

Welcome to the Reformed Church of Metuchen online worship service. We hope that your spirit is **nourished by our worship service.**

Rev. Dr. Peter Sanfilippo, Pastor and Rev. Ancela F. Rumokoy are leading the services online.

Please go to www.facebook.com/MetuchenReformed.

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MARCH 29, 2020

Message from the Food Pantry at First Presbyterian Church in Metuchen

“FPC Food Pantry has ‘Emergency Bags’ available for residents of Metuchen and Edison who are unable to leave their homes for back up food supplies or for those who do not have the income to do so. These bags are available to anyone, meaning they DO NOT have to be a food pantry client. If you or someone you know is in need of food please call 732-491-2325. The bags may be picked up or, if needed, we can deliver. Metuchen Police has also agreed to assist in delivering food if needed. Donations are also welcome. Thank you. Sarah Teti, Food Pantry Coordinator.” Note: First Presbyterian Church is located at 270 Woodbridge Ave., Metuchen. **Donations are also welcome.**

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

Have you and your family been struggling to pay your gas and electric bills? The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and Universal Service Fund may be able to help you pay your winter heating and PSE&G bills. Applications will be accepted until July 31, 2020. For those falling behind on their electric and gas bill who are not eligible for low-income programs/moderate-income programs, such as the PAGE Grant and/or New Jersey SHARES programs, LIHEAP may provide the help you need. For more information, or to find out how to apply call “211” or visit pseg.com/help.

Zion Youth & Young Adults Worship - Friday at 8:00 P.M. - As Announced

Praise, Prayer and Christian Rock! Our youth and young adult fellowship, led by Pastor Fransisca, Christie Poluan, and Leo Poluan, is a joyful, compassionate group of young adults devoted to sharing the Gospel and praising the Lord. All youth and young adults are invited and welcomed.

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. Many opportunities within the US and longer global needs and locations are listed in detail.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 29 **Fifth Sunday of Lent**
 10:30 A.M. **Worship (online at: www.facebook.com/MetuchenReformed; once there search for recent posts.)**
 12:00 P.M. **Indonesian Language Worship Service (online at: www.facebook.com/MetuchenReformed; once there search for recent posts.)**

Friday, April 3
 8:00 P.M. Zion Youth & Young Adults Worship (as announced)

Saturday, April 4
 3:00-5:00 PM Choir & Music Rehearsal (as announced)

Sunday, April 5 **Palm Sunday**
 10:30 A.M. **Worship (online at: www.facebook.com/MetuchenReformed; once there search for recent posts.)**
 12:00 P.M. **Indonesian Language Worship Service (online at: www.facebook.com/MetuchenReformed; once there search for recent posts.)**

Suggested Scripture Readings for the Coming Week:

Sun., Mar. 29 **Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45**

Mon. Psalm 143; 1 Kings 17:17-24; Acts 20:7-12

Tues. Psalm 143; 2 Kings 4:18-37; Ephesians 2:1-10

Wed. Psalm 32; Jeremiah 32:1-9, 36-41; Matthew 22:23-33

Thurs. Psalm 31:9-16; 1 Samuel 16:11-13; Philippians 1:1-11

Fri. Psalm 31:9-16; Job 13:13-19; Philippians 1:21-30

Sat. Psalm 31:9-16; Lamentations 3:55-66; Mark 10:32-34

Sun., Apr. 5 ***Palms:* Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Matthew 21:1-11; *Passion:* Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 26:14—27:66
 or Matthew 27:11-54**

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 rcmetuchen@msn.com.

For Intercession and Healing for:

- o **For all COVID-19 victims here and around the world**
- o **Mike**
- o **Brian Beam**
- o **Bill**, Carol Sudol's brother
- o **Marge Viquerat**
- o **Bea Reynolds** who resides at the Reformed Church Home - Apt. E270, 1990 Rt. 18 North, Old Bridge, NJ 08857; we pray for Bea as she grieves over the loss of her sister Eleanor and also as she continues rehab; may Bea find continued healing and renewed physical strength.
- o **Allen Levan** who resides at: AristaCare at Norwood Terrace, 40 Norwood Ave., Plainfield, NJ 07060 - Room 225.
- o **Rose's father-in-law** who has been diagnosed with leukemia
- o **Chrissy Tarrant**
- o **Ryan Tarrant**
- o **Paul Matyas** who was diagnosed with cancer; we pray for Paul's healing and recovery
- o **Mary Beth Boyle**
- o **Diane Tropila** as she recovers from an injury
- o **the Lee family** - living in South Korea
- o **Allen Tropila** and **Olga Tropila** for health concerns

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.

In the World

- o The **victims** of the violence in **Syria and the Mid-East**
- o We pray for the **families of victims of mass shootings** throughout the world; we pray that this tragic and senseless violence ends.
- 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.**

