



Pompton Reformed Church

Announcements

November 1, 2026

Pompton Reformed Church would like to officially warmly welcome our newest members: Evelyn Williams and Frank Basek. We are so glad you are here!

Consistory Nominations- It's that time of year that we nominate members of the congregation for consistory. If you think someone may be a great elder or deacon, please nominate that person. If you have these gifts and passions and would like to be nominated, then share this with others in our community during this discernment process so that they can nominate you. Please submit your nominations to our nominating committee members: Lorna Carroll and Elena VanSchaack. This is an exciting time and we are excited to see who joins us in leading Pompton Reformed Church!

Lorna Carroll: icarrollprc@aol.com **Elena VanSchaack:** elena.vanschaack@konicaminolta.com

The Tuesday Morning Bible Study – It 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!**

Bread of Life- Our next visit to Newark for Bread of Life will be **today, November 1**. As always, we will need help assembling sandwiches after service. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE! **November 12th ,7:30pm** This is a new event for us! **The William Paterson Choir** made up of 50-60 students presents "Kaleidoscope" organized around Faure Requiem. This event will take place in our sanctuary! We are so excited for the opportunity to host the choir members from William Paterson University. Hope you all can join!

Tricky Tray/Beefsteak Tickets Available NOW! *For Tickets, please see a member of the Fundraising Team after service, outside of Fellowship Hall! You can also purchase tickets online via our website!* **SAVE the DATE** for this PRC Fundraising Event on **Saturday, November 14, 2026 at 6pm** at the **Pompon Lakes Elks Club! Succulent Beefsteak dinner, music and MANY chances to win prizes! Looking forward to a wonderful evening!**

Community Dinner- The next free dinner at Pompton Reformed Church is **Thursday November 19th from 5:30-7:00pm**. Thank you for your continued support! Hope to see everyone there!

Merry & Bright- Save the date **December 9th at 7PM**, Join us for an evening of music and holiday cheer in our Sanctuary! A candlelight Christmas concert in collaboration with Stageworks. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased on our website, at the door night of the concert, or stop by the Church office! Hope to see everyone there, All are welcome!

Special Donations- 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 the following items: tuna fish, toilet paper, shampoo & conditioner, deodorant, Jell-O, pudding, laundry detergent, paper towels. Please note we have an abundance of and **do not need** at the moment: bars of soap, pasta, pasta sauce, mac & cheese, canned soup & canned vegetables. Donations can be left in the donation bin in Fellowship Hall. Thank you all for your continued 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!

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. 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!