

WYCKOFF REFORMED CHURCH

Worshiping God, Making Disciples of Jesus, Living Missionally

March 27, 2022

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

HOSPITALITY NOTES

These resources are also available at www.wyckoffreformed.org/worshipguides. To participate in this service online, join us at wrclive.org or on Facebook Live.

If you need to use a restroom, they are available through the right-hand door at the front of the sanctuary.

A quiet room is available through the left hand door as well.

Masks are recommended for all those in attendance. Note that all those singing and leading from the front are fully vaccinated.

Infants and children (birth-3 years old) may be taken to the nursery in the blue room of our Education Building upon your arrival and before heading to the sanctuary for worship. Once in the sanctuary, families should check in their children using our iPad check-in system before taking a seat. At the beginning of the service, children ages 3 years old through 8th grade will be escorted by their teachers to their classroom in the Education Building. Masks will be recommended for teachers and children, especially those who are at risk. Parents will pick up their child from their classrooms following worship.

Bold sections will be read aloud together.

* Invites you to rise in body or in spirit.

GATHERED BY GOD

GATHERING MUSIC

"JESUS STRONG AND KIND"

WELCOME

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

Grace to you and peace from God our father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

***SONG OF INVITATION**

"COME THOU FONT" #521

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

O Lord and Master of my life! Take from me the spirit of sloth, faint-heartedness, lust of power, and idle talk. But give rather the spirit of chastity, humility, patience, and love to Thy servant.

Yea, Lord and King! Grant me to see my own errors and not to judge my brother or sister, for Thou art blessed unto ages of ages. Amen.

KEEPING SILENCE

PSALM 62:5-8

For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him. He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken. On God rests my deliverance and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is in God. Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him.

PROMISE OF GRACE

"IN CHRIST ALONE" #770

***SONG OF PRAISE**

"HOW GREAT THOU ART" #553

FAMILY MOMENT

Sara Christie

OFFERING

We respond to the love and grace of Jesus by giving back our whole lives to God in worship. In this offering, we give our financial gifts as a symbol that all we have comes from God and is to be used for God's glory. Please continue to support us! To give your gift online visit www.wyckoffreformed.org/give or feel free to mail your offering.

OFFERTORY

"SUCH LOVE" By: Kendrick

*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 JOHN 11:1-4, 17-44

SERMON "BELIEVE" Frank Castellvi

SERMON NOTES

RESPONDING TO GOD

*SONG OF RESPONSE

"WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS/OH THE WONDRFUL CROSS" #175,6

*APOSTLES' CREED

We join our voices together with Christians throughout the ages and across the world to proclaim these words:

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

*SENT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

ROMANS 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

POSTLUDE

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CONGRATULATIONS to Patty Baker on the birth of her first granddaughter, Shiloh Grace Markey, on Tuesday, March 15. Parents Gracie (Baker) and Jordan Markey are doing well. Their new address is 5500 Warwick Dr., Parma, OH 44129.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RCA GLOBAL MISSION UKRANIAN SUPPORT - RCA Global Mission is working with partners and missionaries on the ground in Europe to help respond to the humanitarian crisis that is unfolding before our very eyes in Ukraine. If you would like to join in giving to help those in need you can donate online at www.rca.org/give/2022-european-crisis-response or send your check, made out to "Reformed Church in America," and designated "European Crisis Fund" to Reformed Church in America, Attn: Finance Dept., 4500 60th St. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49512, or, in Canada, to Regional Synod of Canada, PO Box 5070 STN LCD 1, Burlington, ON L7R 3Y8.

MISSION OPPORTUNITY: TEAM UP TO TIDY UP - Volunteers of all ages are invited to participate in the Annual Wyckoff town-wide "Team Up to Tidy Up" day on Saturday, 4/23. We would like to get a group together from Wyckoff Reformed Church to participate and we'd love for you to be a part of it! Please contact either Sara Christie at sara@wyckoffreformed.org or Karen Riether at kriether@gmail.com and tell us you'd love to participate! We will meet at the Wyckoff Community Park, 475 Wyckoff Ave @ 9:30 by the snack stand. Together we can help serve the community and enjoy fellowship together! Also, youth group students will be invited to join their leaders for breakfast after we finish. Hope to hear from you soon!

EASTER FLOWERS - We will be filling the sanctuary with Easter lilies, tulips and daffodils again this year. If you would like to donate a flower in honor of or in memory of a loved one, please visit our website for more information and to place your order online or complete the flyer in this month's Bellringer and return to the church office by Friday, April 8th. Flowers are \$18.00 each. https://www.wyckoffreformed.org/easterflowers/easter-flowers

WRCNS SPRING PLANT SALE - The Nursery School's spring plant sale fundraiser is here! Orders are being taken online at https://wrcns.org/plant-sale. Choose the plants you would like and then "add to cart". When you have added all your items, find your shopping cart (at the top on a computer, at the bottom on a mobile device), click on it and check out. No payment is due upon checkout. You will know your order has gone through when you see a confirmation screen and receive a confirmation email. Within a few days, you will receive an email from us letting you know how much is due. Please submit a check made out to "WRCNS Parent Committee" to the nursery school office. Orders must be placed AND payment received by Monday, 4/4. The plants will be available for pickup beginning the afternoon of Thursday, May 5. More details will follow.

