

## CALENDAR

**December 30, 2018**

- Monday:** Nar-Anon~Cancelled  
**Tuesday:** Happy New Year! Church Office Closed  
**Thursday:** Church Based Counseling Services~10:00 am—4:00 pm  
Al-Anon~7:15 pm  
Bell Choir Rehearsal~Cancelled  
Chancel Choir Rehearsal~7:05 pm  
**Friday:** Overeaters Anonymous~10:00 am

### Upcoming

- 1/6:** IT Ministry Meeting~Following Worship  
**1/7:** Nar-Anon Meetings Resume~7:00 pm  
**1/7:** Al-Anon Meetings Resume on Monday Evenings~7:15 pm  
**1/8:** Tuesday Morning Bible Study Resumes~10:00 am  
**1/8:** Administrative Ministry Meeting~12:45 pm  
**1/8:** Tuesday Evening Bible Study, Book of Acts~7:00 pm  
**1/11:** Girl Scouts~3:30 pm  
**1/13:** Open and Affirming Committee~11:30 am  
**1/15:** Mission and Outreach/Deacons Meeting~5:00 pm  
**1/15:** Pastoral Care Training~7:00 pm  
**1/18:** Boy Scouts~4:30 pm  
**1/25:** Girl Scouts~3:30 pm  
**1/26:** Seminar on Importance of Rest~10:00 am~FIRST at Long Branch  
**1/27:** Classis of New Brunswick Stated Session at CIB~3:00 pm  
**2/3:** Annual Congregational Meeting~Following Worship

### Church Office Hours

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:30 am—1:30 pm, Wednesday 11:00 am—1:00 pm.  
The Church office will be closed on Tuesday, January 1, 2019

**2019 Classis RCA Assessment:** \$29.75 per member per quarter

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

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/TheChurchinBrielle](http://www.facebook.com/TheChurchinBrielle)

**FIRST at Long Branch Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/RevMalloy](http://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](mailto:rspeiser@comcast.net)

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**Serving Today:**

Head Usher: John Linfante

Lay Reader:

**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, SSGT Mailo Gomez, UDS Army 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 Luke G. Brown who has passed into God's nearer presence. Luke was Allison Devereux's uncle.

Our thoughts and prayers are also with the family and friends of Yolanda Egan who has passed into God's nearer presence. Yolanda's daughter, Patty Biggio and family are friends of Mike Borden

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  
Rosa Lee Paige  
Pat H.  
Doreen Bernecker  
Sister of Katie  
Kennedy  
Sue Hanas  
Irene Hanas

Stan Herb  
Linda Young  
Vira and Richie King  
Ezekiel Gomez-  
Kramer-Mills  
Noah Kaper  
Simon Moore  
Betsy Ewertsen  
Paul Malloy  
Don Van Antwerpen  
Lisa Willie  
Aubrey Grace Stopa

Jannine Uhl  
James Kim  
Nancy Tarter  
Patrick and Debra  
Ahern  
Janice Wurfel  
Al Olesky  
Madalyn Smith

## 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.

**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."

**Long Branch Partners in Ministry:** Our church has come alongside the Long Branch New Church Plant. Rev. Marisol Ferrer Malloy has been called to plant a new church at the former Long Branch Reformed Church site. As partners with them we will support them in ways that will assist Rev. Marisol in doing her work.

**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 study will resume on January 8th.

**Book of Acts: How Early Church Shook the Foundation of the World.** This Bible study will show how every aspect of our lives as Christians are influenced by God; and that we are very similar to the men and women of the 1st Century A.D. By taking a look at how the early church formed and conducted itself, we can get a view of the ways that servants of God may still change the foundations of the world. The first study is Tuesday January 8 at 7 PM in the Ragsdale Room. See Dan Ayers with any questions.

**Seminar:** Saturday, January 26 – at FIRST at Long Branch. Active seminar on the importance of REST 10:00 am



**Want to Read the Bible Every Day?:** Here is one way you can make a keep a real new year's resolution to read the Bible every day. Go on line to <https://www.americanbible.org/resources/daily-bible-reading>, and click on **Sign Up**. You will be asked to type in your email. After doing so hit *enter*. Then each day you

will receive a *Daily Reading* from the Bible, some *Reflection Questions* and a *Daily Written Prayer*. Our Church's 5<sup>th</sup> Kingdom Goal is to Grow Spiritually (and Physically). Reading God's Word is one way to build our spiritual muscles! Won't you take this Bible Challenge?

**Mark Your Calendar:** Annual Congregational Meeting February 3rd following Worship.

**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.

**Church Use:** All meeting and activities that are held at the Church must be scheduled through the Church office. Please email Karen Riehs at [admin@churchinbrielle.org](mailto:admin@churchinbrielle.org) or call the Church office to get on the Church calendar.

**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.

**Thanks From Pastor Lou:** I want to thank our wonderful congregation for the special services and activities for our church and community that showed God's love and healing. The Blue Christmas service was a calming experience that reminded grieving people of God's redemptive love. The Live Nativity brought wide eyed children and wondering adults together to sing carols and hear the story of the birth of Christ. The Bell Choir pieces and the Cantata joyfully prepared us for the true meaning of the season – ***He Is Emmanuel which is God With Us!*** Special thanks to our maestro, Mark Cook for his amazing musical gifts and talents. And the Christmas party at Spring Lake Manor brought us together in fellowship. Thank you Beth Comandini and Fellowship Ministry for that! Thank you and may you all have a Blessed Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year! In Christ's amazing love, Pastor Lou