



Pompton Reformed Church

Announcements

July 5, 2026

Bio for Guest Pastor Kathleen Edwards-Chase:

Rev. Kathleen Edwards-Chase served an RCA pastor for over 25 years leading two churches, most recently at First Reformed Church in Pompton Plains. She then spent a year as the Oncology Chaplain Resident at Morristown Medical Center. Kathleen is currently serving as a loss & grief advocate, counselor, and group facilitator.

Pastor John's Sabbatical Info: Pastor John's sabbatical is from **June 15-August 11**. If you need spiritual care during this time, you can reach out to the elders and prayer team listed on the back of the bulletin. We will also have a pastor on call if you would like to talk to a pastor.

Bread of Life-Is today! Thank you for your time and donations!

Quarterly Assessments for our Classis and Denomination are due on July 31st -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.

Sunday School- Off for Summer Break! We will resume meeting after Labor Day. The church nursery will be available for kids 5 and under. Wishing our kids a great summer!

Community Dinner- Thank you all for the continued support of our community dinner! Please note- No dinner in July. Our next dinner will be held on **Thursday, August 27th**. Everyone is welcome!

The Tuesday Morning Bible Study - Thanks for a great year! Bible study will resume on **Tuesday September 8th**. Enjoy the summer!!

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

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!!

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!

BUNCO- Our next game will be played on **Saturday September 19th** Doors open at 1:00, \$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!! Off for summer break, back in September! 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. Come and enjoy some relaxing time while eating lunch, playing games, puzzles, painting, and other stress-free activities! In addition to the card ministry, we also prepare the utensil kits used for our monthly community dinner. All are welcome to join!