



POMPTON REFORMED CHURCH

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October-Get Ready for some ACTION

Time flies once September rolls around.

We were gearing up in September for all the activities that are now here!

On October 1st we meet our new Music Director!

Autumnfest, one of our biggest fundraisers, takes place on the 14th.

Please pray for good weather and for a good turnout.

Raffles are being sold now through early December.

We have our Outback fundraiser happening from the 23rd to the 26th. This is
a sold-out fundraiser!

And on the 26th, we will have our community dinner.

Join us for this special event in PRC's monthly calendar.

Christ Has No Body

Christ has no body but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
Compassion on this world,
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,
Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world.
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,
Yours are the eyes, you are his body.
Christ has no body now but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
compassion on this world.
Christ has no body now on earth but yours.

Teresa of Avila



October Spirits
By Elaine Peacock



October is probably my favorite month of the year. I love to take walks through the fallen leaves enjoying God's beautiful creation and all the colors. I know that I feel surrounded by the spirits of one of the most beautiful times of the year. I feel at peace as I follow old paths and new paths on my journey. Of course, all of us Halloween lovers enjoy all the spirits of the holiday. I find my thinking of Halloweens past I enjoyed as a child and the year that I took 1st prize as the "Spirit of Halloween."

I was dressed in my home-made costume as a witch.

No matter how many spirit stories we remember from childhood through adulthood the best spirit of all is the Holy Spirit that is with us every day to protect us and lead us in the ways we should go.

May you feel the Holy Spirit every day PRC.

Happy Birthday

Michael Warner



In Memory Of.....

<u>From</u>	<u>In Memory of</u>	<u>Designation</u>
Pat Gordon	Corky Tyndall	Building Fund
Nancy Shimmel	Corky Tyndall	Building Fund
Carolyn Mugavero	Corky Tyndall	Building Fund
Kevin & Lorna Carroll	Corky Tyndall	Building Fund
Terry and Eva Terhune	Corky Tyndall	Building Fund
Marge Hubert	Corky Tyndall	Building Fund
Elinor Connor	Corky Tyndall	Building Fund
Gail Taddeo	Corky Tyndall	Building Fund
Barbara Jenkins	Corky Tyndall	Building Fund

Welcome

Hello Friends,

We have some exciting news to share with you! We have hired Mark Adamy to be the Music Director here at Pompton Reformed. Mark comes to us with years of experience in worship leadership and music education. Mark graduated from the Berklee College of Music in Boston and has led music in catholic and protestant churches ranging from traditional liturgical music to contemporary gospel choirs. He has experience in composition, performance, musical theatre and choir direction. Most recently he was a music teacher and Musical Theatre Director at DEA Music and Art School on Staten Island and is currently the Middle School Music Teacher and Liturgical Musician at Stuart Country Day School of the Sacred Heart in Princeton. He specializes in teaching piano, violin, and voice. Mark enjoys jazz and pop music and frequently performs in a band.

Through our conversations, what impressed us the most was his genuine kindness and humility. Through his experience in different church traditions, he has a deep appreciation for the church as a whole and the people who are a part of it.

Mark's first Sunday with us will be on October 1st and we are excited to worship and receive communion together. We are really looking forward to having him on our staff and part of our church community.

Random Thoughts

It has been so nice seeing Russell Cockefair in church the last few weeks!

Marcia Coningswood will be sorely missed. We wish her well in her new home closer to family.

Reminder: Bakers start warming up your ovens and wooden spoons. Autumnfest is near and let the baking begin!

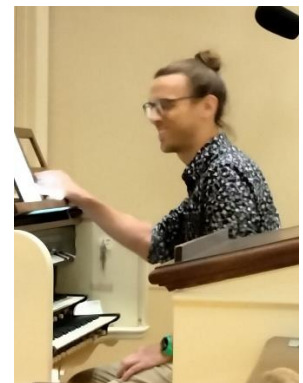
BIG Thanks to Scott Burzynski for keeping the music flowing after Patti's departure and until Mark Adamy joined us. Scott is a wonderful musician and we are very grateful for his gifts!

A little quiz
With thanks to Lorna Carroll

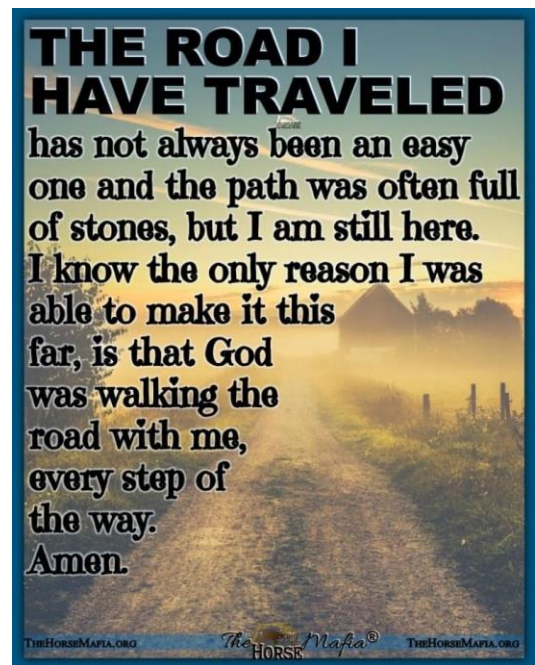
Bible Quiz

1. What did God create on the sixth day?

- A. Fish and birds
- B. Light and darkness
- C. Mountains and sky
- D. Animals and people



