

Hey everyone—it's that time again! The Fellowship sponsored "Soup Social" is TODAY following worship! There will be plenty for all, so please join us for some fun and fellowship with your church family!

**The Deacon's Annual Fish & Chips dinner** is scheduled for Sunday, March 2, between 4:30 & 6:30. Tickets may be purchased after Service TODAY, or you can call the Office to place orders. You can also reach out to any of the Deacon's for tickets. You may dine-in or take out your meal. Walk-ins are also welcome. Thank you, PRC Deacons, Doreen, Keith H., Kristin & Joanne M.

**Bread of Life** - Our next Bread of Life distribution in Newark will be on March 2. Please contact Sabine if you would like to be part of the team delivering the lunches. As always, we will need help assembling the sandwiches beginning about 15 minutes after the morning service ends. Thank you for your help.

**Our new Consistory officers are:** Drew Altorfer and Terry Terhune, Co-VP's and the Consistory Clerk is Sabine Kroger.

**Next Steps for Membership** - If you are interested in becoming a member at Pompton Reformed, you can fill out a "Connect Card" and give it to Pastor John or Lorna Carroll to be added to our contact list so that you can receive prayer updates and other info. Pastor John and Lorna would love to help you with the process.

1) Fill out a Connect card and give it to Pastor John or drop it off in the office.

2) Contact former church to transfer membership, if applicable.

3) Schedule profession of faith or baptism, if applicable.

4) Schedule a meet and Greet with the Elders after a Sunday service to officially welcome you.

**Organ Fund** – Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the organ repair. As you can see, it is working again and we are waiting for the final tuning which should be soon! As of this weekend, we have received \$11,343.00 in donations toward the total cost of \$17,101.00. This made a huge difference! If you would still like to donate to the organ fund, you can do so by check and indicate it on the memo line or online. Thank you again!!

**Our Library -** "...whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things." (Phil 4:8) We're inundated with all kinds of media - movies, TV, commercials, social media that often fall short of this encouragement from Philippians 4:8. Our **library** offers a great alternative. Almost all of the books (fiction and non-fiction) are written by believers. There are not many places nearby where one can find so many titles that can encourage and entertain us while growing in our faith. Feel free to borrow a book for yourself, a friend, family member or child!

**New Pompton Reformed Church YouTube Channel!** If you have ever wanted to rewatch Pastor John's sermons, Ray Denti, a new friend at PRC, has created our very own YouTube Channel. This is the link that will take you there. <u>www.youtube.com/@pomptonreformedchurch</u>

Thank you for your continued support of the free community dinner - The next dinner will be held on February 27, 2025. 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 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:** Shampoo, Body Wash, Toilet Paper, Tuna fish, Peanut Butter, Jelly/Jam, Pasta Sauce, Canned Soup, Canned Fruit, Canned Beans, Pudding. Thank you!