



The Presbyterian Church
at Bound Brook
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Bound Brook, NJ 08805
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ALL ARE WELCOME HERE!





Doubt & Wonder



Worship Highlights

April 14, 2024

Preaching: Rev. Linda E. Owens

Sermon: Doubt & Wonder

Scriptures: John 20:19-31 Luke 24:36b-48

Anthem: Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem

Charles Villiers Stanford
(1852-1924)

[Click here to download Sunday Worship Bulletin](#)

Then you will call on me and come and pray to me,
and I will listen to you."

- Jeremiah 29:12

[Click to view the Prayer Concerns](#)

** Please contact the church office with prayer concern updates **



Weekly Prayer

This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

CONTACT US

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Caring Minister on call
for the week of
April 13 - April 19
Doris Sabin



Saturday - April 13

Sunday - April 14

Pre-Worship Discussion - 8:45 a.m. - (Preschool Classroom)

Sunday Morning Worship Service - 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School - 10:15 a.m.

Food Pantry Set-up - 11:15 a.m.

Children's Choir - 11:30 a.m.

Youth Group - 6:00 p.m.

Monday - April 15

Bound Brook Seniors - 12:30 pm at PCC Gym

Tuesday - April 16

Session Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

Deacons Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday - April 17

Daffodils & Laughter - 1:00-3:00 p.m.

(BBPC Reception)

Worship & Music - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday - April 18

Silence Seekers - 9:00 a.m.

Buzz submissions deadline - 1:00 p.m.

Bell Choir Rehearsal - 6:30 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 p.m.

Friday - April 19

Mission Monday submissions deadline - noon

LET'S HAVE SOME FUN!!!!

This is an Adults Only event. Ask about babysitting.



Cheers
NIGHT

SAVE THE DATE

Adult Only Event
(ask about babysitting)

MAY 3 2024 @ 7 pm

856-676-1563
@lissettebbpc
THE CAVE @BBPC
409 Mountain Ave, Bound Brook



URGENTLY NEEDED

WE NEED

**Youth
Ministry
Leaders**

Please contact Lissette at
Lissette@bbpc.org

thank you

BBPC FOR THE DONATIONS

BBPC YOUTH
collected 272
shirts for local
farmworkers!

@afophealth

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NAT'L FARMWORKER
AWARENESS WEEK



EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

→ IMPORTANT ←
INFO!!
PLEASE READ!

The Wednesday Evening Bible Study will NOT be meeting April 17th & April 24th. The Evening Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, May 1st.

Wednesday Night Evening Bible Study



If you have not been a regular attendee we invite you to join us. There is absolutely no need for you to have any prior Bible knowledge and you will find folks with many different ideas, all of which we welcome to be shared should you wish. If you simply want to listen, that's fine, too.

We will be taking up the interesting topic of prophets, who they were and what they have contributed to our understanding of God's word. It is expected this topic will extend for several weeks as we learn about Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel and some of those referred to as "minor" prophets, like Jonah and Amos. The word of the prophet had a major influence upon events in Israel for many centuries. Their activities shaped people's understanding of what God demanded of them and even today we turn to them for inspiration and guidance.

Please click on the link below for the Wednesday evening Bible Study:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86795710891?pwd=IPE1jWrFbcTgtGdQbHQMKVLdEsTwBU.1>

Sunday Morning Pre-Church Discussion Group
with Lou Ruprecht

Exploring the Word
of God



8:45 a.m. in the PCC Classroom

Join us for a morning of inspiration and fellowship.

What's the Point?



In April, we will resume our regular schedule of the last Wednesday of the month.

April Meeting will be on
Wednesday, April 24



Men's Prayer/Mission Breakfast

We meet the **first & third Thursday** of the month at 8:00 a.m. in the Parlor.

The next meeting will be Thursday, **April 18, 2024**

Please contact Brooks Smith at smithjbrooks25@gmail.com if you plan to attend. We

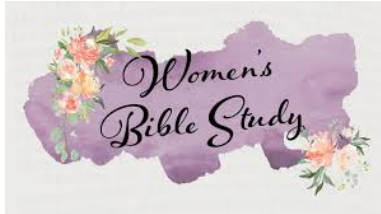
want to make sure we have enough food for both body and soul.

All men are welcome. Join us anytime.

Presbyterian Women Gathering - USA Mission Experience

Do the fences at our southern border make good neighbors? Join with other Presbyterian Women in our presbytery to hear Marianne Montero who participated in the U S A Mission Experience last fall when they visited the border. She will share what they saw, experienced, and learned about the region and the issues surrounding immigration. All are welcome to participate.

The gathering is **Saturday, April 13, from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm at the Morristown Church** on South Street, Morristown. Register with Doris Christians at dorischristians64@gmail.com. Lunch will be served for \$5.00, collected at the meeting.



After Hours Women's Bible Circle

Sacred Encounters: The Power and Presence of Jesus Christ in Luke-Acts.” is the Horizons Bible study that the After Hours circle will be using this year.

All women at BBPC are invited to join. Our next meeting will be on **Monday, April 22, at 7:30 PM.** when we will study **Chapter 8**, “Lydia Encounters Jesus in Worship.”

We will meet at Janet Holmlund's home at 153 Flanders Drive, Hillsborough. You may contact Doris Sabin for carpool arrangements from the church - dorissabin@gmail.com

Copies of the Bible study are available for \$10 at presbyterianwomen.org/shop or by calling 800-533-4371 (M-F 10-5).



THANK YOU to the MEMBERSHIP-FELLOWSHIP COMMISSION for hosting coffee hour Sunday! I so appreciate your delicious contribution of goodies!

