

***The Church In Brielle
Announcements
First Sunday after Epiphany
Sunday, January 10, 2021***



THE CHURCH IN BRIELLE

Thursday, January 28 2:00-4:00 The Church In Brielle Pre-School Open House. Please stop by the Open House - parents only - to learn more about our pre-school-10% discount for members of The Church in Brielle.

Sunday, January 10 at 10:00am Sunday Service Facebook Live only. Please join us at 10:00am via *Facebook Live* or after it is posted, to experience worship that day or during the week!

Tuesdays and Fridays every week at 10:00am Bible Study Live on Zoom. Reading the Bible ~ We're beginning a new study on Knowing Jesus Through The Gospel Of Mark Tuesdays and Fridays 10:00-10:45am.

- ❖ Touch base, Fun & Fellowship, and a few laughs!
- ❖ Read the Bible ~ We're beginning a new study on Knowing Jesus Through The Gospel Of Mark
- ❖ Talking about what it means to us today
- ❖ Prayer led by Pastor Lou
- ❖ All in 45 minutes time!

Here's the Zoom invitation registration link - Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0sf-uqrz0jHtbhgxi0JsciuLWR9e1O9moY>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Join us for one day or everyday! You'll be glad you did! Pastor Lou

MESSAGE FROM PASTOR LOU

This is a new day for America. Trust God is in it.

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. Romans 8:28

Paul is writing to the persecuted church in Rome when he tells them that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. If you were part of that church 2000 years ago, that was good news. Life was in chaos for them.

We hear that same good news and receive it for ourselves this day. Our country is in chaos. But God is in it and God is able to work together good from it.

The Bible is peppered of such examples. Creation itself came into order from chaos. The Holy Spirit brooded over it and unfolded God's plan that God proclaimed, "Very Good!" Joseph was sold as a slave by his brothers and he becomes Pharaoh's right-hand man. Ruth is left without a family and she becomes the grandmother of King David and one of Jesus' ancestors.

Pray: God of creation and order, bring order to our nation. Redeem the brokenness. Heal our land. And use the events of the headlines this day to bring a more just America, a more peacefully-minded America, and a more demonstrative America of the way all humanity should live. We pray for better days, a better America, and a better humanity. In the name of the Son of God and the Son of Humanity, our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ! Amen!

NATIONAL CALL TO PRAYER AND VIGIL - UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Here is the link to the recorded National Call to Prayer and Vigil from Wednesday, January 6 - 40 peaceful minutes.

<https://youtu.be/uxmSPkuWu9o>

A TIME FOR PRAYER

Dear God of Grace and Love, we ask your blessing upon _____.

We ask that you assure them of your presence and love. We pray for healing in body, soul, mind, spirit, and wherever else your healing touch is needed. Send your Holy Spirit and give them strength. Bless all who care for them. Watch over them as well and guide them by your grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen!

JOYS

January birthdays, anniversaries, other special days.

Jayne Linfante and Cyndi Farley will be our lay readers in January - we get to hear them share the scriptures and they get to be in the church on a Sunday morning.



MILITARY HONOREES

**Ronald Anzalone, Army, Iraq
Union III, Unit 223, APO, AE 09348**

**Sgt Joshua Stephenson, Task Force Anvil
A Co 2/104th, 28th ECAB, APO AE 09305**

Please share your joys - births, birthdays, anniversaries, graduations - and concerns - pictures are welcome! Contact Pastor Lou at pastorlou@churchinbrielle.org

CONCERNS

Kevin Stephan, son of Pat and Lou, Kathleen and Karl Weinrich, Ellen Lemansky, Concetta Moynihan, Debby Parsons and daughter Jill Rossitto, Al Comorie, Candace Moose and her family, Sam Castimore, Emory and Lillian Castimore, Betsy McGhee, Jeff Huber, Gary Smith, Dylan Finn, John Shalvoy, Terry Corino and her family, Keith Talty, Charlotte Schmidt and her sister Beverly Hoffman, Jayne Linfante, Susan Tylka, Dennis and Meghan Noonan, Debbie Sandford, Pat Stefan, Masie DePalma, Ann Kranick, Juanita Venerable, Don Ferry, Catherine Herold, Chris Herbert, Debbie Zilai, Paul Borden, Dr. Bob Evans, Julie Caputo, Beth MacFarland, Tammy Sutpin, Terry Bonavito and family, Geraldine Bayles.

All impacted by COVID19 - physically and financially. All who work in health care, first responders, vendors, teachers teaching remotely and parents teaching at home, etc.

Family Promise Update: Please keep the homeless in your prayers!!



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Cypress Missions

Our continued work in Asbury Park at the food pantry, clothes closet, and Bethel AME Church, provide a way for some to serve without traveling. To donate gently used clothing, including outdoor coats, gloves, hats, please drop off at The Church in Brielle. Join us at the Clothes Closet - **Saturday, Jan 16 10:00-12:00.** Contact Lori Keasel at 732-744-6471 lorik86@gmail.com

ASBURY PARK workdays in addition to the Clothes Closet - Feb 6:: 9am - 2pm; Mar 12 & 13: 9am - 2pm

PENNSYLVANIA rehab center renovation: April 13th -16th (pending covid restrictions, more details to follow)

Manasquan Food Pantry

The Manasquan Food Bank continues to meet food needs in the area. Please drop off at Manasquan Presbyterian Church or at The Church in Brielle. Contact Richard Speiser with questions rspeiser@comcast.net 732-996-7537

Men's Work Clothes Needed First Baptist Church in Manasquan is collecting the following items for day laborers in the area: Men's work coats, heavy hoodies, work boots, hats and gloves. Please drop off items at our church or at First Baptist on 51 South Street in Manasquan.

Upper Rooms Available! January February Upper Room, our daily devotionals to inspire us in our walk with God, are available in Fellowship Hall for pick up or Pastor Lou can deliver them to your home. Large print copies are available too.

