

## BEVERLY EXPRESS

Beverly Presbyterian Church 121 Warren St. East, Edgewater Park, NJ 08010

### **KIDS BIBLE ADVENTURE**

The teachers are ready, and plans have been made. Now it is your turn to do your part and bring the children!

Date: September 24

Time: 10 AM

Place: BPC sanctuary

and Classroom

All are welcome!!!!!



### **NOEL RAINEY**

God needed a good man, so on June 5, He called on Noel.

Noel was born on Christmas Day in 1936 (hence the name meaning Christmas

born). He attended schools in Clifton, NJ. In 1955 he was drafted into the Navy. He had met Edna on a blind date earlier that year while she was still in high school.

After serving 2 years, they ran into each other in Greenwood Lake, NY where she had gone for the evening with co-workers. They were married in 1960 and lived in Pompton Plains, NJ where they raised 2 children and had 3 grandchildren. Noel worked for 27 years as a warehouse manager. After retiring, they moved to Edgewater Park in 2002 to be near their daughter.

They did a lot of traveling both before retirement and after. Noel had 4 brothers, all living in different states around the country. There were many family reunions. There was also travel to Europe and the Caribbean.

Noel lived a full and happy life and will be missed by all.



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### WHO IS A TEACHER?

Have you ever had someone who completely changed the direction of your life? Perhaps it was a parent, a family member or friend, but the chances are it was a professional teacher. I'll bet if I asked you who you think of as a wonderful teacher, it would be a classroom teacher from your past, someone who changed your life because he or she told you



you had potential. Or that person who corrected you without humiliating you, because that is what a good teacher does. Perhaps that person was someone who never gave up on you in spite of your all your false starts.

Many professional teachers have been part of our congregation, but right now, here are some of the teachers who are currently part of our congregation.

Don Arter, Gail Eutsey, Pat Kelly, Dee Allen, John Haaf, Gwen Reed, Scott Reed and Kim Peacock.



### Contribute to the Next Issue

Send your interesting articles, captions, news, and advertisements to BeverlyPressNewsletter@gmail.com or give to an Express team member by **Sunday**, **October 8**.



### **BPC Express team:**

Pat Dougherty, Gwen Reed, Sue Carter, Shirley Lackraj and Karen Reed.



### Pastor Keith always wants to hear...

who is in need of prayer, who could use a phone call, who wants to chat or to share concerns. Please, contact the church office, see him at the door of the Sanctuary, send him an email at 3WMACK741@gmail.com, give him a call at (215) 962-1195 or stop by during his office hours; Mondays and Thursdays from 10 AM to 12 PM through September (except vacation 9/11 & 9/14).



### FROM YOUR (INTERIM) PASTOR...

My wife Eileen and I have made an annual trek to South Carolina's Hilton Head Island for more than 25 years now. It's simply a place of peace and calm, and we've enjoyed meeting up with other family members and friends there. This year will be no different. Eileen and I will stop by briefly to see our grandson Gabriel at Liberty University (he's finished his six-month stint of National Guard duty) and then head on south. Though it's a long drive, still it's a trip we very much look forward to making.

One of my wife's favorite pastimes while there has become dining at the Skull Creek Dockside Restaurant—and it's not for the food, which isn't bad. Eileen prefers to sit outside overlooking the lagoon where Charlie, a 12-foot alligator, patrols. And no doubt Eileen will be there again watching for Charlie in a couple weeks.

Vacation is healthy for us as humans. It helps us break up the routine, to refresh and renew. My hope and prayer is that all of you have enjoyed some time to refresh and renew this summer—and if you haven't that you will have such opportunity at some time during the year. It makes us healthier.

It's a historical curiosity, but after the Communists took over in Russia in 1917 they soon did away with a weekly day off, which was consistent with their atheistic views. People simply worked day in, day out. Though this was done to empower the workers, the result was that public morale plummeted. There's the old proverb which suggests that "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." It wasn't that long before the Communist authorities reinstituted a day off, a day of rest, which many faithful Russians used to spend time in church. So the Church did not die as Marx, Lenin, et. al. were thinking—nor did the Sabbath.

