



Pompton Reformed Church

Announcements

August 23, 2026

Community Dinner- The next free dinner at Pompton Reformed Church is **Thursday August 27th from 5:30-7:00pm**. Thank you for your continued support! Hope to see everyone there!

Special Donation-We are grateful for those who wish to make an additional donation beyond their regular offering. Special donations will go to the general fund. These donations can be made for a loved one, a celebration, a birth, etc. and will be acknowledged in our weekly announcements upon request to the office. Thank you for your generosity and faithful support!

Bread of Life: Our next Bread of Life distribution will be on **September 6**. We welcome donations of small bottles of water, juice boxes, boxes of Yoo Hoo, and cans of tuna in water. They may be left in or near the labeled container in room 104. As always, help will be needed to make sandwiches and pack bags after the service on the 6th. Thank you.

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!

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

Food Pantry- We are in need of **canned veggies, no corn please**, we have an abundance! 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! . At this time we are only looking for donations of jewelry & purses. Thank you to everyone who has previously donated!

Wanted: Autumnfest Volunteers! Autumnfest Volunteers Sign Up Sheet is on a Clip Board by the kitchen, listing many opportunities to help with this years' October 10th Event. Please print your name by any Volunteer Assignment you would like to help us with. If you have any questions, please reach out to Joe Apgar, Doreen Apgar or Ronnie Schubert. Thank you!"
Autumnfest will take place on **Saturday October 10, 2026**, from **10am-3pm**

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!

Note from the finance committee: a \$20,000 transfer was processed from the property reserve account to the general fund in July. The \$20,000 was needed to cover operating expenses specifically; two insurance premiums that totaled \$6550, our classis assessment quarterly payment of \$2110 as well as our normal expenses that include salaries, utilities, building maintenance and supplies. Total expenses for July exceeded \$30,000 while our total income was only 15,500. Year to date we have a deficit of \$74,071.24.

The property reserve fund has sustained us to meet expenses in past years. The fund as of 7/31/26 has now dwindled down to \$38,439.31 due to the continuing need to cover expenses. Any questions, please see a member of the finance committee.

As of 7/31/2026

YTD total income 2026: \$172,496.80

YTD total expense 2026: \$246,568.04

YTD net income 2026: Deficit -\$74,071.24