

Focus on Faith

Come home ... to Faith

Consistory Corner

CONSISTORY CORNER

The best news is that our Self Study has been approved! Our visiting pastors have been a wonderful gift and will continue to bring us their delightful services for quite a while until we can engage a permanent pastor. The consistory is now in the process of forming a search committee to find the right match for us here in Hazlet.

What a pleasure to see the children back after summer vacation. We are so fortunate to have Kelsi Ehehalt and Julie Hertzog, a pair of professional teachers, taking over the duties of Sunday school teacher. For the tiny tots, on Sunday morning mothers can attend service with Joyce Haseman, Susan Schmidt and Samantha Aumack on watch in the nursery.

Once more, Madeline Russo has whipped her troops into action and all had a fun at the Fall Festival and helped fund some of our projects.

Many churches have to hire people to paint and mow. However, thanks to Bob Martinek and the Property Committee members, who give freely of time and energy, our building and grounds are well maintained and look manicured and neat.

Helen Duthie

Come, now is the time to Worship!



Faith Reformed Church

Upcoming Dates to remember!

October

<i>5th</i>	<i>9:30am</i>	<i>Communion Together</i>
<i>7th</i>	<i>5:30pm</i>	<i>CCNS</i>
<i>12th</i>	<i>11:00am</i>	<i>Finance</i>
<i>19th</i>	<i>11:00am</i>	<i>Consistory</i>
<i>31st</i>	<i>Neal/Welch wedding</i>	

***Every Friday evening at 7:00pm Worship Night Ministries*

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*

*Property Update**Bob Martinek*

CREATIVE CAMPUS NURSERY SCHOOL

October is here and we made it through the first month of school! The children are adjusting nicely to coming to school and following the routines of the day. We will keep them very busy this month. They will have a visit from the fire department, pick pumpkins and celebrate Halloween. We have also started with the letters of the alphabet in both classes.

We do have some space available in our classes if you know of anyone looking for a school for their child. Happy Fall!

Jaime Brockie

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The property committee met on August 31st and had a discussion on the items that have to be done before winter sets in. They scheduled two work parties.

Saturday, October 18th (rain date 25th) -PAINT PARTY. We will be painting the outside of the church on the shed side and the rear of the kitchen.

Time 9 am - 1 pm

Saturday, November 15th (rain date 29th) - We will have a work party to landscape the Poole Ave side of the church and tackle the list of items that should be done before winter sets in. Time 10 am - 1 pm.

The miscellaneous leaks in our roof have been repaired. Cost \$4,300.00.

All the carpets were cleaned in the new wing, hallways, narthex and the Creative Campus office.

Over the last month we purchased:

- a -A new outdoor mat for the courtyard entrance that CCNS uses.
- b - 2 six foot resin tables.
- c - 2 new signs for the Middle Road church sign with our website.

THANKS TO:

- 1- Jim Aumack for trimming all of the trees on Middle road & Poole Ave.
- 2- Bob Martinek for sanding & painting all the yellow pipe stops, finished trimming all of the front shrubs and finished cutting out all the dead wood on the hydrangea bushes.
- 3- Patty Altland for refinishing all the wooden cabinets and drawers in the kitchen. Maybe next year we can install a new vinyl tile floor. She also filled in the deep gully with top soil that was left when they raised the back parking lot.

Some repairs still have to be done on the boiler before the heat is turned on.

As you can see from this report it takes a lot of work by many members, both men and women to keep our church and grounds in tip top condition. THANKS TO ALL.

MISSIONS

MORT'S MISSION Life in the city is not a happy one for the needy in the city. However, Mort gives some comfort with his weekly visit and the offer of a sandwich or some other needed item, which does make things a little brighter. Thank you for your donation to this mission.

DIMLA BHOI Pennies DO ADD UP. Over the decades we have saved pennies and they have funded many projects and helped children to stay in school and climb out of poverty. Dimla is one more of the children who will be served by your contribution, thank you.

