

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, Oct. 14 **Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost**
8:30 A.M. Indonesian Language Service
9:15 A.M. **Sunday School** (9:15 - 10:00 A.M.)
10:30 A.M. Worship - *Traditional & Contemporary*
11:30 A.M. Fellowship
5:00 P.M. Love of Jesus Indian Family Church

Tuesday, October 16

6:45 P.M. Bible Study (chapel)
7:30 P.M. Zumba (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, October 17

6:00 P.M. **International Choir** - contemporary &
traditional hymns (Meeting in the Choir Room)
7:00 P.M. Intercessory & Healing Prayer Service
(chapel)

Thursday, October 18

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

Friday, October 19

8:00 P.M. **Young Adult Praise & Worship** (chapel)

Sunday, Oct. 21 **Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost**

9:15 A.M. **Sunday School** (9:15 - 10:00 A.M.)
10:30 A.M. United Worship - Communion
11:30 A.M. Fellowship
Consistory
3:00 P.M. Installation of Rev. David Moore at Faith
Reformed Church (215 Middle Road, Hazlet,
NJ 07730)
5:00 P.M. Love of Jesus Indian Family Church

Looking Ahead

Saturday, Oct. 27 **Pumpkin Night**

4:00-7:00 PM Pumpkin Night (Fellowship Hall)
Please see Notes for details. Sign-up sheets
are posted 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.

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

Bulletin Cover Art: “The Sermon on the Mount” Fra Angelico
(1387 - 1455)

Prayers for Indonesia

We pray for the victims of the tsunami that devastated the city of Palu and other communities in Central Sulawesi, Indonesia.

Please see the enclosed insert for additional information of where you can send donations to help provide needed resources to those who are struggling to survive in the aftermath of the tsunami.

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

Save the Date for Pumpkin Night - Saturday, October 27

Pumpkin Night will be held on Saturday, October 27 from 4:00 to 7:00 P.M. in Fellowship Hall. Fun for children and adults, there will be pumpkins to carve, games and refreshments. Free-will donation. Volunteers are needed for set-up, assisting with crafts, and clean-up. Chili will be served. Donations of desserts or a covered dish are welcome. **Please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex.**

Bible Study Meeting at 6:45 P.M. Tuesday

The weekly Bible Study will meet this Tuesday, October 23 at 6:45 P.M. in the Chapel. **Bible Study will meet the first, third, fourth and fifth (in months that have 5 Tuesdays) Tuesday of the month.** Bible Study will not meet the second Tuesday of the month. The goal of this Bible study is to deepen one's faith and relationship with God and community. It is designed to help the congregation develop a deeper understanding of the nature and history of the Bible and how this might impact our interpretation of scripture as it applies to our lives. All are welcome.

Sunday School Meets 9:15 - 10:00 A.M.

Children 3-years and older are invited to Sunday School. The children meet for 45 minutes (9:15 - 10:00 A.M.) and then go to Fellowship Hall for a snack. Parents can meet their children in Fellowship Hall. Following Sunday School, children are welcomed and encouraged to attend worship with their parents. For more information, please speak to Donna Dingle, Director of Faith Formation for Children and Youth.

Nominations to the Offices of Elder and Deacon

The consistory is pleased to announce that the following candidates have been nominated to the offices of elder and deacon:

Evert Sumual, presently serving as deacon has been nominated to be ordained and installed as an elder in order to fulfill an unexpired elder's term.

Shannon Price Huber, presently serving as deacon has been nominated to be ordained and installed as an elder in order to fulfill an unexpired elder's term.

Andrea Orlando Jones, ordained as deacon has been nominated to be installed as deacon in order to fulfill an unexpired deacon's term.

Marcel Aseng has been nominated to be ordained and installed as deacon in order to fulfill an unexpired deacon's term.

Thomas Huber has been nominated as chair of deacons and clerk of consistory.

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

Praise, Prayer and Christian Rock! Our new young adult fellowship, led by Pastor Fransisca, 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 downstairs in the chapel every Friday, unless announced.

International Choir Wednesdays at 6:00 P.M.

The congregation is invited to join the International Choir Wednesdays at 6:00 P.M. in the Choir Room (downstairs). Contemporary and traditional Christian music is rehearsed for the Sunday morning service. All are invited and very welcome!

Installation of Rev. David Moore at Faith Reformed Church

We joyfully announce that Rev. David Moore will be officially installed as pastor of Faith Reformed Church, 215 Middle Road, Hazlet, NJ 07730 on **Sunday, October 21 at 3:00 P.M.**

Be a Volunteer at Camp Snowball, Warwick, NY

Camp Snowball is a weekend program for “specially-abled” campers — campers with mild to moderate disabilities. Camp Snowball offers individuals an opportunity to work one-on-one with special-needs campers. Volunteers will work hard, have fun, be challenged, and grow spiritually. If you are in 9th grade or older and want to make a positive impact on a camper’s life and your own, then you won’t want to miss volunteering for one or all of these weekends! Camp Snowball dates: November 9-11, 2018; January 18-20, 2019; March 15-17, 2019. For more information or to request a volunteer application, contact Pat at the Warwick Conference Center at 845-986-1164 or warwickcc@optimum.net. Volunteer applications can also be downloaded from the Warwick website: <https://campwarwick.org/volunteers/> Camp Warwick is located in Warwick, NY just over the NJ/NY border. Camp Warwick is a Reformed Church in America affiliate.

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 **Betty Zak**, Eleanor Fentiman's daughter, who is recovering from surgery; we pray for a quick recovery
- o **Mary Beth Boyle**
- o **Margaret Wilson**, niece of Bea Reynolds and Eleanor Fentiman, who is recovering from surgery; we pray for continued recovery
- o **Norma Rita** as she mourns the loss of her mother
- o **Stacy**, friend of Tom Huber
- o **Tina Tropila** who is has been diagnosed with heart failure, lung disease and kidney problems; we pray for God's loving comfort
- o **Jim Markey**, Tom Huber's uncle, for healing of his ankle and foot
- o **the families of victims of school shootings and other shootings** throughout the country; we pray that this tragic and senseless violence end.
- o **Diane Tropila** as she recovers from an injury
- o **Bertha D'Amico**
- 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 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 **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 **the victims of the tsunami in Sulawesi, Indonesia**
- 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.**
- 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., Oct 14 Job 23:1-9, 16-17; Psalm 22:1-15; Hebrews 4:12-16;
Mark 10:17-31

Mon. Psalm 39; Job 26:1-14; Revelation 7:9-17

Tues. Psalm 39; Job 28:12-29:10; Revelation 8:1-5

Wed. Psalm 39; Job 32:1-22; Luke 16:19-31

Thurs. Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35b; Job 36:1-16; Romans 15:7-13

Fri. Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35b; Job 37:1-24; Revelation 17:1-18

Sat. Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35b; Job 39:1-30; Luke 22:24-30

Sun., Oct. 21 Job 38:1-7 [34-41]; Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35b;
Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45