The Borough of Stratford is carefully monitoring all updates with regards to the Corona virus (COVID-19). Upon the directive of the Stratford Office of Emergency Management Coordinator, please review the following regarding Borough building closures: View the latest Stratford OEM Directive

Borough Hall, Justice Facility, and Court Office will be closed to the public until further notice.
The Senior Center will be closed for use until further notice.
The Stratford Free Library will be closed until further notice.

Municipal court sessions are canceled per state mandate.

Residents and other customers are encouraged to transact business through U.S. mail. Staff will be available to answer questions you may have during this time through phone calls and emails. Below are phone numbers and emails that you should address any concerns to:

Borough Hall: (856) 783-0600 ~ info@stratfordnj.org
Police Department: (856) 783-8616 ~ tips@stratfordpd.org
Court Office: (856) 783-1093 ~ Rebecca.baum@njcourts.gov
Fire Department: (856) 783-1649 ~ info@stratfordfire.com

The health and safety of the community and prevention of further spreading the COVID-19 is of the upmost importance. We recommend limiting your time, or refraining entirely, from any public gathering or building. Please practice good personal hygiene and avoid contact with others if you are sick/showing any symptoms. It is imperative that each individual remains educated during this time.

Please visit the Borough website for additional information and links to various Covid -19 website links. Frequently check for e-blasts with the latest Borough updates.

We thank you for your attention to this matter and hope everyone stays well.
Mayor’s Message

Dear Fellow Residents,

I appreciate our residents continuing to wear their masks as we make our way into what seems a better future related to COVID. With this week’s recently approved American Rescue Plan signed into law by President Biden, the Borough of Stratford is due to receive $683,205.03. We patiently await the regulations, rules and process available to us in receiving the funding.

Development Update:

The newly opened Philadelphia Provision Company has been receiving rave reviews. They are located at the site of the old 7-11 store at 75 South White Horse Pike. They are a very unique business offering prepared specialties to take home. Each day is a special treat. Stop in to see Amy and tell her I sent you! Once you get familiar with their menu and what you like, you can call in advance to place/reserve your order 856-783-7445. Follow them on Facebook at philadelphiaprovisioncompany OR phillyprovisions Remember that these types of mom/pop owned businesses only survive with the continued support of local residents.

Tim Horton’s first new donut store location in the Philly region has been issued their final phase of building permits. These permits will now allow the portion of the building above the ground to become a reality and the site to be completed. The Stratford Senior Development on East Laurel Road is still moving forward. They will offer independent senior living with balconies facing the water side of the site, and also assisted living along with memory/nursing care units. It is a comprehensive development for our aged local residents. See the latest colored rendering below.

Royal Farms has dropped off their building permits which are now being reviewed by the Stratford Construction Department. This convenience store with gas pumps will be built next to the new Dollar General on the Pike. We expect to see site work being started soon. This will include the sidewalks, curbing, and the new road connecting the Rowan University Campus to the White Horse Pike corridor.

The owner of the Laurel Mills Townhome Development on Warwick Road is finalizing his amended site plan to be presented to the Joint Land Use Board soon. The residential townhome plan was approved in September 2019. The number of homes and the layout are the basically the same. Minor amendments were approved for the Redevelopment Plan. The townhomes approved for Berlin Road are moving forward. These townhomes were smaller than those planned for Warwick Road. The largest unit will be two bedrooms.

We have spoken to a business which is working on filling the old Checker’s business on the Pike and Laurel Road. This business will be a chicken-based business and will continue to be only an order and take out type of business. We look forward to their business license application.

As the warm weather approaches look out for Weber’s Drive-In to reopen. The short period they were open in the fall was well received.

The old Luk Oil site at the Warwick Road intersection was recently demolished and the site is actively marketing the land for sale.
PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOGS
Please remember when walking your dog, there is a “pooper scooper” law in Stratford. Please be considerate of other residents’ yards, as well as your own.

DOG AND CAT LICENSING/PET ORDINANCES
All licenses should be renewed by the end of January. If you no longer have your pet, please call the Borough at 783-0600 to let us know. If you have called, thank you. A reminder that there is an ordinance for your pet/pets wandering beyond your property without a leash; and for disturbing the peace and quiet, with habitual barks or cries. Please take note to be considerate of your neighbors. Any new dogs or cats 6 months of age or older must be registered, please stop by the Borough Hall.

