

The First Reformed Church of Pompton Plains

Sunday, February 10, 2019 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary

WELCOME The Lord be with you. **And, also with you.**

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION *Dave Sippel, Director of Youth & Family Ministry*

*OPENING SONG OF PRAISE #526 (blue hymnal) **"The Solid Rock"**
Lori Yost, Musician

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Loving God, Loving our Neighbors (Based on Mark 12:28-34)

We are people of God, created to love.

We will love the Lord our God with heart, soul, mind and strength.

We are people of God determined to love.

We will love our neighbors and treat them as we want to be treated.

We love neither from a sense of obligation nor to gain popularity or favor.

We choose to love both the lovely and the unlovable because love imitates God's nature.

All: For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment,

"You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

CHORAL ANTHEM "In Christ Alone" *Chancel Choir, John Hellyer, Director*
by Keith Getty & Stuart Townend, arr. by Lloyd Larson

MISSION Guatemala Presentation

*PASSING OF THE PEACE The Peace of Christ be with you. **And, also with you.**

(Children and youth are invited to leave for their classes)

*SONG #16 (green Sing! songbook) **"I Love You, Lord"**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Leviticus 19:18, Matthew 7:12, 24-27

MESSAGE "All You Need is Love" *Rev. Kathleen Edwards Chase, Lead Pastor*

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION & THE 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.

OFFERTORY "This I Pray" by H. Sorenson

Kim Lampe, soloist

*SENDING SONG #429 (blue hymnal) **"They'll Know We Are Christians"**

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Today and This Week at FRC

COMMUNION OFFERING FOR FEBRUARY WILL SUPPORT THE PEQUANNOCK FOOD PANTRY: The Pequannock Food Pantry receives support and donations from many local congregations and community organizations. It serves over 90 families in Pequannock Township during the first week of every month. Your donations will help keep the pantry well stocked!

CONSIDER SUPPORTING YOUTH MISSION BY ORDERING GIFT CARDS FROM SCRIP: Orders will be accepted thru Sunday 3/3 and will be available for distribution on Sunday 3/10. Order forms and a list of available cards can be found on the kiosk in Friendship Hall and at glscrip.com. Give orders to Eileen Bundz after the 8:30 worship service or leave in the Youth Mission box in the office. Any questions, please contact Eileen at bundzie@optonline.net or 973-476-2600 (phone or text). Thanks for your continued support of First Reformed Church of Pompton Plains Youth Mission.

"FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY" NEW SESSION BEGINS TOMORROW AT 7 PM IN THE MINISTRY CENTER MUSIC ROOM: The sessions will run Feb. 11 – April 8 *Financial Peace University* will help you take control of your money, plan for your future, and transform your life. Private information is confidential. This 9 week course is taught with video lessons created by Dave Ramsey over 25 years in the making. Class will be taught by Dolores Wagoner, our Finance Manager. To register go to fpu.com, then scroll down to enter your zip code. Click the "join" button for First Reformed Church. Class materials can be purchased online for \$119 after you register for class.

FEBRUARY ART GALLERY FEATURES BEACH PHOTOGRAPHY BY JANET



CHARDAVOYNE: Feeling a little chilly? Be sure to stop by the February Art Gallery to warm up by viewing beach photographs taken by Janet Chardavoyne, our Children's Ministry Coordinator. Janet loves to spend time at the beach, especially Clearwater Beach in Florida, where she hopes to call home someday.

Contribute & Support



for Hope, which includes FRC. Public registration begins Feb. 7. The Community Meal Packing Day at the Middle School is Sunday, March 24, 2019. This year, we are anticipating 800 volunteers, and we will package 175,000 meals. To register, go to <http://goh2019peq.eventbrite.com/>

HOMEMADE SOUP SALE COMING SOON! This year's soups are Chicken Noodle, Minestrone, and Split Pea. A quart container is \$7.00. Order forms will be in Friendship Hall and the Church office. Orders accepted Feb. 17 & 24. Soup will need to be picked up on Sunday March 3 in Friendship Hall after each service.



FEBRUARY IS HEART MONTH: The Health and Wellness Team is holding their annual Heart Healthy breakfast in Grace Chapel from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Join us in between services on Sunday February 24th. The cost is \$2.00 a person and tickets will be available starting February 10th in Friendship Hall after each service. There will be

literature and recipes on healthy eating for you to look at and take home with you.

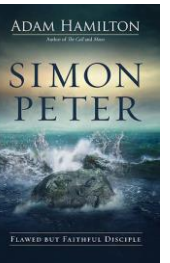


THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

The response to the SOUPer Bowl event was incredible. It was a great success. The congregation donated over \$400 and gave many canned goods. Thank you to all for your generous contributions.

Lent Study Groups Forming Now

"SIMON PETER: FLAWED BUT FAITHFUL" BY ADAM HAMILTON BOOKS FOR SALE \$14 AND STUDY GROUPS FORMING NOW: He was not rich or educated but was familiar with hard work. He left everything to follow his teacher yet struggled with doubt and fear. Join Pastor Kathleen's 6 week study group on Wednesdays from 7:15-8:30 PM beginning March 6 in the Blue Room. We will be using the book "Simon Peter" by pastor and author Adam Hamilton and take an in-depth dive into the life, faith, and character of Simon Peter.



