

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

This service is only streaming live through our Facebook page.

For the live-stream, please go to www.facebook.com/MetuchenReformed.

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

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 28, 2021

Worship Service November 28 Online Only

Today Sunday, November 28, the worship service is online only. For online viewing, please go to: www.facebook.com/MetuchenReformed Service premiers at 10:30 A.M.

Stewardship - Financial Commitment Cards - Please Return by December 1

Please return your financial commitment card by December 1. They were mailed on November 12; most people should have received their letter in the mail this past week. If you haven't received a financial commitment card, please pick-up a card in the narthex. You may drop the completed card in the offering plate during worship.

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) 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. This is a free account; no fees are charged to the person making the donation or to the church. 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.

Two Evening Bible Studies - Tuesday at 6:30 P.M. & Thursday at 7:30 P.M.

Pastor Fransisca is leading one-hour Bible Studies on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 P.M. (in English) and on Thursday evenings at 7:30 P.M. (in Indonesian). To register please call the church office at 732-548-2463 or email to rcmetuchen@msn.com. You may also call Pastor Fransisca directly at 732-781-6411 or email directly to a.fransisca82@gmail.com.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Sunday, Nov. 28** **First Sunday of Advent**
- 9:30 A.M. Anthem Church (9:30 - 11:30 A.M. in Fellowship Hall)
- 10:30 A.M.** **Worship Service Online Only**
For online viewing: www.facebook.com/MetuchenReformed
Online service premiers at 10:30 A.M.
- 5:00 P.M. Love of Jesus Family Indian Church (Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall)
- Tuesday, Nov. 30
- 6:30 P.M. Bible Study - English language (Chapel)
- Thursday, Dec. 2
- 7:30 P.M. Bible Study - Indonesian language
- Sunday, Dec. 5** **Second Sunday of Advent**
- 9:30 A.M. Anthem Church (9:30 - 11:30 A.M. in Fellowship Hall)
- 10:30 A.M.** **United Worship Service in the Sanctuary**
Baptism: Azariah Leon Khan
The church is open for worship.
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- 10:45 A.M.** **Sunday School**
- 5:00 P.M. Love of Jesus Family Indian Church (Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall)
- Looking Ahead
- Tuesday, Dec. 14
- 2:00 P.M. Cooking for Ozanam Family Shelter (church kitchen)

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 **Bob Jambor**
- o **Helen**
- o **Marie**
- 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 **Karen León**
- o **All COVID-19 victims here and around the world**
- o **Brian Beam**
- o **Marge Viquerat**
- 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 **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 for:

- 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 available and willing to help. God bless them all.**

Suggested Scripture Readings for the Coming Week:

Sun., Nov. 28 Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25:1-10; 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 21:25-36

Mon. Psalm 90; Numbers 17:1-11; 2 Peter 3:1-18

Tues. Psalm 90; 2 Samuel 7:18-29; Revelation 22:12-16

Wed. Psalm 90; Isaiah 1:24-31; Luke 11:29-32

Thurs. Luke 1:68-79; Malachi 3:5-12; Philippians 1:12-18a

Fri. Luke 1:68-79; Malachi 3:13-18; Philippians 1:18b-26

Sat. Luke 1:68-79; Malachi 4:1-6; Luke 9:1-6

Sun., Dec. 5 Malachi 3:1-4; Luke 1:68-79; Philippians 1:3-11; Luke 3:1-6

Raritan Valley Baptist Church (RVBC) of Edison Participating in Salvation Army New Brunswick's Angel Tree Program

We appreciate your kindness in participating in this wonderful program.

RVBC deadline for delivery of gifts to Salvation Army: Wednesday, Dec. 1, 2021.

We are notifying you early this year because all gifts must be mailed or shipped.

There are 2 ways to donate:

1. Online - Salvation Army New Brunswick has a gift registry with Walmart where you can order gifts and have them shipped directly to the Salvation Army's address.

This is the link for the Salvation Army's gift registry with Walmart

<https://www.walmart.com/registry/RR/a87c0ace-de3a-4b1c-9c29-58254f2c4f9b>

2. Request an Angel tag to adopt a child. Contact Mary Ann Strauss to adopt an Angel (732-533-8019). She will get you an Angel Tag, which will list the child's first name, age, Gift tag #, and wish list of gifts: toys and clothing.

Delivery - The Salvation Army asked us to please ship our gifts directly to the Salvation Army; see address below. No in person drop offs. If you need assistance with shipping your gift, contact Mary Ann.

Gifts can be mailed/shipped to The Salvation Army P.O. Box 5724 New Brunswick NJ 08903-5724

Many thanks to all for your support of this ministry!

Best wishes for many blessings this holiday season.

Rev. Nicholas A. Johnson