

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Sunday, April 15** **Third Sunday of Easter**
10:30 A.M. **United Worship Service with Communion**
 Traditional & Contemporary Service
11:45 A.M. Fellowship / Coffee Hour
 Consistory Meeting
5:00 P.M. Love of Jesus Indian Family Church
- Tuesday, April 17
6:30 P.M. Bible Study (chapel)
7:30 P.M. Zumba (Fellowship Hall)
- Wednesday, April 18
7:00 P.M. Intercessory & Healing Prayer Service
 (chapel)
- Thursday, April 19
7:30 P.M. Zumba (Fellowship Hall)
- Saturday, April 21**
8:00 A.M. **Town Wide Garage Sale (Reformed Church
 is participating; please see Notes for details.)**
- Sunday, April 22** **Fourth Sunday of Easter**
8:30 A.M. **Indonesian Language Service**
10:30 A.M. **Worship**
 Traditional & Contemporary Service
11:30 A.M. Fellowship / Coffee Hour
5:00 P.M. Love of Jesus Indian Family Church

Welcome to the Reformed Church of Metuchen. We hope that your spirit is nourished by our worship service. **Larger print bulletins, Hymnals, and Bibles are available in the narthex. Wireless hearing devices are also available. Please ask a deacon for assistance.**

Rev. Peter Sanfilippo, Pastor, and Rev. Ancela F. Rumokoy are leading the service.

Following worship, please join us in Fellowship Hall for conversation and refreshments.

Prayers for Intercession and Healing: Please call (732-548-2463) or email the church (rcmetuchen@msn.com) to request prayers to be read at the Wednesday Evening Prayer Service and/or at the Sunday morning worship service and/or to be listed on the bulletin prayer list insert.

Child Care is offered for ages infant - 6-years-old downstairs in the Edgar Child Care area (preschool classroom) from 10:15 A.M. to 12:15 P.M. A deacon can help you if you are not familiar with the downstairs.

NOTES

Town Wide Garage Sale - Saturday, April 21 - Church Fundraiser

The Reformed Church of Metuchen will be participating in the Town Wide Garage Sale on Saturday, April 21. Donations of gently-used household items are welcome. Proceeds will be used to support church outreach programs. Volunteers are also needed to help with set-up and working at the Garage Sale from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. (2-hour time slots). Please speak with Deacon Shannon Price Huber for more details and to volunteer. Sign-up sheets are also posted in the narthex.

Bible Study Meets Tuesdays at 6:30 P.M.

The weekly Bible Study meets Tuesdays at 6:30 P.M. in the Chapel. The goal of this Bible study is to deepen one's faith and relationship with God and community. It is designed to help the individual develop a deeper understanding of the nature and history of the Bible and how our interpretation of scripture impacts our lives. All are welcome.

Prayer: Intercessory, Healing & Meditation; Wednesdays, 7:00 PM

Prayer: Intercessory, Healing & Meditation is offered every Wednesday at 7:00 P.M. This service is held downstairs in the chapel unless noted.

Congregational Care Committee Seeking Volunteers

Got a few minutes? Got time to visit? If you are interested in assisting with making a telephone call or visit to our home / hospital bound members, please contact Mary Tarrant at (732) 501-7878. Our outreach will let members know we care!

Liturgists Are Needed and Welcomed!

We invite members of the congregation to be liturgist at our worship services. If you would like to be liturgist at an upcoming service, please speak with Pastor Peter.

Camp Warwick Brochures with Registration Materials Available

Camp Warwick, a Reformed Church in America affiliate, located in Warwick, NY (just over the NJ/NY border) offers summer overnight camps for children who have completed grades 2 through 12. Six-day camp programs will run from June 24 through July 22. For more information, please pick up a camp packet in the church office or call/email the church office (732-548-2463 or rcmetuchen@msn.com).

Zumba Classes Meeting Tuesday & Thursday Evenings at 7:30 PM

Deacon Andrea Orlando leads Zumba classes Tuesday and Thursday evenings in Fellowship Hall from 7:30 to 8:30 P.M. Cost: \$10.00 for the general public; \$5.00 for members of Reformed Church. Please contact Andrea at andrea.orlando.530@gmail.com.

Lake Avenue Parking Near the Ramp on Sunday Mornings

We kindly ask that congregants who are able to walk without physically struggling to please leave the area on Lake Avenue that is near the ramp available for those who may be recovering from surgery or have difficulty walking short distances. Cones to mark off the area are placed on the curb each Sunday.

