# Announcements April 30, 2017



Come out and join the ABCNJ Regional Ministry team as it leads an exploration of our American Baptist family. This three week course will help us better understand our family connections, and the peculiar nature of how Baptists "work." Ponder the associational principal, explore how churches participate in the ordination process, and discover how our relationships are impacting the Kingdom of Christ across the globe! This is a great opportunity for both laity and clergy!

Where: Central Baptist Church of Riverton-Palmyra, 514 Maple Ave, Palmyra, NJ 08065

When: May 17, 24, 31 at 7PM

### Thank You!

- \*Thank you to Liz Frawley for a wonderful women's retreat last weekend! There was a lot of laughing and memories made!
- \*\*Thanks to everyone who helped at the church workday yesterday!

### **Attention Regular Attenders**

Here at the Oaklyn Baptist Church we value every person who participates in this community of faith. That is why we want to extend a special invitation to our regular attenders to prayerfully consider becoming full members of the church. One of the benefits of membership is that you are afforded the right to vote on important issues in our life together (including the right to vote on a new pastor when that time comes). Membership can be extended in one of four ways; by Baptism, by letter, by reaffirmation of faith, or by restoration. For more information please contact one of our Deacons or the church office.

## Welcome Rev. Grimsley

We are pleased to announce that Rev. W. Kelly Grimsley will serve as our Interim Pastor starting on Sunday, May 21st. Rev. Grimsley has pastored several American Baptist churches in the Northeast and at each one, he has extended the church into the surrounding communities through outreach and special programs. He has expressed an eagerness in working with our congregation during this transition period and is looking forward to helping us discover new aspects of faith both individually and as a whole.



#### Please be mindful

The Social Hall is rented almost every Saturday for the next several months. Please be sure that you do not leave anything in the kitchen, in the social hall or on the stage.

#### Announcement about the Kitchen Fund



THE END IS NEAR!!! No, not the end of the world, but the end of the loan payments for our new kitchen.

Thanks to your faithful giving and a recent gift to our Church from our friends from First Baptist Church of Cherry Hill, we are able to fully pay down the loan which we took to renovate our kitchen. We are closing this loan several months before our commitment. That's wonderful news! However, if you can continue to give we will use those additional funds to install a flue liner in the

Mansion Building.

<u>Yard Sale</u> OBC will be having a yard sale in the June (date TBD) from 8am-2pm. If you have items you would like to donate, bring them to the church and put them in the room across from the youth room. *No clothing or electronics please*. Questions, please call Peggy Bello 261.4821 all proceeds go to OBC's home "mini-mission" fund.