

CALENDAR
January 13, 2019

- Monday:** Property Ministry#~5:00 pm
Nar-Anon~7:00 pm
Al-Anon~7:15 pm
- Tuesday:** Tuesday Morning Bible Study—Luke~Cancelled
Tuesday Evening Bible Study, Book of Acts~7:00 pm
Pastoral Care Training~7:00 pm
- Thursday:** Church Based Counseling Services~10:00 am—4:00 pm
Bell Choir Rehearsal~6:00 pm
Chancel Choir Rehearsal~7:05 pm
- Friday:** Overeaters Anonymous~10:00 am
Boy Scouts~4:30 pm

Upcoming

- 1/22: Priority Preschool Registration Church Members & Alumni~**
9:30—11:00 am
- 1/24: Preschool Open House~2:00—4:00 pm**
- 1/25: Girl Scouts~3:30 pm**
- 1/25: Scout Pack Meeting~6:00—8:00 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**
- 2/8: Girl Scouts~3:30 pm**
- 2/15: Boy Scouts~4:30 pm**
- 2/18: Consistory~6:30 pm**
- 2/19: Administrative Ministry Meeting~12:45 pm**
- 2/22: Girl Scouts~3:30 pm**

Church Office Hours

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

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

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: Members of Consistory

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

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| Pat Stefan | Henrietta Kaiser Fox | Vira and Richie King | Janice Wurfel |
| Vincent and Callie | John Zilai | Ezekiel Gomez- | Al Olesky |
| Jennifer | Joann and Bob Evans | Kramer-Mills | Madalyn Smith |
| Nancy Heidt | Richard Dixon | Noah Kaper | Nancy Tarter |
| Charlotte Schmidt | Rosa Lee Paige | Simon Moore | |
| Jeff Schmidt | Pat H. | Betsy Ewertsen | |
| Todd Schmidt | Doreen Bernecker | Paul Malloy | |
| Steve Whitehead | Sister of Katie | Lisa Willie | |
| Ted & Martha | Kennedy | Aubrey Grace Stopa | |
| Schroeder | Sue Hanas | Jannine Uhl | |
| Kim Archibald | Irene Hanas | James Kim | |
| Alison Hessert | Stan Herb | Patrick and Debra | |
| Mercedes Camilo | Linda Young | Ahern | |

The Church in Brielle Announcements

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 \$76,689.**

Military Honoree: The Mission, Outreach and Deacons Committee have chosen PVT Connor Tuzwnwu to be our Military Honoree for January and February 2019. Connor was a member of our Youth Group. Please express your gratitude for his service and your support through prayers and cards. His address is: PVT Connor Tuzwnwu, Delta Battery, 1/19 4th PCT, 5960 Rothwell St., OK 73503

Mission of the Month: CIB's Mission, Outreach and Deacon's Committee has chosen Dina's Dwellings to be the recipient of our Mission of the Month mission funds for January and February of 2019. Dina's Dwellings, provides affordable housing options for female victims of domestic violence and their children. It is located within the reconfigured sanctuary space of The First Reformed Church of New Brunswick. Rev. Susan Kramer-Mills, our Classis Pastor, is the Executive Director of Dina's Dwellings.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study: Join us at 10:00 am as we begin a new course studying the gospel of Luke. A great study for beginners and scholars alike, we will look at the ways this Gospel speaks to us and our world's situations today and how God's Word applies so practically to our lives. We are all disciples on a journey with Jesus! 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 Bible study is cancelled this week. Will resume on January 22nd.

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

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



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 5th 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?

Volunteers Needed: Please sign on to host a Sunday coffee hour - Sign up chart on Fellowship bulletin board in new area. Thank you for supporting this mission. Also new sign up sheets are on the back podium for Scripture readers and ushers. We're looking for new people to sign up and help out in these two important parts of Sunday worship.

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.

New Year. New Numbers: Offering envelopes for those who requested them are available on the back table. If you would like to request offering envelopes please call the Church office. Whether you have offering envelopes or not, your number for 2019 has more than likely changed. A list is available on the back table with the new numbers. Please make a note of your new number. To assist the counters please put your number on the memo line of your check. Thanks.



The Church in Brielle Preschool Enrollment: The Open House for the 2019—2020 school year for The Church in Brielle Preschool will be January 24th from 2:00—4:00 pm. There will be priority registration for alumni and Church members on January 22nd from 9:00—11:30 am in the preschool office. Church members receive a discount. Spaces fill quickly and will be open to the general public at the Open House. Please contact Jen D'Andrea at 732-528-7070 ext 3 with questions and to arrange for a personal tour.

New Members: Several new faces have blessed our church and we will be taking in new members soon. Whether you have been here a while or are new(ish) to our fold, you are welcome to become a member. If you would like to become a member of the church, please let Pastor Lou know. His cell is 845-591-2016.

Today Following Worship

Special Congregational Meeting: for the purpose of election of an elder and deacons.

Welcoming And Affirming: The Church In Brielle is a Welcoming and Affirming congregation for all peoples, including those of the LGBTQ community. We will be having a meeting today at 11:30 am in the Ragsdale Room. If you wish to join us please do so.