BEDROOM CODE - CHAPTER 6.04 – DOGS AND CATS
The Borough of Stratford would like to give a friendly reminder regarding pet regulations.

- Running at large prohibited. No person owning, keeping or harboring any dog, cat or other domestic animal shall suffer or permit it to run at large upon the public streets, public sidewalks, public parks or in any public building or in any other public place or on any private property without the consent of the owner.

- Leash requirement. No person owning, keeping or harboring any dog shall suffer or permit it to be upon the public streets or in any public places of the borough unless such dog is accompanied by a person over the age of twelve (12) years and is securely controlled and confined by an adequate leash not more than six (6) feet long.

Pet license renewals are due March 31st. Late fees will begin to incur starting April 1st.

UNACCEPTABLE RECYCLING
- Plastic containers
  - Only numbers 1 and 2
  - Empty and rinse
  - Do not crush
  - Leave caps on
- Glass bottles and jars
  - Empty and rinse
  - Leave caps on
- Metal cans
  - Empty and rinse
  - Do not crush
- Newspapers
- Cardboard
- Junk mail

For the most up to date information on recycling and all Stratford news, please sign up for our eNews blast at http://www.stratfordnj.org/eNews.html

If you have used handicapped equipment such as commodes, walkers, canes, wheelchairs, etc. you may drop them off at Borough Hall. Many residents cannot afford such equipment and depend on the inventory at the Borough Hall. Thank you for your kind donations.

Dear Stratford Residents,

The Stratford Historical Preservation Commission hopes that everyone has been staying healthy and safe.

After careful consideration and deliberation, we have decided to postpone the Annual Town-Wide Yard Sale originally scheduled for Saturday, May 1, 2021. Many people are continuing to have difficulty getting vaccinated. We will continue to monitor the Covid-19 vaccination availability. Hopefully, we will be able to plan for a Town-Wide Yard Sale this Fall.

We thank you in advance for your understanding.
Stratford Historical Preservation Commission
Smoke Alarms at Home

SMOKE ALARMS ARE A KEY PART of a home fire escape plan.

When there is a fire, smoke spreads fast. Working smoke alarms give you early warning so you can get outside quickly.

SAFETY TIPS

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom. They should also be outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home. Install alarms in the basement.
- Large homes may need extra smoke alarms.
- It is best to use interconnected smoke alarms. When one smoke alarm sounds, they all sound.
- Test all smoke alarms at least once a month. Press the test button to be sure the alarm is working.
- Current alarms on the market employ different types of technology including multi-sensing, which could include smoke and carbon monoxide combined.
- Today's smoke alarms will be more technologically advanced to respond to a multitude of fire conditions, yet mitigate false alarms.
- A smoke alarm should be on the ceiling or high on a wall. Keep smoke alarms away from the kitchen to reduce false alarms. They should be at least 10 feet (3 meters) from the stove.
- People who are hard-of-hearing or deaf can use special alarms. These alarms have strobe lights and bed shakers.
- Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old.

SEASONAL HINTS from Code Enforcement

Lawn and Yard Maintenance: Chapter 8.32.080 – Landscaping
Premises with landscaping and lawns, hedges and bushes shall be kept trimmed and kept from becoming overgrown and unsightly where exposed to public view.

Trash, Yard Waste, and Debris Removal: Chapter 8.32.080 – Exterior Maintenance
It shall be the duty of the owner or operator to keep the premises free of hazards, which include but shall not be limited to the following: Refuse, brush, weeds, broken glass, stumps, roots, obnoxious growths, filth, garbage, trash and debris.

Pool Maintenance: Chapter 8.44.130 - Enforcement
Any nuisance which may exist or develop in or in consequence of or in connection with any private swimming pool, portable swimming pool, wading pools, tank or plunge shall be abated and/or removed by the owners.

Parking on Front Lawns: Chapter 10.16.020a – Prohibited Parking
The parking of automobiles, buses, motorcycles, trailers and other vehicles in the front yard of lots within the borough is prohibited at all times.

