St. George's-by-the-River

conterbury 36th Anniversary



Friday, June 7, 2024
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
(\$5 entrance fee per person on Preview Day)

FAIR DAY

Saturday, June 8, 2024 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (No entrance fee on Fair Day)

The Reverend Jeffrey Roy, Rector
The Reverend Micah Cronin, Curate
The Reverend Dr. James Jones, Priest Associate

St. George's-by-the-River Episcopal Church 7 Lincoln Avenue, Rumson, NJ 07760

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St. George's-by-the-River Episcopal Church

We Welcome You to Our 76th Annual Canterbury Fair

The clergy, staff and parishioners of our historic church in Rumson, N.J. welcome you to an enjoyable event for individuals, families and children of all ages. This old-fashioned Fair offers something for everyone. Please see centerfold map.

Our Canterbury Fair Preview Day on Friday gives treasure hunters an early chance to buy wonderful bargains in a variety of areas, including the White Elephant Marketplace, Pictures/Art/Frames, Furniture, Linens, Jewelry, Electronics and Books. Entrance fee to Preview Day is only \$5. Box lunches will be for sale.

Saturday is Fair Day with no entrance fee, where families can enjoy cotton candy, ice cream from Gracie & the Dudes, the bounce house and many other games and activities for children. For purchase is an all-access wristband which allows for an entire day of fun, games and activities. Treasure hunters can buy unique items in the White Elephant Marketplace; Porch, Patio and Greenery; and Canterbury Treasures; as well as purchase jewelry, accessories, electronic goods, books and more. This year, on Fair Day only, there will be a courtesy van provided by Arrow Limousine that will shuttle between parking at Holy Cross Church and St. George's Fair from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Also this year are Tours of St. George's Church. See page 17 for details.

The Silent Auction is a chance to win fabulous prizes, such as tickets to events, vacation opportunities, restaurant vouchers and one-of-a-kind items and activities. Remember to buy children's Raffle Tickets as well. No need to be present to win as we will contact you if you are the lucky winner!

When you are hungry, please visit our food stands. Outdoor Foods has hamburgers, hot dogs or veggie burgers. The Canterbury Kitchen features homemade items to take home or to eat at the Fair. The Tea Garden is perfect for coffee, tea, and iced tea to have with a slice of homemade cake, pie or other goodies. And, you can purchase some of these treats to enjoy at home.

St. George's parish members volunteer their time and talents to make this an enjoyable event for all. The main goal of the Canterbury Fair is to raise money to support the mission and ministries of the Parish, including Outreach Programs. You can find a list of our grant recipients in this brochure. We are grateful for the community support we receive each year that helps us achieve these goals.

Thank you for attending our 76th Canterbury Fair!

The Reverend Jeffrey Roy, Rector

The Reverend Micah Cronin, Curate

SPECIAL THANKS - UNDERWRITING

In addition to the hard work of our Clergy, staff, volunteers and community partners, we are also thankful for underwriting contributions from our parishioners and others listed below:

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Doug Newsome

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The McCabe Family

KID ZONE GENERATOR:

The Glover Family

KID ZONE WET & DRY PLAYGROUND:

The Patton Family Anonymous

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Christina Harding Kathleen O'Brien Jeanette & Tom Yorke

OUTDOOR GRILL:

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Anonymous

SILENT AUCTION:

Anonymous

STAGING:

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Aimee and Michael Humphreys Anonymous

TEA GARDEN:

Anonymous

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO

Gracie and the Dudes Ice Cream

1062 Ocean Avenue, Sea Bright, NJ 07760

Telephone: 732-741-3333

For donating proceeds from ice cream sales on Fair Day

Arrow Limousine

200 Pearl Street Red Bank, NJ 07701 Telephone: 800-882-7769

For providing the courtesy van shuttle service from Holy Cross Church, Rumson to St. George's Church and back again

Stop and Shop Middletown

850 NJ-35 Middletown, NJ 07748 Telephone: 732-957-0088

For providing reusable bags

SPECIAL THANKS: PARISH CLERGY, STAFF & VOLUNTEERS

We are grateful for St. George's clergy, staff and parishioners who work diligently, many behind the scenes, to secure donations and provide the coordination and support needed before, during and after the Fair.

