

WYCKOFF REFORMED CHURCH

Worshiping God, Making Disciples of Jesus, Living Missionally

April 3, 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.

Today is Family Sunday! 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 outside to worship. All other children will begin the service with their families. There will be an interactive family moment during the service that all children will be invited to participate in and then kids in preschool through first grade will be walked over to their lesson in the Education building while older children will be invited to stay in the sanctuary with their families.

Bold sections will be read aloud together.

* Invites you to rise in body or in spirit.

We will be celebrating communion today during worship. Individual sealed cups of grape juice and packets of crackers (including a gluten free option) are available in the narthex when you arrive. If you have any questions or need any assistance, please ask an usher.

GATHERED BY GOD

GATHERING MUSIC

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 "WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME"

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

O Lord and Master of my life! Take from me the spirit of sloth, faintheartedness, 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

"Tell me of Your compassion, O Lord my God, what You are to me. Say unto my soul, I am your salvation. So speak that I may hear. Behold, Lord, the ears of my heart are before You; open them, and say unto my soul, I am your salvation. When I hear, may I run and lay hold on You."

Confessions, St. Augustine

PSALM 62:5-8

*PROMISE OF GRACE "YET NOT I, BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME"

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 <u>www.wyckoffreformed.org/give</u> or feel free to mail your offering.

OFFERTORY

"I WILL DWELL IN YOU" By: Cynthia Grey

*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

MATTHEW 20:17-28

SERMON

Rev. Andy Kadzban

SERMON NOTES

RESPONDING TO GOD

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

James Julio Castro Son of Daniel and Erika Castro

*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.

SONG OF RESPONSE "JESUS, STRONG AND KIND"

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

As we celebrate communion this week, we are excited to again provide communion elements to those who would like to celebrate the Lord's Supper with us. There are small pre-filled and factory sealed cups of grape juice and individual packets of crackers (including a gluten free option) available in the narthex when you arrive. If you have any questions or need any assistance, please ask an usher. If you are joining us from home, please feel free to join in communion as well! This is the table of Christ, and he welcomes ALL who are trusting in him for their salvation. Come, drink deeply and eat heartily, the body and blood of Jesus Christ!

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

"TEACH US YOUR WAYS"

*SENT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

NUMBERS 6:24-26

POSTLUDE

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Brad Ritter, Donna, Teagan Christophersen, Patricia Scalise, Cheryl, Tara Thomas, Sue Castellvi, Eileen Black, Donny, Larry, Jane Taylor, Rick, Melissa, Cyndi Bach, Gordon Dobson, Michael Trautmann, Josie Madden, Kathy Chapman

Emma Thor, Mike, Larry Journell, Henry Jaarsma, David Murdock, Neal Schlendorf, Frank, Dick Robbins, Ruth Grape, Rob Arnold, Pam Ritter, David Eicher, Lauren, George, Jack Broderick, Donald Moore

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=QmVKd3djNU5mdVYyQlNwQ 3crbTNvQT09

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

EASTER SCHEDULE

KEEPING WATCH: TAKING EVERY HOUR CAPTIVE This Easter, we invite you to keep watch with us as we make our way from Good Friday to Easter Sunday. We will be sharing a devotional resource with you that will guide you through the Holy Weekend. This guide offers a set prayer and scripture reading every three hours to mark Jesus' death, rest in the grave, and glorious resurrection. The guide begins at Noon on Good Friday as Jesus is hung on the cross and invites you to pause every three hours until 6am on Easter Sunday as we celebrate the resurrection. You may want to set an alarm in your phone for 10-15 minutes prior to each time of prayer so that you can get ready. We encourage you to pray together with others in your home, if that is possible. Gather together in a set place. Consider doing something to set this time and space aside, perhaps lighting a candle and spending a few moments in silence before and after. The purpose of spending a few minutes in scripture and prayer every three hours isn't to say we did it; it's to charge the rest of our day with that same presence of God.

