

## CALENDAR

February 10, 2019

- Today:** Elder's Meeting following Worship
- Monday:** Nar-Anon~7:00 pm  
Al-Anon~7:15 pm
- Tuesday:** Fellowship Ministry Meeting~Cancelled  
Tuesday Morning Bible Study—Luke~Cancelled  
Tuesday Evening Bible Study, Book of Acts~7:00 pm
- Wednesday:** Girl Scouts~7:00 pm
- Thursday:** Date Night~6:00—9:00 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

- 2/17: Mission and Outreach/Decons Meeting**~Following Worship
- 2/17: Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting**~Following Worship
- 2/18: Consistory**~6:30 pm
- 2/19: Administrative Ministry Meeting**~12:45 pm
- 2/19: Worship Ministry Meeting**~6:00 pm
- 2/24: Usher Training**~Following Worship
- 2/25: Property Ministry Meeting**~5:00 pm
- 2/27: Girl Scouts**~7:00 pm
- 2/28: Senior Exercise, Tea and Talk**~11:15 am
- 3/2: Stephen Ministry Regional Training at CIB**
- 3/6: Ash Wednesday Service and Soup Dinner**
- 3/12: Fellowship Ministry Meeting**~9:30 am

### 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](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: Dan Ayers

Lay Reader: Ann Scott

**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  
Lt Robert Angelini, Somalia

### **Cypress Missions** Freddie Fiorentino

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

### **Our College Students**

Lauren Ayers, Mike Borden, Charlie 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 Pierciy, Harley Pilling, Anthony Ruggiero, Jaime Schiavo, Sophie Smith

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of Mert Thomas who has passed into God's nearer presence. Mert was Kyle Garey's great aunt.

Our thoughts and prayers are also with the family and friends of Christopher Rooney who has passed into God's nearer presence.

Our thoughts and prayers are also with the family and friends of Sean Michael Curry who has passed into God's nearer presence. Sean was a good friend of Anthony Ruggiero.

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  
Rosa Lee Paige  
Pat H.

Doreen Bernecker  
Sister of Katie  
Kennedy  
Sue Hanas  
Irene Hanas  
Stan Herb  
Linda Young  
Vira and Richie King  
Noah Kaper

Simon Moore  
Betsy Ewertsen  
Lisa Willie  
Aubrey Grace Stopa  
Janice Wurfel  
Madalyn Smith  
Nancy Tarter  
Richie Mosca

## The Church in Brielle Announcements

**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.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Hands On Missions:** In keeping with our kingdom goals you are asked to prayerfully consider joining Freddy Fiorentino and Cypress Missions on their April missions trip to Somerset Pennsylvania. Tuesday April 23rd to Saturday April 27th. Email Freddie at [Freddie@cypressmissions.com](mailto:Freddie@cypressmissions.com). The work will include both physical construction and social interaction with local Youth & children and adults and in visiting a Children's Aid home and working with the children there with VBS type interactions.

**School Supplies for Puerto Rico:** Cypress Missions has been invited by the Manuel Martinez Davila Elementary School in Vega Baja, Puerto Rico along with Legislator Jean Carlo Rodriguez, to return to deliver essential school supplies for their students. Along with inadequate supplies, they still face "huge challenges in rebuilding and reinventing K-12 education." Our Student Supplies Trip to Vega Baja, PR will be on February 28-March 2, 2019. The Following Items are Needed:

Pocket dictionaries Spanish-English, Spanish-Spanish Pocket calculators  
Quadrille graph paper Construction paper Copy and print paper  
Notebooks Pens, pencils Coloring pencils Back packs

If you would like to donate any of these Items, please bring them to the Church by Sunday, February 24th. Additional information on our Facebook page.

**Kingdom Goal 1:** Our Capital Campaign for the renovation project continues. Donation envelopes are available on the back table **We have received \$77,059.**

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**Pastor Lou will be taking work study time from Monday, February 11th through Sunday, February 17th. He will be unavailable during this time.**

**Any questions, concerns, or pastoral needs should be addressed to Karen Riehs, 732-995-6705 or [admin@churchinbrielle.org](mailto:admin@churchinbrielle.org). Karen or another member of Consistory will assist you.**

**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!

**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.

**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. We will not meet this week or next week. Study will resume on February 26th.

**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. We meet Tuesdays at 7 pm in the Ragsdale Room. See Dan Ayers with any questions.

**Usher Training:** On February 24th immediately following worship there will be a brief usher training. Everyone is highly encouraged to attend.

**Vacation Bible School:** First VBS Meeting on February 17th after Worship! As hard as it is to believe, it's time to start planning our summer VBS program for this year. Our first meeting is scheduled for Sunday February 17 after worship. We need lots of help and there are lots of types of jobs. They range from helping with crafts, teaching, preparing snacks, monitoring kids during free play and helping with sign-ins and registration. This not the Christian Education VBS, it's the whole Church in Brielle VBS and we need everyone's help. If you are interested, please come to the meeting on the 17th after Worship. See you then! If you are not available on the 17th but still want to help, see Pastor Lou or John Linfante.

**Date Night, and Volunteer Search:** Are you looking for a chance to volunteer? On Thursday, February 14th, from 6:00-9:00pm the Church in Brielle will be hosting a "date night" event, offering childcare events and nursery care for parents in the community, so they can go out and have a night off. We'll need help from 5:30 – 9:30pm, so, if you've got some time, and you want to volunteer to help with our goal of reaching out to young adults and families in our community, come and help out! Just send an email to [don@churchinbrielle.org](mailto:don@churchinbrielle.org) right away!