This Week in Worship

Saturday, October 12
5:00 p.m.

&

Sunday, October 13
10:00 a.m.

Rev. Linda E. Owens Preaching
"Believing is Seeing"

Scriptures:
Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7; Psalm 66:1-12; 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19

The Adult Choir
"On God, and Not on Human Trust - Johann Pachelbel"
"Now Thank We All Our God - J. S. Bach"

Weekend Journey Through the Past

We are once again having the opportunity to participate in the annual Weekend Journey Through the Past which is a collaborative program of historic sites in Somerset County organized by the Somerset County Cultural and Heritage Commission. Visitors visit various buildings throughout the County to see history. This year the dates are Saturday, October 12 and Sunday, October 13. We will need volunteers to lead tours through our church. All the information you might need will be available for you. It is a wonderful opportunity for visitors to see our beautiful church. Please consider volunteering for some time during these two days. The time slots will be two-hour time periods. However, we can be flexible. Please contact Kathy A. Hobbs, kathyahobbs6@gmail.com if you would like to help.
**Peace and Global Witness Offering**

On the weekend of October 19th and 20th, we will participate in the Peace and Global Witness Offering, a special offering collected in churches across the Presbyterian Church USA. A special feature of this offering is that each local church keeps 1/4 of the total amount collected in that church for use in supporting a local mission project of the church. The Mission Commission has selected Casa de Esperanza as the local mission project we will support through this offering.

Our connection with Casa de Esperanza goes back to Hurricane Floyd flood in 1999. At this time, as a designated Red Cross Shelter, we used our church buildings to host over 250 persons whose homes were in the flooded areas of Bound Brook and Somerville, many of whom were immigrants from Central America. Through our connection with many of these immigrants, we also became connected with Joyce Phipps, an immigration attorney practicing in Central New Jersey. In the year 2005, our church helped Joyce form the non-profit organization, Casa de Esperanza, and with the necessary approvals at all levels, signed a lease with Casa de Esperanza for the use of the Prugh House for its offices on the property just north of the cemetery and at that time owned by the cemetery (the land has now been cleared and approved for use as part of the cemetery). Casa de Esperanza continued to lease this property for four years and then moved to its current location at 213 West Union Ave in Bound Brook. Through Casa de Esperanza, immigrants are offered excellent legal services at reasonable prices. Legal services for immigrants, including just accurate information, are critically needed, especially in these times of great uncertainty.

**Fair Trade Sale**

Following the worship services Saturday and Sunday, October 19th and 20th, the Mission Commission will offer the following Fair Trade items from Equal Exchange for sale: Coffees; Chocolates; Cocoa; and Teas. For sale also will be fair trade olive oil and Za’atar from Zatoun. We will also offer for sale olive wood pendants hand carved by Palestinian Christian
Youth and Families

**Spark Sunday School** is for children ages three through grade five. Each week, we enjoy hands on activities that help children understand and remember stories from the SPARK Story Bible. The month we are learning about the story of Ruth.  [Please register for Sunday School here.]

**ECHO** is for middle school students, and meets in the cave during worship.

**Youth Group**
All youth grades 6-12 are invited to join us! Please email [sally@bbpc.org](mailto:sally@bbpc.org) for more information.

There is no youth group this week.

**Upcoming events:**
- Sunday, October 13 @ 5 pm, Board Games at BBPC
- Sunday, October 20 @ noon Bike Riding at Duke Farms
- Saturday, October 26 5 pm Corn Maze at Alstede Farms
- Youth Retreat: SAVE THE DATE Dec. 6 -8

**Confirmation**
Please let us know if your high school aged student would like to participate in confirmation this year by emailing [Sally@bbpc.org](mailto:Sally@bbpc.org).

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**So Great a Cloud of Witnesses**

The image of the great cloud of witnesses reminds us that stories of those who have passed still have the power to inspire and encourage us in our lives as the people of God. In fact, those we have loved and lost: loved ones, family, friends and even those we have never met, but whose stories and accomplishments have moved us, are still with us, cheering us on as we run the race of life.

