

SOUTH JERSEY HEALTHCARE TO PARTICIPATE IN BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH'S FAITH IN ACTION SUNDAY

(BRIDGETON, NJ)—Pastor Robin Weinstein today announced that South Jersey Healthcare and Cooper Hospital System will be participating in Faith In Action Sunday on October 11 by providing free preventive medical services and information. The hospitals will be on-site at Bethany Presbyterian Church, 31 North Pearl Street, Bridgeton, during the Church's "Yours for the Taking" Free Community Yard Sale.

"We have received a wonderful response from the community for our Faith in Action Sunday," said Pastor Weinstein. "We are excited that the hospitals are taking the opportunity to join us in serving the community by providing free services and information."

The hospitals will be providing blood pressure screenings, blood sugar screenings, cholesterol screenings, bone density screenings, medication cards as well as information on the Safe Haven program, post partum depression, advanced directives, Hospice, NJCEED & prostate screening for the underinsured or uninsured, Breast Cancer Bridge Program, financial assistance programs, patient assistance programs and support groups, healthcare services, H1N1, Pharos program for home monitoring of Congested Heart Failure patients, New Jersey Family Care, and more.

"Faith In Action Sunday is a wonderful event enabling South Jersey Healthcare to bring health care services and resources directly into our community," said Lynette Newkirk, Director of Patient Relations/Guest Services and Case Management at SJH.

On Sunday, October 11, the Church will leave the building. Bethany Presbyterian Church is putting their faith into action by canceling their regular Sunday service to practice very purposeful acts of kindness throughout their community from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Volunteers from both the church and the community will be joining together to do a trash clean-up of Pearl Street, sell baked goods at local stores to benefit food banks, and host a "Yours for the Taking" Community Give-Away. A total of 3 work projects, some of them intergenerational, will be held over what is being called Faith in Action Sunday, bringing together community members from both within, and outside the church.

The "Yours for the Taking" Community Giveaway is a new spin on a community yard sale in that everything is given away for free...no questions asked. Those in need are welcome to come and get clothes, household items, furniture, and other goods. Donations will be accepted and go to a local food bank. "Yours for the Taking" will be held at the Church at 31 North Pearl Street.

Bethany Presbyterian Church is located at 31 North Pearl Street, Bridgeton, NJ. Worship services are held on Sunday at 11 a.m. with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. For more information, please contact (856) 451-4601, visit www.bethanyinbridgeton.com, or email info@bethanyinbridgeton.com. Volunteer forms are available on the website.