

† POMPTON REFORMED CHURCH LIFE †

Opportunities to inspire a future generation. Please consider if God may be calling you to be an intergenerational influence in one of these ways:

- Sunday School teachers and helpers
- Testing out parenting and mentoring resources

Baptism Today - It is a joy and honor to be asked by Alice and Wesley P. Witherington to be their extended Christian family, and to celebrate with them today the baptism of Wesley David Witherington. They are grateful for your commitment to enrich their lives as parents and to be that church family to young Wesley David as well. They are grateful for spiritual resources and opportunities you have already been offering them. As a thank you to you, their church family, they are providing most of the refreshments today. Please stay, greet them, and enjoy the celebrative time!

Consistory Nominations It is once again the time of year to begin prayerfully considering potential candidates to serve on consistory in the office of deacon or elder. Lorna Carroll has kindly agreed to serve this year as the congregation member at large on the nominations committee. Lorna will work along with our five off-going consistory members (George Buckman, Barbara Chickey, Eva Terhune, Nancy Begin, Mark Warner) to present a list of potential candidates to consistory. Any PRC member is able to put forth a nomination. These should be presented to Lorna, who will bring them to the larger group. This year we have two deacon and three elder vacancies. Consistory members serve a three-year term, in this case from 2019-2021. Only church members can be considered. Please pray for those God has gifted to serve him in these important offices. All nominations should be received by mid-September. Thank you.

Deacon's Mum Sale-The Deacons will be selling mums today through Sunday, September 16th. They will be available for pick-up on Sunday, September 23th. Cost is \$7.00 each for 8" mum. Thank you for your support.

Business Manager – Cemetery Superintendent

Dear Members and Friends of PRC,

The Staff Relations Committee has selected and Consistory has approved Pompton Reformed Church's new business managers/cemetery superintendents to replace Michele MacDonald, who left us a few months ago to pursue another opportunity after several years of excellent service to PRC.

Long time PRC members and dear friends Gail Freeland and Sue Uhlendorf will be assuming these duties effective immediately. Gail will be in this important role as the "face of PRC" four days each work week and Sue will do so one day per week. Sue of course has done an outstanding job filling in for Michele during her recent illness and in the weeks since she left. She will be training Gail over these next few weeks and as needed going forward. Both Gail and Sue have a great love of the Lord and of Pompton Reformed and we are confident they will do a great job in this role.

Please be sure to congratulate and welcome them when you have a chance. We do also respectfully ask that on Sundays, when we are all here for worship and fellowship, that you respect their need for these things and do not bring up "church business" on Sunday mornings if at all possible.

Thank you!

Looking ahead

Sept. 11 7-7:30 pm Remembrance Ceremony at the Borough Hall. Our pastor will be one of the leaders. (Rain location: Lenox School)

Sept. 16 "Scripture and Prayer to Enrich Your Busy, Challenging, Productive Autumn Days", Healing Prayer Service, Welcome Back Home Sunday and Church Picnic.

Bus Trip to Yankee Stadium on September 23 run by the Rotary Club of Pompton Lakes. Price is \$65 which includes ticket and transportation. Only 24 seats left, first come first served. For reservations call 973-830-0326 or 973-831-6826. Proceeds to be donated to Pompton Reformed Church.

Warwick Conference Center Women's Auxiliary cordially invites you to **WARWICK DAYS** held at Camp Warwick's Collegiate Lodge on Monday, October 1, 2018. Registration begins at 9:30am.

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. His email is: mvanhattem@pomptonreformed.org.

Legacy Garden – Remember/Honor a veteran with an engraved brick. Bricks are \$100 each and can be engraved with two lines to include name and branch of service. Order forms are can be obtained from the church office. For more information contact Cas Stark (973) 835-2953

The Holland Christian Home Foundation cordially invites you to celebrate our 123rd Anniversary. A dinner will be held Wednesday, September 19, 2018 at 6:00 pm at the Tides Estate located at 1245 Bemont Ave. in North Haledon. The evening's guest speaker will be John Smucker, CEO of Bird-in-Hand Corporation, Lancaster Co., Pa. For tickets, please contact the Foundation office at 973-427-4087 ext. 651 as soon as possible.

† Prayer Requests from September 2, 2018 †

Prayers for:

- Ryan Mayer-got through his brain stem surgery. Currently fighting fever. Prayers for him to get back to rehab at RUSK.
- Happy 34th Anniversary to the Foesters (34 years with #3)
- For my niece, Laurie, trying to escape an abusive marriage. Judy Foester
- My mother-in-law, Ann Melillo, age 94. Suffering from age related disability and her care-giver daughter, Eloise. Steve Brown
- Ralph- his cancer has returned. Ralph is a friend of Drew.
- Ollie Hague as she is recovering from a cold.
- Marianne Murphy Wall is recovering from her knee replacement well enough to return to church.
- Jenna Waibel who received hospital treatment for a kidney infection is now home.
- Our committees as they returned to autumn service and make plans for 2019.

This week at PRC(9/9 – 9/16)

Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday School
Tuesday	1:00 pm	Knitting Group (Fellowship area)
	7:00 pm	Ed Team 7:00pm (Room 108)
Wednesday	1:30 pm	Senior Discovery Group (Room 108)
	6:15 pm	Cub Scouts Pack 38 (Fellowship area)
	7:00 pm	Mission/Outreach 7:00 pm (Room 108)
Thursday	7:30 pm	Choir (Sanctuary)
Friday	6:30 pm	Explorers Post 136 Dance (Fellowship area)
Saturday	9:00 am	Girl Scout Registration (Fellowship area)
	9:30 am	Saturday School (Room 108)
Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday School