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**A community of faith, sharing the love of the Holy Spirit,  
seeking and serving Christ in his creation.**

**The Parson’s Place**

Grace and blessings to you as we enter the month of June (!!!) I give thanks to God each day for the people of Holy Innocents’, and for the blessing you are to me, to each other, and our surrounding community. June 23, I will begin my fifth year here as your rector and I want you to know that it has been a tremendous four years! I hope you will take good note of all the things we have going on this month and find something you've either never tried or something you're curious about and give it a try!

I am going to be seeking ideas for using Martin Hall and our Kitchen once renovations are completed so put your thinking caps on and reach out with your thoughts. One idea is to have coffee and doughnuts (or some such thing) for our first responders once a month. Another is to have one day a month where we gather and make sandwiches to then be delivered to places that need lunches to hand out. Another is to bring back the ECW Card Party and yet another is to have an occasional game night, opening it up to the community.

One beautiful thing I'd like to share with everyone is the new documentary film, to be released soon. It is entitled **‘A Case for Love’**

Here is the link to more information.  
<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt14116090/>

“A Case for Love” - A documentary featuring Bishop Michael Curry's

message of universal, unsentimental, sacrificial love, interwoven with conversations involving familiar figures and everyday people to explore how this message is lived out in the greater world.

We will watch it together on Netflix once released simultaneously on varied platforms, but I encourage you to pray for its worldwide reception. It has been created to be ecumenical and interfaith and can also be used with those who practice no faith tradition. Formation materials have also been created. It is quite simply, a necessity for our world today to examine our actions and behaviors as related to love, hate, prejudice, judgment, community, and common good. I believe it will be a hit, not only for our watch lists, but for our hearts!

***The Summer Day*** ~ by Mary Oliver

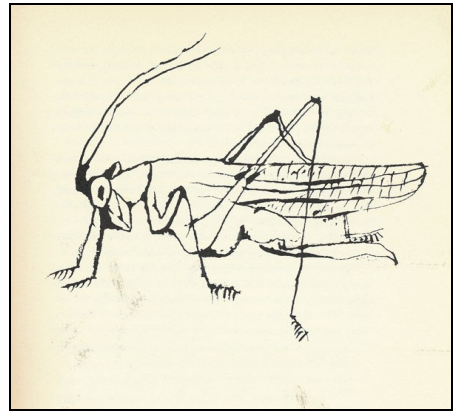
Who made the world?  
Who made the swan, and the black bear?  
Who made the grasshopper?  
This grasshopper, I mean--  
the one who has flung herself out of the grass,  
the one who is eating sugar out of my hand,  
who is moving her jaws back and forth  
instead of up and down --  
who is gazing around with her enormous  
and complicated eyes.  
Now she lifts her pale forearms and  
thoroughly washes her face.

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## The Parson's Place continued...

Now she snaps her wings open, and floats away.  
I don't know exactly what a prayer is.  
I do know how to pay attention, how to fall down  
into the grass, how to kneel in the grass,  
how to be idle and blessed, how to stroll through the fields  
which is what I have been doing all day.  
Tell me, what else should I have done?  
Doesn't everything die at last, and too soon?  
Tell me, what is it you plan to do  
With your one wild and precious life?

*Caroline+*



## Dishing With The Deacon

Life goes on, doesn't it, usually on its own terms. The passing of Barbara B has been a shocking and deeply sad experience. Not an experience any of us would have wanted.

So, what do we do with this, especially as interpreted through the light of our Christian faith? I could ask the same question about losing my eyesight in my right eye. Neither event was one we anticipated nor are they events that make sense. They leave us with more questions than answers.

There are many teachings in Scripture that can help us out here.

“Peace, I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.” (John 14:27)

This beloved verse reassures us that we always have God's peace with us no matter what our circumstance are. Even in the most difficult matters we are guaranteed that we can seek and find peace in our faith through God's presence in our lives.

“The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.” (Psalm 34:18)

Experiencing feeling brokenhearted and crushed is devastating, but we are not sentenced to these feelings forever. This verse tells us that these are times when God knows what we are feeling, and he is staying close.

In writing about a new heaven and a new earth, John tells us in Revelation 21:4 “he will wipe every tear from their eyes...mourning and crying, and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.” (Rev. 21:4) Life here on earth has a lot of loss as a part of our experiences; we lose family, friends, pets, jobs, among other cherished parts of our lives. We can look forward to a time when we find ourselves in God's presence and at peace.

