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THE OPEN DOOR

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Sunday Worship 10:30 am

Sunday School Oct—June 9:00 am



June

June 2025

Be on your guard;
stand firm in the faith;
be courageous; be strong
1 Corinthians 16:13

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9am Sunday School 10:30am Worship/Communion	2 6pm Scouts	3	4	5	6 3pm Pathway to Success	7
8 9am Sunday School 10:30am Worship/ Kids Closing Program	9 6pm Scouts	10	11	12	13 3pm Pathway to Success	14
15 Father's Day 10:30am Worship	16 6pm Scouts	17 Food Delivery	18	19 Juneteenth	20 5pm Multicultural Night	21 Summer begins
22 10:30am Worship	23	24 8am Open Door Articles due	25	26	27	28
29 10:30am Worship	30					

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our "Memorial Paver
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Want one? Complete
a form and hand it in
with your payment. Forms are available on our website
and in the mailroom at the church. For more
information, contact Shirley in the church office. Pavers
will be placed in the fall.

MY BELOVED WIFE
♥ ALICE ♥
SCHWANKERT

OUR LOVING MOM
ALICE
SCHWANKERT

† THANK YOU LORD
CHRISTIAN, CARA,
SHIRLEY & MIKE †

DIEKER
MARY & FRED
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Prayers for Our Homebound Members & Friends

Barbara Ballo, 28 First Street, Sayreville, NJ 08872

Ervant Mansfield, Heritage at Clara Barton, 1015
Amboy Ave, Apt 316, Edison, NJ 08837

Carla Ring, 1084 Mulberry Pl, Toms River, NJ
08753

Deborah Sargeant Sr., 3058 Bordentown Ave,
Parlin, NJ 08859

Judy Scharff, 201 Wyckoff Rd, Apt. 339,
Eatontown, NJ 07724

*Please remember our homebound
with a card and prayer.*

CLERK OF SESSION - Christine Vella
MODERATOR OF DEACONS - Michelle Herman
TREASURER - Christine Vella
SECRETARY - Shirley Weaver
ORGANISTS - Phyllis Chao & Sharon Munoz
SEXTONS - Erin Gualdarrama & Shirley Weaver
MISSION CHAIR - Ruth Beselinoff
SUPERINTENDENT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL -
Shirley Weaver

As of Feb. 2025

OFFICER NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Joan Downes	Elaine Lopez
Lori Ryan	Molly Solanki
1 from session	

YOUR ELDERS / THE SESSION

(Responsible for governing our church affairs)

Ruth Beselinoff	Mary Porcello
Madhu Solanki	Christina Vella
Larry Wallace	

YOUR DEACONS

*(Responsible for assisting our church and
community in times of need)*

Michelle Herman	Betty Pinella
Lori Ryan	George Schaefer
Joyce Solanki	

Sunday Worship Flowers

I have many openings. Flowers for Sunday Worship are \$25.00 for two urns. You can order flowers to honor someone or in memory of a loved one. Order forms are in the pews and mail room.

Please make checks payable to "Cash." To place an order or if you have any questions, please contact me.

- Jean Greene



Registration forms are in the mailroom if you want to sign up or volunteer for

C.V.B.S.

July 14- 18, 2025

9am-12:15pm

at St. Bernadette Church,
Lourdes Center in Parlin

Closing Program is Friday, July 18, 2025 @ 7pm



The righteous man walks in his integrity;
His children are blessed after him.

PROVERBS 20:7



16th Annual Bowl for Hunger

Monday, July 21st 2025

2:00 pm - 10:00 pm at Majestic Lanes

\$25 in advance or \$30 at the door

Includes two hours of bowling, free shoe rental and a "Bowl for Hunger" T-shirt.

Email info@bowlforhunger.com for more information.

This event supports local food pantries.

Multicultural Night



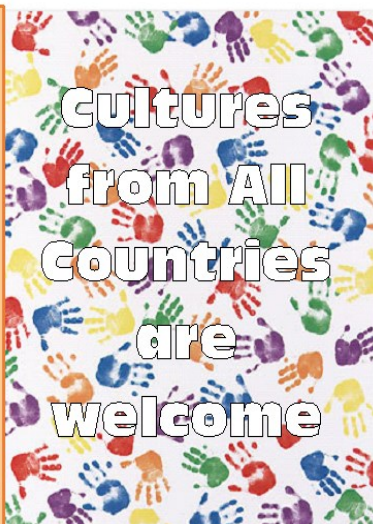
June 20, 2025

at 5pm

We want to celebrate all the diversity in our community with a Multicultural Night.

This will be a Pot Luck Event.

If you want to participate and share something from your culture, such as a favorite dish, music, dance, art, fashion, etc. Please sign up.



Event contact Mary at
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Sunday School Happenings

What a wonderful year we have been having. We can't believe it is almost over. The kids have done such a great job this year.



Join us for our
Children's Closing Program
Sunday, June 8, 2025
During service 10:30 am

~ Miss Shirley

Happy First
Day of Summer



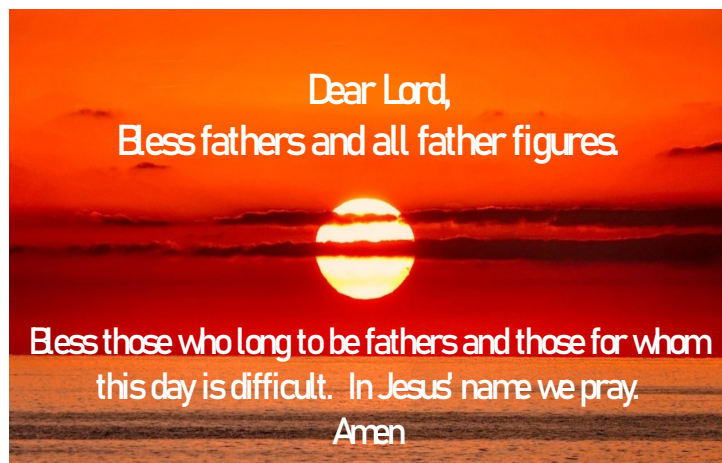


INK CARTRIDGES RECYCLE

Because of YOU we successfully saved \$74.00 on our May purchase from Staples. Shirley needed office supplies and I submitted her order. The order totaled \$180.26. I hit the Rewards key and \$74.00 was deducted off our total. We paid \$106.26 for that order. Please keep this wonderful program going and **THANK YOU. God is good and supplies all our needs.** Thank you!!!!