This fall, as we approach All Saints’ Weekend (November 2 & 3), we will be collecting photos and stories of those who make up our [Great Cloud of Witnesses]. You will find on a table in the reception area all the information you need to put together a framed photo (no larger than 8X10) and a note card with the story of how this person(s) has served as an inspiration to you. We will be collecting photos and stories to display on All Saints’ weekend as a tangible reminder that our loved ones and those we admire are still with us.

**Submissions must be received by October 27th** and can be placed in the basket in the reception area or dropped off in the church office.
After Hours Bible Study
The women’s After Hours Bible Study will meet on October 28th at 7:30pm in the home of Jan Holmlund—2 Drake Close, Hillsborough, NJ 08804. All women are welcome. If you are interested in participating, please contact Jane Settle, at church, or by phone, 908-420-4839.

During this year we will discuss Love Carved in Stone: A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments.

What would it mean to consider the Ten Commandments as a “love letter” from a loving God? A renewed embrace of the Ten Commandments (or Words) may ultimately contribute to the restoration of ourselves and our communities, and the furthering of the gospel in the world. Love Carved in Stone is a Bible study that may help us reframe the way we look at and live in the world. We will discuss the third word (commandment) in lesson 2: “Words of Love: Don’t Trivialize My Name.”

Following the October 28th meeting, the Women’s After Hours group will meet from 7:30 to 9:00 pm, on the following dates in the 2019-2020 year: Nov. 25 (lesson 3), Dec. 16 (lesson 4), January 27, 2020 (lesson 5), Feb. 24 (lesson 6), Mar. 23 (lesson 7), Apr. 27 (lesson 8), May 18 (lesson 9), June, picnic. Date and time TBD.

You Can Help!
When any item is left outside of the dumpster, large or small, the church is charged an overage fee of $80.50.

Please help the church reduce its garbage removal costs by taking the time to put all items in the dumpster. If it is full, please wait until the following week to place in the dumpster.

Thank you,
Finance Commission

Elder: Issues and Answers:
Our one-day retreat on Dying, Grieving, End of Life Issues and Funeral planning will be held on Saturday, Oct. 26 in the Reception Area. Cost is $15 to cover lunch and materials. Bring a notebook, a reading or poem that you would include in your funeral, and a sympathy card that you found meaningful. We will make some reference to Elaine Pagel’s book Why Religion but you do not need to have read it before the retreat. Brooks Smith and Lou Rutprecht will lead the event. Let one of them know if you plan to attend. Friends of the church are welcome to attend. Laverne Miner will bless us at the event’s conclusion by accompanying us as we sing some funeral hymns.
Haitian Appreciation Lunch with Dr. Katie Wolf

The Kingston Presbyterian Church Mission Committee and the Presbyterian Women in New Brunswick Presbytery will host a Haitian Appreciation Lunch with Dr. Katie Wolf bringing us news of her ongoing work at her Friends for Health medical clinic in Haiti on Saturday, November 2, at 10:30AM – 1:00 PM. There will be Haitian crafts, vanilla, and coffee available for purchase.

Lunch will be served at no cost.
Everyone is invited!

Dr. Wolf will be collecting small toy cars, barrettes and hair ribbons, children's underwear, Muscle Rub cream, athlete's foot cream, and antibiotic cream which she distributes to her patients.

Reservations can be made with Doris Sabin, 732-469-3843, dorissabin@gmail.com or Helen Burd, 732-297-6797, helenburd@msn.com.

Inspired Small Groups
Time to Sign Up!

READING ASSIGNMENT: As you prepare to gather for your first small group meeting, please read the Introduction through page 28 (chapter one).

There is still time to sign up!
Our Inspired small groups will read and discuss Rachel Held Evan’s book, Inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water and Loving the Bible Again. They will meet for four-week beginning the week of October 20 and then take a break for the holidays and resume in February for four more weeks. This will be a great opportunity to learn a little something about the Bible and how to read it without losing your mind or your faith, and to connect with other members of the BBPC community. The times offered are as follows. Small Groups are limited in size.

Sunday before church @ 8:45 in the preschool room. Leader: Sal Lalama
Sunday after church in the cemetery chapel, lunch included. Leaders: Lou Ruprecht & Judy Wahrenberger.
Tuesday mornings @ 10AM at the church. Leader: Carol Wilson.
Wednesday Evenings @ 6:30, lite dinner included @ the home of Marion & Dave Oliver in Middlesex. Leaders: Marion & Dave Oliver CLOSED
Friday evenings @ the home of Jung & Bill Dettelback, time TBA. CLOSED
Laurel Circle Group to meet 10:30AM on Fridays 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1 in apartment Elm 341. Leader: Sal Lalama
Trinity United Church will also be forming a group to meet Wednesday afternoons @ 1:30.

Copies of the book will be available at church for $10, or they can be ordered on Amazon in paperback or kindle additions.
Hidden in the sound booth at the far end of the church’s balcony on most Sunday mornings is none other than Bill Dettelback. That is unless he is preaching to the congregation as an occasional guest lay preacher at Linda’s request.

So what goes on in the sound booth? Bill is making sure that the microphones are working and delivering sound loudly enough and coming from the right place. What is said and sung is recorded, duplicated and made available for, among others, the homebound. Unbeknownst to most of us, there is a small black security camera in the middle of the balcony that allows Bill to see all of what is happening in the church. Bill’s involvement in the sound booth goes back ten years plus to the days of the Communication Commission which included an audiovisual squad. Eventually, the Communication Commission was absorbed into Buildings and Grounds and there Bill and the sound booth remain.

But before more about Bill and his deep commitment to and involvement in BBPC, here’s a bit of background.

Bill grew up in Bridgewater as the second of four children. His dad worked in the banking industry as a trust officer but was also a gadget guy who enjoyed his ham radio. Bill’s mom was in charge of the four kids as youngsters, but when they were older, worked as a bookkeeper for a pediatric group. Bill’s parents retired to Arizona twenty years ago. Sadly, two summers ago, Bill’s dad died, and his mom is now living in an assisted-living facility in Scottsdale. Bill’s efforts to get his mom to move to Arbor Glen (now Laurel Circle) have to date been unsuccessful. Bill’s siblings are scattered around the country (LA, Reno, and Athens, Georgia).

Pluckemin Presbyterian Church was the church Bill’s family attended. He recalls sitting in the pews and working hard to stay out of trouble for attempting to make his little brother laugh. He recalls that his family was not very involved in the church. He also recalls that his father was a very close friend of Bill Savo, now an attendee of BBPC.

Bill attended Bridgewater Raritan High School East. He and his classmate, Jung, (yes, the very same!) worked together on the school year book. No, they were not an “item.” Upon graduation, Jung headed to Columbia College to study biochemistry and Bill to NJIT to study computer science. Bill and Jung communicated by letter, and Bill introduced Jung to friends at NJIT, an all-male college, until their final year of college when Bill and Jung FINALLY began to date. Upon graduation on 1991, Bill went to work for Oracle and Jung for a pharmaceutical company in Princeton. Bill and Jung were married in 1994. More about Jung herself someday, but, after working for a while with patent lawyers, Jung went to law school at Rutgers University and obtained her patent certification. But, happily, along came Ben and then Tabby. It was Bill who remained in the workforce.

We all know the immensely-talented Dettelback children who regularly enhance our worship experience with their musical gifts. Ben, the oldest, graduated recently from Eastern School of Music in NYC and is now the principle trombonist in Symphoria, the orchestra of Syracuse, NY. Tabby is a junior at Juniata College in Huntingdon, PA studying accounting. Simon, our “own” flautist, is a junior in high school. Bill describes him as a renaissance man who is “into everything.” Lila is a freshman in high school and “wants to make money.”

