

# The Logan Pres



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## April 2026

Back in November 2022, we were celebrating my mother-in-law's birthday. Rev. Don was there also. He happened to mention that Sam wanted to retire and Logan was looking for someone to step in. Without even skipping a beat, my daughter Lindsay said, "Oh, mom can do that"...and there you have it. Don said it's very part-time. Hmm, not sure what his definition of part time is/was but I decided to give it a go. Four years later, I am still happy I made that decision.

While learning all the different aspects of Logan's finances, I found there's more to running a church than anyone would think. I took on the challenge! I took the standard reports and simplified them, merged reports to make them easier for everyone to understand and read, created templates to easily process checks and utilized the bank for online payments – I enjoy my little part of what I do for Logan.

In being treasurer, I had to attend the Session meetings to give my monthly reports but since I was not a part of Session, I could only participate for the first part. Mike Smith approached me to become part of the Session, and what an eye-opening experience that has been.

For years I would attend church on Sunday to worship and then go home. But unbeknownst to me there is a lot of work that goes on behind the scenes that we all take for granted. I would sit in the pew and notice the changes of colors on the pulpit, the lit candles in the windows, the different weekly hymn numbers on the wall, and all the decorations used for the different holidays/seasons. After I became a member of Session I found out that much of this was done by Session members. WOW, I had no idea and never even thought about who did what. The Session members work hard

all year long, from planning special services to grounds cleaning to making sure that the heat/AC is on, to various mission projects, down to the complete service being on the TV screens for all to see and participate. All this is done weekly without anyone even noticing. These past 10 months have been stressful to say the least – Betsy has worked tirelessly keeping the pulpit filled with visiting ministers – not an easy task! The sale of both Calvin Hall (thanks Chuck for your hard work on that property) and the sale of the Manse have been a huge benefit to Logan. We have accomplished a lot in keeping the church running as smoothly as possible amid all these challenges.

During the Session meetings, we go over the important items, but we also work well together and have fun; they are a great group of people who care deeply for this church and the member of our congregation, and I am happy to be part of this group. The Session is always looking for volunteers, you never know until you try to see what you can bring to the table. I learned that and so much more about faith and fellowship, and working together to keep Logan the second home for so many of us.

Lisa Hanson



## **Holy Week, Easter and Beyond**

**April 5-** Easter! He Is Risen Indeed!

**April 12-** Communion

**April 19-** Coffee Hour

**April 26-** Hymn Requests

## **Walk of Witness & Good Friday Service**

This is a time when we join with others in the community to carry a cross through town. This year we will begin and end at the Haddon Heights Presbyterian Church on the corner of Green & 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. at 11:00 am on April 3, Good Friday.

Logan Congregation is invited to join Maundy Thursday service at Haddon Heights Presbyterian Church at 7:00 pm and/or Good Friday service at Audubon Methodist Church at 6:30 pm.

## **Leaders**

**Session-** will meet the second Wednesday evening in April, 4/8, 7pm in the boardroom.

## **Thrift Store**

We will be open on Saturdays, April 4 and 18 from 9 am until noon.

On Saturday, April 4, pillows will be half price, 25 cents, as will be sheets - 75 cents for one sheet, \$1.50 for two sheets, and placemats will also be on sale at 25 cents each.

We will not be taking donations of any kind until further notice. We are overwhelmed with donations.

And, please, we do not need shopping bags of any type.

We feel great gratitude that God has allowed us to carry on with this mission.

In His Name,

Sandy

## **Flowers for the Chancel**

Spring flowers are lovely in the sanctuary! Call Lesley in the office (856-547-5571) with the date and dedication you desire. Feel free to leave a message on the phone machine after hours. Cost is now \$20 for each flower arrangement this year.

## **Kudos**

Thanks to Corinne Latini for keeping us undated with her prayer chain emails. They

are invaluable for keeping us informed about concerns and joys of the church.

### **Men's Breakfast**



Again, the second Saturday of the month, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am at the Legacy Diner.

### **Prayer Chain Ministry**

In the past few weeks, there have been several questions about the prayer chain. Here is a bit of the history of this ministry which was started over 20 years ago by Steve and Kathy Sell. Virginia Mahan, the church secretary took it on after the Sells, then Lori Corker took over after Virginia left and then about 10 years ago, I became the point person. Not much has changed regarding its purpose, which is to provide prayer support for people we know and for those we do not know. The requests can be joys, concerns, and other things that require

prayer support. Most of the time, the requests that I receive come from people who are asking for prayers on behalf of others.

Here is where it can be difficult to correctly post what the person wants to go out to the prayer chain members. Because of privacy and HIPAA concerns, we need to be certain that the person making the request has permission from the person or persons they wish to add to the prayer chain. One of the questions that came up recently was regarding that concern. Moving forward, the prayer chain will include first name and last initial and a general description of the prayer need and the name of the person making the request. We want to make sure that while we want to provide prayer support, we do not want to cause any undue discomfort for someone if the information was to be kept private.

Prayer is one of the most powerful gifts that God has given to us. It is a blessing to be able to pray for others and connect with each other in this way.

If you are interested in being part of this prayer ministry, please email me at [corinnelrn@comcast.net](mailto:corinnelrn@comcast.net) and I will be glad to add you to the prayer chain email list.

