



Pompton Reformed Church

Announcements

August 30, 2026

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.

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

APPETIZER SOCIAL—The Fellowship Committee is sponsoring an Appetizer Social immediately following worship on **Sunday, September 13th**. Everyone is welcome! This is an invitation and request for as many of you as possible to bring a favorite appetizer. It's fun when we have a large variety of foods and we can only have that when many of our church family participate! So please plan on joining us and bring that special appetizer for many to enjoy!

REQUEST FOR APPLE JUICE—the Fellowship Committee would appreciate bottles of apple juice for coffee hour. We have reached out to you in the past and many of you have responded, so we are once again in need and we appreciate your help!

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!

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.

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!

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!

Community Dinner- The next free dinner at Pompton Reformed Church is **Thursday September 24th from 5:30-7:00pm**. Thank you for your continued support! Hope to see everyone there!

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!

Save the date for Autumnfest 2026! . **Saturday October 10, 2026** At this time we are only looking for donations of jewelry & purses. Thank you to everyone who has previously donated!

Baked Goods Needed for Autumnfest! **Saturday, October 10, 10:00 AM–3:00 PM**

Autumnfest is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year, and we need your help to make it a success!

We are asking for donations of your favorite homemade baked goods—cookies, cakes, pies, breads, brownies, and more! Store bought items are also okay. Please sign up on the sheet located on the table outside the kitchen. Thank you for helping make Autumnfest a wonderful and successful event!

Drop-Off: Friday, **October 9**, between **10:00 AM–6:00 PM**

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.

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