



## Pompton Reformed Church Announcements

November 19, 2023

***Coffee Hour after worship! Join us for refreshments and fellowship.***

***Congratulations to Eleanor and Jim Morgan on their 68<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary!  
They were married here at PRC by Rev. Heemstra.***

**Congregational Meeting** – Mark your calendar! This year's congregational meeting will be held after worship on December 17<sup>th</sup>. Please plan on attending this important meeting.

**Christmas Poinsettias** – Orders are now being taken for the Christmas poinsettias which will decorate our sanctuary. Once again, we are using Glenwild Gardens and Nursery for our plants. The cost is \$11.00 each. Make checks payable to Pompton Reformed Church and put "poinsettias" in the memo line. Orders are due by Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. See order form in this bulletin or contact the church office @ 973-835-0541.

**Christmas by Candlelight Concert** – Save the date! On December 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in our sanctuary, StageWorks Theatre Group is performing a Christmas concert. A group of 6-8 vocalists will be performing a mix of Christmas classics and some modern Christmas songs. Tickets are \$10.00 each. Please see JoAnn Sisco or Joann Mack for tickets. You can also purchase them online by going to [pomptonreformed.org](http://pomptonreformed.org) and clicking on the link. Proceeds from the concert will benefit PRC.

**For those who kindly took books of raffle tickets** to sell and have not yet returned them, please get your ticket stubs and money to Mark by no later than Sunday, 12/10. Thanks for your support of the ministries of PRC.

**Next bible study – Tuesday, November 21st 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.

**Thank you for your continued support of the free community dinner** - The next dinner will be held on December 21, 2023. All are welcome!

**FREE** – 5' diameter wood table and 4 chairs. Contact the office if you would like them.

### ***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.

**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](mailto:nbjoyful1@gmail.com) with any questions.

**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.

**Lunch Bunch** meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Cereal, Canned Fruit, Apple Sauce, Peanut Butter, Tuna fish, Jelly or Jam. Thank you!

### **UPCOMING PRC FUNDRAISERS**

*Here is a list of our future Fundraisers and contact information for each.*

*Please read this each week because there will be updates from time to time. Thank You!*

**The Winter Wonderland Fundraiser** will take place on December 14th and 15th. For tickets contact Tina Thompson.

**A fundraising raffle will be held throughout the Autumn** with proceeds to benefit the ministries of our church. The drawing will be held on the second night of the Christmas Wonderland on 12/15. Please see Mark Warner or Sherrie Dunitz for a book of 10 tickets to sell among family and friends in support of this effort.

**Beefsteak** - Mark Warner and Sherry Dunitz are planning a Beefsteak on April 20, 2024. Please keep this date open. More information to come.