



Pompton Reformed Church

Announcements

May 10, 2026

Food Pantry- We are in need of the following items, shampoo+ conditioner, body wash, deodorant, toilet paper, toothpaste, toothbrushes, laundry detergent, dish soap, tuna fish, peanut butter, jelly/jam, canned soup, canned fruit, cereal. Donations can be left in the donation bin in Fellowship Hall. Thank you all for your support!

Missions- A shower program for the homeless in Paterson is being set up to begin in June. They are in need of bath towels. They do not need to be new, but should be in good enough condition to ensure dignity. You can leave them for Pat Gordon in the workroom or in room 108 on or in the Oasis/bread of life bin. Thank you.

Library-New mysteries have been added! Pick up an entire series of new novels, no waiting for your next volume to be returned. You can find them under the Gerrit Heemstra plaque. Please use the sign out sheet, Happy Reading!!

Ponds Reformed Church Mission- Ponds Reformed Church is collecting donations to support their mission in Lebanon with Rev. Linda Macktaby who is serving displaced people in Beirut. For more information on this mission or if you would like to donate you can visit our website or Ponds Reformed Church.

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!

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! Please note the last Bible Study before summer starts is **Tuesday, May 19th**

Community Dinner-Thank you for your continued support of the free community dinner! The next dinner will be held on Thursday, May 28th from 5:30pm-7:00pm. Hope to see everyone there!

Quarterly Assessments for our Classis and Denomination are due on May 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.

OUTBACK FUNDRAISER....OUTBACK IS SOLD OUT!! All 330 tickets have been purchased. THANK YOU to all who are supporting this great fundraiser. See you at OUTBACK, May 18-21!

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.

Save the date for Autumnfest 2026! Autumnfest will take place on **Saturday October 10, 2026**, from 10am-3pm. The PRC Boutique is looking for items to be donated, 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. Thank you to all who donated already and for supporting this annual event! Stay tuned for further details!

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! 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.

April

YTD total income 2026: \$95,632.00

YTD total expense 2026: \$152,327.17

YTD net income 2026: Deficit **-\$56,695.17**