

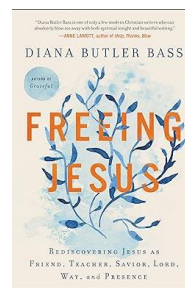
Announcements and Church Information

Welcome to this gathering of believers. We pray that you may find renewed grace and peace through our time together. We are pleased that you are visiting us today. If there is anything we can do to enhance your time with us, we are here to help. Just ask one of our ushers or anyone in the congregation. We have coffee, tea, and snacks available after the service in Wilson Hall and invite you to join us there and visit with some of our members (except in the summer months). We do ask that you fill out a Visitor Card (yellow card in the pew racks) and put it on our collection plate. If you only fill out the name portion it would be helpful for us. If you give us your address, telephone number and/or your email address we can follow up with you if you so indicate. Go to our website, www.rumsonpresbyterian.org, to find out more about us. We are happy you joined us and look forward to seeing you again.



Adult Nurture Book Group

When you imagine Jesus, what comes to mind? Has your image of Jesus changed over time? As we discuss Diana Butler Bass's book *Freeing Jesus*, we'll explore different images of Jesus as they arise in the Bible and as we lift them up in church. We'll challenge some of them and consider new perspectives. All are welcome. We are meeting on Wednesdays at 7:00 in the church parlor. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Linda Goeddel, 732-778-1115.



About the Rev. Dr. Mary Westfall

The Rev. Dr. Mary Westfall currently serves as Coastlands Presbytery Relational Co-Leader. In that role she serves as “pastor to the pastors” and a

resource to congregations. Previously Mary has served in urban, campus and small-town settings and most recently was the Transitional Executive for the Presbytery of North Central California Presbytery. She is delighted to be joining the work of Coastlands presbytery and its many congregations as we live into the new thing God is calling us to in these changing times.



Lunch Break ADOPT-A-FAMILY Holiday Meal Collection

We are participating in the Lunch Break ADOPT-A-FAMILY Holiday Meal Collection!!



Lunch Break

To sponsor a family or families this season, Lunch Break is requesting **reusable tote bags** filled with **non-perishable holiday** meal items including **canned green beans, stuffing, yams, instant mashed potatoes, gravy, canned corn, muffin mix, cake mix and prepared frosting**. Please help us bring the joy of a plentiful table to neighbors in need. We recommend sufficient servings for a family of 4.

Collection Deadline: November 20th.

Lunch Break is a 501(c)3 organization located in Red Bank, NJ, providing food, clothing, life skills, and fellowship to residents of greater Monmouth County.



SAVE THE DATE – January 7th | Rise Against Hunger Meal Packaging Event

Mark your calendars! Gather friends and family for a fantastic Rise Against Hunger meal packaging event at Wilson Hall on January 7th, 2024! We will be reaching out to



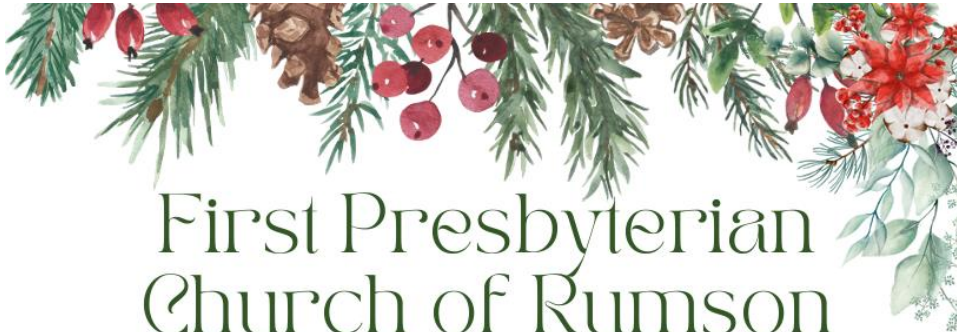
the community at large to raise 40-50 volunteers to help pack ~10,000 meals. The Rise Against Hunger team will bring the materials, music, stylish hairnets, and stories of real impact to energize our volunteers for ~two hours of fun

and community building.

Rise Against Hunger partners with other organizations around the world to provide meals, agricultural training to farmers and communities, respond to emergencies, and empower communities through locally led agriculture and income-generating initiatives.

We also seek donations to support other work that Rise Against Hunger does including building school and community gardens and teaching farmers methods that increase their production and improve seed quality.

A sign-up sheet will be outside Wilson Hall in the coming weeks. We expect to begin after services – 11am. Lunch will be served. Come one, come all!



First Presbyterian Church of Rumson Christmas Events



DECEMBER 10, 2023 9:45 AM
CHRISTMAS CAROLS AND MEMORIES
SERVICE

DECEMBER 17, 2023 9:45 AM
CHRISTMAS CANTATA
FOLLOWED BY A SPECIAL
CHRISTMAS COFFEE HOUR AND CRAFTS

