

# Focus on Faith

*Come home ... to Faith*

## CONSISTORY CORNER

*Well, spring is really here and all are working to make our Faith Reformed an asset to the neighborhood. Bob has kept everyone busy painting, and repairing and sprucing up the grounds for the season.*

*Betty is doing a marvelous job at the helm keeping things running smoothly and our guest pastors have been a delight.*

*Brad and Pastor Don Steiger have met with the search team and are in the process of finding a pastor for Faith. However, there aren't a lot of applicants out there.*

*Lauren and the staff are busy making Creative Campus Nursery School interesting and inviting for the preschoolers in the area. They really keep the little ones happy while they are learning their lessons.*

*Our congregation is to be congratulated in keeping all stewardship commitments. Keeping the budget balanced and the property in shape is a good thing. Thank you.*

*Mark your calendars. Jim and the coffee hour folks are planning a spaghetti dinner in the fall. All proceeds will go to the KMFP.*

*Helen Duthie*



*Come, now is the time to Worship!*



## Faith Reformed Church

*Upcoming Dates to remember!*

*June*

<i>2<sup>nd</sup></i>	<i>5:30pm</i>	<i>CCNS</i>
<i>7<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>9:30am</i>	<i>Communion</i>
<i>14<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>9:30am</i>	<i>Carnation orders Due</i>
<i>14<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>11:00am</i>	<i>Finance</i>
<i>21<sup>st</sup></i>	<i>9:30am</i>	<i>Father's Day</i>
<i>28<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>11:00am</i>	<i>Consistory</i>

*Every Tuesday AA meetings are held in the Fellowship Hall.*

*For information contact Joe at 732.547.7247  
The Zion Baptist Church service Sundays 11:30AM  
Contact Pastor Kevin DeAngelo at 721.567.0608*

*Join us for worship every  
Sunday morning at 9:30 am*



## CREATIVE CAMPUS NURSERY SCHOOL

*Well the school year is wrapping up  
and we are all excited for summer  
camp to begin!*

*We wish everyone a happy and safe  
fun filled summer.*

*Please pass the word along about this  
wonderful school and summer camp.*

*Lots of exciting times ahead!*

Email: [ccns.hazlet@gmail.com](mailto:ccns.hazlet@gmail.com)

P732.264.8050



### *Property Update*

*Bob Martinek*

#### PROPERTY UPDATE

Now that the weather has improved we will be able to start some improvements over the next few months.

Thanks to the following people:

1- Bob Foster for staining and varnishing the newly installed door to the fellowship hall.

2- Patty Altland for painting the Creative Campus sign at our entrance with new colors.

3- The garden club for planting all of the flowers in the front of the church. Helen Duthie, Lucy Perez, Barbara Smith and Sue Hicks from Worship Night Ministries did a great job.

4- Rev. Kevin DeAngelo for refinishing the outdoor bench by the side doors.

5- Bob Martinek for painting the new steel door inside and out with two coats.

6- Patty Altland and Sue and Jack Hicks (Worship Night Ministries) for spreading 5 yards of playground wood chips in our playground.

7- Patty Altland for trimming the flowering shrubs in the front planting.

Not to be overlooked are Patty Altland and Susan Flynn who keep our church spotless week after week. We appreciate your dedication.

#### GARDEN CLUB

I am happy to report that we have enough people signed up for the Garden Club.

The following people have volunteered: Helen Duthie, Lucy Perez, Adria Sansevere and Barbara Smith from the church and Sue Hicks and Kim Morelli from the Worship Night Ministries.

THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING.



### A time for prayer

*God of compassion, bless us and those we love, our friends and families, that, drawing close to you, we may be drawn closer to each other, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen. Let us pray especially for those we lift to you by name:*

*Alice Gottlieb, Charlie Russo, Susan And Barry Cutler, Pastor Dey, Stanley Reid, MaryAnn Martinek, Rev. Bob Bender, Pat Cutler, Dan Gervasio Jr., Schaeffner Family, Marguerite Hazzard., Frances Hinterleiter, Wilma Flagg., Pastor Brunemeyer and Mark Vitollo., Adele (Lucy's sister), Agnes Reid*  
*Please provide comfort and strength for all our friends and family living through their grief and all challenges that come when our hearts are broken. God we call to you for all the unnamed who face issues of health, addictions, violence and the many issues of unstable mental health. Hear our prayer for families and friends who struggle with crisis; who struggle with poverty – poverty of resources; poverty of spirit; poverty of friendship; poverty of hope. We lift our hearts for all people living in oppression and strife in the entire world, we pray for you, dear, gracious Lord, to hear the cries of your people.*



### MISSIONS

Have you seen the picture of Dimla Bhoi, our young Indian girl? Check the bulletin board and read her thank you letter. She is so appreciative of Faith's support.

