



June

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Newsletter



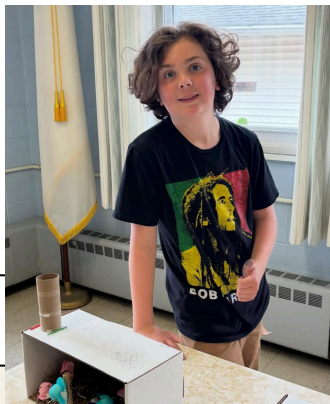
General Announcements & Special Dates

Past Event Photos

Did you get snapped at our last event? Check out the photos below and also our social media page to see if you were snapped!

Follow and Tag us in pictures of your own too!

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- June 07th will be Music Appreciation and Communion Sunday.
- There will be a church wide garage sale on June 20th from 10AM-2PM. All proceeds will go to the Deacons fund for Camp Johnsonburg scholarships.
- The last day of Church School will be on June 21st.
- Mission Oriented Summer Pool Party: Join us for a fun day of swimming, food, and fellowship on Saturday, June 27th from 12PM-5PM at The Brose's House (call the office for address). Please RSVP by June 20th through Sign-up Genius! A link has been emailed to you.
- Reminder-when you sign up for chancel flowers you are helping those in need. Proceeds from chancel flowers go to the deacons fund. They are \$30. The flower chart is in the Fellowship Hall.

A Note from the Pastor:



Let us

PRAY

for:



- Melody Bjorklund
- Pam and Souk Hasegawa
- Our nation and its leaders.
- Our Session members as they continue to plan for the future.
- The upcoming Board of Education meeting.
- Those suffering from homelessness, addiction, and mental illness.
- Anthony, who was hit in a pedestrian accident. Prayers for his mental and physical healing.
- For the MacDonald's house that is on the market to sell.

Dear Church Family,

As we enter the month of June, I find myself filled with deep gratitude and hopeful anticipation for all God is doing in and through our congregation.

There continues to be exciting progress on our church renovation project, and I want to take a moment to thank our Session for their servant leadership, tireless work, and faithful commitment throughout this process. So much of what happens behind the scenes often goes unnoticed, and I am incredibly grateful for their many hours of prayer, discernment, planning, meetings, and care that have gone into helping move this vision forward.

At the same time, there is still much work ahead of us, and we need your prayers. The next important step involves our proposal to purchase or lease the two parking lots adjacent to the church property that are currently owned by the East Hanover Board of Education. Due to city permit requirements, we cannot move forward with the renovation process until the matter of the parking lots is settled.

A public meeting will be held on Monday, June 8th at 6:00 PM in the Middle School Auditorium to discuss the details and our potential options. Our excellent Land-Use Attorney, Rosemary Stone-Dougherty, has been working closely with the architect and Session to draft a proposal for the Board of Education's approval.

I want to strongly encourage all members who are able to attend, come to this meeting. Your presence matters. Your voice matters. But more importantly, your prayers matter. Please continue praying faithfully for our church, for this renovation process, for wisdom and unity among our leaders, and for God's guidance in every decision still ahead.

While construction and buildings are important tools for ministry, it's my greatest hope that this renewed space will allow us to serve our community more fully and continue building God's kingdom together for generations to come.

Thank you for your faithfulness, patience, generosity, and your prayers.

With gratitude and hope,

 Pastor Hannah

The DEACONS FUND

what is it? why is it important?

The Deacons Fund is a fund used for benevolent expenses. When someone hungry calls the church,

The Deacons Fund buys them a hot meal.

The Deacons Fund put a roof over a couple's heads for two nights who were going to be forced to sleep in their car.

The Deacons Fund also gives scholarships to help offset the cost of Camp Johnsonburg for our kids.

The Church Garage Sale will go to replenish the deacons fund camp scholarships for our kids.





