**~ The Church In Brielle ~**

**821 Riverview Dr. ~ Brielle, NJ, 08730**

**Weekly Announcements June 25, 2023**

**Join Us For Worship at 10:00 AM Sunday Mornings**

**In The CIB Sanctuary and Facebook Live**



**Sunday, May 28th was Pentecost – the celebration of the day that Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to be our guide,**

**counselor, comforter, and advocate!**

**We will be in the Season of Pentecost until November – traditionally devoted to spiritual growth. Please take advantage of all the wonderful programs and activities to build us up in our relationship with God, each other,**

**and the community! Love and Peace, Pastor Lou**

**F E L L O W S H I P**



**Join us after worship for refreshments and fellowship after worship. Our Fellowship Ministry is looking for people groups in the church to host a coffee hour on the First Sunday of each month. We will set up the coffee and tea pots.**

**PLEASE SIGN UP IN FELLOWSHIP HALL TO HOST FELLOWSHIP – ASK A FRIEND TO PARTNER WITH YOU!**

**Women’s Ministry News: Join the women of the church on Sunday, June 25, at 11:30 in the Ragsdale Room for a short meeting followed by a lunch outing.**

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**The Church in Brielle Women’s Ministries cordially invites everyone to attend a free concert at** **Ocean County College given by the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra**

**On Tuesday, June 27 at 8 pm**

The performance occurs in the parking lot near the Grunin Preforming Arts Center

The family friendly program features a tribute to Sondheim, Sousa’s ode to his time in New Jersey in “The Atlantic City Pageant”, Rossini’s Overture to “The Barber of Seville”, Florence Price’s “Juba Dance”, selections from “Jurassic Park”, “West Side Story”, William Grant Still’s lively “Festive Overture”, the “Star Spangled Banner”, “Armed Forces Salute”, Strauss’s “Overture to Die Fledermaus” and many others.

**Please join us, bring a chair, snacks or apps**

**to have a light supper under the stars and**

**enjoy some wonderful music.**

**Outdoor Casual Worship Service and First Friday Night Fire Pit: Join us on July 7th from 7:00 to 7:30 for some great music and praise by or music ministry. Fun for the whole family!**



**Then at 7:30 PM for a time of fun and fellowship for young and old at the Fire Pit! We will gather in the side yard. We will make smores, roast marshmallows and have a great time getting to know each other and having fun! Please bring a chair, blanket or towel!**



**The Church In Brielle Directory Project**

It is time to create a church directory **with pictures** – and we need you!! We currently have a spreadsheet of names, addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses that is somewhat functional. We want to make an easy access directory for all (online and print).

**Two Requests:** 1 – EVEN IF YOU THINK WE HAVE YOUR CORRECT INFORMATION…Complete the form at this link and upload your favorite individual or family photo – and submit.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1UYVYPUvivIzLRHCcxJQv-yXprDTwZMNeOCpXajvqKI/edit?pli=1>

2 - Let us know if you would like to work on compiling the information as it is submitted. We are using Google Forms to gather the info - open to how to organize and print / post.

Have ideas or time to help? Contact Shannon Nish at [shannonscott11@gmail.com](mailto:shannonscott11@gmail.com) or Lori Keasel at [lorik86@gmail.com](mailto:lorik86@gmail.com)

**Gentle Meditative Yoga Time:**

**Will Resume In September**



**Qi Gong Is Back!**

**With Deborah Kehoe**

**Each Wednesday in June and July,**

**5:15 – 6:00 PM**

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**What is Qi Gong? (chee-gong) A form of traditional Chinese mind/body exercise and meditation that uses slow and precise body movements with controlled breathing and mental focusing to improve balance, flexibility, muscle strength, and overall health.**

**You will experience movement, breathing, self-massage, and short meditations in the class.**

**Classes are $8.00.**

**For more information, please see our Qi Gong Instructor, Debbie Kehoe’s website.** [**https://www.mindfulnessmovementmusic.com**](https://www.mindfulnessmovementmusic.com/)

**Cypress Missions:**

Hello Everyone,

Just wanted to remind those of you planning to join us on our Lebanon PA trip to Gretna Glen on August 21st that we will need a final count by June 12th.  This will help Kelsy and April, the administrators, better plan for our arrival.  This will be a meaningful trip as we plan on helping this Facility and the local community with projects that otherwise would not be able to be completed.

