

WYCKOFF Reformed church

Worshiping God, Making Disciples of Jesus, Living Missionally

March 13, 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

"MY SOUL FINDS REST"

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.

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. 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

PROMISE OF GRACE

"HE WILL HOLD ME FAST"

FAMILY MOMENT

Sara Christie and Alexa Carlson

"ALMIGHTY GOD"

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

"CLOSE YOUR EYES AND SEE" By: Pepper Choplin

*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 14:22-36

SERMON

Rev. Andy Kadzban

SERMON NOTES

RESPONDING TO GOD

*SONG OF RESPONSE "OCEANS (WHERE FEET MAY FAIL)"

*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 "TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS"

***SENT WITH GOD'S BLESSING**

NUMBERS 6:24-26

POSTLUDE

"A MIGHTY FORTRESS"

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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.

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 8th. Flowers are \$18.00 each.

NEW HOPE OPPORTUNITY - New Hope Community Ministries in Prospect Park has a volunteer opportunity that WRC can get help with. They are a host location for the United Way of Passaic County VITA program which assists people in completing their tax returns. This is being done on Saturdays February 5th - April 2nd, from 9-2 at their location. You can volunteer as a greeter assisting with sign-up from 9-12:30 and/or 12:30-2. New Hope Community Ministries is located at 331 North 11th St, Prospect Park. If you are interested in helping, please contact Morgan directly at morgan@newhopecmnj.org or 973-942-4059 & press 0 for the main office.

FAMILY PROMISE 50/50 SUPER RAFFLE

Start your year off with this fun, exciting way to support Family Promise of Bergen County while also giving yourself a chance to win big when the drawing takes place on St. Patrick's Day –Thursday, March 17! The Grand Prize winner will receive 25% of the proceeds – up to \$25,000! Family Promise provides temporary, safe shelter to working families experiencing homelessness as well as offering life-changing skills and personalized support that will lead them to become permanently self-sufficient. Tickets are \$100 each and can be purchased by visiting their website at https://www.bergenfamilypromise.org/events/raffle/ or by calling their office at 201-833-8009.

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

FAMILY MINISTRY UPCOMING EVENTS

LENTEN FORT NIGHTS

Starting Wednesday, March 9th and every subsequent Wednesday in Lent we invite you to join us 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.

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

LENTEN 2022 STUDY

The Adult Discipleship Committee invites you to join a five-week Zoom Lenten study, "24 Hours That Changed the World" by Adam Hamilton.

When: Monday nights at 7:00pm through 8:45pm, beginning March 14th and running through April 11th.

Description: No single event in human history has received more attention than the suffering and crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth. In this Lenten journey, Adam Hamilton guides us through the last twenty-four hours of Jesus' life.

In "24 Hours That Changed the World", each lesson begins with a short DVD video as Adam Hamilton retraces the last 24 hours of Jesus' life walking around Jerusalem. From the Last Supper to the Resurrection, the imagery is incredibly powerful and the information he delivers is so vital and helpful for us as we learn who Jesus was and what his last days on earth were like.

Suggested requirement: "24 Hours That Changed the World, Expanded Paperback Edition" by Adam Hamilton. For the study, please make sure to order the book and not the leader's guide or devotional. Available from ChristianBooks.com, Thriftbooks.com, or Amazon.com. There will be a small number of books available in the church office for a requested small donation of \$10.

Format: Each study begins with a 10-12 minute video. Next is discussion session, followed by wrap-up and closing prayer.

Leader: Frank Castellvi

Any questions please reach out to Frank at fcastellvi@comreginc.com or 201-446-4207.

DRAWN IN TO LENTEN CONTEMPLATION

Please join us at 3:30pm in the Memorial Room on Tuesday afternoons (beginning 3/8) in Lent for a moment of quiet conversation and artistic expression. This time is an opportunity to renew your relationship with God, yourself and fellow believers as we embrace the mystery and grace of Lent together. We invite you to join any or all of the six sessions.

New packs of colored pencils will be available for your use, or you may bring your own colored pencils, watercolors, etc. Copies of a Psalms coloring book are available in the office or from Robin, or feel free to bring whatever other coloring book or materials you choose. Knitting, small scale crafting or any other quiet individual activity can be substituted for coloring as well.

You may contact Robin Brickman at 201-888-9531 or robinjtb@verizon.net with any questions.

CALENDAR

Sunday, March 13 Wednesday, March 16 9:30 AM Worship 10:00 AM Zoom Bible Study Sunday School 9:30 AM 6:30 PM Choir Practice Youth Group @ WRC 7:00 PM 7:00 PM Lenten Family Fort Nights Monday, March 14 Thursday, March 17 7:00 PM Adult Discipleship Lenten 3:00 PM Book Group via Zoom Study 7:30 PM **Evening Prayers** Sr. High Bible Study 7:30 PM Tuesday, March 15 Sunday, March 20 10:00 AM **Morning Prayers** Worship 9:30 AM 3:30 PM Drawn In For Lent Sunday School 9:30 AM

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