Elaine Lopez

Deacon's Monthly Update



The Deacons wish everyone a very Happy Father's Day and will have a special treat for the men in church.

The Deacon's next meeting will be June 22nd after service.

~ Betty P.



A Summertime Blessing

May you walk with God this summer in whatever you do, wherever you go. Walking with God means walking with honesty and courage and walking with love, respect, and concern for the feelings of others. May you talk to God this summer — every day and in every situation. Talking with God means praying words of praise for the beauty of creation, saying prayers of thanks for friends and good times, asking God's help in all your decisions, and expressing sorrow when you have failed. May you walk and talk with God every day. Amen.

— Unknown

June Bible Verses

"The just man walketh in his integrity: his children are blessed after him."

-Proverbs 20:7

"As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him;"

-Psalms 103:13

"Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time."

-1 Peter 5:6

"For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline."

-2 Timothy 1:7

"Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

-Isaiah 41:10

Submitted by Molly Solanki

A Prayer for MY DAD

Dear God I gratefully thank you
for giving me MY DAD.

You must really love me
cause you gave *the best* you had.

Watch over him and
bless him Lord, -

and keep him
in Your care.

And may *he feel*
my love for him,
in my humble,
heartfelt prayer



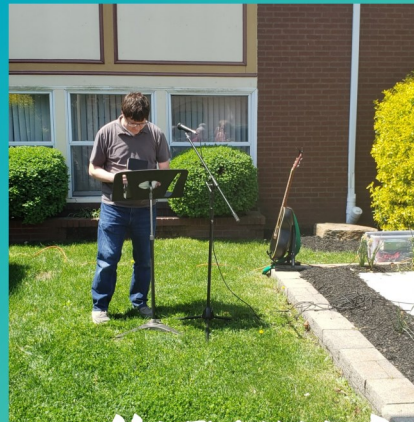
Prayer for Protection in Health

Gracious God, I come to You seeking Your protective healing over my body. Guard me from illness, disease, and other health complications. Strengthen my immune system and fortify my body to resist and recover from any ailments.

Provide wisdom to healthcare professionals who may care for me and guide their decisions. In moments of physical weakness, be my strength and my healer, restoring my health and protecting my well-being.

Thank You for Your constant care and the promise of Your healing power. Amen.

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NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER





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MOSES ENJOYING SUMMER BREAK

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OUR SPECIALS OF THE DAY INCLUDE MANNA
IN A SMOOTH MANNA REDUCTION AS WELL
AS TODAY'S FRESHLY COLLECTED MANNA
SALAD TOPPED WITH THREE DIFFERENT
SIZES OF MANNA AND, FOR DESSERT ...
MANNA

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June Quotes

"Anything under God's control is never out of control." — Charles Swindoll

"It is the month of June, the month of leaves and roses, when pleasant sights salute the eyes and pleasant scents the noses." - Nathaniel Parker Willis

"We do not become righteous by doing righteous deeds but, having been made righteous, we do righteous deeds." – Martin Luther

"June is a love song written by nature."
– Patience Strong

"Let no day slip over without some comfort received from the Word of God." – John Knox

"In early June the world of leaf and blade and flowers explodes, and every sunset is different." – John Steinbeck

"Faith is like an empty, open hand stretched out toward God, with nothing to offer and everything to receive." – John Calvin

"Live in the sunshine. Swim in the sea. Drink in the wild air." – Ralph Waldo Emerson

Submitted by Molly Solanki



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Every Tribe & Nation

"After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes..." Revelation 7:9

We are extremely excited about our Multicultural Night coming up June 20th! God has made such a beautiful creation! So many different kinds of people, spread out all over the world, each with their own unique culture which together weaves a beautiful tapestry that reflects the glory of God. In Christ's church, we don't look down on our differences, we *celebrate* them. If everyone on earth looked exactly like me, talked exactly like me, and even worshiped God the same way as I did - the world would be a bland and boring place! There would be no point in traveling to see the world!

I wish I could describe the joy that filled my heart when on missions trips to Uganda and Haiti when I could join them for services. I couldn't understand a word of their songs, but the joy in their faces and hearts as they worshipped the same savior who died for me too is indescribable unless you've experienced it for yourself. The style might be radically different, but it's the same Holy Spirit that binds us together and makes us one.

Please come out and enjoy a time of celebration, diversity, and glorifying our God who is the Father of it all! Please bring a dish ready to serve that celebrates your culture, but my biggest request is as always: bring a friend!

I also wanted to thank everyone for the grace they've shown me since the birth of my son. It has been an adjustment for my family that we are grateful for but it has certainly disrupted my schedule. We are hoping to announce soon when we will restart our bi-weekly bible study and finally start a few other programs we have been looking to launch. Stay tuned. We are a church that loves the word, we are a church that loves to worship, and a church that loves to fellowship with one another - and we hope to have more of all of the above in coming seasons.

God bless you and may you have a great summer!

John Mottley