

CALENDAR
December 2, 2018

- Monday:** Nar-Anon~7:00 am
Al-Anon~7:15 pm
- Tuesday:** Bible Study~10:00
Women's Community Christmas Program~11:30 am
The Ten Commandments Bible Study~7:00 pm
- Wednesday:** Wedding Rehearsal~5:30 pm
- Thursday:** Church Based Counseling Services~10:00 am—4:00 pm
Senior Exercise~11:15 Tea and Talk with lunch~12:00 noon
Bell Choir Rehearsal~6:00 pm
Chancel Choir Rehearsal~7:05 pm
- Friday:** Overeaters Anonymous~10:00 am
Wedding~3:00 pm
- Saturday:** Celebration of Life Service for Heather LeRoy Riddleberger~11:00 am

Upcoming

- 12/9: Blue Christmas**~3:00 pm
12/11: Fellowship Ministry Meeting~9:30 am
12/11: Tuesday Morning Bible Study~10:00 am
12/11: Administrative Ministry Meeting~12:45 pm
12/11: Stephen Ministry and Pastoral Care Training~7:00 pm
12/13: Preschool Drop and Shop~5:00—7:30 pm
12/14: Girl Scouts~3:30 pm
12/15: Living Nativity~5:30 pm and 6:15 pm
12/16: Christmas Cantata followed by Christmas Party at noon
12/17: Consistory~6:30 pm
12/21: Boy Scouts~4:30 pm
12/24: Children's Christmas Eve Service~5:00 pm
12/24: Traditional Candlelight Service~8:00 pm

Church Office Hours

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:30 am—1:30 pm, Wednesday 11:00 am—1:00 pm.

2018 Classis RCA Assessment: \$29.00 per member per quarter

CIB Web Site: Visit our web site at <http://brielle.rcachurches.org>

Facebook: www.facebook.com/TheChurchinBrielle

FIRST at Long Branch Facebook: www.facebook.com/RevMalloy

Food Pantry: The Manasquan Food Pantry, works hard to feed over 400 food-insecure families in the community. Whether it's by advocating and raising awareness, volunteering or donating, you can find the way that's right for you to make a difference contact Richard Speiser at rspeiser@comcast.net

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Serving Today:

Head Usher: John Linfante

Lay Reader: Susan Tylka

The Chancel Flowers are given to the Glory of God

Ushers, & Scripture Readers: Sign up sheets are in the church Narthex. Newcomers are always welcome to participate.

Chancel Flower Reservations: Our Flower Reservation book is in the Church Narthex. Please sign up on a Sunday of the month page and then fill out a form on the inside page with your remembrance details. Cost is \$50 for a centerpiece and \$60 for 2 vases.

Prayer List

If you wish to add names to the Sunday Prayer List, please fill out a card in the pew racks and we will add your request in next week's list. Names will remain for 3 weeks unless you indicate otherwise on your prayer cards. After 3 weeks all others will be remembered in prayer.



All of Our Servicemen & Women

LCDR Greg Zilai in San Diego, SGT Megan Garrison Owrey and SGT Zek Owrey, San Diego, LTC Ronald Anzalone, Maine, CPT Nathanael Hathaway MD, CPT Jon Teague US Naval Academy Graduate, PV2 Connor Tuzeneu, Ft. Sill, OK Staff Sergeant Matthew VanPelt, US Army, Alaska, Cadet Katie Schiavo, USCG Academy

Cypress Missions Freddie Fiorentino

FIRST at Long Branch—New Church Plant Reverend Marisol Ferrer-Malloy

Our College Students

Lauren Ayers, Mike Borden, Carlie Butz, Ali Clodfelter, John Clodfelter, Frankie Cole, Katie Cole, Brielle Favole, Bella Feldman, Carly Flohs, Gracie Harman, Toni Kaufman, Chiara LaFazia, Isabella Mead, Jaclyn Mead, Liz Nolan, Sean Nolan, Mason Pierciey, Harley Pilling, Anthony Ruggiero, Jaime Schiavo, Sophie Smith

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of Heather Riddleberger who has passed into God's nearer presence. Heather was the beloved daughter of Brenda LeRoy. Condolences can be sent to Brenda at 501 Union Lane, Brielle, NJ 08730 and to Heather's husband Todd and son Justin at 1819 Emerson Ave., Salisbury, MD 21801. There will be a Celebration of Life Service at The Church in Brielle on December 8th at 11:00 am

Our thoughts and prayers are also with the family and friends of Bruce Holt who has passed into God's nearer presence. Bruce was a dear family friend of the Galloways.

Our thoughts and prayers are also with the family and friend of Rich Sapala who has passed into God's nearer presence. Rich was a good friend of Beth Comandini.

Pat Stefan
Vincent and Callie
Jennifer
Nancy Heidt
Charlotte Schmidt
Jeff Schmidt
Todd Schmidt
Steve Whitehead

Ted & Martha
Schroeder
Kim Archibald
Alison Hessert
Mercedes Camilo
Henrietta Kaiser Fox
John Zilai
Joann and Bob Evans

Richard Dixon
Jannine Uhl
Rosa Lee Paige
Pat H.
Sister of Katie
Kennedy
Sue Hanas
Irene Hanas

Doreen Bernecker
Stan Herb
Linda Young
Vira and Richie King
Ezekiel Gomez-
Kramer-Mills
Noah Kaper
Simon Moore

The Church in Brielle Announcements

Church-Based Counseling Health Services at The Church in Brielle:

If you or someone you know is in need of free or low cost counselling services call Lorrie McGough at 732-784-3394 or April Humes at 732-867-8647. Lorrie is available on Thursdays from 10:00 am to 4 pm after making your appointment.