So I hope that you have enjoyed some vacation and renewal this summer, and if you haven't that you will at other times during the year enjoy such time.

But remember, too, that renewal is one aspect of the sabbath. God gave us this day not just to rest from our labors but to stoke, rekindle, and renew our faith. And God does so each and every week. My hope and prayer is that as we begin this new fall season, which is in the minds of many rather like a new year, that you will take time to renew yourself regularly by participating in worship and renewal within the walls of our beautiful church. Your presence will help to make this church and its ministry even more beautiful.

Yours in Christ, Pastor Keith

God possesses infinite knowledge and an awareness which is uniquely His. At all times, even in the midst of any type of suffering, I can realize that He knows, loves, watches, understands, and more than that, He has a purpose.

Billy Graham





### PULPIT FLOWER DEDICATIONS

September 3

Lauren Bucklev Carol & Bob Esposito Aunt Sharon & Adair Bell To honor Bobby-Joe & Ruth Esposito for their 35th wedding anniversary

**To Honor:** 

September 10

Jim & Steven Spencer Lauren Buckley

Betty & Charlie Kreischer

September 17

**Dolores Barber** Iulia Dolce

September 24

Sharon and Richard Quinn **Dolores Barber** 

October 1

Kirsten & Hannah Karen Smith

October 8

**Eutsey Family** Jim Spencer

October 15 Betty & Charlie Kreischer

**Dolores Barber** 

October 22 Tom Birch Choir

October 29 **Eutsev Family** 

Doug & Deanna Allen

**Jean Shedaker** 

Lives lost on 9/11/2001 Souls lost in 9/11 tragedy

Iim Barber Joseph Dolce

Florence & Albert Jungblut My Son, Bruce & Husband, Jim

Their Cousin, Felicia Lelia & Walter Smith

Helen and Fred Davies

Henry Prisco

Sister-In-Law, Dot Paone My Son, Bruce & Husband, Jim

Dwight & Daisy Birch **Past Choir Members** 

Lilajean and Harry Eutsey

Our Parents

Please, contact Karen Reed; 609.314.6673 or KSGREED@aol.com, if you would like to dedicate flowers or change your dedications. The flowers are yours to take after the Sunday Worship Service and are \$12 per urn.

Life itself, every bit of health that we enjoy, every hour of liberty and free enjoyment... COMES FROM THE HAND OF GOD.



The Beverly Presbyterian Church provides two outstanding opportunities for you to gather with other Christians for worshiping and praising God. A traditional worship service with hymns of praise is held every **SUNDAY AT 10:00** AM. On THURSDAY NIGHTS AT 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall, Tom and Joanne DiLeo lead us with praise songs and in a time of prayer and sharing. God is present at these gatherings and in every minute of your day, through the good and the bad. The Praise & Prayer service has an open forum which allows you to share those times. You will leave feeling encouraged, loved and uplifted.



WHAT'S YOUR PERSPECTIVE? **ERASERS ARE MADE FOR THOSE WHO** MAKE MISTAKES.

OR

**ERASERS ARE MADE FOR THOSE WHO** ARE WILLING TO CORRECT THEIR MIS-TAKES.

A mistake that makes you humble is better than an achievement that makes you arrogant.

Don't let your insecurities get in the way of your possibilities.

The best sermons are lived, not preached.

Live simply, love generously, speak kindly love deeply and leave the rest to God.



### THE LORD GOD, OUR HEALER

There are many names in the Bible that God uses to describe Himself, of His character and attributes. One in particular I am thankful for is <u>Jehovah Rapha</u> (The LORD Who Heals). The Blue Letter Bible defines Rapha as "to restore", "to heal" or "to make healthful". It also states that "<u>Iehovah is the Great Physician who heals the physical and</u> she passed out and fell down the steps in the house. emotional needs of His people. In Greek, Jehovah Rapha is translated as "the Lord your healer."

