

BEVERLY EXPRESS

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

THANKS TO KIM PEACOCK

Kim Peacock has taken on the responsibility of attending many local events and presenting information about our church. Kim sets up a table with literature highlighting many of the activities we are involved in and information about upcoming events at Burlington Presbyterian church.

THANK YOU, KIM!

This is an important and much-needed mission!!!

GOOD NEWS FOR OUR KIDS



Starting in the Fall, we will be offering a time on Sunday mornings for our youngsters to be part of our worship. Parents will be able to bring their

children to church at 10 AM where they will be part of our church service for a time, and then be dismissed to another room for a Bible story and some fun activities. We are looking forward to this as a renewal of what has always been a vibrant part of our church family activities. Please be thinking about how you can be part of this renewal. Who are the children in your family or neighborhood who you can bring to church for this program? We are eager for as many children as possible to take part, and we will welcome them with open and loving arms.

"Suffer the little children to come to me."
Matt. 19:14

Are or were you a teacher???

Submit your picture with your name, what area of education you taught and a short bio. We would like to do a tribute to teachers and put the spotlight on you.

Please, participate!!



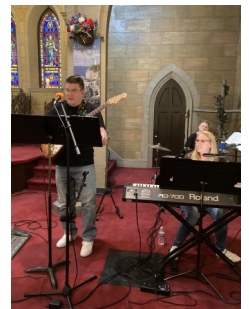
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SATURDAY, JULY 22
8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Offering handmade and gently used items for sale at a reasonable price.

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Contact Karen Reed at
ksgreed@aol.com or
609-314-6673

BEAUTIFUL MUSIC AND WONDERFUL FELLOWSHIP

Bob Lowden and the Venn Diagram band presented a lovely concert in our sanctuary on June 10. The concert was well attended and all felt blessed by the music. Following the concert, everyone went to Fellowship Hall for delicious refreshments and good fellowship. Thanks to the deacons and all those who put together this uplifting evening!



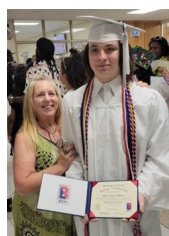
HONORING OUR GRADUATES



On Sunday, June 4, we helped Hannah Reed-Fisher celebrate her graduation from Rutgers Law School by recognizing her during the church service and by honoring her during fellowship hour with a lovely cake.

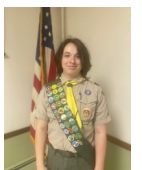
Hannah will be working for a judge while she studies to pass the Bar examination.

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD BLESS YOU, HANNAH!



Aiden Weaver graduated from BCIT with his certificate in Architecture & Design Technology.

In May, Aiden completed his service project by building bat houses in Delanco and is now ranked as Eagle Scout. Well done, Aiden!



CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD BLESS YOU, AIDEN!



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 3MACK741@gmail.com, give him a call at (215) 962-1195 or stop by during his office hours; Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 AM to 12 PM



FROM YOUR (INTERIM) PASTOR...

It happened a year or two before I was born. The furnace and pipes on our house were being replaced. As the new furnace and pipes were installed, the old ones were laid outside on the lawn, where my two older brothers discovered them and decided it would be great fun to crawl through them. When my parents discovered them the only thing white about either of my brothers were the whites of their eyes. Their faces, hair, and clothing were all covered with soot, ash, and charcoal. The two of them would have been fitting for an old minstrel show!

In April my wife Eileen and I traveled to Fort Sill, OK, for the graduation/promotion of our grandson Gabriel from boot camp. (He is currently stationed at Fort Sam Houston near San Antonio, TX, training to become a medic.) Because Eileen has had surgeries on her knee, hip, and shoulder, I was not only carrying my stuff but much of hers. When the plane landed in Oklahoma we deboarded, and I forgot one of my things, the bag with my backup prosthetic leg. Now while American Airlines personnel can be faulted for not checking the overhead compartments to see that everything had been removed, it was my shortcoming. Hence I ended up making a trip to Walmart to purchase, among other things, a new toothbrush and toothpaste. What I ended up purchasing was rather surprising—a toothbrush with black bristles and black Crest toothpaste. Obviously these products are created with activated charcoal. Still brushing your teeth with black bristles and toothpaste does seem counter-intuitive to cleaning and brightening your teeth.

