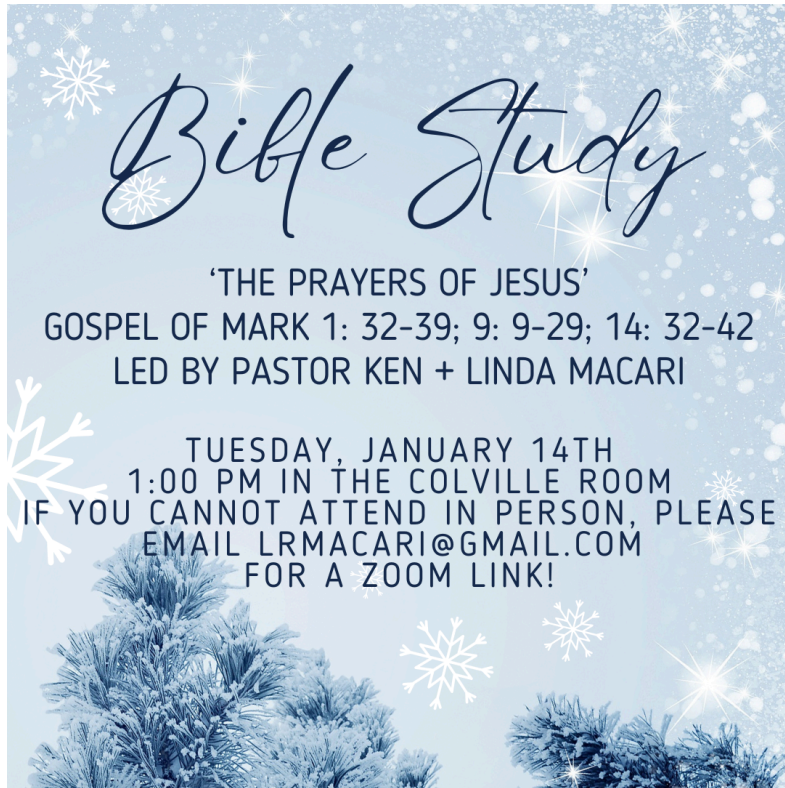


Mark your calendars! The Session has issued a call for the Annual Meeting of the Congregation of Fanwood Presbyterian Church to take place on Sunday, January 26th, 2025 following the worship service.



Office Hours, Week of January 12th:

Monday, Tuesday, Friday: 9:00 - 1:00, Wednesday: 9:00 - 2:00

Updated Worship Schedule

1/19 LL DuBreuil, 1/26 Linda Macari, 2/2 Ken Macari, 2/9 LL DuBreuil



A Service for the Worship of God

10:30 a.m. *The Season of Epiphany* January 12, 2025

Gathering Around God's Word

Prelude

Kristian James

Greetings, Welcome & Announcements

Leader: The peace of Christ Jesus be with you all.

People: And also with you.

(A special welcome to our guest preacher Pastor Ken Macari.)

Call to Worship, from the Book of Deuteronomy and Psalms

Leader: God humbled you...to teach that no one lives on bread alone;

People: rather on every word from the mouth of the Lord.

Leader: Do not put the Lord your God to the test.

People: Be sure to keep the commands of the Lord your God.

Leader: God will command his angels to guard you carefully;

People: they will lift you in their hands so your foot will not strike a stone.

***Opening Hymn 379 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" (verses 1, 2, 4)**

Call to Confession

Leader: If we say we have not sinned, the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins the Lord Jesus Christ is faithful and just to forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

All: Triune God, we confess that the things of this world shine greater than your love. We do not exhibit the fruit of the Holy Spirit. We do not follow Jesus in conquering the Devil through your eternal Word. Forgive our neglect of your Word in our daily living. (pause for silent confession)

Kyrie

**Lord, have mercy upon us
Christ, have mercy upon us
Lord, have mercy upon us**

Assurance of Pardon

The Lord Jesus Christ has nailed our sins to his cross nevermore to be removed.
Rejoice in this good news!

*Gloria Patri 579

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.**

*Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of the Triune God be with all of you.

People: And also with you.

Announcements

Hymn 276 "Great is Thy Faithfulness" (*verses 1 & 3*)

Hearing God's Word

Children's Message

(The children, preschool through fifth grade, may leave for church school after the message.)

Linda Macari

New Testament Lesson

Gospel of Luke 4: 1-13 (*pp. 46-47 in pew bibles*)

Sermon "It's So Tempting"

Pastor Ken Macari

Responding to God's Word

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with all of you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray as Christ taught us:

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Offering

Offering Special Music "How Can I Keep from Singing"

Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

Sent Out by God's Word

***Closing Hymn 260** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" (*verses 1, 2, 4*)

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

Welcome to the Worship of God!

Welcome! We hope the service touched your heart and spoke to your mind. Let us know how we might ever be of service. Feel free to call Pastor Ken at 732-501-6373 if you ever need assistance, have suggestions or just need a prayer.

Your ushers today are Barry Gustafson and Todd Moyle.

Recent Prayer Requests

Families as they grieve: For the family of Richard B. Watson (Linda Macari's uncle); the family of Jean B. Trumpp, the family of Dorothy (Dorie) Ledesma, Theodosia Ashie and her family; the family of Betty Zwicky, the family of Doug Clausen, Janet Scho and her family, The Miller family; the families of Ross Charnock, Emily Sena, Judy Walsh, Rob and Roseanne Lindemann. We pray for Elsi Madi, friend of the Macaris; Eyad and Kristina Khalifeh and Raine Grace Khalifeh, Jillian Knetchtel's mother, Susanne Stamm, Cena Pollit, Marcie Pollit, The DeFazio Family Mary Jankowski, Bill Murphy, (Linda's uncle), the Herrlich family, Ellie Kramps, Betty Gustafson, Liz Henderson, Betty Sharret, Jeannie, friend of MaryAnn Miller; Jim Tway, Rev. Charlie and Mary Sutton, the people in countries at war. If there are matters of concern or thanksgiving you would like included in our prayers or if you would like a name removed from the list, please fill out the prayer request portion of the connection card and put them into the offering or contact Lindsay at

Fanwoodpres@gmail.com.