

WYCKOFF REFORMED CHURCH

Worshiping God, Making Disciples of Jesus, Living Missionally

May 8, 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

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.

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

ADAPTED FROM PSALM 118

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

In our anguish we cried to the LORD, and he answered by setting us free. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

The LORD is our strength and our song; he has become our salvation. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

We will not die but live, and will proclaim what the LORD has done. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

*SONGS OF PRAISE "THE LOVE OF THE FATHER"

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Rather, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.

O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus, our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

PROMISE OF GRACE

God who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead in sin made us alive together with Christ-by grace we have been saved-and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus!

***SONG OF RESPONSE**

"TEACH US YOUR WAYS"

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

"A MOTHER'S LOVE" By: Jill Jordan Soloist: Cathy Nalesnik

* 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

SERMON

GALATIANS 5:13-25

"FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT" Rev. Andy Kadzban

SERMON NOTES

RESPONDING TO GOD

***SONG OF RESPONSE**

"WE ARE CALLED" #296

RECEIVING NEW MEMBER

Sondra Cortina

*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

*SONG OF SENDING "FATHER LET YOUR KINGDOM" *SENT WITH GOD'S BLESSING NUMBERS 6:24-26 POSTLUDE

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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

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WRC WOMEN'S MEETING

Our next WRC Women's Meeting will be on May 11, 2022 at 12:30 PM in Heneveld Hall. 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!

WRCNS GIVING GARDEN

Each summer, the bounty of vegetables from our Giving Garden, located just outside the nursery school entrance, is donated to Oasis - a Haven for Women and Children in Paterson. The produce is delivered weekly and is used to feed the children and families of their community. The nursery school children help start some of the seeds in early spring. Once they have sprouted, they help plant them but, usually that's where the journey ends. We would like to provide an opportunity for all our families and children (nursery school and church) to be more involved with the garden over the summer months. Caring for our garden is a lot of work!

Please visit our signup genius here to sign up to help our resident farmer, Jim Dreyer, take care of the garden over the summer. He will be available for further guidance since the workload will vary from week to week. There is no time requirement. Any time you can give during your week is appreciated and helpful! As your week approaches, we will reach out with more information about how you can help during your volunteer week! Jim and I are always nearby!

Blessings,

Kat

FAMILY MINISTRY UPCOMING EVENTS

YOUTH GROUP CAR WASH

SATURDAY, MAY 14TH 9AM - 12PM

Come get the pollen cleaned off your car! The combined Youth Groups from Wyckoff Reformed and Ponds Reformed Churches will be having a fundraising car wash. While there is no cost to get your car washed, donations are greatly appreciated. All donations received will go directly to the cost of this summer's mission trip to Maine.

FAMILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We're excited to invite our young families to our very first Family VBS on August 15th, 16th, and 18th from 5:30pm-8:00pm. Dinner will be served followed by rotations through a Bible story, craft, and game. This VBS is open to families with rising preschoolers to rising third graders. (Roughly 3-9 years old). Any caregiver is welcome to participate. Older siblings are welcome to attend with their families. Register at <u>https://www.wyckoffreformed.org/family-vbs-</u><u>registration</u> or contact Sara Christie for more information.

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

FAMILY PROMISE WALK-IN DINNER

On Saturday April 30th we prepared and served food at the shelter in Hackensack for 134 people in need of a meal. We have been involved in this walk-in dinner program through Family Promise of Bergen County for many years. Since the beginning of covid, food insecurity has grown and the number of people we are serving has increased. Through your support of the church and our mission committee we are able to continue this much needed ministry to the hungry. Many thanks to the 18 people directly involved in the setup, food preparation and serving. And also, to Inserra ShopRite who generously donated 50% of the order that we picked up from the Wyckoff store for a savings of \$288.67.

The next date we are scheduled to serve is July 23rd. Mark this date on your calendar and watch for future announcements about how you can get involved. If you have any questions, you can call Karen Riether at 788-5674, or Lorraine Perry at 201-264-4319.

RCA GLOBAL MISSION UKRANIAN SUPPORT

RCA Global Mission announced this week that they have raised \$130,104 to date that total keeps rising. They continue to work closely with their partners and missionaries on the ground in Hungary and Romania to help respond to the humanitarian crisis that is unfolding before our very eyes in Ukraine. If you have not yet donated and 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. Thank you for your ongoing support!

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 8

9:30 AMSunday Worship9:30 AMSunday School10:30 AMLighthouse Baby Shower Drive

Tuesday, May 10

10:00 ÅM Morning Prayers

Wednesday, May 11

10:00 AM	Zoom Bible Study
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12:30 PM	WRC Women's Meeting
6:30 PM	Choir Practice

Thursday, May 12

7:30 PM Evening Prayers 7:30 PM Sr. High Bible Study

Saturday, May 14

9:00 AM Mission Trip Car Wash

Sunday, May 15

9:30 AM	Sunday Worship
9:30 AM	Sunday School

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