David wrote in Psalm 139:13, "For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb." And in Psalm 139:15 & 16 "My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, your eyes saw my unformed body." Another psalmist writes in Psalm 119:73, "Your hands made me and formed me:"

These men without the knowledge that we have today through medicine and science realized the intricate design and resilience with which God created us and they marveled over it. We have today through the vast knowledge of medicine and of how our bodies function to appreciate to even a greater degree the words of David in Psalm 139:14, "I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well."

We know God designed us with an immune system to fight off viruses, bacteria and toxins. It also restores our injuries and infected areas back to health. When we have a cut

and it bleeds the blood vessels contract and slow down bleeding. The platelet cells in the blood show up to clot, stop the bleeding and start healing. The white blood cells come along to fight off infection and control inflammation. This is how our Creator designed us.

While being my mother's caretaker, there was a day when Catching her arm on the banister, she ripped the skin of her inside forearm down to the dermis, which is right below the epidermis, our top layer of skin. The tear was over an inch wide and ran the length of her arm. Using a special gel, sterile water, adaptic dressings and bandages daily for a month, we watched amazed as the skin slowly began to heal and grow back together from the outer edges inward, to close completely.

God told the Israelites in Exodus 15:26 (in part), "I am the Lord, who heals you." In Psalm 103, David praises the LORD for "all his benefits" one being in verse 3, "who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases." And He heals our emotions too - Psalm 147:3, "He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds." He does not ignore the cry of His children. Psalm 30:2, "O LORD my God, I called to you for help and you healed me."

How great is our God, so comforting and assuring. He not only created us and sustains us but He also promises to heal us.

> TO GOD BE THE GLORY By Sue Carter

### IN NEED OF

Charlie Kreischer – procedure on his back on Aug. 3 Lois Traenkner – recovering from a stroke Charles Dennis – health issues Julia Dolce – health issues Kavcee Torres – health issues Barbara Herrmann – Granville Place, Room 103,

111 Sunset Road, Burlington, NJ

Barbara Judd – health issues Sue Carter – recovering from breast cancer surgery Ryan Kimble (Gail Eutsey's son-in-law) – prayers for 4<sup>th</sup> hand surgery on August 24 Gary Christopher – health issues Jerryd – (Caidan & Payton's father) – brain tumor

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### BEVERLY EXPRESS — SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2023

### **HEALTHY APPLE-WALNUT MUFFINS**

Made with no added fat or sugar, these tasty muffins use fruit and buttermilk to keep them moist. *Makes 12 muffins* -15 minutes preparation, 25 minutes baking

- cups all-purpose flourteaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/4 teaspoon ground allspice
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/4 rounded teaspoon salt
- 2 large eggs
- 1 cup plus 2 tablespoons frozen, tawed apple juice concentrate
- 2/3 cup buttermilk
- 2 tablespoons oat bran
- 2 small Granny Smith apples, peeled, coed, and chopped
- 1/3 cup chopped walnuts (about 1-1/3 ounces)
- 1 small Granny Smith apple, peeled, cored, and cut
- into 12 thin slices



- 1 Preheat oven to 375 degrees f. Grease 12 standard size muffin pan cups or line with paper liners.
- 2 Mis together flour, baking soda, cinnamon, ginger, allspice, nutmeg, and salt.
- 3 Mix together eggs, apple juice, and buttermilk.
- 4 Stir flour mixture and oat bran into egg mixture until dry ingredients are just moistened. Do not overmix. Gently stir in chipped apples and nuts.
- 5 Spoon batter into prepared pan, filling cups two-thirds full. Garnish each muffin with an apple slice.
- 6 Bake muffins until lightly golden and tops spring back when pressed, 25 minutes. Transfer pan to a wire rack to cool slightly. Turn muffins out onto rack to cool completely.

