

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, May 13 **Seventh 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

Tuesday, May 15
6:30 P.M. Bible Study (chapel)
7:30 P.M. Zumba (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, May 16
7:00 P.M. Intercessory & Healing Prayer Service
 (chapel)

Thursday, May 17
7:30 P.M. Zumba (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, May 20 **Pentecost**
10:30 A.M. United Worship Service with Communion
11:45 A.M. Fellowship / Coffee Hour
 Consistory Meets following Coffee Hour
5:00 P.M. Love of Jesus Indian Family Church

Looking Ahead

Sunday, June 10
10:30 A.M. United Worship Service
11:30 A.M. **Church Picnic** (Please see Notes.)

Week of July 23 **Vacation Bible School - Sailing with Jesus**
9am - 12noon Monday, July 23 - Friday, July 27
 Registration forms are available in the narthex.

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. Dr. Peter Sanfilippo, Pastor is leading the service.

In honor of Mother's Day, please take a flower from the vase in the chancel to enjoy or share with someone special.

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

Nomination for the Office of Deacon

Consistory announces the nomination of Tom Huber to the Office of Deacon for a two-year term.

Reformed Church of Metuchen College Scholarship Program

The Scholarship Endowment Program of the Reformed Church of Metuchen, established October 25, 1998, grants small financial scholarships to students who are active members of the congregation and who are planning to attend an accredited college for full-time undergraduate studies in 2018. Applications for first year students and applications for previous recipients are available in the narthex. An individual cannot exceed four scholarship awards. **Applications should be returned to the church office by May 15.**

Annual Church Picnic - Sunday, June 10

Please join us at our annual pot-luck church picnic on Sunday, June 10 on Franklyn Place (the side street between the church and the pond), immediately following worship. Hamburgers, hot dogs and cold drinks will be supplied. **Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Volunteers are also needed to help set-up, grill and clean-up.** A sign-up sheet is posted in the narthex. With the permission of the borough, the portion of Franklyn Place in front of the church will be closed to traffic.

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.

Vacation Bible School Planned for July 23 - 27; 9am - 12noon

Children aged 5-years to 11-years-old are invited to join us at *Sailing with Jesus*, our summer vacation Bible school program. We will gather July 23 - 27 (Monday - Friday) from 9:00 A.M. to 12noon at the church. Exciting Bible stories, games, crafts, music and dramatic presentations are planned. Registration forms are available in the narthex and lobby or online at www.rcmetuchen.org. A form can also be emailed to you. Please email a request to rcmetuchen@msn.com. All are welcome!

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.

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.

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).

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.

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.

For Intercession and Healing for:

- o **Tina Tropila** who is has been diagnosed with heart failure, lung disease and requires kidney dialysis; we pray for God's loving comfort for Tina.
- 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 **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., May 13 Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; Psalm 1; 1 John 5:9-13;
John 17:6-19**

Mon. Psalm 115; Exodus 28:29-38; Philippians 1:3-11

Tues. Psalm 115; Numbers 8:5-22; Titus 1:1-9

Wed. Psalm 115; Ezra 9:5-15; John 16:16-24

Thurs. Psalm 33:12-22; Genesis 2:4b-7; 1 Corinthians 15:42b-49

Fri. Psalm 33:12-22; Job 37:1-13; 1 Corinthians 15:50-57

Sat. Psalm 33:12-22; Exodus 15:6-11; John 7:37-39

**Sun., May 20 Acts 2:1-21 or Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b;
Romans 8:22-27 or Acts 2:1-21; John 15:26-27; 16:4b-
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