

CALENDAR

April 7, 2019

- Today:** Youth, Young Adults and Families Meeting~Following Worship
Elder's Meeting~Following Worship in Pastor Lou's Office
Confirmation Class~3:30 pm
- Monday:** Worship Ministry Meeting~7:00 pm
Nar-Anon~7:00 pm
AI-Anon~7:30 pm
- Tuesday:** Fellowship Ministry Meeting~Cancelled
Tuesday Morning Bible Study—Luke~10:00 am
- Wednesday:** Soup & Scripture~12:00~First Presbyterian Church Manasquan
Girl Scouts~7:00 pm
- Thursday:** Bell Choir Rehearsal~6:00 pm
Chancel Choir Rehearsal~7:05 pm
- Friday:** Overeaters Anonymous~10:00 am
- Saturday:** Clean Ocean Action of NJ Beach Sweeps~9:00—12:30

Upcoming

- 4/14: Palm Sunday Service**~10:00 am
4/14: Welcoming and Affirming Committee Meeting~Following Worship
4/14: Live Passover Seder/Last Supper~12:00 Noon
4/15: Administrative Ministry Meeting~7:00 pm
4/16: CORE Young Men's Dinner and Discussion~6:30 pm
4/18: Holy Thursday Service~7:00 pm
4/19: Ecumenical Good Friday Service~12:00 noon~First Presbyterian
Church Manasquan
- 4/19: Boy Scouts**~4:30 pm
4/21: Sunrise Service at Manasquan Inlet~6:00 am
4/21: Easter Service at CIB~10:00 am
4/23: Tuesday Morning Bible Study Cancelled
4/23—4/27: Cypress Missions Trip to Somerset, PA
4/29: Consistory~6:30 pm

Church Use

All meetings, programs and activities that are held at the Church must be scheduled through the Church office. Please email Karen Riehs at admin@churchinbrielle.org or call the Church office to get on the Church calendar.

Naranon, a support group for family members of those who suffer from the disease of drug addiction, meets at The Church in Brielle on Monday evenings. The meeting for newcomers begins at 7 p.m., followed by the main meeting at 7:30 p.m., which ends at about 8:40 p.m. Visit the Naranon website <https://www.nar-anon.org/what-is-nar-anon>

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Head Usher Nancy LeBlanc

The Chancel Flowers are given to the Glory of God

Ushers, & Scripture Readers

Sign up sheets are in the church Narthex.

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.

Easter Flowers

If you would like to donate to our Easter flowers in honor, memorial, or to the glory of God please complete the envelope located in the pews and on the back table along with a check payable to The Church in Brielle. Cost of flowers is about \$10 so feel free to donate what you wish. Envelopes need to be returned by April 14th. Feel free to take a plant or two after the Easter Service or deliver to someone who needs encouragement.

Prayer List

Mason Pierciey, Jayne Linfante, Lois Allen, Glenn McFarland, Steve Barberi, Wade Henshaw, Aiden Todd Linton, Doug Rastore, Kurowski & Robinson families.

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. After 3 weeks the names will be added to our extended prayer list. The prayer list is available on the back table in the sanctuary or on the table in Fellowship Hall. The extended prayer list includes the military personnel, college students, and others.

Condolences

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

Baptism

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism. We welcome our new brother in Christ Dane Thomas Riley, son of Timothy and Lauren Riley and grandson of Jim and Candace Moose.

Check out the bulletin boards in Fellowship Hall for information on Church-wide and community programs and events.

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

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

Military Honoree: Staff Sergeant Mailo Gomez as our military honoree for March and April 2019. Sgt. Gomez is the son in law of Rev. Susan Kramer Mills. Please honor Sgt. Gomez with your cards expressing your gratefulness for his service and let him know we offer prayers for his safety. His address is: Staff Sergeant Mailo Gomez, 3730 Morning Dove Ave, Merced, CA 95348.

Mission of the Month: CASA of Monmouth and Ocean Counties, court-appointed special advocates for children. Nearly 700,000 children experience abuse or neglect each year and are removed from their homes by the courts. With a court-appointed special advocate or guardian ad litem volunteer dedicated to their case, America's most vulnerable children have someone by their side.

Hands On Missions: You are asked to prayerfully consider joining Freddy Fiorentino and Cypress Missions on their April missions trip to Somerset, PA Tuesday April 23rd to Saturday April 27th. Email Freddie at 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.

Plumpy'Nut: We introducing a new international mission designed to save the lives of millions of severely malnourished children who are victims of war, violence or catastrophic climate conditions. Plumpy'Nut is a nutrient-rich, life-saving, peanut-based, shelf-stable packet of a paste that costs 50 cents and contains 24 hours of the caloric needs of a severely malnourished child for one day. World Vision and UNICEF are distributing it throughout the world currently, meeting about one half of the projected need due to limited funding. There is a large jar in the front of the church and we are asking for your support, specifically your pocket change. Every 50 cents donated saves the life of a child for one more day.

Clean Ocean Action of NJ is hosting one of their **biannual Beach Sweeps**, on Saturday April 13th from 9-12:30pm. The Beach Sweeps involve collecting waste plastic items that wash up on our beaches and collecting data that will be reported to COANJ, and compared to other years as a measurement of the degree of pollution. We would like to send a team to participate in the plastic collection at a local beach. Please see Candace Moose if you are interested.

Knitters and Quilters Needed: The Mission Committee coordinates the making of handmade baby blankets, quilts, lap blankets and shawls for christened infants and/or shut-ins. We need more quilters, and knitters/crocheters to meet the demand of this ministry. Should you be interested in teaching others your skills, we could offer a class. Please talk to Ann Scott if you can help.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study: Join us at 10:00 am as we study 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.

Vacation Bible School: As hard as it is to believe, it's time to start planning our summer VBS program for this year. 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. If you want to help, see Pastor Lou or John Linfante.

No Sunday School Today! Today, we would like to welcome all children to join us in worship and Communion. Coloring books and crayons are available in the back; please ask an usher if you would like one. This is also a good opportunity to talk with your kids about what worship is, and why we do these things together as a community. Nursery care is available for children 4 years old and younger.

Men's CORE Group: Brings together men up to 40 (ish) for dinner, discussion, and discipleship. Our next dinner meeting together is on Tuesday, April 16th from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. The 10-minute video discussion facilitator will feature Yankee Chaplain, Willie Alfonso and we will talk about **Transformation**. Call Pastor Lou for details at 845-591-2016.

Live Passover Seder/Last Supper: Have you ever wondered what the Last Supper was like? How the disciples felt while eating their final meal with Jesus?. On Sunday April 14 at 12 PM, immediately following fellowship hour, the Christian Ed Ministry will be creating an interactive meal and view of the last supper. From the meal to communion to Christ's final words to his disciples you will see the this event as it really occurred. Lunch will be provided. Contact Dan Ayers if you have any questions.

Thank you!! A big THANK YOU to all the folks who made soup, served soup, set up and cleaned up this past Wednesday at Soup and Scripture. You are awesome!!!



Each Wednesday in Lent

12:00 noon at the Manasquan Presbyterian Church the Ministerium of Churches will welcome over 200 people hungry for soup and scripture. Bring your friends.

Holy Thursday Service

April 18th at 7:00 pm The Church in Brielle

Good Friday Ecumenical Service

April 19th, 12:00 Noon Manasquan Presbyterian Church

Easter Resurrection

Celebrate the Risen Christ at the Manasquan Inlet at 6:00 am and at CIB at 10:00 am
He Is Risen!