We thank you ALL!

Our **Clergy**, without whose enthusiastic support this Fair would not be possible each year.

- The Reverend Jeffrey Roy, Rector, for his dedication and support to the Fair.
- The Reverend Micah Cronin, Curate, for his work as webmaster and his dedication to our youngest parishioners.
- The Reverend Dr. James Jones, Priest Associate, who supports all of us.
- The members of the **Vestry** who volunteer their time to further the mission of the church and in support of the clergy.
- The many faithful St. George's Parishioners who graciously volunteer to work in various roles to fulfill the mission of the Fair.
- Debbie Duffy, Parish Secretary, who keeps everything running smoothly
 and does all the office work needed to coordinate so many Fair activities.
- Stephan Heinlein, Parish Sexton, who helps keep St. George's buildings and grounds in immaculate order and whose work contributes to the success of the Fair.
- Nicole Houston, Youth & Family Minister, who tirelessly works with parish children and youth to develop their spiritual faith.
- Taylor McFarland, for her wonderful and creative photography of Fair events (including all photos in this publication, unless noted otherwise).

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

St. George's appreciates our community partners who generously provide services that help the Canterbury Fair run smoothly:

- **Borough of Rumson**, *Administration* for their coordination and support; *Police Department*, EMS, Fire Department- for traffic control and safety; DPW for trash removal
- Holy Cross Church, Rumson for additional parking
- Christ Church, Middletown for the loan of tables and chairs
- Oceanic Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 for the loan of tables & chairs
- Bill Heinemann for the loan of The Big Tent
- First Presbyterian Church of Rumson for the loan of tables

OUR PARISH NEIGHBORS

We thank our parish neighbors for participating in the Fair and for their patience and understanding of activities associated with the Fair.

CANTERBURY FAIR EVENT SCHEDULE

Preview Day – Friday, June 7, 2024 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Fair Day – Saturday, June 8, 2024 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

DON'T MISS THE 50/50 RAFFLE – TICKETS ONLY \$5 each

9:00 a.m. Saturday, June 8, 2024

Arrow Limousine Courtesy Shuttle begins at Holy Cross Church

11:30 a.m. & 1.30 p.m. Art & Architecture Tours begin

inside St. George's Church

2:00 p.m. Cut off for Silent Auction Bidding

2:00 p.m. 50/50 Raffle Drawing and

Children's Raffle Drawing

2:45 p.m. Outdoor Foods Closes

Children's Games End

3:00 p.m. FAIR ENDS

3:30 p.m. Last Arrow Limousine Courtesy

Shuttle back to Holy Cross Church

ACTIVITIES AND SHOPPING





SILENT AUCTION

Make your first stop here for a chance to win fabulous gifts for that special person, family or friends that might include stays at vacation homes, hotel stays, dinner certificates, sporting event tickets, theater tickets, boat cruises, antiques and more!

BOOKS

Visit the Nursery Room inside to find a good selection of books. Purchase a new novel or work of non-fiction to add to your library. Includes children's books, along with CD's and DVD's.



PORCH, PATIO & GREENERY

A wide assortment of items for your garden, patio or porch or to give as gifts. Here you will find plants, flowers, vases, botanical items, as well as one-of-a-kind items to create a beautiful garden area.

CANTERBURY TREASURES

Finer collectibles featuring china, crystal glassware, knick-knacks, silver, porcelain and more!

CHILDREN'S GAMES & ACTIVITIES

Children's Games & Activities area is located on the West lawn area next to the church. The all-inclusive wristband price of \$25 will allow children to enjoy unlimited games and activities. Games and activities include:

The Bounce House, Log Flume Slide, Dunk-the-Curate Tank, Ice Cream Madness Game, Fling aFrogGame, Basketball Shoot, Human Horse Race, Plinko Game, Over/Under Game, Skee-Ball-Game, Three-in-a-Row Game, Axe Throwing Game.

Activities include Face Painting, Tattoos, and Music and Dance Games. Come join the fun!



