

† POMPTON REFORMED CHURCH LIFE †

It's a pleasure this morning to welcome back to our pulpit Reverend Andy Rienstra! Pastor Andy brought us a wonderful message back in May of 2016 in the very early days of our pastoral transition process and it seems fitting that he be with us this morning as we begin this short-term transition to 11:00am worship with either Pastor Nathan or Debbie from Ponds Reformed beginning next week.

Many here know Pastor Andy from his 21 years as Senior Pastor at 1st Reformed in Pompton Plains. Prior to that, this awesome servant of the Lord served in pastoral ministry in Miami for 11 years and Clifton for 10 years. He has also served many years as an Air Force Chaplain.

Thanks so much for being here and welcome Pastor Andy!

Worship Time Change – In addition to the worship time change to 11:00 am which starts today, either Rev. Nathan Busker or Rev. Debbie Pierce from Ponds Reformed in Oakland will be preaching each Sunday beginning on October 14th.

Fellowship Committee will have coffee and snacks available both before and after our 11:00 am worship services beginning at approx. 10:15 until approx. 12:30. Thank you Fellowship Committee!

Missing-paint and pencil kits from the Grades 1 through 5 classroom at the top of the stairs. These were purchased privately – please return them anonymously to Joanie Warner via the workroom – no questions/confessions necessary! Thank you in advance.

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 teacher or on some Sundays, a helper

PRC Handbell Choir provides music monthly at church services. New members are always welcome! The adult choir practices Tuesdays at 6:30pm but is flexible as far as day and time depending on the schedules of the members. Bell choirs for youth and children are held on Sundays before or after the service depending on interest. Contact Janine Maletsky (Janine@cybernex.net) if you are interested or have questions.

Bulletin Announcements are due to the PRC office by Noon on Wednesday.

November Newsletter – deadline for the November newsletter submissions is October 26, 2018. Please send submissions to Karen Huysers at khuysersmsn.com.

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 Pompton Lakes Woman's Club, provides opportunities to serve the community. Meetings are the first Thursday of the month, October-June at 7pm in Christ Church. If you are interested in becoming a member, please join us at a meeting. For additional information, contact Judy Manegold, 973-809-5654 or jamanegold@hotmail.com.

† Prayer Requests from September 30, 2018 †

Prayers for:

- Pastor Mel – Thank you for showing us that we can live a fulfilled and enriched Christ-like life.
- Linda Sinning – Linda is home after her surgery and appreciates all your prayers. They helped her so much and God heard them. What was to be a long road to recovery has been shortened. Barb Pierce
- Pastor Mel – We will miss you. You are the best! God Bless you always.
- Thank you for your prayers for my niece. Her surgery went well and she is recovering.
- Our country.
- Carole Romaine as she recovers from her hip procedure. She is so grateful for your prayers and concern for her. Barb Pierce
- My cousin Paul & family who recently lost his 27 year old son suddenly from an overdose.
- A friend needing to leave an unethical company and find a new job.
- Thanks you to Pastor Mel for his visits, calls and concern for my mom and dad. Lynn Scarmazzo
- Russ Hubbard – on his road to recovery of full health.
- Carol O’Leary – as she recovers from recent surgery
- Sympathy to Eloise & Steve Brown in the passing of her mother, Ann Melillo, who died on Tuesday Sept. 18 at age 94.
- Erica Herz – continuing to recuperate from a foot infection. She is now at Care One in Wayne.
- Warren & Madge Schlapfer came home as scheduled on Monday and welcomes your phone calls.
- Kay Bergin is in Valley Hospital
- Jackson Hayes – at Rutgers, where he and his classmates grieve the loss of a classmate and friend, killed in a vehicle/pedestrian accident.

This week at PRC (10/7-10/14)

Sunday	11:00 am	Worship & Sunday School
Tuesday	1:00 pm	Knitting Group (Fellowship Area)
	7:00 pm	Ed Team (Room 108)
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Lakedale Girl Scouts (Fellowship Hall)
Thursday	7:30 pm	Choir
Friday	11:30 am	Ramapo Doll Club (Fellowship Hall)
	6:30 pm	Explorer Post 136 Dance (Fellowship Hall)
Saturday	9:00 am	Quilting (Fellowship Hall)
Sunday	11:00 am	Worship & Sunday School