<u>Baking Tips</u>: Instead of frozen apple juice concentrate, use other bottled fruit juice concentrates. Health food stores generally carry the best variety. Experiment with papaya, pineapple, and mango.

### **BOY SCOUT TROOP 24—ROBIN SPERRY**

The highlight of most BSA troops during summer break is summer camp. Troop 24 went back for a second summer in a row to Rodney Scout Reservation in MD on the Chesapeake. They had a great time. Lots of merit badges were taken from water sports to chemistry and from wilderness survival to shooting sports...the troop families were kept well up to date with Facebook posts by our troop scout master, Mr. Clark, Assistant Scoutmaster Mr. Fennimore and our committee chair Mr. Podlesny, who went with the boys. It was Rodney's 100th year and lots to celebrate during the week including an Ironman competition with swimming, running and shooting competitions.

The other main highlights of the summer were celebrating our 2 newest Eagle Scouts:

Christopher Bach completed his Eagle Project, A Concrete Sidewalk for his home church, Hedding United Methodist Church in Florence, NJ. The sidewalk and pad connected their fellowship hall's backdoor stairs, to the parking lot, a smaller building, and existing sidewalk for easier access. In one area it also was wider for the concrete pad to accommodate the structure that Aidan Bollar (recent Eagle Scout) made for housing the garbage and recycling bins. Chris was recognized for his accomplishments at his Eagle Court

of Honor ceremony in July at his home church.

Aaron Sperry completed his Eagle Project, a permanently marked navigation course at the Rancocas Nature Center's preserve side of the Rancocas State Park, in June. The course consists of 20 markers and he wrote up 6 different length tracks for people to try to follow as well as provide the RNC staff with training and the information to create additional sequences of the markers. He was recognized for his accomplishments at his Eagle Court of Honor in August at the Elks Lodge in Edgewater Park. The Elks also did a separate recognition at one of their meetings and invited the troop...it was a very memorable and unique experience. Our troop has a great relationship with the Elks especially doing service to the community together.

The troop is getting ready for new scouting year coinciding with school calendar and planning their leadership and trips and will be celebrating the last years accomplishments at our annual Troop Court of Honor Picnic in September. We will also be having a pretzels and drink booth once again (an annual fundraiser for the troop) at the Wood street fair on Sept 9th in Burlington City. Stop by and say hi!













Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					MOVE NIGHT 6:00 PM	2
3 10:00 AM WORSHIP (No Communion) Sanctuary & Streamed Fellowship Hour & Lite Fare after the service	THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK OFFICE CLOSED	5	Ó	7 10 to 12 AM Pastor Office Hours 6:00 PM PRAISE SERVICE Fellowship Hall & Facebook	8	9
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17 10:00 AM WORSHIP Sanctuary & Streamed	18 10 to 12 AM Pastor Office Hours 1:00 PM BIBLE STUDY 3:00 TO 5:00 FOOD PANTRY BAG DISTRIBUTION 5:00 PM ZOOM Prayer Meeting	19	20	21 10 to 12 AM Pastor Office Hours 6:00 PM PRAISE SERVICE Fellowship Hall & Facebook	22	Beverly PRESSYTERIAN Boutism Open from 9 to 1
24 10:00 AM WORSHIP Sanctuary & Streamed	25 10 to 12 AM Pastor Office Hours 7:15 PM Session	26 12 Noon PW Afternoon Circle	27	28 10 to 12 AM Pastor Office Hours 6:00 PM PRAISE SERVICE Fellowship Hall & Facebook	29	Delanco Twp. Yard Sale Boutique may be open

### FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT—1st Friday of each Month

Come, bring your family and friends to a FREE Movie shown on the big screen with surround sound. Snacks are available for a nominal fee and the proceeds support youth activities. Bring your blanket and cushion if you wish. See you at the movies!