CHILDREN'S TOYS, GAMES & SPORTING GOODS

Check out the assortment of gently used toys and games for children of all ages. This is located near the Children's Games & Activities. These toys run on imagination, with no WiFi password necessary!

CHILDREN'S RAFFLE

Part of the Silent Auction, a variety of children's games and toys will be available to be raffled off at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday. Tickets may only be purchased by adults.

POLITELY PEEKA-THE-POCKET-LADY

For only \$1, children may pick a surprise from Politely Peeka-the-Pocket-Lady's pocket as she strolls around the Fair. Always a favorite with the little ones.

MORE SHOPPING



WHITE ELEPHANT MARKETPLACE

This year the ultimate Garage Sale is inside Ralph Hall with housewares, glassware, baskets, knick-knacks, electronics and many unique items!

FURNITURE

Always a surprise as to what you might find! Check out side-tables, chairs, lamps and other treasures! Located outside.

JEWELRY

Stop by the round tent for a wide selection of fun and precious jewelry, ties, hats, handbags, scarves and belts to add a new touch to your wardrobe.

LINENS

Check out the collection of decorative pillows, tablecloths and napkins new and gently used.

PICTURES/ART/FRAMES

Here's the spot to find some new art work for your home along with frames to put your children's, friends, or grandchildren's photos in.

CHRISTMAS IN JUNE

(part of White Elephant Marketplace but outside)

It is never too early to think of Christmas or the other holidays we adore. Every year this popular area has a large selection of Christmas items. Look for Holiday decorations, Christmas decor, artificial wreaths and garlands, ornaments, Christmas china and glassware.



CANTERBURY KITCHEN

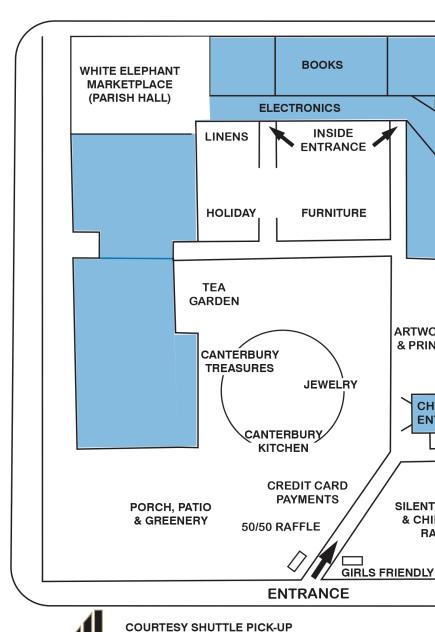
A favorite place under the big tent to find a variety of cookies, cakes, jams, chutneys, champagne mustard, lobster bisque, gazpacho, quiches, pies and Quinn's Famous Chili to take home to share. Many of the treats you will find here are truly homemade by our own parishioners for you to take home and enjoy or give as gifts.

OUTDOOR FOODS

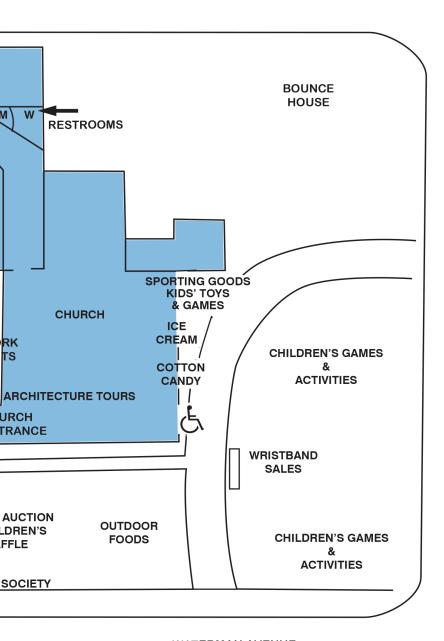
Enjoy freshly grilled hot dogs, hamburgers or veggie-based burgers with all the fixings. Add a slice of watermelon and a cold drink and find a table and chair nearby to enjoy your lunch.

