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January

(n.) A giant Monday.



LATER, JANUARY, HELLOOOOOO FEBRUARY!

Friends, That was not the greatest January. I am so excited for it to be a new month and am truly over the words "Omicron", "Spike" and "Quarantine". This was a challenging month for us Youth Programs-wise since so many were virtual. I miss all being together!

But February is bringing me hope! The singing choirs are beginning to meet in person starting 2/2/22 and spaghetti dinners are back as well. In Person Sunday School and the nursery will be back starting 2/27/22 (fingers crossed!) Youth group will officially be back in person on 2/27/22. And we will celebrate Confirmation Sunday on 2/27/22 which is always an amazing service run by our Confirmands. I'm feeling better already! We are still looking for recommendations for a new name for our newsletter.

Please submit recommendations to gheimerling@haddonfieldpres.org. We'll vote on options and the winner gets front page press and bragging rights!

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Hello
my name is





MUSIC NEWS

The Bell Choirs were able to meet in January and on the 30th the Whitechapel Bells were able to give us an awesome performance of "Joyful Joyful". It was joyful indeed! And that ending!

And singing is back! The youth choirs will start practicing again on 2/2/22! And with the singing choirs back in action, spaghetti dinners are back! Have kids in WCB and TMSMC? Have them eat dinner with us! Have kids just in TSMC, have them eat dinner with us! Dinner will be served in the Hospitality Room on Wednesdays at 6pm. The more the merrier!

Choir Calendar

2/2/22: Children/Youth Ensemble Rehearsals;
Spaghetti Dinner

2/9/22: Children/Youth Ensemble Rehearsals;
Spaghetti Dinner

2/12/22: TSMC New York Trip to see Phantom of the Opera

2/13/22: Kirk Ringers perform, 10am

2/16/22: Children/Youth Ensemble Rehearsals;
Spaghetti Dinner

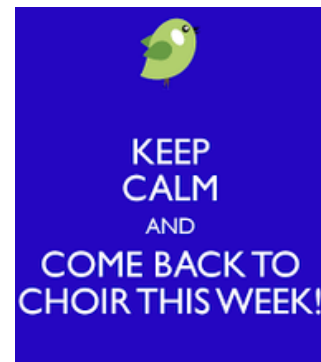
2/20/22: Alleluia Bells perform, 10am

2/23/22: Children/Youth Ensemble Rehearsals;
Spaghetti Dinner

3/2/22: Children/Youth Ensemble Rehearsals;
Spaghetti Dinner

3/6/22: Cherub Choir, Carol Choir, Chapel Choir, and
TSMC ALL perform, 10am

3/9/22: Children/Youth Ensemble Rehearsals;
Spaghetti Dinner





YOUTH GROUP NEWS



Youth Group was virtual in January, but we were able to have some online fun. Youth Groupers met and played Jack Box Games and we also tried our hand at riddles. We are looking forward to our first Youth Group field trip in February, and getting back together in person for some fun. We'll also be participating in our annual Super Bowl box pool for some awesome prizes!



The Youth Group is also participating in the Souper Bowl of Caring. From now until Super Bowl Sunday (2/13/22), the Youth Group is collecting donations (canned goods and monetary) to help support the Cherry Hill Food Pantry. Please help us crush our goal of \$300. Use this QR code or link to donate directly to our campaign. Canned goods can also be dropped off at the church in the boxes marked with the Souper Bowl logo. Thank you for your generosity!

<https://map.tacklehunger.org/donate/firstpresyouth>

Youth Group Calendar

- 2/6/22: - Potential Youth Group Field Trip!
- 2/13/22: Souper Bowl of Caring campaign ends
- 2/20/22: No Youth Group - President's Weekend
- 2/27/22: Youth Group Meeting - IN PERSON!
- 3/6/22: Youth Group Meeting - IN PERSON!



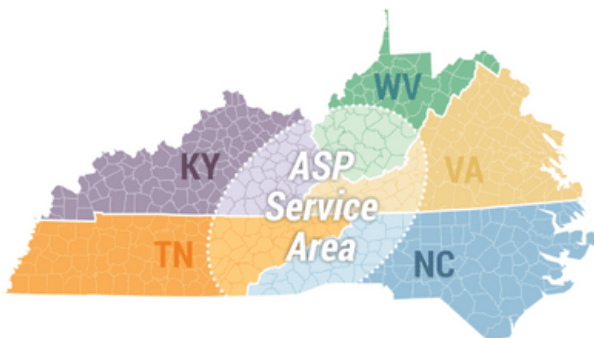


MISSION TRIP 2022

There is still space to participate in our 2022 Mission Trip to Kentucky partnering with ASP! Appalachia Service Project is a Christian ministry, open to all people, that inspires hope and service through volunteer home repair and replacement in Central Appalachia. I encourage you to check out their website and learn more about them! <https://asphome.org/> The trip will be Saturday June 25th to Saturday July 2nd. Applications and a \$225 non-refundable deposit are due now to the church office (Attn: Gabrielle Heimerling). Please contact Gabrielle Heimerling with any questions about this amazing opportunity.