“Come to me, all you that are weary and carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls, for my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.” (Matthew 11:28)

May we all find our help, comfort, and peace in times of distress and sorrow through our relationship with our Savior and friend, Jesus.

Love from your deacon, sharing our lives,  
Judy



# In Meeting We are Blessed

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Ellen J. Dondero, Conductor | Spenser R. Gallo, Accompanist  
Vinroy D. Brown, Jr., CST Artistic Director

featuring

As the Rain Hides the Stars, Elaine Hagenberg  
Go Down Moses, B.E. Boykin  
I Wanna Be Ready, Rosephanye Powell  
In Meeting We are Blessed, Troy Robertson



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# The Island Singers

an American

# Tapestry

**June 17th, 7 pm**

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
130 CABLE AVE. BEACHWOOD, NJ 08722

**June 24th, 2 pm**

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36 LACEY RD. WHITING, NJ 08759

**June 25th, 4 pm**

HOLY INNOCENTS' CHURCH  
PEARL & MARINE ST. BEACH HAVEN, NJ 08008



The Island Singers received funding this year from a grant administered by the Ocean County Cultural & Heritage Commission from funds granted by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, a division of the Department of State.





Beach Haven Community Arts Program  
Presents

## CONCERTS ON THE GREEN 2023

Beach Haven Veterans Memorial Park  
Beach Ave between Engleside and Amber

**Wednesdays at 7:30pm**

*\*Bring a Chair*

*\*Spread a blanket*

*\*Enjoy a free concert*

June 28	The Pickles	Classic Rock
July 5	Tequila Rose Band	Country
July 12	Rave-Ons	Pop/Soul
July 19	McLean Ave Band	Irish
July 26	Diablo Sandwich Band	Classic Rock
August 2	The Kootz	Classic Rock
August 9	Carnaby Street Band	Classic Rock
August 16	Jimmy and the Parrots	Buffet Cover Band
August 23	Suyat Band	High Energy Hits
August 30	AXB Band	Classic Rock



The choices we make each and every day can help curb the plastic pollution crisis and reduce the amount of trash entering our ocean.

## Whenever possible, I pledge to do the following for the sake of our ocean:



Say “no” to straws and plastic cutlery and opt for reusable alternatives.



Carry a refillable water bottle, thermos or cup.



Record each item of plastic you use in a week and make a plan to reduce common items.



Pick up litter and trash that you see and track it through our Clean Swell<sup>®</sup> app.



Donate gently used or worn clothing and consider shopping second-hand.



Contact your lawmakers and urge them to take action for our ocean.



Spread the word to your friends and family.



# Kitchen Renovation!!

May has been another busy month! The kitchen has been painted, cabinets are being installed, baseboards in the Hall have been reinstalled and painted again, all new flooring has been waxed, Martin Hall walls and doors all wiped down, bathroom in Martin Hall has been repurposed from a storage closet back to a water closet, and we've started moving items out of storage back to the closets/rooms they came from! WHEW!

Thank you to the following for your assistance this month: Pat & Larry Peacock, Alexa & Mike Fahner, Bill Kehr, Tom Jacobsen, Art Curtin, Bruce Hillyer, Vince Contreras, King Sparks, Chris Harris, Rich Cashel, and Keith Moore (we even put visiting guests to work)!

Pat and I went to Cherry Hill to select our countertops and it won't be long before they're installed. We have a couple of great choices for our backsplash ready for selection. Refrigerator and stoves have been ordered and are scheduled to be delivered mid-June.

Our core team of "Renovators" was treated to a wonderfully delicious, fun dinner by Mother Caroline and Ellen Dondero. The timing of this dinner couldn't have been more perfect as our batteries were about to fully discharge! It was a joy to be with this group and their spouses...drinks in hand versus the usual paintbrush, rag, or tool! Thank you so, so much Ellen and Mother Caroline! Fully Recharged!!!

It seems like I always end with "by the end of next month Martin Hall/rooms should be put back together" and that will be true shortly! A tremendous thank you to those running our Chapel Coffee Hour! It has gone on a bit longer than anticipated...

Hang in with us, please...just know that any down time we have is being put to good use!

