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Empowering and Enabling Disciples
Responding to Needs*

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✠ We Will Serve The Lord ✠

Musings from Mike

"A story about bamboo"

There is a story about a man who bought a home that had a stand of bamboo that ran alongside the driveway.

The man did not like bamboo so he dug it up right down to the roots, sprayed plant killer on the ground, and poured concrete on it to expand the driveway.

About two years later a bamboo shoot began to poke itself up through the driveway.

The human heart is like that.

God has planted in our hearts a bamboo shoot that never stops looking for life.

- The life of having a beautiful vision of something that is bigger, much bigger, than you.
- The life of being deeply committed to that vision and the people of our lives.
- The life of the wisdom of having lived through mistakes and misfortunes and come out on the other side by the grace of God.
- The life of being passionate to give away to others what you have found.

Right now in lots of places it looks like shared visions and great values are taking a beating in our public life and it feels like lots of people are wanting to give up. But I won't because I have been fortunate to have experienced in my own journey the blessing of a full life in both all of its wonderful and heartbreaking ways.

I also won't give up because the hunger of the human heart is like bamboo, you can dig it up, poison it, and cover it over...and it finds a way. The hunger – the God given hunger for life – will not go away.

What we are doing here for each other is helping each other to discover God's gift of life, to live the gift fully, and to give it away every way we can think of.

There is lots of bamboo out there under the concrete looking for something to grow for...

Shalom,

Pastor Mike

A MONTH OF SUNDAYS FOR JULY 2018

Beginning the first Sunday in July, the Spanish language service will move to 9:30 a.m. and to the church library. Also during July there will be two bi-lingual worship events.

July 1st: Communion and Special Music from guest Tom Lyons.

July 8th: Red Bird Team Dedication (bi-lingual) Always a very special Sunday when we will dedicate the 2018 Red Bird Team. Red Bird Alumni are encourage to wear their Red Bird shirts and everyone is invited to a service of great music and deep prayer as the team takes the Red Bird Adventure.

July 15th: A bi-lingual service of worship together with Pastora Lourdes Matos preaching.

July 22nd: The Red Bird Team is back and we invite you to welcome them home!!

July 29th: Baptism for the Zeigler family.

DATES TO REMEMBER...

Family Night at the Ballpark sponsored by United Methodist Men

Date : Saturday, 8/18/18

Time: 5:30pm arrival with fireworks to follow game.

Cost: \$10 per person - money due at sign up.

Limited number of tickets available – reserve yours early!



Questions or more info please contact Tim Campbell at 973-263-2476 or tjcamp13@optonline.net

Website for the Jackals is www.jackals.com if you want to check them out on the web.

UP-DATING THE DIRECTORY:

Harry Van Luvender -
Barrington Terrace – Room 413
9731 Commerce Center Court
Fort Myers, FL 33908

Janet & Carmine Spagnola
Bright View at Randolph – Room 306
175 Quaker Church Road
Randolph, NJ 07869

RED BIRD 2018

The Red Bird Team 2018 has organized and raised funds for its trip. We are happy to announce the team members to you:

Linda Bosland, Manuel Vargas, Jack Vargas, Tim Hack, Christina Breznak, Rebecca Christopher, Jack Inglis, Pat Inglis, Andrew Thomas, Jill Thomas, Matt Robertson, Sandi Smith, Alex Nafz, Betsy Nafz, Dee Dean, Hope Dean, Mike Pitt, Kelsey Pitt, Kylie Pitt, Lourdes Calle, Kaila Ruiz, Ethan Smeilus, Tracey Gleason, Pedro Martinez, Hugo Amaro, Arazay Amaro, Luz Vega-Cabrera, Will Reddy and Pastors Mike McKay and Steve Bechtold.

We especially celebrate the folks making the journey to Red Bird for the first time: Naomi Velasquez, Anthony Panzino, Stephanie Ruiz, Leslie Medrano, Santiago Amaro-Tellez, and Juan Gaona.

We will be dedicating the team on Sunday morning, July 8th at the 9:30 a.m. worship service.

The work that team will be participating in includes the following:

- Two new roofs being installed.
- Additions and repairs to two buildings at the Red Bird campus.
- Two bathrooms will be getting new tubs and/or showers.
- Two homes will have repairs to floors.
- Several homes will be receiving new doors or windows, siding repairs, repairs to stairs and porches.
- As well as things that we cannot anticipate that will need to be done.

We seek your prayers and thank you all for your support as we raised money and prepared for this adventure.



IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO START PLANNING ...

