



Pompton Reformed Church

Announcements

March 29, 2026

Pompton Reformed would like to officially welcome Rich Sefcik as a member of the church. If you are interested in more information on becoming a member, talk to Pastor John or email him at jburden@pomptonreformed.org

Good Friday Service (April 3) will be combined with First Reformed Church in Pompton Plains at 7:30. Hope to see you all there.

Legacy Garden Bricks-Commemorative bricks, for \$100, are available for placement in our Legacy Garden, located next to the west entrance door and playground. Bricks can be personalized to commemorate the life of a deceased loved one, to celebrate your family, or to honor a living person. Visit our Legacy Garden to see how the bricks are displayed. Legacy Garden brick request forms are available in the Fellowship Hall or can be obtained by contacting members of the Endowment Committee (Bruce Davis, Keith Hanisch and Drew Altorfer).

Community Dinner-Thank you for your continued support of the free community dinner! The next dinner will be held on April 23.

Quarterly Assessments for our Classis and Denomination are due on April 15th-Our church is part of a Classis (district) and the denomination of the Reformed Church in America (RCA). Every RCA church pays dues (assessments) to the classis and the denomination to fund their operational costs. To offset the cost, we ask that each member contribute \$85 per year. You can do this online on the church giving page or by check with a note in the memo line.

The Tuesday Morning Bible Study is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the bible and connect with other people. It is a great mix of people who both go to our church and who don't! It is accessible to any level of knowledge, and you can come every week or come when it works for you. See you on Tuesdays @ 11:00!

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKETS AVAILABLE

The Scholarship Application Packets are now available and can be found in the workroom on top of the safe. High School seniors and College Students must be a worshipping member of PRC or a dependent of a PRC member. The deadline for returning all application materials is May 3, 2026.

BUNCO- Mark your calendar and join the fun at our next game, which is scheduled for **May 23rd**. Doors open at 1:00pm. \$15 to play. Any questions, see Joann Mack. If you have any NEW, UNUSED items that you would like to donate for prizes, please put them in the box outside the office window.

Committee Spotlights: During Sunday announcements over the next few months, we will be featuring one of the many committees, teams or groups that participate in the life of PRC. A member of the committee will be sharing some information about that committee. The purpose behind this is to:

1. Introduce old and new members to the many groups that are active at PRC.
2. See and acknowledge the folks who are volunteering their time and efforts.
3. Highlight what the committee is responsible for or what they are working on.
4. If appropriate, allow folks in the congregation to know who to get in touch with if you would like to know more or are interested in sharing your gifts and time.

Autumnfest 2026: The PRC Boutique is looking for items to be donated for Autumnfest 2026. If you have jewelry, purses, pocketbooks, scarves, kitchen gadgets, or any new items you would like to donate, there is a bin in the workroom for collection of items or see Doreen Apgar.

Love to Sing? Join the Choir!! If you've ever thought about singing in the choir, now is the perfect time to join. No experience needed-just a joyful heart. Come add your voice and be part of something beautiful. See Matt at the piano after the service for more information.

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.

Middle School and High School Youth Groups are on Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00pm. We join First Reformed in Pompton Plains for their youth ministry program and they graciously welcome our students! If you would like more info, check the website! at <https://firstreformedchurch.com/grow/youthchildren/ignite-middle-school-ministry/>

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

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.

The Card Ministry Committee: We would like to expand our mission this year by sending cards for special birthday, holiday, or thinking of you wishes as well as those who may be sick, in a nursing home or are unable to leave their home. At this time, we have 14 people who have been members of our church but cannot attend any longer but still think of PRC as their church home. New cards have been added! Names and addresses will be provided soon. The committee will write out the cards for you, just place them in the card mailbox with all the information. Thank you, God Bless you all! Any questions contact Jo-Ann Sisco 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.

PRC Happenings

Eleanor Haling sends Spring & Easter greetings to her friends at PRC

Easter greetings to our PRC family from Patti & Tim Kitchell

Condolences to the Dutches family on the sudden passing of Daniel's father George Dutches, and Jodi's mother Gail Murphy

Birthday Greetings to: Stuart Carroll, Carole Romaine & Jeff Romaine