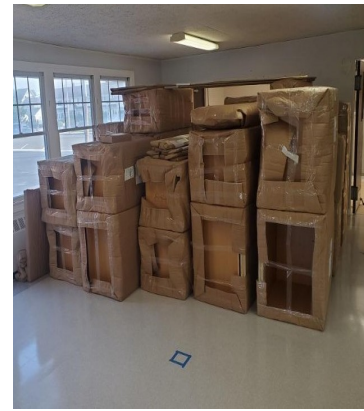
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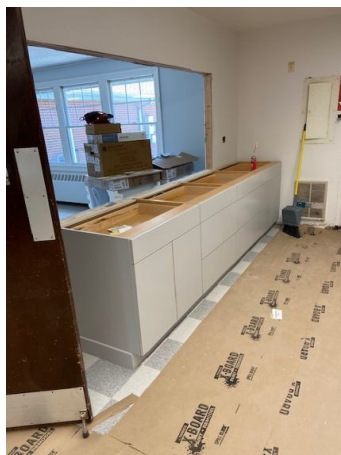
New flooring unwaxed



Shiny new floor & baseboards



Cabinetry has arrived



Coffee Bar cabinetry



New cabinetry & island being installed

## June Birthdays

Jeannette B. Bond	01	Arthur Curtin	18
Chloe Ann Dondero	01	Jerry South	19
Ann White	03	Alexa Fahner	22
Jay Cranmer	08	Emma Southwick	23
Cindy Wanek	09	Patrick Kelly	24
Marilyn Ackley	12	Olivia Ming-Tang Meyer	25
Susan Hughes	13	Mike Fahner	26
William E. Martin	15		

## June Anniversaries

Brian Hala & Angela Partridge	2	John & Ellen Dondero	21
Michael & Kay DeCicco	3	Carl & Carroll Sheppard	27
Carmen & Lisa Mack	4	Richard & Meg Neff	28
Roy & Joanne Bray	13	Barry & Cynthia Longenbach	28
Mike & Alexa Fahner	15		

## WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS!

The following parishioners have graciously volunteered to assist with our worship and/or have donated either candles or flowers for the altar for the month of **June**.

### JUNE ALTAR DONATIONS

4<sup>th</sup> - NO LIVE FLOWERS UNTIL  
 11<sup>th</sup> - MARTIN HALL & KITCHEN  
 18<sup>th</sup> - RENOVATIONS ARE  
 25<sup>th</sup> - COMPLETE ~ CANDLES ONLY

### JUNE FLOWER GUILD

4<sup>th</sup> - NO LIVE FLOWERS UNTIL  
 11<sup>th</sup> - MARTIN HALL & KITCHEN  
 18<sup>th</sup> - RENOVATIONS ARE  
 25<sup>th</sup> - COMPLETE!

### JUNE ALTAR GUILD

4<sup>th</sup> - Jackie Sparks, Carol Hammond  
 11<sup>th</sup> - Jeanne Cashel  
 18<sup>th</sup> - Chris Burlaga, Jackie Sparks  
 25<sup>th</sup> - Melissa Wall, Diane Entrikin

### JUNE USHERS & GREETERS

4<sup>th</sup> - Kay DeCicco, Mike DeCicco  
 11<sup>th</sup> - Bob Weidmann, Bill Kehr  
 18<sup>th</sup> - Melissa Wall, Sue Hughes  
 25<sup>th</sup> - Bill Cowper, Leila Sullivan



**If you are able to volunteer as an usher at anytime during the upcoming months  
 please contact Rob Meyer at 609 618-3914 or [rmeyer1394@aol.com](mailto:rmeyer1394@aol.com)**



## Parish Prayer List June

*If you need to add or delete a name, please contact Lisa Halpin, our Parish Administrator*

Charles Bishop	Kevin B. Campbell	Joan Connolly
Judy Contreras	Mary Ann Crewdson	Faith
Joni	Kevin	Lovas Family
Ollie	Peggy	Pat Pritchard
Rhonda Pritchard	Debbie & Joe Reising	Rebecca
Chloe Snyder	Lara Sparks Deitz	Charles Sullivan
Ann White	Jane Enos	Nancy & Gary Acker
Wayne Kotter	Eileen Mitchell	Linda G.
Amie	Judy Boies	Dennis
Jo-Anne	Dave Elfreth	Karen Grossman
Louise Muth	Elliott	Faye
Adam Houser	Jan	Karen & DJ
Dcn. Judy	Sue W.	Mike Daly
Mary Matzer	Anne	Diana
Diane Carter	Anthony B.	Connie Anderson
Christian Balint	Barney H.	Mary Jane Mannherz
Jerry South	Taylor	Gordon
Susan F.	Bishop/Peterson Families	David Southwick
Cheryl	Diane D.	Dayton
Jason	Kretzer Family	

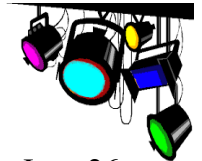
### **Those serving in the military and other dangerous professions:**

Paul Bailey, Justin A. Dumhart, Joseph Alexander, Danny Melega, Andrew Wall, Brandan White

## Community Volunteer Opportunities



### **CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!**



#### **Surflight Theatre is looking for volunteers for the 2023 show season!**

There are **9 Main Stage shows** running from June 1 – December 17 and **12 concerts/events** from June 26 – December 31. They need ushers at each show, as well as staff for the concession stand, Joe's Place.

