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March 15, 2020

Head Usher—Nany LeBlanc

**Church Office Hours**

Tuesday and Thursday 9:30 am—1:30 pm

***Check out the bulletin boards in Fellowship Hall for information on Church-wide and community programs and events. Also check out notes and cards from members of the Church family.***

**Sign Up To Help: New People Welcome!!!**

New sign-up sheets are located in the sanctuary on the back podium for **Scripture Readers, Ushers**, and to assist with **Projection And Live Streaming**. Also, for volunteers to **Host Fellowship Hour** after worship. Those sheets are in Fellowship Hall on the Fellowship Bulletin board by the ramp.

**2020 Classis RCA Assessment:** \$30.00 per member per qtr.

**Family Promise Update:**

We look forward to helping out again the week of March 30<sup>th</sup>!

**Military Honoree:**

Greg Zilai is our military honoree. He is on the aircraft carrier, Theodore Roosevelt, deployed to serve in the South China Sea. Please send Greg your well wishes and remember him and his family in your prayers.

LCDR John Zilai,

HSM 75 Main Body Unit 209214, Box 218, FPO AP 96602

**Caring Card Corner: (When gathering in the sanctuary for worship services resumes. Till then remember those in need with a call, text, card or email!)**

*The Chancel Flowers for today are given to the Glory of God!*

**Chancel Flower Reservations: (When gathering in the sanctuary for worship services resumes.)**

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: NOTE: Please still send in your requests for flowers but we will wait until the last minute to order them, depending whether we will have an “in person” worship service that day. If so, we will accept your donation at a later date!**

**Prayer List: Please keep the following in prayer!**

Masie DePalma, Ann Kranick, Georgiana DeBenedictus, Jayne Linfante, Juanita Venerable, Bill Sauerbray, Don Ferry, Catherine Herold, Debbie Zilai, Paul Borden, Leon Galloway, Dr. Bob Evans, Susan Stephenson, Mary Ann Castimore, Ellie Moose, Emory and Lillian Castimore, Julie Caputo, Beth Mac Farland, Tammy Sutpin, Terry Bonavito and family, Geraldine Bayles, and a member of the Matthew’s family going through difficult health issues.

All those who served in the Military:

- Megan Owrey who is deployed to the Middle East.
- Greg Zilai who is deployed to the South China Sea.

If you wish to add names to the Prayer List, please fill out a prayer card found in the pew racks and place it in the offering plate. We will add your request to the list for 3 weeks.

**Church Triumphant:** Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of: **Diane Carboy** and **Sabino Luis Panigrosso**, who passed into God's nearer presence.

**Karen Riehs**, who passed into God's nearer presence.

Correspondences can be sent to Karen's sister, Krista Camilo, at 506 Sunrise Blvd., Forked River, NJ 08731 or to Carol Camilo, Karen's niece, at 15 Carrie Lane, Limerick, Maine 04048

**Plumpy'Nut:** What's inside this plastic wrapper has saved millions of children. It's called Plumpy'nut®, also known as Ready-to-Use Therapeutic Food. Many call it ***the magical product.*** It's a high-energy peanut paste containing sugar, vegetable oil & skim-milk powder, and enriched with vitamins & minerals.

**Plumpy'Nut® is used to treat severe acute malnutrition in young children.** Only three sachets a day for six to eight weeks can save a child's life. In times of famine, drought, or flood, **Plumpy'Nut®** is a true lifesaver. Each bar costs 50 cents. It costs \$63.00 to feed a starving child one bar three times a day for six weeks to save his/her life. Please continue to give generously. We collected in 2019 over \$1,000, saving many lives.

**Inclusion Team Meeting:** (When gathering in the sanctuary for worship services resumes.)

The team will meet monthly at 11:15 am after worship. Bring your coffee and snack to enjoy while we meet. Come to the meeting to determine if you want to participate on a regular basis or for just one activity. All people and ideas are welcome!

**The Manasquan Food Pantry:** We work 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. Please contact Richard Speiser at [rspeiser@comcast.net](mailto:rspeiser@comcast.net) with any questions or to volunteer.

