

#### POMPTON REFORMED CHURCH 59 Hamburg Tpk. Pompton Lakes, NJ 07442 973-835-0541

March\*

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# In Christ Alone Words by Stuart Townend and music by Keith Getty

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! – who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied –
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine —
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand:
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

This is such a powerful hymn, I wanted to share it with you for your consideration.

#### EASTER!!!

#### By Elaine Peacock

Since Easter is so early this year and it is possible that our flowers for the church will be slow to open and bloom but as Christians we will be smiling from ear to ear and wishing every one we meet Happy Easter.

We each had our own special Lenten journey and have learned a lot about ourselves from Ash Wednesday to Good Friday some good and some are things we need to change things we have put on the back burner.

So as we enjoy Easter with family and friends help us to find special things about each other and watch us grow as Easter People. Happy Easter PRC.



Many thanks to the Painting crew of PRC!

### Deacon's Hoagie Sale

The Deacons would like to thank everyone who made the Super Bowl Hoagie Sale a great success.

A VERY Special Thank You to Jersey Pride Deli and Catering in Pompton Lakes for assisting us. We are fortunate to have the help of supportive local businesses when needed!

Thanks also to the great shoppers, kitchen crew and assemblers, as well as to all who supported our Deacon's Fund with purchases and donations. 133 hoagies and salads were sold in all!



BUNCO was a huge success! 62 tickets were purchased with 58 women and men coming out to play, have fun and enjoy socializing. And they sure did! As the games progressed you could hear the laughs and cheers as they were getting into the game.

\$744.00 was raised, and this was only made possible with all the prizes that were so generously donated. THANK YOU to all that donated, baked, helped set up, break down and clean up! You all made this a great success!

THANK YOU Joann Mack





A personal note: BUNCO was FUN!

For anyone that missed it, you truly did! I met many people and enjoyed myself in a totally family-friendly game. Thanks to Joann Mack for introducing me to this fun game. I can't wait for the next one! And everyone went home with a prize!

Hello, PRC! By the time you read this your mouth will be salivating thinking of your coming dinner!

The deacons are happy to let you know the Fish & Chips Dinner to benefit the Deacon's Fund is scheduled for March 3, 2024 from 4:30 to 6:30 P.M. Dine in and take out meals are available. Tickets will be sold in the Fellowship area after church February 11, 18 and 25 and are also available by calling the church office at 973-835-0541. Last day of ticket sales is February 27th. Adult meals are \$19 and kids \$9.50 (cash or check). The dinner, catered by Tastefully British, includes fish or chicken, chips, coleslaw and dessert. Dine in meals include beverage. Attached is an order form that is also available at the time tickets are purchased. Some walk-in meals are available for purchase on March 3rd at a cost of \$20 for adults and \$10 for kids (cash only).

Thanks so much for your support of the PRC Deacon's Fund. Please share this with family and friends!

Blessings, PRC Deacons

#### **Beefsteak Fundraiser Tickets Now Available**

Our fundraising team is pleased to announce that tickets are now available for our beefsteak dinner on Saturday evening, April 20th from 6-10 pm. This event will be held at the Bloomingdale Fireman's Hall at 97 Hamburg Tpke in Bloomingdale.

Tickets are \$65 per person and will be available following worship services, through the church office, or by reaching out to any member of the fundraising team (Joann Sisco, Tina Iraggi, Joann Mack, Ronnie Schubert, Sherri Dunitz, Mark Warner).

The event will include all you can eat beef tenderloin on French bread, salad, pasta, potatoes, dessert, soda, coffee and tea. Tap beer is included and a cash bar available with a DJ, music and entertainment. There will also be Tricky Tray baskets as well as a 50/50. All proceeds will go to benefit the ministries of PRC. All the food prep is handled by the fire department, and they have an excellent reputation regarding the food quality.

Gather a group of family, friends and neighbors and plan to join us for what will be a fun evening to support what we know well as a very good cause.

Our fundraising team is requesting donations of any new items that could be used as part of tricky tray baskets at our beefsteak dinner on April 20th. The theme of this event is Springtime, so items connecting to that theme would be much appreciated.

April Newsletter Submissions are due by March 24, 2024.
Please email to khuysers@msn.com

## 2024 Standing and Special Committees

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