

† POMPTON REFORMED CHURCH LIFE †

Chancel Flowers are given in memory of Doug Shimmel by his wife, Nancy.

Thanks to Rick Pierce and Elizabeth Amels for their gifts of music ministry.

Fellowship thanks the Missions Committee for hosting Coffee Hour today. More volunteers needed. Please sign-up by the kitchen. Thank you!!

One key desire of our church is to continue turning our membership outward in service beyond these walls. Last week we celebrated the work of our youth mission team, and this morning we commission the Jersey Shore mission team for their work of July 29 - August 2. Closer to home, we stand in need of volunteers (two each week) to greet and register guests using our food pantry. Could you take one or more Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 to serve in this capacity. See deacon Jo-Ann Sisco, who co-ordinates the volunteer list. A sign-up sheet is posted near the kitchen. Your 90 minutes of service makes a difference, and enhances our vision of building *a community where all experience the love and grace of Jesus Christ*.

First time you are hearing this: This fall we will stand in need of two teachers to join our Christian Education Team. We have openings in our 2nd-3rd grade classroom, and for our middle school youth. Both are "team" taught, meaning that you alternate with another teacher, and are able to be present in worship at least two Sundays each month. Plus, our service can be viewed anytime on our web site (pomptonreformed.org). Thank you for making this a matter of prayer. Pastor Debbie is glad to respond to questions you might have.

Summer Choir School (for any children who have completed grades two through eight): See brochures and bulletin board postings (or see Roben Roon) regarding the August 19-23 program at West Side Presbyterian Church in Ridgewood.

More volunteers are needed for Sunday Worship Nursery service. Jessica Fischer is often in place, along with additional volunteers, but we need two adults, or an adult and older youth each week. The service is televised in the nursery room. Please sign-up by the kitchen bulletin board for this valuable ministry.

A reminder that every summer Sunday at 8:30 a.m. we gather to discuss the fruit of the Spirit from the previous Sunday's message. We met today to reflect upon patience, and will meet next Sunday to think upon kindness (focus of today's message). Join the air-conditioned comfort of room 108, and stretch your faith!

Chancel Flowers - there are still Sundays available for flowers. Standard cost is \$36. Special requests, such as inclusion of roses, will be an additional cost. Schedule through the church office. 973-835-0541.

Spanish as a second language continues to meet Tuesday evenings, from 7 - 8 pm. Instructor Paul Chuquimarca from Oasis con Cristo is teaching to fulfill requirements for scholarship from the Ecuadorian Consulate. There is no charge for the class. Come and enjoy. See Pastor Debbie if you've any questions.

Pantry Needs peanut butter, jelly, pasta sauce, canned fruit, cereal, toothpaste, Jell-o, shampoo and soap.

† Last Week's Prayer Requests †

- Healing for Eric and Doreen.
- Prayers the last chemo for Pete Geniuk goes well and he finds out soon if it helped.
- Healing for Sal and Giovanni who struggle each day to develop and gain more neurological function.
- Prayers for a strong physical recovery for Linda, and that she know the gifts of God.
- Healing for the family and friends of Joe, the U-12 assistant coach of the Walkkill Gladiators.
- Healing for Sue and Al Kuebler's sister-in-law, Myra Cole, just diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.
- Healing for friend's mom who had a severe stroke which left her unable to speak; prayers for the doctors and family.
- Healing for Ollie Hague's 9 year old great-grandson who has lyme disease.
- Healing for Ollie Hague's friend with kindey problems.
- Travel mercies for former choir member Judy Dickinson as she flies to Russia Monday for 3 weeks.
- Healing prayers for Saturday School member Danny Shaw who had his remaining teeth out last Thursday.
- Joy for Beth Burke's new job as Human Resource Assistant at Cedar Crest.
- Joy for Ollie Hague's 83rd birthday tomorrow.
- Joy for Jordan and Alexa's 3rd birthdays today; thanks to the Lord for the blessings of their lives.

Come One Come All! Does roasting marshmallows over an open fire and falling asleep to the sound of a gentle evening breeze appeal to you? If so set aside the weekend of September 20th for a camping trip. We will stay local (no more than an hour away) but will get a little taste of wild New Jersey with a gentle hike and some other camping fun. If you are interested please contact Christina Earle at cmhearle@gmail.com or Pastor Debbie at drundecker@yahoo.com as soon as possible.

Where in the world is Randle DeGraaf? He is currently stationed in Twenty Nine Palms, California and preparing for deployment early next year. If you would like to send him a note of encouragement, here is his address: *LCPL De Graaf, Randle, CLB-7 Engineer Services Company, PO BOX 788280, Twenty Nine Palms, CA 92278.*

Summer Worship at PRC

- August 4** "Fruit of the Spirit" series: *Goodness* (Pastor Tom)
8:30 a.m. study of Kindness
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
- August 11** "Fruit of the Spirit" series: *Faithfulness* (Pastor Tom)
8:30 a.m. study of Goodness
9:00 a.m. Summer Choir meets
- August 18** "Fruit of the Spirit" series: *Gentleness* (Pastor Debbie)
8:30 a.m. study of Faithfulness
Healing Service
- August 25** "Fruit of the Spirit" series: *Self-Control* (Pastor Tom)
8:30 a.m. study of Gentleness

Family Promise: We anticipate the first visit of our friends at Family Promise this Fall. Below is a list of what we need for our guests. We are accepting gently used and new items. Please contact Elyse Kascik, Nancy Begin, or Pastor

Need - New or Used	Quantity	Received
twin fitted sheets	16	12
twin flat sheets	16	12
pillow cases	16	12
Pillows - Must be new	16	
twin waterproof mattress pads	16	
Waterproof pillow case covers	16	
Blankets/Comforter	16	3
Lamps	4-6	3
Pack & Play	2	
High Chair	2	1
Children's bed rails	2	
Wash clothes	16	6
Hand or Bath Towels	16	10
Schedule board - Elyse to provide	1	1
First Aid Kit	1	
Tupperware/containers for leftover food	10-20	