NOTE: The borough will not be collecting yard waste on Mondays this year. Please place yard waste out for regular trash collection.

REMINDER: LEAF PICK UP AT CURBSIDE IS OVER FOR THE SEASON. PLEASE BAG YOUR LEAVES AND PUT THEM WITH YOUR REGULAR TRASH. THANK YOU!
Roads Through Stratford – part 2, Warwick Road

By Carole Dadino, Stratford Historian

An ancient Elk path trodden down by Native Americans, called “Lonaconing Trail”, followed a line from the Atlantic coast to Camden. About 1693, the trail was widened, to accommodate horse and carriage transportation. The road was soon called “Long-A-Coming”. Early business owners, traders and farmers in today’s Stratford, were fortunate to have access to this main trail, from the shipping ports in Absecon and Little Egg Harbor to Camden’s docks, and the ferries to Philadelphia. About 1740 the road, also known as Old Egg Harbor Road, was named White Horse Rd. (White Horse Pike, Route 30)

Between 1714 and 1716, Major Abraham Porter, a provincial military agent obtained 3,000 acres of farmlands adjoining today’s, White Horse Pike. Large parcels of land owned by Porter were divided into smaller farms. (The largest farms in Stratford were owned by Ephraim Tomlinson, John Kaighn and H. Lippincott.)

Roads were soon laid out, connecting farmlands to major thoroughfares and waterways. Stratford’s Warwick Road was one such road. History shows that, as it passed through farms and villages, it had many names, dating back to the 1700s, when it was called Old Egg Harbor Road because it connected Haddonfield to the current White Horse Pike (also Egg Harbor Road).

In 1739, road surveyors laid out a road from Blackwood to Haddonfield, “thence following the said [old] road by Segentus [Signey’s] Run.” “A sawmill was located on the 518 acres, that is, where present Laurel Road (then a continuation of the old Salem Road) crosses the North Branch, and on the north side of the stream, where the old Tomlinson house still stands.” The Road that ran from Haddonfield to Blackwood, through Stratford, was also known as Salem Road.

On the West side of Signey Run, Anthony Warrick owned farmland in what is now, Somerdale. His 1794 brick farmhouse was located on the site of Sterling High School. “Duly appointed surveyors” met at his house and laid out a road, thirty feet wide. A document dated October 31, 1796, describes it as, “A private road from the land that leads from the Egg Harbor Road (White Horse Pike)” The suitably named, Warrick Road, extended from Haddon Heights and Lawnside, through Magnolia and Somerdale, ending at Signey Run.

“Warrick” Road appears on deeds, town borders, history and newspaper articles, photos and maps.

1915 ACT TO INCORPORATE MAGNOLIA:

. . . . crossing the Township of Gloucester line into the Township of Clementon to the center line of Warrick Road; then southwardly along the center line of Warrick Road. . . .

SHERRIFF’S SALE IN LAWNSIDE

In 2016, there was a Sherriff’s Sale for 83 Oak Ave in Lawnside. The property description states that the nearest cross street is Warrick Rd.

CAMDEN DAILY, THURS., JULY 17, 1934

New mash-room lights have been painted red soon will be in service. They mark the center of inter-sections and guard traffic at Tanner street, Chestnut street, Haddon avenue, Ellis street and Warrick road. Haddonfield now has one of the finest main streets of South Jersey towns.

1877 map of Philadelphia and vicinity.

“WARRICK”
Haddonfield and Magnolia Road, Snow Hill (Lawnside), Camden County
Eight-inch Macadam.

The “Haddonfield and Magnolia Road,” extended to Evesham Road where, turning southwest, would take horse and mule teams to the ports in Chews Landing. When loaded with farm goods and lumber, waiting barges followed Big Timber Creek to the docks along the Delaware River. Deeds, Post Office addresses and other official documents, associated with the road from Kings Highway to Laurel Road, had additional names.

Why was the name “Warwick” finally chosen for the road from Haddonfield to Laurel Road?

Some historians wrote that a mapmaker misspelled “Warrick”, transcribing it to “Warwick” and mapmakers who followed, used that spelling. Other historians believe that, when the road was laid out, it’s starting point was at the Warwick farm in “Blackwoodtown”.

