

## † POMPTON REFORMED CHURCH LIFE †

**Chancel Flowers** are in celebration of Janet Hackbarth's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday given by David Hackbarth.

**Pastor Debbie Pierce** from Ponds Reformed Church in Oakland will be preaching today. Welcome Pastor Debbie.

**The Hackbarth and Widdowson families invite** you to join us in fellowship hall for cake in celebration of Janet Hackbarth's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**Fish n Chips Dinner** - Tickets for the Fish and Chips Dinner scheduled for April 14<sup>th</sup> are on sale. Please stop by the Deacon's Table after service in Fellowship Hall and buy yours now! \$15 Adults/\$10 Children

**We are now in the Lenten season** of prayer and reflection as we prepare to celebrate the resurrection of our Savior on Easter Sunday. Throughout Lent as we've now done for several years, there is a cross at the front of our sanctuary that will be beautifully adorned with flowers on Easter. Until then, if there are any issues heavy on your heart, prayer requests, joys, concerns or burdens you would like to leave at the cross, feel free to do so. There are sheets of paper and push pins available at the cross. These will never be read by anyone and known only to you and our Lord. They will be gathered by our elders, burned and offered up to God in prayer on the Saturday before Easter. Thank You!

**Many PRC members and friends** who have been around for a while will fondly remember **Shelby Henriquez**. Shelby and Sylvia were very active members back in the 90s and early 2000s before relocating to Pennsylvania. Shelby served as an elder and as VP of Consistory for a time. Our friend Shelby was called home to be with his Savior some months ago after a long and courageous fight with multiple myeloma. Sylvia and family have planned a memorial service to honor the memory of this wonderful disciple on *Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM in our sanctuary*. Any and all who remember the Henriquez' are welcome to attend. There will be some light refreshments in fellowship hall following the service. Thank you.

**Scholarship Application Packets Available:** High school seniors and college students may obtain packets for the PRC scholarship application from the Church office. Student must be a worshipping member of PRC, or a dependent of a PRC member. The deadline for return of all application materials is May 12, 2019.

**Help Support Our Scholarship Fund:** Extending our past practice of supporting the scholarships of PRC students through a direct contribution, a special envelope has been provided in your envelope packet for this purpose. We will be receiving this special offering on Sunday, May 19. Special gifts and Memorials dedicated to the Scholarship Fund are another important means of supporting our youth. These gifts are welcome throughout the year. Memorial gifts and donations to the Scholarship Fund are an excellent way to express your belief that religion and education must work together in providing the basic knowledge for our youth to be successful and lead purposeful lives. If you are grateful for what education has provided for you or a member of our church family, what better way to say thank you than to invest in the youth of our church.

**Car Wash meeting** will take place this Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm in Boro Hall. This will be the last informational meeting before a vote is taken to approve a car wash on the corner of Hamburg Tpke and Ringwood Ave.

**Pancake Breakfast** - Greetings from the Pompton Reformed Church Missions and Outreach committee. Mark your calendar! March 23rd – 9am to Noon will be this year's free Community Pancake Breakfast. As in the past, we hope to make this event special and welcoming for the entire Pompton community. There will be opportunities for the whole congregation. Additional information will be available soon. Remember, mark your calendar! March 23rd! Be there to share the ❤️ LOVE. *Tina Thompson & Vince Iraggi*

**Thank you to George Buckman** for offering his time to work with Laura Beiner and the Food Pantry volunteers!

**You will see your *Classis Assessment envelope*** in your envelope box. Our church is assessed \$87.00 for every active member, with funds used to support new church starts, struggling churches, programs and missions and denominational staff. Whatever amount you are able to provide greatly assists our church in this \$10,092.00 annual assessment. The envelope is in your box every April and October.

**The Crayon Initiative** – Do you have old, broken or unwanted crayons? The Education Committee is teaming up with the Crayon Initiative to recycle old and unwanted crayons. The recycled crayons are distributed to art programs at children’s hospitals across the US. Look for the Crayon Initiative box in the Fellowship area.

**The Food Pantry** is in need of toilet paper, women’s deodorant, body wash, cereal, spaghetti sauce. Thank you to all who so generously continue to give.

**† Prayer Requests from March 10, 2019 †**

Prayers for:

- Thanksgiving for a joyful family gathering last evening.
- Co-worker, Lauren as her husband gets treatment for mental health issues.
- Healing as one of my co-workers, Lauren will be having surgery this Wednesday.
- Peace and blessing for Lauren’s family as she is having surgery this Wednesday/
- Robert Barrett and Convoy of Hope in Puerto Rico this week helping to rebuild and extend Christ’s love to the people they meet. Also the people in Haiti and for peace during unrest.
- My son’s friend, Tom who will be facing brain surgery in the near future. He is 34 years old and he and his wife have a new baby.
- Trust in God’s faithfulness during a time of transition.
- Dee Hanisch that her blood pressure goes down on the new medication she was given.
- Continued prayers for my friend Ann awaiting her 5<sup>th</sup> chemo treatment. She now has low platelets & shingles. She remains in good spirits. Laura Beiner
- Continued prayers for Carole Romaine as she heals from her hip surgery. She has a nerve being pushed on and is in some pain. The doctor said the physical therapy will help that go away. Thank you for uplifting in prayer. Barbara Pierce.

**This week at PRC (3/17–3/24)**

Sunday	11:00 am	Worship & Sunday School	
	4:00 pm	Mizpa Christian Association Church (Sanctuary)	
Tuesday	1:00 pm	Knitters (Rm 108)	
	6:30 pm	Cub Scouts (Rm 108)	
	6:30 pm	Boy Scouts (Rm 108)	
	7:00 pm	Mizpa Christian Association Church (Sanctuary)	
	9:00 am	Knitters (FH)	
Wednesday	2:45 pm	New Bridge (FH)	
	6:00 pm	Deacons (FH)	
	7:00 pm	Consistory (Room 108)	
	9:00 pm	Elders (Room 108)	
	Thursday	8:45 am	Head Start Meeting (Rm 103)
		9:00 am	CFR meeting (Rm 108)
7:00 pm		Mizpa Christian Association Church (FH)	
Friday	7:30 pm	Chancel Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary)	
	2:00 pm	Pancake Breakfast set-up (FH,K)	
Saturday	6:30 am	Pancake Breakfast (FH, K)	
Sunday	11:00 am	Worship & Sunday School	
	4:00 pm	Mizpa Christian Association Church (Sanctuary)	