



# WYCKOFF

## REFORMED CHURCH

Worshiping God,  
Making Disciples of Jesus,  
Living Missionally

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April 21, 2024

Welcome in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit  
to The Wyckoff Reformed Church!

# 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](http://www.wyckoffreformed.org/connect).

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our classrooms are: Nursery (Birth-3), Kids (PreK-3rd grade), and Students (4th-7th grade). Nursery-aged children may be dropped off in the blue room of the Education Building before worship starts. Kids and Students will start the service with their family and be dismissed to their lessons after the Family Moment. Guardians: please check in your children on the iPad upon arrival. Your child will wear their nametag. You will turn in your guardian receipt upon picking them up.

Please note that the doors to the Education Building will be closed from 9:30-10:30am for the safety of our students. A walkie-talkie is provided should you need to reach a teacher or director during this time.

## 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

### 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.

### INVITATION TO WORSHIP

We rise up and join our voices with Christians across the ages to tell  
of the righteousness of the Lord and sing his praises all day long!  
Glory to our God and King! Praise to our Redeemer!

### \*SONG OF PRAISE

"O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES"

### PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

Merciful God,

you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.

We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.

We have not loved you with a pure heart,  
nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.

We have not done justice, loved kindness,  
or walked humbly with you, our God.

Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.

In your great compassion,  
cleansing us from our sin.

Create in us a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within us.

Do not cast us from your presence,  
or take your Holy Spirit from us.

Restore to us the joy of your salvation  
and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## **PROMISE OF GRACE**

PHILIPPIANS 2:6-11

Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God,  
did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,  
but emptied himself,  
taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.  
And being found in human form,  
he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—  
even death on a cross.  
Therefore God also highly exalted him  
and gave him the name that is above every name,  
so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

## **\*SONG OF PRAISE**

"IN CHRIST ALONE" #770

## **\*SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE**

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](http://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

"BRANDENBERG CONCERTO NO. 3"

By: J.S.Bach

Paramus String Trio: Clair Han, Grace Lee, Kan Ota

Directed by: Kim Chiesa

## \*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

1 SAMUEL 16:14-23

## SERMON

"The Life of David"  
Rev. Andy Kadzban

## RESPONDING TO GOD

### \*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**

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### **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**

“WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME” #742 VV.1-3,5

### **\*SENT WITH GOD’S BLESSING**

NUMBERS 6:24-26

## **POSTLUDE**

### **FELLOWSHIP HOUR**

Please join us after worship in Heneveld Hall for coffee and fellowship.

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## **PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Dottie Morreale, Helene Christensen, Norma Leonhard, Eileen Black, Neal Schlendorf, Bob, John Corbett, Arlene DiSabatino, Darlene DiSabatino, Michael and Carla Grant, Patti Geffinger, Erika Bach, Jack Broderick

*We periodically remove some names from the prayer list; if you'd like to add someone to this prayer list, please contact the church office.*

## **WEEKLY EVENTS**

Bible study is taking a break this week.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WE WELCOME NEW VICE PRESIDENT OF CONSISTORY,  
SONJA DEL BUONO**

Sonja grew up in Virginia and attended Mary Washington College, graduating with a degree in Political Science. She has worked as a sales manager in both the television and educational industries. She moved to New Jersey in 1997 and married Joe in 2000. They have 2 daughters, Sophia and Virginia, both at Ramapo High School. She enjoys running, reading, traveling and spending time with her family and friends (especially when traveling to new places). Fun fact, she has slept in every state.

**WE WELCOME NEW PRESIDENT OF DEACONS,  
ROB KARKLIN**

Rob Karklin grew up in Hasbrouck Heights, NJ, and attended Montclair State University where he majored in English and earned his teacher certification. For over twenty years, he has taught 7th-grade language arts and social studies in the Paramus School District. Rob and his wife, Jessica, have two daughters, Julie who is almost 13 and Allie who is 8. Although much of his time is dedicated to watching his daughters' sports events, he enjoys going for walks,

reading, and playing the guitar. Rob is also known to root for the underdog, as evidenced by his favorite teams - the Mets and Jets.

## WALK-IN DINNER PROGRAM

Family Promise has been hosting the Walk-in Dinner program for 33 years, and Wyckoff Reformed Church has been involved with this program for most of those years. Before Covid, approximately 35,000 meals were served annually. In 2023 approximately 70,000 meals were served. This program continues to need our support with more than 200 people fed daily.

For our next mission, we will help support this program in two ways:

1. The next walk-in dinner that WRC is scheduled to prepare and serve is on Saturday, May 4th. We need at least 12 people to help prepare this dinner. **We also need five volunteers (16 or older), to serve in Hackensack. New for this time, we need someone to cook in the church kitchen.** Sign up using this link: <https://tinyurl.com/May4WalkIn>
2. We will also raise money to pay for at least one more dinner. Dinners cost more every day and Family Promise relies on monetary donations to buy dinners when there are open dates. To donate, please click the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/GiveWalkIn> and select Walk In from the drop-down menu, or make a check payable to WRC with Walk-In Dinner on the memo line and place it in the offering or drop it off in the office.

If you need more information about preparing and serving the May 4th dinner or donating, please contact Karen at [kriether@gmail.com](mailto:kriether@gmail.com) or 201-788-5674 with questions.