Military Honorees: Jon and Laura Teague are our military honorees for the remainder of 2018. Jon is a Navy pilot and was just deployed to Kuwait for 6 months. Please send a card to him at: Captain Jon F. Teague, VMGR-352 DET A 18.2, Unit 89071, Box 006, FPO AP 96610-1700. Laura is a kindergarten teacher in the San Diego area: 10756 Sayers Court, Santee, CA 92071. Please send a note of encouragement to them.

Alternative Gift Fair: As we approach the Christmas season, please consider donating to one or more of our very worthy charities. We have chosen several charities that could really use our help. Give a gift that matters with your donation then give the recipient a card acknowledging that the gift was given in their honor. Green donation forms listing our worthy causes are on the back table in the Sanctuary. Please contact Candace Moose for any additional information.

Life Recovery Bible Study: "Anyone suffering from the effects of someone else's addiction, is welcome to join us any Thursday at St Denis for Life Recovery Bible Study/Support Group. We meet at 10am in the school cafeteria and at 7pm in church basement. Call Laura at 848-333-7085 with any questions. "

Exercise, Tea and Talk: Calling all who consider themselves Seniors, please join us on Thursday, December 6th for a Tea and Talk Senior Luncheon. Lisa Clark will conduct chair exercise at 11:15. Be sure to wear comfortable clothing and footwear. Tea and Talk luncheon will be at noon, and Candace Moose will lead a lively discussion during lunch. Please join us for a fun afternoon.

Consecrating Stewards: If you have not yet completed your pledge card you still have the opportunity to make your pledge. Pledge cards are available on the back table. Completed cards can be placed in the offering plate or mailed to the Church. Our thanks to those who have completed their pledge.

Kingdom Goal 1: Our Capital Campaign for the renovation project continues. Donation envelopes are available on the back table **We have received \$75,689.**

Tuesday Morning Bible Study: Join us at 10:00 am as we study various passages from God's word. If you have never studied the Bible or are an expert in Holy Scriptures you will feel at home in this time of coffee and conversation.

The Church in Brielle Preschool Enrollment: Enrollment for The Church in Brielle Preschool 2019-2020 school year will begin the first week of January with priority placement being given to current enrollees and members of our congregation. Spaces fill quickly and will be open to the general public at the Open House in mid January 2019. Please contact Jen D'Andrea at 732-528-7070 ext 3 with questions and to arrange for a personal tour.



Women's Community Christmas Program:

THIS Tuesday, December 4th at 11:30 at the First Presbyterian Church, Manasquan, NJ. A quieting holiday service followed by a light lunch. Contact Beth Comandini if you can make Jello Salad.

Blue Christmas... Grieving For the Holidays? Are you or do you know someone who has lost a loved one or is dealing with grief and loss of other types? Please know that we will hold a very special ***Blue Christmas Worship Service*** on Sunday, December 9th at 3:00 pm to lift up our voices of praise and acknowledge our grief. We will sing some carols, hear God's Word and meditate on a short devotional. We will write the names of our loss/loved ones on red ribbons to be hung on a blue lighted Christmas tree that will be displayed during the holiday season to remind passersby of God's presence in times of loss. Refreshments will be served following the service. If you could provide refreshments for this event that would be great.

Calling all cookie bakers..... our annual caring and sharing of holiday cookies is coming. Please sign up (on back table). Have cookies here by 12/09. The Fellowship Committee will package and send to elderly and shut ins. Thanks.

Live Nativity...complete with real farm animals on Saturday, December 15th at 5:30 pm and 6:15 pm. We're looking for a few men, women and children to portray the characters for the Gospel nativity story. Those willing to help please be here at 5:00 pm to get set up. Pastor Lou will narrate the story. Please let Sue Butz know if you will be able to help out.

Cantata and Christmas Party: Sunday December 16th. Christmas Cantata followed at 12:00 - 4:00 for the CIB Christmas Party at Spring Lake Manor. Reservations for the party are due December 8th.

Christmas Eve Services: Children's Service 5:00 pm
Traditional Candlelight Service 8:00 pm

Christmas Memorial Poinsettias: If you would like to donate to our Christmas Poinsettias in memorial, please complete one of the envelopes on the back table or in the pew along with a check payable to The Church in Brielle. Enclose any amount you wish to give. Place it in the collection plate or mail to the Church. Envelopes need to be returned by December 16th.

The Giving Tree: Gifts need to be returned to the Church, wrapped with the original tag, by Sunday, December 9th.

It's a Girl!: Welcome Colbie-Ann Christiani, 8 lbs 12 oz. Congratulations to parents Tamara and John Paul Christiani and big sister Riley.

New Elder: On Sunday, November 11, 2018 we held a brief congregational meeting and elected Don Van Antwerpen to a two year term as Elder. May God bless him.