The same could be said, I'm sure, about being cleansed by the blood of Jesus. Blood saturates and stains. If you happen to get blood on something you soak it in cold

water and put it through the wash to get the bloodstain out. Blood is not something that you normally think of for cleansing.

Yet that is one of the miracles of our Christian faith! The blood of the crucified Jesus serves to cleanse any and all of the stain of sin. To many, I'm sure, that seems counter-intuitive. Yet almost every disciple of Christ Jesus will assure you that it is true. While the Apostle Paul reminds us "all have sinned and come short of the glory of God," still God, as God had done with the sacrifices offered for sin in the Old Testament, still God accepts the blood of Jesus as an atoning offering to wipe away the sin in our lives. It is amazing—and it is liberating! We can be free of the sin we have perpetrated. Hallelujah!!, i.e. literally praise the Lord!!

By the way, by the time I was born my brothers had been all cleaned up. I think my parents ended up using cold cream and plenty of soap. I'm not certain if any of my brothers' clothing was salvaged or simply tossed out. It certainly took no little effort to get my brothers cleaned up. So it is with us. It took nothing less than Jesus' painful and bitter death on the cross to redeem us from our sin. It wasn't easy! But it was liberating and exhilarating! Always remember to celebrate that divine forgiveness in Christ Jesus!

P.S. And as a postscript, American Airlines did finally locate the bag with my prosthetic leg and sent it to me. I lapsed, and American personnel may have lapsed a little, too. But things did work out.

In Christ,
Pastor Keith

Our work is never the primary expression of our identity, and through regular Sabbath rest we reestablish our identity in God and in his love.

Gordon T. Smith



PULPIT FLOWER DEDICATIONS

July 2

Betty & Charlie Kreischer
Gwen Reed

To Honor:

Mother, Laura Kreischer
In memory of those who gave every
thing for our nation's freedom

July 9

Shirley, Chalkie
& Jesse Lackraj
Barbara Hermann

My Dad, Soogrim Narine
Leo Hermann

July 16

Karen Reed

My mother, Fran Elkin
AVAILABLE

July 23

Sharon and Richard Quinn
Jeffrey Rigg, Gregory Rigg &
Michael Atzert

Florence & Albert Jungblut
Our Mom, Shirley Atzert

July 30

Doris Mourey
& Jeanne Buffarini
Betty & Charlie Kreischer

Michael Mourey
Father—Charles Clark

August 6

Dolores Barber

Husband, Rev. James Barber
(birthday on August 13)

Pat Dougherty

Bob Dougherty

August 13

Carol & Bob Esposito

Honoring their 63rd
wedding anniversary
Josiah Reed, Sr.

Gwen Reed

August 20

Lauren Buckley
Lauren Buckley

Margaret & Robert Adair
Mimi & Da

August 27

Jim & Steven Spencer
Dolores Barber

Henry Prisco
My Son, Bruce & Husband Jim

AVAILABLE DATE: July 16

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.

When God finds a soul that rests in Him
and is not easily moved...
to this same soul
He gives the joy of His Presence.

Catherine of Genoa



The Beverly Presbyterian Church provides two outstanding opportunities for you to gather with other Christians for worshipping 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.

Bits & Pieces

Gwen Reed

The most wonderful places to be in the world are: In someone's thoughts and someone's prayers

Do you give the greatest gift, the outstretched hand?

**KINDNESS DOESN'T COST A THING,
YET IT'S THE RICHEST GIFT YOU CAN
GIVE!**

Always pray to have eyes that see the best in people,

A heart that forgives the worst
A mind that forgets the bad
And a soul that never loses faith in God.

There are some things I will never do, not because they will keep me out of heaven, but because they will keep heaven out of me.

Myles Holmes



rest

The One who formed us in our mother's womb knows us and knows our frame and what we need to sustain us. In Matthew 11:28, Jesus encourages us with, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." That is, he says, "rest for your souls." As we sit in the LORD's Presence, we find that rest from our performance mentality and learn to lean on Him. It's where we find refreshment.

