

† POMPTON REFORMED CHURCH LIFE †

Pastor Nathan Busker from Ponds Reformed Church in Oakland will be preaching today. Welcome Pastor Nathan!

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

Brothers and Sisters of PRC,
Following unanimous consistory approval, we have recently met with representatives of the Mizpa Christian Association Church and finalized a rental agreement in which they will be using portions of our facility for their worship services and other congregational activities. This is an Hispanic Pentecostal congregation who have been meeting at the Rhino Theatre in Pompton Lakes. Although they now go by a different name, it is the same group who rented from us some years ago. This initial agreement runs from 11/1/18 through 12/31/19. Their typical time of use will be Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7-9 pm and Sunday afternoons from 4-6 pm. The sanctuary will be available to this group on Tuesday and Sunday only. They will worship in Fellowship Hall on Thursday due to our choir rehearsal on Thursday evenings.
When available, and if needed, they will also have access to rooms 103, 108, the nursery and, of course, the restrooms. These are wonderful and faithful Christian brothers and sisters. When you see them around our facility be sure to extend our usual warm PRC welcome. We are welcome to join them in any of their services and they are welcome in ours. Although their worship style is different and there is for many of us a language barrier, the presence of the Holy Spirit is unmistakable. We expressed last night that as their congregation grows and gets settled in, that we would be interested in working in ministry along with them on community service projects and/or mission trips. If anyone has any questions or at any time observes something of concern, please address these to myself or any consistory member and not members of this group. Consistory sees this as an exciting opportunity and asks that you please join us in welcoming these brothers and sisters.
Thank You
PRC Consistory

“Bells of Peace” to Ring Today – As a solemn reminder of the sacrifice and service of veterans of the Great War and all veterans, bells across the nation, including our own, will toll at 11am.

Christmas Poinsettias – Orders are now being taken for the Christmas poinsettias which will decorate our sanctuary. Poinsettias cost \$8.00 each. Make checks payable to Pompton Reformed Church and put “poinsettias” in the memo line. Orders are due by Wednesday, November 28th. See order form included in your bulletin or contact the church office @ 973-835-0541.

Congregational Meeting December 9th - Please plan on attending our annual congregational meeting immediately following our worship service. This has been and continues to be a time of challenging transition for our church family and there are many important things to discuss. Our plan is to continue with last year's format in which various teams will be celebrating accomplishments as well as sharing dreams and visions for 2019 and beyond. We have accomplished a great deal together in the many months since Pastor Tom retired, and although we still prayerfully await God's call to our next Senior Pastor, there remains much to be done, which is why your presence at this meeting is essential. The booklet that in recent years has been available at the meeting will again be available beginning in late November allowing everyone plenty of time to digest the contents. If there are specific questions, we request that they be submitted prior to the meeting so we can provide thoughtful responses. Please submit these to the author of whatever area you are questioning. Our hope is that in this way we will be able to reduce the need to open the floor to questions at the meeting. Please be sure to mark your calendar and plan to join us because your voice needs to be heard!! There will be a light lunch available for us to enjoy together during this all-important meeting. Thanks!!

Free Safe – The large gray safe in the workroom is being emptied out. If you are interested in it, please let the office know.

Advent Readers Needed - the first Sunday in Advent is now just around the corner on December 2nd. The Worship Design team is seeking volunteers (couples or families or any groups of 2-4 folks) to do a brief reading and light the Advent candles on 12/2, 12/9, 12/16, 12/23 and on Christmas Eve 12/24. Please see Mark Warner if you'd like to help with this important part of our Advent worship experience and let him know which date you prefer.

Bible Study "Follow" – Eight sessions through December 23rd. Join us on Sunday mornings at 9:30am. Please contact Elena Van Schaack at evs12@optimum.net if you are interested in attending or need more information.

Historic Tour of Pompton Reformed Church – Pompton Lakes Historic Committee is holding a tour of our church on Saturday, November 24th at 11:00 am. For more info contact Laura Jennings. Jennings.lauraf@gmail.com.

The Food Pantry is in need of cereal, Parmalat Milk, peanut butter, jarred tomato sauce, canned fruit, tuna fish, jelly or jam. Thank you to all who so generously continue to give.

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 at 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 November 4, 2018 †

Prayers for:

- Ollie Hague experiencing health problems.
- God's presence and healing for all who lost their jobs this week and month.
- A very happy birthday to Erik Widdowson.
- Corky Tyndall – fell yesterday and broke her shoulder. Please keep her in your prayers. The choir will miss her as she recovers.
- Thank you for my many blessings.
- Loss of job and search for a new one. And an upcoming minor surgery. The Earle Family

	This week at PRC (11/11 – 11/18)	
Sunday	11:00 am	Worship & Sunday School
	4:00 pm	Mizpa Christian Association Church (Sanctuary)
Monday	OFFICE CLOSED FOR VETERANS DAY	
Tuesday	1:00 pm	Knitters (Room 108)
	7:00 pm	Ed Team (Room 108)
	7:00 pm	Mizpa Christian Association Church (Sanctuary)
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Lakedale Girl Scouts (FH)
	7:00 pm	Mission/Outreach Team (Room 108)
Thursday	9:00 am	CFR Policy Meeting (Room 108)
	5:30 pm	CFR Headstart (Downstairs)
	7:00 pm	Mizpa Christian Association Church (FH)
	7:30 pm	Pompton Lakes Women's Club (Room 108)
	7:30 pm	Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)
Friday	11:30 am	Ramapo Doll Club (FH, K)
	6:00 pm	Cub Scout Pack Meeting (FH)
Saturday	9:30 am	Saturday School (Room 108 & 103)
Sunday	11:00 am	Worship & Sunday School
	4:00 pm	Mizpa Christian Association Church (Sanctuary)