

† POMPTON REFORMED CHURCH LIFE †

Chancel Flowers are in honor of George Dykstra's 90th birthday given by his family, Jill, Jim, Jeff & Tim Laux.

POMPTON DAY IS TODAY

FIRST: PRAY! Ask God to bless this opportunity to reach out in love and be His hands and feet.

SECOND: What does it mean to be a presence in our community? Who are the faces of PRC? How do we connect to those around us? Pompton Day is a great opportunity to form relationships with others neighborhood. The Mission & Outreach Committee is looking for folks to spend one hour at the PRC table talking to people, offering a snack and even a biscuit and water for our four legged neighbors. We need everyone's help. See George Buckman to sign up after church. An added bonus if that you may get to know others from our church family better as you spend an hour together. We have 2,000 bags of pretzels to distribute!

THIRD: Encourage and support our youth who will be participating in the boat regatta at 1 o'clock at Lakeside Park. It promises to be a day full of fun. The committee is counting on you!

☞ PRC Youth ☞

Looking for a sharp looking tee shirt (or hoody) which will both honor our upcoming 200th Anniversary and help our youth to raise funds for future activities? Well, look no more! See Michael Warner in Fellowship Hall after worship to place your order.

☞ F.Y.I. ☞

Seniors --- Our luncheon will be at the PARIS INN on Wednesday, October 12 at 12:30. Please contact Helen Gioia- 973-835-0349 if you would like to attend and did not sign up at our meeting.

Sight & Sound Theatre Trip to Lancaster, PA to see "Jonah" – April 28, 2012. Sign-up sheets are in Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$110.00 per adult (less for teens and children) – includes bus, theatre, all-you-can-eat meal and gratuity. Sign up for a great experience. Money is due by end of September to the Fellowship Committee. Make checks payable to *Pompton Reformed Church*, with "Sight & Sound" in the memo line.

Christian Health Care Center Outreach Team is sponsoring a bicycle drive (rain or shine) from 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday, October 1st in the Bldg. 1 parking lot at 301 Sicomac Ave., Wyckoff. This drive is being held in conjunction with Pedals for Progress, a non-profit that collects used bicycles and donates them to people in need in developing countries. Please see flyer on the bulletin board by the church office with more information.

For Clarification: Names for the monthly healing prayer list are added to or deleted from the list upon request. We do not automatically include names from each week's prayer cards on the monthly list. If there is someone you would like to add, please mention it to one of the pastors or notify the church office. Thank-you.

? Can You Help ?

Autumnfest is only 4 weeks away! The Post Office will once again be part of Autumnfest. We are asking our church family to bring back a souvenir from their vacation spot. Please wrap it in brown paper with the name of the vacation spot written on it. If it is for a boy or girl you may also print that on the package. We will be selling these mystery gifts for five to ten dollars. Thank you for your cooperation!

Autumnfest will once again include a Used Book, CD, and DVD Sale. Please save your slightly used Books, CD's, and DVD's for Autumnfest. Thank you!

Our Food Pantry needs cereal, *canned soup, *canned tuna, *jelly, *peanut butter, *baked beans, *pasta (we have plenty of ziti – we need spaghetti or rotini), pasta sauce, jello, pudding and *canned fruit. *Bolded items are almost depleted. Thank you for your support of this important mission!

Silent Auction Items Needed! Each year, **Eva's Village Benefit Gala** provides a critical funding source to Eva's Kitchen and Shelters. Can you help by donating an auction item? We are seeking new small appliances and tickets to Broadway or other entertainment/sports venues. If you can help, please call Joanne Fagan at 973-523-6220 ext. 228.

† *Prayer Requests* †

Prayers for concern and healing for successful surgery and speedy, pain free recover for “our mother”; for those affected by flooding; for those mourning loved ones lost on 9/11/01; for Marty Sisco with recurring bladder cancer; for a 17 year old critically injured in a car accident Thursday. **Prayers of concern and protection** for a friend from situations regarding her husband and for her 2 teenagers still living with him.

Prayers of Comfort for the family of a coach who died Friday. **Prayers of Joy** for a baby who weighed 20 ounces at birth is now 9 lbs. and is at home; to see John & Lorraine Moody – you were missed; for a niece’s pregnancy; for the goodness and caring by the folks of Pompton Lakes for donations of EVERYTHING – including support and love; for this church in its all – and the vessel it is for “human-kind”.

Praise God for the way he leads our lives in the direction he intends for us and the miraculous way he does it.



Interfaith Group to Observe Day of Peace

The People of Peace Ministry at St. Mary’s Parish in Pompton Lakes will recognize International Day of Peace on Wednesday, September 21, with an interfaith celebration at 7:30 pm at St. Mary’s Carnevale Center (Downey Hall), 10 Lenox Avenue, Pompton lakes, NJ 07442.

The program will include guest speakers from local Jewish, Muslim, Protestant and Catholic congregations, special prayers, music and refreshments.

The International Day of Peace was designated by the UN to provide opportunities for individuals, organizations, and nations to create practical acts of peace on a shared date. The observation has grown to include millions of people worldwide, and many events are organized each year to commemorate and celebrate this day.

The public is invited to attend. For further information, please send an email to: stmarys.pofp@gmail.com

A true story: Some years back, in another church, a member asked me: "Tom, do I have to pay for Sundays when I am not here?" I did my best to explain that nobody has to "pay" anything. Our offerings are voluntary, giving as the Lord prospers. Some are able to give more than others, but the heart behind the giving is what Jesus often stressed. Scripture sets forth the tithe--10% of what is received is returned to God. As you can see, we are a bit behind for the year, but many members have been faithful in making up for August 28, when our worship was cancelled due to Hurricane Irene, or for summer Sundays when they were away. Your faithful and consistent giving is much appreciated.

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