Strong's concordance defines "rest" as 1) to give intermission from labor, to give rest, to refresh so to recover strength. There is a God ordained rhythm to life. He gave the Israelites a day of Sabbath rest. God knows what we need and doesn't want us stressed out and burned out. In Mark 2:27, Jesus declares, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath." The NIV study bible describes it as, "a day intended for man (for spiritual, mental and physical restoration)."

In her book, 'Living with Thorns' author Mary Ann Froehlich writes, "God intends for us to seek and find rest, completely focusing on Him without distraction. This act replenishes our resources." She describes a Sabbath rest as a time to reconnect with God. Then goes on to list 3 requirements to accomplish this: 1) Laying our burdens down 2) to stop focusing on our troubles and remember how God cares for us. 3) A retreat day for complete rest. Our wonderful choir director has taught me that even in a measure of music there is sometimes a "rest", a pause and a chance to take a breath.

Some of the key elements in finding this rest, author Froehlich continues, include worshiping God, reading his Word and communicating with Him through prayer, silence and solitude. Learning to listen is so important to hearing from God, as is setting aside the time to focus on His promises to us and His unchanging attributes. Truth brings joy and that is found in His Word.

When Moses asked the Lord who he was going to send with him to lead the Israelites to the promised land, "The Lord replied, "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." (Exodus 33:14) In standing against those who oppose us, we have the exhortation of Psalm 37:7, "Rest in the Lord and wait patiently for him." (NKJV) In the NIV it's, "Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him;"

Sometimes it's hard for us to "be still" or to "rest" because we think we should "do" something to fix our circumstances or try to figure it all out. But God tells us in Isaiah 30:15, "In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength..." And in Exodus 14:14, "The LORD will fight for you; you need only to be still." So, in other words, maybe we should stop and acknowledge to ourselves that God is in control and rest in the fact that He is so very good and much more kinder than we know.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

By Sue Carter

September/October Issue of the Beverly Express



What news can you share...

What are you celebrating...

What have you accomplished...

Send your interesting articles, captions, advertisements and news to BeverlyPressNewsletter@gmail.com or give to an Express team member by **Sunday, August 13th.**

BPC Express team:

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

STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

(for period January 1, 2023 – May 31, 2023)

Revenue needed to make budget:	\$ 70,830
*Actual Revenue received for period:	\$ 54,695
Revenue under budget:	- \$ 16,135

Total Expenditures:	\$ 65,661
*Actual Revenue received for period:	\$ 54,695

Send in your tithes
& offerings when
on vacation...





TERIYAKI GLAZED CHICKEN

1 LB CHICKEN BREAST HALVES BONELESS AND SKINLESS,
CUT INTO STRIPS
3 TBLSP CANOLA OIL
4 MEDIUM SWEET CARROTS, JULIENNED
1 MEDIUM SWEET ONION, JULIENNED
½ CUP SOY SAUCE
¼ CUP PACKED BROWN SUGAR
4 SERVINGS RICE, COOKED AND HOT, FOR SERVING
SESAME SEEDS (OPT'L)
TO TASTE, TOASTED
FOR TOPPING
GREEN ONIONS(OPT'L)
TO TASTE, SLICED
FOR TOPPING



DIRECTIONS:

STEP 1 In a large skillet or wok, stir-fry the chicken in 2 tablespoons of the oil over medium-high heat until the meat reaches an internal temperature of 165 degrees, about 6-8 minutes

STEP 2 Transfer the chicken to a plate and set aside.

STEP 3 In the same skillet, stir-fry the carrots in the remaining oil for 2 minutes.

STEP 4 Bring the sauce to a broil, then add the cooked chicken to the skillet.

STEP 5 Combine the soy sauce and the brown sugar in a bowl and add it to the skillet.

STEP 6 Bring the sauce to a boil, then add the cooked chicken to the skillet.

STEP 7 Boil the chicken mixture until the sauce slightly thickens, about 5 minutes.

STEP 8 Serve the chicken mixture over the rice and sprinkle with the sesame seeds and the green onions.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 24—ROBIN SPERRY

Boy Scout Troop 24 had a busy Spring from Robin Sperry, Charter Representative and Advancement Chair for Troop 24

The troop went on several weekend camping trips this spring. The April trip activity was an all-day cooking fest to have a feast in the woods. The May trip was an orienteering competition at French Creek State Park in PA. The June trip activity was to be transported back in time to the 1940s the Mid- Atlantic Air Museum's WWII Weekend at the Reading Airport in PA.

