

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

**The sanctuary is open for worship. This service is also streaming live through our Facebook page and YouTube.**

*For the live-stream, please go to [www.facebook.com/MetuchenReformed](http://www.facebook.com/MetuchenReformed).*

**Rev. Ancela Fransisca Rumokoy, Pastor is leading the service.**

#### NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 15, 2022

##### **No Littering on Church Grounds and Edgar Early Learning Center Playground**

Please do not litter or leave used drink / food containers or cigarette butts on the church grounds, sidewalks, and the Edgar Playground.

##### **Donations to the Church through PayPal Giving Fund Website Link and PayPal App**

Donations to the church can be made through the church website ([www.rcmetuchen.org](http://www.rcmetuchen.org)) using the **Give** link found on the homepage footer and at the drop-down menu under Connect. The **Give** link takes you directly to the church's PayPal Giving Fund account. Using this link, you may donate using your own personal PayPal account, a credit card or a bank debit card. You may also make your **weekly donation using the PayPal App displayed in the narthex and church lobby**. The PayPal Scan. Pay. Go. App is displayed on the table as you enter the narthex and on the table in the lobby.

##### **Bible Studies - Tuesday at 6:30 P.M.; Thursday at 10:00 A.M. & 7:30 P.M.**

Pastor Fransisca is leading one-hour Bible Studies on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 P.M. (in English, held in the chapel) and on Thursday morning at 10:00 A.M. and Thursday evenings at 7:30 P.M. (both in Indonesian on Zoom). Please call Pastor Fransisca at 732-781-6411 or email to [a.fransisca82@gmail.com](mailto:a.fransisca82@gmail.com) to register or for more information. The Zoom link for both Thursday Bible Study groups is: Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7442398528?pwd=cGZlTURHck5oN3M5ZXIwVFllVVhGQT09>  
Meeting ID: 744 239 8528; Passcode: RCM2022

##### **Some Boxed Offering Envelope Sets for 2022 Have Not Been Picked Up**

If you have not already done so, please pick-up your personal 2022 offering envelopes in the narthex. Boxes are labeled according to family name, or individual name for unmarried people. A list noting box numbers and the family or individual it belongs to is placed alongside the boxed offering envelope sets. Using your numbered personal offering envelopes for your donations helps staff to easily enter your donations.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Sunday, May 15**      **Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
9:30 A.M.      Anthem Church (9:30 - 11:30 A.M., Fellowship Hall)  
**10:30 A.M.**      **United Worship Service in the Sanctuary**  
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**10:45 A.M.**      **Sunday School**  
5:00 P.M.      Love of Jesus Family Indian Church (Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall)
- Tuesday, May 17**  
**6:30 P.M.**      **Bible Study - English language (chapel)**
- Thursday, May 19**  
**10:00 A.M.**      **Bible Study - Indonesian language (Zoom -see Notes)**  
**7:30 P.M.**      **Bible Study - Indonesian language (Zoom -see Notes)**
- Sunday, May 22**      **Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
9:30 A.M.      Anthem Church (9:30 - 11:30 A.M., Fellowship Hall)  
**10:30 A.M.**      **Worship Service in the Sanctuary**  
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**10:45 A.M.**      **Sunday School**  
**12:00 P.M.**      **Worship Service in the Sanctuary**  
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5:00 P.M.      Love of Jesus Family Indian Church (Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall)

### *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](mailto:rcmetuchen@msn.com).

#### For Intercession and Healing for:

- o **Karen León**
- o **Bob Viquerat**
- o **the Lumban Tobing and Simatupang families** as they mourn the passing of Heltina Simatupang in Indonesia
- o **the Senduk and Frans families** as they mourn the passing of Mariana Senduk in Indonesia
- o **Silvana Sumilat**, Jeisia Maleke's mother, who is currently receiving treatment for stroke symptoms
- o **the Ukrainian People** as they suffer the onslaught and aggression of Putin's military
- o **Anna & Stefan, our former Sextons**, who live in Slovakia and for all the people of Eastern Europe who are impacted by Putin's military aggression
- o **Bob Jambor**
- o **Marie**
- o **Peggy**, a friend of the Washuta family, who suffered a major stroke; we pray for Peggy's recovery, and for her daughters and family as they help Peggy to recover.
- o **All COVID-19 victims here and around the world**
- o **Brian Beam**
- 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 **Diane Tropila**
- o **Allen Tropila** for health concerns