The Christmas Bazaar is coming in December! This is a church-wide sponsored event and we need your help!!! Right now we need gently used and new Christmas items, gift able items, handmade items, etc. Mark the items for "Christmas Bazaar" and bring them to the church office. We'll need your help to make this event successful. More details regarding help in sorting, pricing, setting up and helping that day will be announced in the future. In the meantime, start sorting and saving what you can donate! If you have any questions, please ask Linda Meilan, Isabelle Butler or Dawn Kruimer.



We're happy to extend our best wishes to the following graduates and their families as they celebrate taking the next step into a promising future...

Two young members of our church family were among this year's graduating class from *Noah's Ark*... Andrew Galus and Ximena Flores will be heading to Kindergarten in the Fall.

Graduating from Richard Butler School 8th Grade are:

Kaylynn Kirkman, granddaughter of Bob & Linda Corter
Samantha Suter, daughter of Lisa & Scott Suter
Naomi Velasquez, daughter of Jackie Velasquez

High School graduates are:

Emma Nafz, daughter of Kate & Alex Nafz, graduated from Morris County Vocational School of Technology and will attending Northeastern University.

Arazay (Luz) Amaro, daughter of Hugo Amaro and Luz Vega-Cabrera graduates From Butler High School and will attend County College of Morris in the Fall

Kaila Ruiz, daughter of Lourdes Calle, graduated from Butler High School and will attend County College of Morris in the Fall where she will study nursing

Jack Vargas, son of Manuel Vargas graduated from Kinnelon High School and will be attending County College of Morris in the Fall

College graduates are:

Louis Buistamante, grandson of Betty & Joe Greig, graduated from Seton Hall with a BA in both Political Science and Environmental Science

Victoria Inglis, daughter of Jack & Jodi Inglis, graduated from William Paterson University with a BA in both Economics and Political Science

Thomas Vincent Lyons III, received a Master of Arts in Church Music from Trinity Lutheran Seminary at Capital University

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<u>1</u> 9:30am Worship, nursery 9:30am Hispanic Worship 10:45am Coffee Hour	<u>2</u> 10-1pm Gleaners 7-9pm Gleaners	<u>3</u> 9:30-12:30pm Gleaners 6:30pm Al Anon in Library 8:30pm Al Anon Dance In Fellowship Hall	<u>4</u>  Happy 4th of July	<u>5</u> 9:30-12:30pm Gleaners 7pm Spanish Bible Study 7:30pm AlaTeen in Youth Room	<u>6</u> 6am Men's Bible Study 10-1 pm Gleaners	<u>7</u> 8:30am Gleaners Devotions 9am Zumba/Fellowship Hall 9:30-12:30pm Gleaners 10 am NA Meeting
<u>8</u> 9:30am Worship, nursery 9:30am Hispanic Worship 10:45am Coffee Hour	<u>9</u> 10-1pm Gleaners 7-9pm Gleaners	<u>10</u> 9:30-12:30pm Gleaners 6:30pm Al Anon in Library 8:30pm Al Anon Dance In Fellowship Hall	<u>11</u> 10-1pm Gleaners 6:30pm Bible Study 7pm Prayer Time 7:15pm Zumba in Hall	<u>12</u> 9:30-12:30pm Gleaners 7pm Spanish Bible Study 7:30pm Al-Anon Study Group In Library 7:30pm AlaTeen in Youth Room	<u>13</u> 6am Men's Bible Study 10-1 pm Gleaners	<u>14</u> 7am Red Bird Team leaves 8:30am Gleaners Devotions 9am Zumba/Fellowship Hall 9:30-12:30pm Gleaners 10 am NA Meeting
<u>15</u> 9:30am Worship, nursery 9:30am Hispanic Worship 10:45am Coffee Hour	<u>16</u> 10-1pm Gleaners 7-9pm Gleaners	<u>17</u> 9:30-12:30pm Gleaners 6:30pm Al Anon in Library 8:30pm Al Anon Dance In Fellowship Hall	<u>18</u> 10-1pm Gleaners 6:30pm Bible Study 7pm Prayer Time 7:15pm Zumba in Hall	<u>19</u> 9:30-12:30pm Gleaners 7pm Spanish Bible Study 7:30pm AlaTeen in Youth Room	<u>20</u> 6am Men's Bible Study 10-1 pm Gleaners	<u>21</u> 8:30am Gleaners Devotions 9am Zumba/Fellowship Hall 9:30-12:30pm Gleaners 10 am NA Meeting 10pm (approx) Red Bird team returns
PLEASE KEEP THE RED BIRD TEAM IN YOUR PRAYERS AS THEY TRAVEL AND SERVE IN KENTUCKY THIS WEEK						
<u>22</u> 9:30am Worship, nursery 9:30am Hispanic Worship 10:45am Coffee Hour	<u>23</u> 10-1pm Gleaners 7-9pm Gleaners	<u>24</u> 9:30-12:30pm Gleaners 6:30pm Al Anon in Library 7pm Ad Council 8:30pm Al Anon Dance In Fellowship Hall	<u>25</u> 10-1pm Gleaners 6:30pm Bible Study 7pm Prayer Time 7:15pm Zumba in Hall	<u>26</u> 9:30-12:30pm Gleaners 7pm Spanish Bible Study 7:30pm Al-Anon Study Group In Library 7:30pm AlaTeen in Youth Room	<u>27</u> 6am Men's Bible Study 10-1 pm Gleaners	<u>28</u> 8:30am Gleaners Devotions 9am Zumba/Fellowship Hall 9:30-12:30pm Gleaners 10 am NA Meeting
<u>29</u> 9:30am Worship, nursery 9:30am Hispanic Worship 10:45am Coffee Hour	<u>30</u> 10-1pm Gleaners 7-9pm Gleaners 9-11am } <i>Loaves &</i> 7-9pm } <i>Fishes</i>	<u>31</u> 9:30-12:30pm Gleaners 6:30pm Al Anon in Library 8:30pm Al Anon Dance In Fellowship Hall				

