



Pompton Reformed Church
Announcements
April 14, 2024

OUTBACK of Wayne, tickets are now available for our May 20-23, 2024 fundraiser. Same great deal-appetizer, choice of 5 entrees, salad, choice of side, non-alcoholic beverage and dessert. ALL for \$20.00. WHAT A GREAT DEAL!

Call Joann Mack 973-557-8424 for tickets. Tickets will also be available after church services.

BUNCO RETURNS—Save the date - SATURDAY, JUNE 8th, 2024. 2pm. \$12.00 per person
Tickets will be available soon.....pass the word now!

The BUNCO donation box will be outside the office. Anything new that you would like to donate as prizes is appreciated. The more items we have, the more we can play! Any questions please contact Joann Mack 973-557-8424

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, 2024.

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, 2024. 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.

Bread of Life - Pompton Reformed will be going to Newark again for **Bread of Life** on May 5. Contact Sabine Kroeger if interested in being part of the group that goes to distribute the food this time or in the future. Sandwiches are made and bags packed a little after everyone has a chance to get coffee. Helpers are always welcome. We are also requesting donations of individually wrapped granola bars (NO NUTS), juice boxes, small boxes of shelf stable milk, and bottled water. Please put these items in Room 104 (knitters' room) so they don't get confused with items for the food pantry.

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 blmd13@aol.com or Jo Ann Sisco.

You will see your Classis Assessment envelope in your envelope box (April & October) or listed on the Vanco online giving page. This year our church is assessed \$106.00 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 \$9,950.00 annual assessment. Thank you.

Next bible study – Tuesday, April 16th 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 April 25, 2024. All are welcome!

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 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 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: Shampoo, Body Wash, Toilet Paper, Tuna fish, Peanut Butter, Jelly/Jam, Pasta Sauce, Canned Soup, Canned Fruit, Canned Beans, Pudding, Boxed Mac and Cheese. Thank you!