TEA GARDEN

The Tea Garden will be open on both Friday and Saturday. On **Friday**, there will be limited service offering a boxed lunch with a sandwich, chips, dessert and drink. On **Saturday**, enjoy our full service traditional English Tea Garden with a tasty selection of baked goods, such as scones, cupcakes, muffins, slices of cake or pie and a variety of cookies. Enjoy these delicious treats with coffee, hot tea, iced-tea or lemonade, and buy extras to take home. Because most of the baked goods are homemade by parishioners, these tasty treats can sometimes sell out quickly.



AND DROP OFF



WATERMAN AVENUE

76TH CANTERBURY FAIR STEERING COMMITTEE

We extend our thanks to the 76th Canterbury Fair Steering Committee Members who have worked diligently to continue the wonderful tradition of our Canterbury Fair.

Becky Lucas: Coordinator

Herb Geiss: Mentor

Christina Harding: Volunteers

Taylor McFarland: Communications

Stephanie Lynch: Logistics/Community Liaison / Fair Layout/

Signage/ Tables

Nicole Houston: Children's Games & Activities Debbie Schmidt: White Elephant Marketplace

Florence Preston: Underwriting

CANTERBURY FAIR AREA CHAIRS AND CO-CHAIRS

We are most grateful to this year's Area Chairs and Co-chairs who have worked hard to make our 76th Canterbury Fair possible. We are truly blessed to have each and every one of you who have volunteered for these positions.

Books: Maureen Stillwell

Canterbury Children's Games & Activities: Nicole Houston

Canterbury Kitchen: Joan Mercer

Canterbury Treasures: Anne Marie Erwin

Cotton Candy: Herb Geiss Electronics: Larry Taylor

Entrance Greeters: Deane Hiles, Roy Sutherland

Furniture: Doug Newsome Ice Cream: Joel Rogers

Jewelry: Coni Lefferts, Ruth Ann Laird

Linens: Genie Flinn, Patti Calder

Outdoor Foods: Matt Smith, Betsy Smith

Patio, Porch & Greenery: Lisa Gilmour, Jill Gemmel

Pictures/Frames/Art/Mirrors: Cindy Sagosz, Judy McCabe, Suellen Sims

Pocket Lady: Peeka Tildesley

Sign Up Genius/Credit Cards/Venmo: Maggie Raynor

Silent Auction: Annette Taylor, Amy Beth Martin, Cathy Becker

Staging: David Gilmour

Tea Garden: Pat Geiss, Janine Lamm-Roy

White Elephant Marketplace: Debbie Schmidt

50/50: Glenn Van Leet

Website: The Reverend Micah Cronin

Canterbury Fair Journal: Sherwin Klass Design, layout design, Pamela Ferdinand and Olivia Pittet, text, Taylor McFarland pictures

Banners: Linda Naiman, Naiman Design

Sound System: Jim Bemiss / Music: Mel Houston

Treasurer: John Gearon

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SAVE THE DATE

Save the date for the 4th Annual Canterbury Christmas Sale, Saturday December 7th and Sunday December 8th.

The Naughty Elves have already begun collecting Christmas décor and gifts. Stay tuned for updates!

"The Naughty Elves" Carole Rogers, Mary Ann LaSardo, Daren Hutchinson, Jill Gemmel, & Kathy Welch

PLEASE SUPPORT THE SUPER 50/50 RAFFLE



SUPER 50/50 Raffle:

This is a 50/50 cash raffle and the winner will receive

50% of the Total Ticket Sales

Drawing: 2:00 PM Saturday, June 8, 2024 St. George's-by-the-River 7 Lincoln Avenue, Rumson, NJ 07760

Winner need not be present. No substitution of the offered prize may be made. All net proceeds will be used to fund ministries inside and outside of St. George's.

Price of Ticket: \$5.00

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Tickets are just \$5 each and are available at the 50/50 Table by the entrance to the Fair.

Drawing at the Canterbury Fair on Saturday, June 8, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.



Thank You for Your Support!



to the following Businesses and Individuals for their generous support to our Silent Auction and Children's Raffle, and also to the Numerous Generous Friends of the Church not listed here.