## **Ministry With Children and Youth:**

**Nursery: (When gathering in the sanctuary for worship services resumes.)** Children up to 3 years will experience a safe and fun environment in the Nursery (Upstairs) learning about God's love and Jesus' care for all people!

**4 Year Olds and Up: (When gathering in the sanctuary for worship services resumes.)** Children begin meeting with the generations in worship at 10:00 am and after being dismissed will learn together in their own special room downstairs. Our engaging curriculum not only helps children know God's personal love but also emphasizes our Christian responsibility to care for others. **Teachers** are parents and other members taking turns teaching our children. Please contact Pastor Lou at 845-591-2016 to get materials. We need 2 adults for teachers or an adult and a teen helper, and the same for Nursery.

**Young Adults and Young Families Special Fellowship:** (When gathering in the sanctuary for worship services resumes.) Elders Allison Devereux and Shannon Nish will be hosting a special fellowship time **before worship** one Sunday, in April or May. This time is carved out to hear from you about how we can best minister to you in our church and community so all can grow as disciples of Jesus Christ. Bagels, donuts, juice & coffee will be available for you and the children who join us.

## **First Quarter Mission of The Month:**

***World Impact's, Transforming Urban Neighborhoods.*** World Impact's Evangel School of Urban Church Planting is committed to training, equipping, encouraging, and enabling Christian workers to plant healthy, reproducing churches among the urban poor... specifically to equip teams to reach under-resourced communities. Clients receive coaching by seasoned urban church planters who assist church plant teams in developing a plan for church structure, services, outreaches, finances, discipleship and leadership development.

## The Season of Lent is Among Us!

Lent is a time of reflection and growth.

This year's Lenten theme is "What Is Your Why?".

We all have goals & aspirations, but what is the reason for these goals and what is the fuel that makes them happen?

Paul, the friend and "un-timely born" apostle of Jesus tells us why – "that I may know Christ!"

In worship we will explore the ways and the whys as we get to know Jesus better. We will look at how prayer, the Bible, worship and the sacraments, trials, and other ways can help us grow in our knowledge of the Lord...

*to Know, Love and Serve Jesus Christ  
and to make him known!  
Blessed Lent!!!*

**Nar-Anon:** Nar-Anon is a support group for family members of those who suffer from the disease of drug addiction, and 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 Nar-Anon website <https://www.nar-anon.org/what-is-nar-anon>.

**Al-Anon:** Al-Anon is a mutual support program for people whose lives have been affected by someone else's alcohol consumption. Al-Anon meets at The Church in Brielle on Mondays at 7:30 pm. Visit their website at [www.al-anon.org](http://www.al-anon.org).

**Church Use:** If you would like to schedule meetings or events at the church please email the details to Pastor Lou at [pastorlou@churchinbrielle.org](mailto:pastorlou@churchinbrielle.org).

## CALENDAR

**The way we usually show our love is by extending hands of healing and fellowship, but in times like these it is better to show our love remotely or by telephone. If you have any needs please contact pastor Lou at 845-591-2016 or at [pastorlou@churchinbrielle.org](mailto:pastorlou@churchinbrielle.org).**

**We are in the process of setting up virtual meetings through Zoom and will reach out when that is in place. Until then we are following governmental and church guidelines and not gathering at the church for worship, meetings, etc.**

**MEN'S NIGHT OUT: (HOPEFULLY!)**  
OUR NEXT MEN'S FELLOWSHIP NIGHT WILL BE TUESDAY, APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup> AT DENINO'S SOUTH PIZZERIA AT 869 MANTOLOKING ROAD IN BRICK, NJ 08723 AT 7:00 PM. MEET US THERE OR AT THE CHURCH BY 6:30 TO CARPOOL.

**IRON SHARPENS IRON!**



**Fellowship**

**Family Promise  
Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>  
First Baptist Church in  
Manasquan**

**Volunteers needed to cook, serve,  
sleep over,  
love like Jesus!**

**See Nancy LeBlanc for details and  
sign up in Fellowship Hall!**

**Jesus says, "for when you did it to  
the least of these, my sisters and  
brothers, you did it unto me!"**

