

CALENDAR

May 5, 2019

Today: Youth, Young Adults, and Families Meeting~Following Worship Confirmation Class~3:30 pm

Monday: Nar-Anon~7:00 pm
Al-Anon~7:30 pm

Tuesday: Tuesday Morning Bible Study—10:00 am
Preschool Open House~12:00—100 pm

Wednesday: Islam Study~St Denis at 11:00 am, Holy Trinity at 7:00 pm
Girl Scouts~7:00 pm

Thursday: Bell Choir Rehearsal~6:00 pm
Chancel Choir Rehearsal~7:05 pm

Friday: Overeaters Anonymous~10:00 am
Preschool Mother's Day Tea

Upcoming

5/13: Administrative Ministry Meeting~12:45 pm pm

5/13: Worship Ministry Meeting~6:30 pm

5/14: Fellowship Ministry Meeting~9:30 am

5/14: Men's CORE Group~6:30—8:30 pm

5/15: Islam Study~St Denis at 11:00 am, Holy Trinity at 7:00 pm

5/17: Boy Scouts~4:30 pm

5/19: IT Ministry Meeting~Following Worship

5/20: Consistory~6:30 pm

5/22: Islam Study~St Denis at 11:00 am, Holy Trinity at 7:00 pm

5/22: Girl Scouts~7:00 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>.

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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Head Usher John Linfante

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.

Prayer List

Jayne Linfante, Lois Allen, Glenn McFarland, Steve Barberi, Wade Henshaw, Doug Rastore, Kurowski & Robinson families. Mark Esqueduro

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 Natalie Wambold who has passed into God's nearer presence.

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

Want 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*. Reading God's Word is one way to build our spiritual muscles!

Pastor Lou's Schedule

For the next two weeks Pastor Lou will be on partial work-study leave. He will be present for normal committee meetings, etc. but will not be leading worship or preaching on May 12th and 19th. Retired RCA Minister, Hank Lay, will be filling in on Sundays in worship.

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

Military Honoree: LTC Ron Anzalone, Pastor Lou's cousin, is our military honoree for May and June 2019. Please honor Lt. Anzalone with your cards and prayers. He is married and has three children. His address is: 23 Ridgewood Road, Kittery, Maine 03904.

Plumpy'Nut: 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.

Islam: Do You Know As Much As You's Like To?? Our Manasquan Area Ministerium has invited Pastor Hank Lay to give a three-part series about Islam, a world religion he has studied for decades. Join us Wed., May 8, 15 and 22, either from 11 a.m.-noon at St. Denis (school cafeteria) or 7-8 p.m. at Holy Trinity. Pastor Hank has often visited parts of the world where Islam is the prevalent religion, and has engaged in faith dialogues with Muslims and Jews. He will address the basics of Islam and its place in history beside the other Religions of the Book (Judaism and Christianity). He will also discuss what the future of Islam/Judaism/Christianity might be: conflict or cooperation and mutual growth?

Mission of the Month: Lunchbreak, a nonprofit located in Red Bank, serves the Monmouth County community in many wonderful ways. They serve a continental breakfast 5 days a week; 5,000 meals to residents of a motel in Eatontown; 2,800 meals to kids in their summer lunch program, 40,000 bags of clothing to the needy, 670 Christmas gifts to kids and 259 backpacks to kids starting school, and much more. Please give generously.

Exercise, Tea and Talk: Cancelled for May 9 due to expected low attendance due to conflicting community events. However, Lisa Clark wants all Seniors to be aware of SCAN, Social Activities Network for Seniors, located in Eatontown, that offers classes for Seniors on a variety of subjects ranging from identifying fraud to technology training to artistic and athletic classes and much more. A flyer has been posted on the Mission bulletin Board or call 732-542-1326.

Volunteers Needed: Please sign on to host a Sunday coffee hour - Sign up chart on Fellowship bulletin board in new area. We need hosts for June. 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.

Preschool Enrollment: Space is still available for 3 year olds for the 2019-2020 school year. Please contact Jen D'Andrea at 732-528-7070 ext 3 if you or you know someone who would be interested in enrolling their child. **Open house** will be held this Tuesday, May 7th from noon—1:00 pm.

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.

No Sunday School Today! Nursery care is available for children through 4 years old, but the older children will remain in the service so they will be present for the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Men's CORE Group: Brings together men up to 40 (ish) for dinner, discussion, and discipleship. Our next dinner meeting is Tuesday, May 14th from 6:30—8:30 pm. Musicians Robert and Sharon Irving will be featured in our 10-minute video, and we will talk about **Restoration**. Call Pastor Lou for details at 845-591-2016.



*God's Awesome Treasures are found at
God's Awesome Island Adventure!
Summer VBS at The Church in Brielle provides an
opportunity for kids ages 3 years old through 6th Grade
to have an awesome time learning about the love of
God through Bible Stories, Music, Arts-n-Crafts,
and Games & Activities.*

*Our 2019 Vacation Bible School will be a 5-day long
event which will be held Monday, July 15th through Friday, July 19th, 9 am to 12
pm each day.*

The cost is \$25 per child. Daily snacks will be served.

*Parents are welcome to stay or drop children off. If you wish to stay,
please bring a chair or picnic blanket and you can join in or watch the fun!*

*If you have any questions, please feel free to comment on our Facebook page or call
Pastor Lou at 845-591-2016 or email at pastorlou@churchinbrielle.org*

*This is open to all children... you do not have to be a member of
The Church In Brielle in order to join us. All are welcome, as always!*

25—30 volunteers needed. Sign up in Fellowship Hall