Each would require your assistance for 10-15 minutes prior to each show, after each show and during intermission, if there is one. You are welcome to stay and watch the show you usher, either standing at the back or sitting in a seat near the door, if one is available- being able & ready to assist if a patron gets up or comes in during the show. Volunteers may sign up for shows at **SignUp.com**, information will be provided to you, if interested. They ask that you please be reliable, responsible and personable. Remember, if you sign up,

### **SEEKING DAILY OFFICE and/or WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL leaders**

Mtr. Caroline+ would like to implement some weekly read/shared devotionals and/or another daily office to the mix of our Facebook OR IN-PERSON offerings. If you are interested, please see her and she can train you to lead one of these services in person or online!

**Please make sure your contact information is up-to-date** by contacting the Church Office with any changes or corrections!

*In lieu of a Parishioner Spotlight this month , we felt it was appropriate to share Barbara's life story written by her daughter Susan Bishop Mangino.*

## **Barbara Peterson Bishop ~ 1939 - 2023**



Barbara P. Bishop, wife, mother, sister, grandmother, friend, activist, businesswoman, volunteer and force of nature, passed away on May 18, 2023, at age 83 after a brief but valiant battle with an aggressive illness. She was constantly on the go, making her death a shock. She wasn't done here. True to her nature, she left surrounded by her family and supported by her many friends, having led an incredibly full life and buoyed by her faith and a happy heart.

The things that kept her busy allowed her to perfect her greatest skills: expert friend-maker and caretaker. Everyone knew Barbara, and Barbara knew everyone. she was rarely a passing acquaintance; she nurtured every relationship. She loved hearing stories, sharing adventures and laughing together. She would often lend a hand, offer a ride, make a donation or attend a fundraiser. She would always lend

an ear, have an opinion, offer advice and give a hug.

Barbara, affectionately known as BB to some, was born in Camden, N.J. to Florence and Charles Peterson and raised in Merchantville, N.J. She began spending summers on Long Beach Island (LBI) in 1955. It was on LBI where she met her husband, James F. Bishop (Jim), while working at the A&P in Beach Haven Crest. Family legend claims she would walk four miles on the beach to catch a glimpse of him lifeguarding in Ship Bottom. It paid off. After their marriage in 1962, they lived in Philadelphia and spent summers on the island before moving there fulltime in the early 2010s.

Her family was her first priority and filled her heart with pride. She and Jim have two children, David P. Bishop and Susan Bishop Mangino, as well as four grandsons, Marin and Cameron Bishop, and Sam and Zach Mangino. She would always make time to help take care of them, see them play in the band or compete in sports. She especially loved when she could share her love of the Island with them. They all would say she wasn't the type of grandmother who baked you cookies – instead, she took you places and taught you things, and probably snuck in an ice cream too.

The first in her family to earn a bachelor's degree, Barbara graduated from Ursinus College. Her math degree helped her land a job as a computer programmer for RCA in the early 1960s when they coded with 1s and 0s on the bare metal. She then took time to raise her children and volunteer. She returned to full-time work in the 1980s, again as a programmer and later as a project manager for a variety of companies, including many years at CIGNA. She loved the challenge of simplifying and managing complex projects and was proud to earn her Project Management Professional Certification.

After retiring, she created and managed a community redevelopment project in Philadelphia for several years, working to revitalize the business district in the neighborhood of Olney where she and Jim lived and ran a family business.

Throughout her life, she volunteered and worked as an activist and organizer. While she was raising her children, she joined with friends and began the advocacy group Parents Union for Public Schools. She was involved deeply in the First Presbyterian Church of Olney -- singing in the choir, serving as an elder and teaching Sunday School. Living in an increasingly diverse city, she taught English as a Second Language (ESL) for more than a decade in a center where more than 50 countries were represented. She loved learning about new cultures and traditions from her students, who also became friends.