### **THE FIRST SUNDAY**

The first Sunday of every month the Lord's Sacrament of Communion is served except on 9/3. After the Worship Service, there is a Fellowship Hour with coffee, goodies and good conversation. Also, a Lite Fare Meal will be offered as a fundraiser to Balance the Budget.

### **ZOOM PRAYER MEETING**

We'd love to have you join us from the comfort of your home, the 1st & 3rd Monday's every month at 5 pm in prayer via Zoom. Contact Joanne by phone or text at 609-556-9534 or email at <a href="mailto:jellis427@aol.com">jellis427@aol.com</a> to receive the log-in invite. Please also share your prayer concerns even if you can't join us so we can be praying for you! Joanne DiLeo

### THE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S CIRCLE

Meetings are the 4th Tuesday each month at noon in the BPC Fellowship Hall. We each bring our own lunch, and dessert is always provided. Please, remember to bring your

bible as we seek to draw near to God and He in turn draws near to us.

To God be the Glory! Sue Carter

### READING THE BIBLE WITH JOANNE

How to Read the Bible with Joanne DiLeo - Come whenever you can... One session isn't contingent on another, so you can pick up at any point. The group meets the **first and third Monday of the month** in the DiLeo home at 1:00 PM. Contact Joanne either by text, phone or email to let her know you are coming; jellis427@aol.com or 609-556-9534 If you need a ride, call Pat Dougherty, 856-912-0960.

### **FOOD PANTRY**

The 3rd Monday each month bags of food are distributed to anyone who needs it. Lauren Buckley, Carol Esposito, Tracy and Kim Sarnoski diligently prepare the bags the prior Tuesday for distribution. Contact one of them if you would like to help.

### THE HOLY GROUNDS CAFÉ

No **RESERVATIONS** needed. Open before and after the worship service, all but the first Sunday of the month. You'll find hot beverages, juice, donuts and delicious pastries. This is a great time to catch up with your church family and friends. Bring a friend. See you in the Café.





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### **SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

7 – Laura Kellaway 13 - Joan Kania

16 - Tom Birch

16 - Thomas Cook

24 – Cathie Kreischer-Halbe

### **OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

1—Antonio Lackraj

8 – April Kimble 9 – Melissa Dallmann

10 – Brooke Bertino

23 - Dawn Edmonds

### SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

10 - Tom & Sherry Oulton (35 years)

20 – Chalkie & Shirley Lackraj (42 years)

25 - Thomas & Valerie Cook (37 years)

26 - Hannah Reed & Ashton Fisher (3 years)

### OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

10 - Paul & Barbara Schellhardt (42 years)

20 - Doug & Deanna Allen (21 years)

21 - Mason & Lauren Buckley (45 years)

24 - Christopher & Kimberly Snively (31 years)



### AN Aboard! "The Beverly Express"

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FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT— FIRST FRIDAY, EVERY MONTH @ 6:30 PM

FOOD PANTRY— THIRD MONDAY EVERY MONTH; 3:00 TO 5:00 PM

9:15 AM Continental Breakfast in the Café

10:00 AM Traditional Worship Service

COMMUNION —FIRST SUNDAY EVERY MONTH @ 10:00 AM

Followed by Fellowship Hour and Lite Fare

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# Beverly Presbyterian Church

Reading the Bible with Joanne at 1:00 PM

Mondays (first and third)

In the Sanctuary and streamed on BPClive.sermon.net

6:00 PM Praise & Worship Service led by Joanne and Tom DiLeo Prayer Meeting via Zoom at 5:00 PM

# https://www.facebook.com/beverlypresbyterian/Services

In the Fellowship Hall and on Facebook

Choir Director—Gwen Reed Praise Leader—Joanne DiLeo Interim Pastor—The Rev. Dr. Keith Schmitt

Office hours are Monday thru Friday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

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