Please join us for a meeting with Students and Chaperones on 2/27/22 at 11:15am in the Sanctuary.

Over 50 Years of Repairing and Replacing Homes in Central Appalachia



Mission Trips in Appalachia

Critical Home Repair and Replacement Mission Trips in...

asphome.org

Critical Home Repair and Replacement. Transformational Relationships.

- Making homes warmer, safer, and drier for Appalachian families
- Providing critical repairs to raise homes out of substandard condition
- Building new homes in select locations when homes are beyond repair or affected by a disaster
- Establishing meaningful, long-lasting relationships with homeowners, fellow volunteers, and staff
- Empowering youth and adult volunteers to take on high-impact home repairs
- Emphasizing service through mission trips for youth and adults of all ages, backgrounds, and skill levels

- More than 25 communities are served by ASP each year
- More than 350 families are impacted through ASP each year
- More than 3,000 repair projects are completed by volunteers each year
- More than 20 new homes are built and gifted each year
- More than 15,000 volunteers serve with ASP each year
- ASP repairs roofs, walls, floors, foundations, and bathrooms, in addition to making homes accessible through porch and ramp repairs or additions

OTHER RESOURCES

[HTTPS://WWW.CAMPJBURG.ORG/](https://www.campjburg.org/)



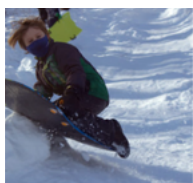
Summer 2022 Schedule			
Week 1: June 26-July 1 EPIC Elementary Middle School Mayhem High School Hangout		Week 4: July 17-22 EPIC Elementary Middle School Mayhem Rides and Slides High School Adventure Trek Pre-Leadership Training Program (PLTP)	
Week 2: July 3-8 EPIC Elementary Middle School Mayhem Rocks and Ropes High School Hangout Leadership Training Program (LTP) <small>***The LTP is a one-week program that begins on July 3 and ends July 8.</small>		Week 5: July 24-29 EPIC Elementary Middle School Mayhem Middle School Adventure Trek Pre-Leadership Training Program (PLTP)	
Week 3: July 10-15 EPIC Elementary Night Owl Genesis (Sun 7/10-Wed 7/13)		Week 6: July 31-Aug 5 EPIC Elementary Middle School Mayhem High School Hangout Rides and Slides Genesis (Sun 7/31-Wed 8/3)	

Camp Registration opens on January 6!



Johnsonburg provides ½, 1, 2 and 3 week summer camp programs for children, youth and families. Campers live in cabins, tents and lodges with campers of similar ages. Our main focus is on forming and living in community. Campers participate in camp activities including: archery, arts and crafts, bible study, boating, canoeing, challenge course, climbing wall, gaga ball, games, gardening, giant swing, high ropes, hiking, nature exploration, outdoor cooking, outdoor living skills, stand up paddle boarding, singing, swimming - lake and pool and worship. Some of our Core Values include:

- That we must open our hearts and our doors to all people because every person is created in the image of God and has inherent value.
- That racism and other attitudes of bias and hatred can be diminished in a community that welcomes all.
- That there is value in small groups within which individuals are welcomed and encouraged to express their uniqueness, and yet remain responsible for supporting the rights of others.
- That emotionally and physically safe environments, guided by caring and trusted adults, are essential to healthy growth.
- That time spent in a natural outdoor setting engenders a respect for nature, a commitment to stewardship, and awe in the presence of God's creation.



Winter Fun Day

Enjoy the beauty of the winter season at Johnsonburg! Details coming ...

06 FEB

ALL DAY

> Family Events



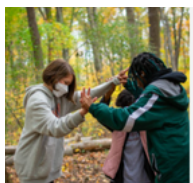
Spring Youth Retreat

A fun day full of camp activities! *Details coming soon! ...

01 - 03 APR

7:00 PM - 11:00 AM

> Rising 6th - 12th Graders
> Youth Events



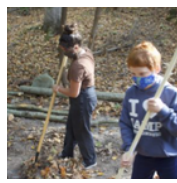
Confirmation Retreat

Bring your Confirmation class for a weekend of spiritual growth. ...

25 - 27 FEB

8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

> Youth Events



Spring Spruce Up

Help keep Johnsonburg beautiful! *Details coming soon! ...

30 APR

ALL DAY

> Family Events



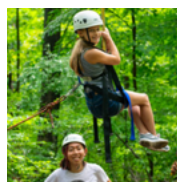
Confirmation Day

Bring your Confirmation class for a day packed with camp. ...

19 MAR

ALL DAY

> Youth Events



Spring Ultimate Youth Day

Join us for an ENTIRE day that is JAM-PACKED with ...

21 MAY

ALL DAY

> Youth Events