KEYPORT MIISTERIUM FOOD PANTRY Cereal, pasta, sauce, peanut butter make good meals and are always needed. Thank you for all you give. They are ready to put the furniture in the new building on Elizabeth Street. Everything is finished and the volunteers are just waiting for the town certificate of approval. Thanks to all who gave cleaning supplies, which will soon be put to use

MISSION OF THE MONTH *Bread for the World* Almost half the world is trying to live on \$1 or less a day resulting in hunger and starvation. This Christian organization voice to end hunger has long been effective and efficient in getting food to the hungry. Please pray for people who struggle each day to get enough to eat and consider putting a few dollars in an envelope to help *Bread for the Work* in its quest for the end of hunger in the world. Bread for the World Sunday - October 19.

Thanks for caring and sharing!!!

Helen Duthie

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:

Robert Preston, 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 Hinterleter, Wilma Flagg., Pastor Brunemeyer and Kayla Aumack

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.



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:

Sympathy is extended to Laura Peterman whose brother Eduardo Moncayo was called home to be with the Lord. Keep Laura and her family in your prayers

Continued prayers for Maryann Martinek as she continues her treatments.

We pray that Frances Hinterliter will soon be returning to us in the near future. We look forward to seeing you soon Fran.

Keep in your prayers Kayla Aumack who has been having a hard time with her asthma.

Pastor Eltje Brunemeyer will be going for surgery this month, our prayers are with him. Hope to see him back here soon.

YES- After many years here at Faith we are starting up a crib nursery again. We have a few little ones now so we are making this available for parents to leave their little ones in crib nursery so they can enjoy the worship service.

We can always use a few extra people to help. I will be making up a list so speak to or call Joyce Haseman 732-264-1715 if you can help. Thank you in advance for wanting to help.

Stay well and peace be with you.

Joyce

Finance

Bob Martinek

TITHING REPORT - Envelope giving for August was \$ 831.00 a week which is \$6.00 a week UNDER budget.

Designated offerings for August were:

<i>Deacon's Fund.....</i>	<i>\$ 116.00</i>
<i>Mission Fund.....</i>	<i>\$ 49.00</i>
<i>Classis Dues.....</i>	<i>\$ 60.00</i>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE OF TITHING

**** HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 2014**
CLASSIS DUES ?**

We are considerably under budget for this line item.

We are only asking for \$60.00 per member, The church must pay \$102.49 per member.



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 October

- 5 **Rev. Theodore Muller**
- 12 **Rev. Theodore Muller**
- 19 **Jack Hicks**
- 26 **Open**

Serving Communion:

October

Bob Martinek

Altar Flowers:

October

- 5th by Maryann Martinek to thank everyone for Their prayers and well wishes
- 12th in memory of Elaine Aumack
- 19th In memory of Bob Erbig Jr. by wife Betty
- 26th In memory of John & Bea Rossi by niece Betty Erbig

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

- October 5th The Andrews
- October 12th Adria & Bob Sansevere
- October 19th John Meyer & Madeline
- October 26th The Aumacks

October Lectionary Readings

- 5 Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20, Isaiah 5:1-7, Psalm 80: 7-15, Philippians 3: 4-14, Matthew 21: 33-46
- 12 Exodus 32: 1-14, Psalm 106: 1-6, 19-23 Philippians 4: 1-9, Matthew 22: 1-14
- 19 Exodus 33: 12-23, Psalm 99, 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10, Matthew 22: 15-22
- 26 Deuteronomy 34: 1-12, Psalm 90: 1-6, 13-17, 1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8, Matthew 22: 34-46



Lawn Mowing Schedule For October

- 3rd Warren Schmidt
- 17th Sean Altland
- 31st John Meyer

Formation of garden club

Helen Duthie is the latest to sign up for the Garden club. That makes 2. We need two more people to volunteer so that there is not too much work work for one person. These people will be in charge of planting flowers and weeding. See Bob Martinek if you are interested,

WORSHIP NIGHT MINISTRIES

Worship Night Ministries is a gathering of believers from various congregations who desire a deeper relationship with their Heavenly Father. We meet the first Friday of the month at 7:00pm at Faith Reformed Church. The evening consists of worship through contemporary Christian praise music, the Word and Fellowship.

Unequivocally music has a quality that facilitates the level of intimacy needed to fulfill Gods call on our lives. Despite differing affiliations, we all serve the same God. Through music we can break down barriers of congregational divide uniting believers.

We would be honored if you would join us.

Further information can be found on our website;

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

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***** MISSING 6'TABLE*****

We are missing a 6' table. If you ever borrowed tables from the church please check if you forgot to bring it back.

THANK YOU!!



