

Announcements and Church Information

For the week of Sunday, May 4, 2025

Welcome to this gathering of believers. We are pleased that you are visiting us today and pray that you may find renewed grace and peace through our time together. If there is anything we can do to enhance your time, we are here to help. Just ask one of our ushers or anyone in the congregation. We invite you to fill out a Visitor Card (yellow card in the pew racks) and put it onto our collection plate, that we may follow up if you so indicate. Go to our website (www.rumsonpresbyterian.org) to find out more about us. We are happy you joined us and look forward to seeing you again.



Third Sunday of Easter – May 4, 2025 @ 9:45 AM

Sermon: “Focus on the Source”

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

This Sunday, the spirit of Easter carries on with a nod to an interesting novel by a recently classic author. If like me, you appreciate the massive works of James Mitchner, you may know his fictional account of historical life in Israel, titled, ‘The Source.’ An unusual point of connection with our life of faith emerges from the metaphoric extension of that image. That and our recent lifting up of the 55th anniversary of Earth Day, make for a challenge to keep before ourselves in this Easter time. We’ll also share the Lord’s Supper. I’m glad to welcome you to worship on this first Sunday of the month!



Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast

Next Sunday, May 11th



There will be a Pancake Breakfast honoring our mothers on Mother's Day, **May 11th**, in Wilson Hall, immediately following the service. Thank you Congregational Life and Chef Jeff!



Meeting of the Congregation: Sunday, June 1st

There shall be a meeting of the congregation in the sanctuary immediately following the **June 1st** service to receive the report of the nominating committee for church officers, elect new elders, and receive the financial report for the preceding year.



Church Picnic: Sunday, June 8th
Save the Date!

This year our church picnic will take place on Sunday, **June 8th** immediately following the service. This year's picnic will be catered, so Mary Kiningham asks you to let her know if you will be attending. You can reach her at mkingham@gmail.com to RSVP or if you have any questions.



We Are a People in Mission!

Lunch Break



Mission Commission also continues to accept food donations for **Lunch Break**. Their need for donated food has dramatically increased now because of sudden substantially reduced funding. Here's what they urgently need:

Non-Perishable Food: Canned beans, dried beans, low-sodium canned soup (chicken, vegetable, and tomato), oatmeal, canned meals (spaghetti, ravioli, chili), canned chicken, canned tuna, canned vegetables (corn, peas, carrots), low-sugar applesauce, and almond or oat milk.

Toiletries and Supplies: Toothbrushes & toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, body wash, dish soap (smaller sizes), laundry detergent, baby diapers (sizes 2-6), baby wipes, and adult diapers (women sizes L, XL, XXL).



A Weekend in Old Monmouth



The annual "A Weekend in Old Monmouth" event returns **this weekend** with historic sites throughout Monmouth County opening their doors to visitors interested in local history. Hours for most sites (including ours) are from **NOON to 5 PM** this afternoon. Guidebooks are available in the narthex.