The Dettelback’s live in Martinsville. They joined BBPC in 1995 but really became involved after Ben was born in 1997. Bill has served twice as an elder and was also a deacon for a while. For ten years, Bill has led the confirmation class each year. He and Chris Anderson do the yearly December youth retreat. There is always a secret theme which typically involves building unusual things. Bill says that BBPC has provided a “fundamentally different church experience” for his kids than his own. Today Bill works for Red Hat Software, a start-up which he describes as “the biggest software company never heard of.” Bill has been there six months and manages a team of software engineers.

What does this busy man do in his spare time? Bill and the rest of the family raise three Peking ducks. Actually, Bill, with help from Simon, did the construction in his basement wood shop building the shed, the run and even the pond that is the home of these lucky ducks! Bill tells me they are egg layers and produce rich eggs that are larger than those of chickens but taste quite similar. Recently, one of the ducks was near dinner to a neighborhood raccoon, rescued at the last moment by the hero of this article. Yet another soul saved!
## September Year to Date Income and Expense:

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In Other News...

**College Student Updates:** Please provide your college student’s current address to the church office.

**Caring Minister On Call:** October 13 - October 19: Doris Sabin

**Save The Date:** Elvis Tribute Concert, October 18 –7pm (See page 9 for more information)

**Save The Date:** After Hours Bible Study meeting in 2019-2020 year from 7:30—9:00pm:
- Oct. 28 (lesson 2), Nov. 25 (lesson 3), Dec. 16 (lesson 4), January 27, 2020 (lesson 5), Feb. 24 (lesson 6), Mar. 23 (lesson 7), Apr. 27 (lesson 8), May 18 (lesson 9), June, picnic. Date and time TBD.

**Church Office Hours:** Monday—Friday, 9:00am - 4pm

**BBPC is SMOKE FREE!** No smoking is permitted on church grounds. We hope that this will create a healthier and more pleasant environment for all of us.

**Chair Yoga Class—Join us!**
- **Monday** at 9:00-10:00am, **Wednesday** at 12:00-1:00pm, and **Friday** at 12:15-1:15pm.
- **Please note, all classes will be at the Freeman Chapel in the cemetery.**
- Cost: $40 for 8 weeks per class.

**Flower chart:** The 2019 Flower chart is posted outside the Sanctuary.

**Please send Buzz articles to** office@bbpc.org. Article deadlines are **Thursday 1:00pm.**

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**Weekly Calendar October 11 — October 19**

- **Friday**
  - 12:15 p.m. Chair Yoga
  - 2:00 p.m. Lifetouch Photos for Church Directory
  - 7:00 p.m. BBP Railroad Club
  - 8:30 p.m. AA

- **Saturday**
  - 10:00 a.m. Lifetouch Photos for Church Directory
  - 5:00 p.m. Worship

- **Sunday**
  - 8:45 a.m. Adult Education
  - 10:00 a.m. Worship
  - 11:00 a.m. Youth & Children’s Choir
  - 11:30 a.m. Youth Group

- **Monday**
  - OFFICE CLOSED (Columbus Day)
  - 9:00 a.m. Chair Yoga
  - 8:30 p.m. AA

- **Tuesday**
  - 11:45 a.m. Staff meeting
  - 7:00 p.m. Session & Deacons Meeting
  - 7:30 p.m. Capital Campaign/Stewardship Meeting
  - 8:00 p.m. AA

- **Wednesday**
  - 12:00 p.m. Chair Yoga
  - 12:15 p.m. Caring Ministry Meeting
  - 6:00 p.m. Cantabile Choir

- **Thursday**
  - 9:00 a.m. Silence Seekers
  - 6:45 p.m. Bell Choir
  - 7:15 p.m. Boy Scout Troop Meeting
  - 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
  - 8:00 p.m. AA Meditation

- **Friday**
  - 12:15 p.m. Chair Yoga
  - 7:00 p.m. BBP Railroad Club
  - 8:30 p.m. AA

- **Saturday**
  - 5:00 p.m. Worship
BOUND BROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PRESENTS A TRIBUTE TO ELVIS FEATURING ...... JIM BARONE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH, 2019

DOORS OPEN: 6:00 P.M. / SHOW TIME: 7:00 P.M.

TICKET PRICE: $25

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