In Service, the Troop participated with the Flag Ceremony for the Dunks Ferry Memorial Wreath Ceremony and White Table Ceremony and the Beverly Memorial Day Parade over Memorial Day Weekend. They also assisted with the Flags for the Elks Lodge Flag Day Ceremony in June.

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 will be recognized for his accomplishments at an Eagle Court of Honor ceremony this summer.

The troop is having a bitter sweet moment as 4 of our Scouts aged out (when they turned 18) in the past year. We are so proud of all of them completing their Eagle Requirements in time, and graduating High School in June, with each earning Merit-Based Scholarships at their respective colleges of choice. Christopher Bach will be majoring in TV Film and Media at Ithaca College in Ithaca, NY. Aidan Bollar will be majoring in Creative Writing at Widener University in Chester, PA. Carl Luthke will be majoring in Electrical Engineering at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in Blacksburg, VA. Aaron Sperry will be majoring in Aerospace Engineering at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Prescott, AZ. Our prayers and best wishes as they start new Chapters in their lives.





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 10:00 AM WORSHIP Communion Sanctuary & Streamed Fellowship Hour & Lite Fare after the service	3 10 to 12 AM Pastor Office Hours 1:00 PM BIBLE STUDY THE DILEO HOME 5:00 PM ZOOM Prayer Meeting	4  OFFICE CLOSED	5 10 to 12 AM Pastor Office Hours	6 6:00 PM PRAISE SERVICE Fellowship Hall & Facebook	7  6:00 PM	8
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CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED ALL WEEK—SHERRY'S ON VACATION.						
23 10:00 AM WORSHIP Sanctuary & Streamed	24 10 to 12 AM Pastor Office Hours	25	26 10 to 12 AM Pastor Office Hours	27 6:00 PM PRAISE SERVICE Fellowship Hall & Facebook	28	29
30 10:00 AM WORSHIP Sanctuary & Streamed	31 10 to 12 AM Pastor Office Hours					

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. Lite-fare will not be served through the summer and the Café will be set up for fellowship hour after the Worship.

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 jellis427@aol.com 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 will not be held through the summer.

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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JULY BIRTHDAYS

5 – Kim Sarnoski
8 – Hannah Reed-Fisher
9 – Jesse Lackraj
10 – Robert Fenimore
26 – Nancy Baird



JULY ANNIVERSARIES

1 – Frank & Mary Nikolet (62 years)
29 – Frank & Debbie Bertino (45 years)

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

9 – Mathew Thatcher & Kirsten Reed (8 years)
13 – Robert & Carol Esposito (63 years)

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1 – Valerie Cook
2 – Betty Lou Marter
4 – Tyler Lackraj
5 – Kimberly Peacock
8 – Caidan Buckley
13 – Julia Dolce
19 – Frank Bertino, III
16 – Doris Maurey
26 – Alessandra Burgos




PRAYER

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

A Prayer for Helping the Poor

*Dear Lord,
Help us to be your voice
speaking out love and
acceptance. Help us to be your
feet walking beside those in
need. Help us to be your hands
to clothe, feed and shelter them.
Amen.*

Lois Traenkner
Julia Dolce
Kaycee Torres
Barbara Judd
Barbara Hermann
Ryan Kimble
Gary Christopher
Jerryd (Caidan & Payton's Father)





COMMUNION —FIRST SUNDAY EVERY MONTH @ 10:00 AM

Followed by Fellowship Hour and Lite Fare

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

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

SUNDAYS

9:15 AM Continental Breakfast in the Café

10:00 AM Traditional Worship Service

In the Sanctuary and streamed on [BPClive](https://www.bpclive.com).sermon.net

MONDAYS (FIRST AND THIRD)

Reading the Bible with Joanne at 1:00 PM

Prayer Meeting via Zoom at 5:00 PM

THURSDAYS

6:00 PM Praise & Worship Service led by Joanne and Tom DiLeo

In the Fellowship Hall and on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/beverlypresbyterian/services>

BEVERLY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Interim Pastor—The Rev. Dr. Keith Schmitt

Praise Leader—Joanne DiLeo

Choir Director—Gwen Reed

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