**~ The Church In Brielle ~**

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

**Weekly Announcements July 23, 2023**

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

**In The CIB Sanctuary and Facebook Live**

**First Friday Night Fire Pit:**

**September 1, 2023**



Then, join us 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! We may break out in informal tossing a frisbee or two, sing, whatever. Please bring a chair, blanket or towel! And bring a friend.

A poster for a blood drive event

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

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**Thank you to everybody who makes our fellowship so special by attending, baking, cooking, and donating. We are so blessed with our great space and each other. Fellowship is before and after service so come before, after or both and have a quick coffee, snack and catch up. If you, or your group are interested in HOSTING, it’s fun and easy. Put your own spin on it, set up by 9:30, plug in the coffee and tea, we have all the supplies, just bring some snacks to share, and clean up with many hands to help. You can sign up in Fellowship Hall or let Linda Stefano or Nancy LeBlanc know.**

**Watch for our “CARD CORNER” in Fellowship Hall and sign a card for those who can’t be with us and could use a cheery hello. We love our church family! The Fellowship Committee**



**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**](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**

**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:**

Hi Everyone

We hope you are enjoying these summer days.

Looking ahead as Cypress increases its local involvement and being mindful of the needs of others, let’s continue to be part of the solution in meeting the needs of those close to home.

* Wednesday July 19th at 6:15. The final meeting for the Gretna Glen trip on August 21st-25th to help restore this camp that has helped so many in Lebanon PA. We will meet at Princess Maria Diner in Wall Twp.
* Friday August 4th. Final day at 126 Atkins Ave. This project has come to a wonderful end and the community has been impacted with all the work and improvements made there and the Fort Center just around the corner. We will begin at 9 am.

As always, if you have any questions feel to call Me. Thankful for all you do to help Cypress help others. We can learn much from Anne Frank who wrote this when she was 13:

Sincerely, Freddie **Cypress Missions**

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.



**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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**August 6th 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:**

**Caring For The House Of The Lord**



For the months of July through September we will be having our annual

***Caring and Repairing the House of the Lord*** Campaign

to raise the funds needed for several projects to keep our church safe, up to code, and beautiful. If you haven’t received a letter in the mail with a special envelope for this offering, please see extra copies and envelopes in

Fellowship Hall and in the back of the sanctuary.

Yours in Christ! The Administration Ministry.



***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:**

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**MANASQUAN MINISTERIUM FOOD PANTRY:**

The dog days of summer are here. Not only does the pantry try to provide nutritious food for our families, but also for their pets. We have been low on both dog and cat food. Other items that quickly disappear from our shelves are canned black beans, pasta and pasta sauce, apple juice and applesauce. Nonfood items such as dish detergent, soap, shampoo, paper products etc. Many thanks to everyone who has been donating the much-needed items which are listed here monthly. Thanks also to those home gardeners who have been sharing their harvest with us! It’s a wonderful addition to offer!

Pantry hours are Monday and Tuesday 10:00-1:00 and Thursday and Friday 1:00-4:00 or nonperishable items may be left in the outside bin at the parking lot entrance to First Presbyterian.

Always appreciated are monetary donations and gift cards for 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.

**Easy Ways To Support Missions And Acts Of Caring For Others:**

**Collection of School Supplies for Immigrant Children and bed and towel and toiletries needs for those from Ukraine, Haiti, Cuba and from countries through the southern border:**

**FYI, plug in Bulk School Supplies for Prime Days on Amazon website, to get unbelievable prices for discount school supplies today and tomorrow, for Accompany Now backpacks. Have them shipped to you and I will deliver them to Highland Park. Bring to church and label, “Accompany Now”.**

**Kohl’s has a discount, last call, discontinued sale section on their website. You can send towel sets, queen and twin sheet sets, and quilts and blankets, directly to:**

**Attn: Fida at IRise! The Reformed Church of Highland Park**

**19 S. 2nd Avenue, Highland Park, NJ 08904**

**In Christ Alone, Candace Moose**

**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.**



**Daily Devotions:**

**Weaving scripture and prayer, these short – n – sweet devotions are a great way to begin or end your day! They are usually based on the previous Sunday’s sermon.**

**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)

**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

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of Erin Rebas, a friend of Danielle Brower, who passed into God’s nearer presence.

**Prayer Concerns:**

Billy Musto

Bobby Bal

Jim Moose

Neil Hamilton

Jeniene Stango

Mark Heinze

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

Beverly Hoffman

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

Bob and Patty Grover

Beth Sauerbrey

Jayne Linfante

Mary Ann Rowe

Addison, the

Wohltman’s niece

James Bitzer (3)

Olivia Cole

Vivian T Alston (Maude

Galloway’s sister-in-law)

June Parrott

Geraldine (Gerry) Ciullo,

sister of Rosemarie Pagliuca

Masie DePalma, Leslie

Duerr’s mom

Eddie Edward’s Parents

Jean Hyrinkawitz

Trisha Reo. Nancy

LeBlanc’s friend

**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**