Pasta, sauce and cereal always run out first and fast. Remember the folks at the Food Pantry with your gifts.

Pray for the people Mort visits in the city. The elderly and sick need your prayers.

Mission of the Month Thanks for remembering the Reformed Church Home with a donation. The home is grateful for your concern.

In June there will be cards available in the Narthex to sign to send to the residents of the home. Please take time to send good wishes to one of the residents of the Reformed Church.

A few words from you will brighten the day of one of our seniors.

Thanks for caring and sharing!!!

Helen Duthie

*Psalm 146:6-8 (NIV) He is the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them he remains faithful forever. He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets prisoners free, the Lord gives sight to the blind, the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down, the Lord loves the righteous.*



*Facts about Folks*

Continued prayers for Mary Ann Martinek as she continues her chemotherapy .

Also continued prayers for Charles Russo as he continues his chemotherapy.

Congratulations to all our 2015 Graduates from pre-K to College! Way to Go!!

After many years Edie from Gatsby's florist has closed her shop in Keyport. She is the one who provides our lovely flowers weekly. She will let us know where she is moving so keep her in your prayers.

Jacob Andrews is currently training in Pensacola, Florida. His address is:

PVT Andrews, Jacob T.  
MATSG-23 AMS 1  
211 Farrar Rd.  
Pensacola, FL 32508

Joyce Haseman



TITHING REPORT - Envelope giving for April was \$835.00 a week which is \$40.00 a week UNDER budget.

Designated offerings for April were:

Deacon's Fund.....	\$174.00
Mission envelope.....	57.00
Chicks.....	78.00
Palm Sunday.....	5.00
Maundy Thursday.....	112.00
Easter envelope".....	677.00

Our tithing represents our willingness to sacrifice for God, in return for his generosity. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE OF TITHING.

**HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 2015 CLASSIS DUES ?**

The breakdown for CLASSIS dues in 2015 is as follows:

General Synod.....	\$ 51.73
Regional Synod.....	17.15
CLASSIS of New Brunswick.....	37.92
Total.....	\$106.80

The CLASSIS dues go up every year but we are only asking for \$60.00.  
The church absorbs the rest.



Matthew 5:13-15 Be Salt and Light " You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house.



**Guest Pastors for June**

7	<i>Pastor Ted Muller</i>
14	<i>Pastor Jack Hicks</i>
21	<i>Pastor Jack Hicks</i>
28	<i>Pastor Ted Muller</i>

**Altar Flowers:****June**

7 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Open</i>
14 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Open</i>
21 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Father's Day Carnations</i>
28 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Open</i>

*The flower chart and envelopes are located on the Faith & Community Bulletin Board. The cost of each arrangement is \$15.00.*

**Coffee Hour****COFFEE HOUR**

June	7	<i>The Andrews</i>
	14	<i>Adria &amp; Bob Sansevere</i>
	21	<i>Madeline Russo &amp; John Meyer</i>
	28	<i>Summer coffee hour begins</i>

**Crib Nursery**

June	7	<i>Sue Schmidt</i>
	14	<i>Helen Duthie</i>
	21	<i>Joyce Haseman</i>
	28	<i>No Crib nursery</i>

**June Lawn Mowing Duty**

5	<i>Sean Altland</i>
12	<i>Brad Altland</i>
19	<i>Jim Aumack</i>
26	<i>Jack Hicks</i>

**WORSHIP NIGHT MINISTRIES**

*Please join us in worship through music, word and fellowship on the First Friday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Faith Reformed Church Building.*

*May God's glory be the gift we bring this season.*

*Worship Night Ministries*

*Further information can be found on our website;*

*<http://worshipnightministries.webs.com/>*

*Kim Morelli. [732-558-0092](tel:732-558-0092)*

*Jack Hicks. [732-888-0433](tel:732-888-0433)*

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## SUMMER IS COMING

Please try to keep your envelopes up to date during the summer months even if you do not attend church. Our bills do not stop during the summer months. We are a small congregation which means we are dependent on everyone to give of their Time, Talent and Treasures. THANKS.

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### June Lectionary Readings

- 7 Acts 8: 26-40; Psalm 22: 25-31  
1 John 4: 7-21; John 15: 1-8
- 14 Acts 10: 44-48; Psalm 98  
1 John 5: 1-6; John 15: 9-17
- 21 Acts 1: 15-17; Psalm 1:1  
1 John 5: 9-13; John 17: 6-19
- 28 Acts 2: 1-21; Psalm 104: 21-35  
Romans 8: 22-27; John 15: 26-27; 16: 14-15



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*Office hours generally*

*Saturdays*

*9:00am-12:00pm*

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