

Announcements and Church Information ***For the week of Sunday, April 19, 2026***

Whether you are worshipping with us for the first time, returning after some time away, or a long-time member of our church family—we are so glad you're here.

We would love to stay connected with you. If you are visiting, please consider filling out a yellow card, located in the back of the pew, and place it in the offering plate. You can keep in touch through our weekly emails—simply reach out to our Office Administrator, Steve Buchanan, at admin@rumsonpresbyterian.org. You can also follow us on Facebook at [@firstpresbyterianchurchofrumson](https://www.facebook.com/@firstpresbyterianchurchofrumson).

If you are considering making Rumson Presbyterian Church your church home, we would be delighted to walk alongside you. Our Session gathers regularly to welcome new members. To learn more about joining, please contact Rev. Whitney Bayer at whitney@rumsonpresbyterian.org or 732-842-0429.



Third Sunday of Easter

Sermon: "On the Journey"
by Dr. Whitney S. Bayer

How might our eyes be opened to recognize Jesus in our midst? How might we learn to trust that God is indeed with us?



Coffee Hour

Join us immediately following the service in Wilson Hall for coffee or tea and some delicious treats. Thanks to **Andy and Nancy Bowe** for hosting this week. Congregational Life is always looking for volunteers to keep this program running. You'll find a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board at the top of the stairs.



A Weekend in Old Monmouth



The annual “A Weekend in Old Monmouth” event returns with historic sites throughout Monmouth County opening their doors to visitors interested in local history. Hours for most sites (including ours) are from 10 AM to 5 PM on SATURDAY, MAY 2nd and from NOON to 5 PM on SUNDAY, MAY 3rd. Tour visitors can see the places in any order of their own selection. We need volunteer docents for this event! To sign-up, contact the office at 732-842-0429 or admin@rumsonpresbyterian.org.



Seeking Lay Readers

We are seeking volunteer lay readers to assist in worship by reading scripture or another portion of the liturgy. This is open to all ages. If you are interested, please contact Whitney via email: whitney@rumsonpresbyterian.org



We Are a People in Mission!

Lunch Break



Ongoing Lunch Break Donations: Mission Commission continues to accept non-perishable food donations and toiletries and supplies for **Lunch Break**. Their needs have 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).

ICE Activity Related Request: With increasing community needs due to ICE activity in our area, Lunch Break is asking for: Shelf stable almond or oat milk, granola bars/snacks, bags of dried beans, larger pullups/diapers (sizes 4, 5, and 6), and wipes.

Monmouth County SPCA

It's Spring Cleaning Time! The perfect time to donate your old clean linens (towels, blankets, and sheets) to the Monmouth County SPCA. They need them for the thousands of cats, dogs, and animals they care for each year.

The SPCA would also love any of these items:

Dogs: Dog toys & treats, rawhides, leashes & collars (buckle, not snap), Gentle Leaders (Medium & Large), EZ Walker Harnesses (Medium & Large), Pedigree/Mighty Dog canned food, Hill's Science Diet dry food.

Cats: Scoopable cat litter, small plastic cat carriers, cat toys like mice/balls, cat treats & catnip, cat beds.

Kittens: KMR Kitten Formula, Kitten Bottles/canned food, heating pads, hot water bottles, stuffed animals.

Shelter: Paper Towels, Hand Sanitizer, Laundry Detergent, Dryer Sheets (Lavender scented), Brillo/SOS pads, Lysol disinfectant & Wipes, 30+ gallon garbage bags, liquid hand soap, tissues.

Etc: Postage stamps, file folders, #10 envelopes, Post-Its, wild bird food.

Please leave your thoughtful contributions in the church narthex bin. We will be collecting donations for the SPCA beginning this Palm Sunday through Memorial Day. Thank you, Angels!!



Rumson Presbyterian Scholarship Fund

College, Camp or Seminary Scholarship Application

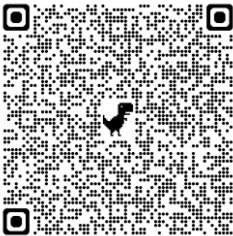
Any student who is interested in applying for the Rumson Presbyterian Scholarship can submit the application form, found on the literature shelf in the narthex, or downloadable from the Forms & Files page (under Resources) of our website (QR code link below). Please fill out, sign, and return the application to:

NURTURE COMMISSION
c/o Church Office
Rumson Presbyterian Church
P.O. Box 399
Rumson NJ 07760

All applications are due back by May 6th



Giving



Rumson Presbyterian Church is excited to partner with the Presbyterian Foundation and Vanco Payment Solutions to bring you our GivePlus Online Giving page, which you can access using this QR code.