

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Sunday, May 12**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

- 10:30 A.M. Worship
- 11:30 A.M. Coffee Hour and Fellowship
- 12:00 P.M. Indonesian Language Worship Service
- 12:30 P.M. Sunday School
- 5:00 P.M. Confirmation Class (Upper Room)
- 5:00 P.M. Love of Jesus Indian Family Church

Tuesday, May 14

- 2:00 P.M. Cooking for Ozanam Family Shelter (church kitchen)
- 5:15 P.M. Deliver Cooked Dinner to Ozanam Family Shelter  
89 Truman Drive N., Edison
- 7:30 P.M. Zumba (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, May 15

- 7:00 P.M. Intercessory & Healing Prayer (chapel)

Thursday, May 16

- 7:30 P.M. Zumba (Fellowship Hall)

Friday, May 17

- 8:00 P.M. **Young Adult Praise & Worship**  
(Meeting in the sanctuary)

Saturday, May 18

- 11:30 A.M. **“Glorious Vessels in the Potter’s Hand”** - please  
see announcement and flyer for details
- 3:00-5:00 PM Choir & Music Rehearsal

**Sunday, May 19**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

- 10:30 A.M. Worship
- 11:30 A.M. Coffee Hour and Fellowship
- 12:00 P.M. Indonesian Language Worship Service
- 12:30 P.M. Sunday School
- 5:00 P.M. Confirmation Class (Upper Room)
- 5:00 P.M. Love of Jesus Indian Family Church

Looking Ahead:

**Sunday, June 9**

**Church-wide Picnic following worship**

**W**elcome 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. Ancela Rumokoy is leading the service.

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

*In celebration of Mother's Day all are invited to take a flower from the vase in the chancel.*

Prayers for Intercession and Healing: Please call (732-548-2463) or email the church ([rcmetuchen@msn.com](mailto:rcmetuchen@msn.com)) to request prayers to be read at the Wednesday Evening Prayer Service and/or at Sunday worship.

**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.

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### NOTES

#### **Glorious Vessels in the Potter's Hand - Saturday, May 18**

Please join us this Saturday, May 18; 11:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. in Fellowship Hall for "Glorious Vessels in the Potter's Hand," a one-day spiritual retreat featuring Darlene Eason, a potter from Glorious Vessels Ministry. "Glorious Vessels in the Potter's Hand" is a unique presentation of the biblical parable of the potter and the clay (Jeremiah 18: 1-6). A light lunch will be served. Please see the sign-up sheets posted in the narthex or on the door in Fellowship Hall as you leave coffee hour today. You may also call the church office at 732-548-2463 or email to [rcmetuchen@msn.com](mailto:rcmetuchen@msn.com) to let us know you will attend.

Free admission; donations welcome. Church members who wish to help are invited to bring potluck luncheon dishes.

## **Ozanam Family Shelter Dinner Preparation – May 14**

Our next Ozanam Family Shelter dinner preparation will be on **Tuesday, May 14 at 2:00 P.M.** in the church kitchen. Please join us for cooking at the church. Call the church office (732-548-2463) or email [rcmetuchen@msn.com](mailto:rcmetuchen@msn.com) to let us know you can help.

We also need volunteers to transport and serve the prepared dinner at Ozanam Family Shelter, 89 Truman Drive North, Edison, NJ 08817. This group of volunteers would need to arrive at the church between 5:15 – 5:30 P.M.

**Monetary donations** for the purchase of the dinner supplies are always welcome. An Ozanam collection jar is available in the narthex and Fellowship Hall.

## **Confirmation Class Meets Sundays at 5:00 P.M.**

Confirmation Class for youth 12-years and older began on Sunday, April 7. Classes meet Sundays at 5:00 P.M. April, May and June, stop for the summer, and then resume in September. Students are expected to attend worship (English or Indonesian) each week along with attending weekly classes.

Class meets in the Upper Room. For additional information, please speak to Donna Dingle, Director of Faith Formation. Registration forms are available from Donna Dingle or you may call the church office to request one.

## **Sunday School Meets 12:30 - 1:15 P.M. (2nd - 5th Sundays)**

Children 3-years and older are invited to Sunday School. The children meet for 45 minutes (12:30 - 1:15 P.M.) on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday (in months that include 5 Sundays). For more information, please speak to Donna Dingle, Director of Faith Formation for Children and Youth.

