poems to share. Our first author is Natalie Marlow, who has written a beautiful poem. You can access it through the link on our website or directly by going to the link below. Then scroll down until you see the Meditation Spot.

<http://wayofstpauldiocese6.wix.com/holyspiritibanon>

Please send your contributions for review via the "Our Stories" form on the site, or email to webguild@churchholyspirit.org.



New on our Website-Preparing for Sunday!

Access Sunday lectionary readings at your convenience, and then reflect and pray over them at any time. We also offer an overview, scripture backgrounds, a reflection and prayer starter to enhance your worship experience. Just click on the Preparing for Sunday icon on our home page



June 4, 2016: Barbara Crafton Returns to CHS

As part of our 50th Anniversary Celebration we are fortunate that Barbara Crafton will be with us on Saturday, June 4th, to lead a retreat entitled “Meditations on the Holy Spirit”.

In 2012, Mother Crafton led a wonderful meditation as part of our year-long exploration of beauty courtesy of the Lily Foundation grant. We'll begin with a light breakfast and end around 1 p.m. More details will follow in the weekly bulletin and online. For now, mark your calendars.

This will be a special treat!

Acolyte Pride!



Join us! All children and youth beginning at age 7 (Second Grade) and up are welcome. Contact Jack Daniels, Acolyte Master (337-3228, or jdaniels_fire@yahoo.com) for information.

Pulse of the Parish

Welcome to the following families who have worshipped with us recently:

To Jonathan and Jonya Langley and son Jake who live in Lebanon. Jonathan is employed by Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith in Bridgewater;

Also to Chris & Lindsay Wyglendowski, daughter Lily and baby Evan who live in Pittstown. Chris is a teacher at Voorhees High School.

Congratulations to our senior warden, Arden Olson, on the birth of Ezekiel John Nelson, his 4th great grandson, in December; and to his wife (our friend and parishioner) Pat Egan on the birth of Mia James Carreno, her 6th granddaughter, in March.

Healing thoughts and prayers to all those we love including parishioners Lynn Jones, Jim Keller and George Holzherr, who have been struggling with serious health issues in past months, and also to Bob Kane, who had a hip replacement on March 23rd, as well as longtime (recently relocated) parishioner Sharon Tripodi, who had foot surgery on the same date.

Heartfelt condolences to the following parishioners who lost loved ones in the past few months :

To Kari Woodell and Denise Shaughnessy and their families on the death of their mother, Beverly Gardner, this past winter;

To Deb Canty and Nick Corcodilos and their family on the death of Nick's mother, Theano Corcodilos, in February.

May the dear departed rest in peace and may light perpetual shine upon them.

Thought for the season: *Life is short, and we do not have too much time to gladden the hearts of those who travel the way with us, so be swift to love and make haste to be kind.*

Barbara Burton

Filling the Red Wagon

Katie Higgins and Julie Schmidt are continuing the collection of food donations for Clinton's Open Cupboard Food Pantry. Our food collection gift suggestions for April are beef soup, vegetable soup, and chicken broth — items that are on the pantry's list of needed staples. May requests will be listed in the weekly bulletins, or you can access the pantry's website: <http://opencupboardfoodpantry.org/>.

Click on the "Current Needs" tab for ideas. Please help stock the Food Pantry shelves. Thank you!!!



Suzanne Higgins



Spirited Readers Book Club

Our next book selection is *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak, about a young girl in WW II Germany who steals books to share with her neighbors in secret. It was on the *New York Times* Bestseller list for 230 weeks, and it also received numerous literary awards. We will be meeting on **Sunday, April 10**, following the 10:00 service, in the St. Martin Room.

Suzanne Higgins

First Sunday Breakfasts

February Since The January 23rd blizzard delayed the vestry's annual meeting reports and other business by a week, we cheated the calendar and had breakfast between the services January 31st in honor of Deacon Dot's formal installation, and lunch provided by the vestry following the 10:00 service, aided by the realization that no one had offered to put a repast together for February 6th anyway.....

March Mary and Gary Scott and Jane Paradiso served elegant fare that was gratefully received. Chef Gary offered fresh waffles. The spread also included sausage, bacon, scrambled eggs, quiche, and a variety of muffins and baked goodies, not to mention Jane's "Torta di Olio de Oiva e Lemoni" (Olive Oil Lemon Cake) straight from Tuscany!

[Ed note: perhaps you might feel like taking a turn in future: check the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.]



Carol Crawford-Jones

Seen at CHS and environs during Holy Week 2016:



John Higgins, fearless quilt hanger, and Johnine admiring his finished handiwork (and hers!) — 3/22



Maundy Thursday : The Agape, A Meal for Loving Community



An Awesome Work Crew on Good Friday Day of Service

Of Interest Around the County

Love to read? Need to recycle some of the books you've already read? The **Hunterdon County Library Book Sale** can help both you and the great library we have here in Hunterdon.

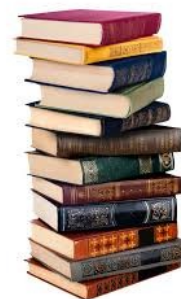
This year donations will be accepted at the North Branch Library in Clinton from April 18-22. If you have a bag or less of books, you can bring them to church **on Sunday, April 17 only**, and June Filipski will take them to the sale.

Dates/Times for Book Sale held at South County Park Fairgrounds, 1207 Route 179, Lambertville, NJ 08530 are:

Saturday, April 30, 2016
Hours: 10:00am-5:00pm

Sunday, May 1, 2016 **1/2 price day**
Hours: 10:00am-3:00pm

Monday, May 2, 2016 **Bag day**
Hours: 9:00am-3:00pm
Bags provided



The third annual **Freedom House 5K Run & Walk** will take place on **Saturday, May 14, 2016**, at the scenic Spruce Run Recreation Area, Clinton, NJ. Proceeds from this event benefit the men and women residents of Freedom House to help assure that those suffering from substance use disorders are not turned away due to lack of financial resources. There will be live music along with refreshments, food, and vendors for all to enjoy. T-shirts and race packets while supplies last. Event check-in begins at 7:30 am, with the race starting at 9:00 am, followed by an awards ceremony. Awards categories will include top male and female per age group (10-year age groups) as well as top 3 overall male and female. This

is a sanctioned race with timing and scoring provided by BEST Racing Systems. Register here:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/NJ/Clinton/FreedomHouse5KRunWalk> or email events@freedomhousenj.org



Meals on Wheels is very much in need of volunteer drivers. Please consider giving up a couple of hours on a weekday **ONLY ONCE A MONTH** to take a hot meal to a homebound senior. All new drivers are given orientation and printed directions. For more information call the MOW office at 908-284-0735 Or visit the website at <http://mowih.org>. Since we are one of three places in the county that hosts the folks who put meals together for those in need and are pleased to have them as tenants, wouldn't it be lovely to reciprocate in this way?

Church of the Holy Spirit — Vestry and Staff

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