

† POMPTON REFORMED CHURCH LIFE †

Chancel Flowers are in honor of Thomas Parker Christianson, his big brother Soren and parents Katy and Trevor, given by proud grandparents, Pastor Tom and Mary.

Welcome to all who gather in this place today. Visitors are invited to fill out the visitor care located in the pew racks, along with the prayer cards. Be sure to take time to read the announcements below as there is plenty going on! In all we do we strive to live into our vision of being a *community where all experience the love and grace of Jesus Christ*.

Attention everyone grade 6 through 12 - (Parents; please pass this information along to your children). Our youth have been invited to visit the Preakness Reformed Church (in Wayne) "haunted house" **tonight**. This "bring a friend event" has been a Preakness tradition for over 20 years and should be a lot of fun. We'll meet at PRC at 6:30 p.m. for departure to Preakness. Please let Pastor Debbie or Bruce Davis know if you'll be attending so we can make arrangements for drivers. Don't miss this one!

Next Sunday – our guest preacher will be Rev. Dr. Timothy Brown, President of Western Theological Seminary in Holland, Michigan. Tim is a dynamic worship leader and proclaimer of God's Word -- you won't want to miss. Pastors Tom and Debbie conclude the stewardship series on Nov. 10th, with "Found Faithful in All."

Prayers for the newly-formed Task Force are welcomed, as they consider ways to enhance the life and ministry of PRC. Members are: Mark Warner, Eva Terhune, Gregory Cockefair, Jill Laux, Gerry Mamalis, Donna De Block, Michael Earle, Nancy Begin and co-chairs, Elena Van Schaack and Jack Tice.

In your offering box, you will find a Classis Assessment envelope. Pompton Reformed is assessed \$80 per active member. This fee covers new church starts, mission support, assistance to struggling churches, denominational staff and programs, and much more. If you are able to cover all or a portion of this assessment, it will go a long way in aiding our budget. Thank you!

Property Updates: Just to keep you posted, Consistory is in the process of receiving bids from area commercial realtors as we move forward in sale or long-term lease of the properties at 105 Hamburg Turnpike and 325 Ringwood Avenue.

Tricky Tray – Nov 9th at Preakness Reformed Church. Doors open at 6pm. Advanced tickets can be purchased from Elyse Kascik today after service or contact Elyse on 973 699-8049. Admission cost \$10.00 per person includes, coffee, tea and light desert along with 1 sheet (25 tix) for Tier 1 baskets. If you advance purchase, you'll receive 2 sheets (25 tix each) for Tier 1 baskets.

Next Senior Meeting is on Wednesday, November 13th at 12:30 in Fellowship Hall. Please bring your Lunch. Coffee and tea are provided.

Veterans Day Memorial Ceremony will be held Wednesday, November 13th, 7:00 p.m. at the P.L. Municipal Building, 25 Lenox Ave.

Please keep Sunday, December 1st on your calendar. "Fear Ye Not" (this year's Vesper's worship) will start your Advent season in a most introspective and enjoyable way! This year we are combining efforts with the Wyckoff Reformed Choir and other area singers. We are anticipating a choir of almost 50 voices. With the congregation; we will sing carols, hear our favorite Christmas passages and receive Communion with song, by candlelight. Thanksgiving is late (Nov. 28th) and Advent is early (Dec 1st), so please plan ahead so that you don't miss this magnificent opportunity. Sunday, Dec. 1st at 4:00 p.m. here in our sanctuary . . . "Fear Ye Not" Advent Vespers.

Ramapo Mountain Doll Club seeks donations of beanie babies for Christmas gifts for Chilton Hospital pediatric patients. Please bring donations to the church office. Thank you!

Family Promise of Passaic County update - Thank you all for your continued support and donations to support PRC hosting Family Promise families. PRC has committed to hosting families for a total of 4 one-week sessions during 2014.

Yankee Candle Sale in Support of Family Promise - orders can still be placed online through the remainder of the year at www.yankeecandlefundraising.com, group # **990001087**. Orders will be shipped to your home. Our church is committed to hosting families for 4 one-week sessions during 2014.

Pantry Needs tuna, pasta sauce, canned fruit, peanut butter, jelly, parmalat milk, Jell-o, pudding and soup.

Apple Juice needed. Fellowship Committee is asking for donations of apple juice for after-worship refreshment. Donations can be dropped off in the kitchen. Thank you!!

Like Us On Facebook!!! Pompton Reformed Church is now updated on Facebook thanks to the hard work of Cristina Earle. Check us out at www.facebook.com/PomptonReformedChurch to see pictures of the church picnic and more.

Rebecca McNeil, former PRC member, is starring in Vernon High School's production of "Our Town", Friday and Saturday, Nov. 1st and 2nd. Tickets are \$10. For more information call Caroline Winter (201) 650-6757.

This Week at PRC

Today	7:00 p.m.	Prayer gathering in Sanctuary
Tuesday	1: 30 p.m.	Knitters
	6:30 p.m.	Bell Choir rehearsal
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Prayer gathering in Sanctuary
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir

† Last Week's Prayer Requests †

- Prayers for the Schreiber family on the loss of 5 month old Joey to SIDS on Friday
- Healing for Dr. Michael Carbone
- Healing for Jordan's mom and grandma – may they feel better soon
- Continued prayers for peace for a dear friend
- Joy to see Shirley in church today
- Joy for the marriage of Jessica Tintle and Gary Wright on October 18th
- Thanksgiving for the life of Rick Montanari – this coming Wednesday 10/23 would have been the 59th wedding anniversary for Rick and Shirley
- Healing for Dave Di Nicola (a friend of the Hanisch family)
- Thanksgiving to all who supported OMS from Warrior Logan
- Joy for Elizabeth Amels' 15th birthday today
- Thanksgiving for the prayer quilt from Caitlin Geniuk

Weekly Offering Update

*Amount needed to meet the budget for the week of 10/20/2013 - \$5,500

Actual amount received for the week - \$ 4,941.

Year to date budgeted amount - \$211,075

Year to date actual amount - \$197,643

Difference between YTD budgeted amount and actual YTD amount -\$13,432

*Budgeted amount is based on the budget that was presented and approved in December of 2012. This budget is a guideline based on amounts pledged by each household, the prior year's spending, and projected spending for the coming year.