## DISCOVERY CLASSES

If you are interested in learning more about WRC and getting connected to all that's going on, please join us for our Discovery Class, taking place today at 2:00pm! Contact Pastor Andy at [andyk@wyckoffreformed.org](mailto:andyk@wyckoffreformed.org) for more information.



## FISH N CHIPS DINNER

Please mark the date of Thursday, May 9. This is your chance to pick up a delicious Fish n Chips (aka fries) or Chicken Fingers n Chips dinner AND support the WRC Food Pantry (which presently supplies 2 bags of groceries every 2 weeks to 140 families in need). Cost \$20/Meal, pick up between 4:30 and 6:30 IN CHURCH PARKING LOT. Orders will be taken during Fellowship Hour today, or you can pick up a form in the church office by April 26. Thank you in advance for your support.

## WRC WOMEN SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

The WRC Women's Club is holding its Spring Rummage sale on April 26 and 27. As you do your Spring cleaning, please remember us for a donation. Our proceeds are used to purchase items of need for the church. Some recent donations include a new video projector and curtain for Heneveld Hall, and a new white board for the newly renovated third floor. We will take clean clothing, household items, linens, small electronics, toys and shoes. NO FURNITURE, BOOKS, COMPUTERS, OR CAR SEATS.

### **DONATION TIMES:**

Today After Church - 12pm

Monday-Thursday, April 22-25 3-5pm

In consideration of the nursery school, please do not leave donations outside the doors. Donations only accepted during the above hours.

### **SALE DAYS:**

Fri., April 26 9am - 3pm

Sat. April 27 9am - 1pm

Sat. April 27 Bag Sale 1 - 2pm (\$5 a bag)

## OUTDOOR WORSHIP AND GRADUATION CELEBRATION FIESTA - MAY 5!

Save the date for a fun celebration on May 5! First, we will first have worship outside, so please remember to bring a chair or blanket for comfort. Immediately following, we will celebrate Pastor Andy's graduation with a fiesta on the playground parking lot! Tacos and beverages will be provided. We hope you'll join us!

## SETUP HELP MAY 5

We will need help to setup for outdoor worship and tables and chairs for lunch. If you'd like to help with this, or with cleanup afterwards, please contact Jessica in the office at [jessicas@wyckoffreformed.org](mailto:jessicas@wyckoffreformed.org)

## WRC BOOK CLUB

The next book that the book club will be reading is *The Heaven And Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride. There are copies in the library system. It was mentioned that it is a great book to listen to, because of the varied accents of the characters. We will meet on Thursday May 2, at 3:30 pm in the Memorial Room at the church to discuss the book.

## GUEST PREACHER NEXT WEEK

Next Sunday, April 28, Rev. Rett Zabriskie will be joining us for worship. He is a graduate of Earlham College and New Brunswick Seminary. The schools mirror his family history as his mother is a New England Wheelock and his father a Jersey Dutch Zabriskie. He was married to Astrid from Boddum in Denmark from 1973 until her death in 2007. There are children and grandchildren in Denmark, Arizona, and Baltimore. He has served the larger Church as staff for Metro New York Project Equality and the American Bible Society. He has served the Reformed Church in America over the years as pastor, denominational executive, and Classis Stated Clerk. He has been the Interim Minister in 31 congregations. As the word "retirement" does not appear in scripture, he hasn't.

## **FAMILY MINISTRY**

### BREAD OF LIFE MISSION

A grant has been awarded from our Missional Tithe Grant Fund to enable our youth to serve with Bread of Life Mission. This mission is located in Newark, NJ, and runs out of North Reformed Church. It began when Susan Dorward of Brookdale Reformed heard the area around North Reformed Church was designated as a Food Desert by both State and Federal governments. Many people are not able to obtain food from Friday afternoon until Monday lunch time. The purpose is to feed people - body and spirit, but this is also a way for the churches of our Classis to work together to form stronger relationships as each church is responsible for a different Sunday.

Each time the youth and I have served, I have been changed. It is a humbling and impactful experience.

We are always seeking people to help shop for, prepare, and distribute the food. If you're interested in helping with one of the above tasks on the 5th Sunday of the month, please contact Sara Christie at [sarac@wyckoffreformed.org](mailto:sarac@wyckoffreformed.org). Thank you!

### 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](mailto:Sarac@wyckoffreformed.org) by May 1.

### 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](mailto:Sarac@wyckoffreformed.org) if you are interested in joining.

# CALENDAR

Sunday, April 21

9:30AM Sunday Worship  
10:30AM Fellowship Hour  
2:00PM Discovery Class  
7:00PM Youth Group

Monday, April 22- Thursday, April 25

3:00-5:00PM Rummage Sale Donation Dropoffs

Wednesday, April 24

12:30PM WRC Women's Meeting  
6:30PM Choir Practice  
8:00PM Sr. High Girls Bible Study

Friday, April 26

9:00AM-3:00PM WRCW Rummage Sale

Saturday, April 27

9:00-1:00PM WRCW Rummage Sale  
1:00-2:00PM Bag Sale

Sunday, April 28

9:30AM Sunday Worship  
10:30AM Fellowship Hour

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