Building a foundation of faith with God's LOVE

The whole month of June, we will be talking about how God is love. This means that God's love knows no bounds, and that regardless of who you love, you are a cherished child of God. We will be focusing on stories in the bible that correspond with our PRIDE month sermon series that focuses on God's love for us, how we all belong to the kingdom of heaven, and that nobody should ever be turned away from the church because of who they are, who they love, or the color of their skin. The goal is to build for our children a solid-faith foundation so that as they grow older and navigate this world, they will always fall back on the promise that God loves them no matter what and that nothing separates them from the love of God. If you have questions about this topic and how it relates to PRIDE Month and Imago Dei Sunday, reach out to Pastor Hannah.

June 7th - Genesis 45:4-14 Joseph, his brothers, and our Coat of Many Colors craft.

June 14th - Exodus 3:1-15 God calls us to live uniquely and fully just as we are. "I am who I am" burning bush craft. We will make a Burning Bush mobile that the kids will use to describe what makes them unique.

June 21st - I John 4:7-21 GOD IS LOVE - we will make our God is love rainbow craft and talk about how the greatest commandment we have been given is to love God and one another.

JUNE 21st is our LAST CHURCH SCHOOL before we break for Summer.



GETTING TO KNOW YOU

in the spotlight with...

Samiyyah Downey

I was born in Newark, New Jersey. My favorite football team is the New York Giants, but I also enjoy working with the families of the New York Jets while sharing in the excitement of football games. I love all colors, and my favorite foods are chicken and Italian cuisine.

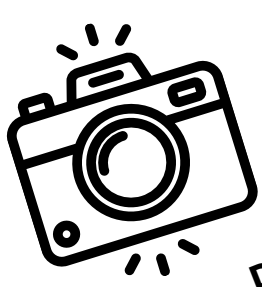
Some of my hobbies include playing video games, reading books, cooking, singing, dancing, listening to all types of music, and taking pictures. For fun, I enjoy game nights with friends and family, and I recently accomplished something very special by writing my first children's book. I also love showing acts of kindness by giving compliments and encouraging words to family, friends, and others to help brighten their day and put smiles on their faces.

My journey to Kitchell began at The Goddard School, where I met Hannah in the hallway while she was dropping off Jane to her teacher's classroom. From the moment we introduced ourselves, we instantly connected, and it was truly a joy meeting her. The following month, Jane joined Ms. Sam's class, and the rest is history.

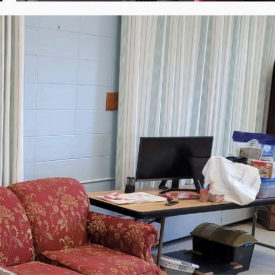
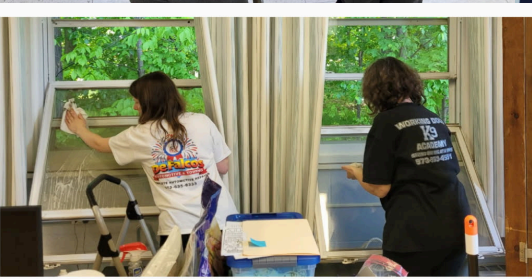
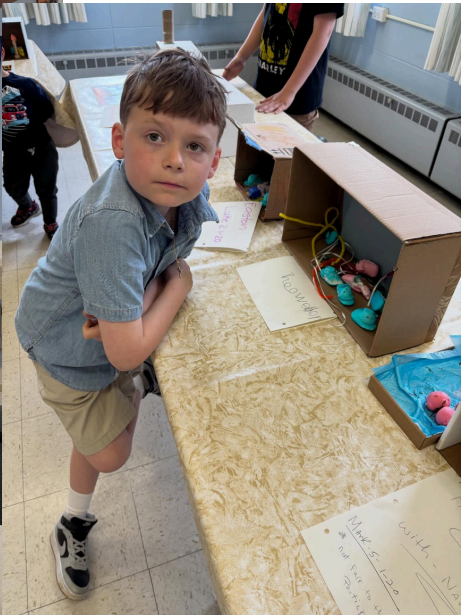
My family means a great deal to me. I have a brother, Marshall Downey, a sister, Fondah Downey, and my baby sister, Fiona Brown, who is now married.

