

## Announcements May 14, 2017



### Quarterly giving statements available

Your quarterly giving statements are in the clear bins in the elevator lobby. Please save the church money and pick yours up today so we don't have to mail it.



### Congratulations Dr. Spitzer!

This week the General Board of the American Baptist Churches USA called our Senior Regional Pastor of ABCNJ to be the new General Secretary for our denomination starting June 1! This is both a great privilege and responsibility, so do keep him in your prayers as he takes on this new leadership position for all our 1.3 million members and over 5,000 congregations.



### ABCNJ Emerging Scholars program

The American Baptist Churches of New Jersey provides a limited number of Scholarships to persons from ABCNJ churches in covenant with the region.

Applicants must be enrolled in one of the following Undergraduate or Professional Degree Programs from an accredited institution: Associates, Bachelor of Arts/Science, Master of Religious Education (M.R.E.), or Masters of Divinity (M.Div.). For details please visit the ABCNJ.net. Deadline for application is **June 30th**.



### Fellowship Event

The Fellowship Team is planning a bowling outing for **Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>** from 4:00 to 6:00. It will be held at the Big Event (Ellisberg Circle in Cherry Hill). Pizza, soda, shoes and unlimited bowling is included for \$10.00 a person. We will have a sign-up sheet in the entryway to sign up if you are interested in joining us. If you need a ride you can note that on the sign-up sheet and we will arrange a ride to get you there. Contact Kathy Mallison or Rachael Bonewicz with any questions.



### Summer Mission Trip to Alderson, W.Va

There is still time to sign up for the summer Mission Trip to W. Va. If you are interested in going, fill out a blue form that is in the back of the church and give it to Bob Mounce or put it in the bin on the church office door. Trip date is **July 21-29<sup>th</sup>**. A \$100 Deposit/Commitment is needed by May 29<sup>th</sup>.

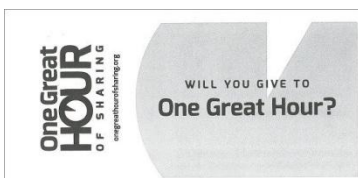


### Gas Can

There is a gas can in the back of the church that is for donations of any amount to help cover the cost of gas for the church bus. The church bus is used for ministry in many forms. Would you consider donating enough to cover a gallon or two of gas?



Our Baptist Home, Riverview Estates will be hosting their June fair on **Saturday, June 10 from 10-2**. There is a flea market, baked goods for sale as well as a lunch bar! Help support this important ministry and say hello to our own Janet Williams who calls Riverview Estates her home.



### One Great Hour of Sharing

We will be collecting this offering through the month of May. You can read more about it in the bulletin insert. There are special envelopes in the pew rack if you would like to contribute to the work of this offering.



### **Online giving is now available**

The SimpleGive online giving is now active!

### **There are multiple ways to make donations:**

~OBC website

~Direct link: <http://my.simplegive.com/obc>

~Download the SimpleGive App to mobile devices. Donors are prompted for church name (Oaklyn Baptist Church) and zip code (08107).

**Instructions:** Once donor is at the SimpleGive dialog window, they can create/login to an account, which remembers donor name/payment info and allows users to set up single or recurrent giving, or they can just select Quick Give, which allows for a one time donation without setting up an account. Users can select credit cards, debit cards or checking accounts. Credit cards donations are charged a fee of 3.09% of donation + \$.30/transaction; ACH donations are charged a fee of 1% of donation + \$.30/transaction. Because of the associated fees, the donor has the option of adding 3.09% to their donation in order to help offset the associated fees. By donating bi-weekly or monthly, the donor will reduce the per transaction fees, and should be encouraged.

Please contact me if you have any questions. -Margie Mounce



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



### **Welcome Pastor Kelly and Souci**

We are pleased to announce that Rev. W. Kelly Grimsley will serve as our Interim Pastor starting on **Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**. Pastor Kelly 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. Pastor Kelly's email address is

[OBCPastorKelly@gmail.com](mailto:OBCPastorKelly@gmail.com)



### **Yard Sale**

OBC will be having a yard sale on **June 10<sup>th</sup>** on the lawn of the Bello's (due to a rental in the social hall) 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.