

# Good Tidings

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## DEACON'S CORNER



Luke 6:38: *If you give, you will get! Your gift will return to you in full and overflowing measure, pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, and running over. Whatever measure you use to give, large or small, will be used to measure what is given back to you.*

With the congregation's generous contributions and the 1,010-pound food donation collected from the United States Postal Service's food drive in May, the Deacons were able to pack food boxes for local families as the school year came to an end. This would not be possible without the support of the members of Brick Presbyterian Church.

*The Deacons would like to wish all the members of Brick Presbyterian Church a joyful Summer full of fellowship and sunshine!*

## RISE AGAINST HUNGER

### *A Meal Packaging Event*



We plan to pack over 10,000 meals to be sent to those who need it on Sunday, June 9th from 2:00PM – 4:00PM at St. Thomas Lutheran Church, 135 Salmon Street, Brick NJ.

For general information about Rise Against Hunger, visit [www.RiseAgainstHunger.org](http://www.RiseAgainstHunger.org). All are Welcome to Participate in this Event -- We will be carpooling to St. Thomas and will meet in the **BPC Prayer Garden at 1:45PM.**

## CAMERA PERSON NEEDED



We are looking for someone to volunteer as our camera person ONE Sunday a month (4th Sunday – Healing Service) so that Katie – our usual camera person - can walk around with a mobile camera for different shots. It's an easy process and we'll be happy to show you how! Simply seek out any Communications Committee member before or after the Worship service, or call the church office. Thank you for your help!

# CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS



## **CHURCH SCHOOL BULLETIN BOARD**

**Students, aged K through 8th grade,** are welcome to join us for Church School on Sunday mornings at 9:00.

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On **June 9th** at 9am- Church School will be held in the FLC for a fun **last day of Church School for this school year!**

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On **June 9th** at 10am- **Staff and student recognition** will be during the church service!

**See you at the church service this summer!**

For further information, contact the church office.

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## **ATTENTION: All ages (children through adults)**

**Vacation Bible School - Coming Soon!**

VBS 2024 Camp Firelight

**July 21st through 25th**

SAVE the DATES!

Watch for Details



*But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.*

Matthew 6:33

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## **HANDS ON MISSION GROUP**

### **Prayer Squares Needed**

Hi Knitters and Crocheters, **We need more Prayer Squares!**

Once we get permission from Weatherhead & Young Funeral Home, we plan to start a Prayer Square mission there. But we still need some squares for the summer.



Remember ladies, if you need yarn, let me know.

Lori Evans, Coordinator

## **FUNDRAISING NEWS**



### ***Dine & Donate***

**Brick Oven Restaurant** – 775 Mantoloking Road, Brick, N.J. 08723

Dine and Donate any Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, 3:00 – 9:00 p.m. until June 12, 2024.

**RESERVATIONS ENCOURAGED -- BYOB**

Just present coupon to server.

Coupons are available at fundraising table, or ctrl+click [HERE](#) for a copy to print.

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**Ink cartridges are being collected on table outside FLC** -- an easy way to recycle your used cartridges and help our church with our fundraiser. We will accept all inkjet printer cartridges.



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### ***Hymnal Dedications and Memorial Bricks***



Please remember our ongoing fundraisers – **Hymnal Dedications and Memorial Bricks**, both of which are available throughout the year. These two memorials are a wonderful way to remember or honor a loved one or to commemorate a special date or event!



Please see a Fundraising Committee member for order forms for either of these memorial options.

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***We are always looking for new members to join the Fundraising Committee and have some fun doing it!***

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## **A THANK YOU TO OUR CONGREGATION FROM OUR MISSION CO-WORKERS IN COSTA RICA, MARK HARE AND JENNY BENT**



Thank you so much for the card! It is beautiful and original, and the messages are heartwarming.

Please let everyone know how much we appreciated the card and the time you all took to put it together.

Blessings,  
Mark

P.S.: Jenny and I have put together a video slideshow about our work. Here is the link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e40Rxy5uHo8&t=17s>





## **HELP NEEDED**

**Updated for June**

*Are you looking for another way to share your time and talents in praise of the Glory of God?*

The church needs volunteers because as the Bible states, "If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it." 1 Corinthians 12:26

This column will list the current needs of various BPC groups and committees, as submitted by the group leaders. **Here are a few of the wonderful opportunities available at BPC –**

**Communications Committee** - We are looking for someone to volunteer as our camera person ONE Sunday a month (4th Sunday – Healing Service) so that Katie – our usual camera person - can walk around with a mobile camera for different shots. It's an easy process and we'll be happy to show you how! Simply seek out any Communications Committee member before or after the Worship service, or call the church office.

**Bell Choir** - Bell Ringers are needed. Practices are held weekly on Mondays at 7:00 p.m., and the Bells play during Worship on the 4th Sunday of each month. If interested in joining this music ministry, see Bonnie Luton or call the church office at 732-477-0676.

**Worship Committee** - Members are welcome to join in the work of providing meaningful Worship of God at BPC. A wide variety of responsibilities dedicated to Worship are shared among all committee members. Meetings are held on the last Tuesday of the month at 5:45 p.m. Contact Tom Fortier at tfortier111@gmail.com or 848-333-2599.

**Fundraising Committee** – Seeking new members to join our fun, energetic group. Are you interested? If so, contact Linda Kathenes (848-333-5119, JLin52@comcast.net) or Lynn Mizer (732-966-6240, lmizer@comcast.net).

**The Hands On Mission Group/Outreach** – Volunteers are wanted to work on some easy, fun, craft and sewing projects, such as teddy bears for Baptisms. Prayer squares (crochet or knit) which will be placed in the Brick Hospital Chapel & Shorrock Nursing Home are always needed. All projects may be done at home. Contact Coordinator Lori Evans at [lmegolfer@gmail.com](mailto:lmegolfer@gmail.com).



**If you are a group leader and need volunteers, simply email your info to [bpcnewsletter111@gmail.com](mailto:bpcnewsletter111@gmail.com) before the 15th of the month, to be included here next month.**

***"The generous will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed."* Proverbs 11:25**





## SPECIAL DAYS IN JUNE



6/14



6/16



6/20



The Good Tidings newsletter is sent monthly to the BPC family via Constant Contact email. ***If you know of any members not currently receiving Constant Contact mailers, please have them notify the church office with their email address so they can receive future mailings.***

The Good Tidings is also available in condensed PDF format (with no personal info) on the church website.

We will continue with worship services online as well as live-streaming in the Sanctuary – please join us! These services are also on our website in case you miss one and would like to go back and watch.

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Who is it that  
overcomes the world  
except the one who  
believes that Jesus  
is the Son of God?

1 John 5:5, ESV

