

WYCKOFF REFORMED CHURCH

Worshiping God, Making Disciples of Jesus, Living Missionally

January 28, 2024

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 guiet room is available through the left-hand door as well.

Prayer Cards are available in the backs of the pews and on the table as you enter. If you would like our community to be praying for something, please fill one out and place it in the offering plates in the middle of the service.

Bold sections will be read aloud together.

* Invites you to rise in body or in spirit.

NOTES FOR FAMILIES

Our classrooms are: Nursery (Birth-3), Kids (PreK-3rd grade), and Students (4th-7th grade). Nurseryaged 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. You'll receive two stickers. Your child must wear their nametag. You will save the guardian receipt and turn that into your child's Sunday school teacher 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.

Thank You.

Want to get connected, learn more, or grow in your faith? Fill out the connection card at www.wyckoffreformed.org/connect

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

PSALM 33:1-5,8

"Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous. Praise befits the upright.

Praise the Lord with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings.

Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

For the word of the Lord is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness.

He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him "

***SONG OF PRAISE**

"YOU ARE GOOD"

PSALM 51:1-4,7-12

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.

Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge.

Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.

Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones you have crushed rejoice.

Hide your face from my sins
and blot out all my iniquity.

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

Lord, hear our prayer. Amen.

PROMISE OF GRACE

"YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME"

*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, 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

"BLESSED ASSURANCE"

Organ/Piano Duet: Josh Sheriff and Greg 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 PSALM 33

"Praise Befits the Upright" Rev. Andy Kadzban

SERMON NOTES

SERMON

RESPONDING TO GOD

MISSION MOMENT

Lindsey Paulsen Opportunity International

*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

"WE WAIT IN HOPE FOR THE LORD"

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

"WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION"

*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

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We mourn the passing onto glory of Janet Battaglia, on January 24, 2024. Details for the memorial service at Wyckoff Reformed Church to follow.

WEEKLY EVENTS

BIBLE STUDY, Wednesdays at 9:00 am https://us02web.zoom.us/j/91413616383?pwd=QmVKd3djNU5mdVYyQlNwQ3crbTNvQT09

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OPPORTUNITY INTERNATIONAL

We welcome Lindsey Paulsen today from Opportunity International. She is here to tell us how Opportunity International is continuing their global initiative of helping those in extreme poverty.

For over a decade, our congregation has generously donated to this Christian founded charitable organization. We are collecting donations this year for the next two weeks. The Mission Committee is challenging the congregation to match the more than \$10,000 in donations from last year.

If you wish to participate in this annual Mission Committee challenge, you can donate in any of three different ways:

- Go to our secure site https://www.shelbygiving.com/App/Giving/wyck580168 and select Opportunity International from the drop-down menu
- Send a text message to 201-849-1436 with content "\$(dollar amount and Opportunity)"
- Write a check to the 'Wyckoff Reformed Church' (memo: Opportunity Int'l).
- Go to the Opportunity Int'l website, www.opportunity.org/wyckoff and donate directly.

For those unfamiliar with Opportunity International, it serves nearly 11 million people in 23 countries and provides loans, training and support so families can break the cycle of poverty.

If you want to learn more about Opportunity International, visit their website www.opportunity.org, or contact Brian Clark at 201-970-7210 or Karen Riether at 201-788-5674.

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

The sanctuary will be open for prayer, reflection and imposition of ashes from 8:00-10:00am. We also welcome you to join us at 7:30pm, for a worship service with Abundant Life and First Reformed Church of Hawthorne, in our sanctuary.

FEBRUARY 3 WALK-IN DINNER

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to prepare and serve the walk-in dinner on Saturday, February 3rd. We have 20 volunteers that day. We have one spot where we could use an extra hand. The salad is being prepared on Saturday morning at 8 AM. If you are an early riser, let me know if you want to help. Karen - Kriether@gmail.com or 201-788-5674. The next walk-in dinner after this is Saturday, May 4th.

WRCNS PIZZA AND COOKIE KITS

This year the nursery school has you covered for Valentine's Day dinner AND dessert! Feel free to share these event links with local friends and families to help raise money for our school!

For dinner...Celebrate Valentine's Day with heart shaped pizza kits from Francesca's Brick Oven Pizza!! Each kit comes with a heart shaped crust, sauce and mozzarella cheese. Add your own toppings to customize your pie! Pizza kits are \$16 each. Gluten free kits are also available.

Pickup will be on Tuesday, 2/13 at pickup, between 11:45am and 3pm.

Buy your Heart Shaped Pizza kits here:

https://wrcns.org/valentines-day-pizza-kits

And for dessert...Our Hands Down Cookies sale provides frozen LARGE cookie dough balls that are individually shrink wrapped. After eating your heart shaped pizza, finish off your Valentine's Day meal with a fresh baked cookie (or two!) for each of your valentines!

Order your cookie dough here:

https://handsdowncookies.com/collections/wrc-nursery-school

Cookie dough will be available for pickup on Tuesday, 2/13 at DROP OFF between 8:30 and 9:15am. If you order cookies and pizza, we can hold your cookies until the afternoon pizza pickup time. All orders for pizza kits and cookies are due Wednesday, 2/7.

FAMILY MINISTRY

AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT CLASSES

Our awesome after school classes start next week! This semester, classes will run on Thursdays from 3:30-5:00pm this semester. Each month is a different Bible-based theme. Our February LEGO class begins on Thursday, February 1. Please share with your neighbors, friends, and family! Classes are for K-5 students. https://www.wyckoffreformed.org/kids-activities-registration

PARENTS NIGHT OUT FEBRUARY 9 - A MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER

We will entertain your kids from 5:30-9:00pm on February 9 so you can enjoy a night out! Check your kids in at Heneveld Hall for an evening of crafts, games, dinner, and a movie. You may pick them up at any time. This is a free will donation. Thank you for your support!

RSVP to Sara Christie, sarac@wyckoffreformed.org, 551-427-3685.

VALENTINE'S DAY MISSION PROJECT

This beloved tradition is back! On February 11, our Sunday School classes will create and deliver treats to members of our church community but we need your help! Sign up to donate baked goods and/or deliver the treats! http://tinyurl.com/VDayMP

YOUTH GROUP RETREAT

We are headed to Shiloh Retreat Center from March 8-10 with Grace Church of Ridgewood and Cornerstone Church of Wyckoff. We're confident it'll be full of encounters with Jesus! Cost = \$175, Open to 6th -12th graders. https://www.wyckoffreformed.org/trips/winterretreat

CALENDAR

Sunday, January 28

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

7:00PM Youth Group

Tuesday, January 30

7:30PM Worship Committee

Wednesday, January 31

9:00AM Zoom Bible Study 6:30PM Choir Practice

8:00PM Sr. High Girls Bible Study

Thursday, February 1
3:30PM Enrichment Class

Sunday, February 4

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

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