

WYCKOFF REFORMED CHURCH

Worshiping God, Making Disciples of Jesus, Living Missionally

October 16, 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.

Our classrooms are: Nursery (Birth-3), Kids (ages 4-9), and Students (ages 10-13). Nursery-aged children may be dropped off in the blue room of the Education Building before worship starts. Guardians will check in their children on the iPad. Kids and Students will start the service with their families and will be walked over to their lesson after the Family Moment.

Bold sections will be read aloud together.

* Invites you to rise in body or in spirit.

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 did not overcome it.

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

PSALM 100:1-2, 4-5 CEB

Shout triumphantly to the Lord, all the earth!

Serve the Lord with celebration!

Come before him with shouts of joy!

Enter his gates with thanks;

enter his courtyards with praise!

Thank him! Bless his name!

Because the Lord is good,

his loyal love lasts forever;

his faithfulness lasts generation after generation.

SONG OF PRAISE

"JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE" #581
"COME THOU FOUNT" #521

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

Awesome and compassionate God, you have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy, but we have not loved you. You constantly call us, but we do not listen. You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, as you come to us in mercy, we repent in spirit and in truth, admit our sin, and gratefully receive your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.

PROMISE OF GRACE

O Israel, hope in the Lord!
For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem. It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

PSALM 130:7-8 CEB

***SONG OF LIVING ANEW**

"WE ARE LISTENING"

FAMILY MOMENT

Kat Naumann

Children will be walked to their lesson at this time.

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, text an amount to 201-849-1436, or leave it in the offering box in the Narthex.

OFFERTORY

"SEEK THE LORD" By: Carter

*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

JEREMIAH 35:1-19

SERMON

SERMON NOTES

RESPONDING TO GOD

*SONG OF RESPONSE

"WHEN WE WALK WITH THE LORD" #327

*APOSTLES' CREED

We join our voices together with Christians throughout the ages 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

NUMBERS 6:24-26

POSTLUDE

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Please join us after worship on the patio for coffee and fellowship!

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Flowers are left in loving memory of Susan Kocmond by her "Small Group."

WEEKLY EVENTS

RUN WITH THE HORSES BOOK DISCUSSION

Mondays at 7:00pm in our Family Ministries space (Third Floor of Education Building). 6 sessions, which started September 12. Sessions are Hybrid-In-Person/Zoom. Led by Pastor Andy. Register here:

https://tinyurl.com/runwithhorses

BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays at 9am on Zoom- Join us for 45-minute dive into each week's Scripture passage.

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

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EAGLE SCOUT COURT OF HONOR

Kevin and Nancy Wiechmann and Scouts BSA Troop 89 are pleased to announce that Colin Wiechmann has achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. Please join us at his Court of Honor today at 1:30 pm in the sanctuary.

WRC BOOK CLUB

The book that has been chosen for October's book club meeting is *Run With The Horses: The Quest For Life At Its Best* by Eugene Peterson. This book is an excellent accompaniment to our current sermon series on Jeremiah. The book is available on Amazon (hard copy, Kindle and audiobook). Our meeting date is set for Thursday, October 20 at 3:00 pm. Our plan is to try a "hybrid" meeting. Those who are able will meet in person at WRC in the Memorial room. There will also be the option to connect via Zoom.

THANK YOU AND GODSPEED TO KEITH MOODY

After serving as Sexton at WRC for many years, Keith Moody has accepted a position as interim pastor at Abundant Life Reformed Church. He will be completing his time with us on Friday, October 21. Be sure to congratulate him on the new position and thank him for his years of hard work and dedication.

WRCW RUMMAGE SALE

The WRC Women's Club is holding its fall Rummage sale on November 11 and 12. As you do your fall cleaning, please remember us for a donation. Our proceeds are used to purchase items of need for the church. Some recent donations include a new video projector for Heneveld Hall and a new white board for the newly renovated third floor. We will take clean clothing, house hold items, linens, small electronics and shoes. NO FURNITURE, BOOKS, COMPUTERS, OR CAR SEATS.

In order to follow state regulations for the nursery school, donations can only be accepted after 3:00 pm Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Nov 7, 8, 9. We will be accepting all day on Thursday 11/10 and after church on Sunday 11/6.

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

MISSION COMMITTEE MEETING

The Mission Committee will be meeting on Wednesday, November 2nd at 7:30pm in the Memorial Room. Anyone interested in being part of this committee or interested in learning more about the mission work we are participating in at WRC, please join us on 11/2. If you have any questions, contact Karen Riether at kriether@gmail.com or 201-788-5674.

WALK-IN DINNERS

On Saturday 10/15, WRC prepared a dinner to bring and serve at the homeless shelter in Hackensack. More than 125 people are fed there every day. 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 being served has increased. Through your support of the church, we are able to continue this much needed ministry. Many thanks to the 18 people directly involved in the food pickup, the food preparation and the delivering AND serving of the meal. Pray for the people we serve. Their needs are great. Watch for future announcements for you to get involved. If you have any questions, contact Karen Riether at kriether@gmail.com or 201-788-5674.

STAR OF HOPE "THANKSGIVING - BOX OF LOVE"

WRC is again partnering with Star of Hope Ministries in Paterson for their 2022 Thanksgiving "Box of Love." Their goal is to fill and distribute more than 2,000 boxes of food and give out frozen turkeys.

Star of Hope purchases ingredients in bulk directly from grocery distributors and fills the boxes at their warehouse facility in Glen Rock. During the month of October, we are asking for your support to make a financial donation to help cover the cost of this food purchase. The cost to fill a box of food is \$50 or the cost for a turkey is \$25. To make a contribution, go to Star of Hope's website at www.sohm.org/BOL2022. When you contribute, scroll down to the church/organization and note that you are from Wyckoff Reformed Church. Checks can also be mailed to Star of Hope Ministries, Inc, 34 Broadway, Paterson, NJ 07505. As soon as volunteer sessions for packing boxes are available we will post them. If you have any questions, contact Jeanne Sico at 201-790-4473 or jeane 17623@aol.com.

DEACON'S ANNUAL COAT DRIVE

The dates for the annual coat drive have been set for November 13 and 20. As you start going through your closets for cold-weather clothing, please set aside any gently used coats you would like to donate. More details to follow in the November Bellringer.

FAMILY MINISTRY

YOUTH GROUP

Youth group will not meet this Sunday. Please join us for our next meeting on Sunday, October 23 at Ponds Reformed Church in Oakland from 7:00-8:30pm. Youth group is for 6th-12th graders; friends are always welcome too!

Also, don't forget to sign up for the February hockey game, which has a registration deadline of October 31. Signups are also available for the winter retreat and summer mission trip. Registration for all of these events may be found online by clicking the link: www.wyckoffreformed.org/trips.

FAMILY PUMPKIN PICKING

Families are invited to join us at Secor Farms in Mahwah on October 23 at 2:00pm. We will meet by the tables near the hayrides. Please let us know if you're coming so we can look out for you, by contacting Sara at sarac@wyckoffreformed.org.

CALENDAR

Sunday, October 16

9:30 AM Sunday Worship 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Fellowship Hour 1:30 PM Court of Honor

Monday, October 17

7:00 PM Book Discussion

Tuesday, October 18

5:30 PM Confirmation Class

Wednesday, October 19

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

Thursday, October 20

3:00 PM Hybrid Book Club

Sunday, October 23

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

2:00 PM Family Pumpkin Picking

7:00 PM Youth Group

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