HOLY WEEK STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross started as a practice of pilgrims who walked the final steps of Jesus in Jerusalem and was eventually brought home for those who couldn't make the journey. The practice invites us to contemplate Jesus' death and resurrection more deeply and intimately. We invite the congregation and community to stop by the church at any point during Holy Week (4/10--4/18) to walk our outdoor Stations of the Cross installation from artist Scott Erickson. Start in front of the Education Building and follow the stations in order along the brick pathway to the sanctuary and back to the parking lot along the sidewalk. Take your time and pray as you go.

EASTER SERVICES

Good Friday 7:30 PM in the Sanctuary

Sunrise Service Easter Morning 6:30 AM outside the Sanctuary

Easter Sunday Service 9:30 AM in the Sanctuary

FAMILY MINISTRY UPCOMING EVENTS

COMMUNITY EGG HUNT

Take the family on an adventure around town this Sunday, April 3 between 12-2pm. You'll "hop" around to different houses to collect Easter eggs. This is no ordinary egg hunt; each stop will help tell a part of the Easter story! It's a fun faith experience for the whole family!

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COFFEE HOUR IS BACK!

Beginning Sunday, April 3rd, we invite you to join us after 9:30 Sunday Service in Heneveld Hall on the first Sunday of each month for coffee, bagels and fellowship! We are so excited to be able to return to this wonderful WRC community tradition!

MISSION COMMITTEE

The Mission Committee will be meeting on April 28th at 7pm in the Memorial Room. Anyone interested in being part of the Committee or is interested in learning more about what the Committee does please join us in person on the 28th. We are also looking for anyone interested in being part of the Outreach committee. Currently, the Committee is beginning to work on our Fall Block party. Please reach out to Sonja Del Buono at <u>sonja.visser@verizon.net</u> if you would like to help or would like more information.

WALK-IN DINNER APRIL 30TH

The next walk-in dinner that Wyckoff Reformed Church will prepare & serve is on SATURDAY, APRIL 30th. Full descriptions of the ways you can help are in the April Bellringer and at our SignUp Genius webpage. If you would like to help, please use the SignUp Genius link below and sign up for one of the available job slots. Or you can contact Lorraine Perry directly at LPstreamer@gmail.com or 201-264-4319 to volunteer.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0448afa72cabff2-volunteers3

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 <u>www.rca.org/give/2022-european-crisis-response</u> 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 townwide "Team Up to Tidy Up" day on Saturday, 4/23. We would like to get a group together from WRC 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 8**th. 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.

WRC WOMEN'S MEETING

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!

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 each day, including a Team Leader, drivers and others to help pack and distribute dinners. Registered volunteers receive an email each Wednesday asking if they can volunteer the following week. 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)

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

LENTEN 2022 STUDY

"24 Hours That Changed the World" Monday April 4th and 11th 7:00 PM Any questions please reach out to Frank at fcastellvi@comreginc.com or 201-446-4207.

DRAWN IN TO LENTEN CONTEMPLATION Tuesday April 5th and 12th 3:30pm in the Memorial Room You may contact Robin Brickman at 201-888-9531 or robinjtb@verizon.net with any questions.

CALENDAR

Sunday, April 3 Wednesday, April 6 9:30 AM Worship 10:00 AM Zoom Bible Study Sunday School 9:30 AM 6:30 PM **Choir Practice** Coffee Hour 10:30 AM 7:00 PM Lenten Family Fort Nights Easter Egg Scavenger 12:00 PM Hunt Thursday, April 7 7:30 PM Sr. High Bible Study Monday, April 4 7:30 PM **Evening Prayers** 7:00 PM Adult Discipleship Lenten Study Sunday, April 10 9:30 AM Worship Sunday School 9:30 AM Tuesday, April 5 Youth Group @ WRC 7:00 PM 10:00 AM **Morning Prayers** Drawn In For Lent 3:30 PM

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