

# The Hungarian Reformed Church of Carteret

## The Word

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## Church and Missions

We celebrate Pentecost in our congregation with Holy Communion, which embodies God's love for us. It makes us remember the broken body and precious blood of Jesus Christ, in order to be an obedient servant of the one true God who lives with us in the tree equally merciful and constantly laboring force. It is important to recognize the blessedness of the Holy Spirit that allows us to be transformed to the likeness of our God. This does not and should not stop with the peacefulness of being saved by God, but to make an extra step to help others to turn to God.

As year after year me and a few others from our church travel to the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Classis, we come home with some concerns about the state of the church. We hear and witness numerous struggles inside of the denomination that could discourage all of us and make us deserters of God. However, the wonderful Maker entrusted us with the glue of his love, with the Holy Spirit that refuels the weary. God never abandons us, God always supports us and prepares for us a bridge to find our way to him. I can confidently announce to all that all gathering in the name of God will produce fruit.

Just a few years ago we have realized in our annual classis meetings that we as a church body live without a mission.

We prayed to God and he heard us, today we witness the change that could not be done without the Holy Spirit, the breath of the living God. Jesus' work that was left to us is being picked up in many ways in the present time. Various congregations from our denominations, including ours feed the hungry, cloth the naked, help the fallen; heal the sick, battle evil to stand with the weak..



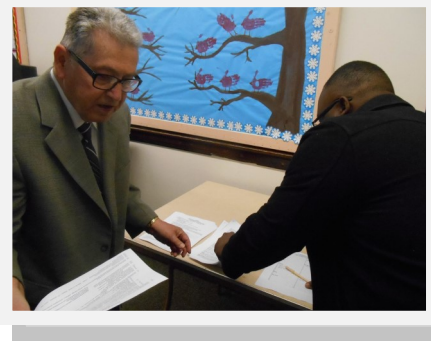
I pray that the Holy Spirit of God will not let us slow down and keep us reformed in our approaches to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ. O, Almighty God, bless us and encourage us to be busy, loving, forgiving to all and not allow us to be destroyers but builders of your kingdom, here on earth. God bless you all, be strong and united in the good work of our God that is Father, Son and the Holy Spirit.

With brotherly love in Christ,

Reverend Tamas Devecseri

## Classis Meeting - Egyházmegyei közgyűlés

The annual meeting of the Eastern Classis was held this year in Trenton, NJ at the Magyar Reformed Church, on Saturday, April 16th. There was no other congregation, except the hosts, who attended the meeting with more members than our congregation. Carteret was represented by Rev. Tamas Devcseri, Chief Elder Michael Kovacs, Vice Chief Elder Mr. Richard Liptak, Treasurer Mr. Richard Hernandez and Church Council member Mrs. Andrea Hernandez.



*On the picture, Mr. Richard Liptak and Mr. Richard Hernandez signing the attendance sheet.*

A keleti egyházmegye éves gyűlése idén Trenton, New Jerseyben zajlott, a Magyar Református Egyháznál 2016, április 16.-án szombaton. A vendéglátókon kívül a mi templomunktól vettek részt a legtöbben a gyűlésen. A cartereti delegáció tagjai voltak: Nt. Devcseri Tamás, Michael Kovacs főgondnok, Richard Liptak algondnok, Richard Hernandez pénztáros, Andrea Hernandez presbiter.

## Mother's Day - Anyák Napja

This year all mothers were honored in our church by the men of our congregation on Mother's Day. After the combined English and Hungarian worship service the ladies were served as in a restaurant from a menu selection that the gentlemen of our church prepared for the day. We hope that next year we can do the same on Mother's Day and even turn it up a notch.



Az idei Anyák Napja egyedi volt egyházunknál, hiszen a gyülekezet férfi tagjai úgy döntöttek, hogy reggelivel lepik meg az édesanyákat. Az összevont angol és magyar nyelvű istentisztelet után a hölgyek a gyülekezeti terembe foglaltak helyet, ahol a férfiak, mint egy étteremben, felszolgálták a villás reggelit, amit ők maguk készítettek el. Reméljük, hogy jövőre ezt a fajta ünneplést megismételhetjük egy kicsit rutinosabban, de ugyanolyan szeretettel mint, idén.

## Presbitérium - Church Council

On March 13th 2016 we have conducted our yearly congregational meeting, where our Church Council was reduced in size, but added new members.

The current members of our Church Council are:

Chief Elder: Mr. Michael Kovacs, Vice Chief Elder: Mr. Richard Liptak, Recording Secretary: Ms. Maria Jozsef, Treasurer: Mr. Richard Hernandez, Mrs. Andrea Hernandez, Mrs. Pamela Sbordone, Alternate Member: Mrs. Marge Jensen



## Flea Market - Bolhapiac

The Mission Committee organized our spring fundraising flea market on April 30th. We did not have the same good turnout as last summer, but we still made profit for our church. There will be another flea market in the summer, which we hope will be more successful. Please support our church by participating in the flea market and if you do not know how to do that, please call Rev. Tamas for instructions.



A Missziós Bizottság szervezésében megtartottuk az idei év első jótékonyági bolhapiacát április 30.-án. Sajnos, nem sikerült olyan jól, mint a tavaly nyári, de reménykedünk, hogy a következő, amit a nyárra tervezünk, majd kárpótol bennünket. Kérünk, hogy támogasd a következő jótékonyági bolhapiacot, vegyél részt benne. Ha esetleg nem tudod, hogy hogyan, kérj nyugodtan tanácsot Nt. Devecseri Tamástól.

## In Our Thoughts & Prayers - Akikért imádkozunk

We request your prayer for the following ill and homebound members of our congregation:

Ms. Lydia Comba, Ms. Grita Braasch, Mr. & Mrs. Ernest and Barbara Jenei, Mr. Geza Jobbagy, Mrs. Marge Jensen, Mr. Frank DiFuvio, Ms. Elizabeth Wolfe, Mrs. Jenny Sokolowski, Mr. & Mrs. Julius and Catherine Lengyel.

We congratulate and pray for the Hernandez Family for their baby girl arriving in the summer time. We pray and congratulate the Arnoczki /

Brosztl-Arnoczki family for expecting a baby too. Our prayers goes out to Ms. Alberta Webster, who is visiting her family in Trinidad and Tobago. We are waiting for her safe return.

We congratulate our beloved Mrs. Elizabeth Yochavitch for her daughter's upcoming wedding in July.

We also ask for God's blessings on the life of Mr. Laszlo Juhasz, who received adult baptism on April 3rd. (picture

bellow) We will pray for his upcoming journey to Hungary with Szilvia, his wife as they will have a traditional Hungarian wedding.



## Father's Day - Apák Napja

Next month in America many families will celebrate dads on June 19th, on Father's Day. We shall do the same in our congregation. Please look for the details of this event in our weekly bulletins and make sure you will join us in celebrating all the great men of every family.



A jövő hónapban ünnepljük az édesapákat itt Amerikában, amit a gyülekezetünk sem tesz majd másképp. Vasárnap, június 19.-én, Apák Napján templomunk apraja és nagyja hasonlóan az anyák napi megemlékezéshez megünnepeli majd az apukákat. Figyeld az egyházi hirdetőket, hogy tájékozódhass a részletekről a közeljövőben.



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