#### To Continue to Intercede for:

- 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 for:

- o **Ukraine, a peaceful nation**, as they suffer the onslaught and aggression of Putin's military; we pray for an end to the violence and the aggression
- o **the earthquake victims and families of victims in Haiti**
- o **the people of Afghanistan**
- o **the family of George Floyd and that the cruelty of his death be a call to all of us**
- o the **victims** of the violence in **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.**

“Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly.”

— **Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.,**

In Thanksgiving for:

- o **All the Essential Workers: Doctors, Nurses, First Responders, Police, Fire and Safety Officers, Warehouse and Delivery Workers, Supermarket Workers, Public Works Workers, and the Many Workers who have provided services to their communities during the pandemic; We also give thanks for the many volunteers who give their time at food pantries, delivering groceries to the homebound and the many other volunteers who are always available and willing to help. God bless them all.**

**Suggested Scripture Readings for the Coming Week:**

**Sun., May 15 Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148; Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35**

Mon. Psalm 133; 1 Samuel 20:1-23, 35-42; Acts 11:19-26

Tues. Psalm 133; 2 Samuel 1:4-27; Acts 11:27-30

Wed. Psalm 133; Leviticus 19:9-18; Luke 10:25-28

Thurs. Psalm 67; Proverbs 2:1-5; Acts 15:36-41

Fri. Psalm 67; Proverbs 2:6-8; Acts 16:1-8

Sat. Psalm 67; Proverbs 2:9-15; Luke 19:1-10

**Sun., May 22 Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 67; Revelation 21:10, 22—22:5; John 14:23-29; John 5:1-9**



# *The Reformed Church of Metuchen*

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## *Directory*

<i>Minister:</i>	Rev. Ancela F. Rumokoy, <i>Pastor</i>
<i>Elders:</i>	Joseph Hall, <i>Vice President &amp; Elder Delegate</i> ; Leo Poluan, Clerk of Consistory; Lucky Goliath; Karen León, <i>Alternate Elder Delegate</i> ; Jantje Poluan; Bevi Sandag
<i>Deacons:</i>	Marcel Aseng; Ryan Kuswadi; Jeisia Maleke; Grandy Oley; Martine Parengkuan; Meily Tilaar
<i>Young Adult Ministry:</i>	Leo Poluan, <i>Young Adult Praise &amp; Worship Leader</i>
<i>Education Ministry:</i>	Leo Poluan, <i>Director, Faith Formation for Children and Youth</i>
<i>Praise &amp; Worship Leader:</i>	Dyane Christie Poluan
<i>Musical Accompanist:</i>	Franky Runtuwene
<i>Church Office:</i>	Joan Kenyon, <i>Office Secretary</i> ; Dyane Christie Poluan & Karen León, <i>Treasurers</i> ; Cemmy & Cherry Ante, <i>Sextons</i>

## *Meeting Times*

<i>Sunday Worship Service</i>	10:30 am
<i>Indonesian Language Worship Service</i>	12:00 pm Sundays (with exception of 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun.)
<i>Sunday School (Faith Formation)</i>	10:45 am
<i>United Indonesian &amp; English Service</i>	10:30 am (1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month)
<i>Adult Bible Study (English language)</i>	6:30 pm Tuesdays in the Chapel
<i>Adult Bible Study (Indonesian language)</i>	10:00 am Thursdays (Zoom)
<i>Adult Bible Study (Indonesian language)</i>	7:30 pm Thursdays (Zoom)
<i>Young Adult Praise &amp; Worship</i>	As announced
<i>Music &amp; Choir Rehearsal</i>	3:00 - 5:00 pm, Saturdays in the sanctuary
<i>Ozanam Shelter Outreach</i>	2:00 pm 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, church kitchen
<i>Edgar Early Learning Center</i>	8:00 am to 6:00 pm Daily
<i>Consistory</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month