



Pompton Reformed Church Announcements

June 15, 2025

Our next Bread of Life trip to Newark will be on Sunday July 6. Please let Pastor John know if you would like to go with him to help serve. As always, we will need help making sandwiches about 20 minutes after the service. At this time we could use donations of juice boxes, water bottles, and tuna. Thank you.

Through July 13 we will be collecting individually packed savory snacks for the children attending the Oasis summer camp. They are requesting chips, popcorn, pretzels, and crackers. During the week you can leave donations in room 104 (next to the nursery). On Sundays, you can leave them on the bench near the office. Thank you from the Missions and Outreach committee.

Scholarship Application Packets Available: High school seniors and college students may obtain packets for the PRC scholarship application from the Church office. Students must be a worshipping member of PRC, or a dependent of a PRC member. The deadline for return of all application materials is June 30, 2025.

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 today. You can also make a contribution through the Online Giving portal of the PRC web page, <https://pomptonreformed.org>. 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.

Our library will be getting a "Refresh". Some of our older works will be removed and placed on the table near the food donation box in Fellowship Hall. Please feel free to take a look and take home any that you like.

The PRC Autumnfest Boutique is requesting **ONLY** donations of the following:

Pins, Necklaces, Bracelets, Earrings, Jewelry sets, Purses, Wallets, Blow dryers, Curling irons, Hair Straighteners, Mirrors, Lotions and perfumes, Baking & Cooking accessories.

We have received many wonderful donations of other items. Thank you! Doreen Apgar

Mark your Calendars! Autumnfest 2025 will be held on Saturday, October 11, from 10am to 3pm. We will have a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall for Volunteers to help set up and take down tables, pop-up tents, outside food tables & chairs etc. If you can devote any time to help, it would be greatly appreciated. In addition, we will be looking for volunteers for the bakery, a few parking lots attendants, help in the grill area, help in the kitchen, selling 50/50 raffles, and help in the Boutique. Besides the Vendors, we hope to feature our famous bakery, cook and sell hot dogs and hamburgers on the grill, sell items for the PRC Boutique and feature other items that have made our past Autumnfests a great success. We also hope the West Milford Heritage Quilters will once again adorn the Sanctuary with their beautiful quilts.

Vendor space will be available inside and outside.

Any time you can give is a great help for us. If you can help with the set-up AND some of the featured events (ex. kitchen help, bakery, etc.), that would be tremendous! If you have any questions, please reach out to any of the 2025 Autumnfest Committee Members listed below. Thank you!

-Joe Apgar, Joann Mack & Ronnie Schubert

Thank you for your continued support of the free community dinner - The next dinner will be held on June 26, 2025. All are welcome!

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. www.youtube.com/@pomptonreformedchurch

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!