



## Pompton Reformed Church

### Announcements

April 19, 2026

Today at 12:00 we are celebrating with the family of Faith and Steven Urena as we baptize their four children Zoey, Hazel, Emilia, Elian. All are welcome to attend!

**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!

**Community Dinner**-Thank you for your continued support of the free community dinner! The next dinner will be held on Thursday, April 23 from 5:30pm-7:00pm. Hope to see everyone there!

**Bread of Life**-The next **Bread of Life** distribution will be on May 3. Please let Pastor John know if you would like to be part of the team going to Newark. As always we will need volunteers beginning about 11:20 that day to make sandwiches and assemble bags. Donations of small water bottles, juice boxes and granola bars without nuts may be left in room 104 in front of the cabinet closest to the windows. Thank you.

**OUTBACK FUNDRAISER**...Tickets are now on sale for our Outback Fundraiser, May 18 thru 21, 2026 We are fortunate to still be able to get them for \$20.00 a ticket, which includes; a drink, appetizer (for two) salad, entree, and cheesecake. We will have a table set up by Fellowship hall each Sunday after worship for you to purchase them. Cash or Check. For tickets see either Joann Mack or JoAnn Sisco

**Social Media**- Stay connected with us beyond Sundays. Follow us at **Pompton Reformed Church** on Facebook & Instagram for weekly updates, upcoming community events, inspiration and ways to get involved. Give us a like, follow & share!

**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).

### **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.

**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.

**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.

**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](http://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! 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 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.