Learning & Growth

LABYRINTH OFFERED FEB. 24 FROM 6-9 PM IN FRIENDSHIP HALL: A labyrinth is a simple walking path that simulates a spiritual journey. Labyrinths have been used for over 4,000 years and help facilitate calming the mind and soul, meditation, prayer, a deeper relationship with God, healing, a feeling of spiritual peace and safety and as a way to empower and develop self-knowledge. Simply come anytime between 6:00 and 8:30 P.M., take off your shoes, and when ready, follow the path.



GOSPEL OF MATTHEW STUDY DROP IN – WEDNESDAYS AT 7:30 PM OR FRIDAYS AT NOON IN THE BLUE ROOM: In a community of fellowship with elements of both learning and support, we will gather and study the Gospel of Matthew. Join us whenever you can. You don't need to know anything about the Bible to come. A study book will be provided. Bring your Bible. You are also welcome to join us by web video conference: <https://zoom.us/j/9739350939>



Youth Ministry

LOCK-IN AND SNOW TUBING AT CAMPGAW: 5:00pm on Sunday, February 17th to 8:00am on Monday, the 18th. Tubing and snow fun at Campgaw Mountain. Chili and Soup Supper back at the church. Overnight fun including a game of Sardines! \$30. Register online: <http://firstreformedchurch.com/event/1258639-2019-02-18-youth-lock-in-and-fun-at-campgaw/>

HIGH SCHOOL WINTER RETREAT: March 8th to 10th. Students should come to the FUSE Room at 5:00pm on Friday night. They should bring a bag supper prior with them. We'll return to the church at around 2:30pm on Sunday afternoon. Please go online to register right away: <http://firstreformedchurch.com/event/1183391-2019-03-08-youth-winter-retreat/>

NEW HERE? WELCOME!

We are so pleased that you chose to share this New Year with us here at First Reformed. You'll find we are a community of faith trying to help people live and love like Jesus in their communities. If you are new to us, we'd love to help along the journey. No matter who you are or how you are, we hope you know you can belong here. Our vision is to be the church in the heart of this town with OPEN DOORS, OPEN HEARTS & OPEN HANDS. If that is the type of church you are looking for, you can take a first step by filling out a connection card, which is located on the table by the entrance to our worship space at 8:30 a.m. service or in the pew at 10 a.m. service. Also, check out our website www.firstreformedchurch.com

ADULT OPPORTUNITIES

We believe that **discipleship** is a lifelong journey. There is never a time in our lives when we can be satisfied with our growth or our certainty. Certainty is about being right. Faith is about being guided by what's right and training yourself to do it. FRC's worshiping community welcomes faith with all the doubts, the questions and the mystery. Our hope is to provide space and opportunities for exploration and inquiry, questioning and listening, dialogue and discernment. There is also nothing like participating in hands-on service to deepen your faith and put it in action. Throughout the year, we offer many opportunities for missional service.

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES

We have a thriving ministry with 6th to 12th graders here at First Reformed Church. There are trips, retreats, service projects, and fun outings scheduled throughout the year. We have a very dedicated team that has been working with the youth for many years. The middle school program is called IGNITE, and the high school program is called F.U.S.E. The youth meet on Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. in middle school and high school classes. They also meet on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. for FUEL youth group. Wednesday evening is a midweek opportunity to see your friends. Learn and have fun.

BABIES & KIDZ MINISTRIES

Nursery care for infants and toddlers is available at both services. The nursery is located on the main floor of the Ministry Center near the church office. Our Spark Kidz program for children age 2 years to 5th grade begins at 10 a.m. each Sunday in the Sanctuary, where children attend the first 15 minutes of the service with their family and then are dismissed for their individual classes. There they explore the Bible through exciting hands-on multi-sensory lessons. Parents can pick up their children in their classrooms upstairs in the Ministry Center following the conclusion of our 10 AM service.

WAYS TO GIVE

Direct: Donation into the plate

Bank Transfer: Set up donations directly from your checking or savings

Online: Donate thru our secure website www.firstreformedchurch.com

PRAYERS & CONCERNS

WITH APPRECIATION:

Hannah Cerullo (Lew Shafer's cousin's daughter), is in remission and cancer free. The family thanks you for all the prayers.

FOR THOSE WHO GRIEVE:

The Stasiak Family in the loss of Chris. He was the older brother to Kevin (married to Julie Holmes) Stasiak.

CONCERNS:

All Families who struggle with loved ones who have addiction and/or mental health issues.

Sandy Bernstein, hospitalized in Wayne with bronchitis. Cards to 520 Newark Pompton Tpke., #210, PP

Dennis Rosen, prayers for healing

Prayers for **Joann Warner's neighbor Jane**, who will require spinal surgery for serious mobility problems.

LONG TERM ILLNESS:

Diane Grossmueller (Joan Muller's niece), **Valerie Floyd** (Joan Muller's cousin), **Rusty Ayers**, **John Holmes** (Steve's brother), **Brian Spring**, **Connie**, **Jamie**, **Bob**, friend of Joann Warner, **Andres Echevarria**, **Jennie Byram**, **Eugene Fletcher**, **Carol Ratz**, **Kathy** (Sue Leonard's friend), **Candace** (Jane Young's sister), **Michael Barch**, **Gavin Brady**, **Blair Ludemann**, **Cheryl**, **Lawrence Trumpore**, **Jim** (the Bundz's neighbor)

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Thanks for Coming



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