Blessings,

Corinne Latini



## April Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 1 Keith Evans
- 2 Jim DeFrates  
Joseph Quinn
- 4 Joseph Maldonado  
Richard and Roberta Aungst 
- 5 Patti Pawling
- 6 Bill and Shirley Nieder 
- 7 Dean Metzler
- 8 Tommy Giambri
- 9 Linda Schuler
- 10 Leah Geissler Nelan  
Brian Simpson
- 14 Meghan McCormick  
Grace Murray
- 18 Ruth Gamble
- 19 Carol McDaniel
- 21 Jeanne Knoettner
- 22 Audrey Heylman
- 24 Kyle Nary
- 28 Andrew Geissler  
Frank Goulburn
- 29 Elyssa-Anne Mayo

### Zoom Links and Meeting IDs

The **passcode** for Zoom will always be **Logan** with a capital "L"

**Worship:** Each Sunday Morning 11:00

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87158064621?pwd=eGNHU0ZncmhFb1V0ZzhIbUkvc1VMdz09>

**Livestream on YouTube:**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2G\\_il-p0wIw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2G_il-p0wIw)



I can't think of a better mission for this month than to continue our monetary collection for the One Great Hour Sharing annual fundraiser which is sponsored by the Presbyterian Church USA. We will participate in this special offering until April 12. Look for envelopes in your bulletins and please consider a donation.

Typically held during the season of Lent, this special offering helps serve individuals and communities in need during disasters, aiding hunger, poverty, climate change, and immigration/migration and refugees. This work provides people with safety, sustenance, and hope around the world. To read more, go to: <https://pcusa.org/special-offerings/one-great-hour-sharing>

## **RONALD MCDONALD ALUMINUM TABS**

Just a reminder that we continue to collect aluminum tabs for the Ronald McDonald House of Southern New Jersey (RMHSNJ). There is a large bottle located in the mission area for you to donate your aluminum tabs. Remember, aluminum tabs can be more than just soda pop tabs. They can come from any aluminum can, such as energy drinks, vegetables, soup, etc. Special thanks to Corinne and Rich Latini for their continued participation and delivery to the RMHSNJ in Camden!

According to their website, in 1983, the first RMHSNJ opened its doors in a modest, 10-bedroom Victorian row home located behind Cooper University Healthcare. Since then, they have been able to expand greatly, thanks to the generosity of donors like you.

In 1998, the RMHSNJ built a larger facility, equipped with 25-bedroom suites, a family cinema, a parents' gym with an adjacent kid zone, a marketplace, and a handicap-accessible playground. Today, there are 390 Ronald McDonald House Programs around the world!



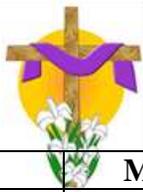
## **MISSION UPDATES**

**Emergency Food Closet—NOW CLOSED:** Since our last collection held in November 2025, most of the food was not given away. The decision was made to donate whatever food was in the closet to the Senior Citizens United Community Services organization located right here in Audubon. Special thanks to Mark Hall and Sam Bunnell for their help with organizing and delivering all of the food.

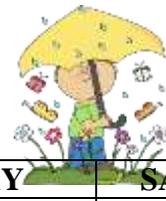
**March—Lenten Soup Suppers:** Thank you to everyone who participated in our Soup Suppers. Gratitude is especially given to those of you who made soup, brought rolls, and helped to set-up and/or clean up, making our Lenten time together a wonderful success! Special thanks to Grace Murray for her assistance with ensuring that the equipment ran smoothly so we could enjoy the “Last Supper: 2025”. We collected money for IMA World Health (<https://imaworldhealth.org/>), an international, nonprofit health care service organization. This faith-based charity offers sustainable and efficient solutions to health-related problems in the developing world. A monetary total will be provided soon.

**January – Blanket the World with Love (Correction):** Our donations totaled \$280 versus originally reported that the total was \$240. Thank you for your generosity!!





# APRIL 2025



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1  Choir 6:30 pm	2  <i>Maundy Thursday Service 7:00 p.m. Heights Presbyterian Church.</i>	3 <i>Walk of Witness 11:00 am  Good Friday Service 6:30 p.m. Audubon Methodist</i>	4  Thrift Store 9:00 a.m. – Noon
5 <b>Easter</b>  Choir 10:30 a.m. <b>Worship 11:00</b>	6	7  Thrift Store Workers 9:00 - noon	8  Choir 6:30 pm  <i>Session 7:00 p.m.</i>	9	10  <i>Cards 1:00 pm</i>	11  Men's Breakfast 9:00 a.m.
12 <i>Communion</i>  Choir 10:30 <b>Worship 11:00</b>	13	14  Thrift Store Workers 9:00 - noon	15  Choir 6:30 pm	16	17	18  Thrift Store 9:00 a.m. - Noon
19  Choir 10:30 a.m. <b>Worship 11:00</b>  <i>Coffee Hour</i>	20  Deadline for May newsletter articles	21  Thrift Store Workers 9:00 - noon	22  Choir 6:30 pm	23	24  <i>Cards 1:00 pm</i>	25  <i>Spring Clean-up Day</i>
26  Choir 10:30a.m. <b>Worship 11:00</b>	27	28  Thrift Store Workers 9:00 - noon	29  Choir 6:30 pm	30		

