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MARCH 31, 2024

9:30 AM



WYCKOFF
REFORMED CHURCH

580 Wyckoff Ave | Wyckoff, NJ
www.wyckoffreformed.org

HOSPITALITY NOTES

GUESTS

If you're a guest this morning, welcome! If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask one of the ushers. We hope you find space with us to join your voice in the worship of God.

If you'd like to get connected, learn more, or grow in your faith, fill out the connection card at www.wyckoffreformed.org/connect.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

There will be no Sunday school classes for children. This allows families to worship together and our teachers to worship with theirs! A family moment will occur during the service and materials will be passed out to facilitate learning during the sermon.

Immediately following the service, families are invited to join us for an Egg Hunt on the playground.

PRAYER REQUESTS

You may fill out the prayer cards in the pews and put them in the offering baskets. The names will be offered up in prayer today and during the week!

WHAT ARE THE STARS AND BOLD SECTIONS FOR?

The * indicate places where you are invited to rise in body or spirit.

The **bold sections** are to be read aloud together.

RESTROOMS

Restrooms are located through the door at the front right of the sanctuary and down the short hallway.

QUIET ROOM

If your needs a quiet space during the service, there is a small room with changing table, kids' toys and seating available through the left-hand door at the front of the sanctuary at the end of the short hallway.

GATHERED BY GOD

GATHERING MUSIC

"KING OF KINGS"

WELCOME

"Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth, Amen."

LIGHTING THE CANDLE

Jesus Christ

is the Light of the World.

The Light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness cannot overcome it.

SPECIAL MUSIC

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Christ is risen! He is Risen, indeed!

SONG OF PRAISE

"CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY" #182

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

Give us faith to trust your power to seal up the gates of hell, to and crush the head of the serpent forever! Give us faith to trust your immense love that rescues us from our self-determined paths of sin and death! Help us believe! Help us believe, even as the chaos still rages around us, that you are Lord and King, that your reign will never end and your kingdom will never fail.

PROMISE OF GRACE

1 CORINTHIANS 15:55-56 NRSV

Death has been swallowed up in victory.

'Where, O death, is your victory?

Where, O death, is your sting?'

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

"THE LOVE OF THE FATHER"

***SHARING CHRIST'S WELCOME**

The Peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.

FAMILY MOMENT

Sara Christie

OFFERING

Giving our offerings is an important action that symbolizes the gift of our whole lives to Christ in gratitude for all He has given us. We give cheerfully and joyously, not out of guilt or shame. You may give your offering by placing it in the plate as you receive it from your neighbor and pass it down your row. You may also give online at www.wyckoffreformed.org/give, or text an amount to 201-849-1436. If you give electronically, consider placing an electronic giving card in the plate as a symbol of your gift!

OFFERTORY

"HALLELUJAH CHORUS"

By: G.F. Handel

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him, above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

LISTENING TO GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

MARK 16:1-8

SERMON

"DEATH IS SWALLOWED UP"

RESPONDING TO GOD

***SONG OF RESPONSE**

"THE STRIFE IS O'ER"

***APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,

thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***SONG OF SENDING**

"CHRIST IS RISEN, SHOUT HOSANNA" #204

***SENT WITH GOD'S BLESSING**

NUMBERS 6:24-26

POSTLUDE "TOCCATA" FROM THE 5TH ORGAN SYMPHONY

By: C. M. Widor

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Please join us after worship on the patio for coffee and fellowship.
Families are invited to the playground for the Easter egg hunt!

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Nancy Mattera, Bill Barkenbush, Neal Schlendorf, Stephen Gregory, Beverly Intveld, Bob, Peggy Graham, John Corbett, Denise, Nick Asilo, Travis, Arlene DiSabatino, Darlene DiSabatino, Michael and Carla Grant, Patti Geffinger, Dottie Morreale, John, Sheldon Platt, Joyce Wolff, Eileen Black, Rich Lynch, Erika Bach, Janette Daehnke, Bruce Monroe, Chuck Austin, Brad Ritter, Cheryl, Larry, Rick, Melissa, Mike, David Murdock, Frank, Pam Ritter, Lauren, George, Jack Broderick, Donald Moore

Flowers are given in loving memory of Elizabeth and Jim Fitzmaurice, Carolyn and Joe DeMuth, and Charlie and Lilian Schaefer, with love from Carol and Chuck Schaefer.

WEEKLY EVENTS

BIBLE STUDY, Wednesdays at 9:00 am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/91413616383?pwd=QmVKd3djNU5mdVYyQlNwQ3crbTNvQT09>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUPPORT PATERSON STREET MINISTRY

The nursery school and church are joining forces to support ongoing ministry efforts in Paterson. Each week, Dean Laterra and other volunteers provide hot chocolate, orange juice, lunches, and other specific items to meet individual needs. Most importantly, volunteers offer a listening ear, friendly conversation, and prayer to people dealing with poverty, substance use, and homelessness.

There are two ways you can help:

1. Financially support this ministry by purchasing items online by April 1:
<https://wrcns.org/paterson-street-min>
2. Physically support this ministry by helping us pack care bags on Friday, April 5 from 5:00-7:00pm in Heneveld Hall. It'll be a packing party complete with pizza for all volunteers!

Thank you for joining us as we love our literal neighbors.

NURSERY SCHOOL PLANT FUNDRAISER

The link to the Spring Plant Sale can be accessed on our website, wrcns.org. Look for the "Spring Fundraisers" link in the top menu.

All orders must be purchased online. Please order plants by April 1. Please reach out to Kat, wrcns@wyckoffreformed.org or 201-847-1330, if you need assistance with an order!



