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<http://www.stillspeaking.com>  
*This is the site for God Is Still Speaking*

<http://www.cacucc.org>  
*This is the site for the Central Atlantic Conference*

### NJA Website:

<http://www.njassociation.org>

## What's Up -

This is the **OFFICIAL CALL** to the **ANNUAL MEETING** of the New Jersey Association to be held on **APRIL 25** at **BROOKSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH.**

Special features include a spell-binding discussion of the by-laws change; entertaining, but short, Commission reports; an opportunity to see Brookside's gorgeous new addition; and, last but not least- **the BLUES**. See Gail Mooney's photos\* of traditional blues singers from the Mississippi Delta, watch her interviews, and rediscover the original "soul music" of the American South. And there will be lunch.

Cost for the day is **\$6.00** a person

### Tentative Agenda

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| 9:00a.m. | Registration, coffee, and goodies   |
| 9:30     | Welcome and Worship   |
| 10       | Annual Business Meeting including:<br>Votes on changes to the by-laws<br>2010 budget<br>Nominating report<br>Commission report<br>Updates on the ONA resolution<br>"NJ Association Purpose" Meeting |
| 12 noon  | <b>The Blues</b> - a video presentation   |
| 12:30    | Lunch and opportunity to view the Photo Display   |
| 1:30     | CAC Update  |
| 2:00     | Home  |

### Let us know you're coming please

email [newjerseyassociation@email.com](mailto:newjerseyassociation@email.com)  
 or call 973-748-7772  
 by **Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**

Directions, Commission Reports, and other information will be posted on the NJA web site at [www.njassociation.org](http://www.njassociation.org)

\*See Gail's work at [kellymooney.com](http://kellymooney.com)

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## What's New(s)?

WELCOME to **Rev. Wilma White**, the new pastor First Congregational Church, Park Ridge, and to **Rev. Barbara Booth Jarmon**, the new Presbyterian pastor of Rossmore Community Church.

And WELCOME to our newest Open and Affirming congregations, **Plainfield UCC** and **Trinity United Church** in Warren.

FAREWELL to **Rev. Paul Bryant-Smith** who begins his new pastorate at First Congregational Church, Norwalk, CT, on April 1, to **Branwen Cook** who will start her job in Boston, MA at Roslindale Cong. June 1, and to **Rev. Patricia Carque** who is leaving Mountain Lakes.

SPECIAL VISITOR: **Mr. Donaldson Hill** of the Financial Development Ministry in Cleveland will be the guest of the Stewardship Commission May 11-16. Check your mail for a list of opportunities to meet with Don.

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## Dates to Remember:

- March 27-28 – CAC Small Church Event, Baltimore
- April 18 – CE gathering at Chatham
- April 21-23 CAC Clergy Retreat
- April 25 – NJA Annual Meeting, Brookside
- April 27-29 – AUCE Retreat
- May 3 – 9 – Rebuild Homes in MS
- May 4 and May 11- Boundary Training
- May 11- 16 Don Hill
- May 31- 4 PM – Heather Cherrey's Installation at St. Paul's, Nutley
- June 12 – 14 CAC Annual Meeting
- June 26 - 29 UCC General Synod
- July 24 – 26 CAC Youth Event, Baltimore

