

# “THE TALK OF TOWNLEY”

## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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### Seeing You in September

Praying that your Summer was enjoyable! It seems that we are wired for starting over in September. Our earliest memories recall the sad ending of the Summer and the beginning of a new school year. The weeks following Labor Day are a prime time for considering our church attendance. The Summer has the tendency to cause us to relax, even in our regular church attendance.

A rejuvenation of our desire to engage may be brought on by practical, relatable faith practices. Although Christians are often identified by what they believe, Jesus seemed to care more about what his followers did. Faith practices, along with theological beliefs, are crucial to Christianity. Sometimes, it is not so much as “What Disciples Believe”, but more of “What Disciples Do”. Christ's followers are known not as much by what they believe as what they do.

As Autumn approaches, let's explore what disciples do. How we practice generosity, times we wrestle with God, how we take our faith public and practicing good stewardship. Will you accept the challenge to live out the exciting call of Jesus, “Follow me”?

#### What Disciples Do:

- Disciples Gather to Worship God
- Disciples Listen to the Word of God
- Disciples Respond to the Call of God
- Disciples Celebrate at the Table of God
- Disciples Depart to Serve God

#### Digital Ministry (Social Media)

Over the past year, perhaps you've noticed changes in our electronic social media presence (i.e. Facebook and website). Our church website has been overhauled and our Facebook page reaches over 500 folks on a monthly basis. Why bother? Improved and enhanced communication among us is a good thing. Also, engagement with folks outside the walls of our church is part of our mission. The goal is to inspire more people to be aware of and involved with our church.

#### *How can you help?*

- If you have not already, Like/Follow our church's FB page. The link is:  
<https://www.facebook.com/TownleyChurch/>
- Use Facebook to invite at least one friend/family member to come to one Sunday service every month, make this a habit.
- “Like” and “Share” church posts
- See Kathy, Cynthia, Lisa or Pastor Ron for details in accessing Facebook or our website.

#### The Presbytery of Elizabeth

On Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, the Presbytery of Elizabeth will have its quarterly meeting at 4:00 pm at Townley. During this meeting, Pastor Ron will be installed as Moderator for the 2019/2020 year.

2019 SEPTEMBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

***Mark your calendar!***

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## SEPTEMBER DATES

**Prayer: *Mondays 4:00-5:00 PM***

### SEPTEMBER 1

- Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost - Holy Communion

### SEPTEMBER 8

- Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
- Delaire Nursing Home Visitation 2:00 PM

### SEPTEMBER 11

- Activity Night: ***Bingo!*** 6:00 PM

### SEPTEMBER 14

- Roadhouse 7:30 PM

### SEPTEMBER 15

- Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

### SEPTEMBER 18

- Session Meeting 7:30 PM

### SEPTEMBER 22

- Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost // ***Book Club***

### SEPTEMBER 24

- 6th Annual Union County ***Day of Prayer*** - Presbyterian Church in Westfield

### SEPTEMBER 25

- ***Back to School Night*** 6:30 PM

### SEPTEMBER 29

- Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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