2. How long did Noah's flood cover the earth?
- A. 120 years
 - B. 40 days and 40 nights
 - C. A week
 - D. 150 days
3. Who was Rebekah's favorite son?
- A. Isaac
 - B. Jacob
 - C. Joseph
 - D. Abraham
4. What body of water did the Israelites cross to enter the Promised Land?
- A. Jordan River
 - B. Red Sea
 - C. Dead Sea
 - D. Mediterranean Sea
5. What did David do to Goliath?
- A. Hit him in the head with a stone
 - B. Cut off his head
 - C. Took his sword
 - D. Ate his lunch
6. What animal bone did Samson use to kill Philistines ?
- A. Jawbone of a donkey
 - B. Leg bone of an ox
 - C. Vertebrae of a giraffe
 - D. Shoulder of a horse
8. Who was thrown into the lion's den?
- A. Darius
 - B. Daniel
 - C. Dusty
 - D. David
9. Which of the following is not an Old Testament prophet?
- A. Ezekiel
 - B. Zephaniah
 - C. Zacharias
 - D. Zechariah
10. How many wise men visited baby Jesus?
- A. The Bible doesn't say



- B. Three
- C. Six
- D. Eight

11. Who told Mary that she would be the mother of Jesus?

- A. Raphael
- B. Michael
- C. Gabriel
- D. Ariel

12. Of whom did Jesus say, "Upon this rock I will build my church"?

- A. Peter
- B. James
- C. John
- D. Judas

13. What did Jesus call the Pharisees?

- A. Righteous leaders
- B. A brood of vipers
- C. Whitewashed tombs
- D. Unholy water

14. What notable event occurred on the road to Damascus?

- A. The stoning of Stephen
- B. The rape of Dinah
- C. The conversion of Paul
- D. A really bad traffic accident

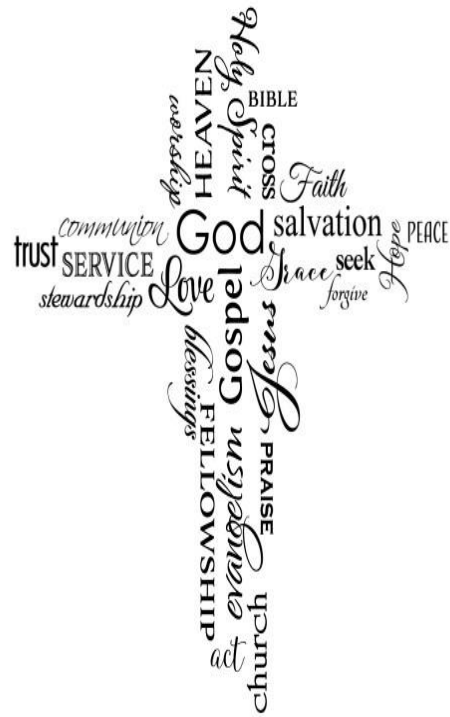
15. What freed Paul and Silas from prison?

- A. An earthquake
- B. An angel
- C. A judge's decision
- D. Dynamite

16. Who wrote the book of Revelation?

- A. James
- B. John
- C. Luke
- D. Peter

17. With what will the streets of the New Jerusalem be paved?



- A. Gold
- B. Silver
- C. Pearls
- D. Diamonds

18. When Jesus fed the 5000, what did he use?

- A. Five fish and two loaves of bread
- B. Two fish and five loaves of bread
- C. Two loaves of bread and two fish
- D. Five loaves of bread and five fish

19. Which of the following did God provide in the wilderness for the Israelites to eat?

- A. Fish
- B. Unleavened bread
- C. All beef patties, special sauce, lettuce and cheese
- D. Quail

20. To what did Jesus compare himself?

- A. A shepherd
- B. A vine
- C. A gate
- D. A cloud

Answers to Bible Quiz

- 1. D (Genesis 1: 24-31)
- 2. D (Genesis 7:24)
- 3. B (Genesis 25:28)
- 4. A (Joshua 3:14-17)
- 5. A,B,C ((1 Samuel 17:50-51)
- 6. A (Judges 15:15)
- 7. C (Jonah 1:17)
- 8. B (Daniel 6:16)
- 9. C
- 10. A
- 11. C (Luke 1:26-31)
- 12. A (Matthew 16:18)
- 13. B,C (Matthew 3:7, 23:27)
- 14. C (Acts 9:3-18))
- 15. A (Acts 16:26)
- 16. B (Revelation 1:4)
- 17. A (Revelation 21:24)
- 18. B (Matthew 14:17; Mark 6:38 Luke 9:13, and John 6:9)
- 19. D (Exodus 16:13)
- 20. A,B,C (John 10:11, 15:1, and 10:9)



Quilts on display during last year's Autumnfest

November Newsletter submissions are due by October 29. Please email to khuysers@msn.com or place in the office mailbox. Thank you!