Bob and Cathy Becker

Belford Bistro

Belford Seafood Co-op

Sally Bonello

Bungalow Road

Bumber Family

Butch's Car Wash

Coffee Corral

Mike DeJohn

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Friends of St. George's-by-the-River

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Kraman Family

Lilac Moon Salon

Lisa Laszio

Livingston Physical Therapy

Pat Locke

Becky Lucas

Martin Family

Barry and Judy McCabe

Molly Pitcher Inn

Navesink Fishery

New Jersey Symphony

Pardon My Picnic

Al Pra Sisto

Pilates Project

Pure Barre

Rogers Family

Cindy Sagosz

Deb Schmidt

Suellen Sims

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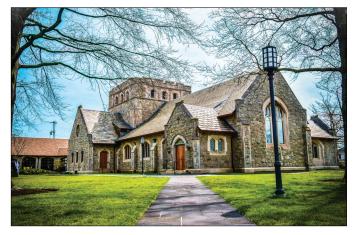


ST. GEORGE'S-BY-THE-RIVER

SAVE THE DATE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2024

CELEBRATING 150 YEARS WITH GUEST OF HONOR THE REV OPHELIA LAUGHLIN, RECTOR EMERITA





St. George's by the River Episcopal Church Photo by Taylor McFarland

St. George's-by-the-River Episcopal Church was first established in 1874 as St. George's-on-the Hill, on Bellevue Avenue where Rumson Country Day School is now. The present structure, an early English Gothic church in the perpendicular style, was consecrated in 1908. Within the next few years, the Parish Hall and Rectory were completed.

After building the Cloister in the 1940's to connect the Church and Parish Hall, the 1950's saw the addition of Parish Offices, the Chantry and the Chapel of the Resurrection, located to the south of the Nave. There is also a Carillon with 26 bells, one of only four Carillons in New Jersey. The church grounds were designed by the firm of Frederick Law Olmsted, the renown nineteenth-century landscape architect who created New York City's Central Park. St. George's by the River was registered in 2007 as a listed historic site with both the National and NJ State Registers.

St. George's-by-the-River is a parish church of the Diocese of New Jersey, the second oldest diocese of the Episcopal Church in America. As such, we are members of the worldwide Anglican Communion. We are a friendly and caring parish, and we welcome visitors and new members into our church community.

Learn More About Our Historic Church Overview of the Art and Architecture Tour

A tour of the impressive art and architecture of St. George's-by-the-River, given by **Constance Gryczka**, will point out much of the historical origins and how they have evolved over time. The stones enclose a wealth of visual beauty, making this historical landmark worthy of a closer look. Consideration is given to how the design of this house of worship best conveys the Christian virtues of faith, hope and charity. Guided tours will be on Saturday, June 8th at 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. If you are unable to join the tour, written information about St. George's will be available in the church Narthex.

Constance Gryczka, a Monmouth Beach resident, received her B.A. from Monmouth College and her M.A. from Kean College. While teaching the Visual Arts in the Rumson School District for 32 years, she attended multiple study-abroad programs in Europe. Now retired, Connie visits Italy on a regular basis studying the country's art and architecture.

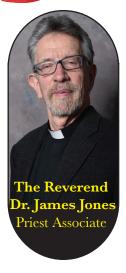
Carillon Concert in August: "Summer Bells IV"

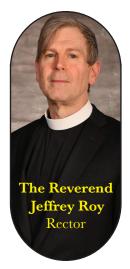


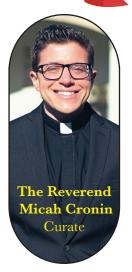
The year 2024 marks the 90th anniversary of installation of our set of traditional bells. Come and hear the beautiful sounds of our English Church Bells at our 4th Annual Carillon Concert on the 8th of August 2024 at 7 p.m. with guest carilloneur Dr. Andrea McCrady.

St. George's Carillon is one of only four in New Jersey. A carillon is a musical instrument consisting of a keyboard and at least 23 bells located in the bell tower (belfry) of a church. Keys, also called batons, are played by a carillonneur or by an automated system. Batons are connected to bell clappers that strike each bell to produce beautiful sounds. St. George's Carillon has 26 bronze bells of varying sizes. The larger bells play the lower notes of the scale, and the smaller ones the higher notes. The largest bell weighs 6,000 pounds. The carillon was placed in service on October 23, 1934 with 25 bells. The bells were donated by Mr. Bertram Borden, a St. George's parishioner, leader and benefactor, in memory of his wife, Mary Owen Borden. The original bells and supporting infrastructure were manufactured by the John Taylor & Co. foundry in Leicestershire, England, with the 26th bell being purchased from the same foundry and added in 2001. Bells are played prior to church services, as well as for weddings and other special occasions.