SAVE THE DATES FOR OUR SPRING EVENTS!

- Discovery Classes – Contact Rev. Andy if interested
- WRC Women Rummage Sale – April 26 and April 27
- Outdoor Worship & Rev. Andy's Graduation Celebration Fiesta – May 5
- Fish N Chips Dinner – May 9

FAMILY MINISTRY

2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Scholarship applications are available online for graduating seniors and students pursuing an undergraduate degree. Applications will be due by April 21. <https://www.wyckoffreformed.org/scholarship-applications>

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Join us from August 12-16, 9:00 am-12:00 pm for an underwater SCUBA adventure! This will be a traditional VBS model for children entering preschool through 6th grade in fall 2024. Kids will experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. At Scuba VBS, kids will be immersed in the Word and discover what living water is all about through different activities, games, treats, worship, and Bible lessons! Registration is open!
<https://www.wyckoffreformed.org/family-vbs-registration>

MISSION TRIP

There are still spots available for this summer's mission trip to Newark, NY from June 30 to July 5. This is open to rising 9th graders through graduating seniors. This is a formative experience; one you won't regret! Register online: <https://www.wyckoffreformed.org/trips>

GIRLS OVERNIGHT RETREAT

Gather up your girlfriends and join us for an overnight retreat on May 5, right in our youth room! This is open to all 6th-12th grade girls so invite a friend to join you. RSVP to Sarac@wyckoffreformed.org by May 1.

APRIL ENRICHMENT COOKING CLASS

Registration is still open for our April cooking class. We'll make meaning of New Testament stories in a tasty and hands-on way! Classes meet every Thursday from 3:30-5:00 pm. May's theme will be STEM-related and June is water games! Register online: <https://www.wyckoffreformed.org/kids-activities-registration>

CHILDREN AT THE TABLE

Pastor Andy and Sara Christie will be leading communion classes for children in 2nd grade and older this spring. Please contact Sarac@wyckoffreformed.org if you are interested in joining.

EASTER FLOWERS ARE GIVEN

IN TRIBUTE TO

Jess VerHage
Bill Barkenbush
Our granddaughters, Emma, Gillian and Grace
Our daughters, Betsy, Sarah, and Laura
Sara Christie
Lisa and Bill Barkenbush
Our Grandchildren- Lily, Kyle, Chase, Brynn and Reagan

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Loved Ones
Tom Davenport
Bill and Edna Davenport
Dic VerHage
Pamela Young Lippert
Our dear friend, Donna Becker
Our parents and grandparents
Betty, Eddie and Peter Mowerson
Sandy's parents, Pat and Bert Boer
Ron's parents, Florence and Chester Stepneski
Sandy's and Ron's sisters, Cindy Mason, Sue Boer, Pam Schwartz
My friend, Susan V. Fox
Ruth and Dic VerHage, Christine and Edward Barkenbush, and loved ones
Conrad and Margaret Tietje
Jesse Pedigo and all those who've gone on before us
My loving husband, BB Baker
Jacqueline Guerrini
Beloved members of the Eicher Family
Loved Ones
My loving parents, Richard and Joyce Chapman

GIVEN IN LOVE BY

Lisa and Bill Barkenbush
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Jill and David Kennedy
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WRC Sunday School Committee
Jessie VerHage
Roger and Kathy Lane

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Helene Christensen
Grace Schaus
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The Choir
Lloyd and Nancy Young
Joe and Joan Ralph
Sally and John Ponchak
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Sandy Condal and Ron Stepneski
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Susan Fasano
Lisa and Bill Barkenbush
Judy and Chris Weiler
Andy Kadzban
Patricia Baker
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IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Hank Leonhard
Lois and Robert J Zabransky, mother and father
Mark J Button
Ruth and Richard Grape. Thank you for being my parents.
Family members of the Guerrini and Hammett family
Hal and Nancy Mapes, Richard and Margaret Lange
Ray, Trudie and Patti Zegel
Our Loved Ones
Janet Battaglia
Jim Brickman
Bette and Paul Duesterdick
Mike and Amy
Betty and George Reinhart
John and Cecilia Constance
Loved Ones
Our son, Robert Ralyea Bach
Three Christian churches in the Gaza Strip (the Church of Saint Porphyrius, the Gaza Baptist Church, and the Catholic Holy Family Church) who have either lost their homes or perished during the past five months
Chrissie White
Tony Froio
Hobie McAdams
Richard VerHage
Donald Christie
Our mother and grandmother, Dorothy Voorman-Fish
Our father and grandfather, Raymond Voorman
My husband, Walter Naumann
My dear wife, Sally Ramsey

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Norma Leonhard
Robert J Zabransky Jr

James Button
Irene Buser

Victor and Deborah Guerrini

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Nancy Mattera
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Robin Brickman
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Patricia Constance
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David and Cyndie Bach

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Walter and Sandy White
Becky McAdams
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Jessie VerHage
Joyce Christie
Honoré, Kirby, Ava and Kirra Kotler

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Sue Naumann
Pete Ramsey

CALENDAR

Sunday, March 31

6:30 AM Easter Sunrise Service
9:30 AM Easter Sunday Worship
10:30 AM Fellowship Hour
10:45AM Egg Hunt

Monday, April 1

7:00PM Personnel Meeting

Tuesday, April 2

7:15PM Youth Committee Meeting

Wednesday, April 3

6:30 PM Choir Practice
8:00PM Sr. HS Girls Bible Study

Thursday, April 4

3:00PM Enrichment Class
3:30PM WRC Book Club

Saturday, April 5

5:00PM Packing Party

CONTACT US

Rev. Andrew Kadzban, Pastor
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