After moving to LBI year-round, she immersed herself in the community. She again taught ESL at Southern Regional High School, volunteered for the Lighthouse International Film Festival, got involved with the arts community and supported a variety of environmental causes. In 2021, she along with other local residents, founded the Ship Bottom





## Barbara Peterson Bishop Continued...

Taxpayers Association. Barbara and her family were members of the Surf City Yacht Club (SCYC), where she made lifelong friendships over nearly 50 years. It was here she learned the love of sailing with the Ladies Fun Sailing group (who often fortified themselves with Bloody Marys during their trips on the bay). She was elected as SCYC's first female Commodore in 1997, an honor she treasured.

She loved music and sang in choirs most of her life--from her childhood in South Jersey, to college, to Philadelphia and most recently at the Holy Innocents' Episcopal Church, where she also helped manage the Memorial Garden. She was an avid reader, book club and Bible study participant, Mah Jongg player, frustrated gardener, parade lover, boater, and student of the weather and wind. She never stopped learning and always wanted to share what she just read or discovered. During the pandemic, she used her extra time to take a course in environmental science to understand more how she could protect her beloved LBI from the effects of climate change. She and Jim loved attending Science Saturday at the LBI Foundation of the Arts and Sciences.

She will be dearly missed by so many, most especially by her husband, her children, their spouses Jane Boies and Mark Mangino, her grandsons, her sisters Jeanette Peterson and Arlene (Peterson) Claffee, her sister-in-law Linda (Bishop) Ray and her husband Walter Ray, as well as cousins, nephews, nieces and other family members.

Please consider remembering Barbara with a donation to one of the many places she loved and supported:

- Holy Innocents' Episcopal Church
- The LBI Foundation of the Arts and Sciences
- Sunset Park in Ship Bottom
- Alliance for a Living Ocean

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### WE DID IT!!!

We have reached our Fundraising Goal of \$120,000!

Our dear Deacon Judy gave us that final push right over the top!! We've exceeded our goal by over \$5000! I have to change our poster but we actually stand at \$125,724!

My heartfelt thanks goes out to the 40 plus contributors, some donating more than once, and our generous Episcopal Church Women, whose dream of a new kitchen is finally becoming a reality!







Our Kitchen Renovation Fundraising is officially closed! If you missed out on this giving opportunity not to worry, we have several projects in the works that need your help...just check with our treasurer, Larry Peacock.

Thank you again and God bless you all!

Jeanne Cashel



# JUNE 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b> 2:00pm Book Study @ Rectory  9:00pm Compline (FB)	<b>2</b> Parish Office Closed	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> <i>The First Sunday after Pentecost</i> Trinity Sunday 7:30am Rite I 9:30am Rite II 4:00pm CST Women's Ensemble	<b>5</b> 9:00am MP (FB)	<b>6</b> 6:00pm EP (FB)	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 2:00pm Book Study @ Rectory 7:00pm Vestry Mtg. 9:00pm Compline (FB)	<b>9</b> Parish Office Closed	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> <i>The Second Sunday after Pentecost</i> 7:30am Rite I 9:30am Rite II 4:00pm Pride Mass @ St. George's in Rumson, NJ	<b>12</b> 9:00am MP (FB)	<b>13</b> 6:00pm EP (FB)	<b>14</b> 	<b>15</b> 9-12 Church & Rectory Grounds Clean-up Day 2:00pm Book Study @ Rectory 9:00pm Compline (FB)	<b>16</b> Parish Office Closed	<b>17</b> 6:00pm Mass on the Beach followed by brown bag dinner
<b>18</b> <i>The Third Sunday after Pentecost</i> 7:30am Rite I 9:30am Rite II	<b>19</b>  Parish Office Closed 9:00am MP (FB)	<b>20</b> 6:00pm EP (FB)	<b>21</b> 	<b>22</b> 2:00pm Book Study @ Rectory 9:00pm Compline (FB)	<b>23</b> Parish Office Closed  Mtr. Caroline's 4th Anniversary!	<b>24</b> 10:00am Ordination & Consecration of the 13th Bishop of NJ (Trenton & online)
<b>25</b> <i>The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost</i> 7:30am Rite I 9:30am Rite II 4:00pm Concert The Island Singers	<b>26</b> 9:00am MP (FB)	<b>27</b> Mtr. Caroline's Ordination Anniversary 6:00pm EP (FB)	<b>28</b> 7:30pm Concert on the Green	<b>29</b> 2:00pm Book Study @ Rectory 9:00pm Compline (FB)	<b>30</b> Parish Office Closed	



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**( May 28th through Labor Day)**  
**Sunday Morning ~ 9:30 a.m.**  
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