

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, Nov. 11 **Twenty-Fifth 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, November 13

2:00 P.M. Cooking for Ozanam Shelter (church kitchen)
5:15 P.M. Deliver & Serve Dinner at Ozanam Family
Shelter, 89 Truman Drive North., Edison
7:30 P.M. Zumba (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, November 14

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

Thursday, November 15

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

Friday, November 16

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

Sunday, Nov. 18 **Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

9:15 A.M. **Sunday School** (9:15 - 10:00 A.M.)
10:30 A.M. United Combined Worship - *Communion*
11:30 A.M. Fellowship
Consistory
5:00 P.M. Love of Jesus Indian Family Church

Looking Ahead

Saturday, December 1

4:00 - 7:00pm **Christmas Festival & Tree Lighting**
(Fellowship Hall); Please see Notes for details.

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.

Prayers for Indonesia and Pittsburgh

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

We pray for the families of the victims of the mass shooting at Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh. We pray to live in harmony, peace and love of all people and we pray that hatred and senseless violence end.

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.

Bulletin Cover: Christ Blessing ('The Savior of the World'); El Greco, about 1600

NOTES

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.

Ozanam Family Shelter Dinner Preparation – November 13

Our next Ozanam Family Shelter dinner preparation will be on **Tuesday, November 13 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 to let us know you can help.

Note: We are in great need of additional volunteers for cooking. If you can help this Tuesday at 2:00 PM, please speak with Pastor Peter after the service or call the church office at 732-548-2463.

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.

Christmas Festival Saturday, December 1; 4:00 - 7:00 PM

Please join us on Saturday, December 1 from 4:00 to 7:00 P.M. in Fellowship Hall for our annual Christmas Festival and Tree Lighting. We are planning children's games, crafts, and a carol sing. Refreshments will be served. Please bring a snack or dessert to share. A sign-up sheet is posted in the church narthex or you may send an email to rcmetuchen@msn.com to let us know you will be coming.

Help is also needed with set-up, games, crafts and clean-up. A sign-up sheet for helpers is also posted.

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!

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.

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.

Lake Avenue Parking Near the Ramp

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. We thank you for your understanding and consideration.

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at Centenary United Methodist

The Metuchen Edison Area Interfaith Clergy Association will hold a Thanksgiving Service at Centenary United Methodist Church at 200 Hillside Ave., Metuchen at **7:30 P.M. on Tuesday, November 20.**

Flynn and Son Funeral Home Announces Memorial Tree Lighting

Flynn and Son Funeral Home will be hosting its 18th Annual Memorial Tree Lighting at their Metuchen location (319 Amboy Ave.) on Wednesday, December 5 at 7:00 P.M. For information on how to participate, please call 732-548-2134 or visit their website at [www.flynnfuneral.com/Community Events](http://www.flynnfuneral.com/Community%20Events).

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 **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 **families of the victims of the mass shooting at Tree of Life Synagogue** in Pittsburgh
- 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., Nov. 11 Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17; Psalm 127; Hebrews 9:24-28;
Mark 12:38-44**

Mon. Psalm 113; Genesis 24:1-10; 1 Timothy 5:1-8

Tues. Psalm 113; Genesis 24:11-27; 1 Timothy 5:9-16

Wed. Psalm 113; Genesis 24:28-42; Luke 4:16-30

Thurs. 1 Samuel 2:1-10; 1 Samuel 1:21-28; 1 Timothy 6:11-21

Fri. 1 Samuel 2:1-10; 1 Samuel 2:18-21; Colossians 2:6-15

Sat. 1 Samuel 2:1-10; 1 Samuel 3:1-18; Mark 12:1-12

Sun., Nov. 18 1 Samuel 1:4-20; 1 Samuel 2:1-10;

Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18], 19-25; Mark 13:1-8