



Pompton Reformed Church Announcements

May 21, 2023

Somerset Patriots Baseball Game and all you can eat barbeque. The Patriots are the AA Affiliate of the NY Yankees. Join us on Saturday, July 8th. Gates open at 6pm and food is served from 6-7:30 pm. Game time is 7:05 pm. Tickets are \$42.00 each. Must provide your own transportation to Somerset Stadium. All proceeds to benefit Pompton Reformed Church. For more info – contact Joe @ 973-492-1427 or visit him at the sign-up table in Fellowship Hall after worship.

PRC Autumnfest Boutique - The PRC Autumnfest boutique will be back by popular demand! We are looking for items that make women feel good about themselves. Jewelry of all kinds, necklaces, earrings, rings, pins, bracelets. All kinds of purses, wallets, coin purses, sunglass holders. Hot irons, curling irons, hats, mirrors, lotions. Anything that helps you and makes you feel better about yourself. There is a box in the workroom where you may drop off your items. Any questions, please reach out to Doreen Apgar or Jo Ann Sisco. Thank you!

Next bible study – Tuesday, May 23 from 11am – 12 noon in Room 108

You don't have to purchase anything! You can bring a bible if you want or use a printed copy of the passage which will be provided each week.

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 today. 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.

Thank you for your continued support of the free community dinner - The next dinner will be held on May 25, 2023. All are welcome!

CHANCEL CHOIR rehearsals are on Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary. ALL ARE WELCOME to join us. We have an enjoyable time of singing together, sharing our Weekly experiences, laughter and we close with prayer. Please consider giving choir a try! We usually wrap up around 8:15 pm. Any questions/comments... talk with Patti.

Nursery is Open – If you are interested in volunteering or have questions, please email Pastor John at jburden@pomptonreformed.org.

Prayer Quilt Ministry – We meet the second Saturday of every month from 9:30am to 11:30am. It is a wonderful time of fellowship, and the ministry has been a blessing to many. We welcome newcomers. No specific skills are needed. There is something for everyone to participate in the creation of the prayer quilt. If you can iron, tie a knot or use a sewing machine there is a place for you. Coffee and refreshments are available. Please contact Nancy Begin at nbjoyful1@gmail.com with any questions.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Fuel Youth Group - Our FUEL youth ministry meetings for middle school and high school youth occur on Wednesday evenings. Students should check in at Friendship Hall at First Reformed in Pompton Plains. The

evening will feature games, snacks, activities, and a memorable Bible lesson. 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM every Wednesday. Use of a facial covering is voluntary.

Communications Team – Jo-Ann Sisco has formed a team of people to mail out cards to those that may be sick, in a nursing home, not able to leave their house or just needing a card to put a smile on their face. There will be postage and cards available for use. If you are interested in joining this important ministry, please contact Jo-Ann at 973-896-8687.

Chancel Flowers - If you'd like to schedule flowers for any Sunday, in loving memory or in honor of a loved one, or perhaps to celebrate a special occasion, contact the church office – 973-835-0541. The cost is \$50. The Pompton Lakes Florist also charges \$7.00 for delivery.

Tuesday Afternoon Knitters – Come and join us from 1:00-3:00 every Tuesday in Room 108. Bring your knitting or crochet needles. All are welcome!

Lunch Bunch meets on the 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month from 12:00 until 3:00 pm. This is a stress-free time together. We have lunch and then enjoy games and puzzles or anything that you would like to bring. We are also planning on having speakers in future months.

Food Pantry is in need of the following items: Bars of Soap, Shampoo, Body Wash, Dish Detergent, Clothes Detergent, Canned Fruit, Apple Sauce, Peanut Butter, Tuna fish, Jelly or Jam. Thank you!