A newspaper article may answer the question. (Note that it mentions an additional name for the road, “Highland”)

The Morning Post  Camden - 29 May, 1923

Haddonfield Daughters of 1812 Have New Titles for Mansion and Highland
HISTORY SENTIMENT PROMPTS PETITION

Away back before the revolution it is held there was a valiant farmer named Warwick, who had broad acres in the section through which Mansion avenue now passes. He was evidently a man of the country. In consequence it is the idea of the Daughters of 1812 that it would be fitting for the thoroughfare to bear his name.

Mansion Avenue, Haddonfield, NJ (Warwick Road)

Warwick Road through Stratford

On a 1952 map of Stratford, the road from Haddonfield to Laurel Road remains Warrick through Stratford. The map also shows how, before it was connected to Laurel Springs’, Clementon (Stone) Road, Warwick Road followed a line on the border between Stratford and Hi Nella.

John Stafford Farm. (Currently Sunnybrook Road)

Warwick Road was straightened to meet Clementon Road (Stone Rd.), Laurel Springs, at an angle that separated the old Tomlinson and Kaighn farmlands. (John Stafford Farm)
Warwick (Yellin) School Construction 1965. Vassar Avenue to the right. Longwood Drive to the left.

Warwick Road & Vassar Avenue to the left and Longwood Drive to the right, 1956. (Conrad Kuehner with daughter, Linda.) Bob Nyce’s Laurel Mill Farms model homes would be in the background. Currently, Sterling Dental, Don Mark, Elder Law and Dr. Bernardi’s old office.

A&P/Grants Shopping Center at Warwick Road and Longwood Drive. Stratford’s Post Office and Family Dollar are currently on the right.

Warwick Road, cutting through the Stafford Farm, looking toward Laurel Springs and Stone Road, 1953. Future site of Stratford Estates.

Warwick Road, looking toward Somerdale. Top: Hillman’s Farm, 1912. Bottom: Dobbs Farm on the right. Sterling High School can be seen on the left. (No date)

KK Bus that traveled down Warwick Rd.

1965 aerial photo of Stratford, New Jersey with Warwick Road running down the center.

Note: I have spent over three months researching the history of Warwick Road and there may be discrepancies, but I did my best. Thanks to Haddonfield United and West Jersey History members, Rich Zimmerman, John Keenan, and others for their help in my research
The Stratford Parks and Recreation Committee encourages you to take time this spring to walk the new Quaker Run Nature Trail. The trail is accessible from Whitman Avenue as well as Minnetonka Road and was funded through an awarded open space trust fund. Eagle Scout Troop #122 of Stratford completed this project last summer. The young men who participated in this endeavor were Evan Donahue, Alex White, Christopher Torres, Aiden Gray, Aaron DiMarco, and Cole Raroha.

The troop leaders were David Gray and Stacey White. The scouts will be installing more fencing and finishing some minor improvements in the upcoming months. We are thankful for their efforts and their service to the Stratford community.

The Stratford Parks and Recreation Committee have also been working diligently to clean up and improve all our parks – One park at a time. Next on the horizon is to clean up the recreational sport courts complex in front of Yellin School on Vassar Avenue. New or repaired fencing at Vassar Avenue and Coolidge Avenue playgrounds have also been discussed. We are also working with a few volunteer groups to clean up Veteran’s Park at the corner of Grand and Vassar Avenues. You should see progress starting this spring.

Our committee encourages the Stratford community to get out in the fresh air and exercise for both your physical and mental wellbeing. We will be sending out an eblast to residents in the next few weeks to sign up for activities such as a Pickleball clinic and cleanup volunteer days once they are scheduled.

Enjoy the outside!!
Here Comes Peter Cottontail, Hoppin’ Down the Stratford Trail, Hippity Hoppity, Easter’s on it’s way!

Saturday April 3rd, Beginning at 12:00pm
The Easter Bunny will be escorted by the Stratford Police, Fire and Ambulance Departments down the “Bunny Lanes” of our town to spread some holiday cheer!