**Other dates to consider looking ahead at the Cypress Local activity:**

* **June 23 and 24.**  Miss Beverly in Tinton Falls.  So much has been done at 63 Howard Drive and life is much better for this family since the installation of the new roof.        More to be done
* **Wednesday July 19th.**  Beginning a new work in Wall Twp with 2 Military veterans who need assistance with both living conditions and monetary help.  This will be an ongoing relationship working with the VA and a local Nursing Agency.
* **Saturday July 29th.**  Back to Tinton Falls.  Start time of 9 AM
* **August 21st to August 25th.**  Gretna Glen in Lebanon PA

Once again we cannot thank you enough for both your financial and physical help.  Let's continue to consider others in need, being of one mind in our service to Him who gave to us in abundance.

Lebanon, Pa: Gretna Glen Conference Center

Aug 21 - Aug 25

Work projects will vary from painting, demolition and building. This can be a family trip as well as training time for those interested in future locations.

Sincerely,

***Freddie***

**Vacation Bible School:**



**Save the date for July 10-13, 2023, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

**Next VBS Planning Meeting is Sunday,**

**June 25, 2023 at 11:30 in The Sanctuary!**



**Ways to Give:**

* Place your offering in one of the offering plates in the sanctuary
* Mail in check
* Arrange with your bank to mail in a check
* Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement
* Coming soon – donate button on new website

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**July 2nd is**

**Communion Sunday:**

**Virtual worshipers at home, please gather the elements of the Sacrament, the bread and the juice, before worship and we will consecrate all the elements together and feast at Jesus’ table. Celebrate the real presence of the Risen Christ!**

MISSION OF THE QUARTER: APRIL, MAY AND JUNE

Dear Church Family,

We’ve been asked by Rev Seth Kaper-Dale of The Reformed Church of Highland Park and the Immigration Program we’ve been supporting, to raise money for a local family with an unexpected rent increase. The family has been in financial need but now, the primary breadwinner is receiving chemotherapy for cancer treatment. Our mission’s support for the second quarter will be for this family. Please indicate on your check, “Missions” when supporting this important need.



***Plumpy Nut Ongoing …***

We have resumed collecting money for ***Plumpy Nut***!!! Each $1.50 worth of nutrition rich nut-based food bars (3 packets) provides a days’ worth of nourishment and calories for a child.

***Plumpy Nut*** is sweeping the world and can literally eliminate child hunger in the whole world in 2 decades!



***LOCAL***

***FOOD PANTRY***

***NEEDES:***

Spring and summer months are when pantries typically see a decrease in food drives, so your individual donations are even more important during this time.

Current needs include ***canned chicken, applesauce, instant potatoes, oatmeal, toilet paper, dish soap and bar soap.*** Should you find you overestimated the amount of food needed for your summer barbecues, graduation parties, neighborhood block parties, etc., please keep your local pantries in mind. (No prepared dishes, please). Also appreciated are monetary donations and gift cards from Aldi or ShopRite to help with necessary purchases that may not be available from Fulfill. Thank you for remembering those families new to the pantry and those who are now visiting us more frequently.

**More On Missions… We Have Opportunities To Assist Asylum Seekers, Refugees And Immigrant People Fleeing Inhuman Living Conditions With The Items Below… Please Bring These To The Church As You Come Across Them Or Acquire Them.**

**Desperately in need of:**

**twin beds, sheets, blankets, comforters and pillows, plus bassinets, car seats, booster seats, cribs and sewing machines.**

6 can openers

9    8 x 5 rugs

8 first aid kits

15 kitchen trash cans

6 irons

8 mops and buckets

5 shopping carts

8. Kitchen trash bags

7 canister vacuums, no bags

9 sets steak knives

8 sewing machines

8 instant pots

15 twin bed sheet sets, new

11 twin blankets, new

9 new Queen blankets or comforters

10 new Queen sheet sets

5 microwaves

8 sets pots and pans

10 large pkgs toilet paper

14 sets cooking utensils

3 tea kettles

12 dish soap

13 bathroom cleanser

10 each plastic wrap and aluminum foil

5 thermometers

6 toilet cleaner and plunger

12 shampoo and conditioners

8 booster seats

9 infant car seats

4 baby security gates

5 cribs or bassinets

10 baby sheets and blankets

10 cold and flu medication

9 sets of mixing bowls

6 colanders

7 baking sheets

30 spiral notebooks

13 pencil cases

20 bath towels

1 dish drying mat

16, 8 qt pots or larger

20 sauce pans

15 frying pans

4 rice cookers

8 slots deep baking pans

5 diapers- all size

**DO YOU WORSHIP WITH US MOSTLY REMOTELY????**

**Worshiping with us on Facebook Live?**

**You are important to us! Please let us know who you are, your contact information, and any questions you have.**

**Worshiping with us on Facebook Live?**

**Let us know how you would complete the following…**

**\* The greatest need of my community is…**

**\* My greatest need is…**

**And be sure to give us your approximate age for our survey results.**

**Support and Discipleship and More**

**Friday Grief Support Group:**

**Got Grief?**

**Join fellow grievers each**

**Friday at 10 AM to learn**

**tools of coping & living**

**and to support each other.**



**Daily Devotions:**

**Weaving scripture and prayer, these short – n – sweet devotions will be a great way to begin or end your day! Find them in your emails each day! If you are not receiving these daily inspirational messages email** [**pastorlou@churchinbrielle.org**](mailto:pastorlou@churchinbrielle.org)**.**