Something I would like my church family to know about me is that I am a kindhearted and caring person who values family, faith, love, and helping others. I deeply appreciate my church family—you all mean so much to me, and I am thankful to continue growing spiritually while walking in God's grace each day.





Don't forget to send us your pictures or tag @kitchellchurch at our next event!!





A 4-PART SERIES FOR PRIDE MONTH
WEAVING SCRIPTURE WITH THE
LIFE AND MUSIC OF DOLLY PARTON

JUNE 7TH - GENESIS 45:4-14

🎵 "COAT OF MANY COLORS"

JUNE 14TH - EXODUS 3:1-15

"BACKWOODS BARBIE"

JUNE 21ST - ACTS 2

"TRAVELIN THROUGH" 🎵

JUNE 28TH - I JOHN 4:7-21

"I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU"

ACROSS HER DECADES LONG CAREER, DOLLY PARTON HAS EMERGED AS A BELOVED ICON FOR LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY. HER LARGER THAN LIFE PERSONA, DEEP FAITH, ONGOING PHILANTHROPY, AND MUSICAL STORYTELLING HAS CONTINUED TO BE A BEACON OF HOPE, BELONGING, AND ACCEPTANCE.

THIS SERIES HONORS AND CELEBRATES OUR LGBTQ SIBLINGS BY PAIRING SCRIPTURE TO PROCLAIM GOD'S BOUNDLESS LOVE FOR ALL PEOPLE-- NO MATTER WHO THEY ARE OR HOW THEY EXPRESS THEMSELVES.



Kitchell Memorial Presbyterian Church

GARAGE Sale



June
20th

10 am
to
2pm

Kitchell Church

469 Ridgedale Ave, East Hanover, NJ 07936

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973-887-6939



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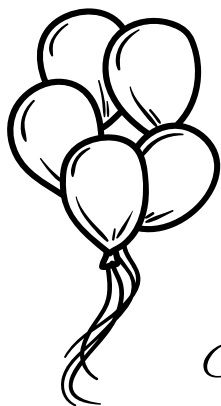
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Checkout our Website: KitchellChurch.org, facebook and Instagram @KitchellChurch

For More Information email: office@kitchellchurch.org

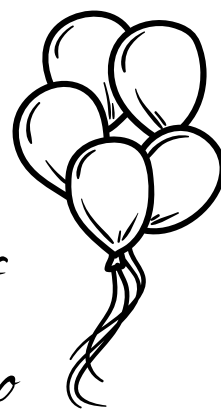
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Prop Mtg 7 Senior Choir 9AM Church School 9AM Worship 10AM Music Appreciation	8	9	10	11	12	13 AA Meeting 9:30AM
Church School 9AM Worship 10AM  Flag Day	15	16	17	18	19	20 AA Meeting 9:30AM Garage Sale 10AM-2PM
21 Church School 9AM (Last one!) Worship 10AM Father's Day	22	23	24	25	26	27 AA Meeting 9:30AM 12 PM Pool Party @ The Brose's 
28 Worship 10AM Deacons Mtg 11:30AM	29	30				



June Birthdays



June 03rd : Bob Schalkoff

June 05th : Bill DiBartolo

June 11th : Ches Daniele

June 15th : Elijah Bump

June 16th : Sue Schalkoff

June 18th : Domonique Scala

June 19th : Ed Halma

June 19th : Gerald Daniele

June 20th : Charlotte Wittjohann

June 23rd : Patty Wittjohann

June 25th : Walter Parker

June 26th : Sophia Daniele

June 28th : Debbie Halma

June 30th : Jeremy Olsen

