

## † POMPTON REFORMED CHURCH LIFE †

**The Vision Team** will be your Coffee Hour hosts this morning. Vision has been hard at work and prayer for the past two years, and recently presented their findings to Consistory. They'd be happy to provide more information about their mission.

**Chancel Flowers** – Most Sundays are still open for flower reservations September through December. If you'd like to schedule flowers, notify the church office. Standard cost is \$36. Special requests, such as inclusion of roses, will be an additional cost. Schedule through the church office. 973-835-0541.

**Deacons Mums Sale** to raise funds to help local families in need has started! Orders will be taken after worship in Fellowship Hall through September 6<sup>th</sup>. Mums will be ready for pick up on September 13<sup>th</sup>. Order forms are also available through the church office.

**Get ready!** Sunday school begins in two weeks! All is set for an exciting season. We'll also hear the second presentation from this year's Costa Rica trip.

**September 6<sup>th</sup> is Pompton Day**--a day-long festival along Lakeside Avenue in our good town. PRC will again have a booth promoting our upcoming events, plus give-a-ways to all who stop by. It's a great way to let the community know we are here to serve.

**9/11 Remembrance Ceremony**, sponsored by the Borough of Pompton Lakes will be held on Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 7-7:30pm at the Borough Hall. In the event of inclement weather, the Ceremony will take place in the All Purpose Room of Lenox School, 35 Lenox Avenue. If you have an interest to attend, please RSVP to Barbara at 973-835-0143, ext. 222 by September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Our Church/Community Picnic** is Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup> after worship. Donations of picnic foods (potato, macaroni, cole slaw, etc.) are needed. If you are willing to donate, there is a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall. This year we are reaching out to our community to share our love of Christ through fellowship with anyone who would like to attend. Questions? Contact Jo-Ann Sisco at [joanngiant@optimum.net](mailto:joanngiant@optimum.net) or call 973-835-3508.

**Still looking:** Each week, Eddie VanSchaack sets up the sanctuary screen and video projection unit, and monitors the screen during worship. He would like to train several others to share the load. Interested? Contact Eddie at [evs5@optonline.net](mailto:evs5@optonline.net). *To-date \$7,815* has been raised toward a retractable screen and higher definition mounted projector unit for our sanctuary. This is above and beyond giving, and for any who wish to contribute, please note "sanctuary screen fund" on your check. For those using Vanco to make your contributions, please note that this is one of the available options on the system. Thank-you!

**Food Pantry** needs Parmalat milk, peanut butter, toilet paper and detergent. Thank you for your support!

**Consistory Nominations** - Begin giving thought to those whom you would like to see serving in the offices of elder or deacon for 2016 and beyond. Our September newsletter will hold further information. Think of those whose walk with Christ you admire, and who you feel have appropriate gifts for these vital offices.

**Sight & Sound trip news:** Sign-up for our October 1, 2016 trip to see "Samson" on sheet in Fellowship Hall or call Rick or Barbara Pierce at 973-697-6758. Beginning in September, sign-ups will be open to the community as well as our church family.

**Only 48 days until Autumnfest – Sat. Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>!** We still have inside and outside vendor/crafter spaces available. Please spread the word! This year, we will be having an Accessory Shop instead of a Holiday Shop. We request donations of pocketbooks, wallets, change purses, scarves, belts . . . (as Accessory Shop Coordinator Doreen Apgar says, "*anything that makes you feel beautiful!*") Items for the Accessory Shop must be clean and in good condition and can be given to Doreen personally, or dropped off at the church office for her starting now. Autumnfest Coordinator, Jo-Ann Sisco will have more info coming!

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**To our post high-school members:** If your address changes, we want to be able to stay in touch with you. PRC is glad to send our monthly newsletter, or you can read it online (pomptonreformed.org). But we wish to do a better job of maintaining contact. So please supply the church with your address, so we can stay current. Send to [prc59@aol.com](mailto:prc59@aol.com). Thank-you.

**The Holland Christian Home Foundation** cordially invites you to celebrate their 120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. A dinner will be held Wednesday, September 16, 2015 at 6:00 pm at the Tides Estate located at 1245 Belmont Ave. in North Haledon. The evening's guest speaker will be Rev. Dr. Michael Brown, Senior Minister of Marble Collegiate Church, NY. For tickets, please contact the Foundation office at 973-427-4087 ext. 651.

### † Prayer Requests †

- Comfort for a best friend and her family during the loss of her father; peace for her father's soul
- Healing prayers for Greg Kuiken after a heart attack; comfort for his family
- Prayers for son-in-law Brian and daughter Michele
- Prayers for a son – that he may be successful in making necessary changes
- Prayers for an uncle of the Bierwas/Hanisch families who had a series of strokes on Thursday and the prognosis is not good; also prayers for his family during this difficult time
- Continued prayers for Juan (a friend of Laura Beiner's son) battling leukemia; chemo is not working well; he is only 39 years old and a father of 3 children
- Prayers that Debbie gets the job at the school
- Thanksgiving to God for walking beside Kaden for these 3.5 years; after 3 years of chemo the latest scans came back clean; the next and most critical test will be his scans in 3 months; please continue to give him and his family strength during this battle
- Prayer of Joy for the birth of the Hague's 11<sup>th</sup> great-grandchild on August 21<sup>st</sup>; Healing for mom and baby – in need of prayer for health problem

### This Week at PRC

Tuesday	1:30 pm.	Knitters
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Operations Committee
	7:00 pm	Vision Team & Consistory

*Lord God, I do not care what it costs me, or where you lead me; I do not mind how you choose to use me, or if it inconveniences me...because I no longer hold my life so dear to myself. I make my life available, Lord, as your child, to your purposes and your plans.*