

## 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](http://www.rumsonpresbyterian.org), to find out more about us. We are happy you joined us and look forward to seeing you again.



### **Rabbi Leslie Bergson**

Rabbi Leslie Bergson is the rabbi for the Seabrook Village Jewish community. Before her retirement, she was a board-certified professional chaplain, providing spiritual care to hospice patients. She was ordained by Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in May, 1995, after five years of study in Jerusalem, Los Angeles and New York. Prior to her work in medical chaplaincy, Rabbi Bergson was University Chaplain and Hillel Director at The Claremont Colleges in Claremont, California.



### **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.



## 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 is on the table outside Wilson Hall.** We expect to begin after services – 11am. Lunch will be served. Come one, come all!



## Jersey Cares Coat Drive



We will be collecting "gently used" winter coats for men, women, children, and infants as part of the New Jersey Cares 27th Annual Winter Coat Drive! Last year, the organization collected and distributed more than 20,000 coats to individuals in need. We will accept donations through December 31st. **\*\*Please note: They only accept new and/or gently used coats and discourage donating stained or dirty coats. Please do not donate hats, gloves, scarves or any other clothing items\*\***