



Cape May Presbyterian Church

*The Visitors' Church for over a Century.
Obedient in faith we intend to work together
to touch the lives of others and be disciples of the Lord.*

January 13, 2022

FROM THE PASTOR: WHAT TO DO WHEN WE DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO

Friends, it's hard to talk about anything but COVID, I confess. One son is taking his classes online and telling me that there are now 80 cases on a campus where ten used to be considered dangerously high. Our office administrator is just recovering; our treasurer is quarantining. It's becoming hard to fight a "whatever" feeling--the feeling that it is so contagious and longlasting that there is simply nothing to be done but ride it out.

But what we can do is what we always can do: the next right thing. It's not likely to stop the pandemic in its tracks or create sudden understanding between President Biden and Senator McConnell. The next right thing might be a cup of tea for yourself or a text to your isolated neighbor. It might be making a casserole for Family Promise or writing your congressional representative or taking the dog or the pastor for a walk. I'm guessing it's often going to mean saying a prayer--for clarity, for healing, for the courage and the generosity and the faith to do the right thing that will be next, when the prayer is done. This week I invite you to join me on Facebook or by email or text--tell me what, at that moment, is your next right thing. I think if we share our small efforts we can find encouragement and balance to get to Easter's resurrection together.

Nicole



FAMILY PROMISE

Our congregation is proud to support Family Promise in its work of working with low income families as they journey to secure and permanent housing. Currently, they are welcoming a family of four--a mom and three teenagers. Now that the organization has its own house, the family has a homey landing place while they are in the program, and our job is only to supply meals! Please let Caroliyn Schmidt, Anne Wheaton, or Pastor Nicole know if you can deliver a dinner to the Family Promise Center (at 505 Townbank Rd. North Cape May, NJ 08204), between 4 and 4:30 pm on Jan 20 or 21st.



SUNDAY SERVICES

We are back to our usual worship times for the foreseeable future (though, granted, we cannot foresee too far):
9 am Traditional Worship with organ and a monthly appearance of the bell choir (this Sunday, Jan 16!)
11 am Celebration Worship with our jazz ensemble