The Easter Bunny will make his way down each street in our town, and is on the hunt for the best SPRING/ EASTER decorated door! Don’t worry, he has 3 Golden Eggs filled with an Amazon Gift Card for 3 lucky winners!

Due to COVID-19, Precautions Will Be Strictly Adhered to and Enforced. Our goal is to bring some Easter cheer to our residents while maintaining everyone’s health and safety. Please adhere to the following guidelines:

- **DO NOT** gather with your neighbors and friends
- **DO NOT** approach the police truck/ or go into the street
- **NO** stops of any kind (Posing for pictures, etc.) will be made

**Here’s what you can do!**
- Spread some holiday cheer for all to hear!
- **MAKE POSTERS** to hold up thanking all of our essential workers: firemen, policemen, EMTs, Mayor and Council, sanitation workers, mailmen, doctors, nurses, grocery store workers, teachers or anyone else you’d like to thank for helping during this time!
ANNUAL FLOWER SALE

Hours of Operation:

Thursday, April 1st 12 pm to 9pm
Friday, April 2nd: 12pm to 9pm
Saturday, April 3rd: 9am to 9pm
Sunday, April 4th: 9am until sold out

Hello Spring,

WE’VE MISSED YOU, AND OUR NEIGHBORS TOO!

DRIVE-THRU HYACINTH GIVEAWAY

Helping you sow the seeds of your garden

THURSDAY | APRIL 1ST
2 PM - 4PM

CALL or TEXT | JENNA
856.298.0118 | 18 W. Laurel Road
**The Good Samaritans: by an anonymous Stratford resident**

These heroes are not Hollywood stars nor famous sports figures, but people who live and work among us in our local towns and cities. I wish to remain anonymous because this is the story many of us have experienced, or are dealing with right now, with COVID-19.

My husband tested positive for COVID-19 in late January. We were treating his symptoms at home until his condition worsened. I drove him to Lady of Lourdes Hospital Emergency Room in Camden, NJ. He was checked over, given some meds, and discharged. Our journey continued when he contracted an infection, so back to the Emergency Room. This was taken care of and I picked up my husband once more. We were given a e-tablet to check his oxygen and blood pressure, which we did every day. One day we were checking his blood pressure, which was low, so I called 911, something I had never done. Within five minutes, a policeman showed up at our door. I was surprised to see a policeman. I asked why he was at my door, and he replied, “this is protocol and we have special skills.” He told me the Stratford EMT’s were right behind him. In our small front room, there were two EMT’s plus my husband and I. When I looked around the room at these first responders, I felt safe and they helped me make the necessary decision for my husband’s well being. They were lovely and considerate. They told me it was my decision. I couldn’t look at my husband’s face when I replied, “take him.” The EMT’s pulled the gurney right up to our front porch and pushed that gurney right through the snow. The last thing I saw was my husband feet as they closed the ambulance door. I was sure I had made the right one, even though I hated to make it, I was always taught to do the right thing and that was the right decision. My husband is getting the care he needs until he returns home once more, I have promised to spoil him.

My story with our local heroes does not end here. As I was sitting on my couch, trying to relax, I heard a beep, beep, beep, which I had first ignored. So annoying, so I checked our fire alarm, it wasn’t coming from there. We have a carbon monoxide alarm in the basement, and it was beeping. I pushed a button and it said “carbon monoxide.” I called 911 for the second time that day. The dispatch connected me with the Stratford Fire Department. I explained my dilemma and was told to immediately go outside and they would be there to check things out. Within minutes, three fire trucks and three police cars arrived. I told them where to look and retreated to my car trying to stay out of the cold. As I looked out of my windshield there were at least four firemen all geared up and the three policemen all doing their jobs. This image for me conjured up, “Ghostbusters, who ya gonna call, call Ghostbusters!” As I sat there, the police came over and repeatedly asked how I was, I must have looked a bit frazzled, which I was. The alarm was old so they replaced it. I also was informed they checked the fireplace and gas stove for any emissions. How do you say thanks besides contributing to their annual drives and thanking them for their service, which I did. I again, collapsed on the couch from such a day, thinking about the men and women who made this lady fall in love with their selflessness for their neighbor. From this day forth, I shall never take our first responders for granted again; they are the guardians for us all.

