

Easter Flowers for Sale - Once again we are taking orders for 6" tulips, 6" daffodils and a new addition... 6" hyacinths. They will be displayed in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday and you will be able to take them home after the service. Each flower is \$9.50 and your order is due by Friday, April 11th. Order form can be found on the table in Fellowship Hall. Please bring complete form to the office.

Rain Garden Workshop – On April 22nd at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall please join the Pompton Lakes Flood Advisory for a Rain Garden Workshop. Learn about how rain gardens work and how they can enhance your property. Volunteers will help you pick a spot for a rain garden on your property and provide instructions and planting plans for installation.

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 \$85.00 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 \$8163.00 annual assessment. Thank you.

OUTBACK- Tickets are now on sale after church each Sunday for our MAY 19-22nd fundraiser. Same great deal, Same great price! \$20.00 Please see Joann Mack or Jo-Ann Sisco for tickets.

The PRC Deacons are requesting \$25 gift cards from Stop & Shop. We will distribute them to our Food Pantry Guests, and others, for Easter. You may leave them with any of the Deacons or drop them in an envelope during the Church Offerings. Thank you.

BUNCO- returns, Saturday, May 3rd. Games start at 2:00pm. Mark your calendars for a fun filled afternoon. Prizes for all and refreshments. \$15.00 Any questions contact Joann Mack 973-557-8424

Do you find yourself scrolling, streaming and tv binge-watching? Slow down and go old school with a book that can transport you or transform you. There are so many wonderful books in our library! Take a few minutes to check them out. There's a clipboard where you can sign them out. (And no library late fees if you are a reader who likes to take their time.)

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 connect card found at the information table in the lobby 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.

New Pompton Reformed Church YouTube Channel! If you have ever wanted to rewatch Pastor John's sermons, Ray Denti, a talented 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 April 24, 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 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!