SPECIAL

Service

OPPORTUNITIES

USHERS

(Keith Worman 973-838-5538)
(wormanke@aol.com)

Volunteers for summer months...

Families
Youth

LITURGISTS

(Lin Hack 973-492-1505)
(lin_n_dan@hotmail.com)

If you are willing to serve as a
Worship leader for a Sunday morning
worship service, please contact
Lin Hack for details.

COFFEE HOUR

Jill Thomas 973-879-6659
jilliethomas@aol.com
Sandy Weigel 973-835-5544

Can YOU sign up to host one
Sunday this summer? ... ALL
SUNDAYS ARE OPEN. You only
need to bring a ½ gallon of milk,
refreshments and coffee are available.

SOUND TECHNICIAN

(Dan Hack 973-492-1505)
(dannyparts@hotmail.com)

Dan Hack

VIDEO TECHNICIAN

(Pat Inglis 973-838-1916)
(jpinglis@optonline.net)

July 1 st	Pat Inglis
July 8 th	Jeff Matthews
July 15 th	Pam Campbell
July 22 nd	Pat Inglis
July 29 th	Jeff Matthews

ACOLYTES

(Alex Nafz 973-283-2668)
(Alnafz@yahoo.com)

Amber Campbell
Gabriella Gonzalez

COUNTERS

(Tim Campbell 973-768-2476)
(tjcamp13@optonline.net)

July 1 st	Linda Meilan, Helen Guenter, Karen Bailey
July 8 th	Janet Schaefer, Connie Anderson & Linda Bosland
July 15 th	Dawn Kruimer, Jean Bresett & Lauren Shepard
July 22 nd	Carroll Campbell, Vickie Boyd, Betty Greig
July 29 th	Maurice & Dot Cailleteau, & Alison Bisanti



Gear up! Get Ready! Game On!

In Jesus, we have everything we need to live a life that honors God. When we trust in Jesus as Savior and Lord, He rescues us from sin and death and gives us power to live joyfully for Him.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

August 20th – 24th 9:30am-12:30pm



Call Pam today if you are interested in helping lead this amazing experience... phone 973-838-2026 x15

Register today. Forms are available in this issue and also at the entryway to Noah's Ark which is open Monday – Friday 7:00am – 6:00pm. Registration is \$20/child for Crew Leaders and Crew Members. There are opportunities for adults to serve for a day, a few hours or all week.

Everyone is invited to the picnic on Thursday, August 23rd, from 6:00 – 8:00pm. Please keep this ministry in your prayers each day.

Join Us for Study ...

Wednesday Bible Study is meeting from 6:30 - 8:30pm in the Library. We are currently studying the Book of Romans. This study will continue throughout the summer and into the fall.