ABOUT OUR CHURCH







JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

Saturdays

"Come as You Are" Worship Service: Saturday, **5:00 pm** Pet Friendly Worship Service: Once a month a Pet Friendly Service is offered at 5:00 pm, September through May, on the 2nd Saturday of each month.

Sundays

8:00 a.m. Rite I Spoken Worship Service with Holy Eucharist10:00 a.m. Rite II Worship Service with Holy Eucharist and full Choir

Wednesdays

12:00 noon, Rite II Holy Eucharist Special Services such as seasonal services and evensong take place through the church year.

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRIES AT ST. GEORGE'S

Headed by our Curate Micah Cronin and Youth and Family Minister Nicole Houston, the youth and family ministries at St. George's offer many ways for young people to develop their spiritual life in a friendly and engaging faith-based community. Our youth participate in church school, shared worship, community service, the sacramental rites of Solemn Communion and Confirmation, and fellowship activities. Below are just some of the opportunities available to the young people of St. George's-by-the-River:

Church School – Pre-K through 8th grade – Meets during the 10 a.m. Sunday service. We use the "Seedlings" curriculum for Pre-K through 5th grade and "Weaving God's Promise for 6th-8th grades.

The Nursery - Children 4 and under – the St. George's Nursery is available to children 4 and under during the 10 a.m. Sunday service. Parents have an opportunity to attend the service, receiving a much needed break with peace of mind, knowing that their child is well cared for.

Acolytes – High school students serve on rotating teams of four or more at the 10 a.m. Sunday service, a popular tradition for 8th - 12th graders.

Mission Trip – A week-long trip in summer for high school-aged youth, open to both parishioners and non-parishioners. Each person I s assigned to a worksite team to paint or restore the homes of people in need. This is a life-changing experience for all who attend. This is a life-changing experience for all who attend and it is a meaningful way to earn service hours.

Girls Friendly Society – This non-denominational philanthropic society empowers girls and young women, ages 5-20, to develop their full potential through confidence building and education. The group typically meets once a month from September through June.

Junior and Senior Youth Group – Fun, fellowship, and service are the goals of youth group. Some activities include bingo pizza night, Friendsgiving dinner, ice skating, Family Promise cooking, Escape Room, Halloween costume party and beach cleanups.

Special Events – Additional family events include our Children's Pageant on Christmas Eve, Family Advent Wreath Making, and the annual Easter Egg Hunt. All are welcome at parish-wide events like the Canterbury Fair and Canterbury Christmas.

AGENCIES RECEIVING OUTREACH GRANTS IN 2023

Proceeds from the Canterbury Fair go to support the Mission and Ministries of St. George's-by-the-River, including many Outreach Grants to local organizations. Following Christ's teachings, St. George's overall outreach mission is to SEEK, SHARE (our faith, knowledge and gifts) and SERVE. Our Outreach Committee's mission is to help carry out the sharing of our parish's gifts through Outreach Grants to non-profit agencies that serve the neediest in Monmouth County. These grants provide assistance to children, families and individuals with food insecurity, housing needs, mental health services and other vital needs.

180 Turning Lives Around

CASA

Covenant House

Episcopal Relief and Development

Freehold Area Open Door

HABcore

Keyport Ministerium & Food Pantry

Love Thy Neighbor

Lunch Break

Mercy Center for Sisters Academy

Monmouth Day Care

Parker Family Health Center

Project Paul

Red Bank Resource Center MHA

Shore House

Society for the Prevention of Teen Suicide

The Source at Red Bank Regional High School

St. George's Hands-On Ministries

St. Mark's Center for Community Renewal

Trinity Church, Asbury Park

We Are Loved



ARROW LIMOUSINE

provided free shuttle rides on Fair Day, through the generous contribution of anonymous donors.