Thank you to Tim Buckley and Linda Lee for making the coffee!

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS NEEDED!

Please use the **Sign-Up Genius** link below or on the schedule hanging on the wall in the reception area.

If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Hobbs at kathyahobbs6@gmail.com.

[Click here to sign up](#)

CHURCH OFFICERS

LEADERSHIP BOARDS 2024 – New Members in Blue

Session			Board of Deacons		
Class of 2024 (term) term ending Jan. 2025	Class of 2025 (term) term ending Jan. 2026	Class of 2026 (term) term ending Jan. 2027	Class of 2024 (term) term year ending Jan. 2025	Class of 2025 (term) term year ending Jan. 2026	Class of 2026 (term) term year ending Jan 2027
Dan Richard (1)	John O'Melia (2)	D'Maris Dempsey (2)	Lynn Nakashian (2)	Carol Brennan (2)	Laurie Richard (1)
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TJ Blazek (1)	Sal Lalama (1)	Ellis Dill (1) (1 year term)	Alex Moody (1) (first year served of unexpired term)	Sherry Gilroy(1)	Sharon Dougherty(1)
Ed Wright (1)	John Almendinger (1)	Peter Moody (1)	Barbara Heller (1)	Ladd Boris (1)	Cathy Boleyn (2)
Kathy Hobbs (1)	Ellen Billard (1)	Gail Smith (1)	Mary Williamson (1)	Adriana Biedermann (1)	Lorna Fletcher (1)
Betsy Reimer (1) (1 year term - 3rd year served)	Taylor Gram (1) (2 years of unexpired term)	Jung Dettelback (1)		Megan VanAntwerp (1)	Doug Boleyn (1)
				Cori Peloso (2) (2-year term)	

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

County-Operated Senior Wellness Centers Need Volunteers for Wellness Programs, Educational Classes, and Food Service Operations

Click [here](#) for more information

Bound Brook Seniors

The Bound Brook Seniors are a group of friendly seniors who enjoy spending time together. We meet monthly to participate in fun activities, learn from various speakers, and go on fun trips. We welcome any individual 55 years and older to join us. Each meeting consists of a short business meeting, a guest speaker or group activity, and refreshments. Please feel free to visit us at a meeting or come along on one of our trips.

Meeting site: Bound Brook Presbyterian Church
Presbyterian Community Center Gym
Bound Brook, New Jersey 08805

We meet on the third Monday of the month at 1:00 P.M.



I am connected with RAP (Refugee Assistance Partners) from Scotch Plains, an organization that works with the International Rescue Committee (IRC) in Elizabeth and their clients. An Afghani family with 5 children needs a vehicle either as a donation or for a low price, \$1,000. RAP is a 501(c)(3) so this is tax deductible.

ONGOING NEED FOR DONATED OR LOW-COST CARS

Car donations or very low-cost cars in working condition are an ongoing need for refugee families of all sizes through Refugee Assistance Partners (RAP), a Union County interfaith organization that has helped settle over 350 refugees from the Middle East, Africa, and Central America. If you have or know of any cars available for low cost or donation, please contact Maryjane Finne at 908-447-6771.



MEET OUR 1ST VETERAN
FUTURE HOMEOWNER



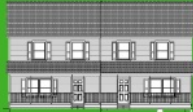
Brandon Everhart
U.S. Army Veteran

Brandon Everhart served in the US Army as a Civil Affairs Specialist and completed a tour in Afghanistan. He currently lives in Somerville where he works as an Environmental Health Inspector for Somerset County.

Brandon still struggles to afford to live in the same county in which he serves. Rent prices in the area far exceed what he can pay with his income, so Brandon applied at Raritan Valley Habitat in the hopes of becoming a future homeowner.

"I honestly never thought that I'd be able to own my own home, and I'm so grateful for the opportunity afforded to me by Habitat for Humanity."
- Brandon Everhart

Coming to
Whitehouse Station,
in 2024



2024

Dear Valued Colleague,

Raritan Valley Habitat for Humanity is happy to announce our annual Building Hope Gala. The dinner and auction will be held on **Friday, April 19th from 6 pm – 10 pm at the Ryland Inn.**

Raritan Valley Habitat for Humanity **builds strength, stability, and self-reliance through shelter.** With the help of valued business and community partners like you, we have built 57 homes and helped homeowners throughout Somerset and Hunterdon Counties with much-needed repairs.

Raritan Valley Habitat has big plans for 2024:

- Dedicate our 1st Honor Build Home at 179A Grove Street, Somerville.
- Break ground on a duplex on James Street in Whitehouse Station.
- Expand our repair program to help more of our most vulnerable neighbors stay safe and healthy in their homes.
- Help more families "Age in Place."
- Complete several Neighborhood Revitalizations.
- Educate families through our brand new "Almost Home Program."
- Serve, honor, and recognize more Veterans.

Make dreams come true for our neighbors.

- 🔗 Select a level of sponsorship.
- 🔗 Attend the Building Hope event.
- 🔗 Place an advertisement in the program.
- 🔗 Donate an item for the auction.

Attached is a form containing event and sponsorship details. Please feel free to contact **Jillian Kessler** at office@rvhabitat.org.

On behalf of the Raritan Valley Habitat team, thank you for your ongoing support. Your contributions go toward our mission of **building homes, communities, and hope** in Somerset and Hunterdon counties, striving toward a time when every resident has the dignity, pride, and promise of home ownership.

Sincerely,
Melissa Flynn
Executive Director

Board of Directors

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