



Pompton Reformed Church Announcements September 15, 2024

Consistory Nominations – It is once again the time of year to begin prayerfully considering potential candidates to serve on consistory in the office of deacon or elder. Lorna Carroll has kindly agreed to serve this year as the congregation member at large on the nominations committee.

At the end of this year the following people are going off consistory: Deacons Nancy Shimmel and Tina Thompson, Elder Eva Terhune along with Mark Warner who has recently moved out of state. This year we are looking to replace two deacons and two elders. Consistory members serve a three-year term, in this case from 2025-2028. Only church members can be considered.

Any PRC member can put forth a nomination. These should be presented along with a description of the nominee's spiritual gifts that equip them for the office to Lorna Carroll, who will bring them to the larger group. All nominations must also include the name of the person nominating them. No one can nominate themselves.

If you have any questions, please see Eva Terhune or any member of consistory. Please pray for those God has gifted to serve Him in these important offices. All nominations should be received by September 30th. Thank you.

OUTBACK FUNDRAISER TICKETS are on sale now and selling fast. Already half of the 300 tickets have been sold! Same great deal and same great price \$20 per ticket. They will be on sale after church service or you can call Joann Mack 973-557-8424 or JoAnn Sisco 973-896-8687 for tickets.

CHILI SOCIAL – Following worship on September 29th we will be having our Chili Social. Bring your own special chili recipe in a crock pot and enjoy the many other samplings. *All are welcome with or without chili.*

Pledge Cards for 2025 are being mailed next week. Please drop off or mail them back to the church by November 10th. If you would like a box of offering envelopes or if you no longer want offering envelopes, please contact Lorna Carroll icarrollprc@aol.com.

On September 30, 2024 @7pm St. Mary's Church invites us to view a free showing of the film: "The Sultan and The Saint". The film will be shown in the Carnevale Center - 10 Lennox Avenue in Pompton Lakes, Nj 07442. Light refreshments will be served. Parking is free.

Streaming Help Needed – We are looking for 1 more person to help with streaming the Sunday service. If you are interested in learning more about what you would need to know to help with this important and fun job, please contact Gail Freeland in the church office or Karen Huysers.

FREE – 2 Metal File Cabinets in great condition. Also, 2 boxes of file folders are available. Contact the church office if interested.

Usher Coordinators - We're looking for a few more folks to volunteer to help with coordinating the collection of our offerings for the month of April. The other eleven months have already been taken and many thanks to those volunteers. By volunteering, you agree that for the worship services in that month for 2024 and beyond, you will arrange for five people (four downstairs and one for the balcony) to collect the offering with two of them bringing it forward at the appropriate time. This can be done either before the start of the service or in advance via phone/text/email. In the event you are not in worship for any service in your month, it would be your responsibility to arrange for someone to cover for you. Please see either Pastor John or Mark Warner if you're willing to take the month of April and thanks for considering serving in this area.

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 JoAnn Sisco joannqiant@optimum.net.

Thank you for your continued support of the free community dinner - The next dinner will be held on September 26, 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. Thank you!