While at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, my husband has received excellent care by anyone’s standards, as this disease is so unpredictable. The doctors and nurses are so amazing with their heavy caseloads, trying to do the very best for each patient. They never, in their wildest dreams, thought they would be called upon to be a psychiatrist as well as a healer all rolled into one.

These COVID-19 patients are isolated because of the contagious nature of the disease and become very lonely. My husband admitted in a text to me how lonely he felt. All men think they are tough, but this isolation is something none of them had experienced. I called his nurse and asked if she could just spend a few minutes talking to my husband. I realized she has many patients to care for and was pleased she could do what I normally would have done. The nurse called me back, she was able to spend some time with him and talked about our grandchildren. That nurse will never know what that act of grace meant to me and my family. Such compassion should be acknowledged. All the doctors and nurses are on the front lines of the battle. My husband’s doctors are getting him ready to come home soon. This vaccine will help many people from getting COVID-19 so we are winning the battle to health and wellness for everyone.

My husband has now been released from the hospital because of the expert care he received at Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Camden, NJ. The hospital will have a sigh of relief as I was always calling because I couldn’t be there. Every time they spoke with me they were professional, which I am sure wasn’t always easy. All I can say is they have my gratitude and heartfelt love.
Residents: The Stratford Fire Department is currently seeking residents 16 years of age and older to volunteer. Young men and women between 16-17 years of age will become a part of our Junior Firefighter program. Applicants 18 years of age and older will be trained as Active Firefighters. Free training and schooling. If interested, please stop by the Firehouse any Tuesday evening at 7:30 PM for a tour and to pick up an application.

**House & Building Numbers**

Please ensure your house number is visible from the street. This will assist emergency personnel when responding to assist our residents during times of emergencies. We have observed several homes in town that do not have house numbers properly affixed. Please pass this important information on to your neighbors as well. The boro code is attached for reference.

**Chapter 15.08 - BUILDING NUMBERING SYSTEM**

15.08.010 - Size of numbers—Acceptable materials.
All house numbers must be at least two and one-half (2½) inches high and made of metal, wood or plastic.

(Prior code § 78-1)

15.08.020 - Color and visibility.
Each house number shall be of such a color as to contrast with the immediate background so that said number will be clearly visible from the opposite side of the street.

(Prior code § 78-2)

15.08.030 - Location and maintenance.
All house numbers shall be placed on or over the front door, front transom glass or front of window or on either side of the entrance. In those instances when the house is not clearly visible from the opposite side of the street, the assigned numbers shall be clearly displayed on the curb or on a sign placed at the entrance driveway or walkway. After the number has been displayed or affixed to any home or building, it is unlawful to cover or conceal the number or to permit it to be covered or concealed either by natural growth or foliage or otherwise. Said number must be properly maintained so as to be clearly visible at all times.
Online Reference or Support
For online reference or support, please or need anything please email Sara at assist.director@stratford.njlibraries.org
We would encourage you to visit our YouTube page for story time and other informational videos here.
Also, we’ve compiled a list of resources for you while you are home here. Keep up to date with the latest information on COVID-19 here.

Stay healthy!

The Camden County Library System is hard at work providing virtual and remote services and planning to serve you in ways that prioritize your safety and the safety of library staff.

This page is updated whenever we make alterations to the services we provide. No-Contact Pickup | Free Meals for Kids and Teens | Extended Phone Service | Get Printouts Using No-Contact Pickup | FAQs

Please visit Camden County's Library page at https://www.camdencountylibrary.org for are the latest information and hours of operation.
Welcome to Stratford Swim Club 2021

We have had a very snowy winter, hopefully that brings a very sunny summer. The Board has been planning and prepping for the summer at Stratford Swim Club.

In this email you will find....
2021 Membership Application
2021 NCAA Basketball Fundraisers
Swim Team Update
Stratford Summer Camp
Panzoriti Fundraiser
Employment Opportunities (Lifeguards, Camp Director and Camp Counselors)

Please reach out to the Board if you have any questions

2021 Stratford Swim Club Online Application!

(join image)
The link is to the Paper Application, that can me mailed to the PO Box.