**Employment Opportunities – Perfect For People Seeking Employment And Making A Difference In People's Lives!**

**North, Central and South New Jersey!**

Hi Friends,

As many of you know, the Reformed Church of Highland Park Affordable Housing Corporation has grown dramatically over the past couple of years.  We are proud of the work that is occurring through the programs that live under this 501c3, programs like Interfaith-RISE, Still Waters Anti Trafficking, ReEntry Housing, Asylum Seeker Housing, Global Grace Health and Accompany Now.

Our staff is growing, but in no arena are we growing faster, right now, than in our program for Unaccompanied Minors.  There is a huge need to meet in NJ, and our funding has increased from a team of 8 to a team of 38 in a 6 month period.  We have not yet filled all our positions.

We are looking for excellence in Spanish/English, a college degree and some experience in the helping professions.  Some of the jobs we are filling require years of experience, and an MSW, but others do not need that high a level of experience and education.

We have positions open in Jersey City, in Trenton, in Vineland and, due to the fact that we are serving youth all over the state, we can hire people from all over the state.  2-days a week staff will be required to be in the office nearest to them, but the other three days are spent in client homes and helping with the requirements of the program (school registration, legal consultations, mental health support, benefits, health care sign up).

Please take a look at the listings here:   <https://rchp-ahc.org/employment-opportunities/>

We are hiring NOW and seeking your help in finding good candidates.

Peace, Seth Kaper-Dale,

Highland Park Reformed Church

**Joys, Gratitude & Concerns And Prayer**

**Please share your joys - births, birthdays, anniversaries, graduations –**

**and concerns - pictures are welcome! Contact Pastor Lou at** [**pastorlou@churchinbrielle.org**](mailto:pastorlou@churchinbrielle.org)

**Church Triumphant:** Our thoughts and prayers are with Cathy Conover, and Jack and Amy Conover, in the passing of Cathy’s beloved mother, Katherine Herold, into the nearer presence of God. Condolences can be sent to 634 Susan Lane, Brielle, NJ 08730.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Daniel Klingenberg in the passing of his beloved Karen Knight, our dear friend and former choir member, into the nearer presence of God. Condolences can be sent to Dan at 1117 Hillcrest Path, Manasquan, NJ 08736.

**Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.**

Philippians 4:6-7

**Prayer Concerns:**

Sam Castimore, Candace Moose’s brother and Dane Riley, The Moose’s Grandson

Raymond Salerno

Janet Derisi

Eddie Edwards

Glenn Zadroga

Glenn Herb

Al Olesky

Marilyn (Linfante) Eisser

Russel Wester, Pat Stefan’s brother

Carl Flohs

Andrea Huber

Jeff Huber

John and the

Oswald Family

Candace Moose

Gerald Morie

Marcy VanZile

Dr. Bob & Joanne Evans

Pat Stefan

Henrietta Kiser Fox

Holden Messler (7)

Betsy Ewertsen

Rodney Thomas

Vincent Higginbotham

Trisha Reo. Nancy

LeBlanc’s friend

Bob and Patty Grover

Beth Sauerbrey

Jayne Linfante

Mary Ann Rowe

Beverly Hoffman

Addison, the Wohlt-

man’s niece

James Bitzer (3)

Olivia Cole

Vivian T Alston (Maude

Galloway’s sister-in-law)

June Parrott

Erin Rebas (young mom

being treated for

cancer)

Geraldine (Gerry) Ciullo,

sister of Rose-

marie Pagliuca

Masie DePalma, Leslie

Duerr’s mom

Eddie Edward’s Parents

Jean Hyrinkawitz

**Pray For: Turkish and Syrian victims of earthquake devastation.**

**For Peace In Ukraine! Military Serving in the US and Abroad!**

**Safe Schools, Churches, Places of Worship, Communities!**

**Immigrants and Refugees, like those involved in DIRE and Accompany Now,**

**and the families of Family Promise and the Food Insecure**