## **Church Picnic Planned for Sunday, June 9, following Worship**

On Sunday, June 9 immediately following worship we will hold our annual potluck picnic. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Hamburgers, hot dogs, and cold drinks will be provided. Suggested donation: \$3.00 single; \$6.00 couple; \$8.00 family. All are welcome.

### **Young Adult Praise & Worship - Friday at 8:00 P.M.**

Praise, Prayer and Christian Rock! Our young adult fellowship, led by Pastor Fransisca and Leo Poluan, is a joyful, compassionate group of young adults devoted to sharing the Gospel and praising the Lord. All young adults are invited and welcomed. The meeting is held in the sanctuary every Friday, unless announced. Assemble in the Lake Ave. lobby between 7:30 and 8:00 P.M.

### **Classical Assessment per Confessing Member: \$118.75**

The 2019 Classical Assessment per Confessing Member is \$118.75. Four envelopes for quarterly payments of the Classical Assessment are included in each Offering box. The Classical Assessment supports the operation and benevolences of the wider Reformed Church in America.

### **Reformed Church in America Volunteer Opportunities**

For short-term or long-term volunteer work throughout the U.S. and world-wide, visit [www.rca.org/volunteers](http://www.rca.org/volunteers). Many opportunities within the US and longer global needs and locations are listed in detail.

### **Creative Dramatics/Comedy Camp Summer 2019**

All Children's Theatre announces their summer program at The Reformed Church of Metuchen July 29 - August 9, 2019. This year's Creative Dramatics/Comedy Camp is geared for children ages 6-17 who want to create, develop, write and perform in their own show and create the scenery as well. Times are as follows: Drop-off: 8:00 - 9:00 A.M.; Camp Program: 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.; Pick Up: 4:00 - 5:00 P.M. Total Camp Fee: \$645.00 (Reformed Church members eligible for a 10% discount - use PROMO CODE: MET19). For additional information and to download a summer camp registration form, please visit All Children's Theatre web site at [www.allchildrenstheatre.org](http://www.allchildrenstheatre.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.

### For Intercession and Healing for:

- o **Rose's father-in-law** who has been diagnosed with leukemia
- o **Eitan Navi ben Harav Sara Chaya v'Lev Chaim haCohen**, two-year-old son of Rabbi Sara Metz and Lev Metz, who is receiving chemotherapy following removal of a kidney tumor
- o **Yurike Ransun and Reinhard Lolong** as they mourn the loss of Yurike's mother, **Lilly Liando Kalengkongan, SE** on February 19.
- o **Mary Ann**, 6-year-old, recovering from heart surgery
- o **Chrissy Tarrant**
- o **Ryan Tarrant**
- o **Paul Matyas** who was recently diagnosed with cancer; we pray for Paul's healing and recovery
- o **Betty Zak**, Eleanor Fentiman's daughter, who is recovering from surgery; we pray for continued recovery
- o **Mary Beth Boyle**
- o **Tina Tropila** who is has been diagnosed with heart failure, lung disease and kidney problems; we pray for God's loving comfort
- o **the families of victims of school shootings and other shootings** throughout the world; we pray that this tragic and senseless violence end.
- o **Diane Tropila** as she recovers from an injury
- 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 has resumed rehab; may Bea find continued healing and renewed physical strength.**
- 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 **Ellie Berrey**
- o **Allen Tropila and Olga Tropila** for health concerns
- 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)
- o **Charles Ramirez Hilton** (serving in Syria)

In the World

- o We pray for **the victims of natural & manmade disasters**
- o We pray for **the innocent and vulnerable children who have been separated from their parents at the border.**
- 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 and the Dreamers.**
- o We pray for **all who seek sanctuary. We pray for peace.**
- o **We pray that we treat one another with respect and kindness.**

Suggested Scripture Readings for the Coming Week:

**Sun., May 12 Acts 9:36-43; Psalm 23; Revelation 7:9-17;**

**John 10:22-30**

Mon. Psalm 100; Ezekiel 37:15-28; Revelation 15:1-4

Tues. Psalm 100; Ezekiel 45:1-9; Acts 9:32-35

Wed. Psalm 100; Jeremiah 50:17-20; John 10:31-42

Thurs. Psalm 148; Ezekiel 2:8—3:11; Revelation 10:1-11

Fri. Psalm 148; Daniel 7:13-14; Revelation 11:15

Sat. Psalm 148; Daniel 7:27; Revelation 11:16-19

**Sun., May 19 Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148; Revelation 21:1-6;**

**John 13:31-35**