

† POMPTON REFORMED CHURCH LIFE †

Today we are honored to become the extended Christian family of David and Grace Dutches and their children, as we celebrate with them the baptism of their twin boys, Jayden Matthew and Jace Ivan, born January 28, 2017.

Many friends and relatives have come to offer their commitment as well. George Dutches is present representing the grandparents. Other grandparents are Ivan & Olga Nova. And we remember the past spiritual heritage and inspiring influence here in this church of Jan Dutches, whose cherished example will be reported in the future to these grandchildren as a guiding influence as well. Godparents are Ivan Nova (Grace's Twin Brother), Maggie Derrico (Ivan's Fiance), Juan Giraldo (Grace's Brother in Law), and Daniel & Jodi Dutches.

Our prayers today will include three men in the armed forces:

Ivan Nova- Grace's twin Brother (Airforce), will be deployed before the end of the year to the Middle East.

Juan Giraldo - Grace's Brother in Law (Active Duty in Marine Corps), stationed presently in Camp Pendleton California

Sgt. Matthew Kelly - Erika and Bill Herz grandson, deployed to Afghanistan on Sept. 24 for a 9 month course of duty. His wife Katie is at the Armed Services base in Anchorage with their two children, Troy age 4 and Aurora age 1.

For Newcomers--Children Are Always Joyfully Welcome -- Children are invited to participate in the worship service. In addition, the nursery for age 0 -3 is staffed by a trained adult starting at 9:50 am.

For Parents-- Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you must suppress it here. Sit toward the front so they can see what is happening. Help your child find the printed parts. Children learn by copying you in singing and praying. Ask an usher for a children's worship service packet to give their hands something to do.

Guests-- Guests are invited to fill out the welcome card so we can send you a thank you for coming, and keep you posted on what may benefit you. Plan to stay for refreshments, ask questions, and help us learn how we might be supportive to you in your ministries, hopes and concerns.

Connect Online-- Visit our website, www.pomptonreformed.org, for more information about what we offer that may be enriching for you. You can also "like" us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/PomptonReformed for more news and more photos.

Pompton Reformed Church is accepting donations to aid those affected by the hurricanes. Donations can be made by check payable to Pompton Reformed Church and indicate "Hurricane Relief" on the memo.

Discovery Group--Every Wednesday, 1:30-3 pm, refreshments-Life Opportunities Discussions and Discoveries, advice time for our Pastor on relevant sermon applications to future Bible Passages. Come and check it out any Wednesday.

Pastoral Care - You can reach Pastor Mel 24/7 on his cell phone 201-881-9431. He is aware of the many congregational care and development resource people volunteering to enrich our church family also. He is usually at church Tuesday – Thursday, setting times to meet with individuals as well as groups. Monday and Friday he is usually at home preparing for Sunday worship, sermons, and in-depth planning.

FYI - PRC leadership has recently secured the services of a cleaning service (Capital Cleaning Contractors) to maintain the cleanliness of our facilities. If there are any comments or suggestions, please contact the operations team at operations@pomptonreformed.org or place a note in their mailbox. Thank you.

The Food Pantry is in need of spaghetti sauce, jelly, fruit, macaroni & cheese, tuna fish, tooth paste, deodorant and clothes detergent. Thank you to all who so generously continue to give.

We are Thankful for our Present Christian Education staff:

Nursery staff: Abigail Wyckoff and Christin Warner

Children and Worship (age 3 – Kindergarten) Joanie Warner and Cindi Petrides

Grades 1-5 Wesley Witherington, Crystal Ghiraldi, Gail Marie Stewart

Grades 6 -12 Bruce Davis, Mark Warner

Assisting with curriculum development: Linda Hufschmid & Maryann Waibel

Parent ministry: Linda Hufschmid, Helen Gioia, Crystal Ghiraldi

Adult Education: Elena Van Schaack

Music Coordinator - Janine Maletsky

Substitutes - Drew Altorfer, Kim Hollar, Vince Iraggi, Elena VanSchaack, Gail Marie Stewart, Tom & Marianne Wall

Team support: Val Petrides, Wayne Haussler

Volunteer to be a Storyteller on one Sunday - Your only qualification is a desire to impact the lives of children. You need not be a biblical expert. We can provide you with a Bible story to read. You plan to tell them about a personal spiritual experience—a Bible verse you like and why, a church experience that you loved and how it was helpful, a church person you admired and why, a prayer you like, or a personal experience for which you are thankful to God. You can make a lasting difference in a child's faith life.

**This Week at PRC
(10/9/17 – 10/15/17)**

Monday	Office Closed for Columbus Day
	9:00 a.m. Highlands Family Success Ctr. – ESL class – Rm. 108
	7:00 p.m. Finance Committee – Rm. 108
Tuesday	1:00 p.m. Knitters – Rm. 108
	7:00 p.m. Education Team – Rm 108
Wednesday	1:30 p.m. Life Opportunities Discovery Group – Rm. 108
	5:30 p.m. Girl Scouts – Fellowship Hall
	7:00 p.m. Pompton Lakes Women's Club – Rm. 103
	7:30 p.m. Missions/Outreach Team – Rm. 108
Thursday	7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal – Sanctuary
Friday	6:30 p.m. Explorer Boy Scouts Canteen Dance – FH, Kit. & Rm. 108
Saturday	9:30 a.m. Quilters – Fellowship Hall

† Prayer Requests from Last Sunday †

- Prayers for the family and friends of Daniel Ryan who recently went to be with the Lord (Anthony Galiano)
- For friend of Barbara Chickey, Rusty (age 47) – he will be having heart surgery; prayers for healing and comfort for his family
- Prayers for peace this week as my wife and I separate when she moves to her own apartment (Martin Williams)
- Prayers for Donna De Block having shoulder surgery on Monday; pray for her doctors and nurses and that she will have a speedy recovery
- Prayers for Megan's uncle Johnny for recovery from cancer
- Joy for Bob – clear on his PET scan
- Joy for Gail – clear on her brain scan
- Prayers for my cousin who needs a heart transplant
- Continued prayers for a quick recovery for Skyler Hanisch's knee
- Continued prayers for Thomas to feel better
- Prayers for the Mannion household and the Harts; we lost Kathy Mannion to cancer Wednesday night (Mikey Hart)
- Prayers for Roy (brother-in-law of Angie Norman) and his wife Maria; Roy is receiving antibiotics by infusion for an infection
- Blessings for Jim and Dorothy Doland as they celebrate their 57th wedding anniversary on 10/2; they have returned from Canada and are back home now