Retreat for LGBTQ People and Their Allies at Fishkill, NY

The Reformed Church of New Paltz, an LGBTQ, inclusive congregation, will hold a special retreat for LGBTQ people and their allies April 27, 6:00 P.M through 4:00 P.M April 28, 2018. The retreat will be held at Sharpe Reservation, Camp Mariah, Fishkill, NY. The cost is \$100.00 but financial assistance is available. Meals and accommodations are provided. For more information, please call the Reformed Church of New Paltz church office at 845-255-6340. Sign-up may also be done at rcroom4allretreat.eventbrite.com “We will facilitate love, healing and grace through guided meditations, music and laughter.” Dr. Owen Borda is the facilitator. A flyer is posted in the Lake Ave. lobby.

RCA Volunteer Engagement

The Reformed Church in America offers many short-term volunteer opportunities throughout the USA and abroad. To view this month's volunteer opportunities, please visit volunteer@rca.org.

We Pray

Note: This prayer list is reviewed each week by the Pastor. Generally, names remain on the list for two or three weeks and may be added back later to reflect changes in circumstances. To request that a name be added or removed, please call or email the church office at 732-548-2463 or rcmetchen@msn.com.

In Sorrow:

- o with the Tarrant family on the recent passing of **Gerard Tarrant**, Mary Tarrant's uncle; our prayers go out to the Tarrant family

We know that nothing in life or death will be able to separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

For Intercession and Healing for:

- o **Dave, Danielle and Fran**, friends of Pastor Peter
- o **Jim Markey**, Tom Huber's uncle, for healing of his ankle and foot
- o **Diane Tropila and the Tropila family** as they mourn the passing of Diane's brother, Larry Tropila
- o the **families of the shooting victims** of Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, Parkland, FL; we pray that this tragic violence end.
- o **Diane Tropila** as she recovers from an injury
- o **Roby Sanger, Harry Pangemanan and Gunawan Liem**
- o **Bertha D'Amico**
- o **Debby Trainor**
- o **Barbara Robertson**: we hold Barbara in our prayers as she deals with health concerns
- o **Terry**
- o **Bea Reynolds and Eleanor Fentiman** who reside at the Reformed Church Home, 1990 Rt. 18 North, Old Bridge, NJ 08857; we pray for **Bea who is recovering from a broken hip** following a fall.
- o **the Brevet family**
- o **Frank**, Barbara Robertson's brother; we pray for God's healing power.
- o **Evelyn & Allen Levan** who are now residing at a care facility: AristaCare at Norwood Terrace, 40 Norwood Ave., Plainfield, NJ 07060 - Room 225
- o **the Lee family** - living in South Korea
- o **George Chin**
- o **Ellie Berrey**

- o **Lynn** who is dealing with cancer
- o **Allen Tropila** and **Olga Tropila** for health concerns
- o **Tina Tropila** who is struggling
- o **David**, nephew of Carol Sudol

To Continue to Intercede for:

- o **Wendy**, Carol & Michael Sudol's daughter, who has back problems
- o **For all who need prayers but are not listed**

Men and Women Who Serve in the Military and Their Families

- o We pray for our soldiers as they serve and protect.
- o **Andy Goodberlet** (Marines)

In the World

- o We pray for this world and **for all whom suffering, loss, homelessness, hunger, and lack of basic freedoms are unrelenting.**
- o We pray for **refugees throughout the world.**
- o We pray for the **immigrants.**
- o We pray for the **Dreamers.**
- o We pray for **all who seek sanctuary.**
- o We pray for **peace.**
- o **We pray that we treat one another with respect and kindness.**

Suggested Scripture Readings for the Coming Week:

Sun., Apr. 15 Acts 3:12-19; Psalm 4; 1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36b-48

Mon. Psalm 150; Jeremiah 30:1-11a; 1 John 3:10-16

Tues. Psalm 150; Hosea 5:15-6:6; 2 John 1-6

Wed. Psalm 150; Proverbs 9:1-6; Mark 16:9-18

Thurs. Psalm 23; Genesis 30:25-43; Acts 3:17-26

Fri. Psalm 23; Genesis 46:28-47:6; Acts 4:1-4

Sat. Psalm 23; Genesis 48:8-19; Mark 6:30-34

Sun., Apr. 22 Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18