WRC WOMEN'SMEETING-The next WRC Women's Meeting will be on April 13, 2022 at 12:30 PM. We are looking forward to a wonderful afternoon of friendship and socializing while engaging in an entertaining mystery activity. There will be snacks and prizes provided by Joan, Diane, and Sandy. You won't want to miss the fun! Please remember that due to Covid restrictions and the presence of the nursery school, we are not permitted in Heneveld Hall before 12:30 PM and must use the entrance next to the driveway by the outside elevator. Come on April 13th and join the fun and friendship. We can't wait to see you!

Joan Ralph, Diane Joseph, and Sandy Condal

NEW HOPE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY - New Hope Community Ministries in Prospect Park has a volunteer opportunity that WRC can help with. They are a host location for the United Way of Passaic County VITA program which assists people in completing their tax returns. This is being done on Saturdays February 5th - April 2nd, from 9-2 at their location. You can volunteer as a greeter assisting with sign-up from 9-12:30 and/or 12:30-2. New Hope Community Ministries is located at 331 North 11th St, Prospect Park. If you are interested in helping, please contact Morgan directly at morgan@newhopecmnj.org or 973-942-4059 & press 0 for the main office.

FAMILY PROMISE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY - Family Promise is looking to increase daily volunteers at their shelter in Hackensack. The program runs seven days a week, with eight or nine volunteers scheduled each day, including a Team Leader, drivers and others to help pack and distribute dinners. If you are interested, here are the details:

Family Promise maintains a list of volunteers, all of whom receive an email each Wednesday asking if they can volunteer the following week and on which day or days. Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age, fully vaccinated, and able to stay for the full shift, 3:15-6pm. Masks and hats are required. Gloves are provided.

If interested, please email Margo, mheller@bergenfamilypromise.org with the following information:

- 1. Name, email, cell number
- 2. Signed COVID waiver see attached
- 3. Proof of vaccination
- 4. Whether you are willing to be on a driving team (always with experienced volunteer)

For further information please contact:

Denyse at bergenfamilypromise.1@gmail.com or Margo at mheller@bergenfamilypromise.org

WEEKLY EVENTS

Morning Prayers will be held in the sanctuary at 10am on Tuesdays and on Zoom.

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83734077031?pwd=WXdQTDUybmJvV24yM1BTV 3hHNHhuZz09

Bible study on Zoom 10am on Wednesdays to discuss the upcoming sermon text.

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

Evening Prayers will be held at 7:30pm on Thursdays on Zoom only. https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83734077031?pwd=WXdQTDUybmJvV24yM1BTV 3hHNHhuZz09

FAMILY MINISTRY UPCOMING EVENTS

LENTEN FORT NIGHTS

Join us Wednesday evenings in Lent via Zoom for Lenten Fort Nights @ 7pm. Just like in Advent, come cozy up and hear a collection of Easter stories! Please contact Sara Christie for the Zoom link.

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

LENTEN 2022 STUDY

The Adult Discipleship Committee invites you to join a five-week Zoom Lenten study, "24 Hours That Changed the World" by Adam Hamilton.

When: Monday nights at 7:00pm through 8:45pm, beginning March 14th and running through April 11th.

Description: No single event in human history has received more attention than the suffering and crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth. In this Lenten journey, Adam Hamilton guides us through the last twenty-four hours of Jesus' life.

In "24 Hours That Changed the World", each lesson begins with a short DVD video as Adam Hamilton retraces the last 24 hours of Jesus' life walking around Jerusalem. From the Last Supper to the Resurrection, the imagery is incredibly powerful and the information he delivers is so vital and helpful for us as we learn who Jesus was and what his last days on earth were like.

Suggested requirement: "24 Hours That Changed the World, Expanded Paperback Edition" by Adam Hamilton. For the study, please make sure to order the book and not the leader's guide or devotional. Available from ChristianBooks.com, Thriftbooks.com, or Amazon.com. There will be a small number of books available in the church office for a requested small donation of \$10.

Format: Each study begins with a 10-12 minute video. Next is discussion session, followed by wrap-up and closing prayer.

Leader: Frank Castellvi

Any questions please reach out to Frank at fcastellvi@comreginc.com or 201-446-4207.

DRAWN IN TO LENTEN CONTEMPLATION

Please join us at 3:30pm in the Memorial Room on Tuesday afternoons (beginning 3/8) in Lent for a moment of quiet conversation and artistic expression. This time is an opportunity to renew your relationship with God, yourself and fellow believers as we embrace the mystery and grace of Lent together. We invite you to join any or all of the six sessions.

New packs of colored pencils will be available for your use, or you may bring your own colored pencils, watercolors, etc. Copies of a Psalms coloring book are available in the office or from Robin, or feel free to bring whatever other coloring book or materials you choose. Knitting, small scale crafting or any other quiet individual activity can be substituted for coloring as well.

You may contact Robin Brickman at 201-888-9531 or robinjtb@verizon.net with any questions.

CALENDAR

Sunday, March 27

9:30 AM Worship

9:30 AM Sunday School

7:00 PM Youth Group

Monday, March 28

7:00 PM Adult Discipleship Lenten

Study

Tuesday, March 29

10:00 AM Morning Prayers

3:30 PM Drawn In For Lent

Wednesday, March 30

10:00 AM Zoom Bible Study 6:30 PM Choir Practice

7:00 PM Lenten Family Fort Nights

Thursday, March 31

7:30 PM Sr. High Bible Study

7:30 PM

Evening Prayers

Sunday, April 3

9:30 AM Worship

9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Coffee Hour

12:00 PM Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt

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