If you would like to join us or have any questions, please call Pam @ [973-838-2026](tel:973-838-2026) x15

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

August 20 – 24, 2018

9:30AM-12:30PM

REGISTRATION FEE \$20.00/CHILD CHECK PAYABLE TO BUMC
Kindergarten – 5th Grade ^ Crew Member
Or 6th Grade & older ^ Crew Leader

Please Complete A Registration Form for Each Child

Child's Name: _____

Child's Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Last School Grade Completed _____

Name of parent(s): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone #: _____

Parent/caregiver's Cell Phone: _____

Home email address: _____

In Case of Emergency, contact: _____

Relationship to child: _____

Allergies or other medical conditions: _____

Home church: _____

Crew number (for church use only) _____

2 Peter 1:3

“His divine power has given us everything required for life and godliness through the knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and goodness.”

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Any questions call Pam Walters 973-838-2026 x 15 or email pamw@optonline.net



Loaves & Fishes

Our supply closet could especially use donations peanut butter and jelly this month, but any of the items on the list can be used to help our families supplement their monthly food budget. Donations can be put in the cabinet at the entrance to the Narthex to help us meet the needs of this important ministry.

- Macaroni & Cheese
- Canned Tuna
- Canned Fruit
- Canned peas, carrots
- Mixed vegetables
- Canned beans
- Canned tomatoes
- Boxed Cereals
(hot & cold)
- Pancake Mixes
- Pancake Syrup
- Dried or Powdered Milk
- Peanut Butter**
- Cooking Oil
- Tomato Sauce
- Pasta
- Pasta Sauce
- Boxed Potatoes
- Stuffing
- Rice Side Dishes
- Bags of White Rice
- Soup
- Dried Beans – Red or Black
- Jelly – Strawberry & Grape**
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- Tissues
- Napkins
- Toothpaste
- Shampoo

Thank you for your generosity,
Debby Smeilus, Coordinator



ENROLLING FOR SEPTEMBER 2018.
OPENINGS IN 2, 3 and 4 year old
classes.

Open Monday through Friday, 7:00am
to 6:00pm all year.

If you or someone you know is looking
for a home away from home for your
child, call [973-492-3103](tel:973-492-3103) for a tour
today.

Jesus loves the little children and so do
we!!

**NEW
ARRIVAL!**

A son, Emmett Galus
was born on May 26,
2018 to Sarah and Pete
Galus and was warmly
welcomed by his “big” brothers,
Andrew and Owen!

On Sunday, June 10th, Ella
Louise and Ally Lynn, twin
daughters of Kaitlyn &
Steven Schoenfelder were
baptized.



On Sunday, June 24th, Jacob Thomas
Gale Danger Barnett, son of Alicia &
Benjamin Barnett was baptized.

We welcome you all to our church
family!

JULY 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2 Samuel 12:1-14 Ephesians/Efesios 3:14-21 Psalm/Salmos 32 John/San Juan 6:1-15	1 Corinthians / 1 Corintios 2:1-13	Matthew / Mateo 9:35 - 10:15	Matthew / Mateo 10:16-23	Matthew / Mateo 10:24-33	Matthew / Mateo 10:34-42	John / San Juan 21:15-23
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
2 Samuel 12:15b-24 Ephesians/Efesios 4:1-6 Psalm/Salmos 34:11-22 John/San Juan 6:24-35	Matthew / Mateo 12:46-50	Luke / Lucas 14:25-33	Luke / Lucas 22:24-30	Luke / Lucas 9:57-62	Joshua / Josué 24:16-28	Romans / Romanos 14:13-23
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
2 Samuel 18:1,5,9-15 Ephesians/Efesios 4:25 - 5:2 Psalm/Salmos 143:1-8 John/San Juan 6:35, 41-51	Matthew / Mateo 10:1-15	Romans / Romanos 1:1-7	John / Juan 1:6-13	Colossians / Colosenses 1:9-23	Colossians / Colosenses 1:24-29	1 Peter / 1 Pedro 1:1-9
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
2 Samuel 18:24-33 Ephesians/Efesios 5:15-20 Psalm/Salmos 102:1-12 John/San Juan 6:51-58	Isaiah / Isaías 55:1-13	Isaiah / Isaías 1:10-17	Isaiah / Isaías 1:21-26	Romans / Romanos 15:1-13	Ephesians / Efesios 4:1-16	John / San Juan 17:20-26
29	30	31				
2 Samuel 23:1-7 Ephesians/Efesios 5:21-33 Psalm/Salmos 67 John/San Juan 6:55-69	Mark / Marcos 9:1-8	James / Santiago 1:19-27				



Please join us for one or more of these exciting opportunities to draw near to God reading through His love letter to you...

Wednesday Night Bible Study ... in the Library, 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

Thursdays, 7:00 to 8:30pm – **Spanish Bible Study**

Fridays, 6:00 to 7:00am, **Men's Bible Study** in the Youth Room