NOW HIRING

(join image)
This link will redirect you to the swim clubs employment opportunities page of their website

For additional swim club information, please visit us at http://www.stratfordswimclub.com/home-1.html
Our Places of Worship

Stratford Presbyterian Church: 41 Warwick Road  
Phone: (856) 435 - 0892  
Website: stratfordpres.org

Sunday Services  
Sunday School for all ages at 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Service 7:30 p.m.  
Everyone is welcome.  
Pastor Rev. Martin L. Dawson (856) 784-0674

Stratford United Methodist Church: 122 Union Avenue  
Phone: (856) 784 - 9135  
Website: stratfordumc.org

Sunday Worship Schedule  
Christian Discipleship Classes: 9:15 a.m.  
(Sunday School Classes for Ages 2 – Adult)  
Worship: 10:30 a.m. (Nursery & Jr. Church are available)  
Special Needs Worship Service 1:30pm  
Youth Group: 7 - 8:30p.m. (grades 6 – 12)  
Pastor Bob Wecht (pastorbob17@juno.com)  
Thrift Shop: Please call for information and to arrange a pickup time.  
Thanksgiving and Christmas basket requests are due 15 days prior to the holiday.

Stratfordumc.office@verizon.net

Word Life Center (formerly Word Fellowship Church): 10 West Laurel Road  
Phone: (856) 435-1771  
Website: worldlifecenter.com

Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.  
Kidz Church (preschool-gr. 6) - Sunday 10:25 a.m.  
Mid-Week Service – Wednesday 7:00 p.m.  
Kid’s Club (gr K-5) – Wednesday 6:30 p.m.  
Small Groups – M,T,Th 6:30 p.m.  
Prayer Walk – 2nd & 4th Saturdays 9:45 a.m.  
Heaven in Business – every 3rd Saturday 8:45 a.m.  
Praise & Worship Night 6:00 p.m.  
(last Sunday of month

Healing Room of Camden County ~ Candlelight Prayer House: 2 W Laurel Road  
Website: candlelightph.org

We minister using the power of God to bring about healing in the body and spirit.  
Open 1st Friday of the month 7 - 9 pm.  
All are welcome!

Web links  
Heaven in Business: hibsj.org  
Prophetic Art: wfcpropheticart.com

St. Luke R.C. Church: 55 Warwick Road  
Phone: (856) 627-2222  
Website: dioceseofcamden.org

Buddhist Temple Duc Me Hien Mother of Grace Temple: 317 Princeton Avenue  
Phone: (856) 783 - 2327

Food Pantry: Please call for information.  
Donations of food and Thrift Shop items are always welcome and appreciated.

Community  
Prayer & Worship  
Monday - Saturday  
See our website for times.
IMPORTANT BOROUGH CONTACT INFORMATION

EMERGENCY  911
Police/Fire/Ambulance/ Sewerage Problems  784-4900

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

BOROUGH HALL  783-0600
BOROUGH FAX  783-7949
POLICE  783-8616
COURT  783-1093
FIRE  783-1649
AMBULANCE  784-4466
SEWERAGE  783-0601
LIBRARY  783-0602

SPECIAL SERVICES

Assessor in Thursdays
Construction Official/Electrical Inspector in Tuesday & Thursday
Plumbing Inspector in Tuesday & Thursday

Council Meetings at 7pm
April 8th and 13th
May 6th and 11th
June 10th and 15th

All Council Meetings take place at the Justice Facility
315 Union Avenue, Stratford, NJ 08084

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HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSINGS

Friday, April 10th - Good Friday
Monday, May 25th - Memorial Day
Saturday, July 4th - Independence Day
Monday, September 7th Labor Day

SCHOOLS

Parkview School ~ 129 Parkview Road  783-2876
Samuel S. Yellin School ~ 111 Warwick Road  783-1094
John Paul II Regional School ~ 55 Warwick Road  783-3088
Under the Sun Learning Center ~ 44 Berlin Avenue  783-9715
Sterling High School (Somerdale) ~ 501 S. Warwick Road  784-1333
Little Praisers Preschool ~ 120 Union Avenue  435-5353

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